

WG 11: Consensus Cyber Security Controls

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Description: This Working Group will examine and make recommendations to the Council regarding technical cybersecurity controls that can provide the most effective possible mitigation of known cyber risks to the business systems and networks maintained by communications providers and to the data maintained on and processed by those systems. In carrying out its work, the Working Group will evaluate and contrast the "critical cyber security controls" adopted by the National Security Agency, the Department of Homeland Security in the United States, the United Kingdom's Centre for the Protection of National Infrastructure and the Australian's Defence Signals Directorate, Intelligence and Security, Department of Defence with the existing set of CSRIC cybersecurity best practices. The working group will assess the degree to which the consensus lists of critical controls are applicable to the communications industry, identify gaps between the critical controls and the existing CSRIC best practices, and recommend a superset of the most critical controls for application in the communications industry. The Working Group will recommend updates to the best practices list compiled by CSRIC II with a prioritized list of critical cybersecurity controls that are applicable to the communications industry.

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