# Daily Open Source Infrastructure Report
# 17 February 2016

## Top Stories

- Winter storms February 15 killed 3 people, cancelled or delayed more than 6,000 flights, and left approximately 14,000 people across the Midwest and East Coast without power. – *NBC News* (See item 7)
- McCain Foods USA Inc., issued a nationwide recall February 12 for approximately 25,215 pounds of its Early Risers Potato, Egg, Cheese & Bacon Fritters products after extraneous plastic materials were found in the product. – *U.S. Department of Agriculture* (See item 11)
- Researchers from Sucuri reported that attackers were exploiting a previously patched remote code execution (RCE) vulnerability dubbed the "shoplift bug" in Magento's eCommerce platform that allowed hackers to steal payment data and user credentials. – *SecurityWeek* (See item 27)
- Approximately 250 guests from the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Newton, Massachusetts were evacuated February 15 due to a water main break that caused electrical hazards. – *WHDH 7 Boston* (See item 28)

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## Energy Sector

1. *February 15, KENS 5 San Antonio* – (Texas) **Two injured in Frio County oil explosion.** A February 15 explosion at the SouthCross Energy gas plant in Frio County is under investigation after the explosion shut down FM 1538 and Highway 85 for several hours, and forced an evacuation of the surrounding area. Two workers were injured and crews were able to shut off a valve to stop the fire.
   Source: http://www.kens5.com/story/news/2016/02/15/oil-explosion-pearsall-shuts-down-highway-85/80425362/

2. *February 15, Gillette News-Record* – (Wyoming) **Oil leaks into creek bed east of Gillette.** The Campbell County Fire Department shut off an underground oil pipeline that began leaking February 14 after an undetermined amount of oil leaked into a seasonal creek bed and through a culvert before crews were able to contain the spill. Officials are monitoring the extent of damage and cleanup of the spill.
   Source: http://www.gillettenewsrecord.com/news/local/article_16893384-4010-5f29-8e21-2b76583e8ae2.html

3. *February 14, WCMH 4 Columbus* – (Ohio) **No injuries reported at petroleum plant fire.** Firefighter spent 3 hours dousing flames at the Heartland Refinery Plant in Columbus following a February 14 fire that officials believe was caused by an equipment failure which prompted the heated, highly-pressurized oil being refined at the facility to leak. The total amount of damage was undetermined after the fire was contained.
   Source: http://nbc4i.com/2016/02/14/no-injuries-reported-at-petroleum-plant-fire/

For another story, see item 7

## Chemical Industry Sector

Nothing to report

## Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

4. *February 15, WKYC 3 Cleveland* – (New Jersey) **Safety violations found at N.J. nuclear plants.** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission reported five low-level safety violations at PSEG-owned Salem and Hope Creek nuclear generating stations located in Lower Alloways Creek Township, New Jersey, after a Federal investigation revealed the plants failed to maintain an appropriate preventative maintenance schedule, failed to properly test equipment, and lacked preventative maintenance on the facilities' ventilation radiation monitor, among other violations.
   Source: http://www.wkyc.com/news/nation-now/safety-violations-found-at-nj-nuclear-plants/44265280

## Critical Manufacturing Sector

Nothing to report

## Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

## Financial Services Sector

5. *February 14, Santa Clarita Valley Signal* – (California) **FBI: Valencia bank robbery suspect may have hit two banks in Orange County.** FBI officials are investigating and searching for a suspect dubbed the Whitewashed Bandit after he allegedly robbed two Orange County banks February 12 and one Valencia bank February 10 by handing the bank teller a threatening note, demanding money.
   Source: http://www.signalscv.com/section/36/article/148629/

## Transportation Systems Sector

6. *February 16, New Haven Register* – (Connecticut) **Icy, wet conditions snarl traffic in Greater New Haven.** Interstate 95 in West Haven was shut down for more than three hours February 16 while crews worked to clear the wreckage from multiple crashes involving overturned semi-trucks that also left thousands of students at Quinnipiac University's Mount Carmel campus without power.
   Source: http://www.nhregister.com/general-news/20160216/parts-of-i-95-shut-down-schools-close-and-hundreds-without-power-amid-icy-conditions

7. *February 15, NBC News* – (National) **Winter storm snarls travel, leaves 3 dead and thousands without power.** Winter storms February 15 killed 3 people, cancelled or delayed more than 6,000 flights, and left approximately 14,000 people across the Midwest and East Coast without power.
   Source: http://www.nbcnews.com/news/weather/winter-storm-brings-snow-ice-cancels-over-400-flights-n518851

8. *February 15, WDBJ 7 Roanoke* – (Virginia) **I-81 North reopens near I-66 junction after cattle truck accident.** A single-vehicle crash in Frederick County shut down Interstate 81 for more than 6 hours February 15 after a semi-truck carrying cattle overturned, killing 6 cattle and allowing 6 others to escape the trailer.
   Source: http://www.wdbj7.com/news/local/tractortrailer-accident-shuts-down-i81-north-near-i66-junction/38000008

9. *February 13, Merced Sun-Star* – (California) **Cause of fatal, 16-car crash under investigation.** Highway 59 near Merced County was closed for more than 5 hours February 13 while crews worked to clear the wreckage from 4 multi-vehicle crashes that involved 16 different cars and left 2 drivers dead.
   Source: http://www.mercedsunstar.com/news/local/central-valley/article60217091.html

For additional stories, see items **1** and **2**

## Food and Agriculture Sector

10. *February 16, U.S. Department of Agriculture* – (International) **Canyon Creek Soup Co. recalls beef products produced without benefit of import inspection.** The Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) announced February 13 that Canada-based Canyon Creek Soup Co., issued a recall for approximately 7,275 pounds of its Vietnamese inspired Pho Bo Vein soup kit products sold in 2.56-pound packages after a U.S. Customs and Border Protection official notified FSIS personnel that the products were not presented at the U.S. point of entry for inspection. The items were shipped to retail outlet locations in California.
Source:
http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2016/recall-017-2016-release

11. *February 16, U.S. Department of Agriculture* – (National) **McCain Foods USA, Inc. recalls pork products due to possible foreign matter contamination.** McCain Foods USA Inc., issued a recall February 12 for approximately 25,215 pounds of its Early Risers Potato, Egg, Cheese & Bacon Fritters products sold in 3.75-pound packages after the company received a consumer complaint that the product was contaminated with extraneous plastic materials. The products were shipped to food service distributors in 12 States.
Source: http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2016/recall-016-2016-release

12. *February 13, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Garden of Life expands voluntary recall to include additional lots of Raw Meal products due to possible Salmonella contamination.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration announced February 13 that Garden of Life LLC expanded a previous recall to include additional lots of its Raw Meal Organic Shake & Meal Chocolate, Original, Vanilla, and Vanilla Chai products sold in 30 variations after testing revealed the source of a Salmonella Virchow contamination to be Organic Moringa Leaf powder, an ingredient from a supplier used only in the product. The product was shipped nationwide via online retailers.
Source: http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm486234.htm

13. *February 12, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **International Foodsource, LLC issues a voluntary recall of various Raw Pistachios products due to possible Salmonella contamination.** International Foodsource, LLC issued a voluntary recall February 12 for several raw pistachio products sold in 4 variations after testing revealed the presence of Salmonella in 1 of the 19 retail 5-ounce bags of Valued Naturals Raw Pistachio Kernels products which may pose potential contamination to other products packaged in the same lot. The products were distributed to food service and retail stores nationwide.
Source:
http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm486219.htm

14. *February 12, U.S. Department of Justice* – (National) **District court enters**

**permanent injunction against Maine-based seafood company and its owner to prevent distribution of adulterated products.** The U.S. District Court for the District of Maine entered a consent decree of permanent injunction against Hancock, Maine-based Mill Stream Corporation, conducting business as Sullivan Harbor Farm, and its owner February 12 following Federal inspections in March 2015 and April 2015 which revealed the company's seafood products were prepared, packed, and held under insanitary conditions after rodent excreta pellets, black mold, and Listeria monocytogenes were found at the facility. The company was required to cease all production until the manufacturing practices comply with Federal regulations.
Source: http://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/district-court-enters-permanent-injunction-against-maine-based-seafood-company-and-its-owner

## Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

15. *February 15, WHO 13 Des Moines* – (Iowa) **Ames water main break emits nearly 1 million gallons of water.** A 14-inch water main break dumped approximately 1 million gallons of water onto a street in Ames due to extreme changes in temperature that ruptured the pipe February 15. The break prompted officials to issue a water advisory suggesting residents run cold water for several minutes to clear the water and advised residents to avoid running hot water, which could pull in rust in residents' homes.
Source: http://whotv.com/2016/02/15/water-main-break-causing-street-flooding-in-ames/

## Healthcare and Public Health Sector

16. *February 13, CNN* – (Hawaii) **Hawaii governor signs emergency proclamation on Zika, other illnesses.** The governor of Hawaii signed an emergency proclamation February 12 to guard against Zika, dengue fever, and other mosquito-borne illnesses as a preventative measure following a decision by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to take emergency steps to prepare and mitigate the Zika risk.
Source: http://www.cnn.com/2016/02/13/us/hawaii-governor-zika-emergency/index.html

17. *February 12, KTTV 11 Los Angeles* – (California) **Hack attack: Hollywood hospital victim of cyber attack.** Hollywood Presbyterian Medical Center in California announced February 12 that a cyberattack began February 5 when hackers locked patient files in exchange for a ransom. Hospital officials reported that patient care has not been compromised and that they are working with the FBI and the Los Angeles Police Department to mitigate the attack.
Source: http://www.foxla.com/news/local-news/89941411-story

## Government Facilities Sector

18. *February 16, Washington Post* – (Virginia; Maryland; Washington, D.C.) **Weather closures and delays in the D.C. area for Feb. 16.** A winter storm prompted at least 19 schools in Virginia, Maryland, and Washington, D.C. to close February 16 due to hazardous weather conditions.

Source: https://www.washingtonpost.com/local/weather-closures-and-delays-in-the-dc-area-for-feb-16/2016/02/14/b0c66102-d1b2-11e5-b2bc-988409ee911b_story.html

19. *February 14, Associated Press* – (Connecticut) **At least 60 boarding school students sick after suspected norovirus outbreak.** Classes at Avon Old Farms School in Connecticut were cancelled February 13 and February 15 after a suspected norovirus outbreak left about 60 students sick.
Source: http://www.foxnews.com/health/2016/02/14/at-least-60-boarding-school-students-sick-after-suspected-norovirus-outbreak.html

For another story, see item **6**

## Emergency Services Sector

Nothing to report

## Information Technology Sector

20. *February 15, SecurityWeek* – (International) **Misconfigured database exposed Microsoft site to attacks.** A researcher from MacKeeper discovered that attackers could have accessed and modified content of a MongoDB database connected to the mobile version of Microsoft's careers Web site and maintained by Punchkick Interactive due to misconfigured databases as the MongoDB database was not write-protected. Attackers could insert arbitrary Hyper Text Markup Language (HTML) code to exploit a victim to a phishing page or launch watering hole attacks against visitors.
Source: http://www.securityweek.com/misconfigured-database-exposed-microsoft-site-attacks

21. *February 15, SecurityWeek* – (International) **VMware reissues patch for vCenter RCE flaw.** VMware released an additional patch fixing security flaws in its vCenter Server and ESXi software after the company found that they had not properly patched flaws related to a remotely accessible JMX RMI service that could allow an attacker to execute arbitrary code on affected vCenter Server installations and allow a local attacker to elevate privileges.
Source: http://www.securityweek.com/vmware-reissues-patch-vcenter-rce-flaw

22. *February 15, SecurityWeek* – (International) **Check Point extends zero-day protection.** Check Point Software Technologies released its SandBlast perimeter security and zero-day protection technology, which can leverage a remote sandbox and incorporate forensics capabilities to automate incident analysis, and add protection directly on endpoints to detect and block advanced attacks from email, removable media, and Web-based threats including spear phishing emails and watering hole attacks.
Source: http://www.securityweek.com/check-point-extends-zero-day-protection

23. *February 13, SecurityWeek* – (International) **Teen arrested in Britain Linked to hack of US spy chiefs.** British police reported February 12 that they arrested a hacker using

the screen name, “Cracka” for conspiracy to commit unauthorized access to computer material and for conspiracy to commit unauthorized acts with intent to impair after the man was believed to have allegedly hacked into the personal information of top officials at the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), FBI, and DHS, among other Federal agencies. An investigating is ongoing to determine the man’s involvement in Federal hacking incidences.
Source: http://www.securityweek.com/teen-arrested-britain-linked-hack-us-spy-chiefs

24. *February 12, Softpedia* – (International) **Torrents time plugin plagued by security issues, Pirate Bay & KAT users at risk.** A security researcher discovered the Torrents Time browser plugin had various security issues that allowed attackers to execute a cross-site scripting (XSS) attack and man-in-the-middle (MitM) attacks due to improper Cross-Origin Resource Sharing (CORS) implementation, which enabled hackers to create a malicious Web page similar to other torrent portals, add their own malicious code, and serve victims the malicious torrent files they desirable, among other malicious actions.
Source: http://news.softpedia.com/news/torrents-time-plugin-plagued-by-security-issues-pirate-bay-kat-users-at-risk-500334.shtml

For additional stories, see items **25** and **27**

### Internet Alert Dashboard

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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

## Communications Sector

25. *February 16, SecurityWeek* – (International) **VoIP phone users warned about risks of default settings.** A security researcher reported that many users with Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) phones failed to properly secure the devices after finding that most phones’ default configurations were rarely secure and in many cases, the administration interface of VoIP phones could be accessed with a default password without any authentication protocol, allowing attackers to hijack the phone and play recordings, upload their own firmware, spy on victims, and intercept and transfer calls.
Source: http://www.securityweek.com/voip-phone-users-warned-about-risks-default-settings

26. *February 15, CNN Money* – (National) **Comcast outages anger thousands across US.** Comcast customers across the nation experienced service outages including the loss of high-definition television service, beeping telephone lines, and the loss of Xfinity service or Internet-based television accounts February 15 due to a temporary network interruption.
Source: http://money.cnn.com/2016/02/15/news/companies/comcast-service-outage/

## Commercial Facilities Sector

27. *February 16, SecurityWeek* – (International) **Attackers use fake patch to hack Magento sites.** Researchers from Sucuri reported that attackers were exploiting a previously patched remote code execution (RCE) vulnerability dubbed the "shoplift bug" in Magento's eCommerce platform after researchers found attackers created a fake patch that tricked users to download the malicious file, enabling hackers to take complete control over a vulnerable Magento Web site and steal payment data and user credentials. The flaw was exploited via code injection into the targeted Web site.
Source: http://www.securityweek.com/attackers-use-fake-patch-hack-magento-sites

28. *February 16, WHDH 7 Boston* – (Massachusetts) **Guests evacuated after water main break at Newton hotel.** Approximately 250 guests from the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Newton, Massachusetts were evacuated February 15 due to a water main break that caused an electrical hazard to guests and prompted crews to cut power to the hotel overnight. The leak was contained, but crews were working to pump the excess water from the building.
Source: http://www.whdh.com/story/31227477/guests-evacuated-after-water-leak-at-newton-hotel

29. *February 16, KTRK 13 Houston* – (Texas) **16 apartments damaged in 3-alarm fire in NW Harris County.** The Meadows apartment complex in Houston sustained extensive damage February 16 after a 3-alarm fire destroyed 16 units and displaced 16 families. Fire crews contained the incident and no injuries were reported.
Source: http://abc13.com/news/apartment-building-goes-up-in-3-alarm-fire-in-nw-harris-county/1202340/

30. *February 15, Boston Patch* – (Massachusetts) **AMC Loews at Boston Common reopens after evacuated.** The AMC Loews theater in Boston reopened February 15 after being evacuated and closed for several hours after a pipe ruptured at a surrounding complex.
Source: http://patch.com/massachusetts/boston/amc-loews-boston-common-evacuated-0

31. *February 15, WMUR 9 Manchester* – (New Hampshire) **48 people rescued from stranded tram cars on Cannon Mountain Aerial Tramway.** Officials reported February 14 that 48 people were rescued from 2 tramway cars on the Cannon Mountain Aerial Tramway in Franconia, New Hampshire, after a mechanical issue caused the braking system to engage and stop the tramway cars while on the lift. No injuries were reported and officials closed the tramway until repairs were completed.
Source: http://www.wmur.com/news/41-people-stranded-on-cannon-mountain-aerial-tramway/37992900

32. *February 14, WBAY 2 Green Bay* – (Wisconsin) **Firefighters injured after Sturgeon Bay apartment complex blaze.** A February 13 fire at a Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin apartment complex displaced more than 20 residents, injured 2 firefighters, destroyed 2 units, and caused fire crews to remain on site for 2 hours containing the incident. State

fire officials are investigating the cause of the fire and are assessing the total amount of damages incurred.
Source: http://wbay.com/2016/02/13/sturgeon-bay-apartment-complex-fire-evacuates-neighborhood/

33. *February 14, WNBC 4 New York City* – (New York) **'Massive' fire tears through Greenpoint home; no injuries: FDNY.** A February 14 fire prompted over 140 firefighters to remain on site for over 2 hours after 3 Brooklyn, New York multi-story complexes were destroyed. Four people, including two firefighters, were injured in the fire and officials reported that the three buildings will need to be demolished.
Source: http://www.nbcnewyork.com/news/local/NYC-Fire-Tears-Through-Greenpoint-Home-FDNY-No-Injuries-368799151.html

## Dams Sector

Nothing to report


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