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Cybersecurity spend: ROI Is the wrong metric - CSO Online - How do board members identify high-probability cyber risks? Instead, what you should be demanding from your security team is an identification of the ...

2017 Cyber Risk Survey Report

Willis Towers Watson

Creating a culture of cybersecurity and building a cyber-savvy workforce is of key importance to effectively manage the people, capital and technology ...

How dangerous (and innovative) is the newly discovered power grid malware?

NHS cyber-attack was 'launched from North Korea'

BBC News

British security officials believe that hackers in North Korea were behind the cyber-attack that crippled parts of the NHS and other organisations around ...

How BAE sold cyber-surveillance tools to Arab states

BBC News

In 2011, BAE bought ETI and the company became part of BAE Systems Applied Intelligence. Over the next five years, BAE used its Danish subsidiary ...

Top 10 cyber security technologies to watch in 2017

Reseller News

Cyber security is one of the hottest topics in technology today, with rhetoric flying thick and fast from vendors. But this creates a lot of hype and noise in ...

Researchers reveal details of power grid-wrecking software that attacked Ukraine electricity grid NEWS.com.au

The power grid-wrecking software was analysed by two cyber security firms who released reports overnight about the capabilities of the powerful ...

FireEye's Stumble Fails To Slow Investors From Cutting Checks To Cybersecurity Startups

Crunchbase

One-time cybersecurity darling FireEye Inc.'s stock is down significantly from ... idea that's not cyclical, it's cybersecurity," he told Crunchbase News.

Microsoft Buys Hexadite to Toughen Windows Security

E-Commerce Times

Microsoft on Thursday said it has agreed to buy a Hexadite, which incorporates artificial intelligence in its automated responses to cyberthreats.

UK far behind other European countries in regard to GDPR compliance

SC Magazine UK

More than half (54 percent) of businesses in the UK have little to no understanding of the fines associated for not being compliant with GDPR

Banks facing fines totalling €4.7bn under GDPR

Banking Technology

The report, "GDPR: Banks, Breaches and Billion Euro Fines", which was commissioned by security firm AllClear ID, is a "conservative" forecast and ...

GDPR – A chief privacy officer's inside perspective

Legal IT Insider

The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) is highly complex and imminently due to transform global privacy law. As a lawyer and chief privacy ...

What Makes A Cyber Criminal?

The UK's National Crime Agency has published research on why some young people become involved in cybercrime. Its not about the money

US seeks stronger international cyber defense partnerships

While cyberspace has typically been more difficult to partner on and share information about, the U....

What We Know About Russian *Cyber* Attacks on U.S. Election

Source: Bloomberg, 30:16 Digital Defense is a live webcast featuring Bloomberg...

European Parliament wants to enforce encryption on all electronic communications

Struggle is real: UK businesses unprepared for cyber-attack response

Nuance says that biometrics have reached their "coming of age"

Europol announces takedown ring of card-skimming fraudsters

WannaCry: A month later

US Warns of North Korea's Not-So-Secret 'Hidden Cobra' DDoS Botnet (Dark Reading) Reclusive government behind DDoS infrastructure is targeting organizations around the world US-CERT says

Microsoft Ventures: A look at Redmond's latest 13 investments (ZDNet) Microsoft's venture-funding arm has disclosed investments in 13 companies since the start of this calendar year, primarily in the AI, security, and cloud and datacenter realms

Threat Intelligence Provider Recorded Future Launches Partner Program (CRN) The initiative expands the vendor's channel outreach beyond MSSPs and technology partners so VARs can "get in on the next big thing."

The expert view: Dealing with digital disruption

ExplodingCan' malware may affect 375,000 computers running Microsoft Windows 2003
A potential cyber-attack termed the 'ExplodingCan' may affect at least 375,000 computers running on Microsoft Windows 2003. The codes for