

Newsletter 2 Feb 24

**ISACA Scotland Weekly Email 2 Feb 24**

*News and events from ISACA, SASIG and around the internet*

**ISACA Scotland News**

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

### **2024 Renewal**

*The grace period for payment of 2024 dues (membership and certification) goes until 28 February.*

**Cyber Governance Code of Practice : Call for Views open to 19 March 2024**

- call for views on the design of the cyber governance Code of Practice; how the government can drive uptake of its use and compliance with the code; and the merits and demand for an assurance process against the Code.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/calls-for-evidence/cyber-governance-code-of-practice-call-for-views/cyber-governance-code-of-practice-call-for-views>

**Ways to respond at :**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/calls-for-evidence/cyber-governance-code-of-practice-call-for-views>

### **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](mailto: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**

**ISACA Scotland - European Summit on Confidential Computing**

**PWC 144 Morrison Street Edinburgh**

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April 1800-2030**

***Eventbrite Link To Follow***

**Edinburgh Joint ISACA Scotland / IIA Event Spring 2024**

**Glasgow Security Panel Quarter 2 2024**

### **SASIG Webinars**

**Monday 5 February 2024, 11am-12noon (GMT)**

**From awareness to measurable behaviour change; a behavioural science perspective**

**<https://www.thesasig.com/calendar/event/24-02-05-awareness/>**

**Understand and avoid common mistakes made in tackling security awareness, Learn Actionable insights to apply to any organisation's approach,**

**Wednesday 7 February 2024, 11am-12noon (GMT)**

**Educate your executives to own and drive cybersecurity**

**<https://www.thesasig.com/calendar/event/24-02-07-boardroom/>**

**Engaging the C-Suite and getting them to actively participate in cybersecurity issues has been a challenge for decades.**

**Friday 9 February 2024, 11am-12noon (GMT)**

**Finding a middle ground in MDR**

**<https://www.thesasig.com/calendar/event/24-02-09-intelligence/>**

**In this presentation, we aim to outline exactly what detection and response really is, and some of the fundamentals of (M)DR with the aim of helping you find what works for your organisation.**

**Future**

**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

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## **ISACA Online**

### **Hot Topics in ISACA Exchange Forums**

#### **Audit and Assurance**

**Security assessment of API**

**SOX Reliance on SOC**

**AUDITING COMPETENCE IN MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AUDITS**

#### **Information and Cybersecurity**

**Risks regarding the move of Exchange Server to Cloud**

**Difference between Residual Risk and Controlled Risk**

**procedure for performing a Security Impact Assessment**

#### **Risk Management**

**Awareness Training**

**Template for performing a Security Impact Assessment**

**<https://security.cms.gov/learn/security-impact-analysis-sia#security-impact-analysis-sia-template>**

[https://policy.tennessee.edu/wp-content/uploads/Security-Impact-Analysis-Worksheet-639\\_0.pdf](https://policy.tennessee.edu/wp-content/uploads/Security-Impact-Analysis-Worksheet-639_0.pdf)

## **COBIT and Governance**

**Governance process around IT Problem Management**

**COBIT & SFIA: The Most Important Component to a Governance System - People!**

[https://youtu.be/6nDVa\\_2Ku74?si=dEsV37WvXAajE-Wg](https://youtu.be/6nDVa_2Ku74?si=dEsV37WvXAajE-Wg)

**COBIT Governance Components: A quick review of the process component**

<https://youtu.be/OnOwCZeDkAU?si=qo3aHrbg7E3xaO5Z>

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## **ISACA Media Link**

### **Data Privacy Resources**

You can find more information on all the Data Privacy resources available at ISACA [here](#).

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

**Forum:** Privacy Community on Engage-This forum is for privacy professionals to collaborate, share ideas, ask questions, and exchange relevant resources. Join [here](#)!

[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)

**ISACA 2024 Virtual Conference: Digital Trust.**

***Your last chance to register is Friday, 16 Feb at 17:00 UTC6***

**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 )**

**Day 1: AsiaPac**

**20 February 13:45 (UTC+10)**

**AI: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly**

**Day 2: America**

**21 February 13:45 (UTC 6)**

**Establishing a Data Trust Program—From Data Governance to Privacy**

**Day 3: EMEA**

**22 February 13:45 (UTC+1)**

**Unpacking a Privacy Program: Why it's Important, What it Consists of,  
and How the Elements Fit Together**

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**[Check out the Engage Community Library for useful reference docs](#)**

<https://engage.isaca.org/communities/community-home/librarydocuments>

**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>

**ISACA Ireland Chapter Conference 2024 19<sup>th</sup> April – Call for Papers**

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

**Irish Chapter Upcoming Training**

ISACA Ireland and ISACA Scotland members are charged the same price

Any queries to - Everett.Breakey@isaca.ie

**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**

**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**

**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**

**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**

**26 – 27 February 2024**

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

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## **MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS**

**ISACA Webinars - Free to members**

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

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## **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.***

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## **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>

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### **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**

**Living with AI open until the 18th of March 2024.**  
A fun, five week course of 2 hour sessions from the Scottish AI Alliance for everyone  
<https://learn.thedatalab.com/browse/scottishai/courses/living-with-ai>

**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/>

**The State of Financial Crime: What To Expect in 2024**  
Wednesday February 7th, 2024 3pm GMT | 10am EST  
<https://get.complyadvantage.com/insights/state-of-financial-crime/webinar>

**Oracle Cloud Infrastructure security services**

**7 February 2024, 10:00 AM GMT | 11:00 AM CET | 2:00 PM GST**

**<https://go.oracle.com/LP=140633>**

**REDIS Malware HeadCrab - Acquasec**

**Wednesday, February 7th, 2024 1 pm ET | 4 pm GMT**

**<https://webinars.cloudnativenow.com/rediscovering-headcrab-a-technical-analysis-of-a-novel-malware-and-the-mind-behind-it>**

**The CISO Perspective: Proactive Security in 2024**

**Thursday, February,8 2024 | 12pm ET 17.00 UK**

**[https://bh-digital.blackhat.com/free/w\\_defa5669/prgm.cgi?a=1](https://bh-digital.blackhat.com/free/w_defa5669/prgm.cgi?a=1)**

**I WATCHED YOU ROLL THE DIE: UNPARALLELED RDP MONITORING  
REVEAL ATTACKERS' TRADECRAFT**

**Thursday, February 15, 2024 // 11:00 AM PDT // 1900 UK**

**[https://bh-digital.blackhat.com/free/w\\_syxs03/prgm.cgi?a=1](https://bh-digital.blackhat.com/free/w_syxs03/prgm.cgi?a=1)**

**How to secure SoftPOS mobile apps to comply with PCI MpoC**

**February 27th, 10 am EST / 4 pm CET UK 17.00**

**<https://www.guardsquare.com/webinar/secure-softpos-mobile-apps-with-pci-mpoc>**

**The Economics of Observability: Correct Your Top 3 Logging Mistakes**

**Tuesday, February 27, 2024 | 10AM GMT / 11AM CET**

**<https://discover.splunk.com/The-Economics-of-Observability-Correct-Your-Top-3-Logging-Mistakes.html>**

**Acqua Runtime Security Series: Securing Cloud Native Environments,** where our team will walk you through the essentials of protecting your cloud native applications.

**Feb 1      Blinders Off: Synergetic Security in Cloud Native Applications**

**Feb 8      Incident Immunity: Effective Response Without Downtime in Cloud Native Apps**

**Sign up for the series or select individual sessions here.**

**<https://info.aquasec.com/runtime-series-emea>**

## **2024 Conferences**

### **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**

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

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

**Third Sector/Student - free**

### **IMPACT 2024**

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

**Tuesday 12th March   London**

## **Around The Web**

**Cloudflare provides write up on Thanksgiving security breach by suspected spies**

**<https://blog.cloudflare.com/thanksgiving-2023-security-incident>**

**FBI obtained court warrants to remotely disinfect Cisco and Netgear SOHO routers detected as part of Chinese Volt Typhoon's vpn botnet**  
**[https://www.theregister.com/2024/01/31/volt\\_typhoon\\_botnet/](https://www.theregister.com/2024/01/31/volt_typhoon_botnet/)**

**US Justice Department uncovers \$1.89 billion cryptocurrency fraud scheme**

**<https://www.finextra.com/newsarticle/43611/us-justice-department-uncovers-189-billion-cryptocurrency-fraud-scheme>**

**Microsoft Says Russian State hackers used a password spray attack to compromise a legacy non-production test tenant account with admin privileges and then used the account's permissions to place malware in Microsoft corporate email accounts**

**<https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/security/blog/2024/01/25/midnight-blizzard-guidance-for-responders-on-nation-state-attack/>**

**One-in-three consumers falling victim to APP fraud - Visa**

**<https://www.finextra.com/newsarticle/43622/one-in-three-consumers-falling-victim-to-app-fraud---visa>**

**Using Google Search to Find Software Can Be Risky**

**<https://krebsonsecurity.com/>**

**Exploiting an API with Structured Format Injection in JSON and YAML**

**<https://danaepp.com/structured-format-injection>**

**Mastering Kubernetes security: Safeguarding your container kingdom**  
<https://redcanary.com/blog/kubernetes-security/>

**IT Budgets 2024 Reevaluating Tech Stacks**  
<https://www.informationweek.com/software-services/it-budgets-2024-reevaluating-tech-stacks>

**Alphabet just banked \$3B by stretching life of its servers**  
[https://www.theregister.com/2024/01/31/alphabet\\_q4\\_2023/](https://www.theregister.com/2024/01/31/alphabet_q4_2023/)

**The U.S. Federal Trade Commission opens competition inquiry into Google parent Alphabet, Amazon, Anthropic, Microsoft and OpenAI to see whether they exert undue influence over the generative artificial intelligence sector.**  
<https://www.bankinfosecurity.com/us-ftc-launches-investigation-into-tech-giants-ai-influence-a-24192>

**CMA reviews UK merger of Vodafone and Three**  
[https://www.theregister.com/2024/01/26/vodafone\\_and\\_three\\_merger\\_cma/](https://www.theregister.com/2024/01/26/vodafone_and_three_merger_cma/)

**Ofcom publish update and further condoc on Calling Line Identification (CLI) authentication assessment**  
[https://www.ofcom.org.uk/\\_\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0031/276727/further-action-scam-calls-consultation.pdf](https://www.ofcom.org.uk/__data/assets/pdf_file/0031/276727/further-action-scam-calls-consultation.pdf)

**TSB though profitable is to shutter branches and cut jobs in effort to bring 73% cost to income ratio down to Santander/Virgin's under 55% level**  
<https://www.finextra.com/newsarticle/43641/tsb-to-shutter-branches-and-cut-jobs-in-cost-saving-exercise>

### **Cisco 2024 Data Privacy Benchmark Study**

**<https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/about/trust-center/data-privacy-benchmark-study.html?CCID=cc004881#~about-the-study>**

### **The U.S. National Institute of Standards and Technology seeks public input on updating its Privacy Framework**

**<https://www.nist.gov/blogs/cybersecurity-insights/new-year-new-initiatives-nist-privacy-framework>**

### **Representing Privacy Legislation as Business Risks: How Technology Companies Discuss the GDPR and CCPA in Investment Risk Disclosures**

**[https://cltc.berkeley.edu/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/Representing\\_Privacy\\_Legislation\\_as\\_Business\\_Risks.pdf](https://cltc.berkeley.edu/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/Representing_Privacy_Legislation_as_Business_Risks.pdf)**

### **PRA fines HSBC £57m for failures in deposit protection identification and notification**

**<https://www.bankofengland.co.uk/-/media/boe/files/prudential-regulation/regulatory-action/final-notice-from-pra-to-hsbc.pdf>**

### **New York AG sues Citi over lax security and failure to reimburse fraud victims**

**<https://dd80b675424c132b90b3-e48385e382d2e5d17821a5e1d8e4c86b.ssl.cf1.rackcdn.com/external/citi-complaint.pdf>**

### **Book Review: Trafficking Data. How China is Winning the Battle for Digital Sovereignty (2023)**

**<https://c4dt.epfl.ch/article/china-data-governance/>**



**Assessing and quantifying AI risk: A challenge for enterprises**

**<https://www.csoonline.com/article/1298267/assessing-and-quantifying-ai-risk-a-challenge-for-enterprises.html>**

**NCSC - The near-term impact of AI on the cyber threat**

**<https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/report/impact-of-ai-on-cyber-threat>**

**Companies are struggling to keep private data safe from generative AI**

**<https://www.fastcompany.com/91016367/companies-are-struggling-to-keep-private-data-safe-from-generative-ai-cisco-says>**

**AI Companies Lose \$190 Billion After Dismal Financial Reports**

**<https://www.reuters.com/technology/ai-companies-lose-190-billion-market-cap-after-alphabet-microsoft-report-2024-01-31/>**

**Combined 'one-click' update for both Windows and Office**

**<https://office-watch.com/2024/combined-one-click-update-both-windows-office/>**

**Migrate Windows Applications from the Desktop to the Browser with Wisej.NET**

**<https://www.codeproject.com/Articles/5376447/Migrate-Windows-Applications-from-the-Desktop-to-t>**