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OPINION ON THE CYBERSECURITY LAW INITIATIVE - GUATEMALA

Congreso.gob.gt - In response to digital threats and with the goal of strengthening the security of Guatemalans, the National Security Affairs Committee of the Congress of the Republic, chaired by Representative Jorge Mario Villagrán, issued a favorable opinion on Initiative 6347, the cybersecurity law. According to Representative Villagrán, the proposed regulatory framework stems from the urgent need to protect Guatemalans from threats and risks in the digital age. "It took a year and a half to formulate and analyze," he said.

PUBLIC OFFICIALS STRENGTHEN INSTITUTIONAL CYBERSECURITY CAPABILITIES - GUATEMALA

mingob.gob.gt - Ministry employees participated in a workshop focused on the strategic strengthening of institutional cybersecurity, taught by experts in business strategy, information technology, and comprehensive risk management. The training took place today in the Main Hall of the Ministry of the Interior (Mingob). The Vice Minister of Information and Communications Technology, William Cameros, highlighted the importance of continuing to promote digital transformation in public administration. He also emphasized the critical need to strengthen cybersecurity measures to prevent and counter digital threats.

COSTA RICA AND GUATEMALA SIGN HISTORIC AGREEMENT THAT WILL ALLOW FOR MORE AGILE AND SECURE CROSS-BORDER DIGITAL PROCEDURES

dpl news - The Government of Costa Rica, through the Ministry of Science, Innovation, Technology and Telecommunications (MICITT), and the Government of Guatemala, through the Ministry of Economy (MINECO), signed a Digital Signature Homologation Agreement, considered a milestone in bilateral cooperation and regional digital transformation.

COLOMBIA: ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE MARKS THE END OF TRADITIONAL CRITICAL COMMUNICATION

trendTIC - In Colombia, several private sector companies are adopting new Push-to-Talk (PTT)-based communication platforms that operate over 4G and 5G mobile networks, replacing the use of traditional radios with solutions that integrate voice, video, geolocation, and data into a single interface. This shift is being seen in sectors that operate under critical communications, such as private security, intercity transportation, emergency management, and healthcare services. These new solutions allow for coordinating field teams, tracking locations in real time, issuing automatic alerts, and sharing multimedia evidence.

COLOMBIA SEEKS TO LEVERAGE DATA AND D2D TECHNOLOGY FOR RISK MANAGEMENT AND RURAL CONNECTIVITY

dpl news - During the 15th International Spectrum Congress, organized by the National Spectrum Agency (ANE), experts in Direct to Device (D2D) technology spoke about the challenges Colombia faces in making the proper and efficient use of this satellite service a reality. Aline Mourao, Satellite Policy Advisor at SpaceX, described D2D technology as a unique opportunity to connect hard-to-reach territories and ensure efficient use of the technology in case of risks.

ANPD AND CERT.BR SIGN AGREEMENT TO INCREASE AWARENESS OF IS AND DATA PROTECTION - BRAZIL

Security Leaders - The Brazilian Data Protection Information and Coordination Center (NIC.br) and the National Data Protection Authority (ANPD) announce the renewal of their Cooperation Agreement, whose objectives are to promote joint educational activities in the areas of data protection and information security, produce reports and studies on these topics, and promote knowledge exchange. The document, signed this Monday (25), expands the scope of the partnership initiated in 2021, which already included the participation of the Center for Studies, Response and Treatment of Security Incidents in Brazil (CERT.br).

ADVISORS WILL PROMOTE THE DIGITALIZATION OF COMPANIES IN EL SALVADOR'S CULTURAL AND CREATIVE SECTOR

E&N - A group of 120 business advisors is preparing to become the driving force behind the digitalization of Micro, Small, and Medium-Sized Enterprises (MSMEs) in the Cultural and Creative Industries sector in El Salvador, within the framework of the Alice Lardé Project. Co-financed by the European Union and the Organization of Ibero-American States (OEI), the program seeks an inclusive, sustainable, and nationally adapted digital transformation.

CYBER DEFENSE, TRAINING, AND EQUIPMENT: THIS IS HOW MILITARY COOPERATION WITH THE UNITED STATES IS EXPANDING - PARAGUAY

La Nacion - Following the visit of the Commander of the United States Southern Command, Alvin Holsey, who visited our country last Saturday, Defense Minister Óscar González reported that his presence was not limited to mere formality but also represented the expansion of cooperation between the United States and Paraguay. "We consider this a very important visit in the area of defense and security because the Commander of the Southern Command came to ratify all the agreements, accords, and bilateral support we have with the United States and announced the increase in training and technological support for cyber defense and cybersecurity," he explained.

SECURITY AT RISK: CRIME COSTS THE AMERICAS US\$261 BILLION

latinpyme - Panama will host the 1st Security Congress of the Americas to anticipate emerging threats and strengthen regional competitiveness. Insecurity has become one of the main threats to economic development in Latin America. According to the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), crime and violence generate annual losses exceeding US\$261 billion, equivalent to 3.55% of regional GDP. This figure far exceeds investment in infrastructure and doubles the costs associated with insecurity in developed countries.

THE NEW SATELLITE RACE THREATENS THE SUSTAINABILITY OF SPACE

dpl news - The avalanche of large satellite constellation launches, driven by companies like SpaceX and Amazon, is revolutionizing global connectivity. However, it is also raising concerns about the sustainability of space and the monopolization of orbital resources by private interests. A new report by the Broadband Commission for Sustainable Development warns that the new space race could lead to an environmental and regulatory collapse if global governance mechanisms are not guaranteed.

INTERPOL DISMANTLES THOUSANDS OF CYBERCRIME NETWORKS IN AFRICA, RECOVERING MILLIONS

i-hls - An extensive international cybercrime operation coordinated by INTERPOL has led to the takedown of more than 11,000 malicious infrastructures across Africa and the arrest of over 1,200 individuals involved in online scams, crypto fraud, and cyber-enabled financial crimes. The effort, dubbed Operation Serengeti 2.0, involved cyber enforcement authorities from 18 African countries, the UK, and a number of private sector partners. Conducted over a three-month period beginning in June, the operation targeted cyber threats including ransomware, business email compromise (BEC), and online frauds.

NIST OUTLINES CYBERSECURITY FRAMEWORK FOR AI SYSTEM

Redmond - The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) this week released a concept paper proposing new cybersecurity guidelines designed to secure artificial intelligence systems. The concept paper, released this week, outlines a framework called Control Overlays for Securing AI Systems (COSAIS), which adapts existing federal cybersecurity standards (SP 800-53) to address unique vulnerabilities in AI. NIST said the overlays will provide practical, implementation-focused security measures for organizations deploying AI technologies, from large language models to predictive decision-making systems.

CISA ADDS THREE KNOWN EXPLOITED VULNERABILITIES TO CATALOG

CISA - CISA has added three new vulnerabilities to its Known Exploited Vulnerabilities (KEV) Catalog, based on evidence of active exploitation: CVE-2024-8069 Citrix Session Recording Deserialization of Untrusted Data Vulnerability; CVE-2024-8068 Citrix Session Recording Improper Privilege Management Vulnerability; and CVE-2025-48384 Git Link Following Vulnerability.

EXECS WORRY ABOUT UNKNOWN IDENTITY-SECURITY WEAKNESSES

Cybersecurity Dive - Businesses are concerned about identity-based attacks and don't think they fully understand their networks' weak spots, according to a new survey from Cisco's identity technology service Duo. Only one-third of business leaders are confident in the efficacy of their identity security solution, and 69% of leaders said they "lack full insight into identity vulnerabilities," according to the report, which is based on interviews with 650 IT and security leaders in North America and Europe.

A HACKER USED AI TO AUTOMATE AN 'UNPRECEDENTED' CYBERCRIME SPREE, ANTHROPIC SAYS

NBC News - A hacker has exploited a leading artificial intelligence chatbot to conduct the most comprehensive and lucrative AI cybercriminal operation known to date, using it to do everything from find targets to write ransom notes. In a report published Tuesday, Anthropic, the company behind the popular Claude chatbot, said that an unnamed hacker "used AI to what we believe is an unprecedented degree" to research, hack and extort at least 17 companies. Cyber extortion, where hackers steal information like sensitive user data or trade secrets, is a common criminal tactic. And AI has made some of that easier, with scammers using AI chatbots for help writing phishing emails. In recent months, hackers of all stripes have increasingly incorporated AI tools in their work.