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**ISACA Scotland Weekly Email 15 Dec 23**

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

**ISACA Scotland News**

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

**Renewal Season – First time renewers should check their CPE requirement**

**ISACA offers more than 72 free CPE opportunities**

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

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

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

**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](mailto:newsletter@isaca-scotland.org.uk)**

**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/>

## **NEW**

**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 18 December 2023, 11am-12noon (GMT)**

**An armchair conversation with SASIG**

<https://www.thesasig.com/calendar/event/23-12-18-evening/>

Join us for an informal armchair discussion looking back on the myriad of discussions we've held online and in person over the last year. We will also look ahead to the promises and challenges that lie ahead for the cybersecurity industry in 2024, and reveal some of our plans for the coming year, too.

**(Last event in 2023 )**

## **Future**

**Friday 5 January 2024, 11am-12noon (GMT)**

**Internet governance – Why it is important for you?**

**<https://www.thesasig.com/calendar/event/24-01-05-governance/>**

**Monday 8 January 2024, 11am-12noon (GMT)**

**Autism in the information security profession**

**<https://www.thesasig.com/calendar/event/24-01-08-equalities/>**

**Tuesday 9 January 2024 9.30am – 3pm **In person** Canary Wharf, London**  
**Operational Resilience: Using the tools at your disposal to prepare for the worst**

**<https://www.thesasig.com/calendar/event/24-01-09-Resilience/>**

**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/>**

## **ISACA Online**

**Hot Topics in ISACA Exchange Forums**

### **Audit and Assurance**

**Cloud Security and Audit Fundamentals course in AWS, Azure and Google Cloud**

**<https://www.linkedin.com/learning/cloud-security-and-audit-fundamentals-aws-microsoft-azure-and-google-cloud/an-approach-for-securing-the-cloud>**

**Audit Checklist for API & Cloud**

## **Information and Cybersecurity**

**AI data privacy violation in chatbot systems in the financial sector**

**Using Security Controls to Mitigate Privacy Risk When Employees Use ChatGPT**

**<https://www.isaca.org/resources/isaca-journal/issues/2023/volume-6/using-security-controls-to-mitigate-privacy-risk-when-employees-use-chatgpt>**

## **Risk Management**

**8 steps to conducting a security risk assessment**

**<https://purplesec.us/learn/security-risk-assessment/>**

## **COBIT and Governance**

**DEVELOPING SENSORS AND ACTUATORS FOR DATA-DRIVEN AND SMART ENTERPRISE GOVERNANCE**

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## ISACA Media Links

- *Digit News* - [The overlooked aspect of organizational security](#)
- *InfoRisk Today* - [Exemption of CERT From Public Disclosure Rules Criticized](#)
- *Gov Info Security* - [ISACA Generative AI Survey: Training Gaps, Focus on Security](#)
- *Computer Weekly* - [Considerations for the security of evolving workspaces](#)
  - *CIO* - [How to create an effective business continuity plan](#)

### **Lions and Tigers and Office Politics – Part 2: How to Successfully Join a New Organization, Team or Function**

**<https://www.isaca.org/resources/news-and-trends/newsletters/atisaca/2023/volume-49/lions-and-tigers-and-office-politics-part-2>**

### **Three Skills for Succeeding as an IT Auditor in the 21st Century**

**<https://www.isaca.org/resources/news-and-trends/industry-news/2023/three-skills-for-succeeding-as-an-it-auditor-in-the-21st-century>**

### **The Risk and Control Self-Assessment**

**<https://www.isaca.org/resources/isaca-journal/issues/2023/volume-6/the-risk-and-control-self-assessment>**

### **Modeling an Identity Trust System**

**<https://www.isaca.org/resources/isaca-journal/issues/2023/volume-6/modeling-an-identity-trust-system>**

## **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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## **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**

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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>

[https://www.isaca.org/membership/membership-benefits?](https://www.isaca.org/membership/membership-benefits?mc_cid=03a051a7dd&mc_eid=UNIQID)

[mc\\_cid=03a051a7dd&mc\\_eid=UNIQID](https://www.isaca.org/membership/membership-benefits?mc_cid=03a051a7dd&mc_eid=UNIQID)

**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/>

**Did you know we have a library of helpful responses to frequently asked questions about accessing the website and its resources ? You might discover an immediate answer to your questions in our help articles:**

*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 would be delighted to hear from interested candidates for both Programmes**

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/>

**On Demand Webinar**

**MITRE ATT&CK: Optimizing Coverage to Bolster Your Defense**

<https://www.cybereason.com/optimizing-coverage-to-bolster-your-defense/webinar/global/113023>

## **Live Webinars**

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

**Protecting your cloud from threats starts by knowing it  
Cloud Language**

**18 December 2023 @ 8am PT / 11am ET / 4pm GMT / 5pm CET**

**<https://whitepapers.theregister.com/paper/view/23429/securing-your-cloud-starts-by-understanding-it>**

**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>**

## **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**

**BlackSuit ransomware - what you need to know**

<https://www.tripwire.com/state-of-security/blacksuit-ransomware-what-you-need-know>

**UK Sanctions 9 Asians for Crypto Scams, Human Trafficking**

<https://www.bankinfosecurity.com/uk-sanctions-9-asians-for-crypto-scams-human-trafficking-a-23847>

**Cequence 2023 Holiday Season API Security Report**

[https://pages.cequence.ai/Holiday-API-Security-Report\\_2023.html](https://pages.cequence.ai/Holiday-API-Security-Report_2023.html)

**How Malicious Insiders Use Known Vulnerabilities Against Their Organizations**

<https://www.crowdstrike.com/blog/how-malicious-insiders-use-known-vulnerabilities-against-organizations/>

**Lasting Legacy of Log4j: Lessons for Runtime Security**

<https://blog.aquasec.com/lasting-legacy-of-log4j-lessons-for-runtime-security>

**The Risk of RBAC Vulnerabilities – A Prevention Guide**  
<https://gbhackers.com/risk-of-rbac-vulnerabilities/>

**2023 Enterprise Strategy Group Survey - Passwordless Authentication**  
[https://go.axiad.com/esg\\_passwordless\\_enterprise\\_survey\\_2023](https://go.axiad.com/esg_passwordless_enterprise_survey_2023)

**Why CFOs Should Prioritize API Security**  
<https://www.cequence.ai/blog/api-security/safeguarding-financial-health-why-cfos-should-prioritize-api-security/>

**4 Ways Adversaries Hijack DLLs**  
<https://www.crowdstrike.com/blog/4-ways-adversaries-hijack-dlls/>

**How to Inject DLL in another process using C++ Win32 Windows API**  
<https://www.codeproject.com/Tips/5369555/Inject-DLL-in-another-process-using-Cplusplus-Win32>

**AV-Comparatives, AV-TEST show how Defender, McAfee, Norton, AVG hog your Windows 11, 10 PCs**  
<https://www.neowin.net/news/av-comparatives-av-test-show-how-defender-mcafee-norton-avg-hog-your-windows-11-10-pcs/>

**.NET Conf 2023 Watch on demand – Menu of .NET 8 Beginner Videos**  
<https://devblogs.microsoft.com/dotnet/learn-dotnet8-beginner-videos/>

**Truly understanding the naïve Bayes algorithm through its implementation in C#**  
<https://www.codeproject.com/Articles/5374044/Truly-understanding-the-na-ve-Bayes-algorithm-thro>

## **Forrester Financial Services Assessment Tool**

**<https://pages.awscloud.com/awsmvp-adhoc-fin-insurance-forrester-assessment-tool.html>**

**Government proposes cloud regulator for suppliers of storage or computing services from UK-based datacentres with power to fine and force shutdown of services – Consultation until 22 Feb 2024**

**<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/protecting-and-enhancing-the-security-and-resilience-of-uk-data-infrastructure>**

**National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC) published new guidelines for providers of systems using AI to ensure they make informed decisions about design, development, deployment, and operation**

**<https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/files/Guidelines-for-secure-AI-system-development.pdf>**ture is your technology infrastructure?

**External Report on Coutts Customer Exits largely benign but raises some interesting GDPR points**

**[https://www.natwestgroup.com/content/dam/natwestgroup\\_com/natwestgroup/pdf/Travers-Smith-Phase-2-Key-Findings-Recommendations.pdf](https://www.natwestgroup.com/content/dam/natwestgroup_com/natwestgroup/pdf/Travers-Smith-Phase-2-Key-Findings-Recommendations.pdf)**

**What is central bank digital currency CBDC? Understanding digital currencies**

**<https://www.finextra.com/the-long-read/884/what-is-cbdc-understanding-digital-currencies>**

## **Lessons in Decision-Making: Confident People Aren't Always Correct (Except When They Are)**

<https://hbswk.hbs.edu/item/lessons-in-decision-making-confident-people-aren't-always-correct>

## **Why the EU AI Act was so hard to pass**

<https://www.theverge.com/2023/12/13/23999849/eu-ai-act-artificial-intelligence-regulations-complicated-delays>

## **What AI already does well in supply chain management**

<https://www.cio.com/article/651294/what-ai-already-does-well-in-supply-chain-management.html>

## **20 Best AI Chatbots in 2024**

<https://www.eweek.com/artificial-intelligence/best-ai-chatbots/>

## **10 GitHub Repositories to Master Machine Learning**

<https://www.kdnuggets.com/10-github-repositories-to-master-machine-learning>