

**NCSA and ISC2 signed an MoU on cooperation in the field of cybersecurity**

The National Cyber Security Authority (NCSA) and the International Information System Security Certification Consortium, Inc. ("ISC2") signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on cooperation in the field of cybersecurity capacity building.

The MoU seeks to foster and encourage adoption of information security education and certification by leveraging targeted programs. It also aims to increase community awareness of the value and benefits of professional certification and continued academic and professional development.



The ceremony was witnessed by Hon. Minister Paula Ingabire; The Minister of ICT & Innovation.

**Cloud Storage Under Rwanda's Data Protection Law: What You Need to Know**

Rwanda's Law relating to the protection of personal data and privacy (DPP Law) promotes secure, lawful, and transparent data practices, both locally and internationally. One of its purposes is to enable responsible digital transformation, supporting trust, trade and sustainable growth in public and private sectors.

Cloud storage is permitted under the DPP Law, including for personal data hosted outside the country if proper safeguards are in place. Organizations can store data locally, on-premises, in the cloud, or with external providers. However, storing personal data outside Rwanda requires authorization from the National Cyber Security Authority (NCSA) among other compliance requirements in the Law.

Data Security and safeguards are essential. Regardless of storage type or location, organizations must implement appropriate technical and organizational measures to protect personal data from unauthorized access, loss, or misuse.

Compliance is mandatory. Non-compliance with these legal requirements can result in reputational damage, financial penalties, or operational restrictions. Let's build a culture of privacy and accountability while ensuring individual rights to privacy are protected in the digital ecosystem.

**Tool of the Month**

**Registration guide for Data Controllers and Data Processors.** By registering and providing information about your data processing operations to the supervisory authority, you are making the first step towards compliance and contributing to a responsible, transparent and accountable data ecosystem in Rwanda.

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As a Data Subject, you have the right to be informed of the purpose for which your personal data is collected.

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**Upcoming event**

Wednesday, August 27, 2025

A webinar on Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA). Click [here](#) to register.