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## **Synopsis**

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## **Europe**

## **Internet governance**

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### **Computer Weekly**

### **DWP to spend nearly £15m on GDPR**

The Department for Work and Pensions have announced they are spending £15 million on the General Data Protection Regulations coming into effect this month. The money will be used on education and awareness for all staff, a system update and a review of existing arrangements for storing records.

"A single government department plans to spend nearly £15m on preparing for new European data protection legislation, a report reveals."

"The Department for Work and Pensions is set to spend £14.73m to prepare for the EU's General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), a report by the Parliament Street think tank reveals."

## Cybersecurity

25.04.18

### **Irish Tech News**

### Ireland's Biggest Cyber Security Challenge Phishing for Best Cyber Talent

The biggest cyber security challenge in Ireland happened last week to find Europe's brightest IT security students and encourage them to pursue a career in cyber-security. 250 IT security students and experts from Ireland, UK, Austria, Lichtenstein, Netherlands and India undertook cryptology, IT Forensics and writing code to solve technical puzzles.

"ITB's Department of Informatics is delighted to be once again hosting ZeroDays Colleges Cyber-Security Challenge, the fourth annual flagship event of its kind and the biggest cyber-security challenge in Ireland, on Thursday April 26th at The Temple Bar Hotel in Dublin."

"ZeroDays aims to identify and applaud Europe's brightest IT Security students and encourage them to pursue a career in cyber-security. The event was established to allow third level students come together to compete with highly





skilled IT Security personnel to develop their information security skills and techniques in a fun and controlled environment."

### 25.04.18

### **Computer Weekly**

### Government urges UK businesses to beef up cybercrime defences

The UK Government has urged organisations to better protect themselves against cyber-crimes after the Government's Cyber Security Survey report found that four in 10 UK businesses suffered a data breach or cyber-attack in the past 12 months.

"Government is urging UK organisations to defend against cyber crime, as newly released figures show that large numbers of businesses and charities suffered at least one cyber attack in the past year."

"More than four in 10 UK businesses suffered a data breach or cyber attack in the past 12 months, according to the government's latest Cyber security breaches survey report."

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## **Privacy**

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### **Computer Weekly**

### EC sets out plans for sharing health data across borders

The European Commission have announced plans to share patient data across Member States because currently EU citizens have "limited electronic access to data about their own health" which can affect medical treatment and diagnosis.

"The European Commission wants to introduce EU-wide standards for health records and allow EU citizens to access and share their patient information securely across member states."

"The European Commission (EC) has launched plans to enable citizens to access their patient records, and share their data across the European Union (EU)."





### **Computer Weekly**

### Government given six months to rewrite snoopers' charter

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"The government has until 1 November 2018 to rewrite a key section of the Investigatory Powers Act 2016, after the high court declared them unlawful in a judicial review brought by human rights group Liberty."

"The government has been ordered to amend the Investigatory Powers Act (IPA) after the High Court ruled key parts of the surveillance law, known as the snoopers' charter, are unlawful."

## **Internet Inclusion**

### 25.04.18

### **Computer Weekly**

# AWS commits to improving cloud skills of 100,000 people in Europe during 2018

Amazon Web Services have announced they are committed to training 100,000 individuals in Europe with cloud skills in 2018 in a bid to address the growing gap and major barrier to innovation for organisations worldwide.

"Amazon Web Services commits to equipping 100,000 people across Europe with cloud skills to help speed up adoption of off-premise technologies and services across the continent"

"Amazon Web Services (AWS) has committed to training up 100,000 people across Europe in cloud during 2018 to help lower the barriers to digital transformation for public sector and commercial enterprises."





### **Computer Weekly**

### Almost all London law firms are using or plan to use artificial intelligence

Nearly all London firms are planning to use Artificial Intelligence to check legal documents. Former Deutsche Bank CEO John Cryan said this could cause thousands of job losses while also creating thousands of different jobs.

"Law firms are harnessing artificial intelligence to reduce the manual creation and checking of legal documents."

"Most law firms in London are either using or planning to use artificial intelligence (AI), with cuts to staff predicted by almost half, but senior staff look safe from being replaced by robots."

### 26.04.18

### **Computer Weekly**

### Government promises £300m extra funding as part of £1bn Al sector deal

The Government have promised an extra £300 million worth of funding for artificial intelligence and data science research to make the UK a leader in Al.

"To become the number one destination for artificial intelligence, the UK needs more specialist skills, and a new injection of funding is aimed at boosting the country's AI skills pool."

"The Alan Turing Institute and Rolls-Royce are among several UK-based organisations whose artificial intelligence (AI) initiatives have been highlighted by the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS)."

### 26.04.18

### **Computer Weekly**

### O2 reveals plans for new 4G mobile spectrum

Mobile network provider, O2 have announced that since winning big in the Ofcom spectrum auction, they have switched on one hundred new mobile sites which are transmitting the new 4G spectrum and hope to activate one thousand new sites by the end of 2018.

"O2 has already turned on 100 new mobile sites since winning big in the Ofcom spectrum auction and hopes to activate 900 more this year."





"Mobile network operator (MNO) O2 is on course to switch on 100 new mobile sites transmitting the new 4G spectrum that it won in Ofcom's recent auction by the end of April, and is targeting 1,000 new sites by the end of 2018."

#### 26.04.18

### **Computer Weekly**

### **European Commission unveils €1.5bn Al funding**

The European Commission have announced an extra €1.5bn for Artificial Intelligence funding which will be used to develop AI in key sectors including transport and health.

"Given the UK's new artificial intelligence sector deal, the European Commission is unveiling its own initiative to make Europe a world leader in Al"

"The European Commission (EC) has announced it will be investing an extra €1.5bn in artificial intelligence (AI) for the period 2018-2020 under the Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme."

#### 26.04.18

### **Computer Weekly**

### Argos announces 150 new tech roles in the UK

Argos have announced they will hire 150 IT professionals to better its customers digital shopping experience. The new jobs will include software engineers, machine learning experts and big data engineers.

"Argos is recruiting an extra 150 IT professionals as part of its strategy to offer a better digital services to customers."

"Retailer Argos is adding 150 IT professionals to its workforce to help support its increasing focus on providing customers with a digital shopping experience."

### 27.04.18

### **Computer Weekly**

### Jeremy Hunt launches review into training NHS staff to use new tech

Health Secretary Jeremy Hunt has launched a new review to assess how best to train NHS staff to use technologies including artificial intelligence, genomics, digital medicine and robotics. The review is being led by American cardiologist, geneticist and digital medicine expert Eric Topol.





"Jeremy Hunt announces a review that will look at how to train NHS staff to use new technologies such as artificial intelligence, genomics, digital medicine and robotics."

"Health secretary Jeremy Hunt has launched a review into how best to train staff across the NHS to use new technologies."

### 30.04.18

### **Computer Weekly**

### **Even the smallest of Dutch towns are becoming smart**

A larger number of small Dutch towns are harnessing smart technologies by using artificial intelligence to monitor violent activity on surveillance footage and by using smart lighting.

"An increasing number of Dutch towns and cities use street sensors and big data to tackle societal problems. From smart lighting to artificial intelligence that spots violent behavior in surveillance footage, smart technology is booming in the Netherlands."

"The 10km bike route between Woensdrecht and Bergen op Zoom, in the southwest of the Netherlands, used to be a scary one – especially in the dark winter months."





## **United States of America**

## **Internet governance**

No new items of relevance

## **Cybersecurity**

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The Hill

North Korea linked to global hacking operation against critical infrastructure, telecoms

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"Cybersecurity firm McAfee released new research on the hacking campaign this week, calling it Operation GhostSecret and describing the attackers as having "significant capabilities" to develop and use multiple cyber tools and rapidly expand operations across the globe."

25.04.18

The Hill

### Democrats raise security concerns over Trump cellphone use

United States Democrats have asked for evidence on what steps the US President Trump's administration are taking to protect his personal mobile phone from being hacked.

"Democrats are demanding answers from the Trump administration on steps being taken to prevent the president from falling victim to foreign hackers, suggesting his personal cellphone use poses a national security threat."





"A pair of Democratic congressman sent a letter to high-level officials on Wednesday pressing them on reports that Trump frequently relies on his personal cellphone for conversations with those outside the White House."

### 25.04.18

### The Hill

# <u>Election security dominates hearing for Trump Homeland Security nominee</u>

Christopher Krebs, the election nominee and US President Donald Trump's choice to serve in a top role at the Department for Homeland Security pledged to make election security a 'top priority' if he was confirmed to lead the National Protection and Programs Directorate.

"President Trump's choice to serve in a top role at the Department of Homeland Security faced numerous questions about election security on Wednesday, earning praise from Republicans and Democrats on a key Senate panel considering his nomination."

"Trump has tapped Christopher Krebs to serve at the helm of the Homeland Security office responsible for guarding federal networks and critical infrastructure from cyber and physical threats."

### 27.04.18

#### SC Media

### DHS to roll out national cybersecurity strategy in mid-May.

The Department of Homeland Security are set to unveil a new cybersecurity strategy in mid-May, a document that was supposed to be published more than a year ago.

"Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Secretary Kirstjen Nielsen told Congressional leaders her agency is two weeks out from releasing a national cybersecurity strategy, an action that is now more than a year overdue."

"Nielsen reported this during an appearance before the House Homeland Security Committee on April 26, said FCW.com."





### The Hill

### House Dem wants more oversight of Homeland Security's cyber mission

A US Democrat on the Appropriations Committee has urged for more clarity on the Department of Homeland Security's cyber mission to secure federal networks and critical infrastructure from hackers after growing concerns it lacks the resources to make the US cyber resilient.

"A Democrat on the House Appropriations Committee wants members to take more of an interest in the Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) mission to secure federal networks and critical infrastructure from hackers."

"Rep. Dutch Ruppersberger (D-Md.) issued a report Monday calling on the panel's Homeland Security subcommittee to hold budget hearings on the department's cyber mission and consider boosting resources to specific efforts, such as the protection of control systems used to power the energy grid and other critical services in the United States."

## **Privacy**

02.05.18

The Hill

### Tech firms fret over push to legalize 'defensive' hacking

Legislation in the United States if passed would allow technology companies and individuals to take 'active defence measures' to protect their systems from cyberattacks. This could grant companies and citizens the right to hack into other networks to protect their own.

"The debate around whether companies should be able to engage in "active cyber defense" is heating up."

"Often described by critics as "hacking back," the controversial concept involves organizations employing a variety of techniques to prevent breaches or track down the perpetrators in the event their systems are attacked."





### 02.05.18

### **Channel NewsAsia**

### Facebook to allow users to clear browsing history with new feature

Internet giant Facebook have announced that users will be allowed to delete their browsing history in an attempt to give Facebook members more control over their data.

"Facebook Inc Chief Executive Officer Mark Zuckerberg said on Tuesday (May 1) the social network is building a new privacy control called "clear history" to allow users to delete browsing history."

"Zuckerberg, in a post on his Facebook account, said he will discuss the feature at Facebook's annual F8 conference which begins on Wednesday."

## **Internet Inclusion**

No new items of relevance





## Pan-Asia

## **Internet governance**

30.04.18

The Hill

### Iran bans use of Telegram secret messaging app: state TV

Messaging app Telegram has been banned in Iran after It was deemed a 'national security concern' by the Iranian Government. However, protesters suggested it was another way for the country to censor the internet by stopping citizens from sending secret messages to one another.

"Iran is banning a popular instant messaging app that allows its users to send secret messages to one another, Reuters reported Monday, citing state-run television."

"Iran's judiciary reportedly decided to ban Telegram over what it claims are national security concerns."

30.04.18

### **Open Gov**

# <u>Chinese Government pushing for integration of Internet technologies with healthcare</u>

The Chinese Government have announced that they will encourage hospitals around the country to integrate internet use into healthcare allowing patients to access online services including consultations, reservations and test result inquiries all online.

"The top two levels of hospitals within the three-tier hospital system will be encouraged to provide online services, including consultation, reservation and test result inquiry. The health authority intends to issue detailed online hospital regulations by May."

"According to state media outlets, the Chinese Government is encouraging hospitals around the country to integrate Internet use into their medical practice."





### 01.05.18

### The Guardian

# Peppa Pig, subversive symbol of the counterculture, in China video site ban

Peppa Pig, a fictional character has been banned from Douyin, a video sharing platform in China, which deleted more than 30,000 clips and the hashtag #PeppaPig was banned. The Chinese President deemed Peppa Pig a bad influence on society representing the 'lowlifes' and 'gangsters' in China.

"The latest subversive symbol in China is a small pink cartoon pig: Peppa Pigto be precise."

"The wildly popular children's character was recently scrubbed from Douyin, a video sharing platform in China, which deleted more than 30,000 clips. The hashtag #PeppaPig was also banned, according to the Global Times, a state-run tabloid newspaper."

## **Cybersecurity**

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## **Internet Inclusion**

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### **China Daily**

### China poised to leapfrog US in some Al areas: CEO

According to Li Kaifu, CEO of technology investment firm Sinovation Ventures, China is likely to overtake the United States in several key areas of artificial intelligence in the next five years.

"Li Kaifu, chairman and CEO of Sinovation Ventures, said Thursday that China may overtake the United States in several artificial intelligence segments in the next five years."

"The development of AI can be categorized into four waves: AI led by internet giants, AI used to commercialize industries rich in big data like banks, AI based on sensors like visual sensors, and AI-enabled automated technologies, Li said at the 2018 Global Mobile Internet Conference."

### 02.04.18

### **Channel News Asia**

### Singapore FinTech Festival to have ASEAN. Al focus this year

In a press release the Singapore FinTech Festival have announced that Southeast Asia's financial artificial intelligence technology developments will be celebrated at the event.

"This year's edition of the Singapore FinTech Festival will have a focus on Southeast Asia, given the country's chairmanship of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), and artificial intelligence (AI), the Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS) said."

"In a press release, the central bank said there will be two new elements in this year's festival: The ASEAN FinTech Showcase, which will highlight financial technology developments and opportunities in the region and a showcase of innovations from the 10 regional countries."





## **Rest of the World**

## **Internet governance**

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### **Reuters**

### Paper plane protesters urge Russia to unblock Telegram app

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"Thousands of people marched through Moscow, throwing paper planes and calling for authorities to unblock the popular Telegram instant messaging app on Monday."

"Protesters chanted slogans against President Vladimir Putin as they launched the planes - a reference to the app's logo."

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### **SC Media**

# North Korea likely culprit in complex GhostSecret cyber-espionage campaign

According to McAfee threat analysis report a cyber espionage campaign known as GhostSecret which crippled Turkish financial institutions this year has named North Korea the most likely culprit.

"What began as an aggressive phishing-based malware campaign against Turkish financial institutions earlier this year appears to have since burgeoned into a worldwide cyber-spying and data theft operation."

"The campaign, named GhostSecret, is detailed in a McAfee threat analysis report and corresponding blog post, both released this week."

## <u>Privacy</u>

No new items of relevance





## **Internet Inclusion**

### 25.04.18

### It News Africa

### SqwidNet launches Universities Challenge in South Africa

A network operator in South Africa called SqwidNet have announced a new technology competition for university students' which challenges them to create technological solutions to address Africa's socio-economic problems.

"SqwidNet the licensed SIGFOX IoT network operator in South Africa, has on Wednesday, 25 April 2018, announced the launch of its new technology competition for university students across South Africa."

"The challenge will kick-off on 25 April, with entries being accepted until 25 July 2018."

### 25.04.18

#### It News Africa

### **Creating an e-learning strategy that works**

According to a new report by research company Ambient Insight, more needs to be done to ensure all schools in Africa have an e-learning strategy so they can benefit from internet access, online curricula, training and connectivity.

"In a fast-paced digital world, the adoption of technology devices in African schools is at an all-time high."

"With education being a key foundation for Africa's development, progress has been made over the past decade and according to a recent report by Ambient Insight, Africa has the highest growth rates in e-learning in the world."

### 26.04.18

#### It News Africa

### MiX Telematics sponsors iPad lab at Phelang School

Security system suppliers MiX Telematics have teamed up with the Phelang School in Kwa-Thema Springs and ISchoolAfrica to donate technology equipment and training for the schools newly developed lab.

"MiX Telematics, a leading global provider of fleet and mobile asset management solutions, today announced the launch of an iPad Lab, in





partnership with the Phelang School in Kwa-Thema Springs and ISchoolAfrica – donating some much-needed technology equipment and training for the school's newly developed lab."

"This lab, which will support the needs of the 16 Autistic children within the school (4% of their learners), is also part of the school's commitment to ensuring that each of these learners is afforded a setting that is conducive to their special needs – in a one-on-one learning environment."

### 26.04.18

### The Guardian

### National roaming will end rural-urban digital divide, says NCC

The Vice- Chairman of the Nigerian Communications Commission Prof. Umar Danbatta said active infrastructure sharing and national roaming would end the rural-urban digital divide in Nigeria.

"The Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC), on Wednesday said that national roaming and active Infrastructure Sharing in Nigeria would end rural-urban digital divide."

"The NCC Executive Vice-Chairman, Prof. Umar Danbatta, made this known at a stakeholders' forum on "Development of Framework for National Roaming and Active Infrastructure Sharing in Nigeria" held at Digital Bridge Institute, Lagos."

#### 26.04.18

#### It News Africa

### Nerd academy programme launches in the Karoo

Priscilla Kennedy, the founder of a video production company Piehole.tv have launched a new free education programme called the 'nerd academy' offering online studying opportunities and technological training to help the 45% of people unemployed in the Eastern Cape.

"A nerd alert has been issued by the Karoo Tech Hub, an initiative run by video production company Piehole.tv in collaboration with ProcurementExpress.com."

"With an estimated 45% unemployment rate in the Eastern Cape, the tech hub has launched a free programme called the Nerd Academy aimed to uplift the platteland community."





### The Guardian

### Nigeria to lead space research, development, says minister

Dr. Ogbonnaya Onu, The Minister of Science and Technology said the Federal Government is wholeheartedly committed to its space research and development agency. He said, 'as the developed nations are exploring space, we cannot be indifferent.'

"The Minister of Science and Technology, Dr. Ogbonnaya Onu, has said the commitment of the Federal Government to its space research and development agency is sacrosanct."

"Onu spoke at the Kogi State University Anyigba, where he commissioned the Laboratory Complex and Engineering Workshop building of the Centre for Atmospheric Research (CAR)."

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### **Computer Weekly**

### Australia government earmarks A\$70m to refresh supercomputers

The Australian Government have set aside A\$70 Million to replace two supercomputers in a bid to better the countries research capabilities.

"The investment will fund replacements for two supercomputers at the Pawsey Supercomputing Centre in an effort to bolster Australia's research capabilities."

"The Australian government has earmarked A\$70m to refresh the highperformance computing (HPC) systems at the Pawsey Supercomputing Centre in Perth, western Australia, in a bid to beef up the country's science and innovation chops."

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### **Open Gov**

# OpenGov recognises 7 government bodies in the Philippines for excellence in digital transformation

The Open Gov have recognised seven Government agencies in the Philippines for the work they have done in improving the lives of their citizens with digital technology.





"The OpenGov Recognition of Excellence 2018 recognised 7 government agencies and city from the Philippines for improving the lives of citizens through the use of digital technology."

"Held in conjunction with the Philippine OpenGov Leadership Forum, the OpenGov Recognition of Excellence (RoE) 2018 aims to set new benchmarks for government ICT innovation in the ASEAN and ANZ regions."





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## **Diary Dates**

**Africa Internet Summit - 29.04.18-11.05.18** 

Dakar, Senegal

**Cyber in the Digital Economy** – 17.05.18

London, England

**2018 Digital Festival** - 21.05.18

London, England

**Diversity in Technology** - 24.05.18

London, England

**EuroDIG** - 05.06.18-06.06.18

Tbilisi, Georgia

**Data Centres Risk Radar** - 24.06.18

London, England