

Australian GovCERT.au Protecting CIP from Cyber Threats

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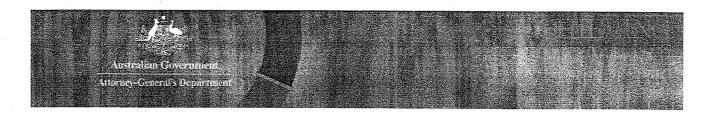
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Topics:

- GovCERT.au Critical Infrastructure Protection
- eSecurity Review 2008 Australian Government
- Information Exchanges Industry and Government
- New national CERT



GovCERT.au

- Started in 2005
- Part of the Attorney-General's Department eSecurity Policy and Coordination Branch
- Part of National Security Resilience and Policy Division

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GovCERT.au

- GovCERT.au coordinates Australian Government policy
 - for computer emergency preparedness, response, readiness and recovery in relation to Australia's critical infrastructure.
- GovCERT.au provides advice, information and funding
 - to help owners and operators of critical infrastructure secure their networks and systems.
- Provide Government with more informed advice about risk to specific parts of critical information systems infrastructure.



What does GovCERT.au do?

- Conducts exercises to test readiness and response
- Provide funding CNVA, control systems training
- Provide security bulletins vulnerabilities
- Provide briefings to private companies about sophisticated threats

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eSecurity Review 2008

- Part of a two yearly process
- Another due 2010
- Due to the changing threat environment



Government Response

- ISP Code of Conduct release December 2009
- Australian Government Cyber Security Strategy released soon
- Information Exchanges working with business
- New national CERT

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Information Exchanges (IE's)

- Outcome of the E-Security Review 2008
- Based on forums conducted in the UK and USA
- Currently have three, covering
 - control systems (SCADA) mainly utilities
 - telecommunications &
 - banking & finance



Information Exchanges

- A closed forum for the exchange of sensitive technical information between the Australian Government and owners and operators of critical information & infrastructure systems.
- Discussion focused on technical threats and vulnerabilities seen within and attributed across industry sectors.

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A new national CERT - why?

- Outcome of the E-Security Review 2008
- Better coordinate Australia's cyber event response arrangements – Industry – States - Federal
- Provide a single POC for cyber security information domestically & internationally



New national CERT

- Incorporate a number of current activities including GovCERT.au & it's services
- Readiness → Response
- Provide Response and Coordination for Australian businesses and Community.
- Negotiating with University of Queensland (Brisbane) to have AusCERT provide some services as contractor to new new national CERT.

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New national CERT

- New name 23rd November 2009
- Limited initial capability from Jan 2010
- Full initial operations available end June 2010
- Managed by Attorney-General's Department



New national CERT

- Trusted Point of Contact in
 - Critical Information & Infrastructure (GovCERT.au)
 - Systems of National Interest (new)
 - Internet Industry Organisations (new)
- Watch this space
 - New services and products

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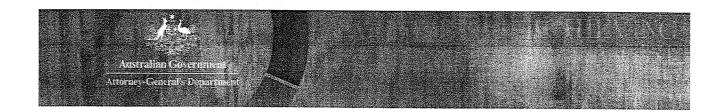
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