



Cyber and Technology News Digest For August

Azerbaijan

Internet Prices Changed in Azerbaijan Starting Today.

Starting today, broadband internet tariffs in Azerbaijan have been updated, affecting both speed and payment amounts. Speeds provided under the GPON (Gigabit Passive Optical Network) tariffs have increased by 2.5 times, with 40 Mbit/s now upgraded to 100 Mbit/s, 60 Mbit/s to 150 Mbit/s, and 100 Mbit/s to 250 Mbit/s. The new speed tariffs offer a minimum speed of 100 Mbit/s, with the cost per Mbit/s reduced from 0.45 AZN to 0.25 AZN.

Source: lent.az

15 August 2024

The Electronic Security Service has warned: Money can be stolen from bank cards.

Phishing (electronic attack) attempts are carried out on behalf of various banks operating in Azerbaijan. "Cyber fraudsters send fake information about the completion of bank payments via e-mail and redirect users to malicious attachments. The attachment contains a malicious "keylogger" program to capture personal data," the information said.

Source: xeberer.az 27 August 2024

Cyber fraudsters have created a fraud platform under the domain "app.ctost.com".

The Electronic Security Service reported on this. "Through the platform, citizens are attracted to the financial pyramid and offered promises of easy profits. During the process, a form is sent to the citizen, and after an account is created for him. Then, a password and access link is sent to access the account," it was stated in the information. The main goal of this type of fraud is to transfer higher amounts to the platform by creating trust in the citizen.

Source: xeberler.az 30 August 2024

Kazakhstan

Kazakh Organizations Targeted by 'Bloody Wolf' Cyber Attacks.

Kazakh organizations have been targeted by the "Bloody Wolf" cyber threat, using the STRRAT malware. This malware, sold for as little as \$80 on underground forums, allows attackers to control corporate computers and steal sensitive data.

Source: thehackernews.com 05 August 2024

Georgia

New High-Tech Hub in Kutaisi to Transform City into Innovation Center.

The former Parliament building in Kutaisi, a city in western Georgia, will be converted into a cutting-edge information technology hub. According to the Ministry of Economy, a scientific museum, a startup accelerator, an international IT school, a conference center and an information center for the development of artificial intelligence will be built here.

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