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Towards a contact list for Internet service providers, the financial sector, and law enforcement?

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Evolution of cyber crime enforcement

- New types of crimes demanded new legislation
- Cross-border crimes demanded international harmonized legislation
- Law enforcement and service providers needed to find a modus operandi for the lawful exchange of cybercrime evidence
- Contact points are needed today to support law enforcement – service provider cooperation

The need for contact points

- Having contact points for service provider law enforcement cooperation help improve:
 - Preservation of evidence before it is deleted
 - Disrupt criminal activity as expeditiously as possible
- They establish a spirit of cooperation
 - Establish contacts for cooperation before they are needed
 - Allow the organization of meetings between law enforcement and service providers as recommended in the guidelines

Legal considerations

- Cross-border crime complicates cooperation as law enforcement and service providers operate under different legislation
- Concerns are raised regarding
 - Privacy legislation
 - Secrecy of correspondence
 - Activity not unlawful in both jurisdictions

What are we going to cooperate about

Convention on cybercrime creates a common set of incriminations that member countries are required to implement and which can be used as a foundation for cybercrime cooperation.

The conventions incriminations include:

- Unlawful access
- Data interference
- Data interception
- Computer related fraud
- Computer related forgery

Contact list builds on the CoE Convention and Guidelines



Convention on Cybercrime



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