

Open CERT Canada

call for participation



Report of the Auditor General of Canada to the House of Commons

CHAPTER 3

Protecting Canadian Critical Infrastructure Against Cyber Threats

yeah.

looks like I'm not the only
one with a decade old
problem.

reasons for the situation

- We think industry needs to do it;
- We don't want to interfere in private sector;
- We have processes for dealing with the really big stuff that needs our attention;
- The RCMP and CSIS work with the relevant parties as needed; and
- We're working on something, it's coming soon.

the response

- Commitment of an additional \$13 million over the next 5 years to increase the coverage of the CCIRC from a 40 hour work week to 15 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- The government is going to spend \$2.6 million to get 5460 hours of CCIRC coverage (that's \$476/hour) with the limited scope of the CCIRC.

alternatively

the requirements

- We need a point of coordination for incidents otherwise we, as a country, can't respond in a timely manner;
- We need a forum for providing unbiased guidance;
- The bad guys are collaborating, we should be too; and
- We need national capabilities to help protect the sectors of our economy that depend on the Internet and technology (which is pretty much all of them).

a collaborative open
community based effort

providing

- A place for organizations to report incidents;
- Alerts and advisories;
- Trusted introduction to other CERTs; and
- Knowledge sharing.



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how to help...

- Volunteer -- We need duty operators, writers, researchers, teachers and advisors
- Sponsor -- We don't need \$\$\$/hour to run, but sponsorship helps with outreach



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