



**Qatar's Center for
Information Security**

What is Q-CERT?



- ▶ Qatar's National Center for Information Security.
- ▶ An ictQATAR initiative.
- ▶ Works with organizations who deliver critical services in Qatar.

Types of Assistance

- ▶ Proactive: risk management, security information, training, helping you build your incident management capability
- ▶ Reactive: helping to resolve security incidents
- ▶ Specialized: based on the needs of the organization



Q-CERT Critical Infrastructure Protection

- ▶ Help CSOs to assess their security posture & identify critical processes/assets:
 - Risk/Security assessment, gap analysis
 - Review of policies and procedures
 - Review of security architectures
- ▶ Act as trusted, independent advisors.
- ▶ Provide strategic guidance on security program implementation, governance & compliance.



Q-CERT Outreach, Awareness, and Training

Offerings for:

- ▶ Senior executives
- ▶ IT managers
- ▶ IT staff
- ▶ Incident analysts
- ▶ General public



Q-CERT Incident Management



- ▶ Watch and Warning
 - provides timely, accurate, and relevant information about vulnerabilities and threats.
- ▶ Incident Response
 - helps your staff deliver a fast, effective response to incidents.



Specialist 'Lab Services'

- ▶ Vulnerability Assessment
- ▶ Malware Analysis
- ▶ Open Source Threat Analysis
- ▶ Vulnerability Analysis
- ▶ Computer Forensics
- ▶ Honeypot Analysis
- ▶ Network Flow Analysis



Qatar's Cyber Security Network (CSN)

- ▶ Builds a relationship with Q-CERT Incident Management professionals and local subject matter experts to advise your staff during critical incidents and to:
 - Help to you set up your own incident handling capability.
 - Provide training to help build your staff's capabilities.
 - Augment your security early warning notification service.



Qatar's Cyber Security Network (CSN) (2)

- ▶ Provides a mechanism to coordinate the response to sector, national, or regional attacks.
- ▶ Provides a forum to discuss sector-wide issues and share experiences.
- ▶ Provides a link to the global information security community.



What Q-CERT Can Do For You (1)



- ▶ Cyber vulnerabilities and cyber threat information.
- ▶ Draw on contacts in the cybersecurity world.
- ▶ Coordinate incident response activity.

What Q-CERT Can Do For You (2)



- ▶ Coordinate post-incident investigations, including forensic analysis.
- ▶ Coordinate response to cyber attacks pan-sector and pan-region.
- ▶ Maintain confidentiality in accordance with a Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA).
- ▶ Provide 24 x 7 coverage.



Thank You