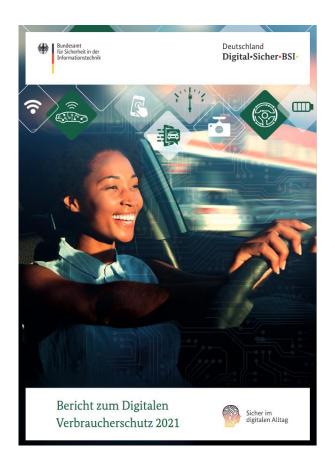
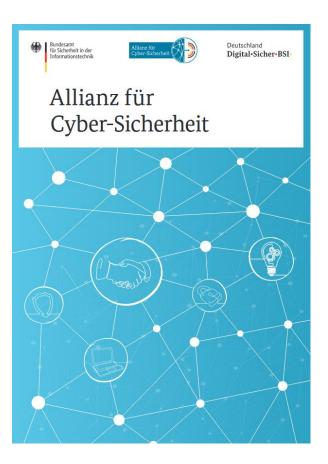


# Incident Response and Qualification Opportunities within the Cyber-Security-Network

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#### **Initial Situation**







#### Goal

- There is a need to support smaller enterprises as well as citizens to adequately respond to threats.
- The aim is to create a **comprehensive and decentralised structure** which provides efficient and cost-effective support to companies and citizens in case of IT incidents.





### **Cyber-Security-Network**

- The Cyber Security Network is a voluntary association of qualified experts in incident handling who are prepared to provide their individual expertise and know-how to assist both smaller enterprises and individuals.
- The Network assumes responsibility for carrying out **reactive tasks** with the aim of **identifying and analysing IT security incidents** in order to limit the damage they cause and prevent any further damage.



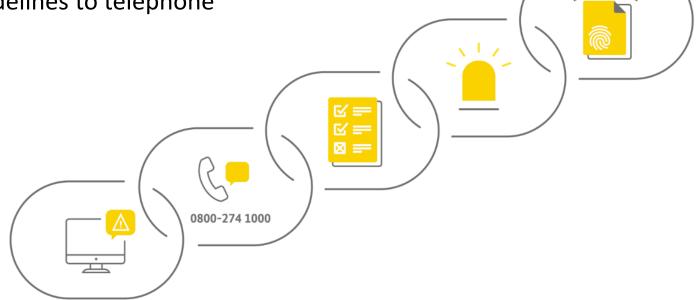


#### **Digital Rescue Chain**

• Support depends on the incident and the target group.

• The "digital rescue chain" consists of different escalation levels which range from written guidelines to telephone and on-site support:

- Digital First Responder
- Incident Practitioner
- Incident Expert
- Service Provider
- Concept of "train the trainer".





#### **Qualification Opportunities**

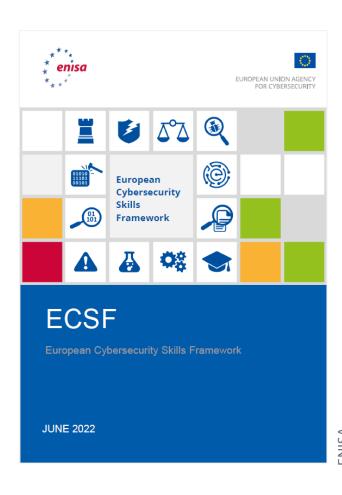
- To ensure that qualified experts handle incidents to the same high standards, the Cyber Security Network has established a qualification program and a training concept:
  - A basic training course teaches a first-aid program.
  - An additional two-day qualification course teaches additional incident handling content.
  - A three-day advanced training course and a certification from the BSI is needed to be qualified as incident expert.
- The standardized curriculum will create a network of qualified experts.





#### **European Cyber Security Skills Framework: Future Perspectives**

- The ECSF provides a very good starting point to map tasks and skills needed for specific job functions in the field of cybersecurity.
- Future developments towards the identification of "levels" or "roles" within one profile:
  - Support skilling and re-skilling of people.
  - Define and develop training programs.
  - Identify and assess candidates from a larger pool.



## Thank you for your attention!

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