

	<p>For each paper you wish to comment on (Please repeat as many times as required) Name of the paper:</p> <p>Australia's Comments on the Network and Information Security Paper</p>
	<p>Has the issue as it applies to the question of Internet Governance been adequately identified?</p>
	<p>Comments:</p> <p>Australia applauds this paper for the breadth and variety of relevant issues covered.</p> <p>Under the topic of "Critical Infrastructures" we feel that the paper could draw out the key point that critical infrastructures (in particular their critical IT and engineering systems) are now much more vulnerable due to connectivity and interface with the global Internet.</p>
	<p>Does the paper cover the topic with sufficient depth and accuracy?</p>
	<p>Comments:</p> <p>Australia finds that, in general, the range of topics is well covered in this paper.</p> <p>However, we would like to see the discussion of "critical infrastructures" expanded somewhat. Australia would propose additional wording such as the following:</p> <p>The integration of critical infrastructure systems with technologies such as the Internet and wireless means that security is an important issue for these systems. While physical security has always been a priority for such systems, the new threat is that of cyber or electronic attacks. For example, SCADA (Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition systems) are a crucial part of a nation's critical infrastructure. They are also crucial to the continuity of business and government administration. SCADA networks are widely used for monitoring and controlling processes in the provision of essential services such as gas, water, electricity, transport and broadcasting. This makes these networks an essential part of a nation's critical infrastructure.</p>
	<p>Does the paper achieve a reasonable balance in weighing relevant matters?</p>
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