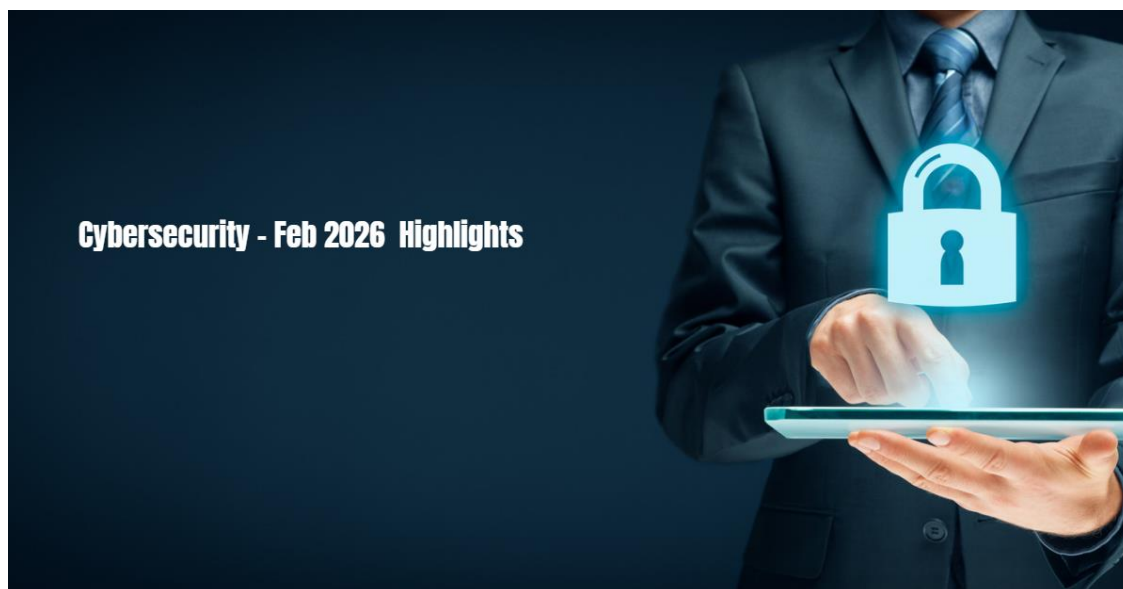


February 2026 Cybersecurity Highlights



Major Highlight: Identity & deception attacks surge

Key developments

Deepfake-driven attacks increase

- AI-generated voice/video used for:
 - Fraud
 - Social engineering
 - Identity spoofing

AI-assisted attack automation

- Faster, scalable attack generation using GenAI

Defensive AI platforms expand

- Increased adoption of:
 - Behavioral AI detection
 - Autonomous response systems

Enterprise AI usage introduces new risks

- Shadow AI tools
- Data exposure through prompts

Path Forward

Cybersecurity is shifting from:

“Network protection” → **Identity + behavior protection**