

Daily Threat Intelligence Briefing

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**News from Monday August 17, 2026
(Reported on Tuesday August 18, 2026)**

Local Government

US FCC Weighs Chinese Transceiver Supply-Chain Crackdown | Supply Chain Security / Policy | [GovInfoSecurity](#)

The FCC is considering adding Chinese-made optical transceivers used in AI data centers to its Covered List, potentially restricting new models over concerns about foreign technology embedded in critical U.S. network infrastructure.

Financial Institutions

SafePal data breach impacts 39,798 customers, stolen info for sale | Data Breach / Cryptocurrency | [Bleeping Computer](#)

Cryptocurrency hardware wallet provider SafePal disclosed a breach affecting 39,798 customers after attackers exploited a vulnerability to steal customer order information, which a threat actor later offered for sale.

Healthcare

CareCloud Data Breach Affects 3.75 Million Individuals | Data Breach | [HIPAA Journal](#)

CareCloud disclosed that unauthorized access to an electronic health record environment exposed the protected health information of more than 3.75 million individuals, making it one of the year's largest healthcare data breaches.



Other

Critical GitLab GraphQL Flaw Could Let Unauthenticated Attackers Delete Public Projects | Vulnerability | [The Hacker News](#)

A critical GitLab GraphQL vulnerability, CVE-2026-19478, could allow unauthenticated attackers to remotely modify or delete public projects and user data on vulnerable self-managed installations.

Snowflake GitHub Actions Flaw Lets Crafted Issues Trigger Command Injection | CI/CD Vulnerability | [The Hacker News](#)

Researchers discovered a GitHub Actions workflow injection flaw in Snowflake's public .NET connector repository that could allow a crafted GitHub issue to execute commands in a workflow containing internal Jira credentials.

Forminator WordPress Flaw Can Enable Unauthenticated RCE via Malicious PHP Uploads | Vulnerability / Remote Code Execution | [The Hacker News](#)

A critical Forminator Forms vulnerability, CVE-2026-15748, could allow unauthenticated attackers to upload malicious PHP files and achieve remote code execution on vulnerable WordPress sites.

Cavern C2 Uses DNS and Google Apps Script to Blend Into Legitimate Traffic | Cyber Espionage / Command and Control | [The Hacker News](#)

Iran-linked hackers are using an evolving Cavern C2 framework that leverages DNS and Google Apps Script to disguise command-and-control communications as legitimate network traffic.

