

EU CYBER SOLIDARITY ACT

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The Commission proposed a **regulation on the EU Cyber Solidarity Act** to reinforce the EU's solidarity and coordinated actions to detect, prepare and effectively respond to growing cybersecurity threats and incidents.

The **Cyber Solidarity Act**, funded by €1.1 billion (of which about 2/3 will come from the EU budget) introduces:



A **European Cyber Shield**, a pan European infrastructure of national and cross border SOCs. The **Security Operations Centres (SOCs)**, are entities that monitor and analyse insights on cyber threats. With the Cyber Shield they will be able to provide timely warnings across borders.



A **Cyber Emergency Mechanism** to:



Strengthen **preparedness** by testing entities in highly critical sectors (healthcare, transport, energy, etc.) for potential vulnerabilities.



Create an **EU Cybersecurity Reserve** with incident response services from trusted providers ready to intervene, at the request of a Member State, in case of significant and large-scale cybersecurity incidents.



Provide **financial support for mutual assistance** between Member States' national authorities.



A **Cybersecurity Incident Review Mechanism** to:



Review and assess significant or large-scale incidents.



At the request of the Commission, the EU-CyCLONE or the CSIRTs network, ENISA should review the cybersecurity incident and response. ENISA should then deliver a report on lessons learned and recommendations.