

Cybercrime in Costa Rica

**Actions taken to fight
this crime**



Cybercrime in Costa Rica: Main crimes

- Phishing
- Pharming
- Hacking
- Child pornography
- Others

Costa Rica: scopes in Cybercrime combat

- Strategic
- Operational
- Tactical
- Prospective

Costa Rica: scopes in Cybercrime combat

- Apropriate Business Climate and Educational System
- Clear Law Making Policy
- Articulated plan of Cyber security
- Global cooperation between governments and related agencies

Costa Rica: scopes in Cybercrime combat

- Law Enforcement Specialized Task Forces
- Software piracy
- Establishment of a secure online identification system
- Validation of electronic transactions

Costa Rica: scopes in Cybercrime combat

- Children protection agencies and efforts
- Protection of personal data and self determination
- Computer Security Incidents Response Center

Costa Rica: scopes in Cybercrime combat

- Resources
- Training
- International Cooperation
- New legislation and Convention signature

Costa Rica: scopes in Cybercrime combat

- We have done several changes within the law field:
 - General customs act, n° 7557: 219 – 222: protection of financial data on computer systems against malware
 - Intellectual Property Rights Act, n° 8039: (protection of intellectual property on commerce)
 - Public Shows and Spectacles Act, n° 7440: Protection of Shows produced on line

Costa Rica: scopes in Cybercrime fight

- Government Communication Regulation. Regulation Privacy 35205: Protection
- Young Protection Act, n° 8934: Children protection from Harmful Content on Internet and Other Electronic Media.
- Self Determination Act, n° 8968: Protection against Processing Personal Data of an Individual without permission

Costa Rica: scopes in Cybercrime fight

- We have Signed some Conventions:
 - Palermo Convention
 - Convention on Interamerican Mutual Assistance in Penal Matter
 - Interamerican Extradition Convention

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- Cyber Crime Created Act, n° 8148 :
 - electronic communication interferences,
 - data alteration and computer sabotage,
 - computer fraud,
 - Children corruption
 - Child Pornography simulation
 - Children image: forbid to sale or to damage children image.

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- Law 9177: pornography child production, possessing, transmitting, exporting, importing, offering, sale, etc.
- Crime Organized Act n° 8754: Incorporates enough key element to fight organized cyber crime
- Telecommunication Act, n° 8642: General Law in Telecommunications, allows to take actions to protect physical and electronic property.

Costa Rica: scopes in Cybercrime fight

- Created the Technical Support Office of International Relations (OATRI)
- Created the Computer Security Incidents Response Center (CSIRT-CR). Response 24/7
- Law Project to sign the Budapest Convention is in line for the next Congress
- In the Investigation Police we have a Office for Cybercrime with many investigadores who work with new technologies.

Muchas gracias
Thank you
Merci Beaucoup