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AMMAN - Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Information Technology International (TAG-ITI) plans to participate in the GITEX event in Dubai in order to promote all the IT services that it offers.

TAG-ITI, TAG-Org's ICT consultancy arm, has seen strong growth over the past years and has successfully been awarded many projects across the Middle East, will be presenting its range of services at GITEX.

Some of these include:

- Business technology solutions.
- IT and security auditing services.
- IT governance implementation services.
- Web solution and digital marketing services.
- Electronic Archiving and Backlog solutions.

TAG-ITI's Executive Director Mr. Mohammad Abu Murry stated "GITEX is a great opportunity for us to present our new products and services to the public."

TAG-ITI will be offering a wide variety of presentations, networking opportunities, and interactive demos designed to help professionals find solutions to their IT questions.

The event will be held from 14th to 18th October 2018 at Dubai's World Trade Centre.

<http://tagiti.com/en/article/6639>

TAGITI Completes the Second Phase of Electronic Archiving at the University of Jordan Hospital



AMMAN - Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Information Technology International (TAG-ITI) completed the second phase of the electronic archiving project at the University of Jordan Hospital.

The company has implemented the first phase of the project by providing the hospital with a document management system (DMS), and has archived about 1,750,000 files for the departments of patients and human resources.

During the second phase, the document management system was developed to include the hospital's Brain and Nerve Unit as well as the development of some reports issued by the system in the departments of patients and personnel.

Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Information Technology International (TAG-ITI) was established in 2001 and has worked over the past years and through its offices of more than 100 offices around the world to provide comprehensive and diverse technical services in a distinctive manner and tailored to meet the needs of customers from all over the world. And taking into account the rapid development in the field of information technology, as it constantly develops and update its services in response to changes and developments and the latest technologies in the world of knowledge

<http://tagiti.com/en/article/6640>

The Pentagon plans to spend \$2 billion to put more artificial intelligence into its weaponry



The Defense Department's cutting-edge research arm has promised to make the military's largest investment to date in artificial intelligence (AI) systems for U.S. weaponry, committing to spend up to \$2 billion over the next five years in what it depicted as a new effort to make such systems more trusted and accepted by military commanders.

The DARPA investment is small by Pentagon spending standards, where the cost of buying and maintaining new F-35 warplanes is expected to exceed a trillion dollars. But it is larger than AI programs have historically been funded and roughly what the United States spent on the Manhattan Project that produced nuclear weapons in the 1940's, although that figure would be worth about \$28 billion today due to inflation.

In July defense contractor Booz Allen Hamilton received an \$885 million contract to work on undescribed artificial intelligence programs over the next five years. And Project

Maven, the single largest military AI project, which is meant to improve computers' ability to pick out objects in pictures for military use, is due to get \$93 million in 2019.

Turning more military analytical work – and potentially some key decision-making – over to computers and algorithms installed in weapons capable of acting violently against humans is controversial.

DARPA currently has about 25 programs focused on AI research, according to the agency, but plans to funnel some of the new money through its new Artificial Intelligence Exploration Program. That program, announced in July, will give grants up to \$1 million each for research into how AI systems can be taught to understand context, allowing them to more effectively operate in complex environments.

<https://www.theverge.com/2018/9/8/17833160/pentagon-darpa-artificial-intelligence-ai-investment>

<http://tagiti.com/en/article/6641>

BA hacking leaves airline open to fines under tough data rules



British Airways may become the first high-profile company to face Europe's far-reaching data privacy rules that come with potential fines after a computer hack compromised credit card data from some 380,000 customers.

The European Union's General Data Protection Regulation, or GDPR, which took effect on May 25, mandates that companies have to take technical precautions such as encryption to ensure customer data is protected. It also states that firms must notify authorities about breaches within 72 hours after learning about them.

Violations may lead to fines of as much as 4% of a company's annual sales, which for BA could reach about £489mil based on 2017 figures.

"This looks like a classical data breach," Konrad Meier, a specialist on data privacy laws at EY in Zurich, said in an interview. "The authorities will now want to understand how and why this happened in order to determine whether it could have been prevented."

Should regulators conclude that BA failed to take measures to prevent the incident, "a fine may follow", he said.

The carrier, which is owned by International Consolidated Airlines Group SA, said in an email that its main concern "is to take care of the customers that may have been affected".

The hack at BA lasted for more than two weeks, with intruders making away with account numbers and personal information of customers making reservations from the carrier's website and mobile app. Chief executive officer Alex Cruz on Thursday apologised to clients in a letter and urged them to contact their bank or credit card provider.

BA and IAG are likely to be liable for consequent losses, but probably have insurance in place to cover such expenses, RBC Capital Markets analysts including Damian Brewer said in a note. Still, the incident risks hurting the airline's reputation, especially because the company has suffered other IT failures, they said.

A data breach doesn't necessarily mean a company is at fault, EY's Meier cautioned, as "even best-practice security standards can be hacked".

A spokeswoman for the EU's information commissioner said BA "has made us aware of the incident and we are making enquiries". – Bloomberg

<https://www.thestar.com.my/tech/tech-news/2018/09/07/ba-hacking-leaves-airline-open-to-fines-under-tough-data-rules/>

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