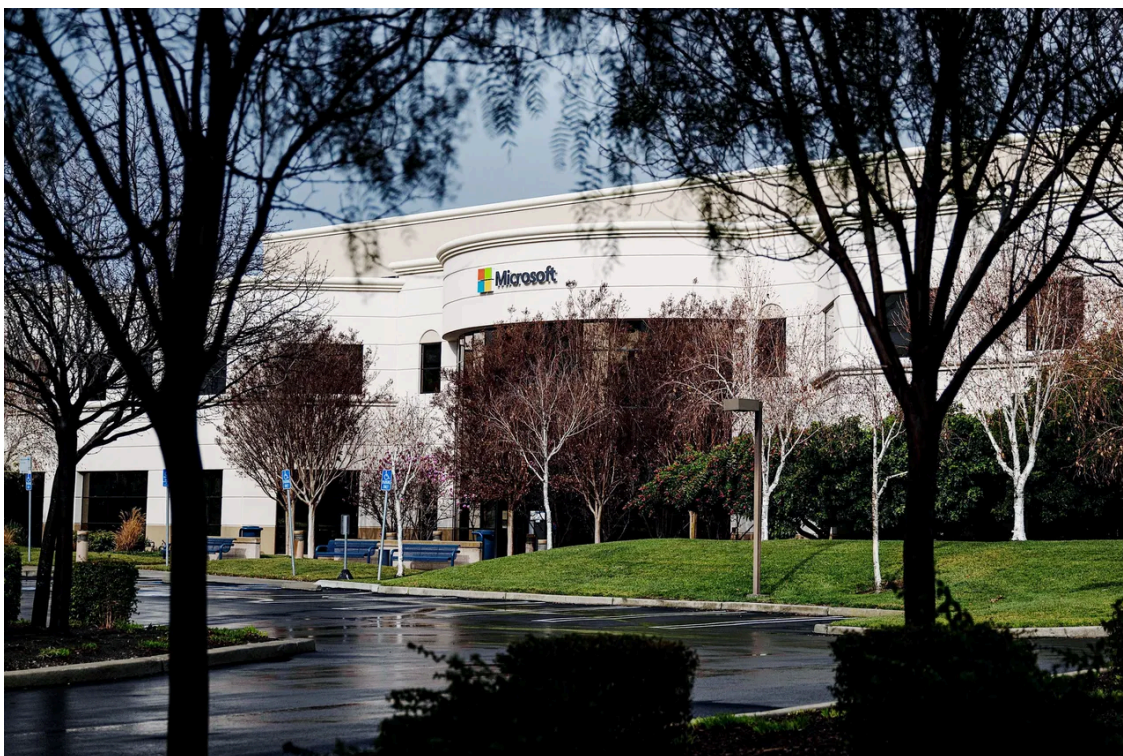


Chinese Hacking Spree Hit an ‘Astronomical’ Number of Victims

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A single group appears to have infiltrated tens of thousands of Microsoft Exchange servers in an ongoing onslaught.



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When news hit earlier this week that Chinese hackers were [actively targeting Microsoft Exchange servers](#), the cybersecurity community warned that the zero-day vulnerabilities they were exploiting might have allowed them to hit countless organizations around the world. Now it's becoming clear just many email servers they hacked. By all appearances, the group known as Hafnium breached as many victims they could find across the global internet, leaving behind backdoors to return to later.

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