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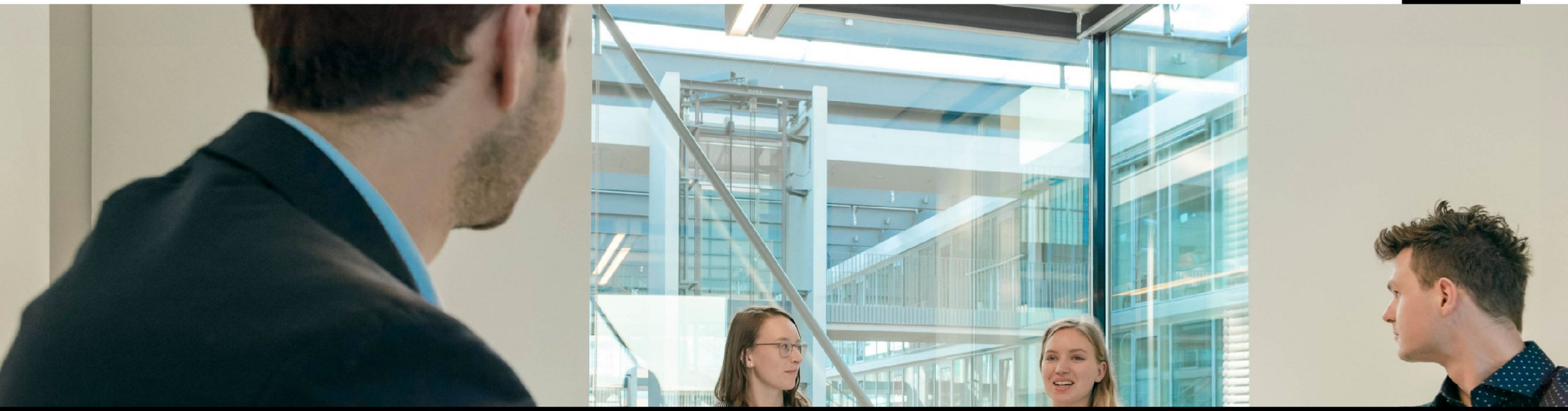

Our supplier has been hit! What do we do now?

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Attackers could have cut power

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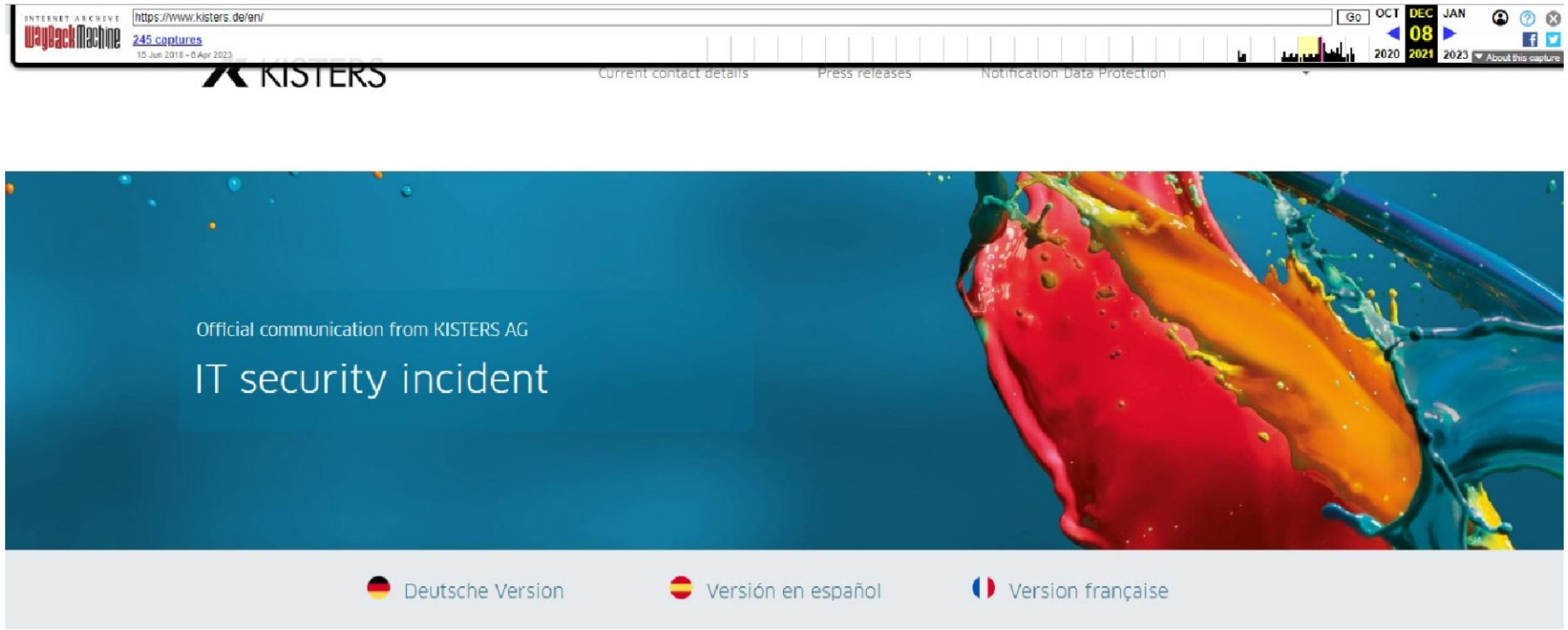

Attackers could have remote access to your warehouse

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IT infrastructure of SSI Schaefer shut down as a precautionary measure

For security reasons, SSI Schaefer Group's global IT network has been shut down as a precaution during the night of April 13 to 14, 2023. ***The shutdown is a proactive measure.*** *It was taken down immediately after the company's Security Operations Center detected irregularities in its own IT network.*

With the support of external specialists, extensive analyses and security scans are currently underway to determine what the exact cause was. In addition, corresponding task forces have been set up and are working at full speed to restore the complete working capability.

"The colleagues from our IT are working tirelessly to record the effects and to remedy the impairments. At SSI Schaefer, the security of products, services and data is of the utmost highest priority. That is why we suspended all systems immediately after the irregularities were discovered," explains Steffen Bersch, CEO of SSI Schaefer.

Based on current knowledge, customer data is not affected.

Source: https://www.borncity.com/blog/2023/04/24/cybersicherheit-schfer-shop-nachwehen-post-und-dhl-portal-offline-greenbone-mit-problemen-etc/

Original statement (offline, removed): https://www.ssi-schaefer.com/en-au/company/news/it-infrastructure-of-ssi-schaefer-shut-down-as-a-precautionary-measure-1474128

What services and products do we use that they supply? What access do their employees have?

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Sounds familiar. Doesn't it?

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Remember to consider attacks against your partners in your own security efforts

- Their targeted security posture does not have to match or exceed yours
- Know the assets managed or accessed by external entities
- Only part of your security measures have an impact on the external party

What can we do today to increase the likelihood of transparency?

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Form a community of affected organizations

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At what point can we trust them again? Do we want to?

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Understand and act accordingly

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How bad is it really? Okay so far.

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