

# Switch-CERT

Switzerland's independent multi-sector CERT

## Your trusted cybersecurity partner

The Switch Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT) is a leading and independent centre of excellence for information security. It was established in 1994 and, in 1996, was one of Switzerland's first CERTs to receive international recognition. The team's aim was (and still is) to help Swiss universities tackle cyber threats.

Nowadays, as a multi-sector CERT, the team provides services for universities, the domain registry, banks,

industry, logistics and the energy sector. Our areas of expertise include incident response, threat intelligence, detection and trusted community building. We form part of a global network for exchanging alerts and knowledge related to cyber threats, and work closely with the Swiss Confederation's National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC). Switch-CERT is one of Switzerland's two national CERTs and, according to the Federal Office for Civil Protection (FOCP), forms part of Switzerland's critical infrastructure.

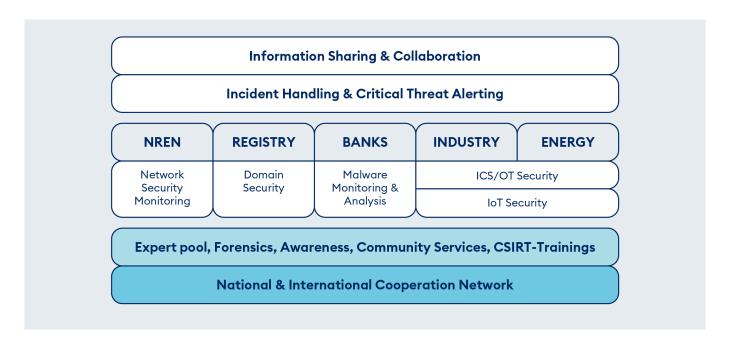
### For protection against cyber risks

Globally networked Computer Emergency Response Teams play a crucial role in protecting against cyber risks and defending against cyber attacks on critical infrastructures. As one of the national CERT's, we provide support through our multi-sector expertise in incident response, threat intelligence, detection and trusted community building. We offer impartial advice and have maintained our national and international network for more than 25 years, including for the protection of our own critical infrastructures.

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Early detection of threats, protection against IT security risks and defence against cyber attacks: we provide

unrivalled threat intelligence, connect experts and pool resources from the operators of critical infrastructures.



#### Independent and transparent

For more than 25 years, Switch has stood for a safer internet. As a non-profit foundation, we do not have any ties to specific manufacturers or suppliers.

#### National and international connections

A national and international cooperation network for cyber security, systematically developed since 1994. (Industry organisations, regulators, federal agencies, law enforcement agencies, FIRST, TF-CSIRT, etc.)

#### **Unique synergies**

By monitoring the entire Swiss university network, maintaining the registry and collaborating with the financial, industrial and energy sectors, Switch-CERT has created unique synergies in the fight against cybercrime.

#### Threat information sharing

Unparalleled and comprehensive threat intelligence from the monitoring of the entire Swiss higher education network, the domain registry, the financial, industrial and energy sectors, and international partners.

#### Interdisciplinary security expertise

As one of the most versatile centres of security excellence in Switzerland, we offer a wide range of IT security expertise in the complex specialist areas of incident detection and response, threat analysis and hunting, domain security, malware analysis, forensics, big data processing and security awareness.

# Protecting Switzerland's critical infrastructures

Switch operates three critical infrastructures for Switzerland: the .ch registry, the national higher education and research network Switch LAN, and Switch-CERT.



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