

INCERT GIE

Information security approach for delivering business services



1. INCERT GIE overview

Current roles

1. **Managing IT infrastructures** on behalf of the State of Luxembourg.
2. **Personalizing smart cards** as well as **PIN and PUK codes letters**.
3. **Assisting** Luxembourgish public administrations with regard to **travel and secure documents** (ePassport, eResidence Permit and eID card).
4. **Representing Luxembourg** at international standardisation committees within **specific information security domains** (e.g. PKI, aviation security and cyber security).

A little bit of history...

- **Created “on the paper” in August 2012** by the **State of Luxembourg** and the **Luxembourg Chamber of Commerce**.
- **Started “operationally” in January 2013 with 2 employees**.

INCERT GIE is transversally serving 3 Luxembourgish ministries.

Management of **public critical IT infrastructures** (role 1)



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ePassport

Country Signing Certification Authority (CSCA)

- Digital signing the personal data contained in the contactless chip of each Luxembourgish ePassport, eResidence Permit and eID card to guarantee the authenticity of these data.



eResidence Permit

Country Verifier Certification Authority (CVCA) // Document Verifier Certification Authority (DVCA)

- Protecting and regulating the access to the sensitive data (e.g. fingerprints, social security number) of each issued eDocument.



eID card

National Public Key Directory



NPKD

- Handling a **trusted list of certificates** published by member countries of the *International Civil Aviation Organisation* and making this list available to the Police and border control to enable them to verify the authenticity of ePassports issued by foreign countries.

Single Point of Contact



SPOC

- Managing the access requests from foreign countries to the fingerprints of the Luxembourgish ePassports and eResidence Permits.

A unique centre of expertise in **PKI technology supporting travel and secure documents.**

INCERT GIE also acts as a **PKI operator for private organisations.**

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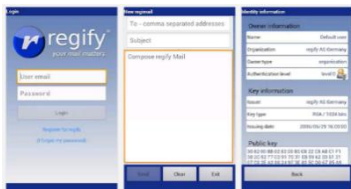
National Public Key Infrastructure



NPKI

- Providing a **set of PKI modules** to LuxTrust (Luxembourgish Certification Authority) to enable this organisation establishing and running **qualified and SSL Certification Authorities, and Time Stamping Authorities.**

Clearing Centre



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- **Securely storing encryption/decryption keys** used by Regify clients to exchange sensitive information through **“Regimail”** products.

Business information	Amounts
Number of OCSP tokens generated in Year 2014:	~96 000 000
Number of downloaded CRLs in Year 2014:	~219 000 000
Number of connexions per second for OCSP/CRLs:	Approx. 180
Number of countries from which CRLs are downloaded on a monthly basis:	Over 170

Business information	Amount
Number of “Regimail” transactions generated in Year 2014:	~175 000

An organisation **providing business services that are client oriented.**

Back in January 2013, first objectives of INCERT GIE were to:

- **Take over and handle existing IT infrastructures** (e.g. NPKE, ePassports PKI) now under its responsibility;
- **Plan the deployment of new ones** (e.g. NPKE, SPOC); and
- **Establish a comprehensive and pragmatic information security and operational strategy** for being able to manage both previous objectives.

Therefore, a management decision was made to implement an **Information Security Management System** in accordance to the **ISO/IEC 27001 standard**.

One year later (in January 2014), INCERT GIE became the first “parapublic” organisation being certified in Luxembourg, and for **all its business and internal activities**.

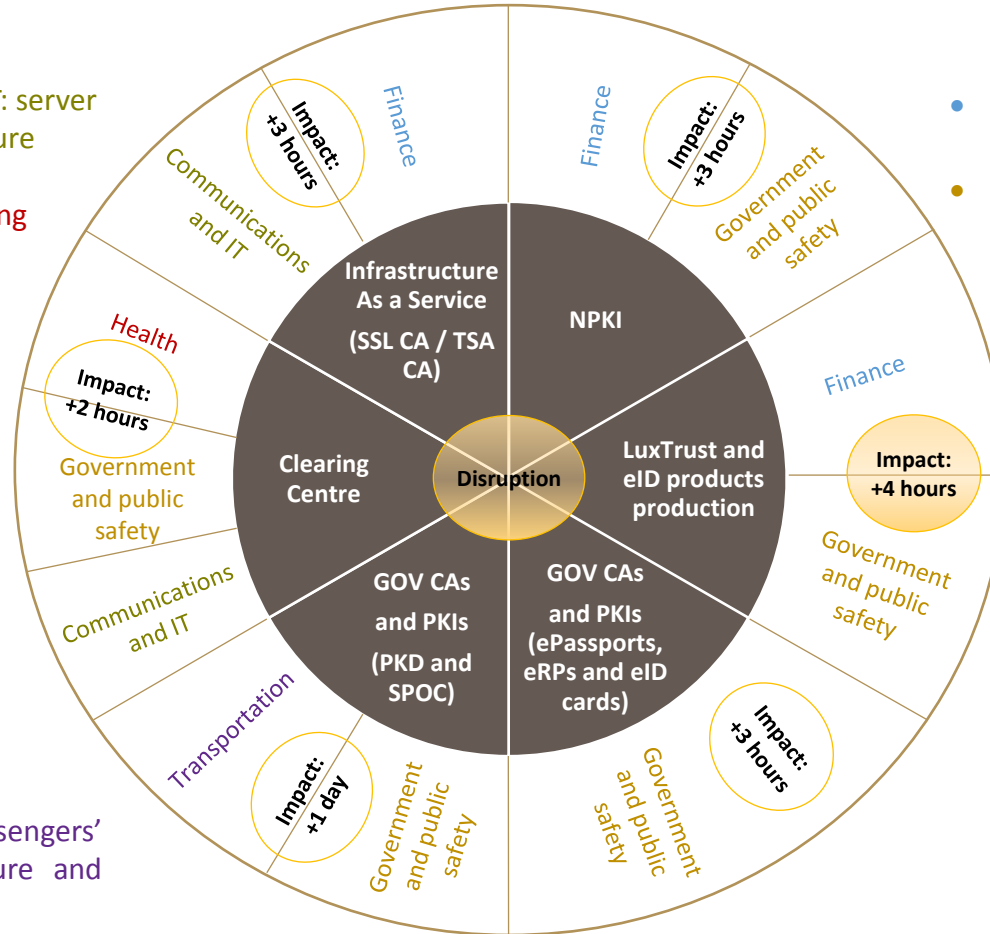
Being ISO/IEC 27001 certified **does not mean having reduced the security and operational risks to zero, but having defined, implemented and maintaining:**

- A **risk-based approach** to manage its business.
- A set of **policies and procedures**, as well as of **measures** to protect its business.



A risk-based approach of the public critical IT infrastructures considering the sectorial impacts (in terms of hours).

- Communications and IT: server authentication and secure messaging.
- Health: secure messaging



- Finance: payment and tax processing systems.
- Government and public safety: user authentication systems, and issuance and verification of travel documents.

- Transportation: passengers' transit (usage of secure and travel documents).

INCERT GIE business services interdependency wheel

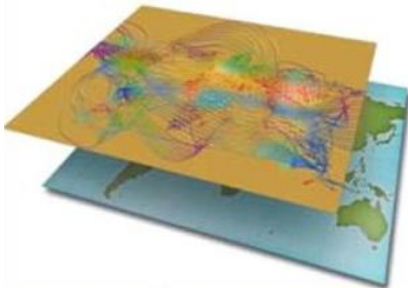
A set of **policies and procedures** reflecting INCERT GIE commitment in **establishing a pragmatic cyber security approach**, which covers the following layers:

Physical Layer

Geographic Components

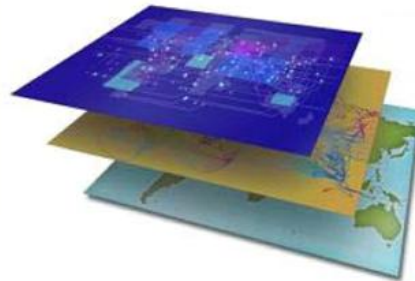


Physical Network Components



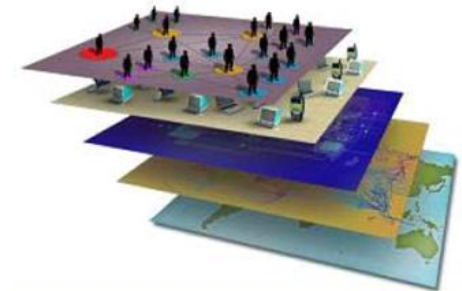
Logical Layer

Logical Network Components

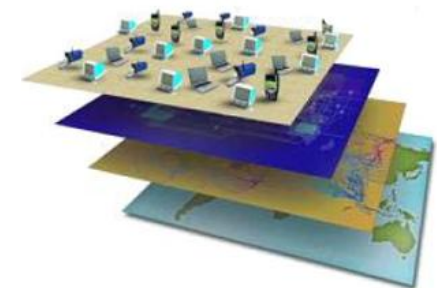


Social Layer

Cyber Persona Components



Persona Components



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A set of **policies and procedures** adapted to INCERT GIE approach in **supplying its business services**.

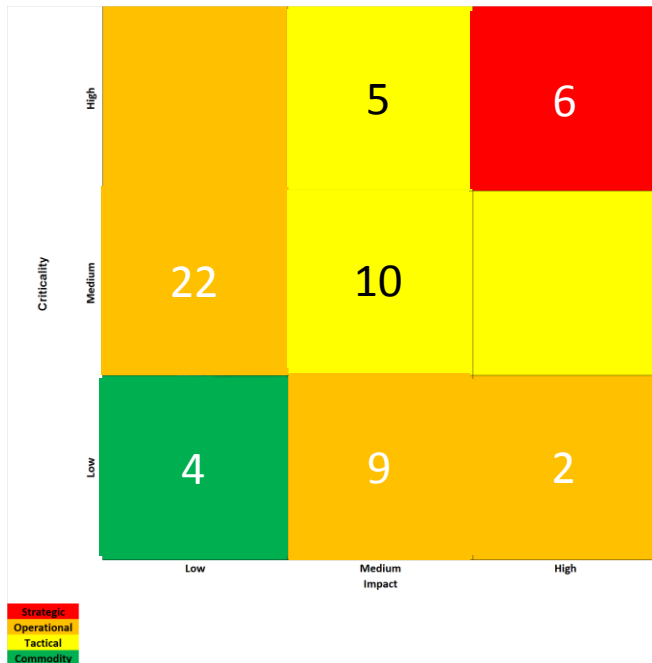
INCERT GIE current situation

About **100 suppliers**

4 acquirers

Representing more than **100+ contractual agreements**

The **supply of services** is a key element of INCERT business model



Example

INCERT response

Supplier and acquirer relationship management

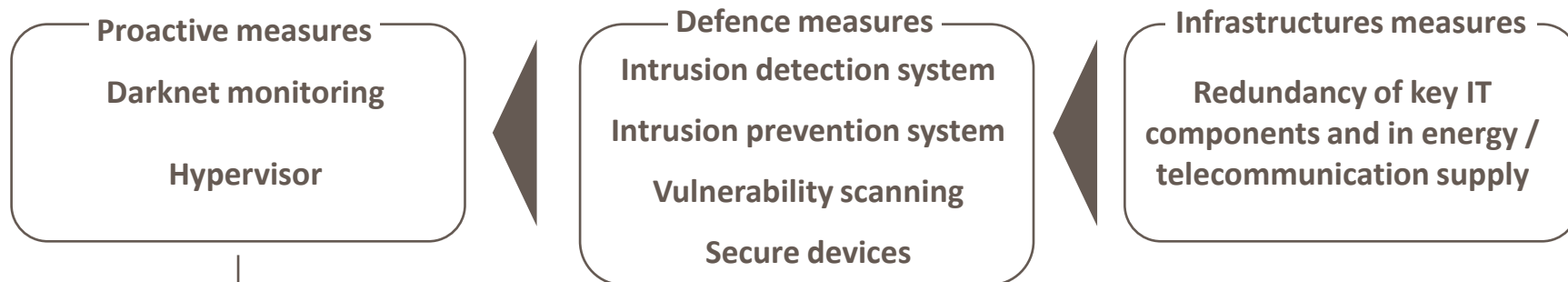
Process defined in a policy and managed through a dedicated summary file (excel)

Applicable to all suppliers of services/products and all acquirers

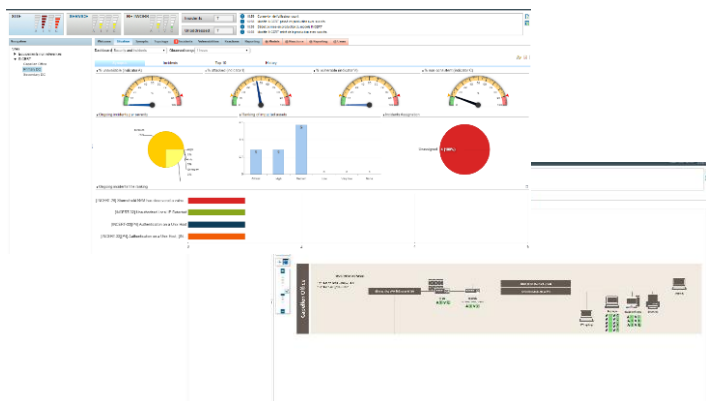
To be followed by all INCERT employees and external ones working for INCERT



A set of **technical security measures** adapted to **INCERT GIE cyber security approach**.



Sample of technical security measures



Precedence for the acquisition of products and services “made in Europe”.



Secure phone case for reducing EM radiation (security AND safety)



Secure drive and USB key

Any questions ?