



# Cybercrime legislation in Estonia

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- 23.11.2001 – Estonia signed the Convention
- 31.08.2002 – old Criminal Code was repealed.

It had a separate chapter consisting criminal offences related to computers and data (7 different criminal offences)



01.09.2002 - new Penal Code entered into force

Computer crimes were inserted to chapter dealing with crimes against the property. Articles were redrafted, most of them remained the same.



- 28.01.2003 – Estonia signed the Protocol
- 12.05.2003 - Estonia ratified the Convention (entered into force 01.07.2004)



- April and May 2007 – cyberattacks against Estonia
- 2007-2008 – responses
  - analysis of the legislation, necessary amendments
  - general cybersecurity strategy
  - workgroups consisting both public and private sector



## February 2008 – Parliament adopted amendments to the Penal Code:

- clearer regulation concerning cybercrimes
- computer virus + malware and spyware
- increased punishments
- attack against critical infrastructure information system as an aggravating circumstance
- attack against information system + terrorist intent = terrorist crime



Thank you!

