

Security Connections

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Featured News

Cisco 2016 Annual Security Report is Now Available

Get the new [Cisco 2016 Annual Security Report](#) (ASR). The report, which presents new threat intelligence and trend analysis, highlights advances both by the security industry and by criminals in 2015.

The 2016 ASR discusses how you can strengthen your defenses and reveals how security professionals assess the state of security preparedness in their organizations.

Report highlights include:

- Industry efforts that have crippled major attacks
- Shifts in tactics by cybercriminals to make money
- Expert insights into top vulnerabilities
- Adaptive, integrated solutions that can quicken time-to-detection
- Updates on the state of enterprise security preparedness

To learn more about the 2016 ASR view the [Video on Demand](#) with John Chambers and John Stewart.

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Security Capabilities Benchmark Study

Cisco experts recently asked more than 1700 security professionals around the world about their concerns and preparedness. The experts analyzed the responses to produce a series of industry- and country-specific benchmark studies. Explore the major findings and security preparedness recommendations by industry vertical or country.

Download the security benchmark study reports for [Transportation](#), [India](#), and the [United States](#). Previously available: [Healthcare](#), [Telecommunications](#), [Utilities and Energy](#), [Germany](#), [Japan](#), [Italy](#), and [United Kingdom](#)

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Cisco Acquires Lancope Inc.

Cisco has acquired Lancope, a privately held company. Lancope helps customers monitor, detect, analyze, and respond to modern threats on enterprise networks through continuous network visibility and specialized threat analysis and protection.

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Cisco Talos Security Intelligence and Research Group Updates

Talos researchers create threat intelligence for Cisco products to protect customers from both known and emerging threats. Stay informed with the latest updates on the [Talos blog](#).

- [Rigging Compromise – RIG Exploit Kit](#)
- [Research Spotlight: Needles in a Haystack](#)

News, Articles, and Blogs

Forewarned Is Forearmed: Announcing the 2016 Cisco Annual Security Report

Cisco's recently released Annual Security Report describes a challenging cybersecurity landscape. John Stewart provides insight on what organizations can do to respond to security threats in near real time.

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Threat Collaboration. It's What We Do

Level 3 Research Labs partners with Cisco's Talos Security Intelligence and Research Group to take action on several threat situations. The collaboration is critical for the future cyber success of customers and industry as we continue to combat cybercrime.

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Flying Dogs, Hackable Infrastructure, and Other Tall Tales

Marc Blackmer says the headlines warning of risks on the Internet of Things obscure the truth, particularly with respect to critical infrastructure.

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Network Segmentation in the Age of the IoT

Scott Harrell of Cisco's Security Business Group gives pointers on adapting segmentation to the demands of the Internet of Things.

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Three New Year's Resolutions Every Security Vendor Should Make

As security vendors, it is incumbent upon us to reduce complexity. By improving in these three areas, we can reduce security complexity while helping more organizations thwart attacks.

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Security Insights with British Telecom

Cisco and British Telecom recently partnered to deliver threat-centric security solutions. Sam Rastogi talks with Les Anderson, VP of BT Cyber, about how his organization manages security to protect its customers and gets his perspective on our new partnership

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