



688 Cyberspace Wing's

CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE (COE) INTEGRATION ELEMENT (CIE)



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CIE Overview



- What is a Center of Excellence Integration Element (CIE)?
- Center Of Excellence (COE) Construct
- Center of Excellence Integration Element Functions
- Mission Growth
- Problem Resolution Teams (PRT)
- 33 COS Operating Locations E & F
- Cyberspace Awareness Dashboard (CAD)
- Questions?



CUI CIE Mission



688 CW: America's First Cyberspace Wing...engineering, operating, extending, and defending the Air Force Information Network and warfighter communications...anytime, anywhere!

688 CW Vision: To be the Air Force's most reliable and trusted Wing.

CIE Mission (690 COS, 691 COS, 299 NOS):

- Integrate operations across all areas with the appropriate Functional Center of Excellence
- Maintain situational awareness of operational priorities to include: AFCYBER Cyber Tasking Order tasks,
- MAJCOM top 5 priorities, critical tickets and core service outages.
- Provide an initial response for critical cyber taskings when the appropriate Center of Excellence is unavailable.
- Identify training slot requirements to appropriate Functional CoE.



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CENTER OF EXCELLENCE INTEGRATION



Cyber Weapon Systems:

Cyberspace Security & Control System (CSCS)

Air Force Cyberspace Defense (ACD)

Cyberspace Defense Analysis (CDA)

Air Force Intranet Control (AFINC)

690 COS Operational Capabilities:

Directory Services

Storage & Virtualization

Network Management

Attack Surface Management

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IOC: SEPT 2024



Centers of Excellence (COE)



COE Integration Element (CIE)



Vulnerability Management

Client Protection



Performance Monitoring

Engineering



Security Operations

GLOBAL AFIN SOC



Network Management

Boundary Protection



Global Expeditionary Communications



Directory Services

Messaging

Network Monitoring

Storage & Virtualization



COE Integration Element (CIE)



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CIE Functions



Directory Services

Assume maintenance responsibilities for all AFNET and AFNET-S Active Directory forests

Policy Management

Authentication Services – DNS, DHCP, DCs

Change Request Management

Storage and Virtualization

Configures and manages the datacenter virtual environments hosting core services

Change Request Management

Virtualized Environment

Network Management

Ensures secure access through base boundary equipment out to DISA delivery point

Enterprise Event Management

Firewall Rules

Network Analytics

Attack Surface Management

Consolidate maintenance, monitoring and operation of enterprise attack surface management capabilities

Vulnerability Management

Client Protection and Management

Vulnerability Analysis and Mitigation

Data Loss Protection Waivers



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MISSION GROWTH:

ADVANCING OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF GPC



Multi-Qualified Weapon System Operators



Advancing AFIN Security



Cyber Awareness Dashboard



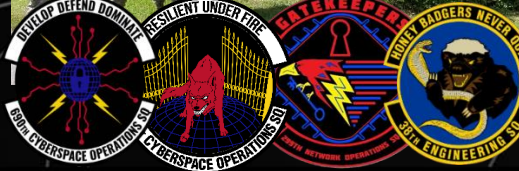
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Problem Resolution Teams (PRTs)



33 COS Operating Locations



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MISSION GROWTH:

Problem Resolution Team Operations (TFI)



Disciplined PRT Execution

Server 2012

(02 Oct 23 – 17 Nov 23)

End of Life Enterprise
Domain Controller
upgrades

SIPR REL

(26 Oct 23 – 18 Dec 23)

Created SIPR Five
Eye solution at Hickam
AFB

Triage

"So-Called CISCO"

(15 May 24 – 05 Aug 24)

Identified counterfeit
CISCO devices across
the AFIN



Anderson AFB

(10 Dec 23 – 23 Dec 23)

Base Wide SIPR
degradation



Debrief

Initiation

Identify

Resolve

Execute

Plan



Hickam Degradation

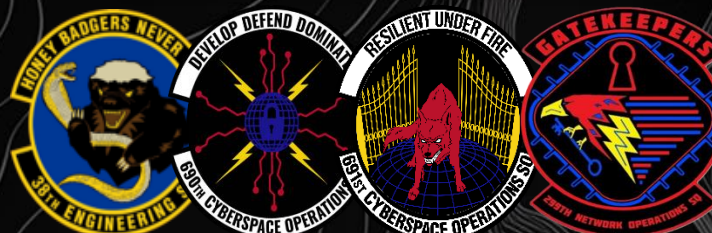
(05 Feb 24)

Hickam DHCP
degradation during
exercise KEEN EDGE 2024

SIPR ISN

(14 Nov 23 – Current)

Flattening of SIPR
Domains



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33 COS Operating Location-E & F



Peacetime Operations & Enterprise-level Security

- Conduct security operations at the enterprise level.
- Deepen knowledge of Cyber terrain and mission partner systems.
- Co-located with 690 COS and 691 COS

Adaptability and Focus during Conflict

- Adapt and tailor operations to address specific regional threats.
- Rapid, targeted incident response via local expertise

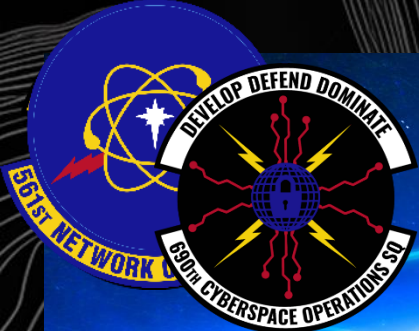
Geographic Alignment and Collaboration

- Enterprise services are collocated during disconnected ops.
- Enhances CDDCOM strategic planning for DPLAN execution

Personnel

- OL-E (10) : Capt x1, MSgts x2, TSgts x2, SSgt x2, SrA x3
- OL-F (10) : Lt x1, MSgt x2, TSgt x2, SrA x5





Cyberspace Awareness Dashboard (CAD)



ENDPOINT VISIBILITY

- First time in history the enterprise has achieved 98% ACAS access rates

ACCOUNTABILITY

- Provides mechanism to standardize and enforce how we harden the AFIN against our adversaries
- Promotes advocacy amongst the PMO community

SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- Provides Senior Leaders with real time SA into the AFIN cyber hygiene

SCALABLE SECURITY

- Operational only on NIPR
- 688 CW is posturing to expand to additional networks





**How can we help?
Questions?**