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## Cyber Security

As one of the world's most wired nations, the Netherlands is a pioneer in data innovation. The country's excellent digital infrastructure makes it an IT hotspot. Society's growing dependence on online connectivity, however, makes people and organizations vulnerable to cybercrime. So the Netherlands has made cyber security a major priority by creating an innovative ecosystem for cyber expertise.

### Fast Growing Market

The cyber security market in the Netherlands is growing at a rapid annual pace of some 14.5 percent. Of the 66,000 IT companies in Holland, 3,600 have cyber security as their core business and more than 2,500 sell cyber security products and services. The strengths of the Netherlands:

- Ranked No. 1 as Most Connected Country in the World
- Ranked No. 1 in the Europe for Outstanding use of IT
- Europe's Largest Security Cluster – Hague Security Delta
- Ranked No. 2 for the Highest Quality Broadband Network in Europe
- 4th Largest Exporter of IT Services
- World's largest Internet Exchange – AMS - IX