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PANAMA | NEW CYBERCRIME LAW REQUIRES COMPANIES TO STRENGTHEN THEIR DIGITAL SECURITY

DPL News – The entry into force of Law 478 of 2025, which updates the criminal framework against cybercrime in Panama, marks a turning point for companies in the country. The law strengthens penalties for cybercrimes and modifies the Code of Criminal Procedure, introducing unprecedented obligations for the private sector: from the preservation of digital evidence to mandatory collaboration with the Public Prosecutor's Office.

CENTRAL BANK ESTABLISHES NEW RULES FOR THE OPERATION OF CRYPTO-ASSET COMPANIES IN BRAZIL.

Bahia Lighthouse - The Central Bank (BC) announced this Monday (10) the creation of a new regulatory framework for companies that provide services with crypto-assets in Brazil. The rules, which will come into effect in February 2026, determine that these companies must obtain authorization from the institution to operate and qualify as Virtual Asset Service Providers Companies (SPSVAs). According to the BC, SPSVAs will have nine months, from the effective date of the rule, to adapt to the new requirements, which include rules on transparency, governance, cybersecurity, prevention of money laundering and combating the financing of terrorism. Companies that do not prove compliance within the deadline will not be able to continue operating, and their clients will have 30 days to transfer assets to authorized institutions.

FEBRABAN DISCUSSES CYBERSECURITY AND VIRTUAL ASSETS AT THE 15TH RISK MANAGEMENT CONGRESS - BRAZIL

Politica Distrital - The Brazilian Federation of Banks (Febraban) is scheduled to hold the 15th edition of the International Risk Management Congress (G-Risc) on November 12th and 13th, 2025, at Villa Blue Tree in São Paulo. This traditional event in the banking sector is expected to bring together authorities, experts, and executives from major financial institutions to discuss the main trends and challenges shaping the risk agenda in the country, focusing on risk culture, liquidity, virtual assets, and cyber resilience.

CYBERSECURITY AND GAMBLING: THE STRATEGIC CHALLENGE FOR THE REGULATED SECTOR IN ARGENTINA

puntobiz - The regulated gaming ecosystem in Argentina is undergoing a transformation driven by the digitization of betting and provincial lotteries. This modernization means that operators are managing a vast amount of personal data, transactions, and financial flows. In this context, cybersecurity is no longer a secondary technical aspect but has become a strategic factor for competitiveness, reputation, and trust. Ensuring the integrity of platforms and the protection of information is essential to consolidating a sustainable model with regional potential.

THE SHORTAGE OF CYBERSECURITY EXPERTS IS HINDERING THE DIGITAL DEFENSE OF COMPANIES IN MEXICO.

IT Site - Companies face a silent but growing enemy: the lack of cybersecurity professionals. This talent shortage is no small matter; it has become a critical factor threatening operational continuity, corporate reputation, and ultimately, the economic development of organizations in the country. Globally, the firm ISC2 estimated that the cybersecurity workforce would reach 5.5 million professionals by 2024, but the already limited growth has stalled. At the same time, the global gap between available and needed professionals is around 4.8 million vacancies, of which approximately 328,397 are in Latin America. In the case of Mexico, the deficit is estimated at around 25,000 specialists.

MEXICO'S AI EXPOSURE GAP: SECURING INNOVATION FOR ECONOMIC GROWTH

Mexico Business Review - Artificial intelligence is reshaping Mexico's economy and transforming sectors, ranging from manufacturing to finance. Companies are racing to embed AI in operations to cut costs, innovate faster, and stay competitive. Yet, cybersecurity capabilities are not keeping pace. This widening "AI exposure gap" — between innovation and protection — puts data, systems, and reputations at risk, jeopardizing the economic growth and digital trust Mexico seeks from AI. In the race to innovate, Mexico is emerging as a regional AI hub, driven by global investment and growing domestic demand.

LACNIC PRIORITIZES TRANSPARENCY, INTERNAL EFFICIENCY AND CYBERSECURITY IN ITS STRATEGIC PLAN

DPL News - LACNIC's 2026-2029 Strategic Plan will continue the actions the organization has been carrying out for just over two decades and includes five priorities, according to its executive director, Ernesto Majó. The new strategic plan encompasses five pillars: 1. Working with the LACNIC community; 2. Building technical capabilities; 3. Internal efficiency; 4. Strengthening transparency; and 5. Information security. "Artificial Intelligence is a disruptive, rather than an emerging, phenomenon, and it has two sides. One is positive: we are trying to leverage it and incorporate it into different processes that allow us to be more productive, more efficient, and provide better services. The more challenging side has to do with the cybersecurity implications," Majó commented regarding the impact of AI on the internet.

TRENDS IN OFFENSIVE AND DEFENSIVE CYBERSECURITY

ICT Impact - Despite technological advancements, cyber threats in Latin America continue to rise, now amplified by new technological tools. One strategy to combat them is to shift from offensive to defensive cybersecurity. But what does this trend entail, and what benefits does it bring to businesses? By 2026, cybersecurity trends will be dominated by an 'AI arms race,' where both attackers and defenders will use Artificial Intelligence. This approach renders traditional models obsolete and will force companies to adopt integrated offensive and defensive cybersecurity strategies. This approach is more relevant than ever, considering that between August 2024 and June 2025, more than 3.1 million cyberattacks were recorded daily in Latin America, with Colombia among the top five in the region and showing sustained growth compared to 2023.

HOW DOES THE SHORTAGE OF CYBERSECURITY SPECIALISTS AFFECT BUSINESSES?

E&N - The cybersecurity talent shortage has become a critical factor jeopardizing the continued operation of businesses, both in Latin America and the rest of the world. According to data from the 2024 ISC2 Cybersecurity Workforce Study, the global workforce has reached 5.5 million professionals, but this growth has stalled. At the same time, the global cybersecurity skills gap—the difference between the number of qualified professionals available and the number needed to protect enterprise systems—has reached approximately 4.8 million vacant positions. Of these, Latin America is experiencing a shortage of 328,397 specialists, with Mexico alone estimated to have a deficit of 25,000 professionals.

DEPARTMENT OF WAR INTRODUCES NEW CYBERSECURITY RISK MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK – USA

Federal Newswire - The Department of War (DoW) has announced the launch of a new Cybersecurity Risk Management Construct (CSRMC), designed to provide real-time cyber defense for U.S. military operations. The CSRMC aims to address shortcomings in the previous risk management framework, which relied on static checklists and manual processes that did not adequately support operational needs or cyber survivability. These limitations left defense systems open to advanced threats and delayed the deployment of secure capabilities.

WHY LITHUANIA IS EUROPE'S CYBERSECURITY CHAMPION FOR DATA CENTERS

Data Center Dynamics - Data centers store and process vast amounts of sensitive data, making them prime targets for cyber threats. As cyber attacks grow more frequent and sophisticated, data centers need more than just infrastructure – high cybersecurity levels are now essential for their protection and resilience. Lithuania delivers exactly that – the country is a known cybersecurity leader that combines well-developed digital connectivity, reliable power supply, and a skilled talent pool. Lithuania consistently ranks among the top cybersecurity locations globally. In 2025, the country was recognized as 1st in Europe and 3rd globally for cybersecurity performance by StartupBlink, a global startup research platform.