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Cyber Command

The Netherlands Defence organisation has the intention of defending its digital environment as robustly as possible. It has therefore established Defence Cyber Command, which will be part of the Royal Netherlands Army. This command is responsible for the cyber security of the Netherlands Defence organisation and its partners.

More about this topic

- Threats in the digital environment
- Defence Cyber Strategy

Belongs to

- Royal Netherlands Army

Defence, intelligence and attack

Defence Cyber Command concentrates on 3 areas of cyber security:

- Defence: all digital systems must be secure against attacks and espionage.
- Intelligence: the armed forces must be aware of threats in the digital environment. Those threats can come both from within the organisation's own systems (weak spots and 'back doors') and from external parties.
- Attack: the armed forces can attack, manipulate and disable the digital systems of opponents. Potential opponents might be other states, terrorist or other organisations, or hackers.

