The 5 Cyber Tips for a Secure Supply Chain

The cybercrime will cost the global economy around $5.2 trillion between 2020 and 2025. Cybersecurity incidents today are in the top 3 risks since the last 3 years*.

In that context, our clients and partners’ security is our top priority. The following rules will both enhance your company’s resilience to cyber-attacks and strengthen the cyber-trust with Thales.

Cooperation between Thales and its suppliers is key and can be built through:

- Answering a cyber maturity assessment questionnaire during the purchasing process,
- Taking into account new cyber contractual clauses,
- Initiating actions (if necessary) to improve your cyber resilience.

We thank you for your cooperation and full transparency.

Sincerely.

”Building a Future We Can All Trust, Together“

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Define how you deal with cybersecurity

HUMAN RESOURCE SECURITY

Train your staff against cybersecurity rules.

ORGANIZATION OF INFORMATION SECURITY

Appoint a security manager and identify security point of contact for Thales.

INFORMATION SECURITY POLICIES

Define a set of cybersecurity rules to protect your information, product and services against cybersecurity risks.
2 Secure access to sites and protect data

PERSONAL DATA AND ASSET MANAGEMENT

Maintain an inventory of your assets and personal data, to ensure their secure management.

PHYSICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY

Control access to your sites to prevent unauthorized access, physical damage or theft of information and tangible asset.

ACCESS CONTROL

Ensure that all users of your networks and devices have unique individual user identifier and use a strong password. Administrator privileges are limited to a few people.

3 Build and deliver cybersecure products and services

SYSTEM ACQUISITION, DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE

• Ensure that the product or service you deliver implements at least a set of basic security design and coding rules to prevent simple attacks from hackers.

• Make annual vulnerability threat assessments during product and services lifecycle.

• Provide regular security updates during products and services’ lifecycle.

• Use malware detection tools for the exchanges between third parties and before delivery.
4. Protect the operations

**OPERATIONS SECURITY**
- Protect all your systems and devices against malware with the help of anti-virus solutions, and keep them up-to-date.
- Record security events, monitor and audit your systems to react in case of incident.
- Perform regular security updates on your systems and devices, following software providers’ recommendations.

**BUSINESS CONTINUITY MANAGEMENT**
Deploy and ensure business continuity and recovery in case of a disaster.

5. Communicate

**INFORMATION SECURITY INCIDENT MANAGEMENT**
A cyber incident is likely to occur, no matter how careful you have been. Be ready to communicate this information to your stakeholders, including Thales: contact the Thales CSIRT (Computer Security Incident Response Team) at cert@thalesgroup.com.

Any of the following incident must be reported immediately:
- Cyber incidents, such as ransomwares, viruses, IT intrusions, CEO scam, suppliers’ scam, which could impact the delivery of products/services.
- Cyber incidents of any kind, which may spread to the Thales information systems/network and assets.
- Flaws and vulnerabilities, which could be discovered on the products and services already delivered to Thales.

Use the unique global point of contact to report cybersecurity incidents impacting any Thales entity: please contact the Thales CSIRT (Computer Security Incident Response Team) at cert@thalesgroup.com.