

CYBER WRAP

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CISOs Witness More Cyber Breaches, but Endpoint Detection and Response Tools Have Tripled

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Security Boulevard

CISOs now place the need for faster detection and response capabilities as the second main driver for enhancing their company's cybersecurity ...

Automotive industry races to address cybersecurity risks

Nikkei Asian Review

TOKYO -- As automakers rapidly adopt connected and automated technologies, the race is on to protect these vehicles from cyberattacks and ...

Hacking airliners: Cybersecurity expert says he found a satellite 'back door' into aircraft

NEWS.com.au

MH370 investigators dismissed the prospect as 'impossible'. But now a cybersecurity researcher says he's been able to hack his way into overflying ...

New genre of artificial intelligence programs take computer hacking...

Reuters

The nightmare scenario for computer security - artificial intelligence programs that can learn how to evade even the best defenses - may already have arrived

How this billion-dollar start-up is fighting cybercrime with A.I.

(CNBC)

"We're now in the midst of a cyberarms race, and the battlefield is going to be inside of every company network," says Nicole Eagan, a co-founder and CEO of Darktrace

From Endpoint Protection To Threat Intel: Black Hat Day 1 In Review

Cyber Security Hub

Black Hat USA, one of the world's largest information security events, opened its two-day main conference on Wednesday, Aug. 8 at the Mandalay Bay ...

Now Maybe Taiwan Will Take Cybersecurity Seriously

Bloomberg

I was at a hackers conference in Taipei a few years ago when I got talking to one of the country's leading cybersecurity experts. I wanted to know the ...

British Retailer Claims That 10 Million Accounts Might Have Been Compromised In A 2017 Hack

MRS Research Blog (press release) (blog)

It was the 2nd foremost cyber attack in 3 Years on the firm, which has ... the National Cyber Security Centre, and the ICO (Information Commissioner's

Is AI hype weakening trust in cybersec vendors, and enterprise security postures?

SC Magazine

Some 75 percent of IT decision makers questioned reckon that Artificial Intelligence is a silver bullet when it comes to dealing with the challenges of cyber-security

Interview: David Garfield and Henry Harrison, Garrison Technology

Infosecurity Magazine

"When there is a breach you blame the CISO, but then they blame the users – but how are they supposed to know?" The founders of British

Singapore cyber attack has hallmarks of state-linked group, government says

Reuters

"This (APT) refers to a class of sophisticated cyber attackers, typically ... in the identity of the attackers but not enough evidence to take legal action

When Would Russia's Cyber Warfare Morph Into Real Warfare? Refer To The Tallinn Manual

Forbes

This means that cyber events do not occur in a legal vacuum and thus states have both rights and bear obligations under international law.'

Cybersecurity's insidious new threat: workforce stress

MIT Technology Review

That increases the risk of depression and mental illness." The impact on cyber defenders' lives is deeply concerning, as are the broader implications ...

Cyber-attack! Would your firm handle it better than this?

BBC News

By Mark Ward Technology correspondent, BBC News ... on a "war games" exercise hosted by cyber security firm Forcepoint that was based on lots of ...

UK Government Is Pushing On With Plans To Dominate The Global 5G Market

Forbes

£10 million (\$12.88 million) has been awarded to the National Cyber Security Centre to test the security of 5G networks in various scenarios

More security workers in the UK turning into Grey Hat activity than anywhere else

SC Magazine

New research has revealed that the opportunity to earn more money, that of doing something more challenging, and of retaliating against a former employer is driving more security professionals in the UK into engaging in Grey Hat activities

Cyber-criminals waste no time breaking into experimental honeypot designed to look like ICS environment

SC Magazine

A research honeypot set up to look like an electric company's power transmission substation network was compromised by a dark web hacker within two days of it going online

Linux vulnerability could lead to DDoS attacks

SC Magazine

A Linux kernel vulnerability affecting version 4.9 and up could allow an attacker to carry out denial-of-service attacks on a system with an available open port, according to a 6 August security advisory.

How long is too long for a cyber operation? NSA has an idea

Fifth Domain

Research conducted by the National Security Agency has found that after five hours of cyber operations, performance drops and frustration begins to increase among staffers

Iranian Hackers Developing Ransomware for Bitcoin, Cybersecurity Experts Warn

CCN

As the US gets ready to impose sanctions on Iran, hackers in that country are working on ransomware to secure bitcoin, according to cybersecurity experts interviewed by The Wall Street Journal. Accenture PLC's cybersecurity intelligence group has followed five Iranian built ransomware variations in the last two years. The hackers are hoping to secure payments in

Accenture Mid-Year Threatscape Report Identifies Five Global Cybersecurity Threats

Business Wire

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As Russians hack the US grid, a look at what's needed to protect it

Fifth Domain

The U.S. electricity grid is hard to defend because of its enormous size and heavy dependency on digital communication and computerized control software. The number of potential targets is growing as "internet of things" devices, such as smart meters, solar arrays and household batteries, connect to smart grid systems

BAE Systems seeks to automate network cyber defence tools

IHS Jane's 360

DARPA's Cyber-Hunting at Scale (CHASE) programme seeks to build adaptive technologies that can recognise, detect, and defend enterprise ...