



# The Cyber Threat Intelligence Sharing Exchange Ecosystem Program

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# Everybody Wants It

## Whatever It Is



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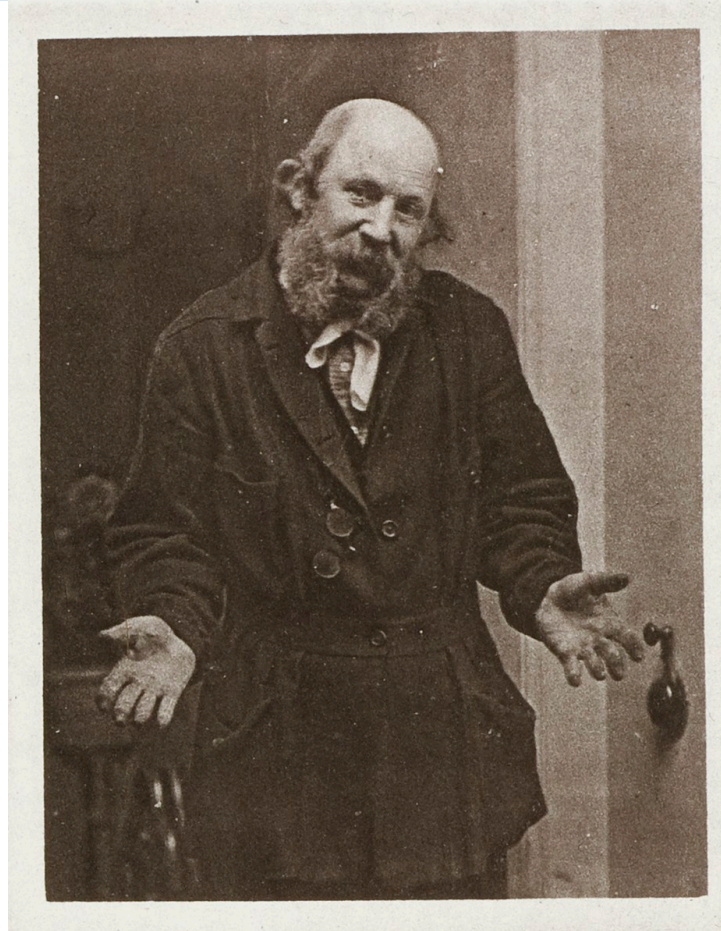
# Why Share?



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# Why Is It Still a Pitch?



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Chapter XI, Disdain, Contempt, Disgust, Guilt, Pride, etc.  
Helplessness, Patience, Affirmation and Negation. 1 and  
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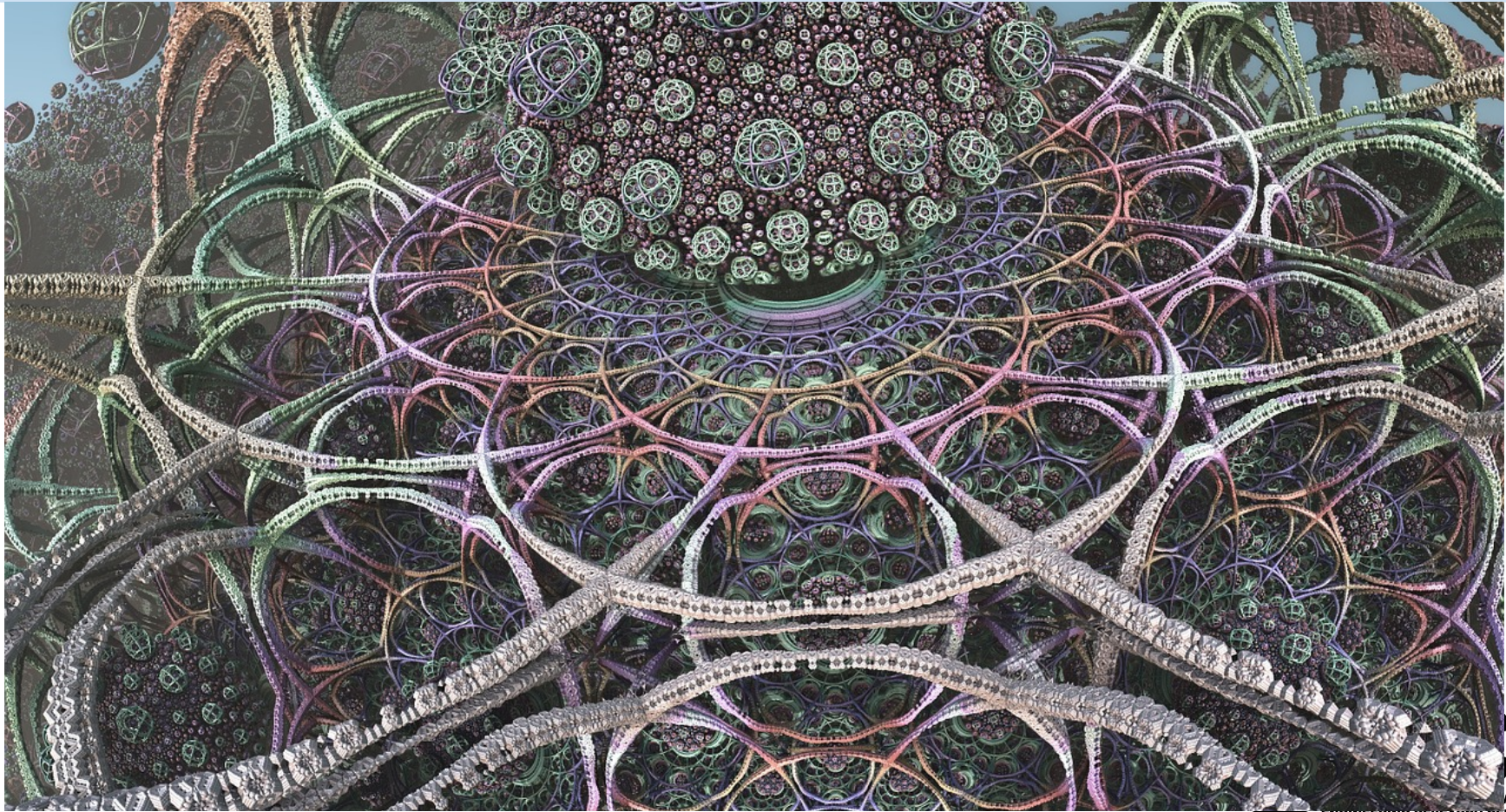
# Barriers to Exchange



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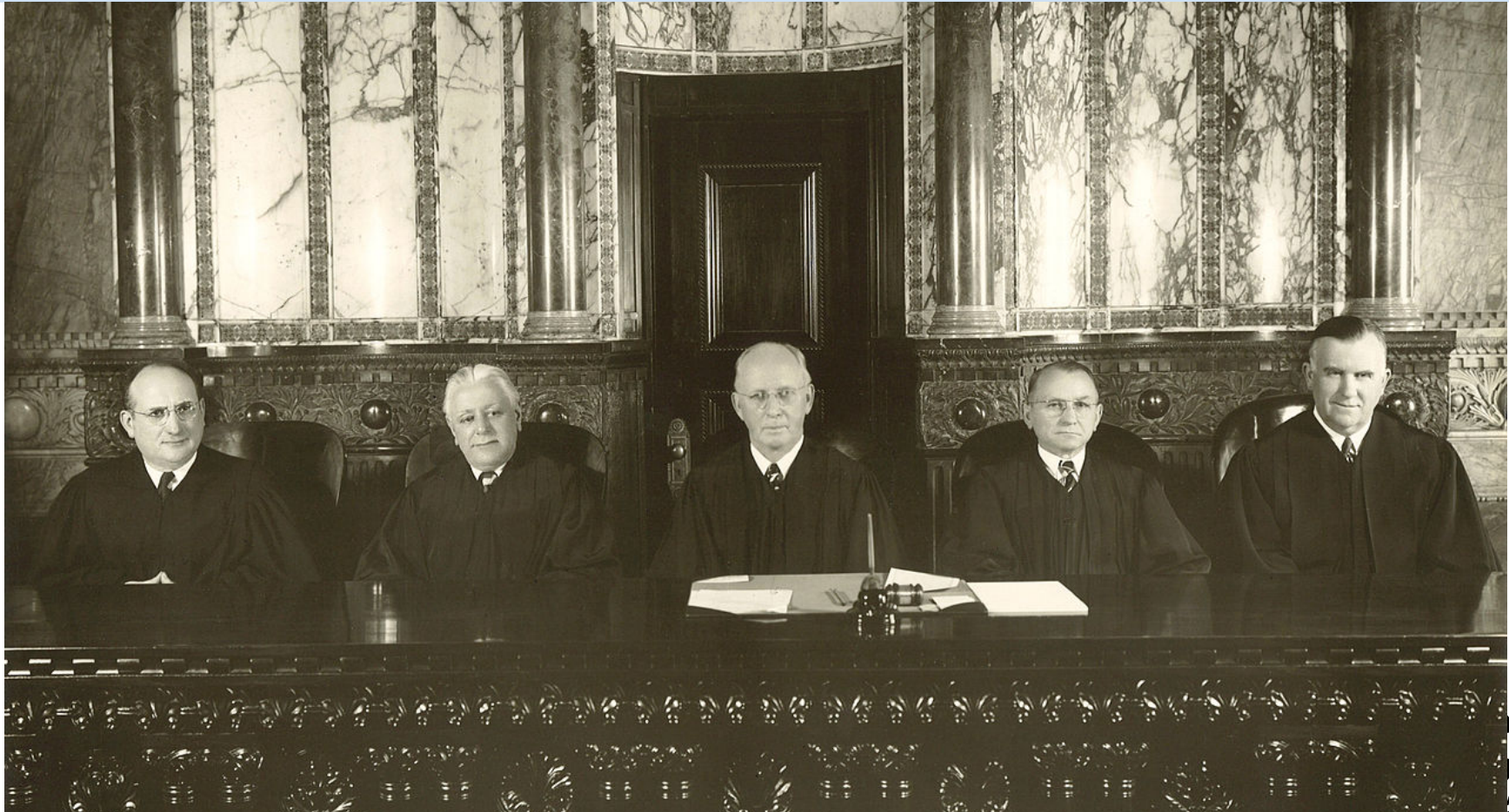


# Technology?



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# Law?





# Economic?



# Policy?



# Cyber Threat Intelligence Information Exchange Ecosystem Program (CyberISE)



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# Who Is the Program For?

- Enterprises and end users
- Entities for operating secure networks
- Information sharing organizations
- Vendors of security products and services
  
- CyberISE is not an information sharing organization
  - Research, Education, Outreach
  - Not Operations



# CyberISE Accomplishments: Technology Taxonomy

Intelligence

- Action
- Query
- Target

5W's

- Who, What, When, Where, Why
- How

Indicators

- Patterns
- Behaviors
- Permission on indicator

Session

- Authenticated Sender
- Authenticated Receiver
- Permissions on entire content

Transport

- Synchronous byte stream
- Asynchronous atomic message
- Raw byte stream



# CyberISE Accomplishments: Economic Analysis

- *Cybersecurity and the Financial Sector*
- *An Analysis of US Government Proposed Cyber Incentives*
- *A Review of Return on Investment for Cybersecurity*

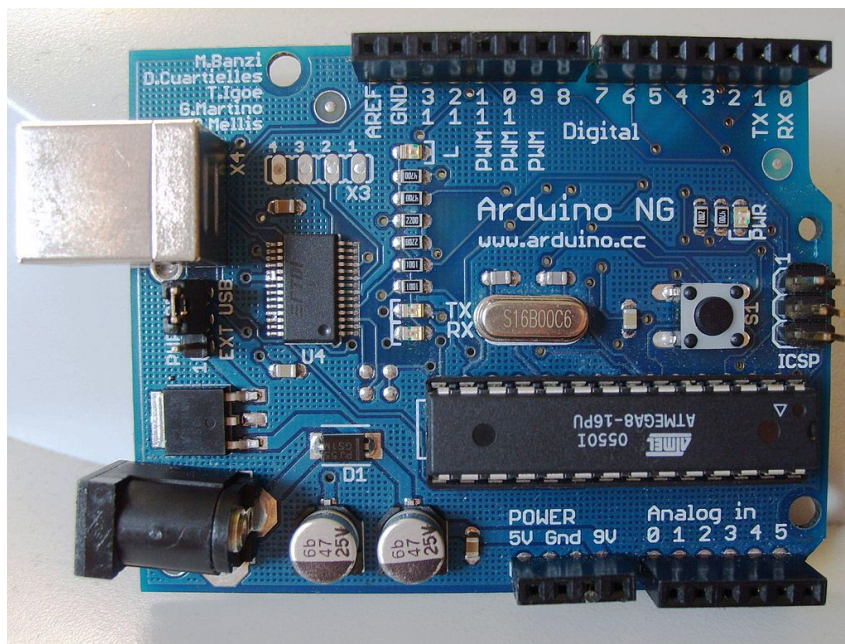
<https://s2erc.georgetown.edu/projects/georgetown/results>



# CyberISE: People-to-People Interaction



# CyberISE Work Today



## Technology

- Thesaurus Project
- Standards Development
- Secrecy Preserving Signatures Project





# CyberISE Work Today



## Policy

- Sensible legislation
- Relative importance  
G2B vs. B2B vs. G2G
- Help, not hurt,  
sharing, with privacy /  
without totalitarian  
tooling

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# CyberISE Work Today



## Law: International B2B Sharing Analysis

- Catalog & analyze conflicting laws & case laws touching information sharing
- Informs technology
- Focus on OECD First



# CyberISE Work Today

## Reality on the Street

- Survey state of information sharing



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# How to Participate

- <https://s2erc.georgetown.edu/projects/cyberISE>
- Program under auspices of the Security and Software Engineering Research Center
- [https://www.oasis-open.org/committees/tc\\_home.php?wg\\_abbrev=cti](https://www.oasis-open.org/committees/tc_home.php?wg_abbrev=cti)
- Where STIX, TAXII, CyBOX, etc. now live



# Why Participate?



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