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Why CISOs need to make software bills of materials (SBOMs) a top priority in 2023

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Software supply chains are soft targets for attackers looking to capitalize on the lack of transparency, visibility and security of open-source libraries they use for embedding malicious code for wide distribution. Additionally, when companies don't know where code libraries or packages being used in their software originate from, it creates greater security and compliance risks ... [Read more](#)

Nutanix acquisition rumors highlight need for managing vendor risk

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When a vendor you use gets bought by one you don't, its new product roadmap may leave you stranded. Planning for such risks should be a key part of every CIO's vendor management process. Technology mergers and acquisitions are on the rise, and any one of them could throw a wrench into your IT operations. After all, many of the software vendors you rely on for ... [Read more](#)

HoloLens 2 brings new immersive collaboration tools to industrial metaverse customers

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Even with precise written instructions, some parts of the automotive assembly process still require a bit of art, says David Kleiner, who leads Toyota Motor North America’s Applied Technology Research Lab. Take hammering on a door edge guard. That’s the thin strip of steel that protects against dents and dings when you fling the door open into a wall or parked car ... [Read more](#)

12 days of ITAM: Day 11 - SaaS Predictions for 2023

4 January 2023

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Price rises. Not so much a prediction as a reality, as price rises have already started. We covered this in some detail in our Audits & Governance Summit, available on-demand here. It’s important to pay attention to the impact this can have on your budgets, because your SaaS deals might only be short-term, meaning that unexpected price rises can hit within a budget year. This is ... [Read more](#)

ESG will be a heavy focus for tech leaders in 2023

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Environmental, social and governance initiatives will keep many CIOs busy in 2023, as organizations look to enhance IT and operational efficiency and comply with regulations. “While chief sustainability officers and other leaders have spearheaded environmental sustainability efforts in the past, CIOs are now essential in meeting those goals,” said John Mennel, managing ... [Read more](#)

This is the end, Windows 7 and 8 friends: Microsoft drops support this week

9 January 2023

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Changes are imminent for users running legacy versions of Windows operating systems on their machines. As Microsoft has been warning, the company is yanking support for Windows 7 Extended Security Update (ESU) and Windows 8 and 8.1 on Tuesday, January 10, which means users of those OSEs will need to shift to Windows 10 or 11 to continue getting ... [Read more](#)

Top 9 challenges IT leaders will face in 2023

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Economy uncertainty, new forces in an already tight talent market, and rising technology costs top the list of tough, ongoing issues CIOs must navigate this year. Three years ago, IT leaders were squarely focused on how to adopt fledgling AI techniques and approaches into their business models in service of digital transformations that included plans for shifting some ... [Read more](#)

New software sells new hardware – but a threat to that symbiosis is coming

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A few months back, I wrote that buying software is a big lie. All lies have consequences, of course. The worst kind of consequences are the ones you didn't see coming. So let's look at some of those, and some other lies they conceal. As we said last time, you can't really buy software. Commercial software is mostly – but as some readers pointed out, not always – proprietary ... [Read more](#)

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