

Security Leftovers

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- [LockBit ransomware using Windows tools to bypass security: claim](#) [3]

Windows ransomware known as LockBit, which made its presence known in 2019, has now matured and is using novel ways to escalate privileges by bypassing the User Account Control feature on Windows systems.

- [Hint to Brad Smith: getting rid of Windows will halt most cyber attacks](#) [4]

Microsoft president Brad Smith has called for the barrage of cyber attacks on democracies ? not other countries which also face the same issue ? to be called out and stopped.

- [PayPal move on digital currencies will make cyber criminals richer: claim](#) [5]

The move by worldwide online payments system PayPal to allow customers to hold bitcoin and other virtual currencies in their online wallets will end up making more than a few cyber criminals richer, a senior technologist has claimed.

- [Big engineering consultancy takes a hit from REvil ransomware](#) [6]

The Meinhardt Group, an engineering consultancy with 51 offices worldwide and 5000 employees, appears to have been attacked by a group using the REvil ransomware last month.

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