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NATIONAL CYBER SECURITY ACADEMY

The General Director of AKCESK Mr. Igli Tafa, together with other leaders of the Authority, held a meeting with Mrs. Claire Nantier, chargé d'affaires of France, Ambassador of Slovenia Mr. Peter Japelj, and Mr. Djordje Jankovic, chargé d'affaires of Montenegro. The purpose of the meeting was to address the needs for increasing human capacities in the field of cyber security at the national level, requesting that the Regional Cyber Security Center established in Podgorica be expanded to Albania, through the establishment of the National Academy for Cyber Security.

RSA CONFERENCE

Albania, represented by the General Director of AKCESK Mr. Igli Tafa, presented the challenges that our country is facing and the progressive steps that are being taken, in order to increase the level of cyber security at the national level.

Each year, the conference gathers cyber security leaders with the aim of building cooperative relationships between participating countries, sharing best practices for capacity building, and exchanging information on the safe use and management of cyber security products and services.

PATCHING ALERT

A vulnerability in the Google cloud platform allowed attackers to modify and obfuscate OAuth applications to create a backdoor for any Google account.

Link: Google Cloud Platform Vulnerability Led to Stealthy Account Backdoors - SecurityWeek

Cisco and VMware have released several security updates, addressing critical security vulnerabilities in their products that could be exploited by malicious actors.

AKCESK recommends all users to apply security updates immediately.

Link: Cisco and VMware Release Security Updates to Patch Critical Flaws in their Products (thehackernews.com)

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LOCKED SHIELDS

NOn April 18-21, the largest cyber exercise in the world was organized in Tallinn, Estonia. Over 3,000 security experts from 38 countries participated in this event, testing their technical skills through Red and Blue Team simulations.
Link: Locked Shields (ccdcoe.org)
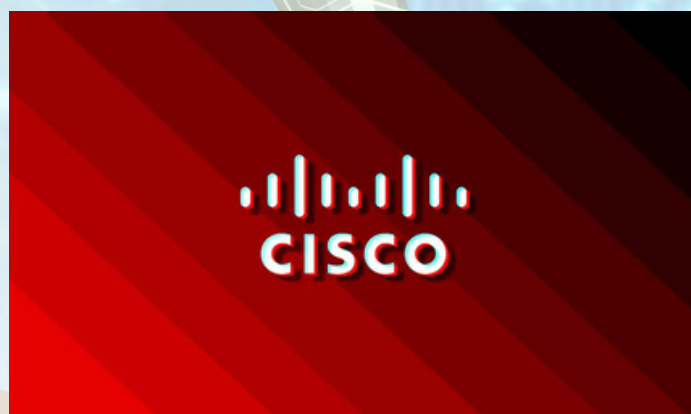
Cisco has published a Zero Day Attack vulnerability in the company's Prime Collaboration Deployment (PCD) software that can be exploited for cross-site scripting attacks.

This vulnerability is identified as CVE-2023-20060
Read more

PATCHING ALERT

As the European Union's cyber security policy strategy enters its third year, increasing cyber resilience and advancing the EU's cyber diplomacy priorities remain the highest priority, to respond to an increasingly digital challenger.

Link: European Cyber Agora | Microsoft (25-26 April)

Oracle has published the bulletin with 433 Patching Alerts for vulnerabilities identified in its code and in components provided by third parties.

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Link: Oracle Critical Patch Update Advisory - April 2023