

First lines of defense

Here are some of the civilian and military agencies that are addressing the complexities of hacking and cyber espionage. The Homeland Security, Justice and Defense departments manage the groups listed in their following sections.

AGENCY	FOCUS AREA	SPECIALTY
HOMELAND SECURITY DEPARTMENT	Hacking, cyber spying, viruses, worms	Analysis, warnings, response coordination among federal, state and local entities
U.S. Computer Emergency Readiness Team	National cyber infrastructure defense	Partners with DHS in analysis, warning and response efforts
National Communications System	Telecommunications	Emergency preparedness
U.S. Secret Service	Cybercrimes that threaten financial and monetary entities	Investigation and law enforcement
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT	Cybercrimes and threats to intellectual property	Investigations and prosecutions
FBI Cyber Division	Computer intrusions and cybercrimes	Investigation and enforcement, information sharing and analysis
DEFENSE DEPARTMENT	Cybercrimes and intrusions against the military	Investigations and enforcement
Office of the Director of National Intelligence	Cyberattacks against the government	Preparedness and response and coordination among military and civilian agencies
Air Force Cyber Command	Cyberspace security	Integrate cyberspace operations with air and space forces
Navy Cyber Defense Operations Command	Cyberspace security and intrusion detection	Naval cyber infrastructure protection and data analysis
Army Computer Network Operations-Electronic Warfare Component	Cyberwarfare	Integrate cyberwarfare as part of tactical, operational and strategic operations