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CYBERSECURITY POLICY

Strategy Documents

National Cyber Security Strategy
Ministry of National Security; Trinidad and Tobago Cyber Security Agency (TTCSA)

Five identified key areas of focus:

1. Governance: aims to establish a Trinidad and Tobago Cyber Security Agency (TTCSA) as the main body responsible for all cyber security matters, and the coordinating centre for all cyber security operations;
2. Incident management: the establishment of TT CSIRT as a national focal point for incident reporting, incident management and incident response;
3. Collaboration: the establishment of public-private/civil society partnership in securing the country's cyber infrastructure, as well as the promotion of cooperation with international organizations;
4. Culture: Awareness raising, training and education in cyber security throughout the country;
5. Legislation: The drafting and enactment of relevant cybercrime legislation to criminalise appropriate offences, prosecute offenders and protect citizens.

Source

December 2012

STRUCTURE

National Centre or Responsible Agency

(in progress) Trinidad and Tobago Cyber Security Agency
Ministry of National Security

- In the process of being established, as mandated by the National Cyber Security Strategy (see the Cyber Security Agency Bill);
- Would be responsible for, inter alia, acting as the national point of contact for all cyber security related matters, refer matters to the police, prepare, review and update periodically and in any event at least annually a national cyber security strategy, provide advice on cyber security related matters, develop and publish standards for products and services on cyber security, conduct research and development in the area of cyber security, and coordinate cyber security exercices.

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Key Positions

Manager, TTCSIRT

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Head, Cyber Crime Unit, Trinidad and Tobago Police Service

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Dedicated Agencies and Departments

Cybercrime Unit
Trinidad and Tobago Police Service (TTPS)

- Unit within the TTPS primarily tasked with assisting police officers with investigations that involve more technical nature;

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- Tasks include collecting information with regards to computer-based crimes and prosecuting criminal offenders and enterprises that unlawfully access sensitive data and exploit computer systems and networks that impact functionality.

Source

🌐 National CERT or CSIRT

TTCSIRT

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Tasked with responding to cyber incidents through effective response techniques, education, training, awareness, research, collaboration and efficient management strategies, in order to restore the operations of the constituents' information systems.

Source

November 2015

LEGAL FRAMEWORK

COOPERATION

🌐 Bilateral and Multilateral Cooperation

Cooperation, UK-Trinidad and Tobago

Commonwealth, UK Government

Pledge by the UK to assist Commonwealth countries to strengthen their cyber security against criminal groups and hostile State actors, including Trinidad and Tobago.

Source Source 2

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🌐 Membership

Caribbean Community (CARICOM)

Commonwealth

International Telecommunications Union (ITU)

Organization of American States (OAS)

United Nations (UN)