Reporting and Analysis Centre for Information Assurance MELANI

The role of the Swiss Government in dealing with Cyber Incidents

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MELANI: Information Exchange Hub

Closed Constituency: Critical Infrastructure Operators

Closed Constituency

Sectors:

- Chemistry/Pharmacy
- Energy
- Finance
- Health
- Industry
- Telecom
- Transport/Logistics
- Insurance
- Administration

Identification
Evaluation
Analysis

FIS – Intelligence Gathering and Analysis

Contact to Security Relevant Services

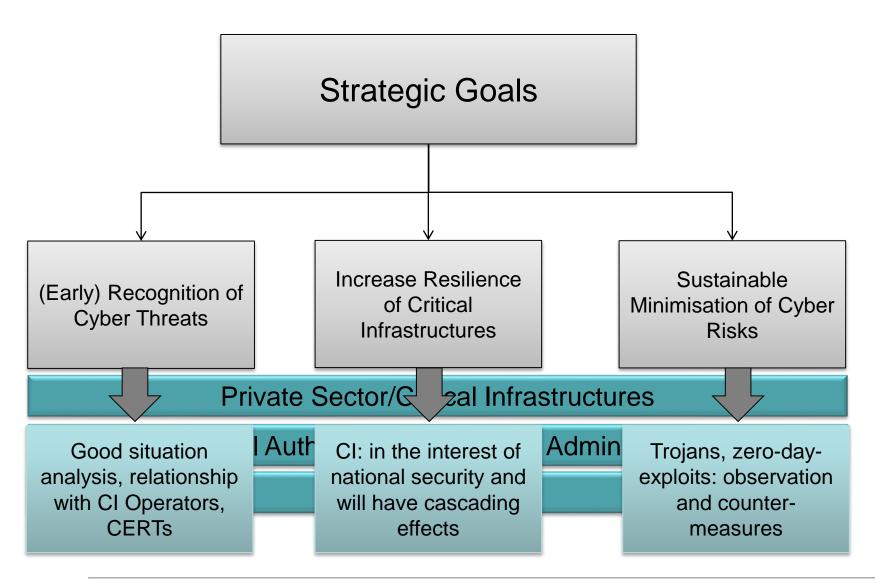
FITSU –Technological Centre of Competence

Contact to IT-Security Relevant Actors



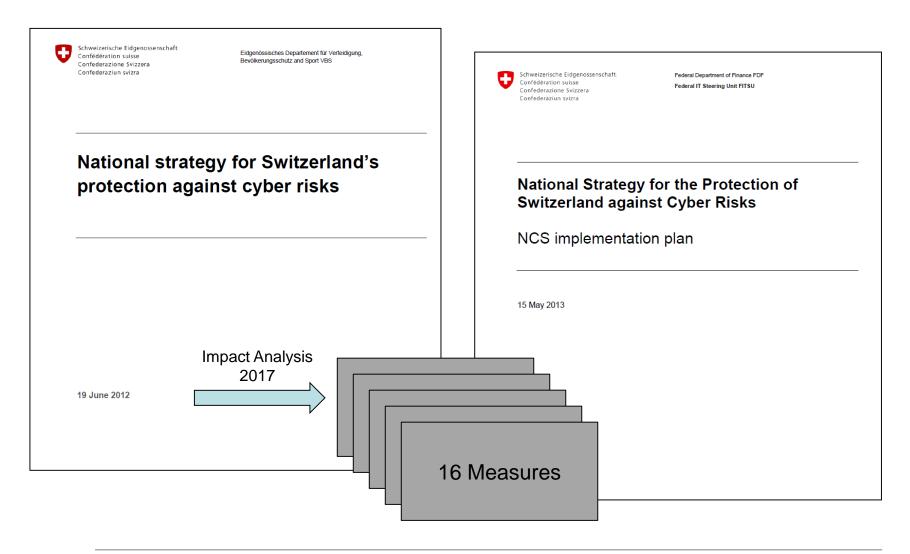
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Strategic Goals



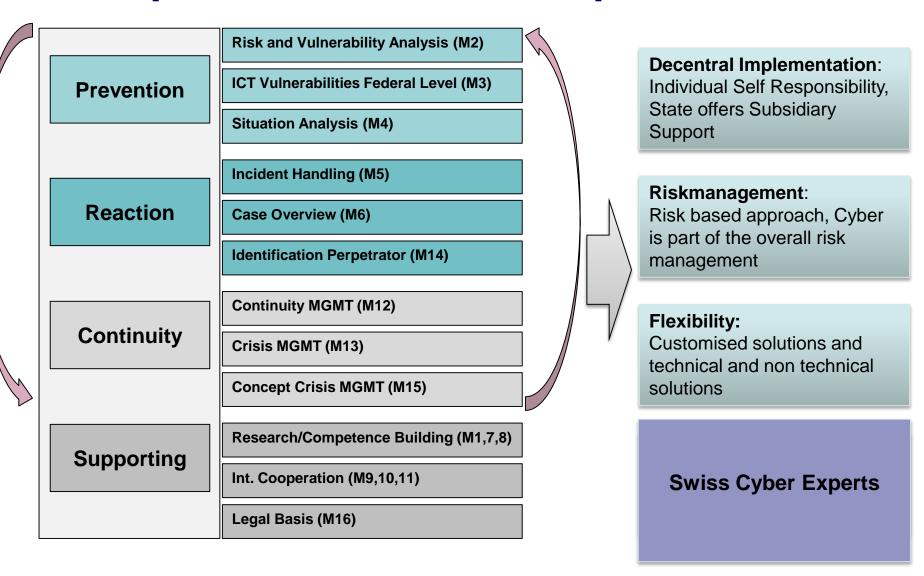


NCS: A comprehensive Strategy





Implementation and Responsibilities





Incident Handling and Continuity MGMT

MELANI:

Public-Private- Partnership (PPP) and Swiss Cyber Experts

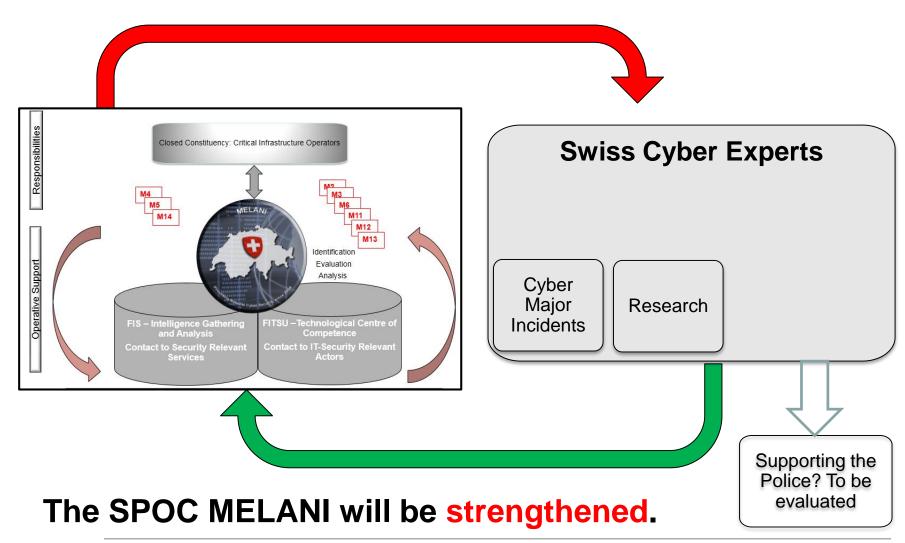
M5: Incident Handling

- Follow up and resolution of all relevant incidents
- MELANI's PPP model: collection, identification, evaluation, analysis and made available to all the relevant actors

M12: Continuity MGMT

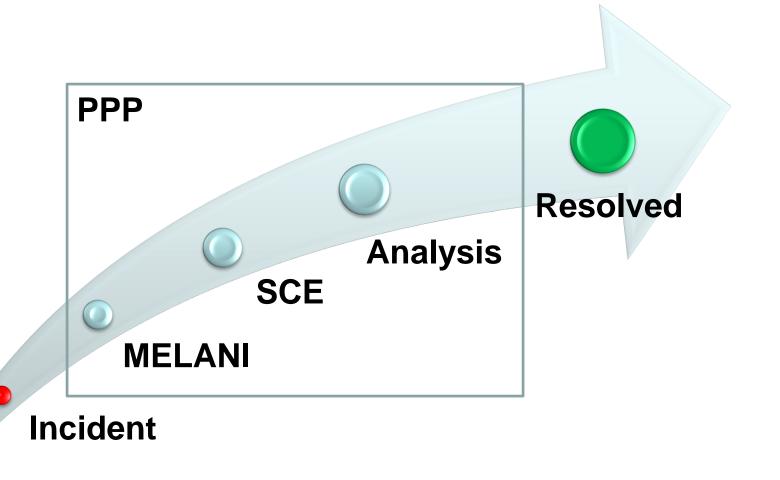
- Public-Private cooperation and continuity management in order to improve resilience and disruptions to cyber incidents
- MELANI supports and strengthens the voluntary information exchange with CI operators in support of continuity and resilience based on individual self-help

The new mechanism





Process from Incident to Resolution







Thank You for Your Attention

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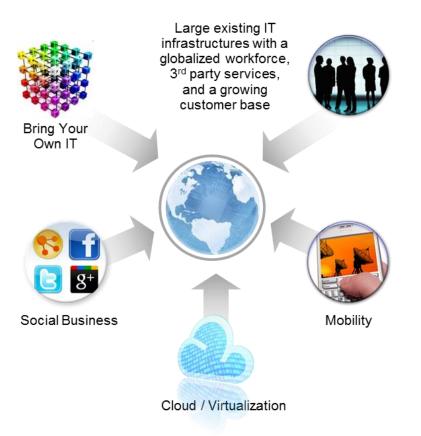
The necessity of a

Cyber Expert Pool for Switzerland

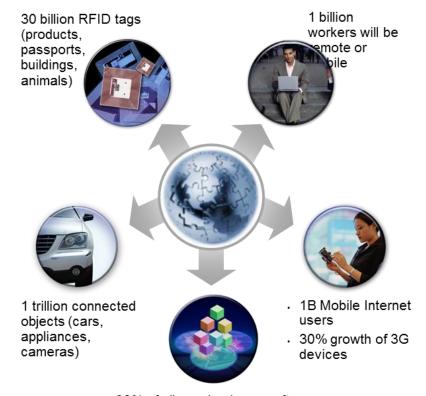


Scope: Security risk is increasing

Embracing New Technologies, Adopting New Business Models



Exploding and Interconnected Digital Universe





«Public» has to...

- 1. protect it's own infrastructure and services
- 2. Protect citizens, companies and foremost the critical infrastructures
- 3. Invest in this protection proactively





«Private» has to...

- 1. Understand future threats (F&E: centres and studies)
 - a. Publish potential threats and respective measurements
- 2. Collaborate (internationally)
- 3. Collaborate with public security authorities, justice & police, data protection

Given the general need for security and the dynamics of ICT, collaboration of «public» and «private» is an ethical, mutual duty — e.g. in the field of information and knowledge exchange.



Do we have to add something new?

1. Is there a **need** for support?

■ Who's need is it? In which context? – 2012/13

2. What would be a good solution?

- Initial concept(s) -2012/13
- Test: «Rheingold» 2013
- Conclusion: The solution through a private Association and a collaboration contract will work best

3. Formalising Collaboration

- Founding the private association 2014, done
- Negotiating the contract -2014, ongoing



E.g.: Why did we join?





X-Force – the Base of the IBM Security Frameworks





Collaborative IBM teams monitor and analyze the world

Coverage

20,000+ devices under contract

3,700+ managed clients worldwide

15B+ events managed per day

133 monitored countries (MSS)

1,000+ security related patents



IBM Research

Depth

17B analyzed web pages & images

40M spam & phishing attacks

76K documented vulnerabilities

Billions of intrusion attempts daily

Millions of unique malware samples



IBM X-Force Report 1Q 2014

More than half a billion records

of personally identifiable information (PII) were leaked in 2013

A historical look at security incidents by attack type, time and impact, 2011 to 2013

conjecture of relative breach impact is based on publicly disclosed information regarding leaked records and financial losses

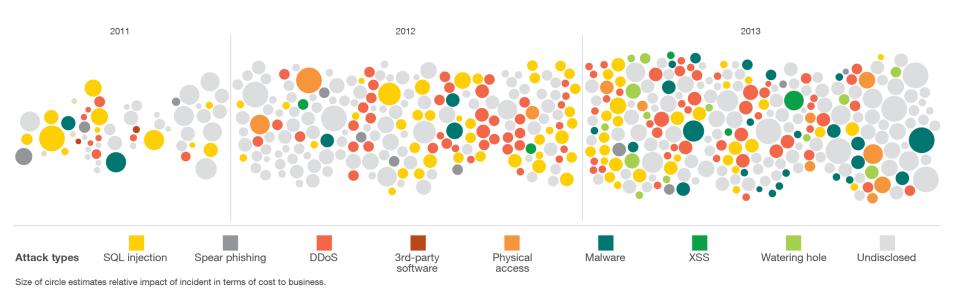


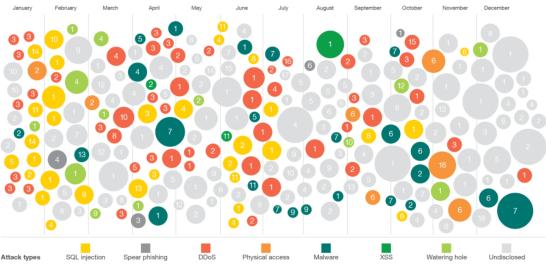
Figure 1. A historical look at security incidents by attack type, time and impact, 2011 to 2013



Government is one of the main targets

Sampling of 2013 security incidents by attack type, time and impact

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Size of circle estimates relative impact of incident in terms of cost to business

Most-commonly attacked industries 28% Computer Services (1) 15% Government (2) 12% Financial Markets (3) 9% Media & Entertainment (4) 7% Education (5) 5% Healthcare (6), Retail (7), Telecommunications (8) 3% Consumer Products (9) 2% Non-Profit (10), Automotive (11), Energy & Utilities (12), Professional Services (13) 1% Industrial Products (14), Travel & Transportation (15), Wholesale Distribution & Services (16) <1% Aerospace & Defense (17), Insurance (18)

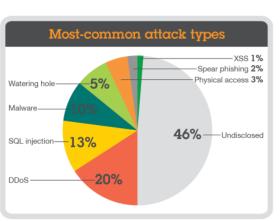


Figure 2a. Sampling of 2013 security incidents by attack type, time and impact



Swiss Cyber Experts (SCE)

The associations charter states – in German:

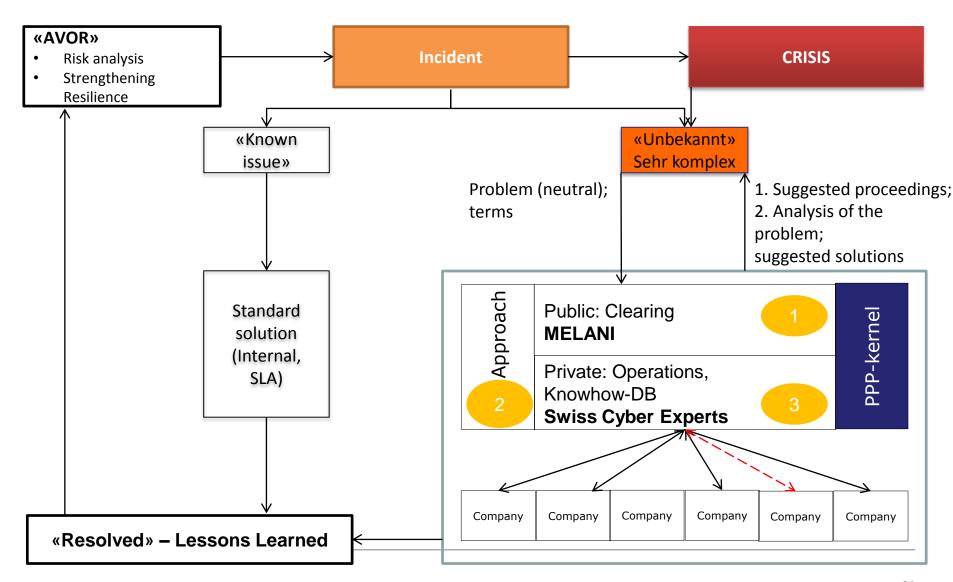
«Es geht darum, ein Mittel zu schaffen, im Falle eines schweren Incidents auf effiziente Art auf Expertenwissen aus der ICT-Industrie zugreifen zu können. Es ist das Anliegen der Vereinsmitglieder, schwere Cyber-Incidents schnell zu erkennen und so zu analysieren, dass sie von den vertraglich verpflichteten Firmen effektiv behoben werden können.

Der Verein steht Schweizer (Tochter-) Firmen offen, die Experten zum Pool beisteuern und damit substanzielle Beiträge zur Beurteilung schwerer Cyber-Incidents leisten können.»

- In the case of a grave incident…
- private ICT-experts shall be accessible efficiently...
- to analyse the problem.
- The association is open to all companies that can contribute genuine expertise.

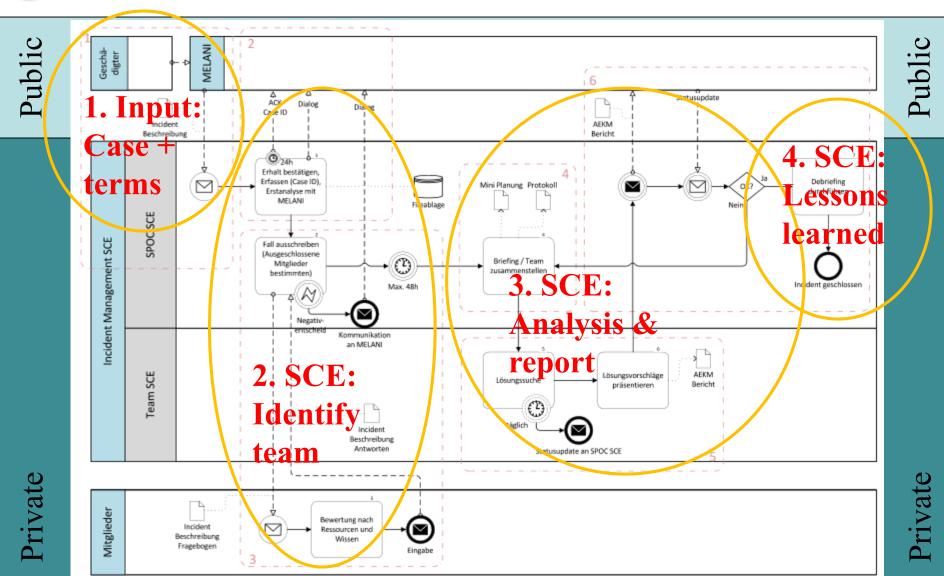


The process in detail





SCE-Processes





Terms:

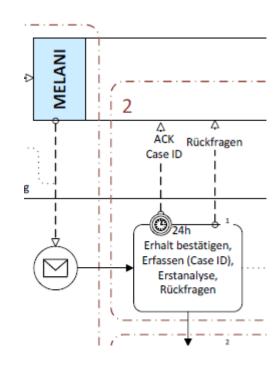
The victims information and decisions

1. Mission

- a. Description of the problem
- b. Urgency
- c. Desired processes (involvement of victim)
- d. Biggest risks
- e. Victims means that did not help

2. Confidentiality

- a. Secret / confidential / non critical
- b. Foreign experts allowed?
- c. Excluded companies
- d. Analysis on site required?
- e. Victim not to be disclosed by MELANI
- f. SCE-internal debriefing (for all members) allowed?





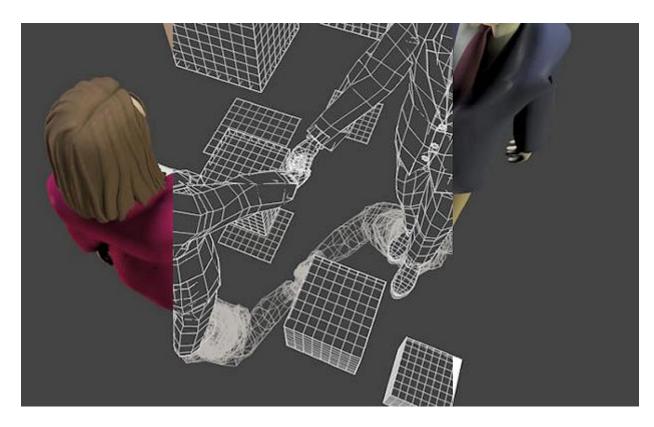
SCE-Members

- IBM Schweiz (President)
- netnea.com (Vice-President)
- T-Systems Schweiz (Vice-President)
- e3 AG
- idQuantique
- InIT, ZHAW
- Koramis GmbH
- Kudelski Security
- PWC Schweiz
- RISIS, BFH
- RUAG
- Swiss Infosec

Status as per October 2014. Some members chose confidentiality.



Thank you for your attention



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