

Ragnar Locker ransomware claims attack on Portugal's flag airline

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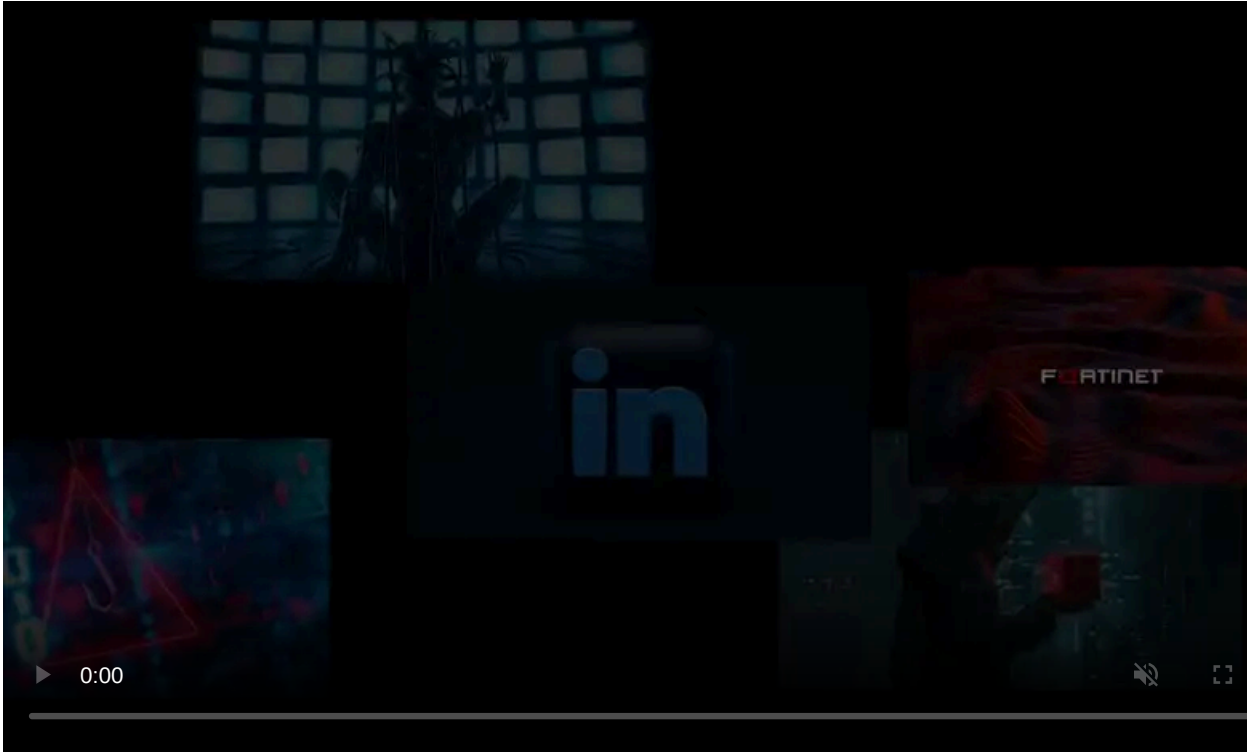
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The Ragnar Locker ransomware gang has claimed an attack on the flag carrier of Portugal, TAP Air Portugal, disclosed by the airline after its systems were hit on [Thursday night](#).

The company said the attack was blocked and added that it found no evidence indicating the attackers gained access to customer information stored on impacted servers.

"TAP was the target of a cyber-attack, now blocked. Operational integrity is guaranteed," the airline operator [revealed](#) in a statement on Friday via its official Twitter account.



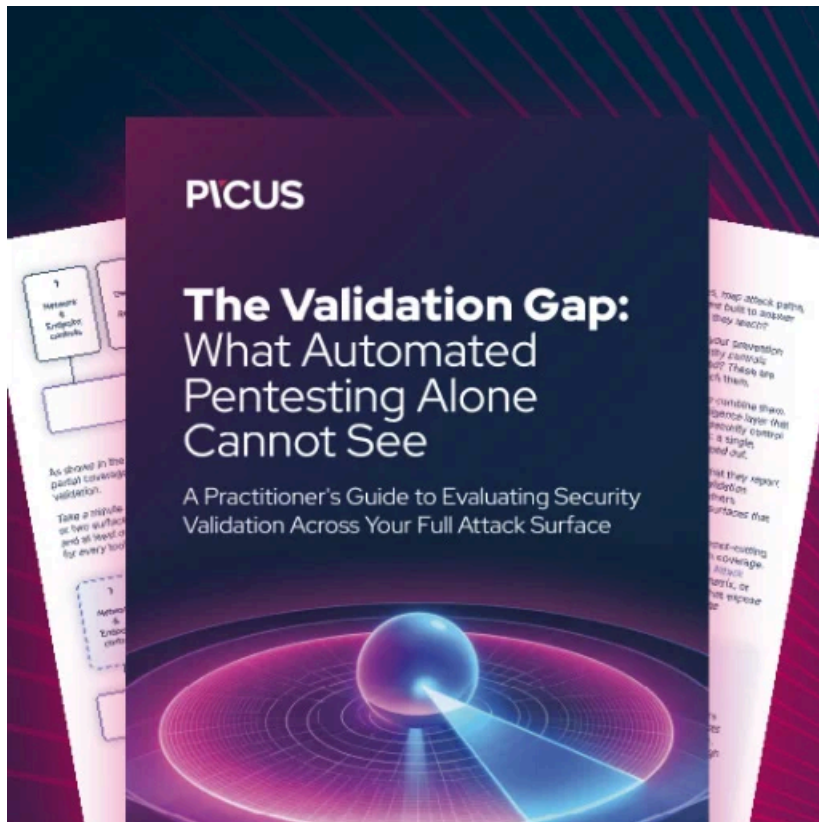
Attackers using Ragnar Locker ransomware have also encrypted the systems of Portuguese multinational energy giant Energias de Portugal (EDP) and asked for a 1580 BTC ransom (the equivalent of more than \$10 million at the time).

A list of Ragnar Locker's past victims also includes Japanese game maker [Capcom](#), computer chip manufacturer [ADATA](#), and aviation giant [Dassault Falcon](#).

In March, the FBI said that Ragnar Locker ransomware had been deployed on the networks of at least 52 organizations from multiple [US critical infrastructure sectors](#) since April 2020.

TAP (short for Transportes Aéreos Portugueses) is the largest airline in Portugal, accounting for more than 50% of arrivals and departures at the Lisbon International Airport [in 2019](#).

TAP Air Portugal didn't reply to a request for comment when BleepingComputer reached out earlier today.



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