

Restrictions in digital autonomy also restrict digital resilience

The Netherlands has limited options when it comes to shaping the future of digitization – and hence the future of digital resilience.





Risks form the downside of digitized society

Dutch society is highly digitized. COVID-19 has only accelerated this process. However, this dependence on digital processes has made us vulnerable to outages and the activities of those with malicious intent.

Coordinated and integrated risk management is still in its infancy

Digital risks do not yet form a structural part of broader risk management within and between organisations, sectors and countries. Risk assessments and basic measures are often lacking.



Cyber Security Assessment Netherlands

The Cyber Security Assessment Netherlands CSAN) 2022 provides insight into the strategi themes relevant to the digital security of the Netherlands now and in the next four to six years.



Cyberspace is a playing field for regional and global dominance

State actors are using cyberspace structurally and intensively to promote their geopolitical interests. Cyber attacks, such as those to gather intelligence, are the new normal.

Market dynamics complicate controlling digital risks

Supply and demand for digital services, hardware, software and networks meet on digital markets, where digital security usually takes a back seat. This complicates risk management.





Cybercrime is scalable, while resilience –for now– is not

Now that serious cybercrime has become scalable, it is claiming more victims and causing more damage, being more lucrative than ever before. Making and keeping the resilience chain scalable will be a daunting challenge.

Imbalance between threat and resilience increases risk of disruption

In order to function without disruption, it is crucial that society can withstand digital threats. However, the development of its resilience is out of step with the growing threat and the considerable interests at stake.

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