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HackTrack: Decoding the Digital Threats

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Welcome to our October edition of <u>Sequent Talks</u>. Cybersecurity continues to be a defining priority in today's connected world. As digital threats grow more advanced, protecting information, systems, and people requires constant vigilance and collaboration. In this edition, we explore the evolving cybersecurity landscape and share insights from our recent conversation with a leading expert who sheds light on emerging trends and how organizations can stay one step ahead. .



Funny Tech News

- **1.** Emojis as Cyber Weapons: Researchers have discovered that emojis can be used to manipulate AI systems, potentially leading to security breaches. This unexpected vulnerability highlights how something as seemingly harmless as a smiley face can become a tool for cyber attacks.
- **2.** <u>Pirates of the Payroll- Salary Edition</u>: Microsoft has warned that the hacker group "Payroll Pirates" (Storm-2657) is targeting U.S. organizations, particularly in the education sector. By exploiting weak MFA and phishing for credentials on HR platforms like Workday, the attackers reroute employee salaries into their own accounts.
- **3.** Report Cards Meet Code Cards! : The ICO has warned of a growing trend of students hacking their own school systems for fun or as part of dares. Most insider cyber breaches in education now stem from pupils, and what begins as harmless curiosity is increasingly turning into serious cybercrime.



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