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ISACA Scotland Weekly Email 12 Jan 24

News and events from ISACA, SASIG and around the internet

ISACA Scotland News

<https://engage.isaca.org/scottishchapter/home>

Call for volunteers: ISACA's UK Advocacy Task Forces By 15 Jan

<https://engage.isaca.org/volunteeropportunities/opportunities-list-public/volunteer-opportunity-details>

ISACA Ireland Chapter Conference 2024 19th April – Call for Papers

<https://engage.isaca.org/irelandchapter/new-page/conference-2022178>

Introducing the Digital Policy Alliance

<https://www.dpalliance.org.uk/>

ISACA UK & Ireland chapters can provide access to member only events – email newsletter@isaca-scotland.org.uk

Cyber Group Meeting Summary 27-11-2023 - UK-US co-operation in cyber security skills

<http://www.dpalliance.org.uk/about-cyber-security-group/cyber-security-group-reports-publications/>

A hostage to fortune: ransomware and UK national security

Report of Joint Committee on the National Security Strategy

<https://committees.parliament.uk/committee/111/national-security-strategy-joint-committee/news/198995/a-hostage-to-fortune-ransomware-and-uk-national-security/>

Digital Infrastructure Group Meeting: The Future of 5G

31/01/2024 14:30 - 16:30

<https://www.dpalliance.org.uk/events/digital-infrastructure-group-meeting-31-01-2024/>

Got feedback and/or suggestions for future events ?

- Interested in supporting the chapter by joining the Board ,helping to run events or presenting at an event ?
- Got a job to advertise for free ?

Also - any suggestions for improving the layout or content of this newsletter ?

Contact us via newsletter@isaca-scotland.org.uk

or join our Linkedin Group at

<https://www.linkedin.com/groups/8443092/>

ISACA UK Customer Service Number.

0800 0668549 and also for members via the web portal at

<https://support.isaca.org/s/>

Future Events for your diary - links in future mailing

Edinburgh " Confidential Computing " Qtr1 2024

Edinburgh Joint ISACA Scotland / IIA Event Spring 2024

Glasgow Security Panel Quarter 2 2024

SASIG Webinars

Monday 15 January 2024, 2pm-3pm (GMT)

The chief's brief with Dr Mary Haigh, Global CISO, BAE Systems

<https://www.thesasig.com/calendar/event/24-01-15-evening/>

Wednesday 17 January 2024, 11am-12 noon (GMT)

2023 Incident Response Report: Lessons from 40 cyber attacks

<https://www.thesasig.com/calendar/event/24-01-17-intelligence/>

Discover key highlights and lessons, including:

- Financial motivations drove a staggering 46% of the attacks,
- 42% of incidents exploited valid user accounts, often Office 365
- 77% of ransomware attacks encompassed both data exfiltration and encryption

Friday 19 January 2024, 11am-12noon (GMT)

Defending the future: A masterclass in breach resilience

<https://www.thesasig.com/calendar/event/24-01-19-resilience/>

We explore the critical need for organisations to strategically build and maintain breach resilience as a proactive defence mechanism. Breach resilience, unlike traditional cybersecurity, focuses on a strategic framework that integrates self-awareness, risk-based targeted security capabilities, and a multi-tiered defence.

Future

Thursday 25 January 2024 9.30am – 3pm Aldgate, London

SASIG Thought Leadership: Looking to 2024 and beyond

<https://www.thesasig.com/calendar/event/24-01-25-awareness/>

Scotland SASIG: Celebrating Cyber Scotland Week

Thursday 29 February 2024 9.30am – 3pm Edinburgh, Scotland

In Person Hosted by Phoenix Group

<https://www.thesasig.com/calendar/event/24-02-29-edinburgh/>

<https://www.thesasig.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/24-02-29-Edinburgh-public-agenda.pdf>

9.30am Registration, coffee, and networking

10am Welcome and introductions

10.15am Opening keynote: Threat intelligence unleashed - safeguarding enterprise

security Kyle Headley Group Head of Cyber Security, Phoenix Group

10.45am Securing the future: The implications of AI in cybersecurity

A senior representative from SentinelOne

11.15am Panel session: Navigating the digital frontier - unravelling the complexities of cyber insurance

12.15pm Tea, coffee, and networking break

12.30pm Securing Scotland: Police initiatives in cyber resilience for SMEs and larger organisations

1pm Panel Session: Managing your MSP as a component of your supply chain

2pm End of meeting and networking lunch

ISACA Online

Hot Topics in ISACA Exchange Forums

Audit and Assurance

References consideration on priority interms of overriding attribute during IT Audits Controls testing

Re: ISO 42001 and NIST AI Risk Management Framework (AI RMF 1.0)

API Audit Program

<https://engage.isaca.org/HigherLogic/System/DownloadDocumentFile.ashx?DocumentFileKey=664e851e-e6df-4f97-ba50-46a9ce7574be&forceDialog=0>

Information and Cybersecurity

How do Governance, Risk, and Compliance (GRC) and Cybersecurity interact?

Soft Skills for Information Security Professionals 2024

Risk Management

ISACA Journal - Achieving Trustworthy, Ethical AI

Third Party Security Questionnaire

COBIT and Governance

Demonstrating Privacy Accountability

ISACA Media Link

ISACA Webinar - The State of Privacy 2024

<https://www.isaca.org/resources/privacy-in-practice-survey>

Thursday, 25 January 2024 | 11:00 am CST 17.00 UK

The State of Privacy 2024 webinar is free to members and will cover the trends organizations and professionals are experiencing in data privacy.

Also - Download the Privacy in Practice 2023 Report at the above link – free to Members and Non Members

ISACA 2024 Virtual Conference: Digital Trust.

Asia Pacific Oceania , 20 February

Americas , 21 February

EMEA 22 February

<https://www.isaca.org/training-and-events/isaca-2024-virtual-conference>

One Day Pass (Member \$199, Non Member \$398) and 3 Day Global Pass (Member \$499, Non Member \$998)

[Check out the Engage Community Library for useful reference docs](https://engage.isaca.org/communities/community-home/librarydocuments)

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COBIT ISACA Digital Videos-

Right-Size Your Governance of Enterprise Information & Technology

<https://www.isaca.org/isaca-digital-videos/cobit/rightsize-your-governance-of-enterprise-information--technology>

Current COBIT Users Gain Even More from COBIT® 2019

<https://www.isaca.org/isaca-digital-videos/cobit/current-cobit-users-gain-even-more-from-cobit-2019>

Introducing COBIT® 2019

<https://www.isaca.org/isaca-digital-videos/cobit/introducing-cobit-2019>

What's New in COBIT® 2019: Design Guide

<https://www.isaca.org/isaca-digital-videos/cobit/whats-new-in-cobit-2019-design-guide>

A History of COBIT

<https://www.isaca.org/isaca-digital-videos/cobit/a-history-of-cobit>

Introducing COBIT 2019-A Sneak Peek

<https://www.isaca.org/isaca-digital-videos/cobit/introducing-cobit-2019a-sneak-peek>

ISACA CERTIFICATIONS & Certificates – the full list

<https://www.isaca.org/credentialing>

Find Your Exam Candidate Guide Here

<https://www.isaca.org/credentialing/exam-candidate-guides>

Central England Chapter Upcoming Training

Please email Mike Hughes: < mhughes@prismra.co.uk>

Irish Chapter Upcoming Training

ISACA Ireland and ISACA Scotland members are charged the same price
Any queries to - Everett.Breakey@isaca.ie

In person CRISC Course Cork City 29th Jan 2024 to 1st Feb 2024 (Four Days)

The Cut-off date for registration is Wednesday 24th January 2024

Priced with or without Exam Voucher and manuals Please book at:

<https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/certified-in-risk-and-information-systems-control-crisc-official-course-tickets-779923210317>

In person COBIT 2019 Foundation Course Dublin 16th to 17th Feb 2024.

This course will earn **16** verified CPE's

The Cut-off date for registration is Saturday 3rd Feb 2024 Priced with or without Exam Voucher Please book at

<https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/cobit-2019-foundation-course-tickets-779345692947>

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DPS Courses January and February

All 2 Days: Virtual € 800.00

ISO 42001 AI Management System Course

16 - 17 January 2024

20 – 21 February 2024

<https://dps.ltd/index.php/ijoomla/guruprograms/1-govern,-manage-control/19-artificial-intelligence-management-system-course>

Governance of Artificial Intelligence Systems Course

11 - 12 January 2024.

15 – 16 February 2024

<https://dps.ltd/index.php/ijoomla/guruprograms/1-govern,-manage-control/11-ai-systems-governance-course>

AI Data Protection and Fundamental Rights Impact Assessment 30 – 31 January 2024

28 – 29 February 2024

<https://dps.ltd/index.php/ijoomla/guruprograms/1-govern,-manage-control/21-ai-personal-data-rights-impact-assessment-course>

AI Personal Data Breach Management

22 – 23 January 2024

26 – 27 February 2024

<https://dps.ltd/index.php/ijoomla/guruprograms/1-govern,-manage-control/20-ai-personal-data-breach-management-course>

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

ISACA Webinars - Free to members

<https://www.isaca.org/training-and-events/online-training/webinars>

ISACA Mentorship Program

<https://mentorship.isaca.org/>

The Program facilitates one-to-one mentorship connections and brings together ISACA members at all stages of their careers who

want to give or receive professional development support. Career mentoring helps both participants to expand networks, gain new knowledge and insights, and build new skills.

As always, 72 free CPEs are available to you through your ISACA membership.

<https://www.isaca.org/membership/membership-benefits/free-cpe>

Earn 1 Free CPE Credit—Take a Journal Quiz

<https://www.isaca.org/resources/isaca-journal/cpe-quizzes/quiz-194>

@ISACA TIPS COLUMN ARCHIVES

<https://www.isaca.org/resources/news-and-trends/tips-column-archives>

ISACA Support

<https://support.isaca.org/>.

Please visit <https://support.isaca.org> for all support needs, which includes a chat option and answers to hundreds of frequently asked questions (FAQs). Submit only one ticket per issue.

Graduate Apprenticeship Programmes

Glasgow Caledonian University

<https://www.gcu.ac.uk/study/graduateapprenticeships/>

ronnie.beattie@gcu.ac.uk and 0771 4715286

The Robert Gordon University Graduate Apprenticeship in MSc Cyber Security

For more details and to apply, please visit:

<https://www.rgu.ac.uk/study/courses/4074-graduate-apprenticeship-in-msc-cyber-security>

On Demand Webinars & Newsletters

Data Lab Community events & meet-ups

Online via The Data Lab Community

<https://community.thedatalab.com/events>

FinTech Scotland Newsletter

<https://send.lucidity.ie/t/r-e-ttiknkd-udiutdzki-jd/>

Scottish AI Alliance

<https://www.scottishai.com/events>

FINOS Newlster

<https://www.finos.org/newsletter>

ONS Data Science Campus

<https://datasciencecampus.ons.gov.uk/>

Cyber and Fraud Centre Scotland

<https://cyberfraudcentre.com/events?>

Trending AI Research + Trending AI Tools

<https://marktechpost-newsletter.beehiiv.com/>

AI Weekly

<https://aiweekly.co/>

Gradient Flow (Large Language Models)

<https://gradientflow.substack.com/>

HelpNetSecurity

<https://www.helpnetsecurity.com/newsletter/>

Trading Standards A-Z of Scams

<https://www.tsscot.co.uk/a-z-scams/>

Live Webinars

UK Time moved from BST to GMT on last Sunday in October

Secure Zero Trust Connectivity

16 January 2024 @ 10am PT / 1pm ET / 6pm GMT / 7pm CET

<https://whitepapers.theregister.com/paper/view/23680/achieve-zero-trust-connectivity-without-compromising-digital-experience>

Leveraging AI to secure email and users on Microsoft 365

January 18th | 10:00am GMT

<https://www.brighttalk.com/webcast/15609/604525>

Has the public sector got a grip on cyber resilience?

Jan 23, 2024 10.30-11.30

<https://events.hubilo.com/has-the-public-sector-got-a-grip-on-cyber-resilience/register>

AWS re:Invent re:Cap Online

24th January 10:00 - 13:30 CET 9.00-12.30 UK

<https://emea-reinvent-recap.virtual.awsevents.com/register>

Beyond the Buzz, Navigating Uncharted Realities in Tech: Predictions

2024 SPLUNK Tuesday, January 30, 2024 | 11:00AM–12:00PM GMT

<https://discover.splunk.com/Beyond-the-Buzz-Navigating-Uncharted-Realities-in-Tech-Predictions-2024.html>

Top Digital Fraud Threats and Predictions For 2024

Tuesday, Jan. 30, 2024 12:00 PM GMT

<https://www.bankinfosecurity.co.uk/webinars/live-webinar-top-digital-fraud-threats-predictions-for-2024-w-5318>

Top Things You Need to Know About API Security

February 6, 2024 | 9am PST | 5pm GMT

<https://42crunch.com/webinar-top-things-you-need-to-know-about-api-security/>

2024 Conferences

Oktane comes to London

16th January, 2024 | 12:30pm - 4:30pm GMT

<https://regionalevents.okta.com/oktaneroadshow-london24/>

RSA House, Durham House Street, London, WC2N 6HG

CyberScotland Week

26th February – 3rd March 2024. See events at

<https://www.cyberscotland.com/cyberscotlandweek/>

The Financial Cloud Summit takes London Thursday 7 March 2024

<https://www.financialcloudsummit.com/register>

Tickets free to Banks ; £500 + VAT for other corporates/vendors.

The Scottish AI Summit will take place on 28 March 2024.

Dynamic Earth Edinburgh Details TBC

<https://www.scottishai.com/events>

IMPACT 2024

<https://www.theimpactconference.com/impact-uk/>

Tuesday 12th March London

Around The Web

The Post Office Horizon IT Scandal

Members may remember a presentation on this by James Christie. in our December 2021 Zoom event- he has more on his blog

<https://clarotesting.wordpress.com/>

and his 2020 article is at

The Post Office Horizon IT scandal and the presumption of the dependability of computer evidence

<https://journals.sas.ac.uk/deeslr/article/view/5226/5073>

How 50% of telco Orange Spain's traffic got hijacked — RIPE account password was seriously trivial

<https://doublepulsar.com/how-50-of-telco-orange-spains-traffic-got-hijacked-a-weak-password-d7cde085b0c5>

SEC Twitter account compromised to make fake Bitcoin ETF approval claim and boost price

<https://www.finextra.com/newsarticle/43510/sec-twitter-account-compromised-to-make-fake-bitcoin-etf-claim>

CEO and founder of Nest Wallet, has wallet drained of \$125K after being tricked by scam website

<https://www.tripwire.com/state-of-security/cryptocurrency-wallet-ceo-loses-125000-wallet-draining-scam>

US mortgage lender LoanDepot Hit by Ransomware Attack

<https://www.databreachtoday.com/loandepot-hit-by-ransomware-attack-multiple-systems-offline-a-24053>

Fidelity National Financial Details LoanCare Breach - 1.3 Million Customers Notified of Breach

<https://www.bankinfosecurity.com/fidelity-national-financial-details-loancare-breach-a-24072>

CEO of closed Crypto hedge fund HyperVerse may not exist; Guardian probe finds no record of identity
<https://arstechnica.com/tech-policy/2024/01/crypto-hedge-fund-ceo-may-not-exist-probe-finds-no-record-of-identity/>

Follow-On Extortion Campaign Targeting Victims of Akira and Royal Ransomware offering to hack into the server infrastructure of the original ransomware groups involved to delete exfiltrated data
<https://arcticwolf.com/resources/blog/follow-on-extortion-campaign-targeting-victims-of-akira-and-royal-ransomware/>

Optionis (now Caroola Group) with contractor umbrella brands SJD, Nixon Williams and Parasol hit with ICO reprimand over ransomware attack from 2022 exposing 40,000 customers
https://www.contractoruk.com/news/0016211optionis_now_caroola_group_hit_ico_reprimand_over_ransomware_attack_2022.html

Cloudflare 2024 API Security & Management Report -
<https://www.cloudflare.com/en-gb/2024-api-security-management-report/>

- Nearly 60% of organizations permit 'write' access to at least half of their APIs,
- Machine learning found one-third more API endpoints vs what customers self-reported ,
- Over half (51.6%) of API error rates comprised "Too Many Requests"
- One-third (33%) of API mitigation techniques comprised blocking DDoS attacks

Who Owns API Security in your organisation ?
<https://www.traceable.ai/2023-state-of-api-security>

Microsoft removes Win10 File Explorer features without notice
<https://www.askwoody.com/newsletter/free-edition-microsoft-removes-win10-file-explorer-features-without-notice/>

Revolut faces class action in Illinois suit over biometric data collection
<https://www.finextra.com/newsarticle/43508/revolut-faces-us-class-action-suit-over-biometric-data-collection>

CISA Open Source Software Security Roadmap
<https://www.cisa.gov/sites/default/files/2023-09/CISA-Open-Source-Software-Security-Roadmap-508c%20%281%29.pdf>

G20 faster payments roadmap could boost financial crime – FFIS / RUSI report
https://www.future-fis.com/uploads/3/7/9/4/3794525/ffis_-_payments_policy_discussion_paper_2_-_g20_payments_roadmap_and_economic_crime_security_.pdf

Cloud Security Posture Management (CSPM)
<https://arcticwolf.com/resources/blog/what-is-cloud-security-posture-management-cspm/>

Cloud Workload Protection Platforms (CWAPP)
<https://www.cloudflare.com/learning/cloud/what-is-cwapp/>

Cloud-Native Application Protection Platform (CNAPP)
<https://www.checkpoint.com/cyber-hub/cloud-security/what-is-a-cloud-native-application-protection-platform-cnapp/>

Cloud Infrastructure Entitlement Management (CIEM)
<https://www.paloaltonetworks.co.uk/cyberpedia/what-is-ciem>

CFTC's Digital Assets and Blockchain Technology Subcommittee Releases Decentralized Finance Report
<https://www.cftc.gov/PressRoom/SpeechesTestimony/romerostatement010824b>

Harnessing AI: What Businesses Need to Know in ChatGPT's Second Year

<https://hbswk.hbs.edu/item/harnessing-ai-what-businesses-need-to-know-in-chatgpts-second-year>

How leading finance and insurance firms are already capitalising on AI
<https://www.finextra.com/the-long-read/895/how-leading-finance-and-insurance-firms-are-already-capitalising-on-ai>

Broadridge releases GenAI tool for cutting settlement fails in Capital Markets
<https://www.broadridge.com/press-release/2024/broadridge-launches-genai-powered-opsgpt>

The New York Times sued Microsoft and OpenAI over Copyright
https://nytco-assets.nytimes.com/2023/12/NYT_Complaint_Dec2023.pdf

Learning, forgetting, and the NYT lawsuit
<https://seantrott.substack.com/p/learning-forgetting-and-the-nyt-lawsuit>