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**Silos of Excellence in IA :
A Time for National Cyber Preparedness**



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Name “Watershed “ events in the history of cyber security



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Modern Watershed Event



Estonia

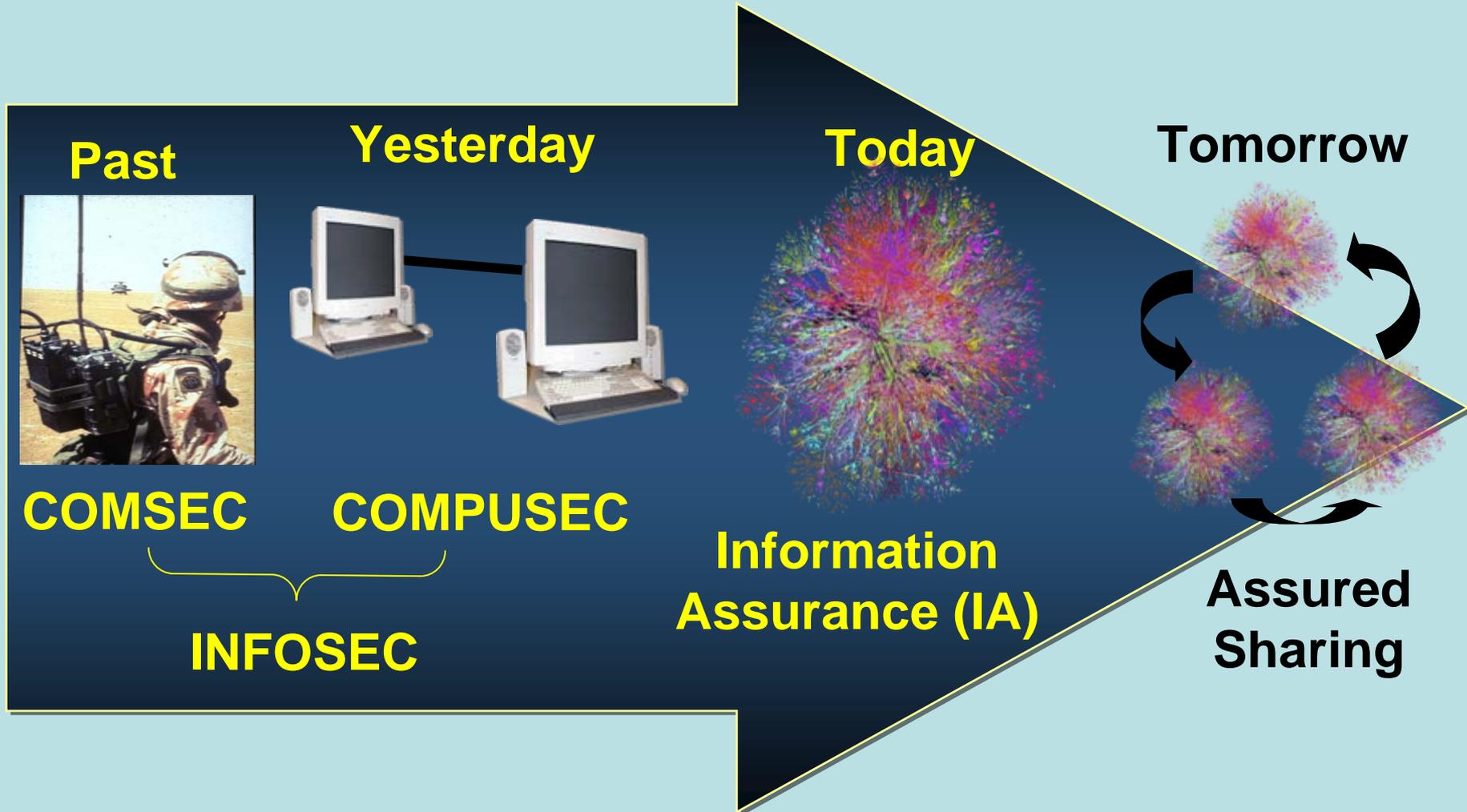
“The Estonia attacks may well turn out to be a watershed in terms of the vulnerability of modern society.” Linton Wells. Sept. 2008



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U.S. Information Protection

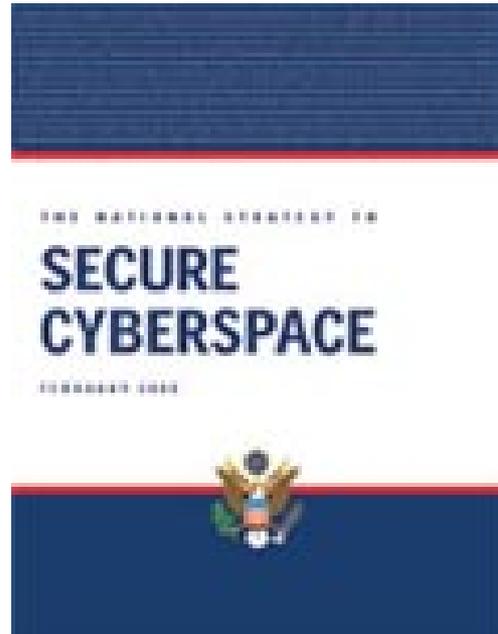




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TRUST





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PREPAREDNESS

It's the law!



The Federal Information Security Management Act of 2002 ("FISMA", 44 U.S.C. § 3541, et seq.) is a United States federal law enacted in 2002 as Title III of the E-Government Act of 2002 (Pub.Law. 107-347, 116 Stat. 2899).

So, we must be prepared !

Are we ?



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Silos Of Excellence





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If we wait for the inevitable cyber event

- Will it be part of an asynchronous attack?
- Will government respond with legislation and regulations?
- Will independent silos prevent unified response and recovery?



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A Time To Unite

- Examples:
 - ✓ *Government:*
 - ✓ *Federal*
 - ✓ *State and Local*
 - ✓ *Industry & commerce:*
 - ✓ *Share what works*
 - ✓ *Invest in future*
 - ✓ *Academia:*
 - ✓ *Teaching & Awareness*
 - ✓ *Research*





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Academia's Contribution

Things we can focus on:

- Non Attribution
 - Not subject to FOIA
 - Unbiased reporting
- Platform for sharing & Awareness





Follow On

- The Pledge
- Follow-on Silo Meetings
- Cross Silo Comparisons
- Another National Symposium for Sharing Findings



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Make a Personal Commitment



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America on the Cyber Edge

A National Symposium for Pulling Together Silos of Excellence in Information Assurance

MY PERSONAL PLEDGE

I pledge to get involved and engaged in securing America's cyber future.
I offer:

my time and talent.

- Contact me to participate in follow-up events in the areas below:
 - Government planning and response
 - Industry planning and response
 - Area of interest _____
 - Academic community planning and response

my financial support.

- Contact me to discuss contributing financially

something other.

- _____

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America Unites !



A Time for Silo Sharing



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A U.S. Watershed Event