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## **JETRO hosted a U.S. cyber-attack countermeasures webinar**

On August 17th, JETRO held a U.S. cyber-attack countermeasures webinar with about 220 participants. Cyber-attacks targeting companies are frequently occurring, including in the United States, and cyber security measures have become an urgent issue.

In this webinar, the latest information on cyber attack countermeasures was disseminated. REVTEK, Dispel, Qomplx, and Capy Inc. took the stage to introduce their corporate initiatives and conduct a Q&A session.

The webinar began with Gabriel Galvin, CEO of REVTEK, a firm solving complex systems problems in the digital age for government and industry. Gabriel Galvin said, "The reality is that cyber attacks occur every 44 seconds daily, and 83% of American companies cannot stop attacks. DX countermeasures against cyber attacks need to be planned separately in 3 parts, cyber security, usability, and cost."

Dispel's CEO, Ethan Schertzler, then took the stage. Dispel supplies high-speed, secure remote access systems for operational technology environments.

Ethan said, "90% of hackers are on the 'Reconnaissance' stage. Collecting information on companies and individuals is the primary importance, so the company has developed a tool that focuses on it. For example, Mitsubishi

Chemical previously used dedicated personal computers for vendors and partners, but our multi-access product reduced ROI and risk."

Next, Jason Crabtree, CEO of Qomplx, took the podium and said, It is Qomplx's mission to reimagine the complexity of the modern data-driven economy for their clients.

Jason stated, "85% of cyberattacks (malware software) find personal lists and directories. Companies should always consider Outside In and Inside Out when creating countermeasures against cyberattacks. Passwords should be changed every 180 days if possible. Therefore, it is important to be ready for these early 'Reconnaissance' stages."

Finally, Mitsuo Okada, CEO of CAPY, presented to the audience. Capy Inc. is a trailblazer in the Internet security field, creating an innovative, user-friendly, and reliable security platform that requires no particular skill, knowledge, or tools from ordinary users.

Mitsuo Okada said, "Today, it has become important to prevent bot attacks. Captchas are used as part of authentication, but most of them are difficult to use in the United States. Therefore, CAPY has developed a puzzle-type captcha that is fun and applicable."

A question-and-answer session was held at the end of the seminar to deepen the participants' understanding.

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