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About CERT-In

CERT-In is a statutory organisation of the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology established in 2004.

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Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
Government of India

It is the nodal agency to deal with cyber security threats and strengthens security-related defence of the Indian Internet domain.

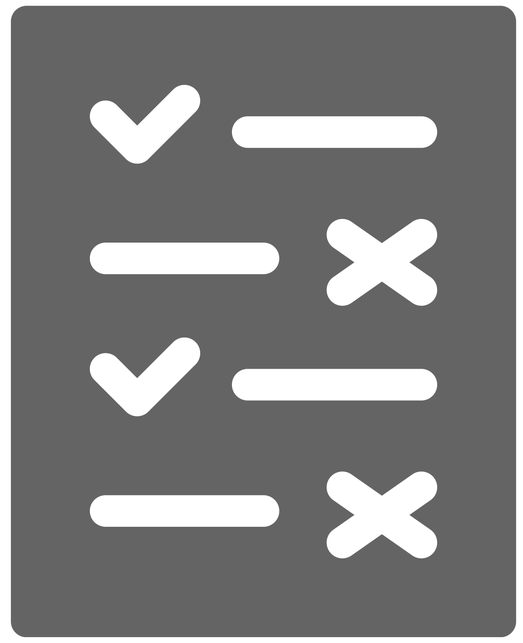
CERT-In has been designated under Section 70B of Information Technology (Amendment) Act 2008 to serve as the **national agency to perform the following functions in the area of cyber security:**

Collection, analysis and dissemination of information on cyber incidents

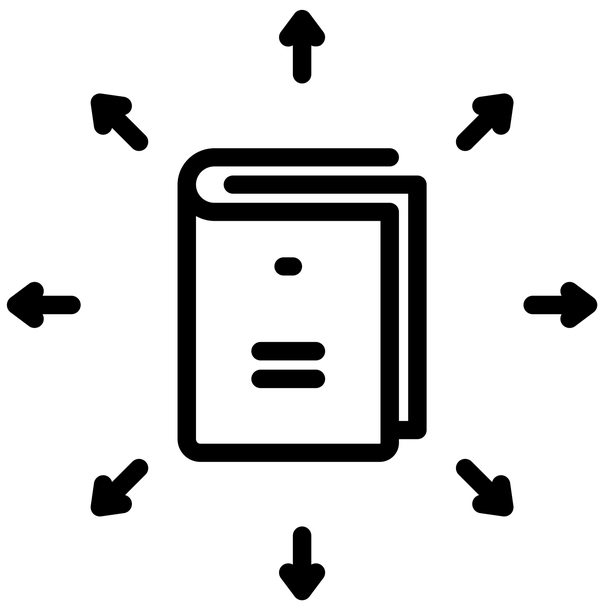
Forecast and alerts of cyber security incidents

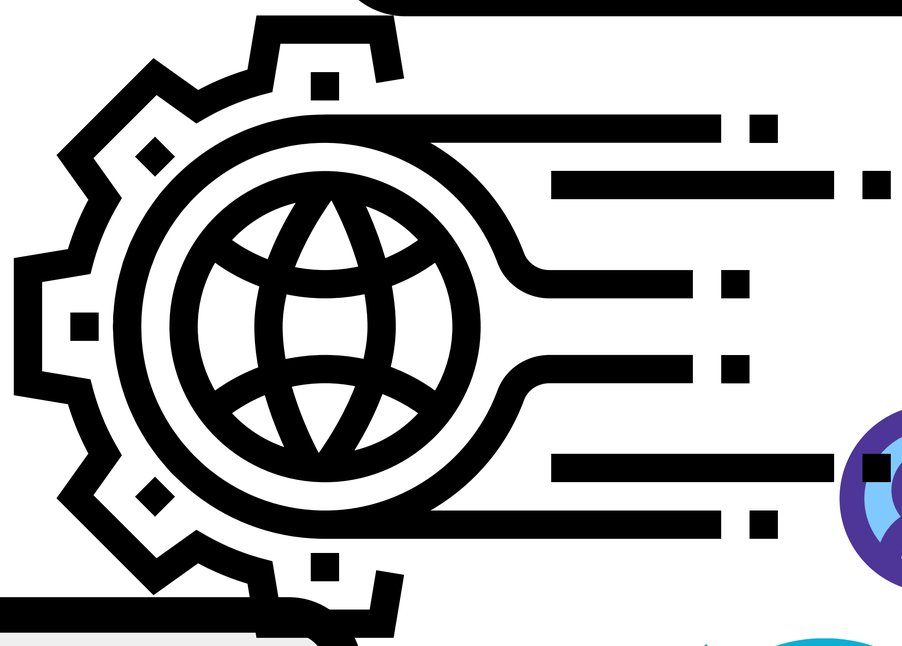
Emergency measures for handling cyber security incidents

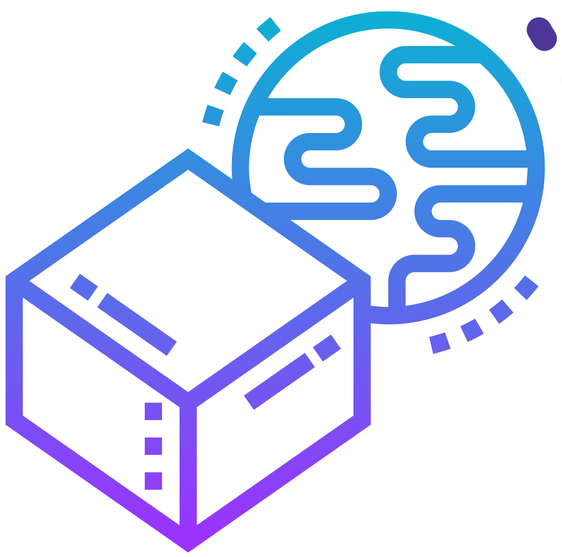
Issue guidelines, advisories, vulnerability notes and whitepapers relating to information security practices, procedures, prevention, response and reporting of cyber incidents.



Coordination of cyber incident response activities







Such other functions relating to cyber security as may be prescribed.

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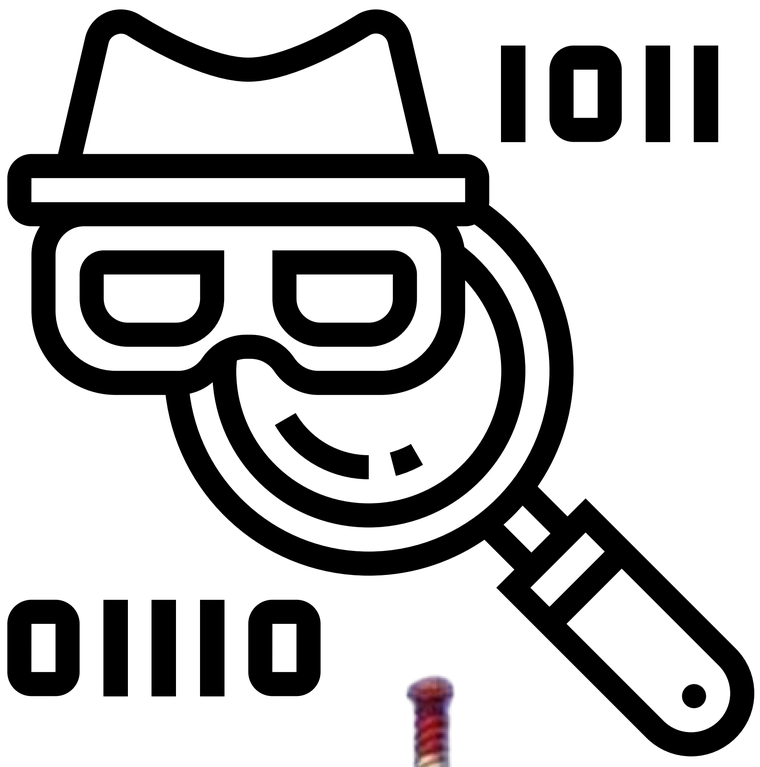
CERT-In is looking into a malware attack (known as Dtrack malware) at the Kudankulam Nuclear Power Plant, located in Tamil Nadu.