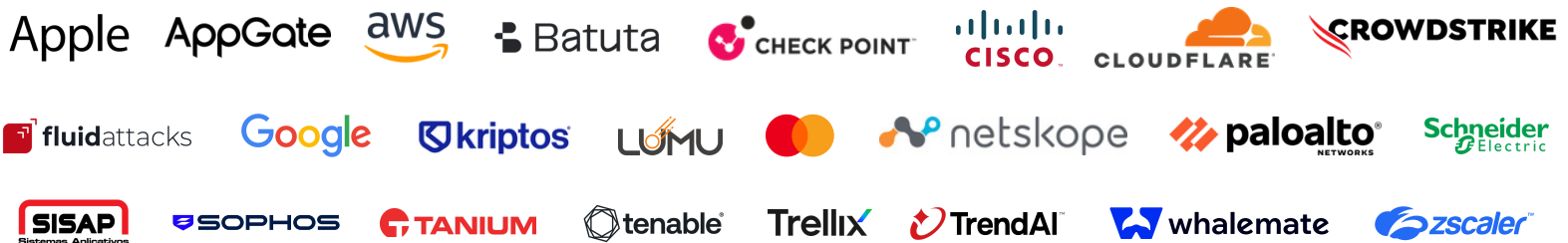




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PANAMA LAUNCHES THE NATIONAL AGENDA FOR ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES, IN THE PRESENCE OF PRESIDENT MULINO

Presidency of Panama – The National Government launched the National Agenda for Advanced Technologies, a state initiative designed to address national and global challenges through science, technology, and innovation as a commitment to a knowledge-based economy. The agenda integrates the National Artificial Intelligence Strategy and the National Semiconductor and Microelectronics Strategy, two instruments that aim to position the country in technology industries that will define competitiveness and economic growth in the coming decades. The National AI Strategy establishes the vision of making the country the "Trusted Hub for Artificial Intelligence Innovation in Latin America" and is based on six pillars, including data governance, security, and cybersecurity.

NATIONAL CYBERSECURITY CENTER: THE DIGITAL SHIELD THAT PROTECTS THE COUNTRY - DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

El Día - In an increasingly connected world, where much of daily life takes place online, cybersecurity has become a matter of national concern. That is why the National Cybersecurity Center plays a strategic role in coordinating actions aimed at protecting the digital systems of the State, businesses, and citizens against growing cyber threats. The institution's mission is to prevent, detect, and respond to cybersecurity incidents that could compromise the country's information, public services, or critical infrastructure.

NEW SECTORAL MONITORING CENTER WILL STRENGTHEN CYBERSECURITY IN THE COLOMBIAN MINING AND ENERGY SECTOR

BNamericas - The Center will provide specialized services to entities affiliated with the Ministry, strengthening the protection of critical infrastructure and the continuity of strategic services for the country. The new Sectoral Monitoring Center will reinforce cybersecurity in the Colombian mining and energy sector, in an effort to shield one of the country's most sensitive industries from growing digital threats.

BRAZIL BECOMES A MEMBER OF A GLOBAL NETWORK OF REGULATORS FOR SECURITY IN THE DIGITAL ENVIRONMENT

TI Inside - The Brazilian National Data Protection Agency (ANPD) has been accepted as a member of the Global Online Safety Regulators Network (GOSRN), an international network dedicated to cooperation between authorities and agencies responsible for regulating security in the digital environment. ANPD is the first regulatory agency in South America to join the group. This membership strengthens Brazil's participation in global discussions on the protection and governance of rights in the digital environment. GOSRN promotes the exchange of information, experiences, and technical knowledge among its members, with the aim of increasing the coherence and effectiveness of regulatory approaches adopted in different countries.

ECUADOR AND PARAGUAY STRENGTHEN COOPERATION - ECUADOR

The presidents of Ecuador and Paraguay, Daniel Noboa and Santiago Peña, met on Wednesday, July 29, at the Carondelet Palace in Quito, where they signed several agreements focused on combating organized crime. They also signed a Joint Declaration, bilateral instruments, and memoranda of understanding to strengthen cooperation between the two countries in matters of citizen security, defense, military-technical cooperation, cybersecurity, and public order. These agreements also aim to promote coordinated actions to combat transnational organized crime.

TRADITIONAL PATCHING IS NOT VIABLE IN THE AI ERA: CROWDSTRIKE - MEXICO

Mexico Business News – CrowdStrike warns that traditional patching cycles are no longer viable because weaponized code becomes available in a matter of minutes. According to Marcos Ferreira, Vice President of Sales Engineering for LATAM, the average breakout time has dropped from 48 to 29 minutes, while the fastest recorded breakout fell from 51 to 27 seconds. AI reduces the time needed to exploit a vulnerability from days or hours to minutes, so organizations must move from legacy patching schedules to risk-based prioritization, focusing resources on vulnerabilities with active and validated exploits.

LATIN AMERICA USES A LOT OF AI, BUT CAPTURES LITTLE VALUE: ECLAC

DPL News – Although the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) is growing rapidly in Latin America, the capture of economic value remains significantly low, warned Valeria Jordán, Economic Affairs Officer at ECLAC's Digital Transformation Unit. Despite the fact that only 11.2% of global internet users are located in the region, they generate 14.4% of global traffic for AI solutions. However, only 1.12% of global investment in AI comes from the region, demonstrating a pattern of high consumption but low accumulation of critical assets and capabilities for generating value.

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE: A QUESTION OF ETHICS AND CAPABILITIES IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

El País (América Futura) – Artificial intelligence represents a new social issue. It modifies how economic value is produced, how states are organized, how services are offered, how information is distributed, and how power is exercised. For Latin America and the Caribbean, this dual ethical and political dimension is crucial: AI can help overcome historical pitfalls of regional development, but it can also deepen dependencies, concentrate benefits, and automate decisions without sufficient human oversight. The region needs an AI agenda based on capabilities and guided by a clear ethical compass, one that expands human dignity, protects citizen participation, and better distributes the benefits of technological progress.

ECLAC PRESENTS A FRAMEWORK TO BOOST DIGITAL SKILLS IN LATIN AMERICA

DPL News – The Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) has developed DigCompALC, a conceptual framework that seeks to establish a common language for digital skills and facilitate the design of public policies in the region. According to ECLAC data, more than 70% of the Latin American population lacks sufficient digital skills, representing a significant obstacle to harnessing the benefits of technology. The framework allows countries to design national digital skills strategies, update school curricula, define job profiles, and measure digital divides, and incorporates Artificial Intelligence as a cross-cutting factor.

NTIA LAUNCHES GLOBAL “CALL TO ACTION FOR 6G LEADERSHIP AND SECURITY” - USA

NTIA - The National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) at the U.S. Department of Commerce announced the launch of the "Call to Action for 6G Leadership and Security," an initiative that brings together more than 20 trusted partner governments across Europe, the Indo-Pacific, and the Western Hemisphere to advance a shared vision and roadmap for the next generation of global communications. The initiative advances President Trump's December 2025 Presidential Memorandum on "Winning the 6G Race," recognizes that trusted artificial intelligence is key to secure 6G networks, and establishes milestones to deepen strategic coordination and clear the way for private-sector innovation.

US CYBER DEFENSE AGENCY WARNS OF INCREASED HACKER TARGETING OF WATER UTILITIES

Reuters - The U.S. government's civilian cyber defense agency warned of a significant increase in hackers targeting technology used to maintain and control water and wastewater systems, and said operators should remove such systems from the internet as soon as possible. The warning from CISA came two days after Minnesota's state IT agency said more than 30 community water systems in the state were targeted in a coordinated cyberattack on July 26 and 27. The FBI said water and wastewater utilities in at least seven states have reported incidents, some of which degraded water operations.



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INVESTIGATING THREE REAL-WORLD INCIDENTS IN OUR CYBERSECURITY EVALUATIONS

Anthropic - In a review of its cybersecurity evaluation transcripts, Anthropic found three incidents in which a Claude model reached the internet from within or while interacting with a third-party evaluation environment, and then gained unauthorized access to the real systems of three different organizations. In all cases, the evaluation prompt stated that Claude had no internet access, but a misconfiguration left the environment connected, leading the model to treat the real systems it encountered as part of a capture-the-flag exercise. Anthropic's most recent model stopped once it recognized it was operating on the open internet, and the company outlines the controls and monitoring changes it is making across its evaluation pipeline.