

Japan's Information Security Management Policy

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METI's Information Security Policy

UNAUTHORIZED COMPUTER ACCESS/USE

R&D (IPA, etc.), New Legislation / Guidelines,
Reporting (IPA & JPCERT/CC)

COMPUTER VIRUSES

R&D (IPA,), Guidelines
,Reporting (IPA)

CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROTECTION

R&D (IPA, etc.), Cooperation with Cabinet related Office

CRYPTOGRAPHY

R&D (IPA,etc.), Evaluation (CRYPTREC), Export Control(Export Control Div.)

IT SECURITY EVALUATION (CC; ISO/IEC 15408)

R&D (IPA, JEITA etc.), Training/HR Development, Scheme Preparation (NITE etc.)

IT SECURITY MANAGEMANT

 Trusted 3rd party accreditation scheme for IPS providers, Preparation for incorporation of BS7799 (ISO/IEC17799) into JIS, Skill improvement (National Exam. for IT experts)

SYSTEM AUDIT

Guidelines, Voluntary registration scheme for system audit firms

Japan's decision on ISO/IEC17799

- ✓ Last summer, Japan disapproved of ISO/IEC DIS17799-1
- ✓ Japan's ISO/IEC National Body decided that it should be TR
 - ◆ Private sectors were not preferable to introduction of 3rd party accreditation scheme(ex BS7799-2) into Japan

Standardization plan

✓ Jananese Standardization Plan in 2001 fy

♦ ISO/IEC17799 → JIS

♦ GMITS → JIS/TR

→ JIS: Japanese Industrial Standard

Gov. Security Policy

✓ Gov. Security Policy Guideline (July,2000)

- ◆ was referred to BS7799-1
- ◆ Each government office should make their own security policy based on GSPG

Japan's Accreditation Scheme(1)

- ✓ METI(MITI) has managed an Accreditation Scheme for Secure Information Systems covering Information-Processing Service Companies for more than 20 years
 - ◆ more than 200 companies have been accredited
 - ◆ We will withdraw the scheme from this April
 - ◆ Information-Processing Service Companies demand that a new accreditation scheme be established

Japan's Accreditation Scheme(2)

- ✓ JIPDEC⁽¹⁾ prepares a new accreditation scheme for IPS companies
 - ◆ The scheme will be referred to ISO/IEC17799
 - ◆ and BS7799-2
- ✓ When All Private sectors will be preferable to a new accreditation scheme, JIPDEC will apply to it

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