

Ongoing Bundestag cyber attack is shameful, says security expert

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BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, June 16, 2015 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The cyber attack that hit the Bundestag's Parlakom network more than a month ago is still live and stealing data from German government computers according to recent reports in the German media.

Alan Calder, founder and executive chairman of cyber security solutions provider [IT Governance](#), says: "A government institution suffering a cyber attack of this nature is embarrassing enough, but having it running live for more than a month is quite frankly shameful.

"An organisation of that size should have the infrastructure and resources in place to defend against such an attack, or at least recover quickly from it.

"We strongly recommend that EU organisations test their network and web applications regularly to identify vulnerabilities and fix them before criminal hackers exploit them."

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