

What is the Cyber-security Information Sharing Partnership (CiSP)?

CiSP is a joint industry and government scheme based in CERT-UK. CiSP is an online social networking tool and enables its members to exchange information on threats and vulnerabilities as they occur in real time.

Launched in March 2013, CiSP has grown exponentially since then. Numerous partners from across industry and government feed into the team in CERT-UK to release and share high quality reports that help its members better protect their network.

CiSP products

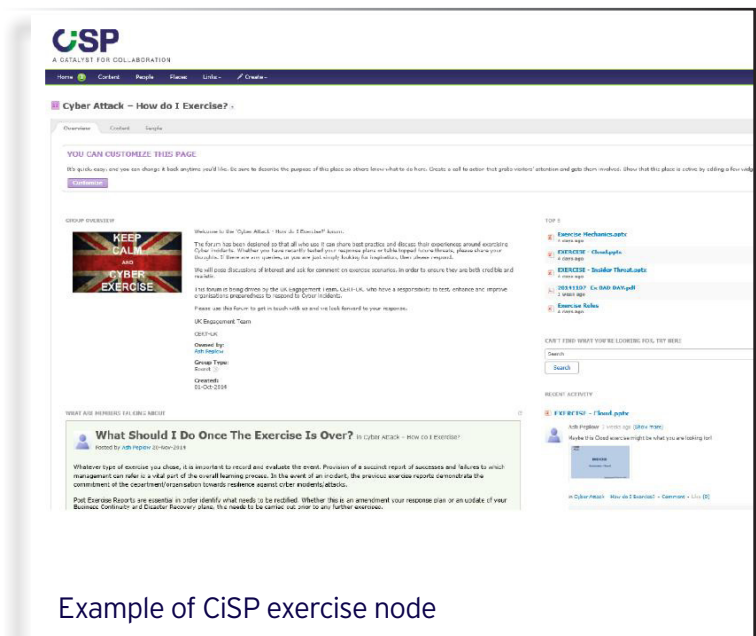
CiSP produces a wide range of products to cater for organisations at all levels of cyber maturity. These include, but are not limited to:

- Alerts and Advisories, including from national and international partners
- Best practice and guidance documents on common themes
- Quarterly Reports on threat trends
- Malware and phishing email analysis

CERT-UK

CERT-UK is the UK national computer emergency response team and has four main responsibilities that flow from the UK Cyber-Security Strategy:

- National cyber-security incident management
- Support critical national infrastructure companies to handle cyber-security incidents
- Promoting cyber-security situational awareness across industry, academia and the public sector
- Providing the single international point of contact for coordination and collaboration between national CERTs



Example of CiSP exercise node

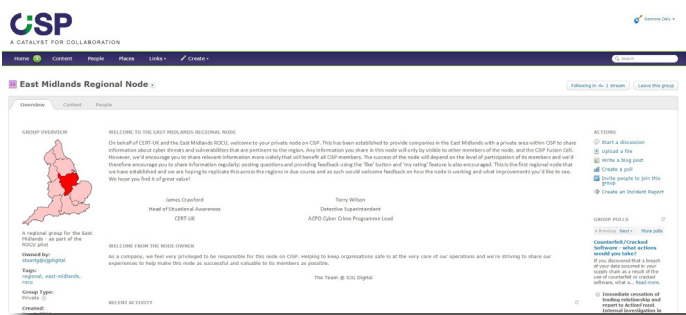
Benefits

- Engagement with industry and government counterparts in a secure environment
- Early warning of cyber threats
- Ability to learn from experiences, mistakes and successes of others and seek advice
- An improved ability to protect your organisation's network
- Access to subject or sector specific content - including vulnerabilities, latest incidents and exercising

Regional nodes

Growing out of specialist nodes that CERT-UK developed for events such as the Commonwealth Games, CiSP has entered into a partnership with the Regional Organised Crime Units (ROCU), to set up regional groups for organisations to share threat and vulnerability information with other organisations in their region.

CiSP is a tool for every kind of organisation within the UK, regardless of their cyber maturity or location. These regional tools allow organisations with less resource to spend on cyber-security access to threat information and recommended actions for free.



Example of regional node

Fusion Cell

The Fusion Cell consists of a team of analysts drawn from government and industry that provides all source analysis of cyber threats and vulnerability information, in support of members of CiSP and CERT-UK stakeholders.

Testimonials

'An environment from which we can work together, consolidating experience and knowledge and strengthening against current and future trends.'

'A diverse community that encourages members to share information outside of traditional networks.'

'Details actionable and credible information used to support our infrastructure.'

Funding

CiSP sits within CERT-UK and is subsequently funded by the National Cyber-Security Programme.

CiSP is free to join for any organisation that has responsibility for a UK-based IT network.

Join at:

www.cert.gov.uk/cisp

