[The EU Cybersecurity Act (https://digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en/policies/cybersecurity-act)](https://digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en/policies/cybersecurity-act)

The Cybersecurity Act strengthens the EU Agency for cybersecurity (ENISA) and establishes a cybersecurity certification framework for products and services.

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A new mandate for ENISA

ENISA, the [EU Agency for cybersecurity (https://www.enisa.europa.eu/about-enisa)](https://www.enisa.europa.eu/about-enisa), is now stronger. The EU Cybersecurity Act grants a permanent mandate to the agency, and gives it more resources and new tasks.

ENISA will have a key role in setting up and maintaining the European cybersecurity certification framework by preparing the technical ground for specific certification schemes. It will be in charge of informing the public on the certification schemes and the issued certificates through a dedicated website.

ENISA is mandated to increase operational cooperation at EU level, helping EU Member States who wish to request it to handle their cybersecurity incidents, and supporting the coordination of the EU in

case of large-scale cross-border cyberattacks and crises.

This task builds on ENISA's role as secretariat of the national [Computer Security Incidents Response Teams (CSIRTs) Network (https://www.enisa.europa.eu/topics/csirts-in-europe/csirts-network)](https://www.enisa.europa.eu/topics/csirts-in-europe/csirts-network), established by the [Directive on security of network and information systems (https://digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en/policies/nis-directive)](https://digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en/policies/nis-directive) (NIS Directive).

A European cybersecurity certification framework

The EU Cybersecurity Act introduces an EU-wide cybersecurity certification framework for ICT products, services and processes. Companies doing business in the EU will benefit from having to certify their ICT products, processes and services only once and see their certificates recognised across the European Union.

[More on the certification framework (https://digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en/policies/cybersecurity-certification-framework)](https://digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en/policies/cybersecurity-certification-framework)

Proposed Amendment

On 18 April 2023, the Commission [proposed a targeted amendment to the EU Cybersecurity Act (//digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en/news-redirect/784042)](//digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en/news-redirect/784042). The proposed amendment will enable the future adoption of European certification schemes for 'managed security services' covering areas such as incident response, penetration testing, security audits and consultancy. Certification is key to ensure high level of quality and reliability of these highly critical and sensitive cybersecurity services which assist companies and organisations to prevent, detect, respond to or recover from incidents.

Cybersecurity Act

[(https://digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en/news/cybersecurity-act-strengthens-europes-cybersecurity)](https://digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en/news/cybersecurity-act-strengthens-europes-cybersecurity)
[Q&A: Cybersecurity Act](https://digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en/news/cybersecurity-act-strengthens-europes-cybersecurity)

[(http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_QANDA-19-3369_en.htm)](http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_QANDA-19-3369_en.htm)

Follow the latest progress and learn more about getting involved.

- [Follow the Commission's work on cybersecurity @CyberSec_EU (https://twitter.com/cybersec_eu?lang=en)](https://twitter.com/cybersec_eu?lang=en)

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PRESS RELEASE | 18 December 2023
[The Digital Europe Programme makes €84 million available to strengthen AI and cybersecurity (https://digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en/news/digital-europe-programme-makes-eu84-million-available-strengthen-ai-and-cybersecurity)](https://digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en/news/digital-europe-programme-makes-eu84-million-available-strengthen-ai-and-cybersecurity)

The Commission has published a series of new calls for proposals for the Digital Europe Programme. A dedicated budget of €84 million is available for activities supporting Security Operation Centres with novel applications of AI and other enabling technologies, for the implementation of cybersecurity EU legislation such as the Cyber Resilience Act, as well as for the European transition to post-quantum cryptography.

DIGIBYTE | 14 December 2023
[Cyber: EU and UK launch Cyber Dialogue](https://digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en/news/cyber-eu-and-uk-launch-cyber-dialogue)

On 14 December, the European Union (EU) and United Kingdom (UK) held their first Cyber Dialogue in Brussels. Underlining the need to advance an open, free, stable and secure cyberspace respecting human rights and fundamental freedoms, the EU and UK presented their latest developments on a range of cyber policy issues as set out under the EU-UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement (TCA).

PRESS RELEASE | 14 December 2023
[EU to invest more than €760 million in digital transition and cybersecurity](https://digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en/news/eu-invest-more-eu760-million-digital-transition-and-cybersecurity)

The Commission has adopted this week the amendment of the Digital Europe work programmes for 2024, assigning €762.7 million in funding for digital solutions to benefit citizens, public administrations, and businesses.

DIGIBYTE | 14 December 2023
[Over €760 million investment from the Digital Europe Programme for Europe's digital transition and cybersecurity](https://digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en/news/over-eu760-million-investment-digital-europe-programme-europes-digital-transition-and-cybersecurity)

The European Commission has adopted the amendment of the Digital Europe Programme Work Programmes 2023-2024

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The European Union works on various fronts to promote cyber resilience, safeguarding our communication and data and keeping online society and economy secure.

See Also

[The EU Cyber Solidarity Act (https://digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en/policies/cyber-solidarity)](https://digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en/policies/cyber-solidarity)

On the 18 April 2023, the European Commission proposed the EU Cyber Solidarity Act, to improve the preparedness, detection and response to cybersecurity incidents across the EU.

[EU Cyber Resilience Act (https://digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en/policies/cyber-resilience-act)](https://digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en/policies/cyber-resilience-act)

New EU cybersecurity rules ensure safer hardware and software.

[22 Cybersecurity projects selected to receive €10.9 million (https://digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en/policies/22-cybersecurity-projects-selected)](https://digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en/policies/22-cybersecurity-projects-selected)

Operators of Essential Services (OES), National Cybersecurity Certification Authorities (NCCAs) and National Competent Authorities (NCAs) for cybersecurity are among the selected applicants that will receive €11 million in funding by the Connecting Europe Facility cybersecurity...

[European Cybersecurity Competence Network and Centre (https://digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en/policies/cybersecurity-competence-centre)](https://digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en/policies/cybersecurity-competence-centre)

The European Cybersecurity Network and Cybersecurity Competence Centre help the EU retain and develop cybersecurity technological and industrial capacities.

[Stakeholder Cybersecurity Certification Group (https://digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en/policies/stakeholder-cybersecurity-certification-group)](https://digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en/policies/stakeholder-cybersecurity-certification-group)

The Stakeholder Cybersecurity Certification Group was established to provide advice on strategic issues regarding cybersecurity certification.

[The EU cybersecurity certification framework (https://digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en/policies/cybersecurity-certification-framework)](https://digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en/policies/cybersecurity-certification-framework)

The EU cybersecurity certification framework for ICT products enables the creation of tailored and risk-based EU certification schemes.

[Directive on measures for a high common level of cybersecurity across the Union (NIS2 Directive) (https://digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en/policies/nis2-directive)](https://digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en/policies/nis2-directive)

The NIS2 Directive is the EU-wide legislation on cybersecurity. It provides legal measures to boost the overall level of cybersecurity in the EU.

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