

National Cybercrime Strategies

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Element of a National Cybersecurity Framework

- Five elements to a Framework
 - Identify - assets, roles and responsibilities
 - Protect - access controls, encryption, backups
 - Detect - monitoring for unauthorized access
 - Respond - Maintain operations, **REPORT TO LE**
 - Recover - Repair restore data and operations

Anti-Cybercrime Needs

- Investigative expertise
 - Specialized investigators in cybercrime in every federal criminal investigative agency, including digital forensic capability
- Prosecutorial expertise
 - Specialized prosecutors in cybercrime in every U.S. Attorney's office in 91 federal districts
- Judicial Education
- Public awareness
- “Prevent, detect, disrupt, and investigate cyber threats”

Computer Crime and Intellectual Property Section

- Prosecute violations of cybercrime and intellectual property crime
 - 44 prosecutors at full strength
- Provide training to federal law enforcement
 - Also outreach to industry and state law enforcement
- Represent the U.S. in international fora on cybercrime
 - Council of Europe, OAS, United Nations
 - UNODC Intergovernmental Experts Group on Cybercrime
- Policy role
 - Propose and comment on legislation
 - Newly created Cybersecurity Unit

Cybersecurity Unit

RANSOMWARE

What It Is and What To Do About It



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WHAT IS RANSOMWARE?

Ransomware is a type of malicious software cyber actors use to deny access to systems or data. The

HOW DO I RESPOND TO RANSOMWARE?

Implement your security incident response and business continuity plan. It may take time for

Best Practices for Victim Response and Reporting of Cyber Incidents¹

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U.S. National Cybercrime Strategy

- Improve incident reporting
 - Prompt reporting to law enforcement important for a timely response
- Modernize electronic surveillance and computer crime laws
 - Update legal framework as necessary
- Reduce threats from transnational criminal organizations
 - Provide the procedural and forensic tools to investigate international crime
- Improve apprehension of criminals located outside the U.S.
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- Capacity-building for partner countries
 - Support effective solutions for efficient cross-border information sharing
 - Encourage use of existing international tools like the UNTOC and the 24/7 network points of contact
 - Expand the international consensus on the Budapest Convention

U.S. International Strategy Overview

- U.S. goal is to combat transnational cybercriminal activity anywhere in the world that targets U.S. persons, corporations, or assets
 - Includes state actors which target U.S. corporations
- Strengthen relationships with international law enforcement partners
- Provide capacity-building assistance on request to U.S. partners
- Promote the Budapest Convention as an essential tool for international cooperation

