

# Cyber-Attack Simulation Exercise



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On 31 October 2019, Europol conducted the first law enforcement exercise of this kind (CyLEEx19), [simulating a cross-border cyberattack on critical infrastructure](#). The exercise, which was organised by EC3 and ENISA, brought together 20 cybercrime investigators and cybersecurity experts from the public and private sectors. By means of a faked scenario, participants were asked to test the EU Law Enforcement Emergency Response Protocol ([see euclid news of 13 May 2019](#)) by reacting to, responding to, and collectively deciding on simulated large-scale cyberattacks. The attacks were related to incidents, such as misuse of IT resources, unauthorised access to systems, vulnerability exploitations, Distributed Denial of Service (DDoS), and malware infections.

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