



Information Warfare

Part 1: What You Need to Know

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Chronology: National Infrastructure Protection

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| <p>1963 National Communications System (NCS) established.</p> <p>1982 National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee (NSTAC) established.</p> <p>1984 National Coordinating Center (NCC) established.</p> <p>1988 Morris internet worm is an early example of a cyberattack. CERT Coordination Center (CERT/CC) established.</p> <p>1995 Presidential Decision Directive (PPD) 39, <i>U.S. Policy on Counterterrorism</i> [http://www.fas.org/irp/offdocs/pdd39.htm]
Critical Infrastructure Working Group, headed by the attorney general, makes recommendations to the president.</p> <p>1996 Executive Order 13010, <i>Critical Infrastructure Protection</i> [http://www.fas.org/irp/offdocs/eo13010.htm], is the first national effort addressing the nation's critical vulnerabilities. It led to the formation of the President's Commission on Critical Infrastructure Protection (PCCIP).</p> <p>1997 President's Commission on Critical Infrastructure Protection, <i>Critical Foundations: Protecting America's Infrastructures</i> [http://www.fas.org/sgp/library/pccip.pdf], identified five interconnected infrastructures and recommended a national strategy for protecting them from physical and cyberthreats.</p> <p>1998 Presidential Decision Directive (PPD) 63, <i>Critical Infrastructure Protection</i>, [http://www.fas.org/irp/offdocs/pdd/pdd-63.htm], initiated a public-private partnership.</p> <p>1999 General Accounting Office, <i>Comprehensive Strategy Can Draw on Year 2000 Experiences</i> [http://www.gao.gov/archive/2000/ai00001.pdf]</p> <p>2000 <i>National Plan for Information Systems Protection, Version 1.0</i> [http://www.fas.org/irp/offdocs/pdd/CIP-plan.pdf]</p> | <p>2001 "Report of the President of the United States on the Status of Federal Critical Infrastructure Protection Activities" [http://www.fas.org/irp/offdocs/pdd/CIP_2001_CongRept.pdf]
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Homeland Security Office established under Tom Ridge. Executive Order 13231, <i>Critical Infrastructure Protection, 2001</i> [http://www.ncs.gov/library/policy_docs/eo_13231.pdf]
Critical Infrastructure Protection Board established under Richard Clark.</p> <p>2002 <i>Critical Infrastructure Information Act of 2002</i>, Sections 721-724 of HR 5005, the Homeland Security Act of 2002 [http://www.dhs.gov/xlibrary/assets/CII_Act.pdf]
<i>Cyber Security Research and Development Act of 2002</i></p> <p>2003 <i>National Strategy for the Physical Protection of Critical Infrastructures and Key Assets</i> [http://www.whitehouse.gov/pcipb/physical_strategy.pdf]
<i>The National Strategy to Secure Cyberspace</i> [http://www.whitehouse.gov/pcipb]
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