



CCDCOE

NATO Cooperative Cyber Defence
Centre of Excellence Tallinn, Estonia

Who we are?

NATO Cooperative Cyber Defence Centre of Excellence (CCDCOE) is a NATO-accredited cyber defence hub conducting research, training and exercises. We support our 20 member nations and NATO with cyber defence expertise in four core areas - technology, strategy, operations, and law. The heart of the Centre is a diverse staff of experts with military, government, academia and industry backgrounds from 20 member nations, enabling a unique 360-degree approach to some of the most relevant cyber security issues. However, we are not part of NATO structure and cannot speak on behalf of NATO. The Centre is also not an operational unit, meaning we do not defend any networks or solve cyber incidents.

What we are proud of?

- We are home to the Tallinn Manual 2.0 on the International Law Applicable to Cyber Operations, which is the most comprehensive analysis on how existing international law applies to operations in cyber space.
- The Centre organizes the world's largest and most complex international technical cyber defence exercise Locked Shields. See more here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tDgeJgQOTiY> and <https://www.wired.com/2017/04/us-takes-world-natos-cyber-war-games/> and <https://www.techrepublic.com/article/defending-against-cyberwar-how-the-cybersecurity-elite-are-working-to-prevent-a-digital-apocalypse/>
- Every spring we host the annual conference on cyber conflict, CyCon, which unites more than 500 decision-makers and experts from government, academia and industry from all over the world. The tenth anniversary event CyCon X: Maximising Effects will take place from 30 May to 1 June 2018.
Crossed Swords is invitation only military Red Team exercise. See more here: https://www.buzzfeed.com/holgerroonemaa/inside-europes-push-to-go-on-the-offense-online?utm_term=.ysRG3JaZd#.qtz0KVOwJ

What is our team like?

The Centre is staffed and financed by its member nations – Austria, Belgium, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, the Netherlands, Poland, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, the United Kingdom and the United States.

Here is also a recent overview of our focus and flagships:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aHvcfX-WcSw>