

Monthly IT Roundup:

This month, we've got a mix of news to keep you sharp. From AI-powered security solutions that bridge the gap between IT and security teams to the latest on [CrowdStrike](#).

Here's The Rundown:

- 🧐 **Tech Tidbits & Sayers Take:** We unpack the latest tech news, including CrowdStrike and Microsoft's playful jab at VMware pricing.
- 🤖 **AI Corner:** Stay ahead of the curve with insights into AI regulation and trends for 2024.
- 📄 **Sayers Blog:** Revisit the value of tabletop exercises for cybersecurity preparedness and explore the future of identity security.
- 🗓️ **Sayers Events:** Network with fellow tech professionals at these upcoming events!

Tech Tidbits & Sayers Take

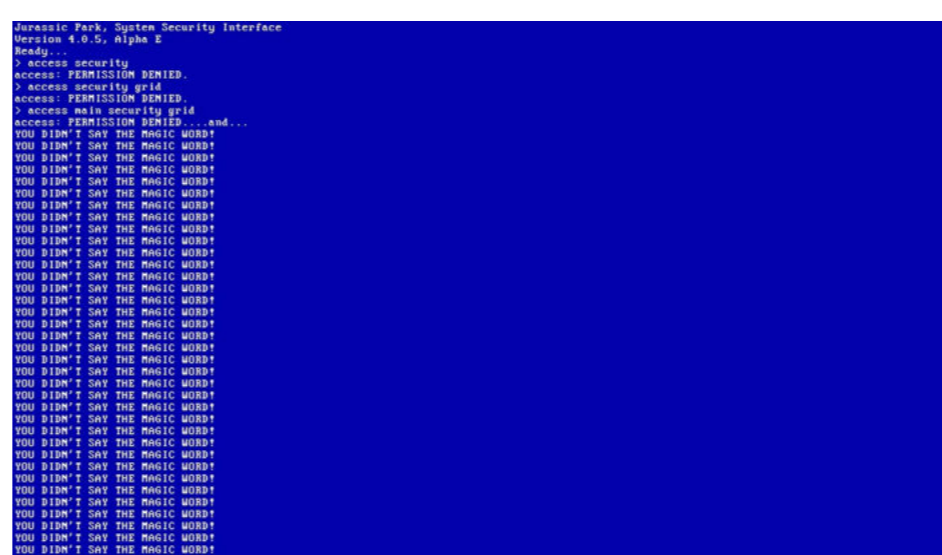
CrowdStrike's Update Fail That's Causing Global Outages and Travel Chaos:

A faulty software update from CrowdStrike caused widespread IT disruptions, affecting Windows computers globally and leading to chaos in various sectors, including travel and healthcare. The issue, which resulted in the infamous "blue screen of death," has been identified and a fix is being deployed, but recovery is expected to take some time.

Sayers Take:

If you don't have a BCM plan this could be the result.

Check it out [here!](#)



VMware Pricing Gave 'The World The Greatest Gift Of All':

Microsoft's new fiscal year has kicked off with a bang, and the spotlight is on cloud migration. During a virtual partner-focused event, Microsoft's Executive Vice President and Chief Commercial Officer, Judson Althoff, had some intriguing words for VMware. Althoff humorously stated that "VMware has given the world the greatest gift of all" in its pricing adjustments, despite the criticism from partners.

Sayers Take:

Imagine a world where VMware's pricing changes are the ultimate gift – like receiving a beautifully wrapped box, only to find it contains a spreadsheet of revised licensing fees. It's the kind of surprise that makes IT professionals rethink their life choices.

Check it out [here!](#)



Sayers Blog

From the Sayers Resource Library:

- [What's old is new: The Enduring Value of Tabletop Exercises](#)
- [The Future of Identity Security: Top Trends and Insights](#)

AI Corner

The latest news in AI:

- [What's New for AI Regulation in 2024?](#)
- [The Most Important AI Trends for 2024](#)
- [Harnessing AI and IT Spending Gradually Improves](#)

Upcoming Events

Find us at these events this Summer:

- [SIM Golf Outing Chicago](#)
- [4th Annual President's Cup](#)
- [Prime Ribeye Steaks BBQ Event](#)

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