# **Evaluating prevalent Designs of public Cyber Incident Data Sources**

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#### **Overview of selected Cyber Incident Data Sources**

Name of Data Collection

Publisher

ICANN Cybersecurity Incident Log Dyadic Cyber Incident and Dispute Dataset Cyber Operations Tracker Targeted Cyberattacks Logbook Significant Cyber Incidents

Heidelberg Cyber Conflict Dataset

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# **ICANN Cybersecurity Incident Log**



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#### Cybersecurity Incident Log

Announcement Date	Issue or Incident	Status	Related Information
3 June 2022	Atlassian Confluence Server and Data Center Vulnerability	Closed	As we informed you on 3 June, ICANN's Engineering and Information Technology (E&IT) team became aware of a vulnerability affecting Atlassian's Confluence Server and Data Center products on 2

### **Comparison of Incident Amounts among Datasets over Time**



Graph 1: The Heidelberg Dataset (HIIK) is the most inclusive incident collection

## **Reciprocity of countries with the highest conflict degree**

Country	Degree	<b>In-Degree</b>	<b>Out-Degree</b>	Reciprocity
China	92	14	78	0.282
USA	80	34	46	0.500
Russia	80	20	60	0.300
Iran	61	12	49	0.360
Turkey	41	15	26	0.439
UK	37	20	17	0.324
North Korea	37	3	34	0.162
India	36	15	21	0.555
Israel	36	17	19	0.388
Pakistan	28	12	16	0.642

Graph 2: Even among the top ten conflicting countries the reciprocity stays low

Data: Heidelberg Cyber Conflict Dataset

#### Limitations of traditional political science methodologies



Graphs 3 & 4: No identifiable relationship between regime freedom score and cyber conflict measures

Data: Heidelberg Cyber Conflict Dataset

# Small number of relevant conflicting states



## **Conclusion and Brief Summary**







Transparency

Cooperation

Methodology

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