

The Cyber Intelligence Research Consortium

Overview

The Software Engineering Institute (SEI) at Carnegie Mellon University (CMU) is establishing a consortium for organizations in government, industry, and academia to improve the practice of cyber intelligence.¹

The Cyber Intelligence Research Consortium:²

- Defines cyber intelligence as the acquisition and analysis of information to identify, track, and predict cyber capabilities, intentions, and activities to offer courses of action that enhance decision making
- Is a member-funded collaboration of practitioners and decision makers from all economic sectors and business sizes
- Is a R&D platform for cyber intelligence tradecraft; not for exchanging cybersecurity data or performing operational threat intelligence

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Offerings

Starting on June 13, 2014, the Cyber Intelligence Research Consortium will offer members a variety of research and development opportunities in support of cyber intelligence tradecraft:

- **Steering Committee:** Collaboration between CMU, SEI, and members to guide consortium activities and plan for future success
- **Cyber Threat Baseline:** Anonymized research of members cyber threat environments to identify best practices and common challenges
- **Tradecraft Labs:** Workshops to advance practitioner capabilities, showcase relevant technologies, and address systemic tradecraft challenges
- **Implementation Frameworks:** How-to-guides for navigating key intelligence practices and technologies
- **War Game:** Capture the flag exercise to apply learned tradecraft techniques, technologies, and methodologies to a simulated cyber event
- **Intelligence Insights:** Regular correspondence on topics relevant to the practice of cyber intelligence³

Membership

Level	Symbol	Fee	Time Commitment
Founder (with Steering Committee)	●	1 year: \$90,000 2 year: \$150,000	12 – 28 days
Member	●	1 year: \$50,000 2 year: \$90,000	6 – 13 days

Membership Levels	
Steering Committee	●
Cyber Threat Baseline	● ●
Tradecraft Labs	● ●
Implementation Frameworks	● ●
War Game	● ●
Intelligence Insights	● ●

¹ SEI is a federally funded research and development center (FFRDC) based at Carnegie Mellon University

² The consortium continues the work started in the SEI's Cyber Intelligence Tradecraft Project (CITP).

For more information on CITP, visit <http://www.sei.cmu.edu/about/organization/etc/citp.cfm>

³ Membership benefits, tiers and pricing are subject to addition, elimination, or revision and are tentative until finalized. Definitive benefits and costs shall be set forth