



## SO YOU THINK YOU ARE CLICKBAIT SAVVY?

Media-savvy folks can see through a clickbait headline on social media pretty easily, especially when they can see through to the source without clicking the link. But even the most media-savvy folks can fall prey to clickbait text messages, especially when they are uniquely targeted to you. Israeli cyberarms manufacturer, the NSO Group, sells its hacking software only to governments it deems safe (because that's reassuring)? Governments presumably only use this software to target terrorists and criminal actors by sending them targeted text messages that entice the recipient to click on phishing links which install the NSO code on devices, allowing full access to the [government] hacker. While *The New York Times* reports on how Mexico is using this technique to target anti-corruption activists and journalists, it might be wise for companies to educate their employees AND vendors on techniques to avoid clickbait, especially targeted clickbait.

## WANNACRY RANSOMWARE...THE ATM FOR NORTH KOREA

Filing this under the most unsurprising revelation this month, North Korea *appears* to be behind the WannaCry ransomware attack that hit 300,000 people across 150 countries in May. Possibly a win for victims, the attack only raised \$140,000 in bitcoin and it has yet to be cashed in...because bitcoin transactions may be less anonymous than everyone thought. Remember to tell your friends and neighbors to look before they click!

## POLITICAL PARTY DATABASES...WHEN WILL THEY LEARN?

In this latest \*facepalm\* episode reported by *The Washington Post*, Deep Root Analytics used Amazon Web Storage to store a terabyte of data on over 200 million Americans, almost every SINGLE registered voter in the United States...and failed to secure access to it. So if you happen to be a registered voter in the U.S., your personal information was available to anyone bored enough to troll AWS, including a number of teenagers hanging out in their parents' basements or your friendly FSB agent, thanks to a RNC contractor. The growing appetite for data among the political parties means our favorite legislators are like the wolves guarding the henhouse of data collection.

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# FOR YOUR JUNE 2017 CALENDAR

**CYBER SECURITY SUMMIT**

*Tysons Corner, VA, June 29, 2017*

Connects Executives responsible for protecting their companies' critical infrastructures with innovative solution providers.

**CYBERSECURITY INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM**

*Chicago, IL, July 10–11, 2017*

Examines the latest technologies for enhancing cybersecurity and reducing risk in the ever-evolving challenge to ensure security.

**ACTIVE RISK MANAGER (ARM) GLOBAL CONFERENCE 2017**

*Washington, DC, July 11–12, 2017*

Examines how to keep up with risk management industry best practices.

**AFCEA CLASSIFIED CYBER FORUM**

*Chantilly, VA, July 13, 2017*

Focuses on finding and expelling the adversary, commercial capabilities and the economic implications of global commerce.

**BLACK HAT USA**

*Las Vegas, NV, July 22–27, 2017*

Offers the most technical and relevant global information security event series in the world.

**SANSFIRE 2017**

*Washington, DC, July 22–29, 2017*

Provides attendees information security training.

**WORLD CONGRESS**

*Chicago, IL, July 23–26, 2017*

Offers training for contract management, procurement, and acquisition professionals.

**SAREM FORUM AND TECHNOLOGY EXPOSITION**

*Springfield, VA, July 25–27, 2017*

Focuses on bridging technology and analysis.

**DEF CON 25**

*Las Vegas, NV, July 27–30, 2017*

Presents the premier hacking conference of the year.

**DFRWS USA ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

*Austin, TX, August 6–9, 2017*

Addresses emerging challenges in digital forensics by bringing together innovative practitioners from around the world.

**CYBER SECURITY SUMMIT—CHICAGO**

*Chicago, IL, August 8, 2017*

Brings together executives responsible for protecting their companies' critical infrastructures with innovative solution providers and renowned information security experts.

**NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE DAM DESIGN AND DAM SAFETY RESOURCES: POLICY, PROCEDURES, AND TOOLS**

*Webinar, August 8, 2017*

Offers an overview of multiple dam design and dam safety resources available from the USDA of Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS).

**FRAUD & BREACH PREVENTION SUMMIT**

*New York City, NY, August 8–9, 2017*

Focuses on technology-driven problems and solutions of interest to a wide range of industries, including financial services.

**SPACE & MISSILE DEFENSE SYMPOSIUM**

*Huntsville, AL, August 8–10, 2017*

Provides the leading educational, professional and networking event in the space and missile defense community.

**FCW CYBERSECURITY SUMMIT**

*Washington, DC, August 9, 2017*

Offers discussions on the key issues that agencies need to address in the coming years.

**NASACT ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

*Nashville, TN, August 12–16, 2017*

Brings together state auditors, state comptrollers and state treasurers to cooperatively address government financial management issues.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CLICK ON CONFERENCE NAME.

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**2017 DODIIS WORLDWIDE**

*St. Louis, MO, August 13–16, 2017*

Provides attendees a unique opportunity to directly engage with senior leaders from the Intelligence Community, Department of Defense, and industry about the IT complexities and challenges impacting the mission user.

**ENERGYSEC ANNUAL SECURITY AND COMPLIANCE SUMMIT**

*Anaheim, CA, August 14–16, 2017*

Offers the premier networking event for energy sector professionals.

**FLEET MAINTENANCE & MODERNIZATION SYMPOSIUM**

*San Diego, CA, August 14–16, 2017*

Brings together the entire naval ship maintenance and modernization community like no other forum.

**CBRN DEFENSE CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION**

*Wilmington, DE, August 15–16, 2017*

Provides sessions relating to the subject of defense against Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD).

**3RD ANNUAL PBM CONTRACTING**

*Chicago, IL, August 22–23, 2017*

Provides insights into the latest market and legal complexities effecting PBM contract negotiations.

**VMWORLD 2017 US**

*Las Vegas, NV, August 27–31, 2017*

Offers industry's top cloud infrastructure and digital workspace event.

**NASTD ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

*Memphis, TN, August 27–31, 2017*

Creates a highly conducive environment for information exchange and collaboration.

**7TH ANNUAL CYBER SECURITY TRAINING FORUM (CSTF)**

*Colorado, CO, August 30–31, 2017*

Provides a platform to explore and enhance cyber resilience, threat intelligence, and risk management.

**IT MODERNIZATION CONFERENCE**

*Washington, DC, September 6, 2017*

Offers sessions on reducing overlapping programs, outdated rules and processes and updating legacy systems.

**UNITED 2017**

*Boston, MA, September 13–14, 2017*

Provides information on the latest innovations and connect technologies.

**HP PROTECT 2017**

*Washington, DC, September 11–13, 2017*

Offers sessions on building security into data and applications.

**AFCEA HOMELAND SECURITY CONFERENCE**

*Washington, DC, September 12–14, 2017*

Offers the primary federal government outreach and collaboration-building event with the identity community.

**BILLINGTON CYBERSECURITY SUMMIT**

*Washington, DC, September 13, 2017*

Will examine the state of cybersecurity and highlight ways to enhance best practices and strengthen cyber defenses.

**SECURE WORLD DETROIT**

*Detroit, MI, September 13–14, 2017*

Offers sessions on cybersecurity.

**LINUX SECURITY SUMMIT 2016**

*Los Angeles, CA, September 14–15, 2017*

Aims to foster community efforts in analyzing and solving Linux security challenges.