

Newsletter 15 March 24

ISACA Scotland Weekly Email 15 March 24

News and events from ISACA, SASIG and around the internet

ISACA Scotland News

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

Digital Policy Alliance

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

For access to DPA Events contact newsletter@isaca-scotland.org.uk

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

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

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 Chapter Events for your diary - links in future mailing

ISACA Scotland - European Summit on Confidential Computing

PWC 144 Morrison Street Edinburgh

Thursday 25th April 1800-2030

Eventbrite Link To Follow nearer the date

Glasgow Evening Networking Meeting 8th May

Morgan Stanley 122 Waterloo St, Glasgow G2 7DP

Eventbrite Link To Follow nearer the date

Edinburgh Joint ISACA Scotland / IIA Event Spring 2024

Glasgow Security Panel Quarter 2 2024

SASIG Webinars

Monday 18 March, 2pm-3pm (GMT)

Sustainability – How can cyber do its part of the job?

<https://www.thesasig.com/calendar/event/24-03-18-resilience/>

SASIG Supporters, Wavestone, and Campus Cyber are part of the 'Cyber4Tomorrow' working group. Together, they developed an initial methodology for calculating greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions linked to cybersecurity, identifying the controls with the highest emissions, suggesting reduction strategies, and designing a self-assessment tool

Wednesday 20 March 2024, 11am-12noon (GMT)

Left of Boom! A proactive approach to breach prevention

<https://www.thesasig.com/calendar/event/24-03-20-resilience/>

Join us to explore the importance of adopting a left-of-breach strategy (often referred to as 'left of boom'), emphasising proactive measures to fortify digital identities.

Future

**Tuesday 30 April 2024, 9.30am – 5pm (BST) In person – City of London
SASIG Risk and cyber insurance on Tuesday 30 April 2024**

<https://www.thesasig.com/calendar/event/24-04-30-insurance/>

ISACA Online

Hot Topics in ISACA Exchange Forums

Audit and Assurance

Ransomware Penetration Testing

Information and Cybersecurity

**Security Impact Assessment vs. Penetration Testing & Microservices
Migration**

Risk Management

Business Continuity Plan (BCP) and Disaster Recovery Plan (DRP)

Information Security Risk Criteria

COBIT and Governance

Five Things for Governance Professionals to Put on Their 2024 To-Do List

<https://www.isaca.org/resources/news-and-trends/isaca-now-blog/2023/five-things-for-governance-professionals-to-put-on-their-2024-to-do-list>

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ISACA Media Links

Digital Trust Board Briefing – Free to members

https://www.isaca.org/-/media/files/isacadp/project/isaca/resources/ebooks/digital-trust-board-briefing_ebook.pdf

Other Items in ISACA's Digital Trust Portfolio

<https://www.isaca.org/digital-trust>

Digital Trust Ecosystem Framework (DTEF)

Member \$50 Non Member \$125

Digital Trust Ecosystem Framework: Implementation Guide

Member \$50 Non Member \$125

Introduction to the Digital Trust Ecosystem Framework Short Course

Member \$50 Non Member \$75

Digital Trust Ecosystem Framework Interactive Guide

Member \$200 Non Member \$300

*ISACA Webinars – **free to members***

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

The State of Privacy 2024 Webinar 1 CPE On Demand

[https://engage.isaca.org/events/event-description?
CalendarEventKey=71ebac1f-c44b-40ed-8ba8-018c121cb44a&Home=
%2Fevents%2Fcalendar](https://engage.isaca.org/events/event-description?CalendarEventKey=71ebac1f-c44b-40ed-8ba8-018c121cb44a&Home=%2Fevents%2Fcalendar)

Data Privacy Resources

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

Forum: Privacy Community on Engage

[https://engage.isaca.org/communities/community-home?
CommunityKey=45cb1f0f-2c64-4bcf-aebf-17a9e68d9ba7](https://engage.isaca.org/communities/community-home?CommunityKey=45cb1f0f-2c64-4bcf-aebf-17a9e68d9ba7)

SheLeadsTech Celebrates Women's History Month

[https://www.linkedin.com/posts/isaca_sheleadstech-activity-
7168725311533043713-cWcl/](https://www.linkedin.com/posts/isaca_sheleadstech-activity-7168725311533043713-cWcl/)

New SheLeadsTech webpage

<https://www.isaca.org/membership/sheleadstech>

New - OneInTech rebranded as ISACA Foundation

<https://www.isaca.org/about-us/isaca-foundation#about>

New - Professional Development Forum on Engage Communities

Use View or Join dropdown on Communities tab to find it in Special Interest Groups

ISACA Journal Topics March 2024

<https://www.isaca.org/en/resources/isaca-journal>

- **Data Interoperability: Addressing the Challenges Placing Quality Healthcare at Risk**
- **Information Security Architecture: From Access Paths to Zero Trust**
- **How Managers Can Help Employees Thrive in Today's Data Environment**
- **The Data Bare Minimum Is Not Enough**
- **Planning for the New Data Ecosystem**
- **Financial Clouds on the Horizon: Reassessing the Economics of Public Cloud Adoption for Financial Institutions**
- **Building Compliance Resilience Amid a Patchwork of Data Protection and Privacy Laws**
- **Addressing the Privacy, Security, Risk, and Operations Aspects of the Data Ecosystem**
- **Key Considerations to Effectively Plan and Determine the Scope of an ATM Security Audit Based on PCI DSS**
- **Rethinking Cybernetics**
- **Blockchain Smart Contracts, Part 4: How to Audit**
- **Assertion Based Financial Audit Procedures Related to Crypto Assets**

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

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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

DPS Courses March

All 2 Days: Virtual € 800.00

20 - 21 March 2024

Governance of Artificial Intelligence Systems Course

<https://dp.services/elearn/index.php/training-courses/course-category/guruprograms/1-govern,-manage-control/1-governance-of-artificial-intelligence-systems-course>

26 - 27 March 2024

AI Personal Data & Rights Impact Assessment Course

<https://dp.services/elearn/index.php/training-courses/course-category/guruprograms/1-govern,-manage-control/3-ai-personal-data-rights-impact-assessment-course>

About Certifications

CISA Exam Changes 2024

<https://support.isaca.org/s/article/CISA-Job-Practice-Update-2024>

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>

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/>

Center for Digital Trust at École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne

<https://c4dt.epfl.ch/>

Live Webinars

Why You Need a Data-Centric Architecture in 2024 Progress

Thursday, March 21 - 03:00 PM GMT

<https://www.progress.com/resources/webinars/why-you-need-a-data-centric-architecture-in-2024>

Future-Proofing SecOps: AI Innovations and Strategies

Thursday, March 21 4 - 5pm GMT

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/future-proofing-secops-ai-innovations-and-strategies-tickets-851044636417>

New European Identity: eIDAS 2.0 and its interplay with existing eID solutions 20 March 2024 10:00-11:00 CET

<https://www.signicat.com/events/new-european-identity-eidas-2-0-and-its-interplay-with-existing-eid-solutions>

**Exploring the Impact of Graph Technology on Financial Services:
Rabobank's Implementation in battling Financial Economic Crime**
Wednesday, March 27 10:30am CET 9.30 UK
[https://go.neo4j.com/WBR240327FSRabobank Registration.html](https://go.neo4j.com/WBR240327FSRabobank%20Registration.html)

**Hands-on, virtual Cortex™ XSOAR workshop to learn how you can get
your job done faster by building automated playbooks**
Thursday, March 28 10:30AM - 12:30PM CET 9.20 am UK
<https://register.paloaltonetworks.com/xsoar-phishing-hands-on-workshop-mar/Marketo>

**Insuring confidence: Barracuda's guide to cyber insurance
requirements**
Thursday 28th March | 2pm GMT | Zoom webinar
https://lp.barracuda.com/BEU-EMEA-WBN-20240328-DGen-Cyber-Insurance_LP-Registration.html

AWS Marketplace - 2024 and beyond: Top six cloud security trends
Thursday, April 4, 2024 10am GMT
https://pages.awscloud.com/GLOBAL_AWSMP_WEBINAR_SEC-2024-Security-Trends_20240328_701RU000002eYZLYA2.html

2024 Conferences

Top Security Conference Calendar Feb_Dec 2024
<https://www.csoonline.com/article/559539/the-cso-guide-to-top-security-conferences.html>

Women in Public Technology
March 27th 2024 | Online Conference
<https://www.eventsforce.net/dods/frontend/reg/tSelectBookingMode.csp>
Public Sector 1 Place £340 (+VAT) 4+ Places £295 each (+VAT)
Corporates 1 Place £740 (+VAT)

Agenda

<https://www.dodsdiversity.com/upcoming-events/women-in-public-technology>

The Scottish AI Summit 28 March 2024. 9.00-17.10

Dynamic Earth Edinburgh

<https://www.scottishaisummit.com/>

<https://www.scottishaisummit.com/agenda-2024>

Private Sector - £49 Public Sector/Academic - £25

Third Sector/Student – free

IDC & Foundry UKI Security Summit

Building the Future Secure and Resilient Digital Business

22-24 April 2024. Sopwell House, St Albans

<https://www.idc.com/eu/events/71130-idc-security-summit>

AWS Summit at the ExCeL in London on April 24, 2024

8:30 AM - 18:00 PM Registration has now opened

<https://aws.amazon.com/events/summits/emea/london/>

CIO Digital Enterprise Forum 16th May London

<https://www.idgevents.com/event/33f70b58-eb11-40ee-9617-a918bd5d0005/summary>

Around The Web

CyberScotland Bulletin March 2024

<https://www.cyberscotland.com/march-2024/>

Update on Microsoft Actions Following Attack by Nation State Actor Midnight Blizzard

<https://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/789019/000119312524062997/d808756dex991.htm>

LEARNING LESSONS FROM THE CYBER-ATTACK - British Library cyber incident review

<https://www.bl.uk/home/british-library-cyber-incident-review-8-march-2024.pdf>

Stolen ChatGPT credentials are a hot commodity on the dark web

<https://www.group-ib.com/landing/hi-tech-crime-trends-2023-2024/>

Infected wordpress site attack wrangles thousands of web users into a password-cracking botnet for distributed WordPress brute force attack

<https://arstechnica.com/security/2024/03/attack-wrangles-thousands-of-web-users-into-a-password-cracking-botnet/>

VMware urges emergency action to blunt hypervisor flaws on VMware ESXi, VMware Workstation Pro & Player, and VMware Fusion

<https://www.vmware.com/security/advisories/VMSA-2024-0006.html>

Two critical flaws in Fortinet FortiSIEM product

https://www.theregister.com/2024/02/06/fortinet_fortisiem_vulns/

Threat actors are hiding malware in SVG image files to evade detection by Secure Email Gateways

<https://www.bankinfosecurity.com/hackers-hiding-keylogger-rat-malware-in-svg-image-files-a-24598>

Fonts are still a Helvetica of a Problem - the unique problem of safely processing and handling fonts.

<https://www.canva.dev/blog/engineering/fonts-are-still-a-helvetica-of-a-problem/>

Why simulated phishing campaigns fail

<https://www.cybsafe.com/value/simulated-phishing/>

Getting value from your cyber mitigation

strategies<https://huntsmansecurity.com/blog/getting-value-from-your-cyber-investments/>

Eliminate Alert Fatigue - Cybereason

https://www.cybereason.com/hubfs/dam/collateral/white-papers/WP_Overcoming_Alert_Fatigue_with_Cybereason_final.pdf

Geofencing alarms not fast or accurate enough for trackside safety

https://www.theregister.com/2024/03/12/network_rail_pulls_geofencing_over/

Spain data protection watchdog, AEPD, blocks Sam Altman's Worldcoin venture

<https://www.finextra.com/newsarticle/43818/spain-blocks-sam-altmans-worldcoin-venture>

CJEU confirms that IAB Europe's TCF ad consent popups contain personal data under GDPR and that IAB is classed as a joint controller due to its influence over its members

https://www.theregister.com/2024/03/08/ad_tracking_popups_in_europe/

Android WhatsApp Forensics. Part I: Acquisition

<https://belkasoft.com/android-whatsapp-acquisition>

Glasgow Caledonian University 's Cyber Security and Networking Department have unveiled a new platform aimed at thwarting potential cyber-attacks on the country's rail network

<https://www.digit.fyi/gcu-cyber-project-aims-to-safeguard-scotlands-critical-infrastructure/>

IT contractor jobs market fell in February 2024 to a 42-month low

https://www.contractoruk.com/news/0016303it_contractor_jobs_market_fell_february_2024_42_month_low.html

Top 10 home truths of IT contracting in 2024

https://www.contractoruk.com/agencies/top_10_home_truths_it_contracting_2024.html

The proposed UK regime for critical third parties in UK Finance sector

<https://www.bankofengland.co.uk/speech/2024/march/gareth-truran-keynote-speech-at-the-techuk-summit>

UK Government publishes response to AI White Paper consultation

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/ai-regulation-a-pro-innovation-approach-policy-proposals/outcome/a-pro-innovation-approach-to-ai-regulation-government-response>

FCA Report: Using Synthetic Data in Financial Services

<https://www.fca.org.uk/publication/corporate/report-using-synthetic-data-in-financial-services.pdf>

SAP Unveils AI Copilot, Governance Features for SAP Datasphere and SAP Analytics Cloud

<https://www.asug.com/insights/sap-unveils-ai-copilot-governance-features-for-sap-datasphere-and-sap-analytics-cloud>

Misuse of AI - safety is not a model property

<https://www.aisnakeoil.com/p/ai-safety-is-not-a-model-property>

Using generative AI from DataCebo's Synthetic Data Vault to improve software testing

<https://techxplore.com/news/2024-03-generative-ai-software.html>

The job applicants shut out by AI - 'The interviewer sounded like Siri'

<https://www.theguardian.com/technology/2024/mar/06/ai-interviews-job-applications>

Sizing the prize What's the real value of AI for your business and how can you capitalise?

<https://www.pwc.com/gx/en/issues/analytics/assets/pwc-ai-analysis-sizing-the-prize-report.pdf>

Switzerland has the highest growth potential in the field of generative artificial intelligence (GenAI) among 20 industrialised countries, according to an analysis by consulting firm PwC

<https://www.swissinfo.ch/eng/science/switzerland-leads-in-genai-growth-potential-pwc-analysis-finds/73324803>