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Top 15 security predictions for 2017

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Not that anybody knows for sure what will be happening even a month from now, never mind six months to a year.



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Increasing cloudiness

(Nubeva, Symantec, enSilo, ZL Technologies) Financial institutions have been slow to adopt the cloud. However, with more regulations, compliance, and better security features in the cloud, more of these companies will no longer be able to ignore its benefits, will start

Spy vs. Spy

(ThetaRay, Kaspersk espionage, already r hack, plus Russia's s

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testing the cloud on workloads and move some services beyond just the corporate data center.

More businesses will allow a dispersed workforce to introduce wearables, virtual reality and IoT-connected devices onto the network, supported by cloud applications and solutions.

But enterprises will need to shift their security focus from endpoint devices to users and information across all applications and services to guard against ransomware and other attacks. Cloud Security-as-a-Service will cut the cost of purchasing and maintaining firewalls. However, some will find that the risk of security breaches means they will decide to keep their data “on the ground.”

will continue to expand well, with efforts beginning more years.

As was the case in 2014, vulnerabilities and threats on mobile, benefiting from operating systems for

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