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CERT-GOV-GE – Governmental Computer Emergency Response Team – a subsidiary unit of Data Exchange Agency of the Ministry of Justice of Georgia offers all interested organizations its

renewed service called "BlackLists".

The black lists contain IP and web addresses that spread various types of viruses, contain pornographic material, or represent Command and Control Servers (C&C).

In case of blocking the IP addresses and websites listed in these lists, the amount of malicious files and viruses from the internet will drastically be reduced on the organization's computers. Also, infected computers will no longer be able to connect to hacker-controlled management centers.

"The renewed service is a good way to ensure that organizations have complete information about infected IP addresses and websites. By using this information, they will be able to avoid hazardous resources on their own network." - **David Kvatadze**, CERT-GOV-GE Manager.

Both text and so called "Zone" type files belonging to the data presented in the list can be downloaded from the following address: <http://blacklists.cert.gov.ge/>



DATA EXCHANGE AGENCY CONTINUES THE TRAINING CYCLE IN REGIONS ON QUALIFIED TRUST SERVICE, UNIFIED PORTAL OF ELECTRONIC SERVICES (MY.GOV.GE) AND CYBER HYGIENE



The next round of training cycle on electronic signature, legal aspects of electronic trust services, practical purpose of Unified Portal of e-Services (My.gov.ge) and cyber hygiene was held in Batumi, Kutaisi, Akhaltsikhe and Telavi. The event organized by LEPL Data Exchange Agency of the Ministry of Justice and supported by USAID/Georgia's Good Governance Initiative (GGI) is held throughout the country within the predefined schedule.

The training was conducted by representatives of LEPL Data Exchange Agency. The aim of the training was to introduce different layers of society with innovations and increase their practical skills in relation to electronic services, qualified electronic signature and cyber hygiene.

"This training is of great importance as it concerns substantial novelties related to the use of qualified electronic signatures on the electronic document and/or the use of qualified electronic stamps, as well as important changes applied to the My.gov.ge. Our goal is to provide more people with information on electronic services, electronic signatures, and to show them the benefits that can be obtained if they are used. As it comes to information-communication technologies, we decided to add the Cyber Hygiene Module to the original course, which is also very important. The training course is conducted throughout Georgia and the target audience includes everyone - public servants, private sector employers, students, entrepreneurs and others." - **Eka Gordadze**, lawyer of LEPL Data Exchange Agency of the Ministry of Justice of Georgia.

Qualified electronic signature/stamp is an inseparable part of a modern form of communication and it is virtually protected from fabrication due to its compliance with high standards of security. The use of qualified electronic signature/stamp simplifies the relationship between different agencies, service providers and business partners.



DEA HAS HELD A TRAINING COURSE FOR THE REPRESENTATIVES OF REVENUE SERVICE

Information Security and Policy Division of LEPL Data Exchange Agency of the Ministry of Justice of Georgia conducted training of Internal Audit for Information Security Management Systems for employees of LEPL Revenue Service within the framework of the USAID/Georgia project - "Governance Development" (G4G).

During the training, the main focus was set on issues such as management system, audit of information security management system and the benefits of organization using these approaches.

The attendees were also got familiar with the requirements of ISO 27001:2013 standard, which are necessary to provide information security in the organization. The process of implementation, promotion and audit of this standard is of critical importance as for any organization, as well as for the achievement and maintenance of information security in the country.



Training conducted at LEPL Revenue Service also included practical examples that used more clarity to illustrate the importance of standard requirements.

The LEPL Data Exchange Agency regularly conducts such trainings as for critical information system subjects, which are of vital importance for the country, as well as for companies that are exempt from the requirements of the Law of Georgia on Information Security, in order to improve the quality of information security in these organizations and, in general, having standards in line with the norms recognized internationally.

Training course in information security has been developed by the Information Security and Policy Division of LEPL Data Exchange Agency of the Ministry of Justice of Georgia.

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