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HACKERS ATTACKED STJ NETWORK TO CRASH SYSTEM, BUT CRIME WAS DETECTED AND STOPPED - BRAZIL

SBT News - Hackers invaded the Superior Court of Justice (STJ) network and attempted to crash the system. The cyberattack was detected and stopped before it could take effect and without harming processes and data, as reported this Sunday (8) by the Court. "In a matter of minutes, control was fully resumed, ensuring the functioning of digital services," reported the STJ - which was the target of one of the largest hacker attacks recorded in State institutions in 2020.

CYBERSECURITY EXERCISE IS PART OF UNITAS 2024 ACTIVITIES - CHILE

Navy - At the Planning and Operational Management Department of the Chilean Navy War Academy in Viña del Mar, and within the framework of the UNITAS 2024 exercise, cybersecurity training is being developed, with the participation of the Navies and Marines of Argentina, Chile, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Peru, Uruguay and the United States, in addition to representatives of the Chilean Army and Air Force. The exercise includes prevention and security practices in cyberspace; according to Captain Pablo Itaim of the Chilean Navy, "its objective is to strengthen response capabilities to cyber threats, focusing on the critical protection of instructors and the improvement of international coordination. This approach allows cyber defense forces to identify capabilities and improve their protection strategies against increasingly sophisticated adversaries. The participation of several countries highlights the importance of global cooperation to face the challenges of cyberspace."

COSTA RICA | FULL COURT APPROVES WIRETAPPING IN DRUG TRAFFICKING AND TERRORISM CASES

DPL - The Full Court of Costa Rica approved by majority a regulation that allows the intervention of telecommunications in cases related to drug trafficking and terrorism. In a recent session, the magistrates gave the green light, with 13 votes in favor and 7 abstentions, to the Regulation of Article 28 bis of Law 7768. This is the so-called Law on Narcotics, Psychotropic Substances, Drugs for Unauthorized Use, Related Activities, Money Laundering and Financing of Terrorism.

SISAP LAUNCHES CALL FOR APPLICATIONS TO TRAIN FUTURE PROFESSIONALS IN CYBERSECURITY FOR FREE

News in America - Sistemas Aplicativos (SISAP) is preparing to train new cybersecurity professionals to lead the defense against cyberattacks in the region, starting the call for the new 2025 cycle of the Information Risk and Security Institute (IRSI), a completely free academic program for university students and IT professionals who wish to perform efficiently in the field of Cybersecurity. IRSI stands out for its commitment to training students through online classes, developing fundamentals of the field such as the latest trends and best practices in information security. The program offers the experience of using "live" laboratories for practical immersion of students, an approach that distinguishes IRSI in Cybersecurity training.

SRE AND UDLAP HOLD INTERNATIONAL DIALOGUE ON INCLUSIVE CYBERSECURITY AND CHALLENGES FOR WOMEN - MEXICO

Political Size - The Dialogue "Inclusive Cybersecurity: For a safe digital future for women, youth and girls in the era of artificial intelligence" took place on September 5 and 6 at the UDLAP facilities. The meeting aimed to share successful experiences and good practices in cybersecurity, analyzing the obstacles and challenges faced by women, youth and girls in relation to emerging digital technologies and human rights.

GRENADA CYBERSECURITY TEAM WARNS OF RISING EMPLOYMENT SCAMS

LoopNews - The Grenada National Cyber Security Incident Response Team (CSIRT-Gnd) has issued a public advisory warning citizens about the increasing threat of employment scams targeting Grenadians. It said that these sophisticated scams involve cybercriminals posing as legitimate hiring companies or job agencies with the intent to steal money or personal information from unsuspecting job seekers. In response to this growing concern, CSIRT-Gnd has outlined several protective measures for the public. The team strongly urges job seekers to conduct thorough research before applying for any position.

NQIAC REPORT HIGHLIGHTS STRATEGIC INVESTMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO SECURE U.S. LEADERSHIP IN QUANTUM NETWORKING AND COMMUNICATIONS

Quantum Insider - The National Quantum Initiative Advisory Committee recently released a report on quantum networking, outlining key findings and recommendations to promote U.S. leadership in the field. The report supports the strategic importance of quantum networking for both national security and economic growth, calling for sustained investment in research, development, and workforce training.



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OPEN-SOURCE IMAGERY IS TRANSFORMING INVESTIGATIONS OF INTERNATIONAL CRIMES - BUT HOW DO JUDGES KNOW IF IT'S REAL?

The Conversation - Open-source online imagery can play a vital role in investigating and prosecuting alleged crimes – but only if courts can reliably assess its authenticity. Unfortunately, what we see online can't always be trusted. Misinformation and disinformation are rife on social media, and advances in technology have made it easier than ever to manipulate or fabricate images – even generating them entirely through algorithms. To help legal professionals navigate these challenges, we and our colleagues have created a guide for judges and fact-finders to better assess digital open-source content. This guide explains important terms and techniques for evaluating the reliability of online information, ensuring it can be used effectively in legal proceedings.