Holding Statement – GE Gas Power
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Bloomberg releases article about Ransomware mentions GE

Summary:

Bloomberg released an article, January 28, 2020 on product cyber risk associate with *Snake' Ransomware Linked to Iran, Targets Industrial Controls*. It mentions "General Electric Co." as candidate industrial control system (ICS) that *Snake* may search for in attempt to exploit vulnerabilities.

Background:

Gas Power is aware of reports of a ransomware family with an industrial control system (ICS) specific functionality. Based on our understanding, the ransomware is not exclusively targeting GE's ICS products, and it does not target a specific vulnerability in GE's ICS products. GE is not aware of any incident or known vulnerabilities related to this article.

GE Gas Power Services will work with customers to provide support as needed and encourage customers to maintain a layered defense that includes up-to-date anti-virus software.

Products:

No known vulnerably or intrusions found with our products or supplier or reported.

Customer Safeguards

Gas Power strongly encourages businesses to use good security practices to protect their infrastructure and products, including computer systems and equipment, with such tools as anti-virus software, firewall, and up to date operation systems.

Media Inquiries

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