

## Cyber Security is our mission

### editorial



Dear readers,

we arrived at the Christmas festivities and so soon also at the end of 2017. Many projects involved GCSEC this year that is continuing his activities on the Cybersecurity domain. Theme that has seen us on different European tables where we trained people and we continue to keep the light on this matter, many partners and many nights working together with enthusiasm.

This month, at the Poste Italiane Cyber Security District, we presented the study of our researchers who worked on Blockchain and Distributed Ledger in the PSD2 field, the complete document will soon be available online.

Our editorial commitment continues and the readers of Cybersecurity Trends are growing, in our last issue we have a central folder to artificial intelligence, another *à la page* topic where we are addressing some activities. Announcements? So many for 2018! We have initiated some contacts with the University of Sydney and we are discussing about a possible *game* in collaboration with them on Cyber. I'll not say more, I know that may sound a little bit crypto, so stay tuned on our web site to discover more in January.

I will not go further and I'll take this opportunity to thank all the collaborators and free minds who have worked with us this year. I thank all those who follow us and our initiatives. At this point I can only wish everyone a Happy Christmas and a beautiful 2018 together.

THANK YOU

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### events

#### International Conference on Cyber Security (ICCS)

Location: New York, USA

Date: January 8-11, 2017

<https://infosec-conferences.com/events-in-2018/international-conference-on-cyber-security-iccs/>

The 7th International Conference on Cyber Security (ICCS 2018) is an unparalleled opportunity for global leaders in cyberthreat analysis, operations, research, and law enforcement to coordinate their efforts to create a more secure world.

#### Real World Crypto 2018

Location: Zurich, Switzerland

Date: January 10-12, 2018

<https://infosec-conferences.com/events-in-2018/real-world-crypto-2018/>

The RWC yearly conference aims to unite cryptography researchers with developers implementing cryptography in real-world systems.

### news

#### Bitcoin futures prove major success on US debut

<https://www.itproportal.com/news/bitcoin-futures-prove-major-success-on-us-debut/>

The US market debut of bitcoin futures saw a surge of an almost 22% before their price fell back down to a 13% on Monday. ...

#### Backdoored Captcha Plugin Hits 300,000 WordPress Sites

<http://www.securityweek.com/backdoored-captcha-plugin-hits-300000-wordpress-sites>

Yet another plugin was removed from the WordPress repository. ...

*Merry Christmas  
and  
Happy New Year!*



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