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# KNOWN EXPLOITED VULNERABILITIES (KEV) CATALOG

For the benefit of the cybersecurity community and network defenders—and to help every organization better manage vulnerabilities and keep pace with threat activity—the Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) maintains the authoritative source of vulnerabilities that have been exploited in the wild. Organizations should use the KEV catalog as an input to their vulnerability management prioritization framework.

**Learn more here:** https://www.cisa.gov/known-exploited-vulnerabilities-catalog.

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"A Multilayered Defense Strategy Against Adversarial Al Attack"



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### **NOTABLE TECHNICAL INQUIRY**

## What is the operational system risk imposed by the infrastructure deployment pipeline workflow?

Real-time data monitoring of systems and system forensics is an essential aspect to keeping your data security platform safe when relying on the use of Infrastructure as Code (IaC) and the potential vulnerabilities associated with its continuous deployment (CD). Many organizations are facing an information overload and are inadequately prepared for understanding and designing a cyber incident response plan with near-real-time monitoring,... **READ MORE** 

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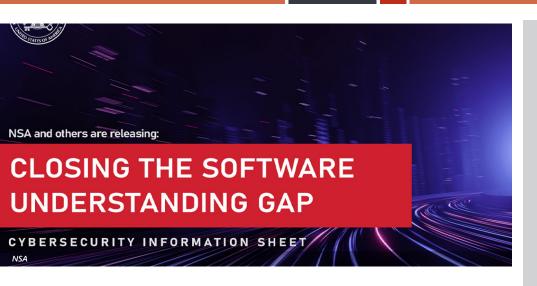
**Extended Reality for Maintenance and Repair...** 

February 19, 2025 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Host: CSIAC

Presenter(s): Joseph Matthew Friar

Extended reality (XR) is an all-encompassing term that groups three similar technologies: (1) virtual reality (VR), (2) augmented reality (AR), and (3) mixed reality (MR). While XR is a field that has been in development in the U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) since the late 1960s, it has continued to see major advancements in recent years. This transformative technology has already made an impact across the DoD and holds considerable potential to... **READ MORE** 



#### HIGHLIGHT

## **NSA Jointly Releases Recommendations for Closing the Software Understanding Gap**

FORT MEADE, Md. – A report released by the National Security Agency (NSA), the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Agency (CISA), the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), and the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering (OUSD R&E) urges a national effort to better understand the behavior of software underpinning... **LEARN MORE** 

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Rocky Mountain Cyberspace Symposium 2025 (RMCS25)

February 10–13, 2025 Colorado Springs, CO

2025 DoD Cybersecurity & SAP IT Summit

February 10–13, 2025 North Charleston, SC

Homeland Security Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Conference

February 26–27, 2025 *Atlanta, GA*  Critical Infrastructure Protection & Resilience North America

March 11–13, 2025 Houston, TX

**DoD Cyber Workforce Summit** 

March 20–21, 2025 Fort McNair, VA

18th Annual Homeland Security Week

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March 25–26, 2025 Arlington, VA

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## VOICE FROM THE COMMUNITY

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- Are reinforcement learning techniques available for a next-generation threat system (NGTS)?
- Can information be provided on methods to efficiently improve commercial-off-the-shelf (COTS) information and communication technology (ICT) products for cybersecurity risks?
- Who can provide information on getting approval to use something like NotebookLM on closed-loop U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) computers?

### **RECENT DSIAC & HDIAC TIS**

- Are there any service/government-funded laboratories currently developing hardened (anti-jam/anti-spoof) positioning, navigation, and timing and/or Global Positioning System packages for small unmanned aircraft systems?
- Is there a market survey of unattended ground sensors from commercial-off-the-shelf vendors?
- What multifunctional robotics platforms are used for first responder applications?

#### **FEATURED NEWS**

### Data-Driven Innovations in AI/ML Capabilities Are Forging NETCOM's Future

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Brookhaven National Laboratory







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