

BUG BYTES JANUARY 2022



38,114

VULNERABILITIES SINCE LAUNCH

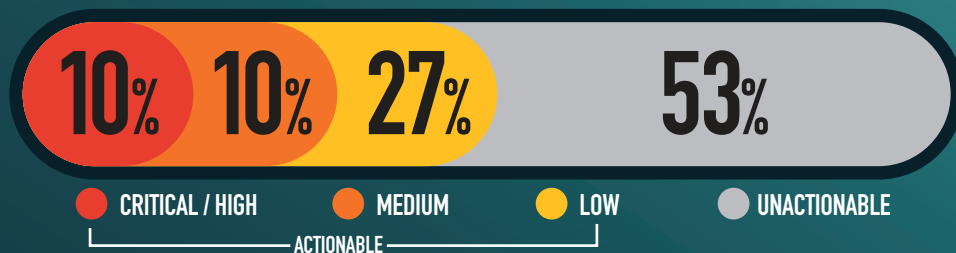
3,171

RESEARCHERS SINCE LAUNCH

22,136

ACTIONABLE REPORTS PROCESSED

SEVERITY FOR THE MONTH



SUBMITTED VULNERABILITIES



LEADING COMMON WEAKNESS ENUMERATION'S FOR THE MONTH



KNOWLEDGE BYTE

According to the Identity Theft Resource Center (ITRC), there were 69% more data breaches in 2021 compared to 2020. In its annual report, the ITRC identified three primary causes of data breach: Cyberattacks (phishing), mistakes (incorrect configuration), and physical attacks. The ITRC stated, "There were more cyberattack-related data compromises in 2021 than all data compromises in 2020". Phishing using SMS and business email compromise were the most common primary cause of data breaches in 2021. While the DoD VDP does not support phishing or physical tests, we continue to see many vulnerabilities related to incorrect configurations and settings. Stay vigilant system owners! <https://www.darkreading.com/edge-threat-monitor/most-common-cause-of-data-breach-in-2021-phishing-smishing-bec>

RESEARCHER OF THE MONTH

The DoD VDP Researcher of the Month for January 2022 is [@almroot](#). They submitted a critical report for manipulating DNS that enabled them to add DNS records to a DoD server!