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HIGHLIGHTS



Earlier this month, on **International Women's Day (March 8)** reminded us of something simple: cybersecurity is stronger when more perspectives are included, and when women's work is seen, credited, and supported.

We're celebrating the women building safer digital workplaces, across every role and level.

Coming up: **World Backup Day (March 31)**

- A reminder to protect yourself from data loss and theft by backing up your important data.
- Backups prevent the kind of downtime and data loss that can stop an SME in its tracks.

Final Conference: Empowering Cybersecurity Change Agents



Join us in **Brussels on Wednesday, 27 May at the Radisson RED Hotel** to wrap up CyberAgent and share what the project delivered for SMEs, trainers, students, and women in cybersecurity.

Why join

- Hear the key results, lessons learned, and what happens next.
- Get practical insights you can bring back to your organisation.
- Networking opportunity: meet partners, trainers, and stakeholders and connect with peers.

What to expect

- Keynote and expert talks
- Panel: Bridging the Cyber Skills Gap
- Live demo: CyberAgent platform and learning pathways
- CyberAgent Students' Competition award
- Interactive moments, discussion, and networking

[Register](#)

CyberAgent Training Official Launch - coming soon



CyberAgent's pilot training is wrapping up at the end of the month. Keep an eye out for the official launch.

Who it's for

- SME employees
- Students from universities and training centres

What you'll receive

- Structured online learning modules
- Practical assignments based on real-world scenarios
- Early access to the CyberAgent learning platform
- A certificate from Vilnius University once you complete the training

Pilot participant testimony



Thank you to Women4Cyber for introducing me to the CyberAgent programme, which aims to make cybersecurity more accessible, including for women.

Through modules on governance, risk management and security operations, the programme provides a practical introduction to key cybersecurity concepts.

Coming from a legal background with a strong interest in privacy, this training helped me gain a better understanding of the operational side of cybersecurity.

DID YOU KNOW?

✗ **Myth:** “We’re too small to be targeted.”

✓ **Reality:** SMEs are heavily targeted. Ransomware shows up in 39% of large-organisation breaches, but 88% of SMB breaches. *Source: Verizon*

✗ **Myth:** “We have antivirus, so we’re fine.”

✓ **Reality:** Antivirus mainly catches known malware. Ransomware attacks can also use fileless techniques that bypass antivirus software entirely. *sources: SentinelOne*

✗ **Myth:** “We’ll spot phishing easily.”

✓ **Reality:** phishing is still the #1 way in, accounting for 60% of observed initial intrusions. *Source: European Digital SME Alliance*

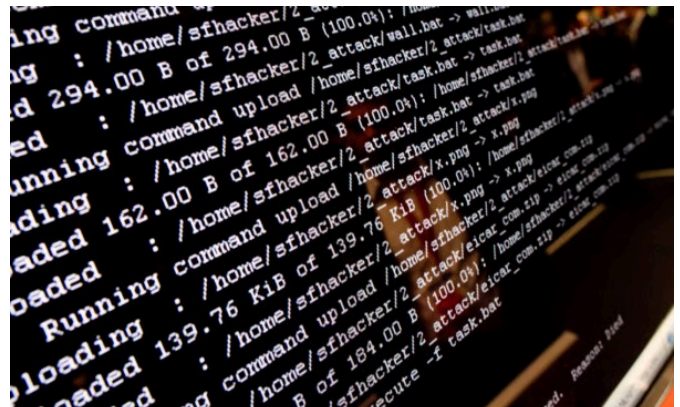
More news and events from partners on social media



EU CYBERSECURITY NEWS



Huawei takes part in EU research programs despite Commission crackdown



Greek court sentences Predator spyware gang

Despite being labelled a high-risk supplier, Huawei is participating in 16 Horizon Europe research projects, many in sensitive areas like 5G/6G, cloud computing, and data centres. [Read more](#)

A Greek court sentenced four individuals, including two Israelis, to a combined 126 years and 8 months in prison (with 8 years to be served) for illegally using Predator spyware to target politicians, journalists, and business leaders, a scandal known as "Predatorgate." [Read more](#)



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