DIRBS

An Open Source CEIR to Combat Counterfeit & Stolen ICT Devices

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Decisions and Resolutions

Resolution 188 (Dubai, 2018): Combating counterfeit telecommunication/information and communication technology devices

Resolution 189 (Dubai, 2018): Assisting Member States to combat and deter mobile device theft

- Telecommunication/ICT devices that do not comply with a country's applicable national conformity processes and regulatory requirements or other applicable legal requirements should be considered unauthorized for sale and/or activation on telecommunication networks of that country
- Tampering with unique device identifiers diminishes the effectiveness of solutions adopted by countries

Key Regulations Required to Combat Fraudulent ICT Devices

- Prohibit devices for sale or activation on the networks:
 - That do not comply with national regulatory requirements
 - That are not registered in the national device database
 - That do not have a unique and valid device identifier issued by an authorized entity
 - That are not IMEI tamper-proof
 - That are reported stolen
- Government's right to collect device related data from the networks
- Stakeholders obligation to ensure compliance to government's regulations

DIRBS Addresses All Fraudulent ICT Devices



DIRBS - The Open Source Freely Downloadable CEIR



Device Identification, Registration, and Blocking System (DIRBS) addresses counterfeit, illegal & stolen devices and is <u>freely</u> downloadable <u>open-source</u> software platform.



https://github.com/dirbs

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Key Stakeholders in a DIRBS Deployment



DIRBS Dashboard



DRS (Device Registration Subsystem)



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DIRBS View



LSDS (Lost / Stolen Device Subsystem)



DVS (Device Verification Subsystem)



Mobile App

Web

Text / SMS

DVS (Device Verification Subsystem)







DIRBS Open Source CEIR - Freely Downloadable

Qualcomm Technologies, Inc. Shares DIRBS Software Platform to Address Counterfeit and Stolen Devices

Can be used to boost mobile ecosystem security around the globe SEP 17, 2018 SAN DIEGO

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Qualcomm Technologies, Inc., a subsidiary of Qualcomm Incorporated (NASDAQ: QCOM), today announced it has shared its Device Identification, Registration, and Blocking System (DIRBS) platform as freely downloadable open-source software.

Qualcomm Technologies' DIRBS server-based software platform can be used to help identify counterfeit, illegal, and stolen mobile devices in a country. The DIRBS software platform will help regulatory agencies classify devices and generate IMEI-based lists for notification, amnesty, and blocking purposes. DIRBS has been successfully deployed in Pakistan, and deployments are anticipated in several other markets in the coming months.





DIRBS Implementation Framework

Why DIRBS Open Source CEIR

 Most Comprehensive Open source platform providing source code, transparency, collaboration and customization opportunities



- Standalone system alleviating the need for mobile network integration and interoperability that cause unnecessary cost, capacity constraint and resource burden on the operators
- Flexible/Configurable to adapt to local country regulations without the need for much customization
- Does not require strict binding of every single device to a given customer
- Provides tools for users to check device status before purchase
- Provides reporting and oversight for the government to ensure compliance
- DIRBS has the largest commercial deployments in the world!

What help can Qualcomm provide?

- Consultations and assistance in developing Policy and Regulatory Framework
- Technical Framework requirements consulting for system implementation
- Assistance in engagement with all required stakeholders
- DIRBS Platform overview
- System requirements consultation (local onpremise hardware or cloud)
- DIRBS Software Platform through Open
 Source
- Recommendations for qualification requirements for a system integrator
- Support ecosystem awareness campaign with examples and collateral/content

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