"Shai-Hulud Worm" – Open-Source NPM Compromise

Attestation: TS Partners is <u>Unaffected</u>

What Is It

The "Shai-Hulud Worm" refers to a real-world cyberattack from a self-replicating malware that compromises the NPM ecosystem by automatically infecting, and then republishing other packages and spreading itself across the software supply chain.

This malicious software, named in reference to the Dune sandworms, uses stolen credentials and GitHub actions to compromise Linux and macOS environments primarily.

Background (Information Only – TS Partners is Unaffected)

Node Package Manager ("NPM") is a package manager for the Javascript programming language. It is maintained by NPM, Inc., a subsidiary of GitHub.

- *<u>TS Partners' TranStar/LinkStar development environment does not use Node.js</u>*

- NPM is the default package manager for the JavaScript runtime environment.

- Node.js is included as a recommended feature in the Node.js installer.

Node.js and NPM packages are not used directly, or through dependencies, in the development of TranStar or LinkStar.

Additional information: https://www.cisa.gov/news-events/alerts/2025/09/23/widespread-supply-chain-compromise-impacting-npm-ecosystem

For questions regarding Policy, contact CEO or COO

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