



ODISHA COMPUTER APPLICATION CENTRE

Technical Directorate of I.T. Department, Government of Odisha

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From

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To

The Deputy Secretary,
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Sub: CERT-In Security Guidelines received from Govt. of India

Ref: Your Letter No. 2505/IT, dated 03-10-12
Our Letter No. OCAC-TE-1/2010-2309, dated 17-08-12 and No. 1548, dated 24-05-12

Sir,

In inviting a reference to the captioned subject, I am directed to draw a reference to the DO Letter No. 2(7)/2012-CERT-In, dated 23-08-12 received from DG, CERT-In, MCIT, GOI, New Delhi mentioning therein the summary of web site defacements for the month of July, 2012, indicating the attack trends, methodologies, vulnerabilities, suggested counter measures and the CERT-In security guidelines recommending best practices to be followed by systems administrators / web site administrators etc. to secure the web applications and web servers, available in the Knowledge base Section of CERT-In website (<http://www.cert-in.org.in/>) viz. Web Server Security Guidelines, Securing IIS 7.0 Web Server Guidelines and Guidelines for Auditing and Logging.

The said letter may kindly be communicated to all Departments / organisations to take necessary actions in this regard, and also communicate the same to all offices / organizations under their control for web security and prevention of cyber crimes. The security related circulars, guidelines, documents etc. shall be made available on the Govt. web site (www.odisha.gov.in) as well as OCAC web site (www.ocac.in).

Further, it is advised that Cyber Security Audit of the websites be conducted through STQC, GOI or by selecting any empanelled agency of CERT-In. The audit should be conducted periodically, at least once in a year, to counter the new threats. Any problem related to DDOS attacks on Govt. web sites should be reported immediately to OCAC for taking appropriate action in consultation with CERT-In.

This is for kind information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,


Officer-on-Special-Duty

- C.C :
1. SIO, NIC, Bhubaneswar for kind information and necessary action.
 2. Director, STPI for kind information and necessary action.
 3. Sri S. A. Khan, Project Manager, Composite Team, Odisha State Data Centre for information and necessary action.
 4. Shri A.K. Bairiganjan and Sri S.R. Das , Systems Administrator, OCAC for necessary action.
 5. Mrs. Sarathi Mallick/ Mrs. S. Mohanty, SSE, OCAC (To upload the DO Letter along with enclosures, security related documents etc. received from GOI, or provide related links to IT Dept. page of Govt. web site /OCAC web site.