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#### **Cybersecurity Lesson From The Cold War**

The terms "Military Specification" or "MIL-SPEC" may sound like government bureaucracy. This requirement, however, that every piece of equipment used by the military — down to its components, such as screws, electronics, and plastic — needs to meet certain standards was arguably why the United States was able to win the Cold War.

While the US military focused on quality, the Soviet Union focused on quantity, driven by its own doctrine that quantity was a key part of quality. The regime believed that endless numbers of tanks and planes would allow them to win any conflict; that turned out to be faulty thinking.

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### How to Improve Your Resume For The Recession

The recent list of layoffs reads like an honor roll of tech's best and brightest: Amazon, Google, IBM, Microsoft, Salesforce, SAP, and many others. In the first month of 2023, over 200 technology companies have laid off more than 75,000 workers, according to statistics kept by the website Layoffs.fyi.

While these reductions have affected both tech and non-tech employees at these companies, cybersecurity pros and specialists have largely weathered the layoff storm—least for now. For example, the Wall Street Journal reports that Capital One decided to cut parts of its IT staff, but the bank is still actively looking to fill multiple cybersecurity roles (and is encouraging affected workers to apply for those open positions).

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# Where is the best place to hide a body?

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#### The Top Hacking Technique of 2022

Detectify founder Frans Rosén has topped PortSwigger's top 10 web hacking techniques of 2022 with 'Account hijacking using dirty dancing in sign-in OAuth-flows'.

Published in July, the research was hailed as "a masterclass in chaining OAuth quirks with low-impact URL-leak gadgets including promiscuous postMessages, third-party XSS, and URL storage" by PortSwigger director of research James Kettle.

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## What Happens When You Download a Virus

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### New 'Screenshotter' Malware Developed

A new threat actor tracked as TA886 targets organizations in the United States and Germany with new custom malware to perform surveillance and data theft on infected systems. The previously unknown cluster of activity was first discovered by Proofpoint in October 2022, with the security firm reporting that it continued into 2023.

The threat actor appears to have financial motivations, performing a preliminary evaluation of breached systems to determine if the target is valuable enough for further intrusion.

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