Department of Energy Computer Incident Advisory Capability (CIAC)

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Description

The Computer Incident Advisory Capability (CIAC) of the Department of Energy (DOE) is located at the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory in Livermore, California. CIAC is the DOE crisis center for the handling of computer related security incidents. CIAC rapidly investigates reports of possible computer system penetrations, computer viruses, and similar problems. Stopgap software solutions are provided in real-time while robust binary and source level patches are developed. CIAC distributes information about computer related threats to sites that may be vulnerable to those specific threats. CIAC also retains systems consultants, applications specialists, and research scientists to assist researchers in the security arena.

Network access

CIAC facilities are accessible via the Internet for electronic mail and file transfer.

Who Can Use the Service

CIAC is primarily for the use of the DOE community, but is also available to cooperate as needed, and as available, in major security incidents involving other organizations.

Miscellaneous Information

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