

Should the cybercrime reporting be obligatory for businesses?

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Dear all,

I would like to get some comments on the topic that I post here. I would like to get some comments for the topic that I post here.

An article in the newspaper (The AGE, March 5, 2002) that I read, Cybercrime a \$3 trillion nightmare, raises the issue about the necessary reporting of cybercrime through law enforcement. Is it possible to make the reporting of cybercrime as mandatory for companies?

My own view is that it is impossible in the current situation to make organizations report cybercrime through law enforcement. The reasons are:

1. the inertia of law to respond to the development of technology.
2. some companies are not willing to report to the authorized party if this crime happens in their companies because of the fear of negative effects that might arise, such as from customers, creditors, governments, etc.
3. Lastly, many companies do not have enough standard security policy or have different view about the necessity to implement security systems.

I would be keen to hear any different view points.

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