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# **CYBER SECURITY TRENDS AND CHALLENGES**

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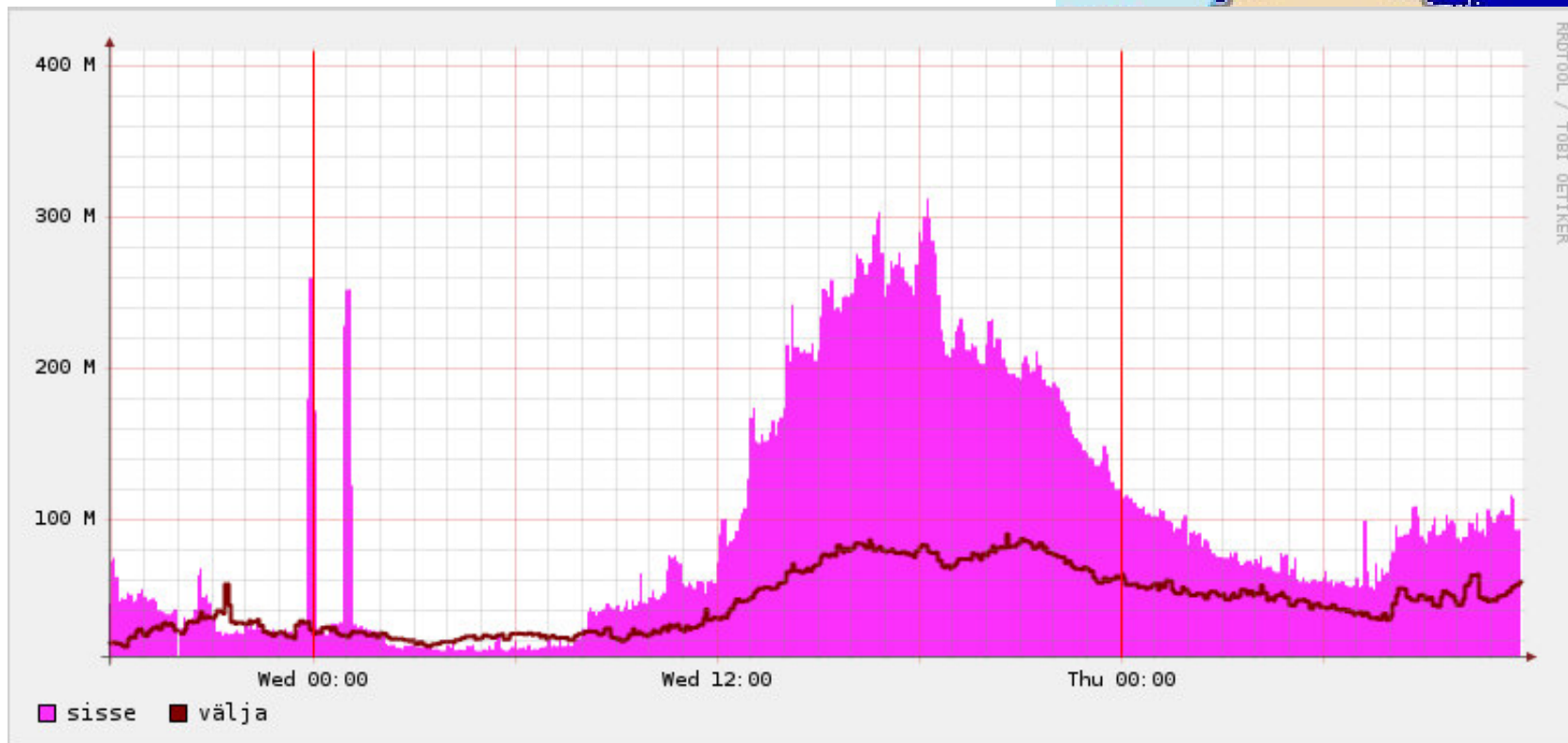
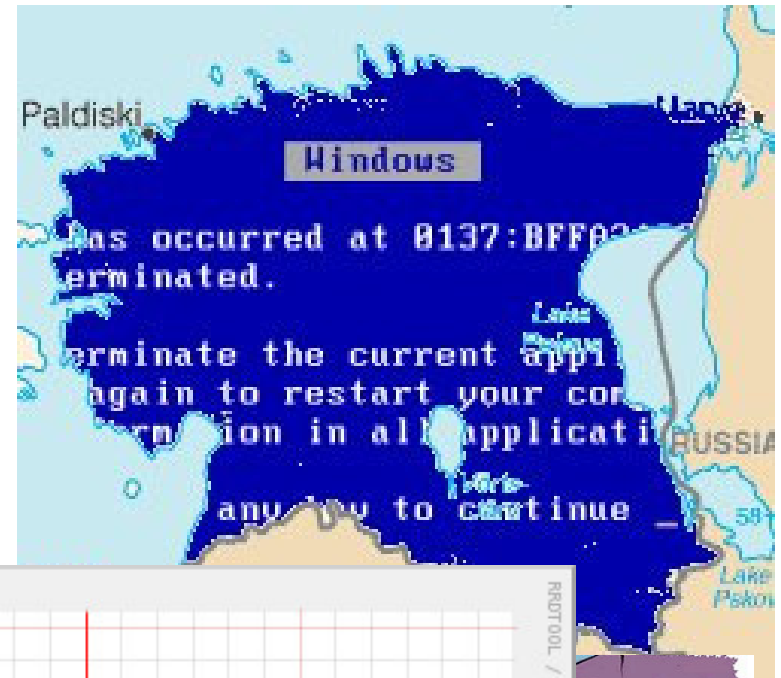


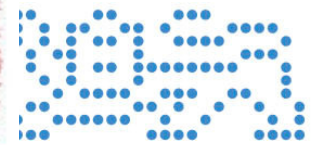
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# April 2007 in Cyberspace





# Defending an e-way of life

E-stonia – a balanced demand and supply of e-services from private and public sector

E-solutions widely in use and dependable

98% of banking

92% tax declarations

M-parking

Ca 1,148,000 national ID cards issued

Sign and encrypt documents using E-ID

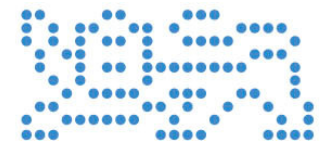
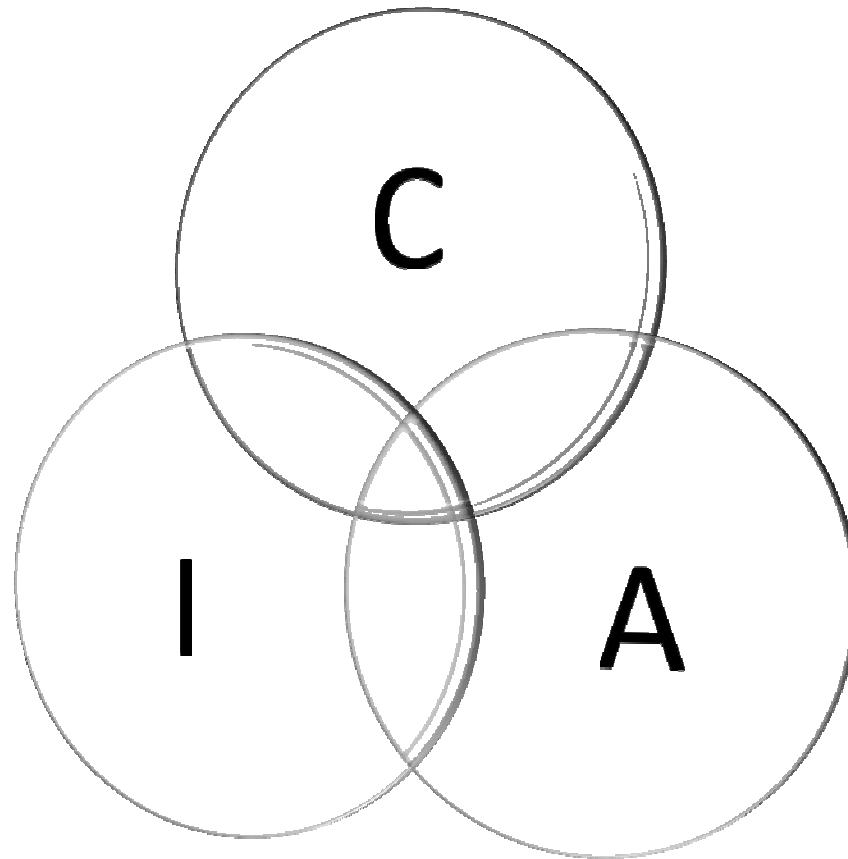
E- & M-voting

National Electronic Health Records

Public transport ID-ticket, ID-fishing licenses etc etc

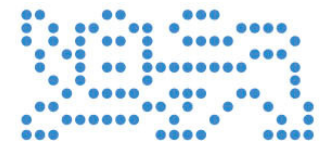


# Types of attacks





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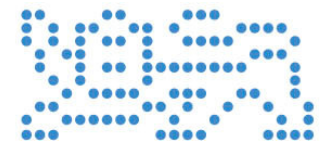
F-35 (US, Allies)



J-20 (China)

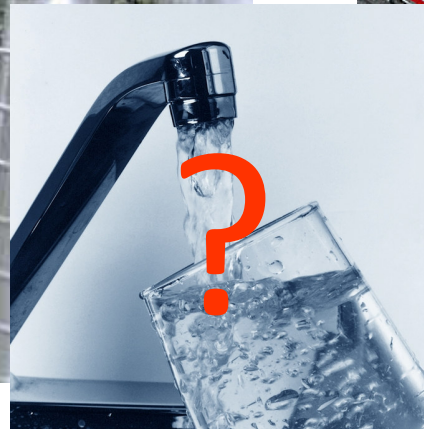


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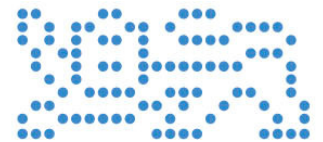
# INTEGRITY





# Who are the bad guys?

( everybody )



# Cyber criminals



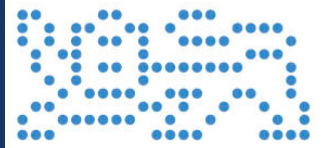
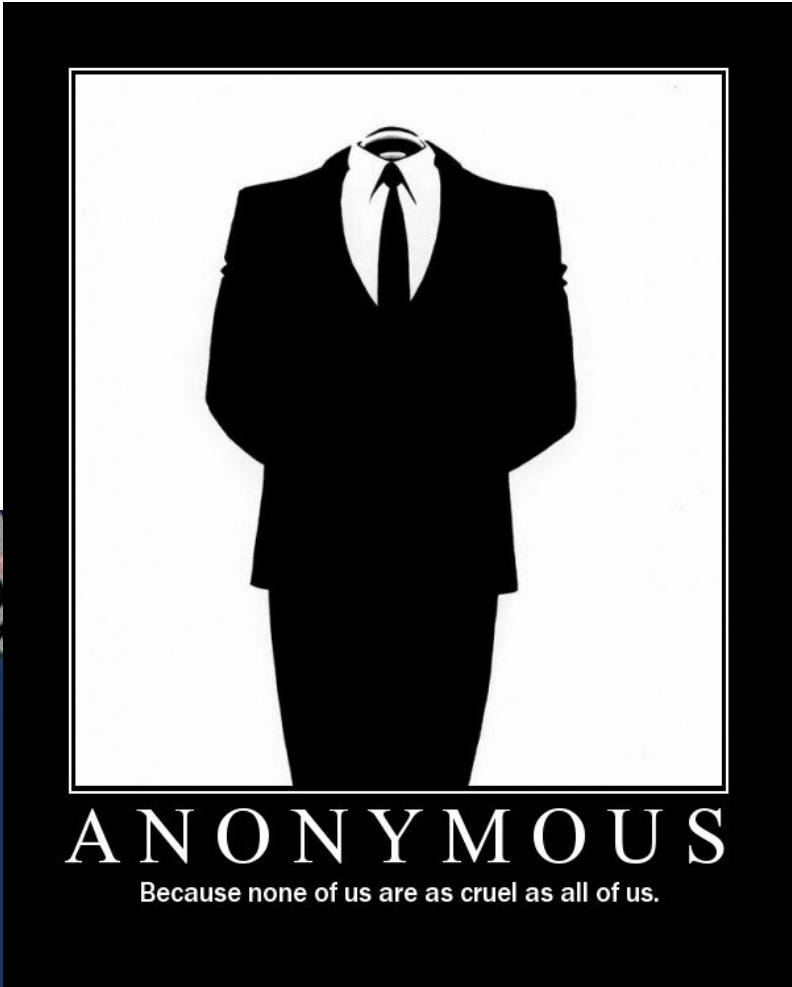
## 10 NOTORIOUS CYBER GANGS



THIS NETWORK OF CRIMINALS WAS brought together in 2004 to provide hosting that would not take down cybercriminals' shady sites as long as they paid their bills. Today, researchers use the RBN moniker to label a number of the former RBN clients in order to conceptualize this dangerous group still up and running scams daily.



# Hacktivism






# Terrorists



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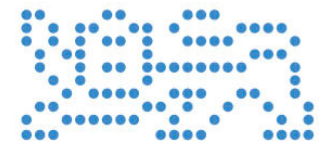
**DEFACED SUCCESSFULLY**

Security Can Always Be Compromised. Never Feel Yourself Secure in the world of Cyber.



Greetz To  
DjH@xor, Afghan Cyber Army, TRICK AKA SAYWHAT, TAZI, Z-COMPANY CREW, \*MIND FREAK\*

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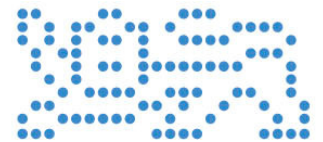


# States



# Threat environment in cyberspace

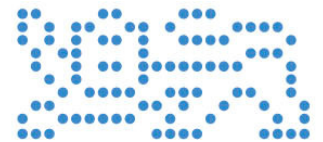
- No clear dividing line between criminal or terrorist activity and strategic attack
- Cyber attack is low-cost, technologically available, asymmetric, crosses borders
- No attribution for attacks, many 3<sup>rd</sup> parties
- Civilian critical infrastructure and private sector most vulnerable
- Not a “new threat”, but “new vulnerability”
- Policy goal: extend rule of law and stability into a chaotic domain



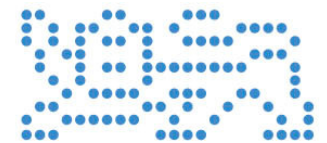
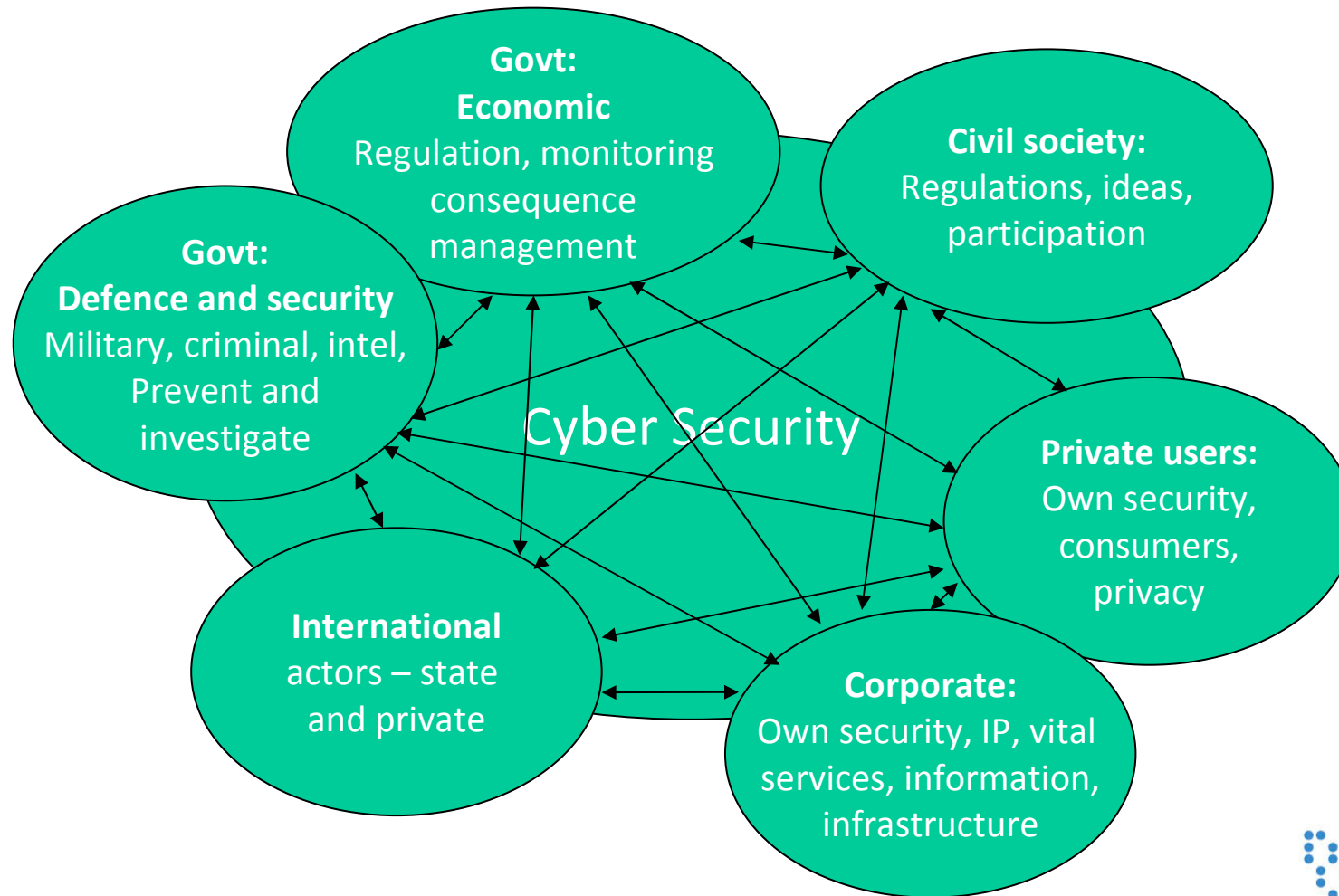


# So what to do?

## Estonia's approach to cybersecurity



# Many responsibilities



# A whole-of-country approach

**Legislation and regulations** up to date

**National Cybersecurity Council** provides cabinet-level and inter-agency coordination

**Public-private partnerships** with private sector companies, civil society, individuals

**Private-private partnerships**

Create a **collective brain**

**International** strategy





# Legislation

## **National Cyber Security Strategy** of 2008

Creation of a cabinet-level **National Cyber Security Council**

Restructuring of the **Estonian Informatics Centre** for critical civilian information infrastructure protection and monitoring the country's cyber space

## **Emergency Act** of 2009

Cyber attacks can constitute a national emergency

Re-definition of critical services and coordinating agencies in light of lessons learned

Compulsory baseline IT security standards for the public sector

Nation-wide early warning system

Creation of the Cyber Defence League



# National Level: Estonia's whole-of-country approach

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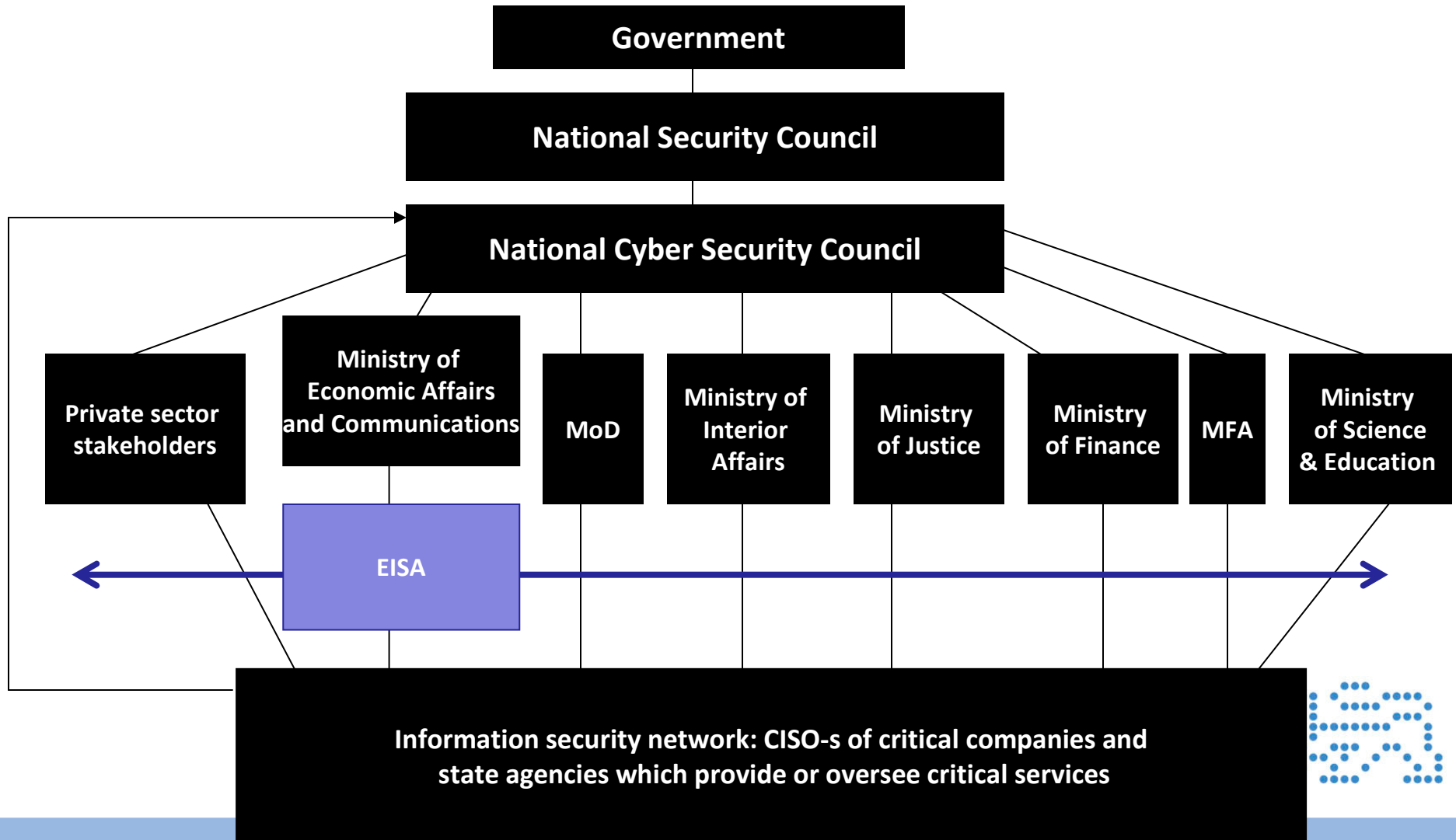
**Public-private partnerships** with private sector companies, civil society, individuals

**Private-private partnerships**

Contribute **internationally**



# National organization



# Not just government

## **Banks, major telecoms, etc**

Maintain services for the state and users

Coordinate with the government, each other

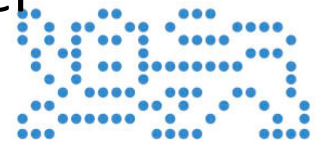
## **Individual citizens, awareness and education**

Graduate programs in information security and cyber defence

IS modules in BA programs, training for specialists

Increased funding for IS research

Primary and secondary education include computer safety classes in curricula





# Public-private partnership

Identification of critical services/critical information infrastructure

Building and maintaining a dialogue with critical service providers

Regular assessment of IT vulnerabilities and interdependencies  
between critical functions

Maintaining a nation-wide early warning system with most critical  
companies

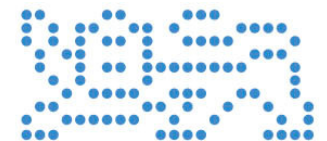
Furthering high level of infosec competence in society

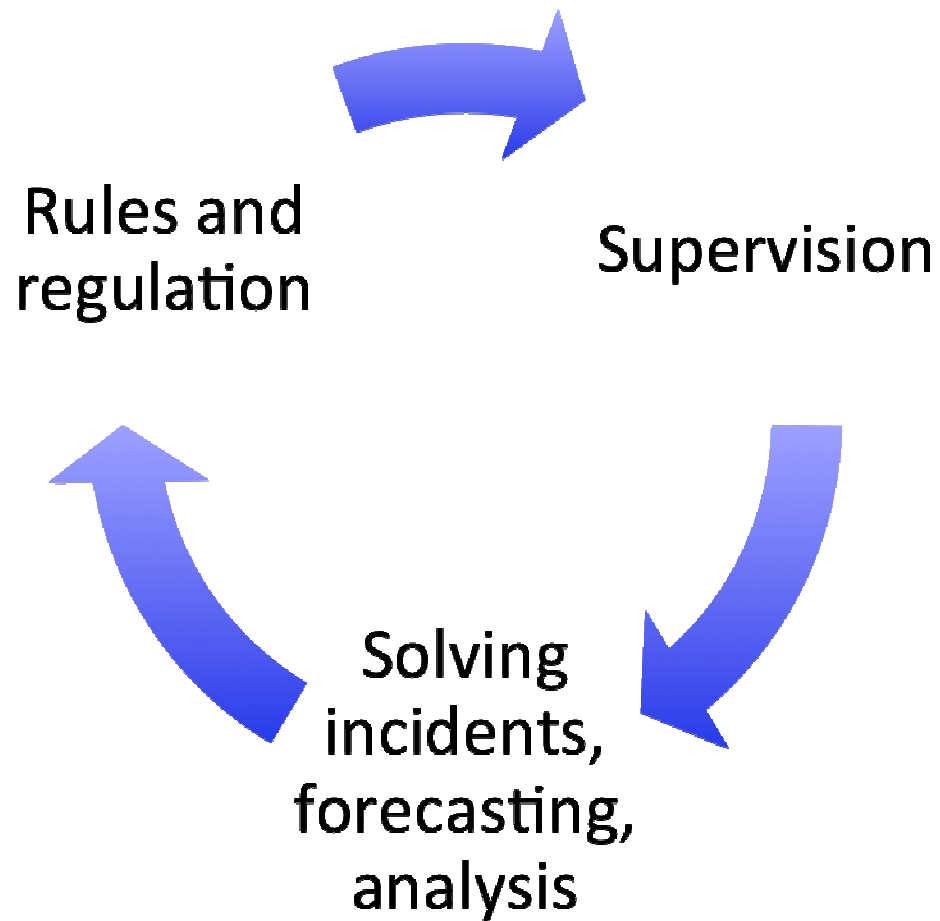
Private-private partnership: Banks



# EISA

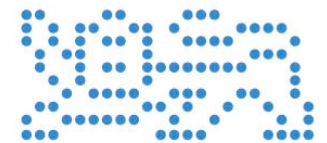
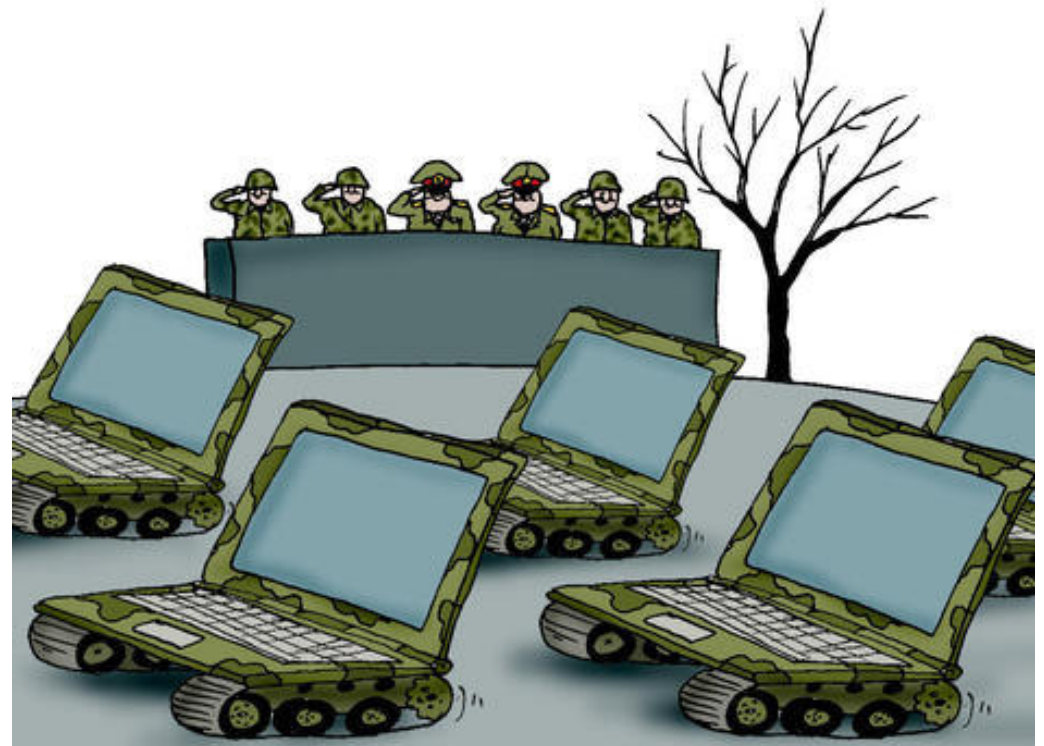
- Since June 1st 2011, the Estonian Informatics Centre has been re-organised to the Estonian Information System's Authority (EISA).
- EISA develops national information systems (x-road, citizen portal) that provide e-government.
- The new authority helps private and public sector's organisations to maintain the security of their information systems, the authority has also the right of supervision.
- Re-organisation involves mostly two departments dealing with information security, and expands regulatory authority.





# Cyber Defence League

- A voluntary national cyber corps
- Both private and public sector experts
- Training, education and exercising in cyber security of national critical organisations
- Benefits the individuals, their employers as well as the country as a whole





# NATO CCD CoE

- 10 nations (incl. Latvia)
- 3 focuses
  - Legal and Policy
  - Technical
  - Concepts and Strategy
- Conference
- Training courses



**CCDCOE**

Cooperative Cyber Defence  
Centre of Excellence  
Tallinn, Estonia

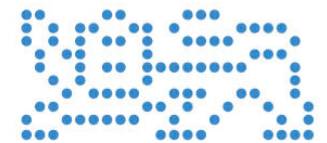
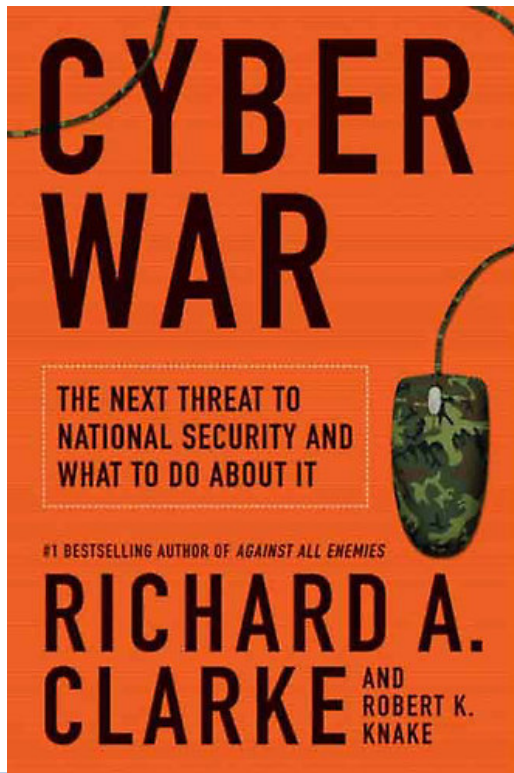


# International

- Cyber-crime convention
- NATO
- EU
- CSDP/CFSP
- UN, OSCE
- B-3, NB-8



# State of cyber in the US



# European Union

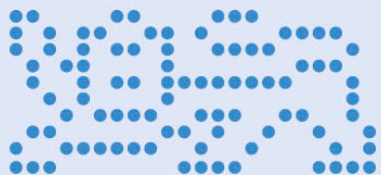




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