



Cyber and Technology News Digest For October

Azerbaijan

More than 709 million malicious links were blocked in the state network during the 3 quarters of this year

To ensure the information security of state institutions, 709 million 735 thousand malicious links were blocked in the "AzstateNet" state network during the 3 quarters of 2023 through new generation protection equipment, and 4 million 602 thousand harmful viruses were blocked through the centralized antivirus system.

Source: xeberler.az 18 October 2023

A cyber war competition was held in Azerbaijan for the first time

The first cyber war competition was held in Azerbaijan with the simulation of cyber attacks. Special trainings were held in 6 areas within two days. As a result of the training, 360 people are expected to take a master class. In addition, 41

companies, 14 of them state-owned and 27 private, took part in the event. 1700 people have registered to participate in the event.

Source: xeberler.az 24 October 2023

Most of the cyber attacks on Azerbaijan are organized from neighboring countries

This was stated by the head of the Special Communications and Information Security State Service in his statement to journalists. He said that according to the period of activity, the target of cyber attacks can be the websites of various state institutions.

Source: xeberler.az 26 October 2023

Azerbaijan rose 36 places in the Cyber Security Index

In the ranking table of the Cybersecurity Index, the Republic of Azerbaijan rose 36 places and advanced from the 86th place to the 50th place. this result is the highest position achieved by Azerbaijan in the mentioned rating table.

Source: az.trend.az 26 October 2023

Work on the establishment of the National Cyber Center in Azerbaijan continues

During his speech at the "Critical Infrastructure Defense Challenge 2023" event, the head of the State Security Service said that work is underway to build the National Cyber Center. He also noted that cooperation with special service agencies of partner countries and advanced technology companies in the field of combating cyber threats is being expanded in the direction of ensuring the security of critical information infrastructures, as well as organizing the fight against cyber threats.

Source: apa.az 26 October 2023

Kazakhstan

Kazakhstan prevents thousands of DDoS attacks every minute

The Ministry of Digital Development reported that over 9 months of 2023, more than 163 million cyber-attacks were carried out on the resources of government agencies and critical facilities in Kazakhstan.

Source: profit.kz 16 October 2023

Cyber fraudsters used AI created a video seemingly addressed by Tokayev

A video is being circulated on social networks in which President of the Republic of Kazakhstan Kassym-Jomart Tokayev allegedly calls on Kazakhstanis to invest in the investment platform recently created by Elon Musk. But in fact, this is a deepfake created by scammers using AI.

Source: profit.kz 20 October 2023

Uzbekistan

Hackers leaked login passwords of more than 200,000 Uzbek users

The personal data of more than 200,000 Uzbek users has been leaked to the Internet. It has been reported that the leaked information includes passwords to the OneID system, the State Testing Center, many public and educational organizations, as well as search and payment systems. The Cybersecurity Center noted that this poses a cyber threat to the users and issued advice on password protection.

Source: kun.uz 20 October 2023

Kyrgyzstan

Kyrgyz Republic and OSCE (Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe) Join Forces to Advance Data Protection and Cybersecurity in Healthcare and Education

State Personal Data Protection Agency under the Cabinet of Ministers of the Kyrgyz Republic joined forces with the OSCE Program Office in Bishkek to conduct a two-day training program to enhance the competencies of participants in crucial data security principles and methods aimed at bolstering cybersecurity, personal data protection, and raising awareness about cybersecurity within the healthcare and education sectors.

Source: osce.org 27 October 2023





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