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- Researchers identified a new zero-day vulnerability in Microsoft Internet Explorer 7, 8, and 9 and observed a sophisticated exploit utilizing the vulnerability being used in a watering hole attack. – *Dark Reading* (See item [39](#))
- A security researcher found unsecured remote management software running on 30,000 computers, leaving industrial processes and confidential information open to the Internet. – *Wired.com* (See item [40](#))
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Energy Sector

1. *November 12, Huron Daily Tribune* – (Michigan) **DTE halts wind park work as probe begins.** DTE stopped work indefinitely at their Echo Wind Park in Chandler Township after a wind turbine blade broke the week of November 4. The company also halted construction on the remaining 10 turbines while they investigate the incident.
Source: http://www.michigansthumb.com/articles/2013/11/12/news/local_news/doc52821bc5411e9305941135.txt
2. *November 9, KFDA 10 Amarillo* – (Texas) **Emergency crews respond to Hutchinson Co. explosion.** Crews spent over 3 hours putting out a fire at an oil rig in Amarillo November 8 after fluids got too close to the rig and caused an explosion, spreading flames to three tankers. Four companies suffered equipment losses in the fire.
Source: <http://www.newschannel10.com/story/23922620/emergency-crews-respond-to-hutchinson-co-explosion>
3. *November 8, Associated Press* – (Indiana) **Pipeline leak closes park, BP says no oil spilled.** Officials with BP announced a leak was detected in Dyer during testing of a pipeline, closing Northgate Park as a precaution, but that no oil was spilled. The company stated that repairs will be made to the pipeline.
Source: <http://www.courierpress.com/news/2013/nov/08/pipeline-leak-closes-park-bp-says-no-oil-spilled/>

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Chemical Industry Sector

4. *November 9, Associated Press* – (Ohio) **Akron chemical spill leads to brief evacuation.** An accidental spill of roughly 3,000 gallons of chemicals onto tracks behind Emerald Performance Materials in Akron, caused an evacuation of some businesses and houses for several hours November 9.
Source: <http://www.mariettatimes.com/page/content.detail/id/405551/Akron-chemical-spill-leads-to-brief-evacuation.html?isap=1&nav=5018>

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

5. *November 11, Anderson Independent Mail* – (South Carolina) **Radioactive leak at Oconee Nuclear Station shuts down reactor.** The Unit 1 reactor at the Oconee Nuclear Station in Seneca, South Carolina, was shut down November 11 after a small leak of radioactive water was found and contained November 8.
Source: <http://www.independentmail.com/news/2013/nov/11/radioactive-leak-oconee->

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

6. *November 9, Autoblog* – (National) **Chrysler recalls 1.2 million Ram pickup trucks.** Chrysler announced three recalls covering around 1.2 million Ram pickup trucks from model years 2003-2012 sold mostly in the U.S. that may have misaligned tie rods.
Source: <http://www.autoblog.com/2013/11/09/ram-pickup-recall-tie-rods/>

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

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Financial Services Sector

7. *November 12, IDG News Service* – (International) **Banking malware infections rise to highest level since 2002.** Trend Micro released a report for the third quarter of 2013 which found that over 200,000 new banking malware infections were observed between July and September, the highest rate in 11 years. The report stated that Zeus (also known as Zbot) malware was the most common type of malware, and that the U.S. was the most affected country, among other findings.
Source: <http://www.networkworld.com/news/2013/111213-banking-malware-infections-rise-to-275838.html>
8. *November 9, Reuters* – (National) **U.S. seeks \$864 million from Bank of America after fraud verdict.** Federal prosecutors will seek \$864 million in penalties from Bank of America after it was ruled that the bank is liable for fraud in the sale of defective mortgages by its Countrywide unit. The government will also seek penalties against a former Countrywide executive who was also found liable in the fraud.
Source: <http://www.reuters.com/article/2013/11/09/bankofamerica-hustle-idINDEE9A804P20131109>
9. *November 8, KATC 3 Lafayette* – (Louisiana; Georgia) **Jury finds Ga. men guilty of bank fraud scheme.** Three Atlanta men were found guilty November 8 for a check fraud scheme in Lafayette, Louisiana, that used stolen commercial checks to create fraudulent checks and then use others to cash them. Police found 43 stolen checks totaling \$155,223 as well as paper and equipment used to create the fake checks.
Source: <http://www.katc.com/news/jury-finds-ga-men-guilty-of-bank-fraud-scheme/>

10. *November 7, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Georgia) **Garda Cash Logistics cited by U.S. Department of Labor’s OSHA for failure-to-abate and serious violations; more than \$55,000 in fines proposed.** The Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited armored car service Garda Cash Logistics with three failure-to-abate and one serious violation at their Norcross facility. Proposed fines totaled \$55,400
Source: https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=25059

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Transportation Systems Sector

11. *November 12, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* – (Pennsylvania) **Water main break closes part of Pittsburgh's West Liberty Avenue.** A water main break in a 10-inch water line near Pioneer Avenue in Pittsburgh closed traffic on outbound lanes of West Liberty Avenue for several hours while crews conducted repairs November 12.
Source: <http://www.post-gazette.com/local/city/2013/11/12/Water-main-break-closes-Pittsburgh-s-West-Liberty-Avenue/stories/201311120160>
12. *November 11, KOKI 23 Tulsa* – (Oklahoma) **Helicopter damaged en route to Veterans Day parade.** An accident on highway 75 damaged a helicopter bound for Tulsa’s Veterans Day parade after it was knocked off a trailer, prompting crews to spend about 2 hours cleaning up the wreck November 11.
Source: http://www.fox23.com/news/local/story/Helicopter-damaged-en-route-to-Veterans-Day-parade/jvOixbl6aUem_eVK07pGBg.csp
13. *November 11, WTNH 8 New Haven* – (Connecticut) **Bus crash on New Haven Green injures officer.** An accident involving a police vehicle and a Connecticut Transit bus left 22 passengers injured and closed an intersection in New Haven for several hours as police investigated the crash November 11.
Source: <http://www.wtnh.com/news/new-haven-cty/bus-crash-on-new-haven-green>
14. *November 11, Associated Press* – (Texas) **3 people die in small plane crash in Texas.** An accident involving a single-engine plane registered in Naples, Florida, that crashed near Amarillo killed three people onboard. Authorities are investigating the crash.
Source: <http://news.msn.com/us/3-people-die-in-small-plane-crash-in-texas>
15. *November 11, KLTV 7 Tyler* – (Texas) **Gregg Co. residents temporarily evacuated after natural gas leak.** An accident involving a car that hit a gas meter in in Longview, Texas, November 10 caused a natural gas leak which prompted an evacuation of a one mile radius and the closure of Highway 322 in both directions for about 3 hours into November 11.

Source: <http://www.kltv.com/story/23931070/gregg-co-residents-evacuated-after-natural-gas-leak>

16. *November 10, KOKI 23 Tulsa* – (Oklahoma) **One fatality in the small plane crash in Owasso.** An accident involving a small engine plane that crashed in Owasso killed one person November 10. Officials are investigating the cause of the accident.
Source: <http://www.fox23.com/mostpopular/story/One-fatality-in-the-small-plane-crash-in-Owasso/tKqliWj9U0-gnDQ7JOprbg.csp>
17. *November 9, Los Angeles Times*– (Alabama) **Train in Alabama oil spill was carrying 2.7 million gallons of crude.** A 90-car train carrying 2.7 million gallons of crude oil derailed, exploded, and caused a fire November 7 near Aliceville, Alabama, spilling the oil into a surrounding wetland while firefighters continued battling the blaze that burned through November 9. The accident is under investigation while crews continue to remove the train cars from the marsh.
Source: <http://www.latimes.com/nation/nationnow/la-na-nn-train-crash-alabama-oil-20131109.0,780637.story>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

18. *November 12, Food Safety News* – (National) **OxyElite Pro recalled as more hepatitis A cases surface.** USPLabs recalled certain shipments of their OxyElite Pro dietary supplement November 10, linked to one death and at least 56 cases of hepatitis A, after the U.S. Food and Drug Administration threatened using legal action to stop distribution and sales.
Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/11/oxyelite-pro-recalled-as-more-hepatitis-cases-surface/>
19. *November 12, Dominican Today* – (International) **FDA opens the U.S. wide to Dominican veggies.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration announced the approval of several Dominican Republic vegetables entering the U.S. market without being subjected to an automatic review process that was previously in effect in the country for 25 years.
Source: <http://www.dominicantoday.com/dr/local/2013/11/11/49594/FDA-opens-theUS-wide-to-Dominican-veggies>
20. *November 11, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Palmer Candy Company voluntarily recalls HyVee Chocolate Caramel Clusters and HyVee Chocolate Covered Caramels due to undeclared peanut allergen.** Palmer Candy Company of Sioux City, Iowa, recalled 102 cases of HyVee Chocolate Caramel Clusters and 90 cases HyVee Chocolate Covered Caramel products because they may contain undeclared peanuts. The recall was initiated after a packaging error was discovered.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm374401.htm>

21. *November 10, Food Safety News* – (California; Washington; Arizona) **26 E. coli cases in CA, WA, and AZ linked to salads and wraps.** Glass Onion Catering and Athertone Foods of Richmond, California, voluntarily recalled ready-to-eat salads and sandwich wraps containing cooked chicken and ham products because of potential E. coli O157:H7 contamination that sickened at least 26 individuals in California, Washington, and Arizona.
Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/11/26-with-e-coli-o157h7-in-california-washington-and-arizona-linked-to-salads-and-wraps/>
22. *November 9, Food Safety News* – (Pennsylvania) **12 cases of E. coli linked to Pittsburgh restaurant.** The Porch restaurant in Pittsburgh voluntarily closed October 30 after the Allegheny County Health Department confirmed that 12 employees and customers were sickened with E. coli O157:H7 linked to food served at the facility.
Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/11/12-cases-of-e-coli-linked-to-pittsburgh-restaurant/>
23. *November 9, Food Safety News* – (National) **Plum Organics recalls kid's food products for possible spoilage.** Plum Organics voluntarily recalled Baby Stage 2, Tots Mish Mash and Kids pouch products because of possible spoilage November 9.
Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/11/plum-organics-recalls-kids-food-for-possible-spoilage>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

24. *November 12, WMAQ 5 Chicago* – (Illinois) **Water main break creates huge sinkhole on Chicago's South Side.** Service was restored to residents in Chicago's South Side after about 24 hours November 11 after a water main broke November 10 and created a large sinkhole that closed a street. Bottled water was distributed by authorities, and residents were advised to boil their water until further notice after water service was restored.
Source: <http://www.nbcchicago.com/traffic/transit/Water-Main-Break-Huge-Sinkhole-Chicago-231442601.html>
25. *November 11, Denver Post* – (Colorado) **Del Norte water tainted with E. coli; residents advised to boil.** Tests confirmed the presence of E. coli in the town of Del Norte's water system November 7 and 8, prompting authorities to issue a boil water notice.
Source: http://www.denverpost.com/environment/ci_24501647/del-norte-water-tainted-e-coli-residents-advised
26. *November 10, Honolulu Star Advertiser* – (Hawaii) **Heavy rains blamed for sewage spill in Palolo.** A sewage overflow in Palolo November 10 caused by heavy rains released about 2,950 gallons of untreated wastewater into Palolo Stream. Signs were

posted warning people to stay out of the stream, and a brown water advisory was posted for all Oahu waters.

Source:

http://www.staradvertiser.com/news/breaking/20131110_Heavy_rains_blamed_for_sewage_spill_in_Palolo.html

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

27. *November 8, KCRG 9 Cedar Rapids* – (Iowa) **Cedar Rapids nursing home fined.** The federal government cited Heritage Nursing & Rehab Center in Cedar Rapids with multiple violations and issued a \$7,250 fine after a resident left the nursing home in September without the facility staff knowing the resident's whereabouts for roughly 25 minutes.

Source: <http://www.kcrg.com/news/local/-Cedar-Rapids-Nursing-Home-Fined-231200411.html>

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Government Facilities Sector

28. *November 11, Baltimore Sun* – (Maryland) **McDaniel students don't stay in the dark after power outage closes school.** A power outage due to a generator failure November 10 at McDaniel College prompted officials to cancel classes November 11 after most buildings on campus remained without power.

Source: <http://www.baltimoresun.com/news/maryland/carroll/westminster/ph-mcdaniel-power-outage-20131111.0.7805524.story>

29. *November 11, Oklahoma City Oklahoman* – (Oklahoma) **Oklahoma City school carbon monoxide leak hospitalizes 6.** Three students and three staff members from Lee Elementary School in Oklahoma City were taken to area hospitals, while four others were treated at the scene, November 11 after a carbon monoxide leak at the school. Classes were cancelled for November 12 while crews replaced a heating unit believed to be the cause of the leak.

Source: <http://newsok.com/oklahoma-city-elementary-school-evacuated/article/3903622>

30. *November 11, KWGN 2 Denver* – (Colorado) **School bus crash injures 6 in eastern Colorado.** Six people were injured, including four students, after a Wray School District bus and a truck collided in Yuma County November 11.

Source: <http://kwgn.com/2013/11/11/school-bus-crash-injures-6-in-eastern-colorado/>

31. *November 11, KCPQ 13 Tacoma* – (Washington) **Scabies outbreak hits area high school.** South Kitsap High School in Port Orchard notified parents November 8 after several students complained of scabies-like symptoms and urged those students to stay home and seek treatment. School officials worked to clean the school and are investigating the cause of the outbreak.
Source: <http://q13fox.com/2013/11/11/scabbies-outbreak-hits-area-high-school/>
32. *November 11, WWL-TV 4 New Orleans* – (Louisiana) **NOPD responds to school bus accident, 4 taken to hospital.** Four people, including two children, were injured November 11 after an accident involving an Algiers Technology Academy school bus in New Orleans.
Source: <http://www.wwltv.com/news/NOPD-responds-to-school-bus-accident-4-taken-to-hospital-231426831.html>
33. *November 11, WLEX 18 Lexington* – (Kentucky) **\$40,000 worth of copper stolen from Lexington school construction site.** Thieves stole \$40,000 worth of copper from a construction site at Jessie Clark Middle School in Lexington over the weekend of November 9. Construction at the school is projected to last until 2015.
Source: <http://www.lex18.com/news/40-000-worth-of-copper-stolen-from-lexington-school-construction-site>
34. *November 10, Wisconsin State Journal* – (Wisconsin) **University Avenue fire injures three, including two firefighters.** The Madison Fire Department is investigating the cause of a fire that left three people injured and damaged two sections of an apartment building that houses University of Wisconsin-Madison students November 9.
Source: http://host.madison.com/news/local/crime_and_courts/university-avenue-fire-injures-three-including-two-firefighters/article_507572d6-4a0d-11e3-9c9d-0019bb2963f4.html

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Emergency Services Sector

35. *November 10, KSBY 6 San Luis Obispo* – (California; New York) **Man poses as Santa Barbara City fire inspector.** Santa Barbara Police issued a warning to the public that a man was posing as a county fire inspector and conducting mock inspections at different businesses and charging for the inspections. The suspect was detained in New York for unrelated charges.
Source: <http://www.ksby.com/news/man-poses-as-santa-barbara-city-fire-inspector/>
36. *November 9, Reuters* – (Oklahoma; Maryland) **33 years later, Oklahoma police catch escaped convict.** Authorities in Maryland are seeking an inmate's extradition after he turned himself in to Oklahoma City police after escaping from a Maryland prison in 1980. Police stated the man turned himself in after he became tired of paying off a business partner who threatened to expose him as a fugitive.

Source: <http://news.msn.com/crime-justice/33-years-later-oklahoma-police-catch-escaped-convict>

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Information Technology Sector

37. *November 12, The Register* – (International) **Stale Blackhole leads to dried-up spam, claim badhat-probers.** Trend Micro researchers found that with the Blackhole exploit kit no longer being updated, cybercriminals have turned to other methods for infecting users, with the Upatre exploit kit being a popular replacement and often used to spread the Cryptolocker ransomware.
Source: http://www.theregister.co.uk/2013/11/12/cryptolocker_rise_blackhole_demise/
38. *November 12, Softpedia* – (International) **Reflected and stored XSS flaws found in D-Link 2760N routers.** A security researcher found and disclosed several stored and reflected cross-site scripting (XSS) vulnerabilities in the Web user interface for D-Link 2760N routers.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Reflected-and-Stored-XSS-Flaws-Found-in-D-Link-2760N-Routers-399244.shtml>
39. *November 12, Dark Reading* – (International) **New IE vulnerability found in the wild; sophisticated Web exploit follows.** FireEye researchers identified a new zero-day vulnerability in Microsoft Internet Explorer 7, 8, and 9 that uses a memory access vulnerability to execute code on computers that access a malicious Web site. A sophisticated exploit using the vulnerability was observed in the wild in a watering hole attack on an undisclosed Web site known to bring in visitors interested in national and international security issues.
Source: <http://www.darkreading.com/vulnerability/new-ie-vulnerability-found-in-the-wild-s/240163814>
40. *November 8, Wired.com* – (International) **Power plants and other vital systems are totally exposed on the Internet.** A security researcher used a tool to run a scan of the IPv4 address space except for government agencies and universities and found unsecured remote management software running on 30,000 computers, leaving industrial processes and confidential information open to the Internet due to a lack of any security measures. Open virtual network computing systems were found in uses such as factory automation, hydroelectric power plants, agricultural automation, pharmacies, cash registers, and several others.
Source: <http://www.wired.com/threatlevel/2013/11/internet-exposed>

Internet Alert Dashboard

To report cyber infrastructure incidents or to request information, please contact US-CERT at soc@us-cert.gov or visit their Web site: <http://www.us-cert.gov>

Information on IT information sharing and analysis can be found at the IT ISAC (Information Sharing and Analysis Center) Web site: <http://www.it-isac.org>

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Communications Sector

41. *November 11, Seattle Times* – (Washington) **Crews find cut in communication line to San Juan Islands.** CenturyLink discovered a break in a two-mile-long underwater cable was what caused 9-1-1, landline, and cellphone service interruptions to San Juan, Orcas, and Lopez islands November 5 and resulted in the San Juan County Council declaring a state of emergency. Landline and 9-1-1 service was restored, while full cellphone service continued to be intermittent
Source: <http://blogs.seattletimes.com/today/2013/11/crews-find-cut-in-communication-line-to-san-juan-islands/>

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Commercial Facilities Sector

42. *November 11, Associated Press* – (New York) **Boy, 16, charged as adult in NY ice-rink shooting.** Two people were wounded in a shooting November 9 at the Bryant Park ice-skating rink in New York City after a teenager attempted to steal a coat, was refused, and returned to the rink, opening fire.
Source: <http://news.msn.com/crime-justice/boy-16-charged-as-adult-in-ny-ice-rink-shooting>
43. *November 10, WPMT 43 York* – (Pennsylvania) **Crews knock down 4-alarm restaurant fire in Cumberland County.** A 4-alarm fire at Visaggio's Ristorante in Cumberland County November 10 left the building a total loss after crews spent several hours battling the blaze. Officials are investigating the cause of the fire.
Source: <http://fox43.com/2013/11/10/crews-knock-down-4-alarm-restaurant-fire-in-cumberland-county>
44. *November 10, Dallas Morning News* – (Texas) **Two dead, one injured in shooting at Arlington apartment.** Police in Arlington, Texas, are investigating a shooting at an apartment building November 9 that left two men dead and one injured.
Source: <http://crimeblog.dallasnews.com/2013/11/two-dead-one-injured-in-shooting-at-arlington-apartment.html/>
45. *November 9, KTVT 11 Fort Worth* – (Texas) **Fire guts Canton shopping center.** A fire at The Mountain at Old Mill Marketplace shopping center in Canton, Texas, November 9 destroyed about 20 buildings and prompted the evacuation of nearby

homes while firefighters worked to put out flames.

Source: <http://dfw.cbslocal.com/2013/11/09/fire-guts-canton-shopping-center/>

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Dams Sector

46. *November 11, Los Angeles Times* – (Arizona) **Lake Powell dam releases increased to spread sediment in Grand Canyon.** The U.S. Department of the Interior began increasing releases from the Glen Canyon Dam on Lake Powell, Arizona, the week of November 11 in order to replenish sediment in the Grand Canyon, which will restore beaches for visitors and water habitat for animals.

Source: <http://www.latimes.com/science/sciencenow/la-sci-sn-grand-canyon-high-flow-experiment-20131111,0,1196620.story>

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