

Russian Software Firm Disguised As "American" Finds Its Way In US Army

LONDON: (AGENCY)

Thousands of smartphone applications in Apple and Google's online stores contain computer code developed by a technology company, Pushwoosh, that presents itself as based in the United States, but is actually Russian, Reuters has found. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the United States' main agency for fighting major health threats, said it had been deceived into believing Pushwoosh was based in the U.S. capital. After learning about its Russian roots from Reuters, it removed Pushwoosh software from seven public-facing apps, citing security.

The U.S. Army said it had removed an app containing Pushwoosh code in March because of security concerns. That app was used by soldiers at one of the country's main combat training bases. According to company documents publicly filed in Russia and reviewed by Reuters,

Pushwoosh is headquartered in the Siberian town of Novosibirsk, where it is registered as a software company that also carries

however, it presents itself as a U.S. company, based at various times in California, Maryland and Washington, D.C., Reuters found.

Pushwoosh says it does not collect sensitive information, and Reuters found no evidence. Pushwoosh mis-handled user data. Russian

am proud to be Russian and I would never hide this."

He said the company "has no connection with the Russian government of any kind" and stores its data in the United States and Germany. Cybersecurity experts said storing data overseas would not prevent Russian intelligence agencies from compelling a Russian firm to cede access to that data, however.

Russia, whose ties with the West have deteriorated since its takeover of the Crimean Peninsula in 2014 and its invasion of Ukraine this year, is a global leader in hacking and cyber-espionage, spying on foreign governments and industries to seek competitive advantage, according to Western officials. Pushwoosh code was installed in the apps of a wide array of international companies, influential non-profits and government agencies from global consumer goods company Unilever Plc and the United Kingdom's Football Association (UEFA).



out data processing. It employs around 40 people and reported revenue of 143,270,000 rubles (\$2.4 million) last year. Pushwoosh is registered with the Russian government to pay taxes in Russia. On social media and in U.S. regulatory filings,

Pushwoosh provides code and data processing support for software developers, enabling them to profile the online activity of smartphone app users and send tailor-made push notifications from Pushwoosh servers. On its website,

authorities, however, have compelled local companies to hand over user data to domestic security agencies.

Pushwoosh's founder, Max Konev told Reuters in a September email that the company had not tried to mask its Russian origins. "I

"Who Is He Going To Talk To?": Why Putin Is Staying Away From G20

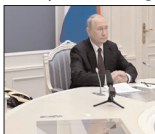
MOSCOW: (AGENCY)

The last time Russian President Vladimir Putin found himself isolated at a G20 summit was in 2014, soon after he seized Crimea -- and he was so stunned that he left early. Eight years later, after launching a full-scale offensive in Ukraine in February and threatening

the summit, you have to talk to people and be photographed," said Malashenko.

"And who is he going to talk to and how exactly will he be photographed?" The G20 gathering will inevitably be overshadowed by Moscow's offensive in Ukraine, which has shocked global energy markets and aggravated food shortages.

Fyodor Lukyanov, a foreign policy expert close to the Kremlin, indicated that Putin was not ready to budge over Ukraine. "His position is well known, it will not change. The other side's position is also well known," said Lukyanov, editor of the Russia in Global Affairs journal. "What's the point of going?" The Kremlin blamed Putin's absence on scheduling conflicts, without specifying what prompted the Russian leader to skip one of the highest-profile global summits. "Nothing to say," The Kremlin said that Putin would not even address the summit by video link. By comparison, Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky, who will attend the gathering virtually, is expected to lobby global leaders for a stronger response to Russia's assault.



the West with nuclear weapons, the 70-year-old Russian leader chose to skip this week's G20 meeting on the tropical island of Bali altogether.

Observers say the Kremlin is seeking to shield the Russian leader from a storm of condemnation in Indonesia but Putin's isolation risks further isolating a country already battered by unprecedented Western sanctions.

Alexei Malashenko, chief researcher at the Dialogue of Civilisations Institute, said Putin did not want to be publicly humiliated once again, recalling that at the Brisbane summit in 2014 Putin was placed at the far flank of the traditional family photo. "At

"The Pakistan I Want To Lead Must...": Imran Khan On Pak-US Relations

ISLAMABAD: (AGENCY)

Imran Khan has said he wants to mend relations with the US if re-elected and no longer blames it for his removal as Pakistan prime minister, apparently taking a U-turn after accusing Washington of engineering his ouster by supporting the then Opposition's no-confidence motion.

Khan, 70, who was ousted in April in a no-confidence vote had been claiming that he was the result of a conspiracy between

prime minister Shehbaz Sharif and the US, a top security partner to Pakistan that has provided the country with billions of dollars in military aid.

He had been claiming that the Opposition's no-confidence motion against him was the result of a foreign conspiracy because of his independent foreign policy of Islamabad's ties with countries like China and Russia and funds were being channelled from abroad to oust him from power. In an interview with the Financial

Times following an assassination attempt this month, Khan said he no longer "blamed" the US and wants a "dignified" relationship if re-elected.

"As far as I'm concerned it's over, it's behind me," he told the British financial newspaper of the alleged conspiracy, which both Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif and the US deny.

Khan has claimed that Donald Lu, the top American official dealing with South Asia in the US State Department, was involved in the

'foreign conspiracy' to topple his government.

"The Pakistan I want to lead must have good relationships with everyone, especially the United States. "Our relationship with the US has been as of a master-servant relationship, or a master-slave relationship, and we've been used like a hired gun. But for that I blame my own governments more than the US," the newspaper quoted Khan as saying. Khan, the chairman of the Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf party, suffered bullet

injuries in the right leg earlier this month when two gunmen fired a volley of bullets at him and others standing on a container-mounted truck in the Wazirabad area, where he was leading the march against the government. Khan has blamed Prime Minister Sharif, Interior Minister Rana Sanaullah and Major General Faissal Nasser for hatching a plot to assassinate him. "The former cricketer-turned-politician said that early elections were the only way to restore political stability.



usually been held by the Sovereign or family members, including the King's father and grandfather," it said. The Duke of Edinburgh was the longest serving Ranger of Windsor Great Park, holding the role from 1952 until his passing in April 2011. He is said to

have taken an active role in overseeing developments, such as the reintroduction of Red Deer and the development of the Savill Garden Visitor Centre.

Military celebrations are marking King Charles' first birthday since ascending to the throne in September. It is yet to be confirmed whether he would celebrate his official birthday with pomp and pageantry in the summer months next year in keeping with royal tradi-

Buckingham Palace during the changing of the guard ceremony on Monday. Gun salutes were also fired across London, with the King's Troop Royal Horse Artillery firing 41 rounds from Green Park and the Honourable Artillery Company fired a 62-gun salute from the Tower of London soon after. The Prince and Princess of Wales, William and Kate, were among those who tweeted a birthday.

Biden, Xi Seek To Avoid Conflict At First US-China Summit In Years

NUSA DUA: (AGENCY)

President Joe Biden and Xi Jinping voiced hope Monday that the United States and China can manage growing differences and avoid conflict as they met for the first time in more than three years.

Xi and Biden shook hands in front of the two nations' flags before starting a long-awaited sit down on the Indonesian resort of Bali ahead of a Group of 20 summit, following months of tension over Taiwan and other issues. Biden, sitting across from Xi at facing tables, said that Beijing and Washington "share responsibility" to show the world that they can "manage our differences, prevent competition from becoming

conflict." Xi, China's most powerful leader in decades who is fresh from securing a norm-breaking third term, told Biden that the world has "come to a crossroads."

The world expects that China and the United States will properly handle the relationship," Xi told him. Despite the upbeat public statements, both nations are increasingly suspicious of each other, with the United States fearing that China has stepped up a timeline for seizing Taiwan. US officials said ahead of the meeting that Biden hoped to set up "guardrails" in the relationship with China and to assess how to avoid "red lines" that could push the world's two largest economies into conflict.

The most sensitive issue is Taiwan, the self-governing democracy claimed by China. The United States has been stepping up support for Taiwan, while China has ramped up its threats to seize control of the island. After House Speaker Nancy Pelosi visited Taipei in August, China reacted by staging unprecedented military drills.

On the eve of his talks with Xi, Biden met with Japanese Prime Minister Fumio Kishida and South Korean President Yoon Suk-yeol on the sidelines of a Southeast Asian summit in Cambodia.

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Extract of the financial results for the Quarter ended 30/09/2022

(As per Regulation 47(1) (b) of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015)		(in Lacs)	
Sl. No.	Particulars	Current Quarter ending 30-09-2022	Year to date Figures (01-01-2022 to 30-09-2022) Preceding year corresponding 3 months ended in 2021
1.	Total Income	8.48	16.89
2.	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	5.41	7.51
3.	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	5.41	7.51
4.	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	5.41	7.51
5.	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax))	5.41	7.51
6.	Equity Share Capital	495.00	495.00
7.	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve) as shown in the Audited Balance Sheet of the previous year	(38.72)	(38.72)
8.	Earnings Per Share (for continuing and discontinued operations) -		
8.1.	Basic:	0.109	0.151
8.2.	Diluted:	0.109	0.151

Note: a) The above result have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of directors at their meeting held on 14th November, 2022.

b) The above is an extract of the detailed format of audited financial results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The format of the Financial Results are available on the websites of the Stock Exchange(s) and on the Company's website i.e. <https://www.multipurposetrading.in>

c) "Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax Comprising with previous years tax reverse.

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Zelensky Visits Ukraine's Kherson After Russian Troops Withdraw: Report

UKRAINE: (AGENCY)

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky visited the newly liberated city of Kherson on Monday, following the retreat of Russian forces from the strategic hub, a source in Zelensky's office told AFP. The visit came just days after Ukrainian troops entered the city - the Kherson region's administrative centre -- after Russia pulled back its forces on Friday.

Zelensky said late on Sunday that Ukrainian forces who retook Kherson city found evidence of hundreds of new "war crimes" carried out by Russian occupiers. Ukrainians in the liberated city expressed relief at the end of months of occupation. The city of Kherson was the first major urban hub to fall after Russia invaded in February. Its full recapture opens a gateway for Ukraine to the entire Kherson region, with access to both the Black Sea in the west and the Sea of Azov in the east. The region was one of four that the Kremlin announced.

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EXTRACT OF STANDALONE AND CONSOLIDATED UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND HALF YEAR ENDED ON 30TH SEPTEMBER, 2022.

(Rs. in Lacs)

Sl. No.	Particulars	3 months ended		3 months ended		Preceding 3 months ended in current year		Preceding 3 months ended in previous year		Corresponding 3 months ended in the previous year		Corresponding 3 months ended in the previous year		Year to date figure of Current Year ended		Year to date figure of Previous Year ended		Financial Year ended		Financial Year ended	
		(Standalone)	(Consolidated)	(Standalone)	(Consolidated)	(Standalone)	(Consolidated)	(Standalone)	(Consolidated)	(Standalone)	(Consolidated)	(Standalone)	(Consolidated)	(Standalone)	(Consolidated)	(Standalone)	(Consolidated)	(Standalone)	(Consolidated)	(Standalone)	(Consolidated)
1.	Total Income from Operations	209.35	209.35	1,289.91	1,289.91	9,262.84	9,262.84	1,499.26	1,499.26	16,898.27	16,898.27	16,898.27	16,898.27	30,242.79	30,242.79	30,242.79	30,242.79	Audited	Audited	30,242.79	30,242.79
2.	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	(1,404.20)	(1,404.39)	(1,365.19)	(1,365.40)	(1,514.72)	(1,515.98)	(2,769.39)	(2,769.79)	(2,970.85)	(2,973.07)	(8,706.18)	(8,726.30)	(8,289.52)	(8,289.52)	(8,289.52)	(8,289.52)	(8,471.82)	(8,471.82)	(8,291.94)	(8,291.94)
3.	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	(1,404.20)	(1,404.39)	(1,365.19)	(1,365.40)	(1,514.72)	(1,515.98)	(2,769.39)	(2,769.79)	(2,970.85)	(2,973.07)	(8,469.40)	(8,289.52)	(8,289.52)	(8,289.52)	(8,289.52)	(8,289.52)	(8,471.82)	(8,471.82)	(8,291.94)	(8,291.94)
4.	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	(1,404.20)	(1,404.39)	(1,365.19)	(1,365.40)	(1,514.72)	(1,515.98)	(2,769.39)	(2,769.79)	(2,970.85)	(2,973.07)	(8,471.82)	(8,291.94)	(8,289.52)	(8,289.52)	(8,289.52)	(8,289.52)	(8,471.82)	(8,471.82)	(8,291.94)	(8,291.94)
5.	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax))	(1,404.20)	(1,404.39)	(1,365.19)	(1,365.40)	(1,514.72)	(1,515.98)	(2,769.39)	(2,769.79)	(2,970.85)	(2,973.07)	(8,471.82)	(8,291.94)	(8,289.52)	(8,289.52)	(8,289.52)	(8,289.52)	(8,471.82)	(8,471.82)	(8,291.94)	(8,291.94)
6.	Equity Share Capital(Face Value of Rs. 10/- each)	3,911.41	3,911.41	3,911.41	3,911.41	3,911.41	3,911.41	3,911.41	3,911.41	3,911.41	3,911.41	3,911.41	3,911.41	3,911.41	3,911.41	3,911.41	3,911.41	3,911.41	3,911.41	3,911.41	3,911.41
7.	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve) as shown in the Audited Balance sheet for the Financial Year ended on March, 2022.																				
8.	Earnings Per Share (Rs. 10/- each) (for continuing and discontinued operations)																				
	Basic and Diluted:	(3.59)	(3.59)	(3.49)	(3.49)	(3.87)	(3.88)	(7.08)	(7.08)	(7.60)	(7.60)	(21.66)	(21.20)	(21.66)	(21.66)	(21.66)	(21.66)	(21.66)	(21.66)	(21.66)	(21.20)

Notes: The above is an extract of the detailed format of quarterly Unaudited Financial Results for the quarter and period ended on September 30, 2022 filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The detailed format of the Financial Results of the company is available on the website of Bombay Stock Exchange Limited (BSE) (www.bseindia.com), National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE) (www.nseindia.com) and the Company (www.alpsindustries.com).

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