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AI Summit Call for Speakers

The call for presentations is now open for the inaugural Summit on AI Security & Trust. The summit, taking place June 7-9 in Washington D.C., addresses concerns across sectors, and will allow attendees to collaborate on approaches for managing security and trust in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning. Attendees will leave with a better understanding of the latest advancements in business-ready AI, concerns on security, governance, and compliance, and both establishing and maintaining trust with partners and consumers. Learn more and submit to speak.
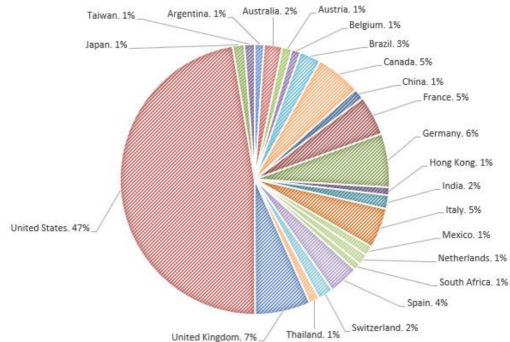
Key themes:

- Business uses of breakthrough AI technologies

- Ethical and trustworthy AI

- Security of AI models and development pipeline, including third parties

- Policy, regulation and future considerations

- Use of AI by attackers and defenders

Ransomware Report

GRF analysts completed an end-of-year update of the semiannual ransomware report that tracks attacks based on public sources and conversations of threat actors in closed forums. Analysts compiled data on 947 attacks in the second half of 2022. Download the report.

Some key findings:

-47% of ransomware activity tracked by GRF analysts was directed against companies in the United States
-Critical manufacturing continued to be the most targeted sector for the year, followed by information technology
-LockBit 3.0 was the most observed RaaS with 350+ victims, followed by BlackCat
-There was as surge from Royal and Play by the end of 2022

PERCENTAGE OF ATTACKS PER COUNTRY

Taiwan. 1%   Argentina. 1%   Australia. 2%   Austria. 1%
Japan. 1%   Belgium. 1%
Brazil. 3%
Canada. 5%
China. 1%
France. 5%
Germany. 6%
Hong Kong. 1%
India. 2%
Italy. 5%
Mexico. 1%
Netherlands. 1%
South Africa. 1%
Spain. 4%
Switzerland. 2%
United States. 47%
United Kingdom. 7%   Thailand. 1%

Interested in becoming a member, sponsor, or partner? Contact info@grf.org.

LS Member Workshop

Updated date! Join us for the LS-ISAO New York Member Workshop on March 30, 2023, hosted by Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson! The event will include networking and educational sessions with speakers from Resiliam, Red Siege and the FBI. LS-ISAO members, register here.

ORF Acme Pipeline Scenario

The team that launched the Operational Resilience Framework (ORF), a multi-sector product developed to help solve the challenge of data recovery and operations in an impaired state, have developed scenarios that help provide context and understanding to the framework, including the "Acme Pipeline" scenario.

"Acme Pipeline" is a business-oriented implementation scenario based on a fictional petroleum company on the west coast of the United States, very similar in size to the Colonial Pipeline. This abbreviated text version will walk through the process that Acme undertook to prioritize customers, business partners, and counterparties, to determine Minimum Viable Service Levels, and set Service Delivery Objectives in an attack. Download the scenario.

OT-ISAC Call for Presentations

OT-ISAC's Summit 2023 in Singapore has issued a call for presentations. It offers a fantastic opportunity for experts and practitioners in ICS and OT fields to share their knowledge and insights with a highly engage audience. You can visit the website at www.otisac.org for more information on the submission process.

K12 SIX Director Doug Levin and CISA Asst. Director of Engagement Alaina Clark

K12 SIX Conference

Thank you to all the attendees and sponsor who joined us for the inaugural 2023 National K-12 Cybersecurity Leadership Conference! We loved getting everyone together and are grateful for all the positive feedback. It sounds like another event next year is a must!

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