

The FTI Cybersecurity Briefing

MARCH 2026

— Our Latest Threat Intelligence

CYBER THREAT INTELLIGENCE

Iran Escalation

The ongoing events in the Middle East shine a bright light on the immediate, complex, and interlinked nature of geopolitical and cybersecurity risks, which can extend far beyond the epicenter of the crisis and impact many parts of a business.

To stay informed and vigilant, read our latest Cyber Threat Intelligence Alert on the Iran conflict. This document contains an overview of the Iranian escalation, the cyber risk outlook by region and sector, observed tactics and techniques, and recommended actions to mitigate cyber risk. [Read More >>](#)

DarkSword Threat Advisory

TLP: Green | Severity: Critical

DarkSword is a ready-made exploit kit that can silently break into iPhones without any action from the user, other than visiting a compromised website in Safari. Once on the device, it steals a wide range of personal and professional data within minutes, then cleans up most of its traces. [Read More >>](#)

Contact our Cyber Threat Intelligence Team for Support

— Service Spotlight

Given the heightened cyber risk facing organizations and high-profile individuals, our cyber incident response team stands ready 24/7 to deliver immediate threat containment, expert forensic analysis, and comprehensive crisis management, minimizing impact and restoring security with speed and precision.

FTI Cybersecurity partners with industry-leading technology providers to deliver real-time advanced threat protection for mobile devices, covering both corporate and personal devices for high-profile clients. This solution offers peace of mind at minimal upfront cost and is backed by the FTI Cybersecurity team's full investigative and crisis-response capabilities if a compromise is detected.

[Learn More About Our Incident Response Services](#)



Why It Matters:

Today's global regulatory environment increasingly requires organizations to identify, evaluate, and mitigate risks associated with the collection, use, and sharing of personal information. Data Protection Impact Assessments (DPIAs) and Privacy Impact Assessments (PIAs) are cornerstones of modern privacy frameworks, helping organizations demonstrate accountability, embed privacy-by-design principles, and proactively address regulatory requirements across jurisdictions.

How FTI Consulting Can Help:

FTI Consulting partners with organizations to operationalize regulatory requirements by designing scalable assessment frameworks, integrating workflows into existing processes, and providing hands-on support to guide teams from scoping through remediation. We conduct PIAs on behalf of organizations, ensuring timely, compliant execution, reducing the operational burden on internal teams, and delivering actionable insights through comprehensive reporting to support decision-making.

Success Story:

Our experts helped a global sportswear company implement a streamlined PIA program. The solution created a clear process for defining when assessments were needed, assigning responsibilities, integrating privacy reviews into existing project workflows, and providing tailored templates. The PIA enabled proactive risk identification, significantly reduced regulatory exposure, improved audit readiness, and enhanced trust with customers and regulators across global markets.

[Learn More About Our Privacy Impact Assessment Services](#)

— In the News



Women's Wednesday: Women in Male-Dominated Careers

During this DC News Now Women's Wednesday segment, **Jordan Rae Kelly** offers guidance on navigating and advancing in male-dominated industries, drawing on her experience in national security and cybersecurity. [Watch Now >>](#)

In this DC News Now segment, **Keith Wojcieszek** discusses staying aware while traveling, as well as other safety considerations amid the current geopolitical climate. [Watch Now >>](#)

Paul Abbate explains in this *ISMG* article that cyber attacks linked to recent geopolitical developments remain unpredictable, making ongoing vigilance essential even before major incidents occur. [Read More >>](#)

In this WINK News segment, **Jordan Rae Kelly** shares expert tips on safeguarding your personal information from fraudsters ahead of tax season. [Watch Now >>](#)

During this DC News Now *Women's Wednesday* segment, **Keith Wojcieszek** shares how families in the DMV can stay safe as federal agencies warn of heightened cyber risks in the U.S. [Watch Now >>](#)

In this WINK News segment, **Jordan Rae Kelly** provides her expertise on the growing threat of cyber attacks in Southwest Florida amid rising geopolitical conflict. [Watch Now >>](#)

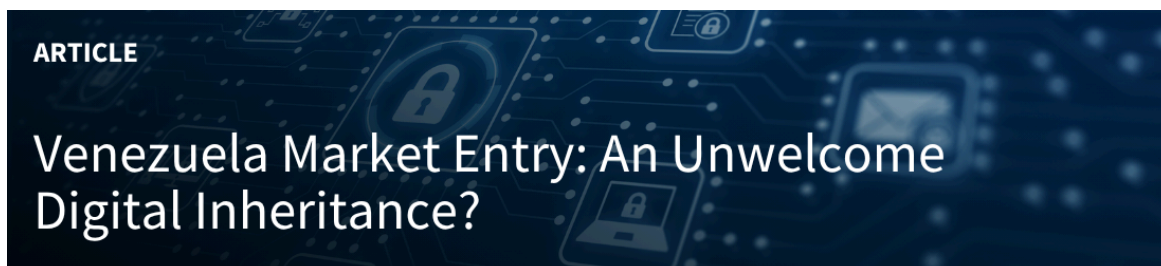
In this *ITPro* article, **Mike Driscoll** shares his perspective on how strengthening zero trust frameworks can better address today's dynamic threat landscape. [Read More >>](#)

In this *Security Middle East* article, **David Dunn and Nebu Varghese** explain the cyber risks facing industrial assets in GCC. [Read More >>](#)

In this *Cybersecurity Dive* article, **Brett Callow** warns that publicly blaming a threat actor is "extremely risky," as it can trigger retaliation, data leaks, and loss of narrative control. [Read More >>](#)

In this *Dark Reading* article, **Jim Needham** notes that the FCC's router ban could leave businesses relying on outdated equipment, weakening security and driving higher costs. [Read More >>](#)

Expert Perspectives



In this article, **Mike Driscoll, Pablo Amaya, and Miguel Salcedo** examine how companies entering Venezuela must manage legacy infrastructure and data risks tied to compliance, security, and reputation. [Read More >>](#)

In this article, **James Needham** and **John Whitcomb** explain how defense tech firms can secure vital growth capital while navigating the complex regulatory hurdles of CFIUS and foreign investment compliance. [Read More >>](#)

In this article, **Alma Angotti**, **James Needham**, **Eric Rudolph**, and **Breck Heidelberg** examine how financial institutions face growing export control compliance expectations as regulators link financial crime prevention to national security. [Read More >>](#)

In this report, **FTI Consulting's Strategic Communications** team explores how CISOs must evolve their roles and communication strategies to navigate the increasing demands of cybersecurity in complex transactions. [Read More >>](#)

[View All Insights](#)

— Upcoming Events

April 7-10 AMERICAS	43rd National HIPAA Summit (Virtual Event): Web Tracking for Healthcare Organizations	David Manek Emily Cohen Colleen Yushchak
April 9-10 EMEA	Bermuda Monetary Authority (BMA) Forum	Dan Nunn
April 15 EMEA	Real Deals Private Equity Awards Dinner	UK FTI Cybersecurity
April 15-17 AMERICAS	DRI 2026 Business and IP Litigation Super Conference Privacy and AdTech: Navigating Online Tracking, Defense and Compliance	Emily Cohen
April 16 EMEA	GIR London Annual Investigations Summit	Ayala Maurer-Prager

April 16 AMERICAS	Consulting Magazine Rising Stars of the Profession Awards	Courtney Klein
April 16-18 AMERICAS	ABA Business Law Spring Meeting A Team Sport: Cybersecurity and Compliance Management	Todd Renner
April 21 AMERICAS	National September 11 Memorial & Museum Event: Evolution of Cyber Threats Over the Past 25 Years	Paul Abbate
April 22 EMEA	Zywave: 2026 Cyber Risk Insights Conference	UK FTI Cybersecurity
April 22-24 AMERICAS	Elevate Conference: Cyber Diligence and Threat Landscape	Jordan Rae Kelly Brian Kushner
April 26-29 AMERICAS	ATLIS 2026 Annual Conference	Matt Flora Kenric Tom Akshay Dhawan Liz Kwok
April 30 AUSTRALIA	Cyber Daily - Australian Cyber Awards	Wouter Veugelen Natasha Passley

Have an Incident?

Email #FTICYBERSECURITY-RESPONSE@fticonsulting.com or call one of our [response lines](#).

Was this email forwarded to you? Interested in more monthly cybersecurity insights?

Subscribe to the [FTI Cybersecurity Briefing](#) below!

Subscribe



Experts with Impact

FTI Consulting is an independent global business advisory firm dedicated to helping organizations manage change, mitigate risk and resolve disputes: financial, legal, operational, political & regulatory, reputational and transactional. FTI Consulting professionals, located in all major business centers throughout the world, work closely with clients to anticipate, illuminate and overcome complex business challenges and opportunities. For more information, visit www.fticonsulting.com.

[Manage Email Preferences](#) | [Unsubscribe](#) | [Impressum](#)

© 2026 FTI Consulting, Inc.

