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Cybersecurity Edition

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- [HHS Health Sector Cybersecurity Coordination Center Threat Briefing on Mobile Applications](#)
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HHS Health Sector Cybersecurity Coordination Center Threat Briefing on Mobile Applications

The HHS Health Sector Cybersecurity Coordination Center (HC3) released the following TLP: white threat intelligence briefing report with an update on [mobile applications](#).

For questions on the report, contact HC3@hhs.gov. More information on the Traffic Light Protocol (TLP) designations is available via the [US-CERT website](#).

Washington Post: "The Baltimore Ransomware Attack Could be Coming to your City - or Hospital"

Check out this [article](#) from the Washington Post about the May 7 ransomware attack that affected Baltimore, Maryland's city government. ([Link](#))

US-CERT: Privacy Awareness Week

The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) has released an announcement promoting [Privacy Awareness Week \(PAW\)](#). PAW is an annual event fostering awareness of privacy issues and the importance of protecting personal information. This year's theme, "Protecting Privacy is Everyone's Responsibility," focuses on promoting privacy awareness for consumers and businesses.

The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) encourages consumers and organizations to review [FTC's post](#) and consider the following practices to [protect privacy](#) and [safeguard data](#):

- [Use and maintain anti-virus software](#) and a [firewall](#).
- [Regularly scan your computer for spyware](#).
- [Keep software up to date](#).
- Remove unused apps and software programs.
- [Use strong passwords](#) and encrypt sensitive files.
- [Follow good security habits](#).

H-ISAC: Hacking Healthcare Weekly Blog Post

Check out the latest blog post from the H-ISAC's weekly cybersecurity blog, "[Hacking Healthcare](#)." Highlights from this edition include healthcare cybersecurity news stories as well as a list of upcoming meetings and webinars. ([Link](#))

Traffic Light Protocol (TLP) Designation: WHITE



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