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DEPUTIES BEGIN STUDY ON CYBERSECURITY MECHANISMS TO PROTECT THE STATE - PARAGUAY

La Nacion - The Chamber of Deputies' Committee on National Defense, Security, Intelligence, and Internal Order, chaired by Representative Pedro Ortiz, made progress in studying the bill "On Cybersecurity, Data Protection, and Cybercrime Prevention," presented by Representative Germán Solinger. The working group requested institutional input from several key entities, including the Ministry of National Defense; the Ministry of the Interior; the Ministry of Information and Communication Technologies (MITIC); the Ministry of Education and Science (MEC); the National Police; and the National Intelligence Secretariat.

PARAGUAY | MITIC REPORTS ON RESPONSE TO CYBERSECURITY INCIDENTS

dpl news - In relation to the recent cyber incidents that have affected various public institutions, we are updating the information on the work carried out. In order to keep the public informed, we are issuing the following statement: From the moment each of the vulnerabilities identified as of May 10, 2025, became known, the Ministry of Information Security (MITIC), through the specialized technical team of CERT-PY, has been working in coordination with the Information Security Officers of each affected organization. The response protocols established for each type of incident were immediately activated, prioritizing the containment and neutralization of threats.

THEY PROPOSE CREATING A "CYBERSECURITY AGENCY" - PARAGUAY

abc.com.py - Even with the unresolved consequences of the massive cyberattack suffered by the government, which led to the disclosure of millions of citizen data and the collapse of state websites, the creation of the National Cybersecurity Agency (ANC) has been proposed in the House of Representatives as a "response" to this recurring situation. In parallel, Paraguay's Personal Data Protection bill is scheduled to be debated next week.



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THE U.S. BEGINS COOPERATION WITH PARAGUAY TO STRENGTHEN STATE CYBERSECURITY

El Nacional - In a context marked by recent cyberattacks on various state institutions, Paraguay took an important step in strengthening its digital defense by joining the international cybersecurity exercise "Southern Defender," an initiative promoted by the United States Southern Command. For two weeks, representatives of the Armed Forces, the National Police, and officials from key entities such as the Ministry of Information and Communication Technologies (Mitic), the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, ANDE (National Electoral Institute), DINAC (National Electoral Institute), the Yacyretá Binational Entity, and the Central Bank of Paraguay actively participated in the simulations.

REFORM TO STORE SALVADORANS' CREDIT RECORDS IN THE CLOUD TAKES EFFECT

El Mundo - On Wednesday, May 7, the reforms to the "Law Regulating Credit History Information Services" went into effect. These reforms mandate that credit bureaus, as the agencies that maintain information on each person's credit history in El Salvador are known, store Salvadorans' credit data in the cloud.

HOW GLOBAL CYBERWARFARE WILL IMPACT SECURITY IN BRAZIL

Contadores.cnt.br - In the current geopolitical scenario, cyber warfare has become a central component of conflicts and disputes between nations. States are employing offensive cyber operations for espionage, sabotage, and political influence on a global scale. Coordinated attacks by governments – often through advanced groups known as APTs (advanced persistent threats) – have evolved in sophistication and scope. This context of global cyber threats directly affects Brazil's digital security, exposing strategic sectors to significant risks and requiring responses that are on par with the technical level of adversaries.

ANATEL PRESENTS ADVANCES IN CONNECTIVITY AND DIGITAL SECURITY AT ADVISORY BOARD MEETING - BRAZIL

gov.br - Anatel presented, this Tuesday (20/5), the main regulatory, technological and institutional results and advances for the year 2024 to the Agency's Advisory Board, in a meeting held in Brasília. The meeting, chaired by Fabrício da Mota Alves, had as its main agenda the appreciation of the Annual Management Report, prepared under the coordination of the Executive Superintendence, with the participation and considerations of the executive superintendent, Gustavo Santana Borges, and a technical presentation led by Marcelo Monteiro, manager of Strategic Planning. Also present at the occasion was the superintendent of Granting and Service Resources, Vinicius Caram.

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CYBER SUPPORT FRONT: CISOS ANALYZE FORMATION OF PARLIAMENTARY ALLIANCE FOR IT - BRAZIL

Security Leaders - The Parliamentary Front to Support Cybersecurity was launched in the National Congress last March, with the support of leaders from the Security Leaders community, to advance new discussions about policies and legislation focused on IT. Representatives of this community celebrated the alliance of parliamentarians, and point out that it could represent a new step towards the formation of greater Cyber maturity in the country.

WORLD INTERNET DAY: A CALL FOR DIGITAL LITERACY AND SECURITY IN CHILE

elmostrador - This May 17th marks World Internet Day, established in 2005 by the UN as a way to reflect on the impact of the Information Society on our lives. Twenty years after that declaration, Chile is now one of the most connected countries in the region, with 94.3% of households having their own paid Internet access, and more than 113 mobile access points per 100 inhabitants, according to figures from the Chilean Undersecretariat of Telecommunications (Subtel).

US SENATOR PROPOSES LAW TO PREVENT CHIP DIVERSION TO CHINA

dpl news - Arkansas Senator Tom Cotton has submitted a bill to the U.S. Senate aimed at preventing the diversion of advanced chips to U.S. adversaries, such as China. In a statement posted on the senator's official website, Cotton asserted that the Chip Security Act will prevent advanced U.S. chips from "falling into the hands of adversaries like communist China." Cotton said the government needs to improve oversight of advanced chips, and that the Departments of Commerce and the Departments of Defense need to explore security mechanisms for these chips.

THE BRAIN OF THE FUTURE? HOW QUANTUM COMPUTING WILL TRANSFORM ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Metro Magazine - For the first time in history, a quantum computer has outperformed a classical supercomputer in a crucial task: generating certified random numbers. Quantinuum's System Model H2 solved a complex quantum circuit in just two seconds, while Frontier, the world's fastest supercomputer, would have needed 100 seconds. This achievement not only represents a technical milestone; it marks the beginning of a new era for Artificial Intelligence (AI).

CYBERSECURITY IN CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE HYPERCONNECTED SOCIETY

The Daily Report - In an increasingly digitalized world, the security of critical infrastructure has become a pressing priority. May 17, Internet Day, is an opportunity to reflect on the challenges and opportunities that cybersecurity presents in this vital area for the functioning of our societies. The widespread use of the internet has brought with it a risky dependence that has completely transformed our behaviors and the way strategic sectors operate. As Senator and digital expert Kenneth Pugh rightly points out, "All of us this year have learned what a blackout is. Events like the one that occurred in Chile on February 25, where communications and transactions were interrupted for hours, are a clear example of the vulnerability to which essential services are exposed."

PANDAS GALORE: CHINESE HACKERS BOOST ATTACKS IN LATIN AMERICA

Dark Reading - China-backed threat groups were the most active nation-state hackers in Latin America last year, targeting both government agencies and private sector organizations across the region. Their motives ranged from espionage and shaping political narratives that align with Beijing's agenda to collecting intel aimed at advancing China's tech ambitions, according to a new CrowdStrike analysis of threat activity in Latin America.

TOP CYBERSECURITY TRENDS EMERGING FROM RSA CONFERENCE 2025

Forbes - Each May, the cybersecurity industry converges in San Francisco for the RSA Conference. This year's gathering, attracting more than 45,000 attendees, highlighted several transformative trends reshaping digital asset protection, with AI unsurprisingly generating the most discussion. Beyond AI, we're witnessing an acceleration of platformization, which is enabling the rise of comprehensive security providers, cybersecurity moving directly into the data path, and growing threats to operational technology and industrial infrastructure.

SECURING SPACE TECH: WHY WE NEED TO ADDRESS CYBER RISKS IN ORBIT

WEF - The global space economy is evolving rapidly. It's projected to grow from \$630 billion in 2023 to \$1.8 trillion by 2035. Weekly breakthroughs – human spaceflights, new rocket systems and complex robotic missions to the Moon – mark a new era of exploration and connectivity. Technology plays a key role in accelerating space developments, but it also increasingly exposes ground stations, satellites and user terminals to emerging cyber risks. Space assets are vital to modern society. Communication satellites enable global telecommunications, internet access and television. Companies such as Astranis, Amazon Kuiper and SWISSto12 are building satellites that will help connect remote regions beyond the reach of traditional communications networks. These satellites also serve as crucial backups to undersea cables, enhancing the resilience and redundancy of communication networks worldwide.