

Keynote for ITNAC 2022 – Sam Leggett

Computer Emergency Response Team NZ

Abstract: Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT) NZ, is a government organisation that receives cyber incident reports, tracks cyber security incidents or attacks, and provides advice and alerts on how to respond and prevent further attacks. We work to support businesses, organisations and individuals who are affected (or may be affected) by cyber security incidents. Our primary goal is to improve cyber security in New Zealand, which means, an increased comprehension of the threat landscape, better prevention of incidents, and reducing the impact of incidents. This presentation will provide a high level view of who CERT NZ are and what we do. We'll discuss some insights into the common threats and trends CERT NZ is seeing through incident reporting here in NZ. We will look at some of the resources freely available on CERT NZ websites, such as our 10 Critical Controls, top 11 tips for businesses and ransomware lifecycle diagram. We will also discuss the global landscape and the realistic implementation of best practise cyber security measures.

Bio:



Sam has been at CERT NZ for over 18 months and is a senior analyst with the Incident Response team. Sam has done studies focusing on Computer Science and Cyber Security with additional training in Incident Management and Response. With 5 years previous experience within fraud prevention, Sam is passionate about helping as many people as possible, stay safe online here in NZ and around the world.