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EU Cybersecurity Strategy

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Keynote speech



- a) Cybersecurity for all EU and global perspectives Neelie Kroes, Vice-President for the digital agenda
 - a) Cyber security directive will help us
 - b) Digital agenda includes cloud & big data
 - c) Continuing changes and opportunity for citizens and societies
 - d) Digital economy responsible for 20% of growth
 - e) Good communications the foundation for unity and growth
 - f) Growing reliance on digital systems
 - g) Focus on human rights not digital rights, checks and balances required
 - h) Requirements for transparency, usability and accountability
 - i) Why were we all so unprepared for the activity of the NSA?
 - j) What can be done by NSA now can be done by other now or shortly
 - k) No privacy leads to no freedoms
 - l) Risk management is critical infrastructure, transport, power but also now our networks

Conference themes



- Opportunity v Threats
 - Enormous contribution to world economies
 - Promotes freedom of speech
 - Empowers societies
- Trust & Reliability
 - Requirement for accountability, openness and accessibility
- Growing number of Incidents
 - Significant rate of growth
 - Mistakes, intentional and environmental events
 - Not everyone has capability and capacity must be developed
- Requirement for a political agreement at state level
 - Cyber security directive

Background themes



- Threat landscape is increasing in number, type and complexity
- State actors are active in disruption
- Power, transport, health and network infrastructures all targets
- Requirement for strong international co-ordination
- Standards needed to define how we approach this area
- Investment in R&D including robust encryption required



Case Study



- Deutsche Telekom Group – Thomas Kremer

- I. Suffered a significant attack
- 2. Subsequently identified as from a state actor
- 3. Significant internal changes in security infrastructure and processes
- 4. Requirement for a more automated and intelligent infrastructure
- 5. Internet of assured businesses?
- 6. Requirement for secure storage and processing of data in Europe
- 7. Sharing information is key
- 8. We are not well prepared but it's also an opportunity
- 9. Focus on competitive advantage and invest in security
- 10. Make security a design requirement
- 11. Seeing 800,000 attacks a day
- 12. Must accelerate efforts to protect our infrastructure

Reflections



- I. It does not look like R&E infrastructure is likely to be directly affected by directive initially
- 2. Directive may have to be incorporated in UK law by 2018
- 3. The increasing threat environment will require better co-ordination of security activities across UK R&E
- 4. We need to consider carefully what additional measure are appropriate and how we can derive best return on investment



