



CYBERSECURITY POLICY

✓ Strategy Documents

(draft) Barbados Digital Government Strategy

Ministry of the Civil Service; Deloitte

E-government master plan outlining six strategic initiatives:

1. Citizen focused digital services and increased citizen engagement;
2. Business digital solutions that promote economic growth;
3. Digital focused workforce and culture in the public sector workplace;
4. Technology enablers and data sharing for reduced costs and enhanced user experience;
5. Process efficiency that eliminate redundancies and shift to digital communications instead of paper; and
6. Cybersecurity, Privacy Protection and Digital Legislation.

[Source](#)

2018 (expected)

(in progress) Government Cybersecurity Assessment and Strategic Road Map

Ministry of the Civil Service; European Union

Funded by the European Union, and includes three stages:

1. Cybersecurity Assessment;
2. Strategic Cybersecurity Road Map; and
3. Delivery of a series of Cybersecurity Awareness Workshops.

[Source Source 2](#)

August 2017

STRUCTURE

🌐 National Centre or Responsible Agency

Telecommunications Unit

Division of Energy and Telecommunications, Prime Minister's Office

Mission to facilitate a competitive, fully liberalized telecommunications sector while achieving Government's vision of making Barbados a centre of excellence for information technology and telecommunications in the Caribbean.

[Source](#)

🌐 Key Positions

Minister in the Prime Minister's Office with Responsibility for Telecommunications

[Source](#)

Cyber-Crimes Unit, Royal Barbados Police Force (OAS National Point of Contact, Cybercrime)

[Source](#)



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Dedicated Agencies and Departments

Cyber-Crimes Unit

Royal Barbados Police Force

[Source](#)



In Progress or Proposed

(In progress) National CSIRT

Reginald Bourne, Chief Telecommunication Officer

Agreement with ITU-IMPACT to set up a national point of contact to respond in an effective manner to cybercrimes and cyber-attacks

[Source](#)

9 August 2013 (announced)

LEGAL FRAMEWORK



Legislation

Computer Misuse Act 2005-04

Details prohibited conduct, including illegal access, interfering with data, interfering with computer system, illegal interception of data etc., illegal devices, access with intention to commit offence, unauthorised disclosure of access code, offences involving restricted computer systems, and unauthorised receiving or giving of access to computer programme or data

[Source](#)

18 July 2005

Electronic Transactions Act (Chapter 308B)

Act to make provision for electronic transactions and for related matters

[Source](#)

8 March 2001

COOPERATION



Membership



Caribbean Community (CARICOM)



Commonwealth



International Telecommunications
Union (ITU)



Organization of American States (OAS)



United Nations (UN)