

CYBER WRAP

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Regulatory and cyber liability questions delaying unmanned ships (StrategicRISK Europe)

Fears over cyber liability and confusion about the regulatory environment are hindering the introduction of unmanned ships at sea, according to a report from law firm Clyde & Co and the Institute of Marine Engineering, Science & Technology. Unmanned ships will be implemented in the next 10-15 years

Why the Entire C-Suite Needs to Use the Same Metrics for Cyber Risk (Harvard Business Review)

Members of the C-Suite often aren't speaking the same language around cyber risk, and reporting lines are reinforcing silos. For instance, the general counsel thinks ... The chief risk officer (CRO) looks at the problem in terms of risk transfer and cyber insurance purchased. And the chief financial officer is ...

Cyber attacks on 'magic circle' law firms surge 60pc (Independent.ie)

Cyber attacks on the country's top 20 or so called 'magic circle' law firms ... legal sector had improved over the last 12 months, only 47pc of law firms ...

Defending Digital Democracy Project issues guidebook for securing election campaigns (SC Magazine)

"Given the complex threat environment that political campaigns operate in, managing cyber risk should be a critical part of their priorities. The playbook reveals actionable best practices and management advice to help the campaigns understand the threat landscape and adequately prepare to withstand ...

UAE central bank to set up a dedicated department to deal with cyber attacks (gulfnews.com)

Abu Dhabi: UAE Central Bank is taking measures to mitigate risks arising out of cyber-attacks and is planning to set up a dedicated department to deal ...

UK seeks future cyber-security stars

(BBC News)

Professional services firm Deloitte has pledged to pay the fees of any students who take on the cyber EPQ in 2017-18. Phil Everson, head of cyber-risk at Deloitte, said it had decided to back Qufaro entrants in a bid to help plug the skills gap. "There's already significant global demand for cyber-talent ...

Uber Paid Off Hackers To Hide Massive Data Breach

(MIT Technology Review)

The company has hired a former general counsel for the NSA to help it rethink its security practices and has also retained Mandiant, a cybersecurity firm that has dealt with the fallout from many high-profile breaches. Khosrowshahi said he learned about the breach in late 2016. "None of this should have ...

Cisco is linking up with Interpol to share data about the cyber criminals it finds on its network (Business Insider)

On Tuesday, Cisco announced that it will share "cybercrime" data with the international police network Interpol. The data includes information and analysis about security threats that Cisco already aggregates through an existing research arm, Cisco Talos. The company said it won't share information ...

Uber's delayed breach notification would run afoul of GDPR

(SC Magazine)

If the Global Data Protection Rules (GDPR) had been in effect during the latest Uber hack, the ride-sharing company would have faced stiffed consequences – or maybe it would have chosen a more prudent, secure route by promptly revealing the attack that compromised the personal data of 57 million ...

Uber 'failed to give reliable figure for British hacking victims', says digital minister Matt Hancock

(The Times)

The ICO has begun an investigation and said it had "huge concerns" about Uber's security and ethics. Last night the National Cyber Security Centre ...

Austria: Bitcoins stolen over public wireless network

(fifthdomain.com)

Austrian police say cyber thieves transferred bitcoins worth more than 100,000 euros (\$117,000) from a man's account while he was logged in on a restaurant's public wireless network

DDoS attacks have doubled in six months, up 91% on first quarter

(SC Magazine)

NHS needs to develop cyber-sec culture to reap benefits of digitisation

(SC Magazine)

Saudi Arabia claims it was hit with cyber espionage attack that also targeted Israel

(haaretz.com)

Saudi's cyber officials say that they are among five Middle Eastern countries targeted in cyberattack attributed to 'MuddyWater' group

U.S. government warns businesses about cyber bug in Intel chips

(Reuters)

The U.S. government on Tuesday urged businesses to act on an Intel Corp alert about security flaws in widely used computer chips as industry researchers scrambled to understand the impact of the newly disclosed vulnerability

As unencrypted data becomes “negligence”, business leaders are taking encryption strategy away from IT

(CSO)

Business executives are increasingly recognising that unencrypted data represents a governance shortcoming tantamount to “negligence”, one Australian security innovator has warned as figures suggest that business unit leaders now have more influence over corporate encryption strategies than IT leaders.

Iranian charged in HBO hack as Congress weighs nuclear pact

(POLITICO)

The indictment comes amid allegations the charges were rushed to bolster Trump's case against Tehran