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CYBERSECURITY

[TechRadar's Cyber Predictions for 2024 are Spot On](#)

Because technology develops so rapidly, and “trends” are fast and furious, it is always hard to predict what the big issues will be for the next year. A year is a long time in the tech field. Just look at how fast ChatGPT became a sensation, with consumers and businesses falling quickly behind in analyzing the risks of its use. [Read more](#)

INFORMATION GOVERNANCE

[Exploring the Future of Information Governance: Key Predictions for 2024](#)

Information governance has evolved rapidly, with technology driving the pace of change. Looking ahead to 2024, we anticipate technology playing an even larger role in data management and protection. In this blog post, we'll delve into the key predictions for information governance in 2024 and how they'll impact businesses of all sizes. [Read more](#)

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

[Chinese Hackers Allegedly Use ChatGPT to Write Ransomware](#)

Chinese authorities have [arrested alleged hackers](#) in what appears to be the first-ever reported case of hackers using AI to develop ransomware. These alleged hackers reportedly used ChatGPT to refine the code for their home-grown ransomware encryption tool. ChatGPT has been banned in China in favor of Chinese tools such as Baidu's Ernie Bot. However, many residents avoid Chinese website restrictions through virtual private networks (VPNs). [Read more](#)

PRIVACY TIP #384

[Montana Appeals Order Blocking Ban of TikTok](#)

Montana's legislature last year passed legislation, signed by the Governor, to ban the use of TikTok within the borders of the state, seeking to protect Montana consumers' personal information and limit spying by the Chinese government through TikTok. [Read more](#)

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Upcoming Events:

- **January 30, 2024:** Data Privacy + Cybersecurity Team chair **Linn Freedman** will present the first session in the Coalition of New England Companies for Trade (CONNECT) Cybersecurity Training Series, which will focus on ransomware. The webinar will look at different ways to prevent ransomware attacks on organizations, how to respond if attacked, and discuss the misconceptions about cyber insurance and its

coverage. Linn will also explore a recent ransomware attack and demonstrate what happened, why it happened, and what steps can be taken to prevent ransomware. [Learn more.](#)

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