



Cyber and Technology News Digest For May

Azerbaijan

A National Sandbox system is being developed

Sandbox systems are used to detect malicious software. Free sandbox platforms do not protect confidentiality, so organizations risk exposing sensitive information by uploading it to these systems. It is recommended to use systems with closed analysis capabilities for such data and to anonymize sensitive information before uploading. Work on developing the national sandbox system is currently ongoing.

Source: xeberler.az 4 May 2024

12,080 manats were stolen from citizens through cyber theft

As reported by the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Azerbaijan, on May 21, 12,080 manats were stolen from people's bank cards in 19 cases by cyber theft in Azerbaijan. The Ministry of Internal Affairs called on citizens to be vigilant and not to give their bank card details other than 16 digits to outsiders.

Source: [turan.az](https://www.turan.az) 22 May 2024

Another institution partially transferred its IT systems to the "Government Cloud"

The next state institution that transferred its information systems and resources to the "Government Cloud" was the State Committee for Family, Women and Children's Problems. As part of the migration to the "Government Cloud", the institution acquired the IaaS (Infrastructure-as-a-Service) virtual server service, as well as the SPLA licensed provided by "AzInTelecom" LLC.

Source: [xeberler.az](https://www.xeberler.az) 22 May 2024

Kazakhstan

A new kind of online fraud was encountered

The National Information Security Coordination Center (NCIC) reports a new type of online fraud using video calls to collect biometric data from bank customers. Attackers use DeepFake technology to impersonate clients and gain access to their bank accounts by recording their faces and manipulating video verification processes. To mitigate these risks, NCIC recommends not answering video calls from unknown numbers, verifying the identity of callers through other means, enabling two-factor authentication, and regularly updating mobile banking apps.

Source: [cert.gov.kz](https://www.cert.gov.kz) 17 May 2024

Georgia

COST ENIS scientific conference is organized by Business and Technology University (BTU) in Georgia

BTU is hosting one of the main events of the "European Network on International Student Mobility: Connecting Research and Practice" (ENIS) project of COST – the Association for European Cooperation in Science and Technology. Within this framework, 105 high-ranking scientists, researchers, and professors from 24 countries are visiting Georgia.

Source: [btu.edu.ge](https://www.btu.edu.ge) 15 May 2024

Uzbekistan

IT towns to be created in fifteen regions of Uzbekistan

Initiatives to enhance digital technologies in Uzbekistan were reviewed, focusing on expanding youth training and supporting IT projects. The number of IT companies in the country has surged from 147 in 2017 to nearly 2,000

today, employing about 30,000 people. To further develop the sector, especially outside the capital, IT towns will be established in 15 regions, providing free education in IT and modern professions to around 10,000 young people annually.

Source: uzdaily.uz 13 May 2024



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