SPACE CYBERSECURITY WEEKLY WATCH

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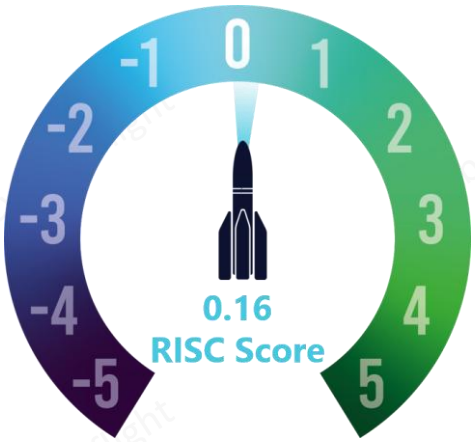
August 25 – August 31, 2026

Timeframe: Weekly
# of news identified: 26
Est. time to read: 45 minutes

Articles, company's communications, whitepapers, academic works, podcast, and sources not to be missed on the topic of space cybersecurity over a specified timeframe.

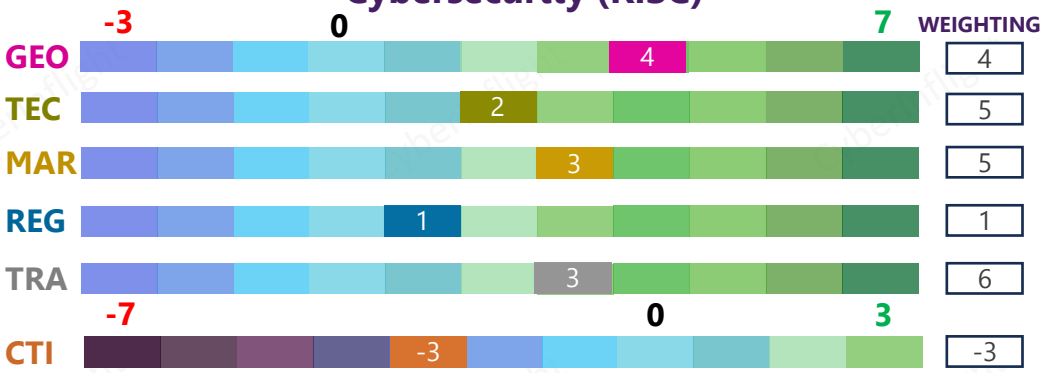
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- IMPORTANT NEWS

RISC Score Assessment

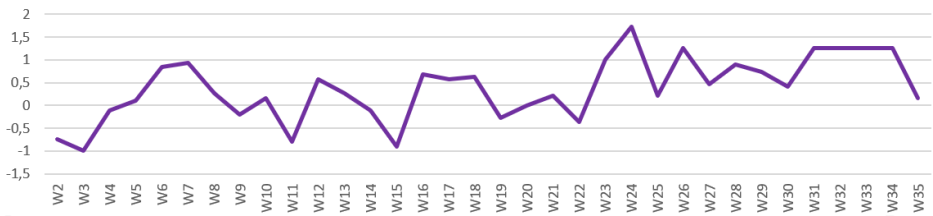


The RISC score for this watch is 0.16, a decrease of 1.1 since the last watch. This is due notably to a lack of news in most categories, though most remain positive. The RISC Score then tends towards neutrality.

Overview & Resilience Index for Space Cybersecurity (RISC)



RISC Score evolution in 2026



This week, discover the **latest CyberInflight report**, published in The Sign Media, where the team looks at the key trends shaping the space sector in August. Meanwhile, on the geopolitical front, the **USSF is expected to gain its own independent military academy** for officer training. U.S. President Donald Trump signed an executive order on the 28th at NASA's Space Center in Houston, Texas, directing the creation of a space military academy. On the market side, **the company STRATOTEGIC just wrapped integration of DISC Inc's satellite cybersecurity solution, Eclypse, onto their stratospheric platform**, and in a couple of weeks, they are flying it. On the threat intel side, Chinese state-linked hackers, known as **QTFY, stole sensitive data from more than 300 organizations, including U.S. defense contractors, Federal Agencies such as NASA**, and universities, before the FBI knocked their hacking platforms offline this week, newly unsealed court records show. Meanwhile, on the regulation side, the **Swedish government published its first national quantum technology strategy**, setting 5 broad goals to guide research, commercialization, workforce development, security, and international cooperation through 2036. On the technological front, **Cybernetica has begun the 3rd phase of the Minerva project in partnership with the ESA**. The Minerva Dynamic Threat Detection System is a dedicated cybersecurity module designed to sit at the critical security boundary between a spacecraft's communication system and its onboard computer. Lastly, **the PARC Forum has been announced** and will be held in Washington in September.

CYBERINFLIGHT'S NEWS

CyberInflight x The Sign August report

In the latest CyberInflight report, the team looks at the key trends shaping the sector - from geopolitical shifts and emerging threats to new technologies, regulations, market developments, and the growing focus on cyber resilience. **#CyberInflight #MonthlyReport**

Sources: LinkedIn, The Sign

GEOPOLITICS

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Trump orders creation of Space Force Academy

The United States Space Force, established as the 6th branch of the U.S. military, is expected to gain its own independent military academy for officer training. U.S. President Donald Trump signed an executive order on the 28th at NASA's Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center in Houston, Texas, directing the creation of a space military academy. **#EO #MilitaryTraining**

Sources: The Chosun Daily, White House

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MARKET & COMPETITION

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STRATOTEGIC integrates Eclypse into its platform

The company STRATOTEGIC just wrapped integration of Dominant Information Solutions Canada (DISC) Inc's satellite cybersecurity solution, Eclypse, onto their stratospheric platform, and in a couple of weeks, they are flying it. That flight is the piece that gets Eclypse to TRL 7. **#Stratotegic #Eclypse**

Source: STRATOTEGIC

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MARKET & COMPETITION

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THREAT INTELLIGENCE

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China-linked hackers infiltrated U.S. government networks before FBI takedown

Chinese state-linked hackers stole sensitive data from more than 300 organizations, including U.S. defense contractors, financial institutions, Federal Agencies such as NASA, and universities, before the FBI knocked their hacking platforms offline this week, newly unsealed court records show. The group, known as QTFY, operated through a China-based company that the FBI says sold hacking services to clients including China's Ministry of State Security and People's Liberation Army. **#QTFY #DataBreach**

Source: Fox News

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REGULATION

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Sweden sets 2036 deadline for National Quantum Technology Strategy

The Swedish government published its first national quantum technology strategy, setting five broad goals to guide research, commercialization, workforce development, security and international cooperation through 2036. The plan covers quantum computing, quantum simulation, sensing and communications while giving particular attention to the need to replace encryption methods that could eventually be vulnerable to quantum attacks.
#QuantumStrategy #Sweden



Sources: The Quantum Insider, Regeringen

TECHNOLOGY

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Cybernetica enters 3rd phase of ESA's Minerva project with on-board spacecraft cybersecurity module

Cybernetica has begun the 3rd phase of the Minerva project in partnership with the ESA. The Minerva Dynamic Threat Detection System is a dedicated cybersecurity module designed to sit at the critical security boundary between a spacecraft's communication system and its on-board computer (OBC). The project runs under ESA's General Support Technology Programme (GSTP) and is active until 2029. **#ESA #Minerva**



Source: Cybernetica

TRAINING & EDUCATION

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PARC Forum: Cyber resilience in space



This Forum brings together leaders from government, industry, and the technical community to examine the state of the art in space cyber resilience and identify the gaps between today's capabilities and tomorrow's operational requirements.

#PARCForum #InteractiveSession

Source: Luma

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