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News from Monday October 20, 2025 (Reported on Tuesday October 21, 2025)

Government

CISA: High-severity Windows SMB flaw now exploited in attacks

Read more at [Bleeping Computer](#)

Five New Exploited Bugs Land in CISA's Catalog — Oracle and Microsoft Among Targets

Read more at [TheHackerNews](#)

CISA Adds Five Known Exploited Vulnerabilities to Catalog

Read more at [Cisa.gov](#)

US Court Blocks Spyware Maker NSO Over WhatsApp Hack

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Financial Institutions

AWS Partially Restores Service Affected by Global Outage

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Microsoft warns of Windows smart card auth issues after October updates

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NCUA Proposal Moves To Eliminate 'Reputation Risk' From Regulatory Framework

Read more at [CUtoday.info](#)

Healthcare

Cyberattack Disrupts Services at 2 Massachusetts Hospitals

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Akumin Agrees to Pay \$1.5 Million to Settle Class action Data Breach Lawsuit

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Other

Microsoft: October updates break USB input in Windows Recovery

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Many Online Services and Websites Affected by an AWS Outage, (Mon, Oct 20th)

Read more at [SANS](#)



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NSO permanently barred from targeting WhatsApp users with Pegasus spyware

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Analysing ClickFix: 3 Reasons Why Copy/Paste Attacks Are Driving Security Breaches

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131 Chrome Extensions Caught Hijacking WhatsApp Web for Massive Spam Campaign

Read more at [TheHackerNews](#)

Is Your Car a BYOD Risk? Researchers Demonstrate How

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Self-Propagating GlassWorm Attacks VS Code Supply Chain

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AWS outage crashes Amazon, Prime Video, Fortnite, Perplexity and more

Read more at [Bleeping Computer](#)

Using Syscall() for Obfuscation/Fileless Activity, (Mon, Oct 20th)

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Claude Code gets a web version—but it's the new sandboxing that really matters

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International Sting Takes Down SIM Box Criminal Network

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