



## Cyber defence training, a strategic priority for Défense Conseil International

Paris, 22/01/2020 - To meet the rising demand for training in the management of cyber attack incidents, Défense Conseil International (DCI), the reference operator for the French Ministry for the Armed Forces for the international transfer of French military know-how, is reinforcing its offer in the field of defence by proposing the following:

- Consulting in terms of organisation and concept of employment of protection tools and means,
- Pre-exercise specific and academic technical training designed to develop skills, mastery of tools and methods,
- Technical exercises and operational exercises which improve the efficiency of cooperation internally and externally, thus optimising organisation, interfaces and efficiency of responses in terms of rapidity and quality.

All the training courses and exercises are personalised to replicate the customer's networks and configurations.

Permanent and in-situ repetition reinforces the assimilation, extension and reflexes that are vital, both for mitigation and remediation. The programmed and automated orchestration of attacks, combinations and sequences thereof, creates scenarios which can be run at players' discretion, going as far as complete mastery by the personnel involved, who can then gain experience on other scenarios entailing more difficult exercise conditions.

DCI proposes dedicated exercises which are entirely focused on the operational (military scenarios) for participants who have already acquired capabilities in the advanced technical exercises. In 2019, DCI provided exercises for Gulf and Asian countries.

The technical courses allow cyber defence centre operators to obtain a high level of qualification. This qualification validates a verification of technical knowledge, but also and especially operational know-how. It both enhances participants' skill levels and satisfies the requirements of the military authorities of customer countries.

Since the creation of its Cyber department in 2014, DCI has regularly participated in the DEFNET exercise, in particular organising an international DEFNET exercise with 6 countries from several continents in 2018.

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### About DCI

DCI is the reference operator for the Ministry for Armed Forces for the transfer of French military know-how around the world. DCI has over 45 years of experience operating over the entire spectrum of defence and security. DCI's services are certified "French Forces Training". DCI offers bespoke consulting, training and assistance. DCI has its headquarters in Paris and several locations throughout France. It is also present internationally, in particular in the Middle East, with Kuwait, the United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia and Qatar, and in Asia with Malaysia and Singapore. DCI is pursuing its international expansion with innovative, high value-added solutions, through its development of new collaborations.

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