

Framework for National Cybersecurity Efforts

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National Strategy

POLICY: Protection of cyberspace is essential to national security and a nation's economic well-being. Cyberspace interconnects industry sectors and crosses national borders. Coordinated national action by government, the private sector, and citizens/users is required for the prevention of, preparation for, response to, and recovery from incidents. Cooperation and coordination with international partners are also required.

A. – Overview of Goals:

I.A.1. Create awareness at national policy level about cybersecurity and the need for national action and international cooperation.

I.A.2. Develop a national strategy to enhance cybersecurity to reduce the risks and effects of cyber disruptions.

I.A.3. Participate in international efforts for the prevention of, preparation for, response to, and recovery from incidents.

B. – Specific Steps to Achieve Goals:

I.B.1. Persuade national leaders in government of the need for national action to address threats to and vulnerabilities of the national cyber infrastructure through policy level discussions.

I.B.2. Identify a lead person and institution for the overall national effort; determine where within the government a Computer Security Incident Response Team with national responsibility (N-CSIRT) should be established, and identify lead institutions for each element of the national strategy.

I.B.3. Identify the appropriate experts and policymakers within government ministries, government, and private sector, and their roles.

I.B.4. Identify cooperative arrangements for and among all participants.

I.B.5. Establish mechanisms for cooperation among government and private sector entities at the national level.

I.B.6. Identify international expert counterparts and foster international efforts to address cybersecurity issues, including information sharing and assistance efforts.

I.B.7. Establish an integrated risk management process for identifying and prioritizing protective efforts for cybersecurity.

I.B.8. Assess and periodically reassess the current state of cybersecurity efforts and develop program priorities.

I.B.9. Identify training requirements and how to achieve them.

Government-Industry Collaboration

POLICY: The protection of cyberspace is a shared responsibility that requires cooperation between government at all levels and the private sector, which owns and operates much of the underlying infrastructure.

A. – Overview of Goals:

II.A.1. Develop government-industry collaborations that work to effectively manage cyber risk and to protect cyberspace.

II.A.2. Provide a mechanism for bringing a variety of perspectives, equities, and knowledge together to reach consensus and move forward together to enhance security at a national level.

B. – Specific Steps to Achieve Goals:

II.B.1. Include industry perspectives in the earliest stages of development and implementation of security policy and related efforts.

II.B.2. Encourage development of private sector groups from different critical infrastructure industries to address common security interests collaboratively with government.

II.B.3. Bring private sector groups and government together in trusted forums to address common cybersecurity challenges.

II.B.4. Encourage cooperation among groups from interdependent industries.

II.B.5. Establish cooperative arrangements between government and the private sector for incident management.

Detering Cybercrime

POLICY: The protection of cyberspace requires updating criminal laws, procedures and policy to address and respond to cybercrime.

A. – Overview of Goals:

III.A.1. Enact and enforce a comprehensive set of laws relating to cybersecurity and cybercrime consistent with the provisions of the Convention on Cybercrime (2001).

B. – Specific Steps to Achieve Goals:

III.B.1. Assess the current legal authorities for adequacy. A country should review its criminal code to determine if it is adequate to address current (and future) problems.

III.B.2. Draft and adopt substantive, procedural and mutual assistance laws and policies to address computer-related crime.

III.B.3. Establish or identify national cybercrime units.

III.B.4. Develop cooperative relationships with other elements of the national cybersecurity infrastructure and the private sector.

III.B.5. Develop an understanding among prosecutors, judges, and legislators of cybercrime issues.

III.B.6. Participate in the 24/7 Cybercrime Point of Contact Network.

Incident Management Capabilities

POLICY: The protection of cyberspace requires an organization to serve as the national focal point for securing cyberspace, whose mission includes watch, warning, response and recovery efforts and the facilitation of collaboration between and among government entities at the national, state and local levels; the private sector; academia; and the international community.

A. – Overview of Goals:

IV.A.1. Develop a coordinated national cyberspace security response system to prevent, detect, deter, respond to and recover from cyber incidents.

IV.A.2. Establish a focal point for managing cyber incidents that bring together critical elements from government (including law enforcement) and essential elements from infrastructure operators and vendors to reduce both the risk and severity of incidents.

IV.A.3. Participate in watch, warning and incident response information sharing mechanisms.

III.A.4. Develop, test and exercise emergency response plans, procedures, and protocols to ensure that government and non-government collaborators can build trust and coordinate effectively in a crisis.

B. – Specific Steps to Achieve Goals:

IV.B.1. Identify or establish a national Computer Security Incident Response Team (N-CSIRT).

IV.B.2. Establish mechanism(s) within government for coordination among civilian and government agencies.

IV.B.3. Establish collaborative relationships with industry to prepare for, detect, respond to, and recover from national cyber incidents.

IV.B.4. Establish point(s) of contact within government agencies, industry and international partners to facilitate consultation, cooperation, and information exchange with the N-CSIRT.

IV.B.5. Participate in international cooperative and information sharing activities.

IV.B.6. Develop tools and procedures for the protection of the cyber resources of government entities.

IV.B.7. Develop a capability through the N-CSIRT for coordination of governmental operations to respond to and recover from large-scale cyber attacks.

IV.B.8. Promote responsible disclosure practices to protect operations and the integrity of the cyber infrastructure.

Culture of Cybersecurity

POLICY: Because personal computers are becoming ever more powerful, technologies are converging, the use of ICTs is becoming more and more widespread, and connections across national borders are increasing. All participants who develop, own, provide, manage, service and use information networks must understand cybersecurity and take action appropriate to their roles to protect cyberspace. Government must take a leadership role in bringing about this Culture of Cybersecurity and in supporting the efforts of other participants.

A. – Overview of Goals:

V.A.1. Promote a national Culture of Security consistent with UNGA Resolutions 57/239, Creation of a global culture of cybersecurity, and 58/199, Creation of a global culture of cybersecurity and the protection of critical information infrastructures.

B. – Specific Steps to Achieve Goals:

V.B.1. Implement a cybersecurity plan for government-operated systems.

V.B.2. Implement security awareness programs and initiatives for users of government systems and networks.

V.B.3. Encourage the development of a Culture of Cybersecurity in business enterprises.

V.B.4. Support outreach to civil society with special attention to the needs of children and individual users.

V.B.5. Promote a comprehensive national awareness program so that all participants – businesses, the general workforce, and the general population – secure their own parts of cyberspace.

V.B.6. Enhance Science and Technology (S&T) and Research and Development (R&D) activities.

V.B.7. Review existing privacy regime and update it to the online environment.

V.B.8. Develop awareness of cyber risks and available solutions.

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C. – Reference Material & Training

Resources:

(available from the U.S. or internationally)

I.C.1. Awareness raising (I.B.1., I.B.2.)*

UN World Summit on the Information Society,
<http://www.itu.int/WSIS/index.html>

ITU Development Bureau Cybersecurity webpage

<http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/cyb/>

ITU Cybersecurity Gateway,

<http://g4chat.itu.ch/cybersecurity/gateway/index.html>

OECD Guidelines and Culture of Security:

<http://www.oecd.org/sti/cultureofsecurity>

UNGA Res. 55/63, 56/121, 57/239, 58/199:

<http://www.un.org/Depts/dhl/resguide/gares1.htm>

"Information Society in an Enlarged Europe,"

Budapest, 2/26/04,

http://ec.europa.eu/archives/commission_1999_2004/liikanen/media/speeches/index_en.htm

"2010: How to Make Europe's Information Society Competitive," Brussels, 2/22/05,

<http://europa.eu.int/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=SPEECH/05/107&type=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en>

European Network and Information Security

Agency, <http://www.enisa.europa.eu/>

Meridian Conference, www.meridian2007.org/

I.C.2. National Strategy (I.B.2., I.B.3., I.B.4., I.B.5., I.B.7.)

U.S. National Strategy to Secure Cyberspace

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/pcipb/>

National Implementation Strategies of 11 OECD members:

http://www.oecd.org/document/63/0,2340,en_21571361_36139259_36306559_1_1_1_1,00.html

UK Centre for Protection of National

Infrastructure (CPNI): <http://www.cpni.gov.uk/>

New Zealand: www.digitalstrategy.govt.nz

Canada: www.psepc-sppec.gc.ca

I.C.3. Assessment and Program Development (I.B.5., I.B.7., I.B.8)

Self-Assessment Tool

NIST Special Publications 800-26 (2001), 800-30 (2002), 800-50 (2003), & ISO/IEC publications

<http://csrc.nist.gov/publications/nistpubs/index.html>

I.C.4. International Assistance Points of Contact I.B.6.)

Forum of Incident Response Security Teams

(FIRST): www.first.org

Government-Industry Collaboration

C. –Reference Material and Training Resources:

(available from the U.S. or internationally)

IIC.1. Structures for Government-Industry Collaboration (II.B.1., II.B.2., II.B.3., II.B.4., II.B.5.)

United States Information Sharing and Analysis Centers (ISACs) &

Coordinating Councils:

Financial Services ISAC <http://www.fsisisac.com/>

Electric Sector ISAC <http://www.esisac.com/>

Information Technology ISAC <http://www.it-isac.org>

Telecommunications ISAC <http://www.ncs.gov/ncc/>

Network Reliability and Interoperability Council (NRIC)

<http://nric.org/>

National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee

(NSTAC) <http://www.ncs.gov/nstac/nstac.html>

United States Sector Specific Plans:

http://www.dhs.gov/xprevprot/programs/gc_1179866197607.sthm

ITAA White Paper on Information Security:

<http://www.itaa.org/eweb/upload/ITAA%20Infosec%20White%20Paper.pdf>

Industry-Government Cooperation on Standards: American National Standards Institute-Homeland Security Standards Panel:

http://www.ansi.org/standards_activities/standards_boards_panels/hssp/overview.aspx?menuid=3

National Telecommunications and Information Administration:

<http://www.ntia.doc.gov/>

IT Sector Coordinating Council (SCC): www.it-scc.org

IIC.2. Cybersecurity Information Sharing (II.B.1., II.B.2., II.B.3., II.B.4., II.B.5.)

National Information Assurance Council (NIAC) report on sector partnership model working group:

http://itaa.org/eweb/upload/NIAC_SectorPartModelWorkingGrp_July05.pdf

US-CERT alerts: <http://www.us-cert.gov/cas/>

National Institute of Standards and Technology, Computer Security and Research Center, <http://csrc.nist.gov/>

Internet Engineering Task Force: www.iETF.org

World Wide Web Consortium: www.w3c.org

Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers: www.ieee.org

Messaging Anti-Abuse Working Group: www.maawg.org

IIC.3. Awareness Raising and Outreach: Tools for Business and Home Use

Information for technical and non-technical users:

<http://www.us-cert.gov/>

StaySafeOnline: <http://www.staysafeonline.org/>

Federal Trade Commission: OnGuard Online

www.ftc.gov/infosecurity and www.OnGuardOnline.gov

U.S. CERT posters and information sheets:

http://www.uscert.gov/reading_room/distributable.html

OECD's Anti-Spam Toolkit: <http://www.oecd-antisipam.org>

London Action Plan Spam Enforcement Cooperation Network:

<http://www.londonactionplan.org>

Deterring Cybercrime

C. – Reference Material and Training Resources:

(available from the U.S. or internationally)

III.C.

Convention on Cybercrime (2001) (COE website):

<http://conventions.coe.int/Treaty/EN/Treaties/Html/185.htm>

G-8 High-Tech Crime Principles and 24/7 information assistance mechanism:

http://www.usdoj.gov/criminal/cybercrime/g82004/g8_background.html

UNGA Resolutions 55/63, 56/121:

<http://www.un.org/Depts/dhl/resguide/gares1.htm>

U.S. DOJ CCIPS website: <http://www.cybercrime.gov>

APEC TEL Cybercrime-related documents:

http://www.apec.org/apec/apec_groups/working_group/telecommunications_and_information.html

Culture of Cyber Security, continued

V.C.3. Individuals and Civil Society (V.B.4., V.B.6., V. B. 7.)

Stay Safe Online: <http://www.staysafeonline.info/>

OnGuard Online: <http://onguardonline.gov/index.html>

U.S. CERT: <http://www.us-cert.gov/nav/nt01/>

OECD's Anti-Spam toolkit, www.oecd-antisipam.org

The OECD questionnaire on implementation of a Culture of Security (DSTI/ICCP/REG(2004)4/Final).

Available together with responses from other OECD countries at

<http://webdomino1.oecd.org/COMNET/STI/IccpSecu.nsf/OpenDatabase>

New Zealand: www.netsafe.org.nz

Canada: www.psepc-sppec.gc.ca

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(available from the U.S. or internationally)

IV.C.1. National Response Plan (IV.B.4.)

National Response Plan:

http://www.dhs.gov/dhspublicinterapp/editorial/editorial_0566.xml

StaySafeOnline <http://www.staysafeonline.info/>

Information Security and Privacy Advisory Board

<http://csrc.nist.gov/ispab/>

NIST: <http://csrc.nist.gov/>

IV.C.2. National CSIRT (IV.B.1., IV.B.2., IV.B.7.)

US CERT: <http://www.us-cert.gov/>

NIATEC training courses: <http://niatec.info>

Carnegie Mellon University/CERT Coordination Center:

<http://www.cert.org/csirts/>

European Network and Information Security Agency (ENISA): A

Step-by-Step Approach on How to Set Up a CSIRT

(http://www.enisa.europa.eu/pages/05_01.htm

India: www.cert-in.org.in

Australia: www.auscert.org.au

IV.C.3. Cooperation and Information Sharing (IV.B.3., IV.B.4., IV.B.5., IV.B.8.)

OECD's Anti-Spam toolkit: <http://www.oecd-antisipam.org>

IT-ISAC: <https://www.it-isac.org/>

IT Sector Coordinating Council

<http://www.itaa.org/infosec/docs/ITSCCResponsestoGAO.pdf>

International Standards Organization, Joint Technical Committee 1, Subcommittee 27 (ISO/JTC1/SC27)

<http://www.iso.org/iso/en/CatalogueListPage.CatalogueList?COMMI D=143&scopelist=CATALOGUE>

IV.C.4. Vulnerability Information /Tools and Techniques (IV.B.6.)

National Vulnerability Database (NVD) – <http://nvd.nist.gov/nvd.cfm>

Open Vulnerability Assessment Language (OVAL) -

<http://oval.mitre.org/>

Build Security In - Collection of software assurance and security

information to help software developers, architects, and security

practitioners create secure systems - <https://buildsecurityin.us-cert.gov/daisv/bsi/home.html>

Common Vulnerabilities and Exposures List (CVE)

<http://www.cve.mitre.org/about/>

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(available from the U.S. or internationally)

V.C.1. Government systems and networks (V.B.1., V.B.2, V.B.7.)

UNGA RES 57/239 Annexes a and b.

<http://www.un.org/Depts/dhl/resguide/gares1.htm>

OECD "Guidelines for the Security of Information

Systems and Networks: Towards a Culture of Security" [2002]

http://www.oecd.org/document/42/0,2340,en_2649_34255_15582250_1_1_1_1,00.html

OECD "Guidelines on the Protection of Privacy and Transborder Flows of Personal Data" (Adopted Sept.

23, 1980): http://www.oecd.org/document/20/0,2340,en_2649_34255_15589524_1_1_1_1,00.html

OECD Ministerial Declaration on the Protection of Privacy on Global Networks (1998),

(DSTI/ICCP/REG(2005)1/Final).

Multi State Information Sharing and Analysis Center : Main Page: <http://www.msiasac.org/>

The U.S. Federal Information Security Management Act of 2002 (FISMA) <http://csrc.nist.gov/policies/FISMA-final.pdf>

U.S. HSPD-7, "Critical Infrastructure Identification, Prioritization and Protection"

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2003/12/20031217-5.html>

U.S. Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR), parts 1,2,7,11, and 39. <http://www.acqnet.gov/FAR/>

The [U.S.] National Strategy to Secure Cyberspace: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/pcipb/>

U.S. CERT site: <http://www.us-cert.gov/>

U.S. NIST site: <http://csrc.nist.gov/> and <http://csrc.nist.gov/fasp/> and <http://csrc.nist.gov/ispab/>

V.C.2. Business and Private Sector Organizations (V.B.3., V.B.5., V.B.7.)

National Cyber Security Partnership:

www.cyberpartnership.org

U.S. CERT: <http://www.us-cert.gov/>

U.S. DHS/Industry "Cyber Storm" exercises: http://www.dhs.gov/xnews/releases/pr_1158340980371.stm

U.S. DHS R&D Plan: <http://www.dhs.gov/xres/programs/>

U.S. Federal Plan for R&D: http://www.nitrd.gov/pubs/csia/FederalPlan_CSIA_RnD.pdf

U.S. President's Information Technology Advisory Committee report on Cyber Security research priorities:

http://www.nitrd.gov/pitac/reports/20050301_cybersecrity/cybersecurity.pdf

* Parenthetical references in each column, e.g., (I.B.1., I.B.2.), identify associated Specific Steps in Part B., on page 1.