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Airports Ill-Equipped to Deal with Major Cyber-Attack

Airports are ill-equipped to deal with a major cyber-attack, according to new research from PA Consulting Group. The firm's report *Overcome the Silent Threat*, based on in-depth analysis and interviews with four major international airports, outlines how the emergence of a hyper-connected model – where passengers in airports want fast internet and digital engagement with airlines and retailers – is increasing the cyber-risks airports face and creating more opportunities for cyber-criminals to exploit. “Over recent years, the number of airport-related cyber threats has grown significantly. The damage caused by these successful threats confirms the need to address cybersecurity,” the report reads.