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**THIS ISSUE: PAYMENTS DISRUPTION EXERCISE #2 & A SEGMENTATION WEBINAR**

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**American Banker Covers Payments Disruption Exercise**

American Banker recently covered the first of two payments disruption exercises in the article "[Are U.S. banks ready for a major ACH outage?](#)" Reporter Carter Pape writes, "On Tuesday, amid a campaign to disrupt the U.S. financial system, fictional hacking group Purple Rain used wiperware to halt automated clearinghouse, or ACH, payments across multiple banks and credit unions, preventing Americans from receiving their paychecks and paying their bills, but the total extent of the disruption was not immediately clear. Wiperware is a type of malware that can destroy or "wipe" data on a targeted system or network. That was the premise of the exercise put on by the Global Resilience Federation, a cross-sector nonprofit hub for the exchange of cyber, supply chain and other threat intelligence, and Nacha, which operates the ACH network. The point of the exercise was to assess the ability of banks, credit unions, core processors and other participating firms to respond to the fictional but, according to the federation, plausible scenario."

**2nd Running of the Payments Disruption Exercise**

Join Global Resilience Federation and Nacha on April 17 from 12-4:30 PM ET for the second running of a [free tabletop exercise](#) to assess your organization's resilience after a simulated destructive wiperware incident that includes a major ACH outage. In addition to IT operations and risk, exercise components will include media management, law enforcement and regulatory engagement, and an examination of your prioritizations. The half-day event will strengthen organizations through the sharing of risk, resilience and continuity practices.

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Exercise players will need to triage operations and recovery actions based on a cyber risk control framework, incident response, evaluation of critical business services, service delivery, data recovery/restoration and communications plans, among other actions. The exercise is designed for resilience practitioners from commercial banks, credit unions, and core systems processors. Institutions may also bring observers to watch segments of the exercise as it unfolds. Attendance is anonymous.

**Demystifying Segmentation Webinar**

Join GRF and Zero Networks for the webinar "[Demystifying Segmentation: Real-World Solutions for Network Security](#)" on April 18 at 1pm ET. The webinar will be an actionable segmentation strategy session with real world examples of how organizations have effectively defended against ransomware and lateral movement, while satisfying compliance requirements. The need for network segmentation has been punctuated by evolving regulatory and compliance requirements, and new zero trust guidance from the NSA and CISA. While network segmentation has historically been reserved for large and/or mature organizations due to complex and costly implementations, there are practical steps organizations of all sizes and maturity levels can take to secure their networks.

Interested in becoming a member, sponsor, or partner? Contact [info@grf.org](mailto:info@grf.org).

## **Business Resilience Council Virtual Summit - Initial Speakers Announced**

The complimentary [event](#), May 22 from 11am-4pm ET, focused on all-hazards threats to businesses, will feature speakers including former Secretary of Homeland Security Kirstjen Nielsen, Google Cloud CISO Phil Venables and former KPMG Global CISO Brian Geffert, among others.

## **Call for Speakers for Summit on Security & Third-Party Risk**

Join GRF for the [seventh annual summit](#) on November 13-14, 2024 at the Walt Disney World Swan and Dolphin in Orlando, FL. The Call for Presentations and “Early Bird” registration are now open! Each year, the conference features dozens of speakers on third-party risk management, cloud security, emerging cybersecurity threats, and AI/machine learning threat mitigation and management. Attendees will gain an understanding of how some of the largest and most sophisticated organizations in the world are managing risk, and leave the conference better armed to defend their company, regardless of its size or the status of its risk mitigation program. The summit content committee is now accepting solo or panel submissions. Possible topics might include:

- Securing your cloud relationships
- Building vs. maturing a third-party risk program
- Continuous monitoring and data science
- Cybersecurity regulatory issues
- What’s essential in assessment
- Benchmarking a security program
- Maximizing value from threat intel
- Emerging cyber best practices
- AI/machine learning threat mitigation & management
- Geopolitical threat mitigation

## **Speakers Needed for Operational Technology ISAC Summit**

[OT-ISAC Summit 2024](#), September 4-5 in Singapore, will focus on the role of AI in operational technology and industrial control systems cybersecurity. The conference is designed to expand upon current debates in this emerging area. The event will offer a deeper understanding of AI’s transformative impact, addressing potential challenges as well as innovative ways in which AI can revolutionize cybersecurity measures in the field.

## **OT-ISAC Supports Asia-Pacific ATT&CK Community Workshop**

OT-ISAC is a proud supporter of the first ever [Asia-Pacific ATT&CK Community Workshop](#). April 25-26, security practitioners will gather in Singapore to advance understanding of threat-informed defense. Learn from regional MITRE ATT&CK users as they cover topics including purple teaming, detection engineering, cyber threat intelligence analysis, risk management, and more.

## **Balancing Cybersecurity with Learning**

On April 16 at 1pm ET, K12 Security Information eXchange (K12 SIX) and Clever will host a [webinar](#) focused on integrating cybersecurity into the classroom experience. The panel of cybersecurity practitioners and education leaders will unpack considerations to be aware of when including security measures and how to ensure solutions empower, not hinder, the learning process.

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