

COMPUTER SYSTEMS SECURITY

COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE REPORT: This committee was organized in 1973. Its primary purpose is to study, evaluate, and report on the progress of the development of a system for protecting the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of information systems. The committee has held numerous public hearings and has issued several reports. The most recent report, dated February 1983, is titled "Computer Security: Protecting the Information Age." This report provides a comprehensive overview of the current state of computer security and offers recommendations for improving the protection of information systems.

The committee believes that the current state of computer security is inadequate to protect the information age. It has identified several major areas of concern, including the lack of a coordinated national effort, the need for improved standards and practices, and the need for greater awareness and education. The committee has proposed a number of actions that should be taken to address these concerns, including the establishment of a national computer security center, the development of a comprehensive set of standards, and the implementation of a public awareness campaign.

The committee (as defined) is composed of members from various government departments and agencies, including the Department of Defense, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the National Security Agency. The committee's work is supported by the Office of Computer Security and Policy, which is part of the Department of Defense. The committee's reports are made available to the public through the Government Printing Office.

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