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COLOMBIA PRESENTED ITS NATIONAL CYBERSECURITY STRATEGY AFTER RECEIVING 36 BILLION ATTACKS

TeleSemana - The Colombian government designed a National Cybersecurity Strategy, a roadmap with 29 cross-cutting actions that outlines the horizon through 2027 and was presented this Tuesday, June 24, at an official event. The measure follows several attempts to develop appropriate regulations, a project that will be resubmitted to Parliament during the second half of the year. The official announcement specified that the focus is on addressing the urgent needs imposed by the growing digital ecosystem, which will allow the economy to be energized and protected.

WHAT IS KNOWN ABOUT THE BILL PROMOTING CYBERSECURITY IN GUATEMALA?

LaHora - According to the Organized Crime Index (OCI), Guatemala has experienced an increase in cybercrime, due to the lack of regulation and control on the internet that promotes these activities. The OCI reports that the most common cases of this crime in Guatemala are ransomware and cryptoclipping, which works by altering the beneficiary's address during cryptocurrency transactions, according to information on the site.

THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC CONSOLIDATES ITS POSITION AS A TECHNOLOGICAL HUB IN THE REGION

elCaribe - The Dominican Republic has consolidated its position as a strategic technology hub for the Caribbean and Latin America, thanks to its exponential growth in the sector. An example of this progress is that the country was the first in Central America and the Caribbean to have a Network Access Point (NAP), a key connection point that allows companies to access the Internet and other services more efficiently and directly.

MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS REINFORCES COMMITMENT TO DIGITAL INCLUSION OF BRAZILIANS IN REMOTE AREAS DURING EVENT ON CONNECTIVITY - BRAZIL

AL1 - Ensuring that riverside communities, quilombolas, indigenous people and residents of rural areas have access to quality internet and government digital services is a priority for the Ministry of Communications (MCom). The commitment was reaffirmed this Tuesday (24), during the 2nd edition of the Tech Gov Forum Brazil, held in Brasília (DF), with the presence of public authorities, state-owned companies and representatives of the private sector.

GOV.BR WILL USE DIGITAL SIGNATURE WITH POST-QUANTUM COMPUTING LATER THIS YEAR - BRAZIL

Convergencia Digital - Brazil will be a global case in the use of post-quantum computing by 2025. Later this year, digital signatures on Gov.br, the federal government's service platform, will be made with post-quantum computing. "It's a case to anticipate the world. The proposal is to provide effective security for Brazilians' data," he anticipates.

CYBERSECURITY IN PANAMA: A MULTISECTORAL COMMITMENT

La Prensa - The creation of the State Cybersecurity Center is a clear sign that Panama is taking firm steps toward the digital protection of its institutions, businesses, and citizens. With a \$2.5 million investment through the Panama Digital program, this project not only represents a technological advance but also an opportunity to build a culture of preventive, proactive, and comprehensive cybersecurity.

NEW CYBERATTACK: CERT-PY CONFIRMS ATTACKS ON THE JEM, HEALTH, AND PRONASIDA - PARAGUAY

abc.com.py - abc.com.py - Paraguay's Cyber Incident Response Center (CERT-PY) detected a new cyberattack that compromised systems belonging to the Jury of Magistrates (JEM), the Ministry of Health, and the Pronasida program. Experts warn of a possible leak of sensitive data and call for a national cybersecurity emergency.

NATIONAL CYBERSECURITY CLUSTER BECOMES A MODEL FOR OTHER COUNTRIES - COSTA RICA

CR Hoy - The national cybersecurity cluster model is being used as an example for replication in other Latin American countries. The Cybersec Cluster project, led by Carolina Taborda, has expanded its activities outside the country. "We are proud to announce that we have begun implementing the Cybersec Cluster model in the Dominican Republic with nine active organizations, and we are also launching our activities in Ecuador, as this model contributes to capacity building. We must remember that cybersecurity is not an issue for just a few, but for everyone."

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IDENTITY IS THE NEW FRONTIER OF CYBERSECURITY

Expansion - Threats have changed their face. They no longer seek to crash systems: they seek to appear authentic. The most common cyberattack doesn't force passwords; it pretends to be a person. In 2024, Mexico became the most digitally attacked country in Latin America. This isn't a technical note: it's a wake-up call. Digital transformation has expanded services, reduced the use of cash, and accelerated financial inclusion. But with each new layer of convenience, the surface area of exposure also grows. The most vulnerable layer today isn't the network or the infrastructure. It's the user's identity.

RANSOMWARE DOMINATES LATIN AMERICA'S FINANCIAL INDUSTRY, ACCOUNTING FOR 79% OF CYBERATTACKS

dplnews - 79% of cybersecurity incidents in the financial industry in Latin America involve ransomware, a significantly higher prevalence than the 53% globally, according to the LATAM Financial Sector Threat Landscape 2025 report, presented by Duke University and Digi Americas.

US OFFICIALS ISSUE WARNING ON HEIGHTENED THREATS FROM IRAN

USA Today - Homeland Security officials are warning Americans of heightened threats in the United States after the attacks on Iran. The Department of Homeland Security issued an advisory on June 22 saying attacks from low-level cyber "hacktivists" are likely, and larger attacks could follow if Iranian leaders issue a religious ruling "calling for retaliatory violence against targets in the Homeland."

INTERPOL WARNS OF RAPID RISE IN CYBERCRIME ON AFRICAN CONTINENT

Infosecurity Magazine - Cybercrime now accounts for more than 30% of all reported crime in Western and Eastern Africa, and is increasing sharply elsewhere on the continent, Interpol has warned. The policing group revealed this week that two-thirds of African member countries claim cyber-related offenses now account for a "medium-to-high" (i.e. 10-30% or 30%+) share of all crimes.

QUANTUM RISK IS ALREADY CHANGING CYBERSECURITY

Help Net Security - The report, Approaching Quantum Dawn: Closing the Cybersecurity Readiness Gap Before It's Too Late, urges companies to prepare for a world where today's encryption could be broken by quantum computers. But it's not all doom and gloom. The report focuses on what can be done now: starting with building what it calls cryptographic agility.