Office of the Chief Information Security Officer State of Texas



You Can Assist with Responding to Cybersecurity Incidents in Texas

Texas Volunteer Incident Response Team (VIRT) provides eligible public entities rapid cybersecurity incident response assistance.

Do you have Cybersecurity Incident Response (IR) experience and other technical or non-technical skills?

Join Texas VIRT

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https://dir.texas.gov/information-security/cybersecurityincident-management-and-reporting/texas-volunteer-incident

C Deployment

- Major statewide cybersecurity disaster with a Governor's cyber disaster declaration.
- When multiple participating entities ask for assistance.

How To Apply:

Review

Review program handbook and confirm eligibility.

Background Check



Complete a no-cost background check.

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- Deployed and coordinated by Texas Department of Information Resources (DIR).
- Travel and per-diem reimbursements provided for state assigned missions.
- No obligation to deploy if unavailable for any reason.

Benefits

- Assist eligible organizations in Texas to respond to major cybersecurity incidents.
- Potential for cybersecurity training opportunities.

Apply

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Return completed application to DIR. Consider including your resume!

Sign NDA Contract

Cleared volunteers sign the standard VIRT NDA contract. 3

Application Review

DIR staff reviews the application. Candidate is notified along the way.



Complete onboarding activities and meet the team!

Meet the Team!

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