

Subject: visit security sites/blogs/podcasts for CS78
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Hi,

Your CS78 Santa Monica College class about computer security starts in a week (next Wednesday evening). I would like you to be aware of some related sites/blogs and to visit them regularly during the course. They are:

Schneier on Security
<https://www.schneier.com/>

Krebs on Security
<https://krebsonsecurity.com/>

Exploit Database
<https://www.exploit-db.com/>

Security Now podcast
<https://www.grc.com/securitynow.htm>

SANS Institute semiweekly Newsbites
<https://www.sans.org/newsletters/newsbites/rss/>

Today, I learn there's US legislation to contain the Internet of Things's implicit threat to everybody's security that's unlikely to ever see the light of day. And that, in the encryption method used by WiFi devices these past many years they have discovered a weakness that was unexpected (they are ALL unexpected, legitimate programmers don't make and ship bugs on purpose). The industry is slogging toward secure name resolution, but not getting there. The Netherlands says Windows 10's data collection activities break Dutch privacy laws.

Please visit these sites between now and next Wednesday. Stuff happens between now and then, let 'em give us something to talk about.

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