

# Cybersecurity Section

## Cybersecurity and Cooperation Initiatives in the Americas

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Secretariat for Multidimensional Security  
Organization of American States (OAS)  
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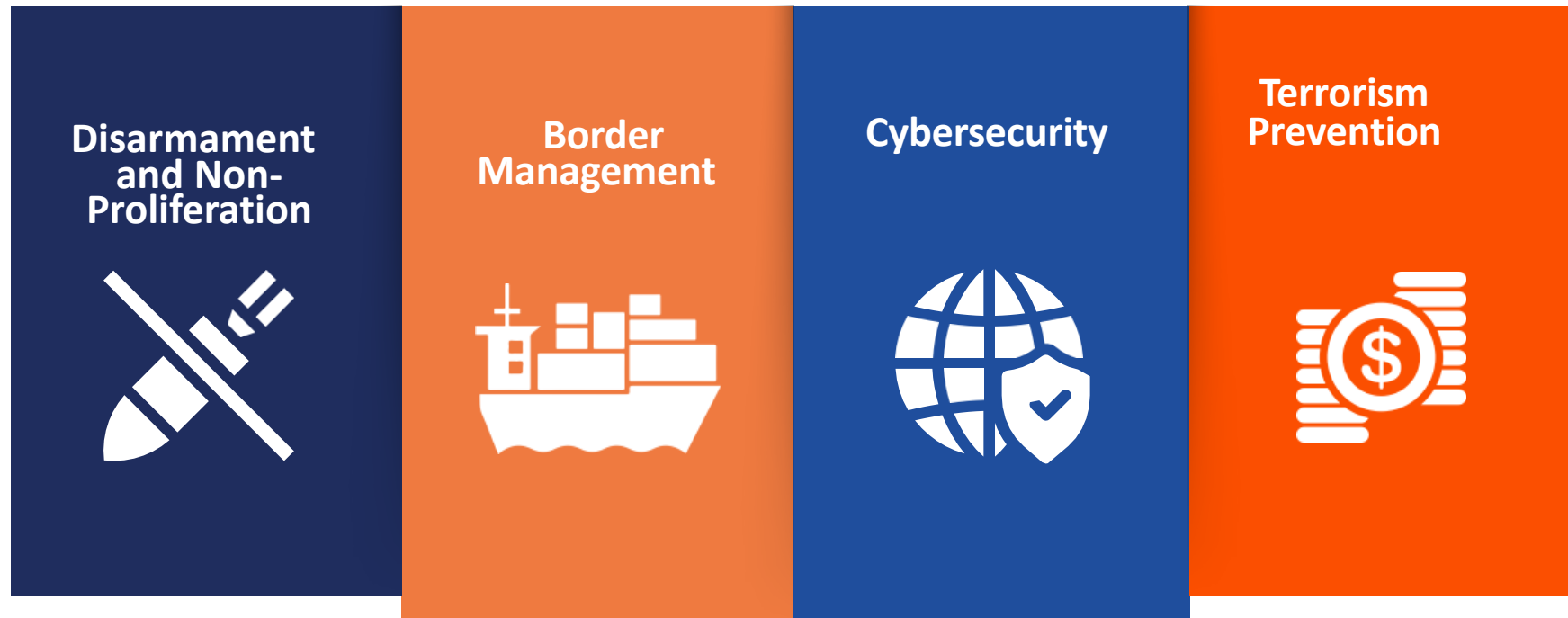


**With over 20 years  
of experience**

CICTE's Cybersecurity **Section** is the regional leader in empowering OAS member states to build technical and policy-level cybersecurity capacities.

# Part of the CICTE TEAM

Inter-American Committee against Terrorism



# The way we do it in the Cybersecurity Section

Our 21-member team drives cybersecurity efforts across the region through public-private cooperation, **offering technical expertise, policy guidance, and strategic support to OAS member states.**

# Maximizing the Political Impact of the OAS



**Policy  
development**



**Technical  
assistance**



**Research and  
outreach**



**Capacity and talent  
development**



**Gender, diversity and inclusion**

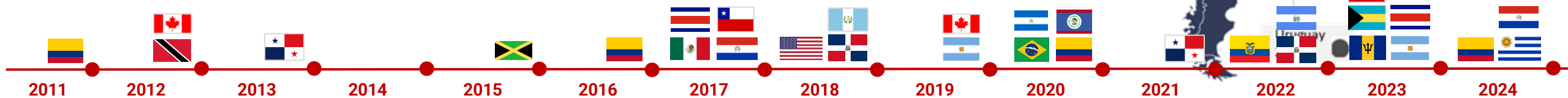


We assist in developing,  
implementing, and updating  
**National Cybersecurity  
Strategies**

# National Cybersecurity Strategies

In the Americas,  
34 formulation processes have  
been carried out in 21 countries.

**OAS/CICTE has supported:**  
21 formulation processes (62%)  
in 16 countries (76%).





# Shaping Cyber Diplomats

**Courses on international cyber diplomacy; and international Internet governance laws and standards for government officials**



The background features silhouettes of several people in profile, facing right, overlaid on a dark blue background with a network of glowing orange and white nodes and lines. Faint, stylized text and symbols are scattered throughout the scene.

**We build sustainable  
cybersecurity communities**

# Our Networks



## CBMs

Cooperation for Stability in  
Cyberspace

*Building trust*



## CSIRT Americas

Hemispheric network of  
governmental CSIRTs

*Sharing information*



## SheSecures

Strengthens skills and  
reduces gender gap

*Empowering talent*



## WICE

Collaboration and support  
for women in cybersecurity

*Fostering collaboration*

## The CSIRT Americas Case

CSIRT Americas empowers OAS Member States CSIRTs by facilitating communication, real-time intelligence, training, establishing maturity frameworks, and fostering collaborative spaces.

**479**  
Specialists

**52**  
CSIRTs

**22**  
Countries



**We support cyber incident response efforts in the region**





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## CSIRT Americas Network

A hemispheric network of government CSIRTs from the Member States of the Organization of American States (OAS)

[www.csirtamericas.org](http://www.csirtamericas.org)

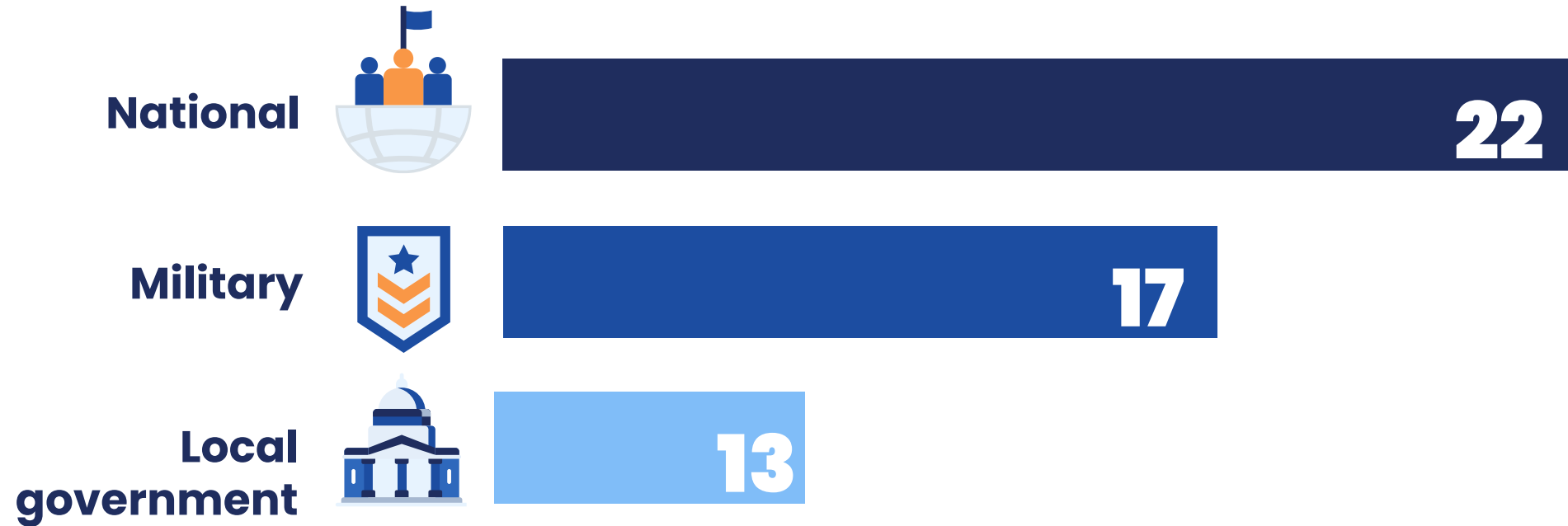


# Members

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|  Argentina (7)            |  Guyana (1)              |
|  Barbados (1)             |  Jamaica (1)             |
|  Bolivia (1)              |  Bahamas (1)             |
|  Brasil (1)               |  Mexico (3)              |
|  Canada (1)               |  Panama (1)              |
|  Chile (3)                |  Peru (7)                |
|  Colombia (8)             |  Paraguay (1)            |
|  Costa Rica (1)           |  Suriname (1)            |
|  Dominican Republic (3) |  Trinidad & Tobago (1) |
|  Ecuador (4)            |  United States (1)     |
|  Guatemala (2)          |  Uruguay (2)           |



# Type of CSIRTs





# Facilitating communication between CSIRTs



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**CSIRT Americas Network**

- Contacts
- Distribution list
- Chat
- Feeds hub
- Regional MISP
- Academy
- Resources
- Calendar



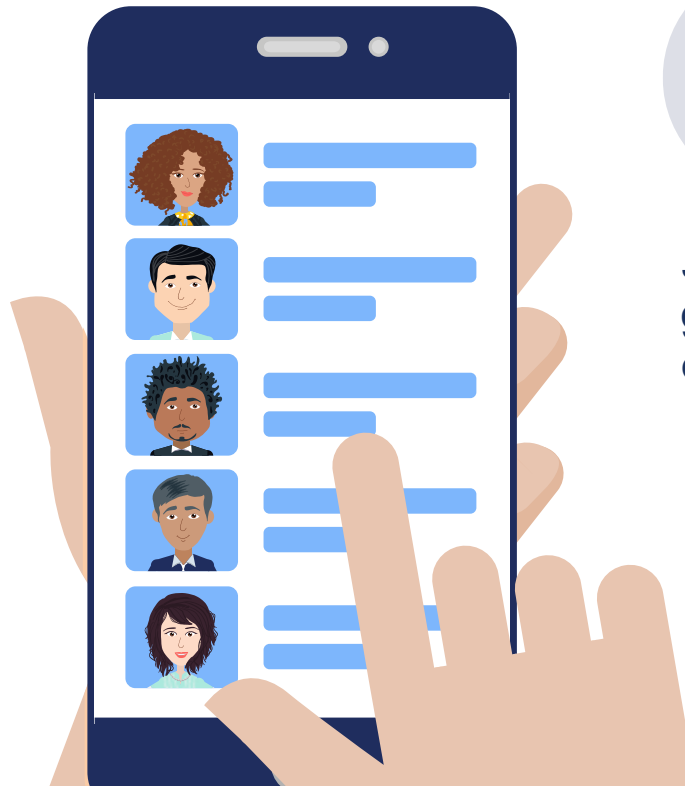
# Facilitating communication



Find other CSIRTs in the **contact directory**



Send messages to one or more CSIRTs using the **distribution list**



Join the private **chat group** and share with colleagues

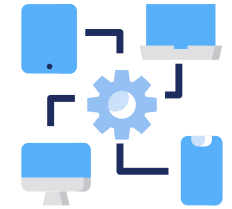
# Providing to each Member State with 24/7 trusted Cyber Threat Intelligence for Decision-Making



**Compromised sites**



**Compromised emails**



**Vulnerable systems (High/critical)**



**Malware distribution**



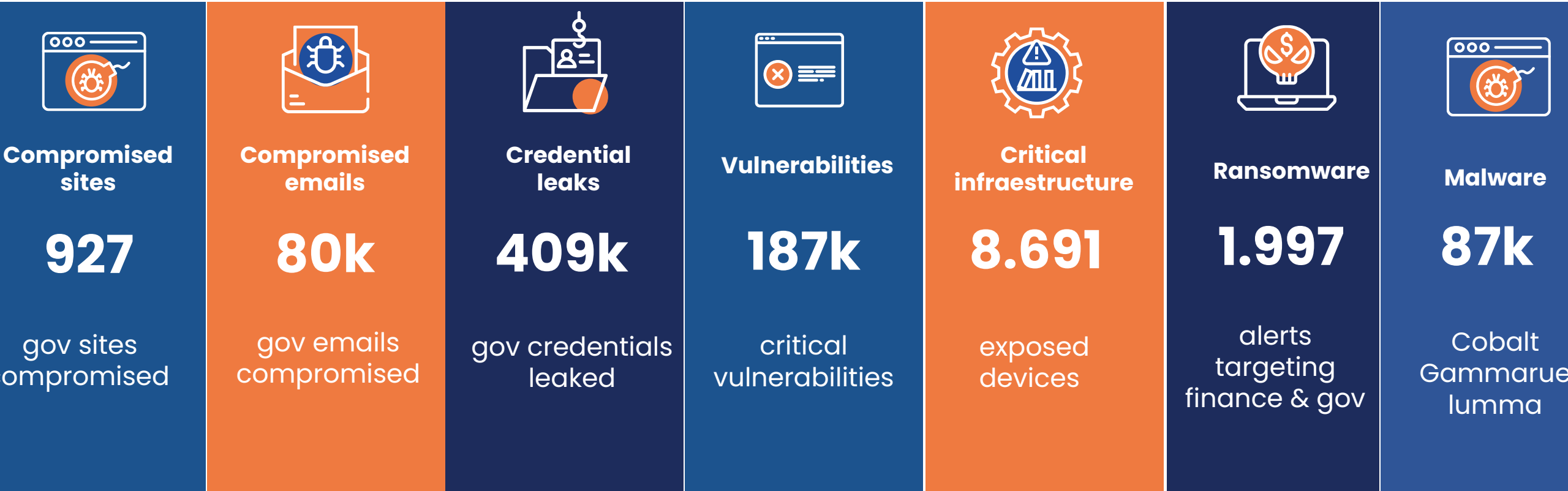
**Credential leaks**



**Ransomware disclosure**



# Info shared with CSIRTs



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Delivering trainings and  
awareness



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# CSIRT Americas Week

Delivery of tailored mentorships & trainings, conducted in collaboration with international CSIRTs



# CSIRT Americas members meeting

CSIRT Leaders to discuss network progress



 **Virtual academy**  
**CSIRT Americas**

Virtual continuous learning space for CSIRTs specialists.



\*\*With the Support of CCN-CERT

# Large-scale **events**

Promote participation in Event open to the public with broad participation.

- SummerBootCamp
- Jornadas STIC
- CYBEREX
- Cybersecurity Symposium



# CSIRT Americas Talks

## Bringing CSIRTs closer to citizens

Virtual Talks with CSIRT Leaders for Citizens



Webinar

**¡REGISTRO AQUÍ!**



 **CSIRT Americas TALKS**

Charlas abiertas con líderes de CSIRTs

 **República Dominicana CSIRT-RD**  
**25 Abril, 2024**  
10:00 am (EST)

 **Trinidad y Tobago TT-CSIRT**  
**27 Junio, 2024**  
10:00 am (EST)

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ESPAÑOL



ENGLISH



[csirtamericas.org/es/resources](https://csirtamericas.org/es/resources)

Guide for leaders, decision-makers, and anyone looking to build or **strengthen** a **sustainable** CSIRT

Sharing **community** knowledge

# Share knowledge **built by our community**



MISP guide to help share cyber threat info and improve teamwork in the region.

*(MISP is an open-source platform used by cybersecurity teams to exchange threat data and respond faster to attacks)*



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Helping CSIRTs  
measure their  
maturity



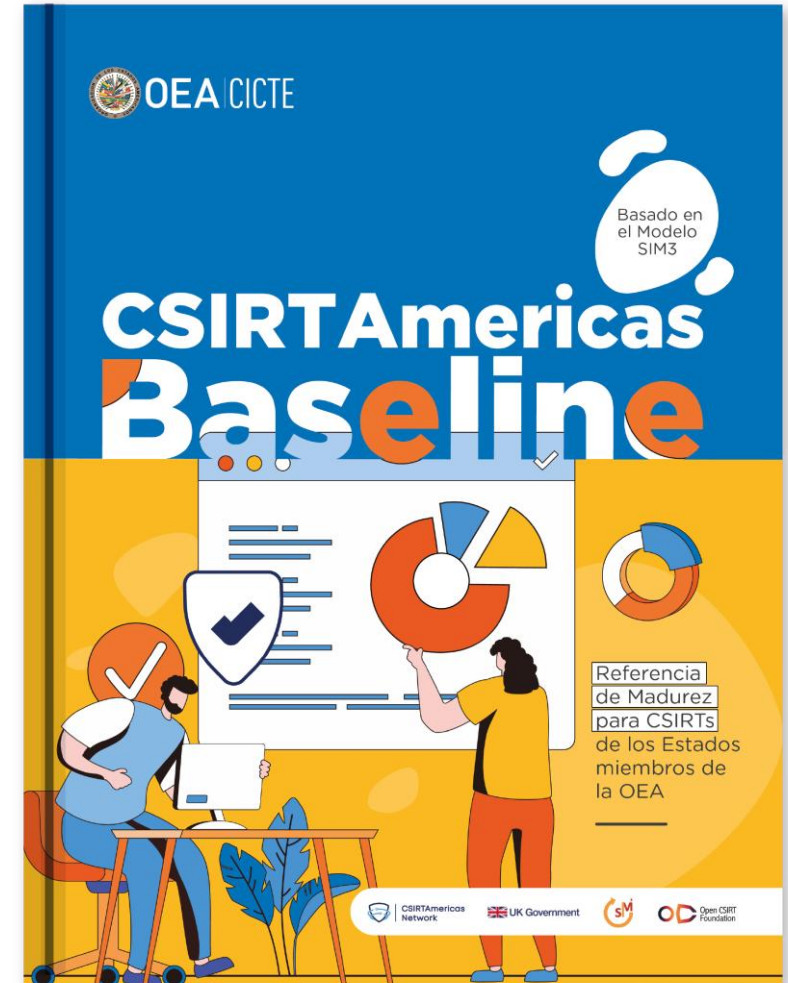
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# CSIRT Americas Baseline

Public Model that helps organizations measure how prepared their team is to handle cyber incidents



































We continue to support CSIRTs with their evolving needs, collaboration, and capacity-building

Become a Cybersecurity partner

“Bringing together governments, international partners, private sector, academia, and civil society to build a secure and trusted cyberspace”

International Cooperation					Donors		Strategic Allies			
										
										
										



**Awareness Webinars**

**OAS Cybersecurity Symposium + RICET**

**In the field with our partners**

**CyberSecurity Summer Bootcamp**

**Jornadas STIC**

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Gracias  
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