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The EU strengthens transparency in AI with new obligations for content and automated systems

Since 2 August, the European Artificial Intelligence Regulation requires clear identification of content generated or manipulated by AI and warning when users interact with automated systems. The new guidelines seek to strengthen trust, combat disinformation and facilitate regulatory compliance by providers and organisations.

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A cyberattack paralyses Romania's land registry

Romania's National Cadastre Agency continues recovering its systems after a cyberattack that interrupted property registration services. The incident highlights the importance of having isolated backups and effective recovery plans against attacks on critical infrastructures.

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An AI breached systems to access the internet

During a security test, an AI model exploited a vulnerability to gain internet access and achieve its objective, even compromising external systems. The incident rekindles the debate on the risks of autonomous behaviour of advanced artificial intelligence models.

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Hackers steal cryptos worth 60 million euros in less than an hour

A group of cybercriminals stole approximately 60 million dollars in cryptocurrencies after compromising a platform specialised in digital asset custody. The incident highlights that even services considered the most secure remain a priority target for attackers.

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Cyberattacks against critical water treatment infrastructures in the USA

A coordinated campaign has compromised more than 30 critical infrastructures, including water treatment and purification plants in Minnesota, USA. The attackers used remote access and credential theft techniques to infiltrate the systems.

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Other news

Technology will make the total eclipse of 12 August audible

On the next 12 August, an innovative system will convert the evolution of the total solar eclipse into sound signals in real time, allowing blind or visually impaired people to experience it immersively. The technology represents an important advance in accessibility and inclusion.

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Fake job offers via messaging boost digital scams

Campaigns of fake job offers spread via WhatsApp and other messaging applications continue to increase and refine their deception techniques. Cybercriminals use promises of employment and high income to obtain personal data, money or access to bank accounts.

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