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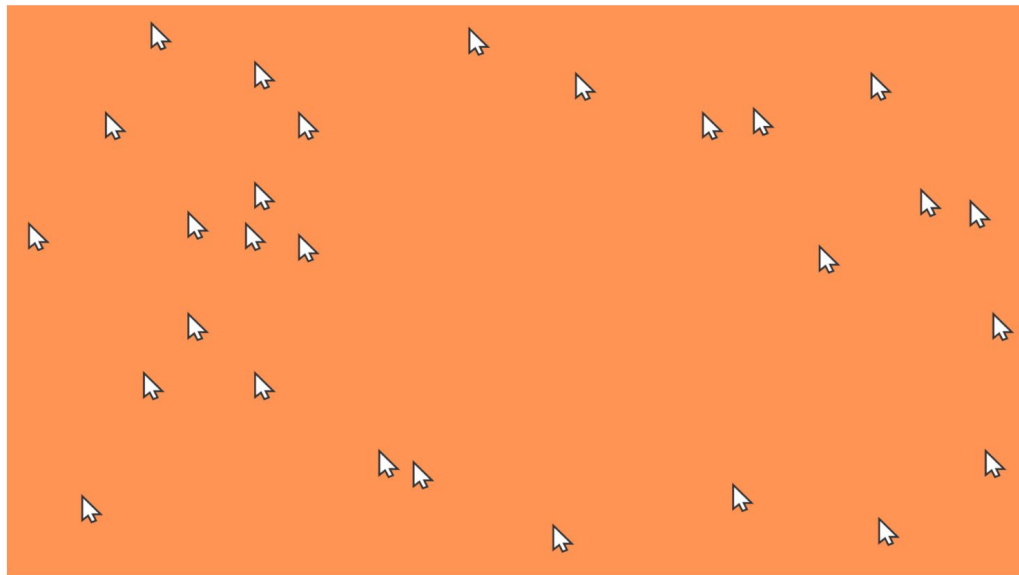
Exploits Generated Autonomously

"Each of the exploits below were written completely **autonomously**, without any human intervention after an initial prompt"

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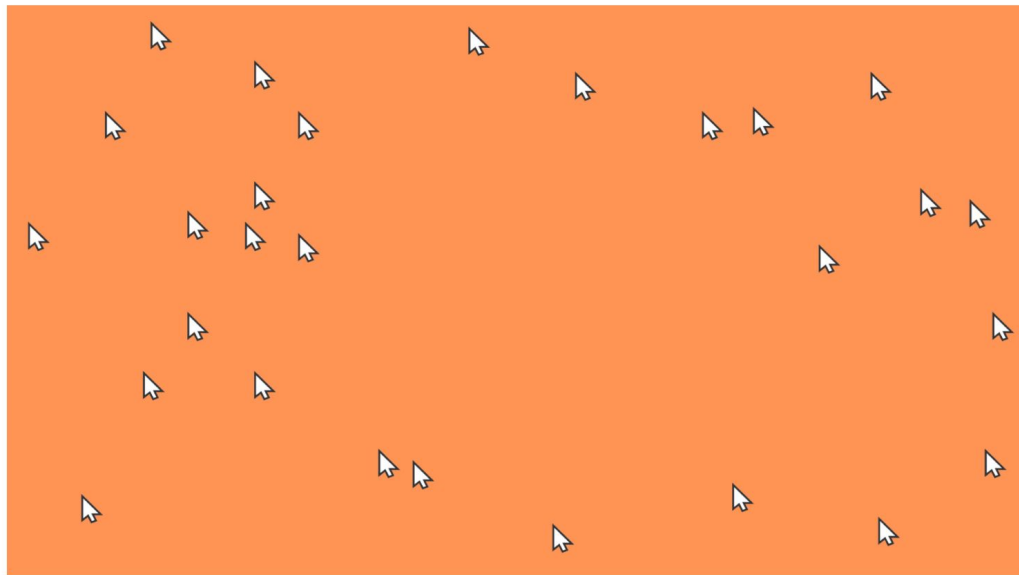
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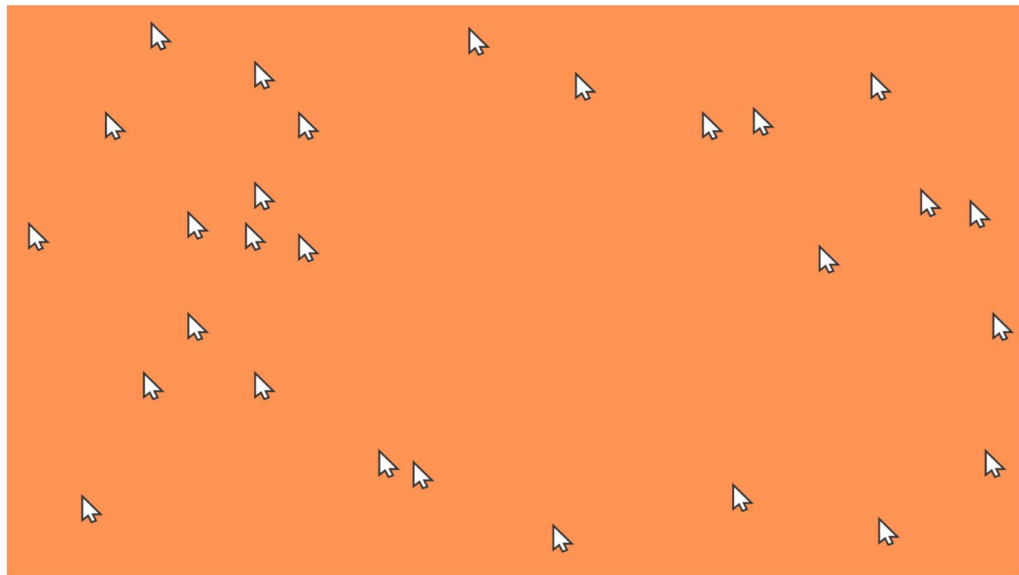
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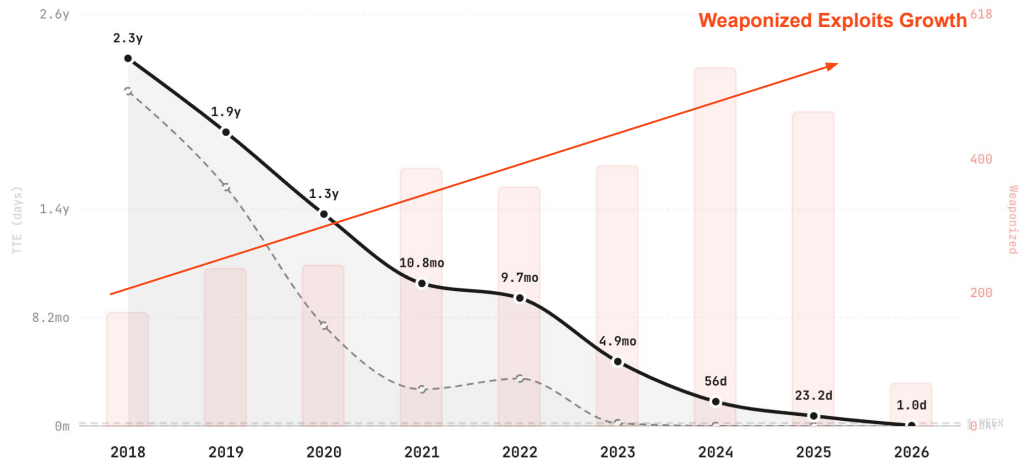
"Defenders finally have a chance to win, decisively"

Zero Day Clock: Weaponized Exploits Growing

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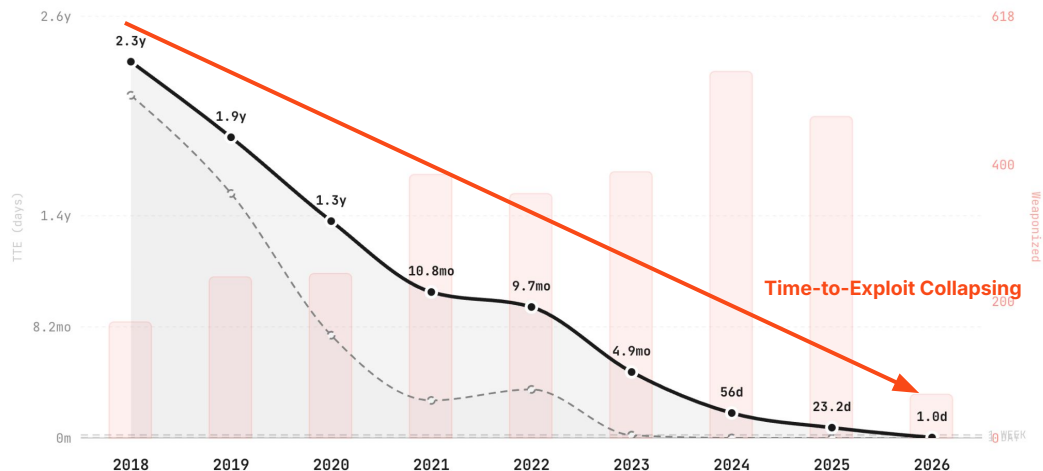


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Cybersecurity – Global

AI is uncovering software bugs faster than firms can patch them

Summary

New artificial intelligence (AI) tools are becoming powerful assistants in identifying weaknesses in software coding that hackers can exploit for unauthorized network access. While this is a positive development for software security, in practice it has meant that some corporate cybersecurity teams are struggling to keep up. At a time when criminals are accelerating their attacks on identified software vulnerabilities, an inability to patch them quickly enough leaves enterprises increasingly exposed to cyber breaches and the operational damage and disruption they can cause.

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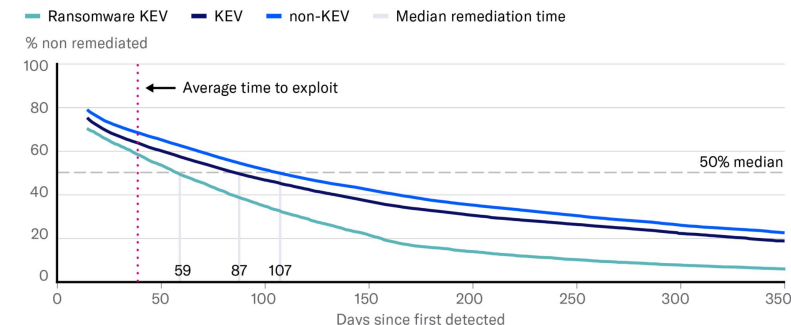
Today's complex and widely reused codebases often contain human errors that attackers can exploit at scale. Because many breaches begin by leveraging known but unpatched software flaws, minimizing vulnerabilities and reducing exposure time would reduce both the likelihood and, in many cases, the severity of cyber incidents.

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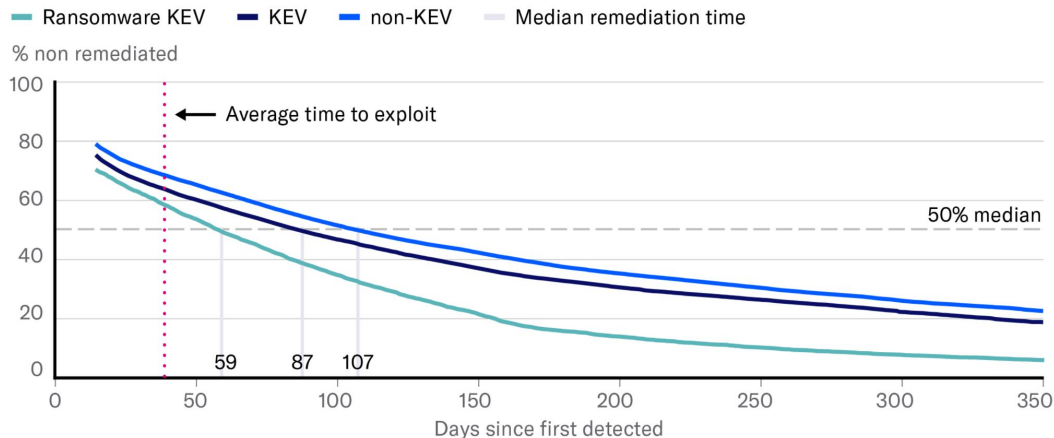
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