

# 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.<sup>1</sup>

The Cyber Intelligence Research Consortium:<sup>2</sup>

- 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 intelligence<sup>3</sup>

## Membership

Level	Symbol	Fee	Time Commitment
Founder (with Steering Committee)		1 year: \$90,000 2 year: \$150,000	12 – 28 days
Founder		1 year: \$75,000 2 year: \$120,000	9 – 22 days
Fellow		1 year: \$45,000 2 year: \$70,000	6 – 13 days
Associate		1 year: \$15,000 2 year: \$25,000	3 – 6 days

Offerings	Time Commitment
Steering Committee	
Cyber Threat Baseline	Individual Report  
	Individual Survey 
Tradecraft Labs	Founder Lab  
	Founder/Fellow Lab   
Implementation Frameworks	  
War Game	In-person   
	Virtual 
Intelligence Insights	   

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

<sup>2</sup> 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>

<sup>3</sup> 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