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Better Protected Government Systems Setting The Stage For Secure Election

U.S. Election Security, Part 1: Voting Systems Vendors' Improvement

In today's threat environment, organizations can reduce risk by addressing vulnerable systems. Voting System Vendors are only one type of organization critical to the outcome of the U.S. election impacted by vulnerable cybersystems.



Voting System Vendors' median BitSight security ratings have improved by 50 points since January of 2020

Since January 2020, BitSight has observed **steady improvement in security hygiene among critical Voting Systems Vendors**, suggesting that these organizations have made changes that have resulted in improvements



Companies with a rating of 400 or lower were FIVE TIMES more likely to experience a publicly disclosed data breach than companies with a 700 or higher, based on BitSight's 27,000 company security ratings



Government organizations can significantly reduce their breach probability during the critical run-up period to the election by using objective data and performance metrics to identify and address vulnerable systems

Additional government organizations and systems may be at risk including local government agencies, critical technology suppliers, and the US Postal Service



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