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## Security Updates



**Apple issued emergency security updates** affecting iOS and iPadOS. These updates fix CVE-2023-28206 (an app may be able to execute arbitrary code with kernel privileges) and CVE-2023-28205 (processing maliciously crafted web content may lead to arbitrary code execution). Apple is aware of reports that these issues may have been actively exploited. [\[Read More\]](#)



The [Microsoft Security Response Center \(MSRC\)](#) investigates all reports of security vulnerabilities affecting Microsoft products & services and provides information to help manage security risks and keep systems protected. **Microsoft did several security updates** for CVE-2023-28252, a Windows common log file system driver elevation of privilege vulnerability. An attacker who successfully exploited this vulnerability could gain SYSTEM privileges. [\[Read More\]](#)

# Cisco Highlights



Cisco announced in March its intent to **acquire Lightspin Technologies Ltd.**, a privately held cloud security software company headquartered in Tel Aviv. Lightspin offers a holistic solution that provides end-to-end cloud security posture management (CSPM) across cloud-native resources. In today's security climate, where the risk management needs of organizations can evolve overnight, it is vital that Cisco's cloud security investments reflect the growing needs of its customers. [[Read More](#)]



**Cisco is laying the groundwork for 800G networks** as AI, 5G, and video traffic demands grow. With market-leading densities and space efficiency, Cisco is introducing 800G capability to the modular Cisco 8000 Series Router. Instead of six 400G modular systems, one 800G 8-slot modular system can achieve 230T with up to 83% space savings and up to 68% energy savings. To put it in perspective, these carbon savings are the equivalent of recycling 115 tons of waste a year instead of going into landfills. [[Read More](#)]



The world has become an ever-moving, hybrid environment where people, devices, applications, and data can be in multiple, changing locations. So, what does that mean for an evolving cybersecurity posture? In **Cisco's Cybersecurity Readiness Index**, 6,700 respondents in 27 countries representing more than 18 industries shared how they measured up in solutions across the five core pillars of cybersecurity protection: identity, devices, network, application workloads, and data. [[Read the Full Report](#)]

# Upcoming IT Conferences

DSI Tech teams will be exhibiting at these conferences... stop by our booth to say hello!



The **MEEC Member Conference & Vendor Showcase** will take place April 26th at Martin’s West in Baltimore, Maryland. This is a great opportunity for members to meet vendors, attend educational workshops, and network. Don’t miss the keynote address by Jesse Kellner, VP of Delivery at Cloudforce, on the topic of “Frenemies: Educators Versus Tech in the Post-Pandemic World (featuring ChatGPT)”. [[Event Details](#)]



The **GMIS Spring Conference** will be held April 30–May 4 in Athens, Georgia. Come enjoy good food, sightseeing, IT sessions, and networking with vendors and peers! IT topics will include Off-Site Connectivity, NextGen 911, Ransomware, and much more. Be sure to attend the Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre on Tuesday night! [[Event Details](#)]



The **NCLGISA Spring Symposium** will be held May 24-26 in Wilmington, North Carolina. The conference kicks off with keynote speakers Kai Knight (Violinist) and Jess Pettitt (Certified Speaking Professional). Educational session topics will include Cybersecurity & MFA, Artificial Intelligence, Leading Innovation, Creating a Disaster Recovery Plan, and much more. We hope to see you there! [[Event Details](#)]

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 *Open Positions*

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The DSI Tech team is growing! [Current job openings & career paths](#) include **Accounting, Contracts & Proposals, Engineering, and Sales (Inside Reps and Outside Federal & SLED in various locations).**

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