

# PECB Magazine Year In Review

A Look Back at Our  
2024 Journey



# PECB Magazines 2024

This year has been a journey of meaningful collaborations, groundbreaking insights, and innovative discussions spanning a diverse range of themes. From exploring the frontiers of AI and Emerging Technologies to delving into Cybersecurity and Ethical Hacking to Information Technology, Security, Privacy, and Business Continuity and Risk Management, we have tackled topics that reflect the evolving landscape of technology and governance.





# AI and Emerging Technologies

Dive into the dynamic world of artificial intelligence (AI) and explore the latest advancements shaping our future. From defense strategies and ethical considerations to the AI Act and emerging technologies' impact on organizations, this issue of the magazine probes into cutting-edge technologies revolutionizing industries and societies worldwide.



# Cybersecurity and Ethical Hacking

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# Information Technology, Security, Privacy

The growing reliance on digital systems makes it imperative for organizations and individuals to stay informed on the latest security measures, privacy regulations, and IT innovations. With increasing awareness of the critical role privacy and security play, consumers are demanding greater assurance that their personal information is protected. Organizations are now tasked with implementing robust security frameworks and standards, this edition focuses on assisting you to meet these expectations and safeguard data in a complex environment.

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Ransomware attacks, on the other hand, involve cybercriminals encrypting a company's data and demanding a ransom for its release. These attacks can cause

Supply chain vulnerabilities: Organizations are increasingly reliant on third-party vendors, making them susceptible to cyber-attacks through the

Heisenberg Uncertainty Principle: The principle states that it is impossible to simultaneously measure, both the position and momentum of a particle, with absolute

It involves generating and sharing a secret key between two parties using quantum states, such as photons. The key features of QKD include:

AI for Good

A positive outcome for AI won't simply happen – we need to

within the Safcomms Network Environment to ensure that the customers of our Internet Service Provider do not have issues with their network access later or attackers attempting to infiltrate their devices through our network.

Testing and applying new authentication mechanisms and even second-factor authentication is another necessary part to note. Even our Virtual Machines now have a Private Key to access the system via SSH which is established through strong encryption mechanisms apart from a password, therefore, implementing both the Something You Have (Private Key Encryption File) and the Something You Know (Password) Authentication Mechanisms. These vulnerability and risk assessments are done without disrupting the systems functions in an action of outsmarting the system itself and it is all done to establish robust defenses against cyber threats

while we know that we are supposed to consult CISOs (Chief Information Security Officers) – in my personal case – it is quite different as only two of us are working in the company currently. It is pretty much like we are our own CISOs working on the entire infrastructure ourselves and securing the network in general on our own. Working on the system encryptions, hardware issues, hardware upgrades, system hardening, as well as networking segmentation is all basically done by us. It is pretty much like a game and does not only involve firewalls but other tools, such as Intrusion Detection Systems and Hardware Assessments such as S.M.A.R.T. and a lot more when it comes to taking this into consideration.

Hardening would be a factor to apply such as BitLocker Encryption, locking down some parts of our website to appropriate security by applying access controls and the principle of least privilege as well by putting a password and only allowing authorized individuals to access those sections. For example, as a U.S. Defense Contracting business, we have restricted some access to certain levels of our website to contractors and high-level business personnel only – that includes me and employer obviously. (These are tools restricted from civilians). This is all done to create a holistic security posture, and by implementing together an article of digital trust, protocols, policies, and even putting ourselves together in preparation for anything, as well as having the necessary contacts that we would

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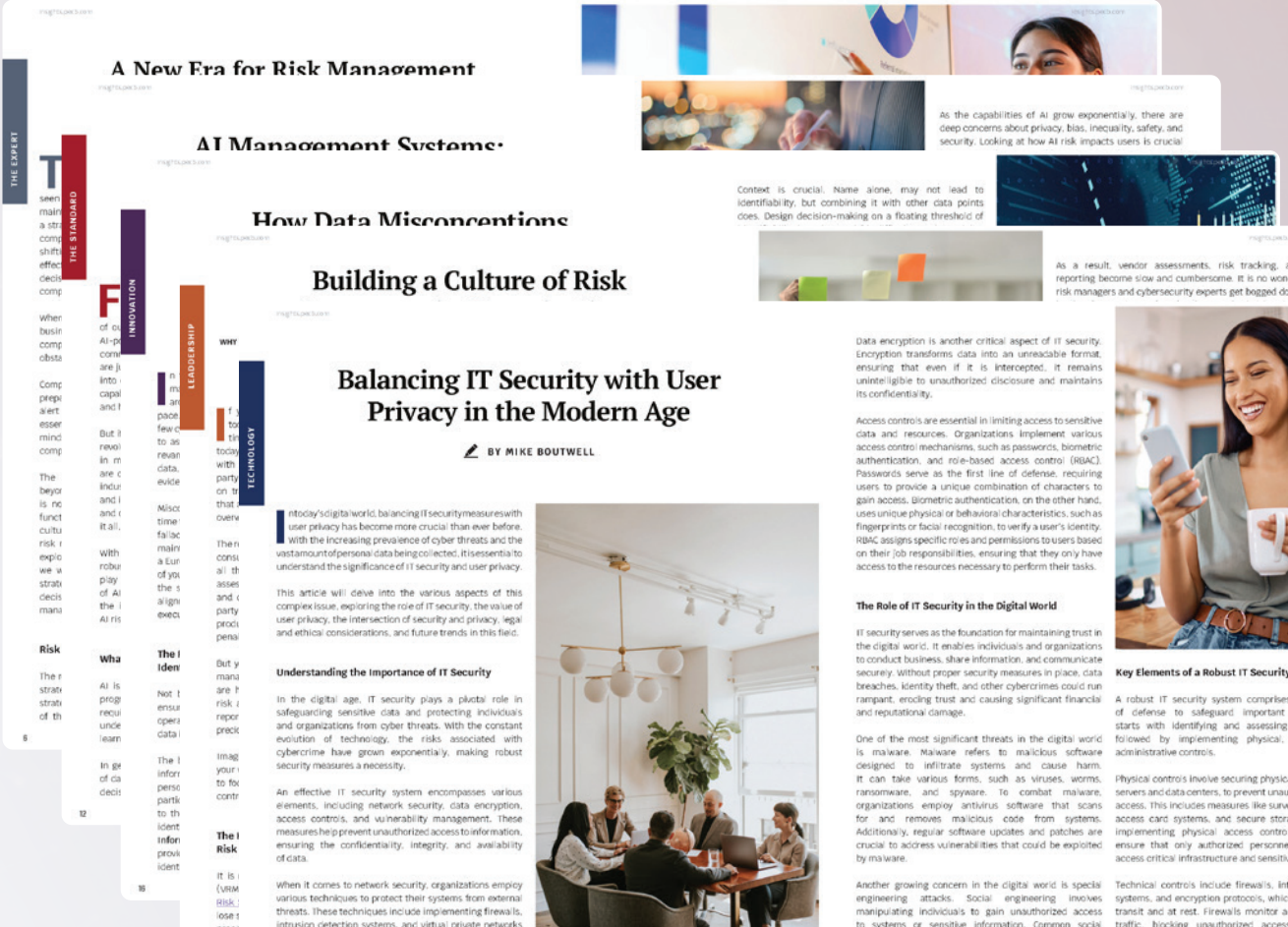
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# Business Continuity and Risk Management

This edition of the PECB Magazine delves into Business Continuity and Risk Management, offering insights into how organizations can navigate a world of increasing uncertainty. As businesses face disruptions from evolving threats, including cyber-attacks, disruptions, and regulatory changes, the need for comprehensive risk strategies and continuity planning has never been greater.

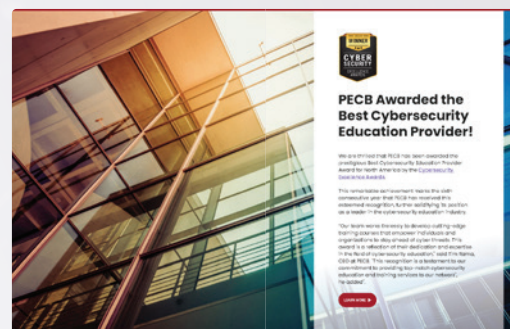
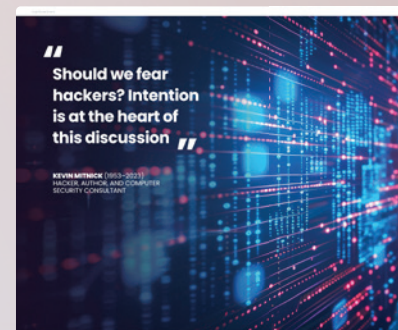




# Cybersecurity and Ethical Hacking

Delivering a rich collection of knowledge and equipping you with the tools to stay at the forefront of cybersecurity, this edition features captivating articles, expert perspectives, and detailed case studies, on an array of topics, including:

- Building a Culture of Cybersecurity: Strategies for Organizational Resilience
- The Boardroom: Digital Liabilities
- What You Need to Know About Implementing ISO/IEC 27032 in Organizations
- Cloud Environments: Penetration Testing from Scratch
- Demystifying LLM Evaluation Frameworks: A Closer Look at Metrics and Oversight
- And many more



# Top Three Articles of 2024



## Securing the AI Ecosystem: Harnessing Enterprise-Grade Platforms for ML Model Security and Privacy

- By embracing enterprise-grade AI platforms, organizations can refine their AI ventures, implement standardized controls, and fortify security and privacy measures, and unlock the full potential of AI. This article delves into the protocols for ML models, AI lifecycle development, governance procedures, AI implementation organization-wide, and much more.

## Legal Considerations in Implementing the EU AI Act

- As AI permeates various facets of our lives, the need for ethical, legal, and societal considerations has become paramount. The AI Act represents a significant milestone in global AI regulation, demonstrating the EU's commitment to pioneering a comprehensive legislative approach that fosters the trustworthy and responsible utilization of AI systems. This article serves as an introductory guide to the AI Act, offering professionals insights into its key provisions, implications, and potential impacts on their respective domains.

## The Emerging Risk: Artificial Intelligence

- As artificial intelligence continues to advance, its impact on business operations, risk management, and decision-making is becoming increasingly profound. While AI offers enormous potential for innovation and efficiency, it also presents emerging risks that organizations must understand and address. Learn more through this article on AI-related risks, AI governance, and best practices for integrating AI into risk management frameworks.



# What Is Coming in 2025?

In 2025, you can look forward to a dynamic year filled with cutting-edge topics, insightful articles, and forward-thinking discussions. From advancements in AI and cybersecurity to emerging trends in governance and innovation, we remain committed to equipping you with the knowledge and strategies needed to navigate this rapidly evolving landscape. Expect a deeper dive into the integration of technology with business resilience, practical solutions for digital trust, and explorations of how industries are adapting to global challenges. The year promises a wealth of content designed to inspire, inform, and empower.

We are thrilled to kick off the year with a special milestone: the 50th edition of the magazine. This landmark issue will feature an extraordinary collection of content, celebrating the journey so far while setting the stage for even more impactful themes and innovations throughout the year. Stay tuned for a year of inspiration and empowerment as we navigate the ever-evolving landscape together.