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First Cyber Warfare Certificate Program Released.



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Cyber Risk Level

Risk = 4 Elevated

1 = low — 5 = high

SEVERE

HIGH

ELEVATED

GUARDED

LOW

2007 Statistics

There were 37,000 reported breaches of government and private systems.

There were nearly 13,000 direct assaults on federal agencies.

There were 80,000 attempted computer network attacks on Defense Department systems

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The world realized in the late spring of 2007 that we had entered a new age of conflict when the country of Estonia experienced the first cyber war. The attack on Estonia in April and May signaled that cyber warfare has now become a strategic weapon in the weapons of mass disruption arsenal. The Estonia attack was unprecedented in size and scope and should alarm every nation around the world. The impact of the attack is incalculable but Kevin Coleman from the Technolytics Institute estimates disrupting U.S. electronic commerce and credit/debit card transaction for one day would result in a combined direct and indirect losses in excess of \$35 billion.

Intelligence sources suggest that over 120 countries are actively involved in the development of offensive cyber weapons that could create havoc and inflict significant damage to our information infrastructure. Cyber Arms have evolved and become easier to obtain, easier to use, and much more powerful. Therefore, state or group-sponsored attacks against information systems using computer viruses and other techniques should be considered an act of war. As such, governments must be proactive and establish parameters, definitions and regulations around cyber war.

Spy-Ops in conjunction with the Technolytics institute has developed a Certificate Program that provides the fundamental knowledge needed in the age of cyber warfare. Kevin G. Coleman, the former Chief Strategist of Netscape and a frequent conference speaker and recognized authority in the security industry designed the fifteen module program. The program is delivered on CD or electronically, and includes fifteen modules that take approximately 30 hours to complete.

About

Spy-Ops, Inc. is an organization devoted to creating and delivering the premier innovative training experience for professionals worldwide. We have delivered over 600,000 training briefs globally to organizations such as the FBI, Scotland Yard as well as 150 embassies.

Technolytics Institute is an executive think-tank that focuses on the needs of management in business, government and industry. The Institute operates three centers of excellence: Business and Commerce, Security and Intelligence, and the Center for Science and Technology. Our cutting-edge research coupled with our thought leadership creates strategic value for our clients. We specialize in creating strategic value and focus on initiatives that combine business strategies, processes and the latest technologies.

FACT: In the past minute there have been over 6,200 reports of serious computer attacks reported.