

Hessen Consumer Center says systems encrypted by ransomware

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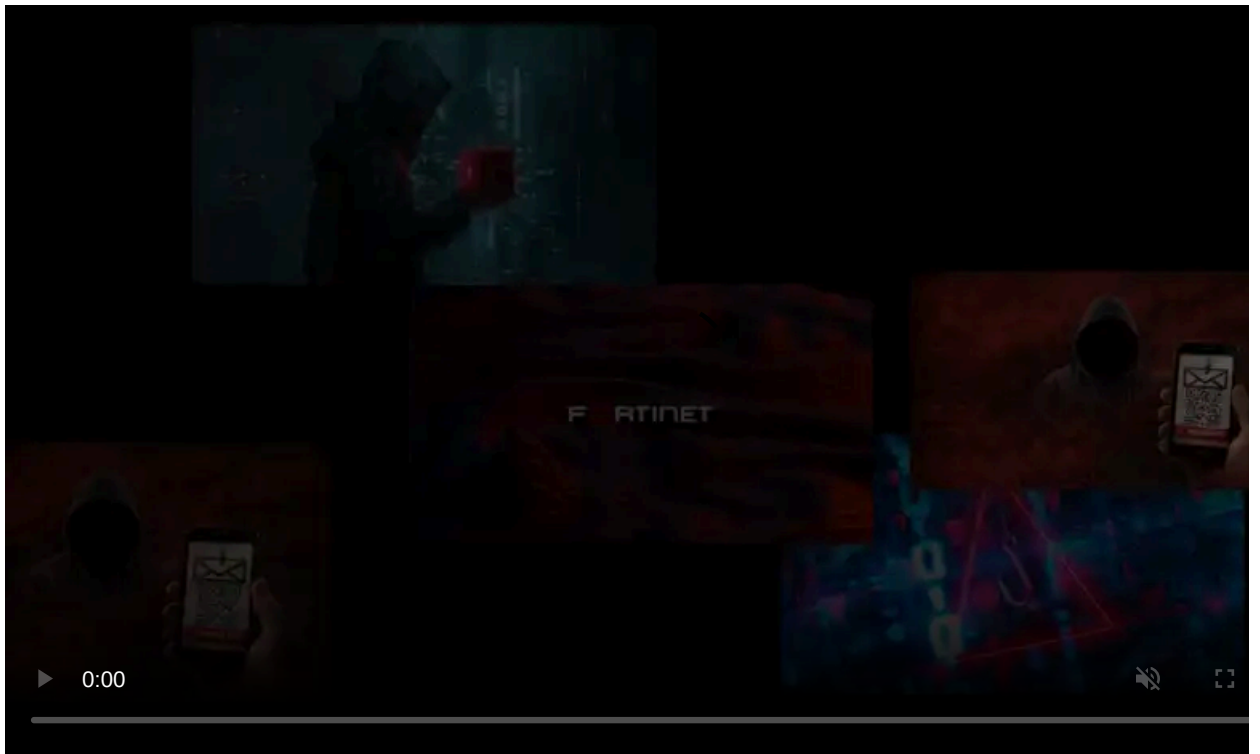
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The story incorrectly stated that the Hessen state in Germany was attacked. The story has been updated to clarify that the Hessen Consumer Center is not part of the government.

The Hessen Consumer Center in Germany has been hit with a ransomware attack, causing IT systems to shut down and temporarily disrupting its availability.

Hessen is a state in central Germany with over six million people that encompasses Frankfurt, the country's second-largest metropolitan area and a major financial center.





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