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APCERT CYBER DRILL 2026

“Incident Response: RMM-related Compromise”

The Asia Pacific Computer Emergency Response Team (**APCERT**) today has successfully completed its annual drill to test the response capabilities of leading Computer Security Incident Response Teams (CSIRT) among Asia Pacific economies.

The theme of this year’s APCERT Drill is “Incident Response: RMM-related Compromise.” This exercise reflects real-world cybersecurity threats posed by the malicious use of Remote Monitoring and Management (RMM) solutions that are widely utilized in enterprise environments. Participating teams reviewed and tested their incident response procedures through simulated scenarios involving SQL Injection, Kerberoasting and other techniques. This incident response exercise provided an opportunity for participating teams to review and strengthen their response procedures against evolving RMM-related threats, emphasizing the importance of proactive preparedness in an era of rapidly advancing technologies.

The drill supports APCERT’s vision of “Build a safe, resilient and reliable cyberspace across the Asia-Pacific region through global collaboration,” enabling teams to practice their procedures in a safe and controlled environment.

23 CSIRTs from 18 economies of APCERT (Australia, Bhutan, People’s Republic of China, Chinese Taipei, Hong Kong, India, Japan, Republic of Korea, Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Pakistan, Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Vanuatu) participated in the drill. From the external parties, 2 CSIRTs from 2 economies of OIC-CERT and AfricaCERT participated.

About APCERT

APCERT was established by leading and national Computer Security Incident Response Teams (CSIRTs) from the economies of the Asia Pacific region to improve cooperation, response and information sharing among CSIRTs in the region. APCERT Operational Members consist of 35 CSIRTs from 25 economies. Further information about APCERT can be found at: www.apcert.org/.

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