



THE EDITO



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Clément Merville, creator of Teemew, is President and co-founder of Manzalab, French pioneer of the Corporate Metaverse since 2010.

All about the metaverse

If you don't live on a deserted island without Internet, you have been exposed since this summer—certainly many times—to this new U.S. concept: the metaverse. But what exactly is it?

Metaverse—a combination of the words “meta” and “universe”—means a virtual universe that encompasses all other virtual universes. A virtual universe is a persistent 3D environment, i.e. one that becomes a destination for many people due to its permanence...

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CYBER INFO



CYBER RISKS

Preparing to manage a cyber crisis and communicate

The multiplicity of cyberattacks, their protean impacts on the activity of structures, and the increased use of teleworking have led to a real consideration of the cyber issue by private companies and public organisations.

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HOMELAND SECURITY AND DEFENCE

Behind hacking competitions, the soft power of States

Ethical hacking challenges have many advantages in terms of recruitment and prestige for both private companies and states. Sometimes, however, these events turn into a state demonstration.

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LEGAL ISSUES

A second protocol to fight cybercrime

Almost 20 years to the day after the Budapest Convention was opened for signature, a second additional protocol was adopted on 17 November by the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe.

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When digital warfare changes scale

Can the grammar of nuclear weapons be duplicated in cyberspace? No, say French experts. Deciphering of the latest strong message sent by the Americans and their allies to the whole world.

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FIC NEWS



European Cyber Cup (EC2): registration opens!

The new edition of the **European Cyber Cup**—the first eSport competition dedicated to ethical hacking—will be held on 8 & 9 June 2022 during the FIC. Twenty teams of 10 players composed of students and/or professionals will compete in a multitude of events on a 1,500m2 space.

Among the events: a Forensic challenge, a CTF, an AI challenge, an OSINT challenge, a Bug Bounty programme, an OT/IoT challenge, a gaming event, and many other surprises...

EC2 is the event that allows you to combine team building for your security teams, employer branding, and communication with the French cybersecurity ecosystem.

To view the aftermovie of the 2021 edition, [click here!](#)



The FIC and 'Global Industrie' become partners for their respective 2022 editions, through a cross edition of CFI

These two major events in Europe are perfectly complementary and jointly place the cybersecurity of the fourth industrial revolution at the heart of the challenges of our digital transformation.

Global Industrie, the "first factory in France," is the leading industrial event. It brings together in one place the entire industrial ecosystem, the entire value chain, and all the user sectors. It will be held from 17 to 20 May 2022 at Paris Nord Villepinte. The FIC, for its part, has become, over the years, the most important cybersecurity event in Europe.

CFI—which stands for "Cybersecurity for Industry"—was born at the FIC 2021 and will therefore be present both at the FIC 2022 and at Global Industrie. This will offer our partners an opportunity to discover a very different and complementary visitor base, with the common objective of disseminating best cybersecurity practices in the industrial and operational ecosystems.

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“Hack OPS-SAT” Challenge (CYSAT): call for ideas opens

January, 31st 2022

The next edition of [CYSAT](#) will be held in Paris on 6 and 7 April. On that occasion, [CYSEC](#), the Swiss cybersecurity company organizing the event, will be supported by the European Space Agency (ESA) and the Bug Bounty platform YesWeHack to launch the “Hack OPS-SAT” challenge to educate the space community about cyber risks.

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