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FACT SHEET

GovCERT.au

The international community of Computer Emergency Response Teams (CERTs) play a crucial role in the world-wide effort to keep computer systems secure from threats and vulnerabilities.

To enhance Australia's CERT capability, the Australian Government established GovCERT.au – the Australian Government Computer Emergency Readiness Team. GovCERT.au is responsible for:

- liaising with CERTs from foreign governments
- coordinating enquiries from foreign governments about cyber-security issues affecting Australian businesses, including critical infrastructure owners and operators
- coordinating the Australian Government's policy for the National Information Infrastructure on how to prepare for, respond to and recover from computer emergencies, and
- managing the Australian Government's Computer Network Vulnerability Assessment Program, which provides cash grants to critical infrastructure owners and operators to undertake security assessments of their IT systems and networks.

GovCERT.au is also responsible for passing on sensitive information from foreign governments about IT security issues to Australian businesses, including critical infrastructure owners and operators.

GovCERT.au does not handle day-to-day computer incidents and does not provide training. These functions are handled in Australia by the Australian Computer Emergency Response Team (AusCERT).

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