Abstract

Japan is one of the countries that applying high technology in the world, especially in the field of information technology and communications. This condition makes Japan as target of cybercrime. Various types of cybercrime that occurred in Japan include: unauthorized computer access, computer fraud, child pornography, child prostitution, obscenities, copyright infringement, and defamation. Cybercrime is intensely occurred from 2000-2010. Challenges of cybercrime that happens every year make the Japanese government began to do efforts. Various measures have been and are being taken by the Japanese government both in the international forum and national scale. The seriousness of the Japanese government occurred on strict rules against cybercrime in response to the challenges of technological progress.

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