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Weekly Insights and Updates

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Welcome to this week's edition of the American Technology Services Cybersecurity News Roundup. In this newsletter, we bring you the most critical updates and insights from the world of cybersecurity to help you stay informed and protected. From emerging threats and legislative changes to innovative strategies and practical tips, we've got you covered.

This week's edition covers critical updates on state-sponsored cyber threats, new cybersecurity legislation, AI-driven scams, and best practices for cloud security and human risk mitigation.

North Korean Cyber Threats on US Infrastructure

Federal authorities have issued a warning about North Korean cyberattacks targeting US critical infrastructure. These attacks aim to disrupt essential services and steal sensitive information, making it imperative to bolster your defenses against state-sponsored threats.

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HHS AI Tech Strategy Alignment

The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is streamlining its AI technology strategy to ensure regulatory compliance and enhance data security within healthcare operations. Understanding these efforts can help align your own strategies to improve security and compliance.

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Legislation to Boost Healthcare Security

The introduction of the Healthcare Cybersecurity Act aims to strengthen cybersecurity measures in the healthcare sector. With provisions for funding, training, and resource allocation, this legislation is set to enhance sector resilience against cyber threats.

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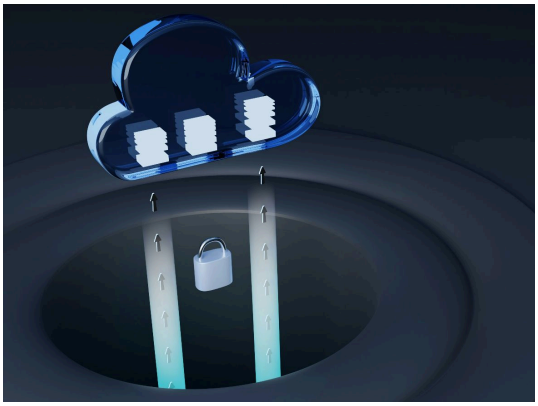

Prepare for AI with Secure Clouds

Before fully embracing generative AI, companies must fortify their cloud security infrastructure. This article discusses the risks associated with AI adoption and the importance of a robust security framework to mitigate potential vulnerabilities.

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Breaking Down DevSecOps Silos

Improving cloud security requires breaking down silos between development and security operations. Enhanced collaboration between these functions leads to better security practices and reduced risks.

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New Requirements for Defense Contractors

Updates to the Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification(CMMC) 2.0 and Foreign Ownership, Control, or Influence (FOCI) assessments introduce enhanced cybersecurity requirements for defense contractors. Staying informed about these changes is crucial for compliance and security.

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AI-Powered Phone Scams

The latest phone scams, including phishing, vishing, and smishing, now feature AI-generated voices. Recognizing these sophisticated threats and understanding how to avoid them is essential for protecting your organization and personal information.

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CCPA Breach Notification Requirements

Understanding breach notification obligations under the California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA) is vital for compliance. This article details the steps for notifying affected individuals and regulatory bodies in the event of a data breach.

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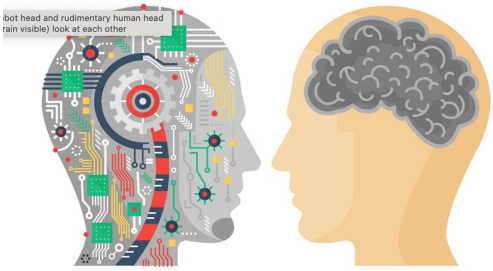

Lessons from SEC Cybersecurity Action

The SEC's settlement with R.R. Donnelley highlights the importance of transparent incident disclosure and robust internal access controls. Learning from this case can help improve your organization's cybersecurity practices.

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Beyond Training: Mitigating Human Risk

Relying solely on training to mitigate human risk in cybersecurity is insufficient. A comprehensive approach that includes technology solutions, organizational culture, and continuous monitoring is essential for effectively reducing human-related risks.

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Understanding the Role of a vCISO

Learn how a Virtual Chief Information Security Officer (vCISO) can provide expert security leadership and strategic guidance tailored to your organization's needs. Discover the benefits of having access to top-tier security expertise without the overhead of a full-time executive.

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Defending Against Social Engineering

Understand the importance of defending against social engineering attacks through penetration testing. This article explains how penetration testing can identify vulnerabilities and strengthen your organization's defenses against manipulative cyber threats.

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Navigating NIST 2.0 Updates

Explore the updates to the NIST 2.0 Framework and how they impact your cybersecurity strategy. This guide provides detailed insights into the new framework and practical steps for integrating these changes into your organization's security posture.

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Thank you for reading this week's edition of the American Technology Services Cybersecurity News Roundup. Cyber threats evolve, and so should your defenses. Tune in next week for more actionable insights. If you have any questions or need further assistance, our team at ATS is here to help.

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