



Cyber and Technology News Digest For February

Azerbaijan

Azerbaijan has significantly improved its position in the international ranking on cyber security

The National Cybersecurity Index 2024, announced by the e-Governance Academy of Estonia, ranks Azerbaijan 12th among 31 countries, thus earning Azerbaijan its highest score of 66.67.

Source: xeberler.az 2 February 2024

The Special Communication and Information Security State Service has announced significant cybersecurity measures for state institutions

It has been reported that a total of 911 million malicious links and 7 million malicious incidents have been blocked. In addition, last year, a system analyzing malicious files identified and neutralized 1 million malicious files.

Furthermore, for state institutions, 119 new domains and 323 subdomains have been launched. Starting this year, a new "Anti-DDoS" system will be

implemented to strengthen the defense of state institutions and services against cyber-attacks.

Source: xeberler.az 2 February 2024

State Service identified 1,191 indicators of cyber-attacks on state services last year

According to the information provided by State Service, in 2023, 517 cyber threats were identified and blocked based on internal investigations, and 674 were identified and blocked based on the investigation of incidents reported by state institutions.

Source: report.az 2 February 2024

The number of public authorities migrating to the "Government Cloud" in Azerbaijan has been announced

As of today, a total of 110 public authorities and state services in Azerbaijan have transitioned their information systems to the "Government Cloud". 36 of these have fully, and 74 institutions have partially migrated to the "Government Cloud". According to the plan, the migration of other authorities' information systems to the cloud infrastructure is being carried out in stages.

Source: report.az 28 February 2024

Kazakhstan

Kazakhstan poised to lead "GovTech" technology exports

At the "Digital Almaty 2024" forum, Kazakhstan secured deals to export its "GovTech" solutions, underlining its commitment to sharing open-source digital innovations. These agreements, aimed at promoting mutual growth and opening private sector avenues in Africa, support President Tokayev's ambition to boost IT exports to \$1 billion by 2026.

Source: astanatimes.com 13 February 2024

Kazakhstan created concept for AI development during next five years

The Kazakh Ministry of Digital Development has unveiled a plan for artificial intelligence (AI) development spanning 2024-2029, with supercomputers launch expected by 2025.

This project will establish a national AI platform, leveraging data from over 90 government agencies, and aims to produce at least 25 AI solutions by 2029. It also includes an AI training course expected to certify at least 80,000 people within the same timeframe.

Source: astanatimes.com 20 February 2024

Georgia

“Technovation Girls SAKARTVELO 2024” has been started

The “Technovation Girls SAKARTVELO” initiative has launched in Georgia, attracting over 900 girls to develop tech solutions. This global competition aims to empower young women in technology, with top teams advancing to international evaluations and a world summit.

Source: georgiatoday.ge 6 February 2024

The winners of the AI hackathon were announced and awarded

Georgia's private high-technology center has organized the second edition of the artificial intelligence hackathon aimed at students, attracting 116 teams from 22 Georgian universities, with more than 350 participants in total.

The artificial intelligence-based educational solutions prepared by these teams were evaluated by a panel of experts from Georgia's leading technology companies.

Source: btu.edu.ge 22 February 2024

Uzbekistan

International Digital Technology Center to be established in Uzbekistan

The Uzbekistan president has initiated the International Digital Technology Center, introducing a special legal regime for foreign companies for up to 5 years. This move, part of the “Uzbekistan-2030” Strategy, aims to boost IT service exports to \$5 billion, create 100,000 jobs, and attract up to 1,000 foreign company offices to IT Park.

Source: gazeta.uz 2 February 2024



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