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## FIC NEWSLETTER



### THE EDITO



## CFI, a new FIC offshoot dedicated to the security of operational technologies!

By Vincent Riou, Partner at Avisa Partners, Director of CFI

Operational technologies (OTs) are at the heart of our lives.

They are used to produce what we consume, transport us, protect us, provide us with energy or clean water, ensure our comfort, feed us, cure us... They help design or manufacture all our everyday objects and equipment and support the development of an increasingly connected world.

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### RANSOMWARE: INSURERS UNDER PRESSURE

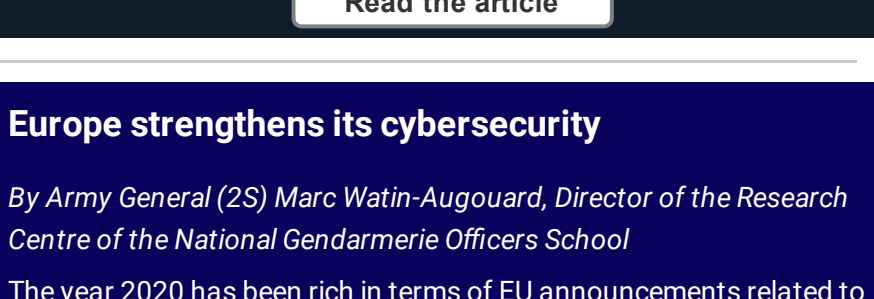


### CYBER INFO

#### "The question is no longer whether we can fall but how to overcome such an event"

Interview realized by the FIC Observatory Editorial Team

Thierry Trouvé, CEO of GRTgaz describes the initiatives that the French gas transport system operator is putting in place to protect its industrial systems (OTs) from the main risks it faces, whether traditional or cyber...



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TECHNOS

#### Europe strengthens its cybersecurity

By Army General (2S) Marc Watin-Augouard, Director of the Research Centre of the National Gendarmerie Officers School

The year 2020 has been rich in terms of EU announcements related to digital transformation. In February-March 2020, at a time when the Covid-19 crisis was dominating people's minds, the Commission published three communications (...). A few days later, on 10 March, A New Industrial Strategy for Europe (COM/2020/102) set out the broad lines of an ambition summarised by Thierry Breton: "Managing the green and digital transitions and avoiding external dependencies in a new geopolitical context requires radical change – and it needs to start now" ...

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CYBERLAW

#### Regulating the digital space: an effort for all?

By the FIC Observatory Editorial Team

"Will distrust prevail?" was the polemical opening question of that exchange organised by the International Cybersecurity Forum. However, the list of pitfalls to overcome in the field fully justifies this concern: cybercrime on the rise (a quadrupling of attacks by ransomware between 2019 and 2020 has been recorded by ANSSI), structuring platforms beyond the reach of the European arm, data that needs to be better controlled... The difficulties tend to accumulate and call for everyone to work together.

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### VIDEO of the MONTH

**Nadi BOU HANNA**  
Directeur interministériel du numérique

**CYBERLEADERS**  
PAROLES D'EXPERTS

La direction interministérielle du numérique : un acteur essentiel de la transformation numérique



### FIC NEWS

#### European Cyber Cup: launch of the AI Challenge

Thursday 10 June saw the official launch of the first round of the AI Challenge, organised by Quantmetry and in partnership with OVHcloud. Teams will have until August 15th to propose their method of detecting Insiders before the final phase during the European Cyber Cup, on September 8th & 9th. A total of 16 student and professional teams will compete in the first edition of the EC2 during the FIC. At the end of the five events, an overall ranking will be established to elect the best team. A party 100% dedicated to gaming will be organised at the end of the first day.



#### Publication of the White Paper: "Audiovisual piracy: the urgent need for a transversal response", by Avisa Partners

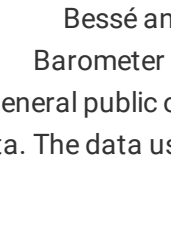
Audiovisual piracy represents a protean threat in the digital age. Its ecosystem has evolved considerably in recent years, with the "Robins des bois" of the early days of the Internet being replaced by a "white collar crime" that uses the revenue from piracy to finance its historical activities. This is a little-known reality, with numerous consequences for consumers, the audiovisual industry and the State, which raises questions about the effectiveness of the anti-piracy mechanism, whose lack of resources is partly due to a poor understanding of the issues at stake.



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#### Ciaran Martin joins the CIF Advisory Board!

Ciaran Martin is Professor of Management of Public Organisations at the Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford. Prior to joining Oxford, he was the Chief Executive and Founder of the National Cyber Security Centre in the UK, which is part of GCHQ.



#### Data Breach Barometer: edition #2

Read the 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of the Data Breach Barometer, conducted by the International Cybersecurity Forum (FIC) in partnership with PwC and Bessé and with the participation of the CNIL. The aim of this Barometer is to raise awareness among organisations and the general public of the issues surrounding the protection of personal data. The data used comes from the publications of the CNIL, on the data.gouv.fr platform, and the ANSSI.



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### SAVE THE DATE

#### Breakfast: "DNS security, key to Internet resilience?" June, 30 2021

The DNS (Domain Name System), the keystone of the Internet as it is at the heart of the network architecture, is a prime target for cyber-attackers. The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) issued an alert in 2019 following a campaign of malicious activity targeting DNS infrastructures. Moreover, the particularly permissive protocol of the DNS also makes it a preferred attack vector. In both cases, the risk is not negligible since it affects the very functioning of the Internet...

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