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The Swiss Cyber Security Days 2026: The new motto promises strength and sovereignty

The Swiss Cyber Security Days SCSD will take place for the seventh time on 17 and 18 February 2026. After this year's success with around 2,500 visitors, well-attended lecture halls and over 90 exhibitors, the event is entering a new round.

On the Main and Tech Stages of the congress area, leading national and international speakers will shed light on the opportunities and challenges of cyberspace and new technologies such as artificial intelligence over the course of two days. The speakers will come from the fields of science, research, administration, business and the media. In addition, a large number of exhibitors in the BERNEXPO exhibition halls will once again be offering concrete solutions and products in the field of cyber security.

The motto of SCSD 2026: Digital Sovereignty - The New Frontier

At a time when geopolitical developments are focussing on the importance of digital autonomy and sovereignty, SCSD 2026 is sending out a strong signal with its motto 'Digital Sovereignty - The New Frontier'. The event will focus on jointly developing new solutions to shape our digital future in a self-determined way. The programme will showcase the latest findings from technology, research, society and geopolitics in a digital context and create a platform for national and international exchange.

'In February 2026, Bern will once again become Switzerland's cyber metropolis under the motto 'Digital Sovereignty - The New Frontier'. National and international experts will not only discuss the opportunities and risks in cyberspace and present possible solutions, but also how digital sovereignty is a key concept for the future. The focus will be on pioneering technologies and their impact on society in order to develop ways in which states, organisations and individuals can gain control and independence in the digital space,' explains Nik Gugger, President of the SCSD and National Councillor.

Largest Swiss EXPO in the field of cyber security

Alongside the top-class congress programme, the event has developed into the largest Swiss trade fair in the field of cyber security in recent years. Next year, the organisers are expecting over 120 well-known exhibitors to present the latest solutions and services for authorities, large corporations, SMEs and people with an interest in IT and security in two exhibition halls. The Expo programme is complemented by spacious networking areas, the podcasting lounge, two best-practice stages and the special 'StartUp' and 'Career' zones.

Current podcast episodes of SCDS 2025 are now available

During the Swiss Cyber Security Days 2025, high-calibre speakers took centre stage in exclusive podcast interviews. Produced by the journalists of Handelszeitung, valuable insights were shared, critical questions were asked and the most pressing topics in cyber security were discussed. The latest episode 'Inside Google's Red Team: How Ethical



Hackers Stay Ahead of Cyber Threats' can be listened to via the following link and on all common podcast channels.

To the Podcast

Swiss Cyber Security Days (SCSD)

The SCSD is Switzerland's leading platform for dialogue and know-how in the field of security. It offers politicians, administrators, experts and users' insights into current and future threats as well as innovative solutions. National and international players use the platform for dialogue, inspiration and meetings with leading security experts. The seventh SCSD will take place on 17 and 18 February 2026 at the BERNEXPO site in Bern.

Swiss Cyber Security Days is a joint venture project between BERNEXPO and Swiss Cyber - The Agency. President of the SCSD is National Councilor Nik Gugger.

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