



Microsoft and Tec de Monterrey, new partners in cybersecurity

[Tec de Monterrey](#) and **Microsoft** have signed a **partnership agreement** to promote the development of **technologies** and **capabilities** for access controls, detecting new forms of attacks, sharing intelligence information, incident responses, and forensic computing.

This will take place at **the Tec's Cybersecurity Hub** in order to make **these technologies more secure, accessible, and reliable** against online risks.

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*"This gives direction to our future plans within the institution in terms of **cybersecurity** and **data analytics**," said **Manuel Zertuche**, National Dean of the **School of Engineering and Sciences** at Tec de Monterrey.*



The Hub intends to combine the abilities of expert leaders **to tackle diverse challenges in the area** by developing talent, raising awareness, offering specialized services, creating technology, entrepreneurship, and research in the area.

Enrique Perezeyra, director of Microsoft Mexico, pointed out that as a company they are committed to **working** with industry to **protect society**.

*“Last year was quite a challenge: **the pandemic fueled exponential growth in the use of information technologies**, and we’ve seen an accelerated digital transformation in just months.*

*“This situation has overturned a cornerstone of modern society, **which is why cybersecurity is an important issue and our highest priority**,” he explained.*



Tackling challenges in informatics and telematics

The Tec **offers educational opportunities** through its Cybersecurity Hub, which intends to develop new platforms that allow **users to have the peace of mind that their information will be protected without danger of cyberattacks.**

*“This has borne many fruits: last year we began a **master’s degree in cybersecurity**, with instructors from Microsoft, Banorte, UTSA, CISCO, and other organizations.*

*“It’s a program that **we’re very proud of** because it’s been very popular with people who want to learn more about and specialize in cybersecurity,” concluded Zertuche.*

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The [Microsoft Corporation](#) is a **multinational technology company** whose headquarters are in Redmond, Washington, United States. It develops, manufactures, licenses, and provides software support for personal computers, servers, electronic devices, and other services.

In November 2018, [Tec de Monterrey](#) opened its **Cybersecurity Hub**, the **first comprehensive collaborative space for cybersecurity of its kind in Mexico and Latin America**, in partnership with recognized industry leaders.

The Hub provides spaces for startups, researchers, teachers, students, and investors to join its mission of **training current and future talent** through research and raising awareness of and teaching about **cyber threats**.

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