

Scenario

CYBER EUROPE 2012

The exercise scenario involved large scale cyber incidents in Europe, which affected all participating countries. In the scenario, fictional adversaries joined forces in a massive cyber-attack against Europe, mainly through DDoS attacks against public and private electronic services.

The scenario for Cyber Europe 2012 combines several technically realistic threats into one simultaneously escalating DDoS (Distributed Denial of Service) attack on online services in all participating countries. This would cause disruption for millions of citizens across Europe.

The complexity of the scenario allowed for the creation of enough cyber incidents to challenge the several hundred public and private sector players participating across Europe, while at the same time triggering cooperation. By the end of the exercise, the players had handled more than 1000 cyber incidents.