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World Economic Forum – “Global Risks 2011” and Cyber Security

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Cyber security was named as one of the top global risks in the “Global Risks 2011”¹ report. The report expressed concern that the Stuxnet virus, which damaged Iran’s nuclear centrifuges, may have sparked a cyber arms race.

The report delivers an excellent overview of key high impact global risks, and highlights the “*illegal economy*” and “*cyber security*” as areas that must be addressed.

¹ Prepared by the World Economic Forum in collaboration with Marsh McLennan Companies, Swiss Reinsurance Company, Wharton Center for Risk Management, University of Pennsylvania and Zurich Financial Services.

The interconnectedness of cyber theft, cyber espionage, cyber war, and cyber terrorism is explained.

The information and “risk landscape” maps in the report provide a wealth of information on global risks in 2011.

Recent world events in Africa and the Middle East give full credence to the findings on cyber security.

The full WEF report can be viewed at:
<http://riskreport.weforum.org/global-risks-2011.pdf>

