ICAO Cybersecurity Approach and Regional Initiatives

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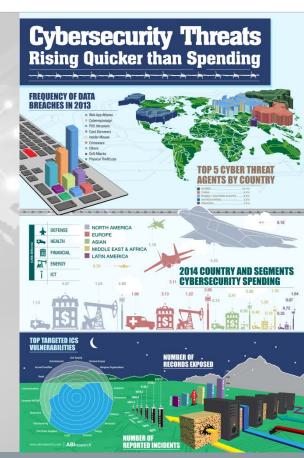
Overview



- ★ Global Cyber-trends
- ★ Cybersecurity scope
- ★ Air transport ecosystem
- ★ Concerning scenarios
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- ★ ICAO developments on Cybersecurity
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Global Cyber-trends

- ★ More users and devices
- ★ Wider networks and faster connections
- ★ Easier data storage and new efficient data types
- ★ More usages and new services
- ★ Less isolated architectures
- ★ Quick adoption of new technologies



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Cybersecurity scope



Physical Security



Data Security



Security roles, responsibilities, and accountabilities



Risk Management



Education and training



Monitoring



Recovery



Air transport ecosystem

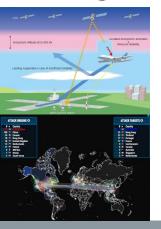


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Concerning Scenarios







IT network crashes/lack of disaster recovery plans

Confidentiality, integrity, and availability of data

Cyber hygiene across entities

Denial-of-service (network unavailable to its intended users)

Precision navigation and timing disruption (e.g. jamming, spoofing)

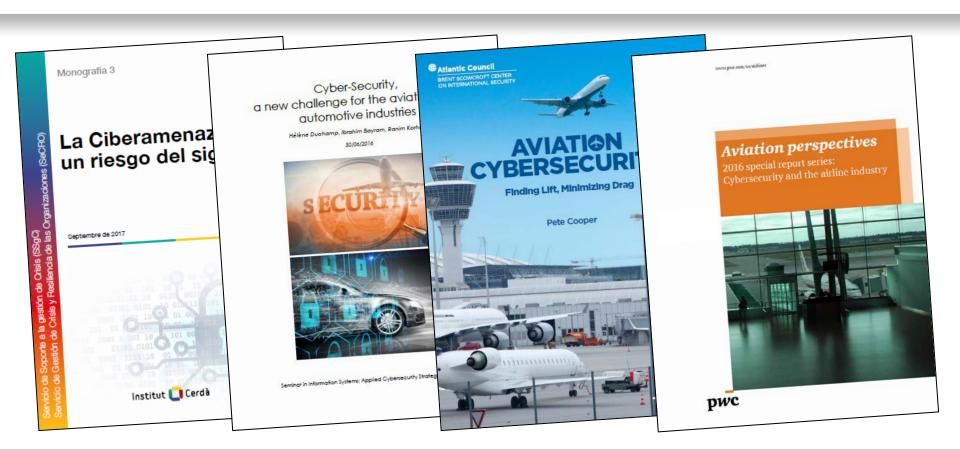
Lack of encryption or authentication

Incident management across regions/borders



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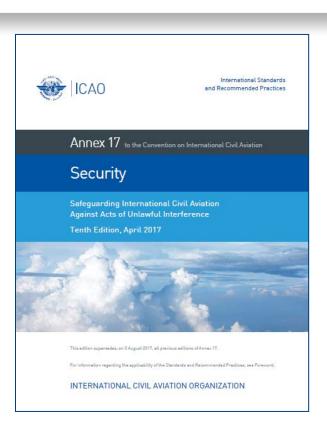
Recommended texts



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Acts of unlawful interference

- ★ These are acts or attempted acts such as to jeopardize the safety of civil aviation, including but not limited to:
 - ★ Unlawful seizure of aircraft,
 - ★ Destruction of an aircraft in service,
 - ★ Hostage-taking on board aircraft or on aerodromes,
 - ★ Forcible intrusion on board an aircraft, at an airport or on the premises of an aeronautical facility,
 - ★ Introduction on board an aircraft or at an airport of a weapon or hazardous device or material intended for criminal purposes,
 - ★ Use of an aircraft in service for the purpose of causing death, serious bodily injury, or serious damage to property or the environment,
 - ★ Communication of false information such as to jeopardize the safety of an aircraft in flight or on the ground, of passengers, crew, ground personnel on the general public, at an airport or on the premises of a civil aviation facility.

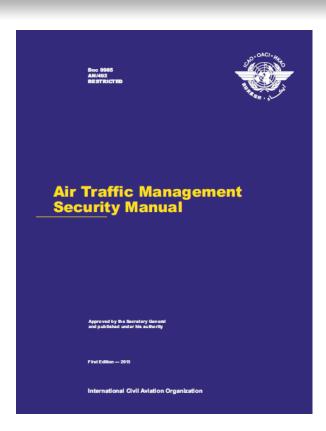


Measures relating to cyber threats

Each Contracting State shall ensure that operators or entities as defined in the national civil aviation security programme or other relevant national documentation identify their critical information and communications technology systems and data used for civil aviation purposes and, in accordance with a risk assessment, develop and implement, as appropriate, measures to protect them from unlawful interference.

4.9.2 Recommendation – Each Contracting State should ensure that measures implemented protect, as appropriate, the confidentiality, integrity and availability of the identified critical systems and/or data. The measures should include, inter alia, security by design, supply chain security, network separation, and the protection and/or limitation of any remote access capabilities, as appropriate and in accordance with the risk assessment carried out by its relevant national authorities.

ATM Security Manual



ATM security definition

The contribution of the ATM system to civil aviation security, national security and defence, and law enforcement; and the safeguarding of the ATM system from security threats and vulnerabilities.

ATM System Infrastructure Protection

- Physical security
- Personnel security
- ICT system security
- Contingency planning for ATM security

ATM Security Operations

- ATM contribution to safeguarding against unlawful interference
- ATM support for law enforcement
- Disasters and public health emergencies
- Airspace management for ATM security



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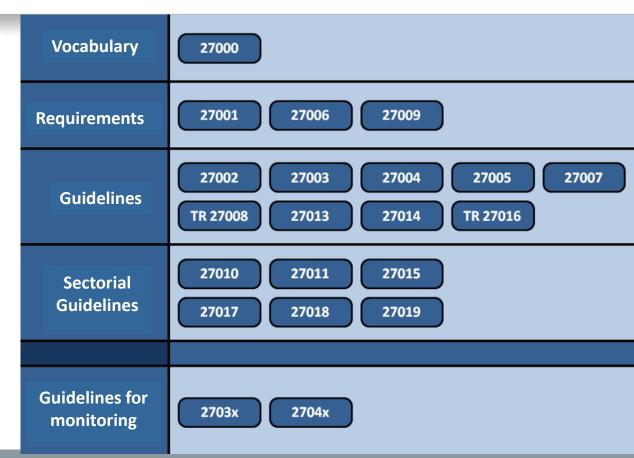
ISO/IEC 27000 series





The ISO/IEC 27000 series provides best practice recommendations on information security management and has a broad scope covering different issues: privacy, confidentiality, technical configurations, cybersecurity, etc.

Most of the standards are still under development!





(192 States)

- ★ Meets every 3 years and every member State has one vote
- ★ Makes policy recommendations, reviews ICAO work
- ★ Elects the Council and determines the budget

Council (36 States)

- ★ Permanent body and consist of 36 members elected in 3 groups
- ★ Adopts international standards and recommended practices
- ★ May act as arbiter between States

Secretary General and Secretariat

- ★ 5 bureaus
- ★ Give secretary services to Committees, Panels, meetings
- ★ Develop the work plan and assigned tasks

39th ICAO Assembly

★ UN Security Council Resolutions (UNSCR)

UNSCR 2178 (2014)

Foreign terrorist fighters

UNSCR 2309 (2016)

Aviation security

UNSCR 2396 (2017)

Countering terrorism

- ★ A39-19 Addressing Cybersecurity in Civil Aviation
 - ★ The global aviation system comprises information and communications technology critical for the safety and security of civil aviation operations
 - ★ Calls States and Industry to... identify threats and risks, encourage understanding and coordination, promote standards and best practice, determine legal consequences, promote cybersecurity culture, ...



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★ Recommendation 5.4/1 – Cyber resilience





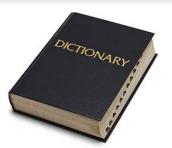
- Provide ICAO support to establish a global trust framework;
- Cyber resilience requires coordination of all stakeholders and the need to respond to cyber events; and
- Work with ICAO to increase awareness and to share information related to cyber events.
- Establish a formal project to develop a globally harmonized aviation trust framework, and include aviation and non aviation expertise within the project group;
- Incorporate the trust framework into the GANP;
- Develop high-level policies and management frameworks for cyber resilience to help mitigate cyber threats; and
- Promote table top exercises.



- ★ The Secretariat Study Group on Cybersecurity (SSGC) comprises representatives of States and industry
- ★ Milestones for ICAO Council 216th Session:
 - Present draft of the ICAO Cybersecurity Strategy; and
 - Present feasibility study for Cybersecurity Panel.
- ★ Parallel Secretariat activities: participation at EASA Shared Trans-Organisation Risk Management (STORM); engagement with industry on data driven risk management for cybersecurity; Cybersecurity Repository; Cybersecurity Point of Contact Network
- ★ Spin-off: Cybersecurity Research Subgroup on Legal Aspects



ICAO SECURITY & FACILITATION 1st Cyber RSGLEG (22 November 2018)







- ★ Categorization of cyber threats and vulnerabilities
- ★ Establishment of common understanding and terminology;
- ★ Analyze adequacy of current international legal framework;
- ★ Analyze current States' legal provisions on cybersecurity and develop best practices;
- ★ Analyze cyber security related international instruments;
- ★ Identify matters that may require referral to the ICAO Legal Committee;
- ★ Encourage ratification of Beijing Instruments

Regional initiatives



Civil Aviation Cybersecurity Workshop

(Montego Bay, Jamaica, 20-23 March, 2018)

2018 FAA Caribbean Initiative Cybersecurity Tabletop Exercise (Washington D.C., United States, 17-19 July 2018)

NAM/CAR/SAM Cybersecurity Workshop (AVSEC and ANS)

(ICAO NACC Office – Mexico City, Mexico, 4-6 December 2018)



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