

Security Connections

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Featured News

Cisco 2017 Annual Cybersecurity Report

We have just released the Cisco 2017 Annual Cybersecurity Report (ACR). The report highlights security industry insights and key findings taken from threat intelligence and the latest cybersecurity trends.

The 2017 ACR focuses on closing the windows attackers aim to exploit. It highlights the push-and-pull between adversaries and defenders and provides in-depth analysis of the challenges defenders must overcome as adversaries have more tools at their disposal and the ability to use them for maximum effect. Also read up on security professionals' perceptions of the state of security in our annual Security Capabilities Benchmark study in the report.

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Staying Ahead of the Evolving Threat – Announcing the Cisco 2017 Annual Cybersecurity Report

In this blogpost, Cisco Chief Security and Trust Officer John N. Stewart provides insights and perspective on the evolving cybersecurity threat as presented in the Cisco 2017 Annual Cybersecurity Report.

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Cisco is Counting Down to RSA 2017

No list of “must attend” industry events would be complete without the RSA Conference. Cisco will be present in full force at the event in February. We are pioneering solutions for the future and paving the way with industry-leading technology demos, presentations, and discussions. Register today for a free expo pass. Use the code XS7CSCZZ to get firsthand access to exclusive talks, demos, and showcases of our latest security solutions.

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Cybersecurity report: 31% of apps used in educational institutions are risky

CloudLock, now part of Cisco, specializes in cloud access security broker (CASB) technology that provides enterprises with visibility and analytics around user behavior. A recent VMware survey suggests that more than a third of U.S. universities (36 percent) are hit by a cyber attack every hour. Read the CloudLock report to understand why 31 percent of all apps used at educational institutions are high risk and what they can do about it.

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Cyber Resilience: Safeguarding Your Digital Organization

By adopting cyber resilient architectures and business processes, organizations can shift from a reactive to a proactive state and tackle cyber risks with confidence. This paper highlights the benefits of cyber resilience and outlines seven major system capabilities that protect against cyber attacks.

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Security Chalk Talks: NGFW Clustering Technology

Cisco Next-Generation Firewall clustering technology gives you the network security flexibility you need to scale up and down depending on your business needs.

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Avanade Customer Video

Hear how Avanade achieved off network protection for its 10,000 consultants around the globe.

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What's Driving Ransomware Attacks, And How Should You Respond?

Go beyond the hype and see why a resurgence in ransomware is changing how organizations enforce security.

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Cisco Talos Security Intelligence and Research Group Updates

Talos researchers create threat intelligence for Cisco products to protect customers from both known and emerging threats. Stay informed with the latest updates on the [Talos blog](#).

- [In the Eye of the Hailstorm](#)
- [Fareit Spam: Rocking Out to a New File Type](#)
- [Project FIRST: Share Knowledge, Speed up Analysis](#)
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News, Articles, and Blogs

Cisco Security Business Group Continues To Grow

Cisco's David Ulevitch discusses earnings results and the security business growth with 2017 goals.

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A Positive Prognosis for Digital Value in the Healthcare Industry

The healthcare industry has a lot to gain by digital transformation. However, it also has a lot to lose if it doesn't start with security as a foundation.

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Making The Grade In Incident Response

You can do a lot to strengthen your incident response capabilities so that you're up to the test. Here are a few ways to take charge and ensure a better outcome.

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Floki Bot Malware Exposed By Cisco Talos And Flashpoint

Cisco Talos and Flashpoint researchers collaborate to determine how the Zeus-based malware variant works. Their efforts benefited from the use of a new open-source tool for security information sharing.

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To Be Effective, Security Needs To Be A Force Multiplier

Cisco's Advanced Malware Protection (AMP) instantly blocks a threat everywhere across the entire network. Make automation your force multiplier with AMP.

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Why The “Seven Steps Of Cyber Resilience” Prove Critical For Digital Transformation

Digitization is a top strategic priority. Learn why cyber resilience is so critical for organizations today.

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In The Eye Of The Hailstorm

The Talos team discusses the system they created to facilitate a fast evaluation and conviction of hailstorm domains.

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