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CYBERSECURITY
BELGIUM

SECURE PROJECT

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● Cyber Resilience Act (CRA)

 **Essential cybersecurity requirements for the design and development of products with digital elements (hardware and software) as well as obligations for all economic operators in the value chain.**

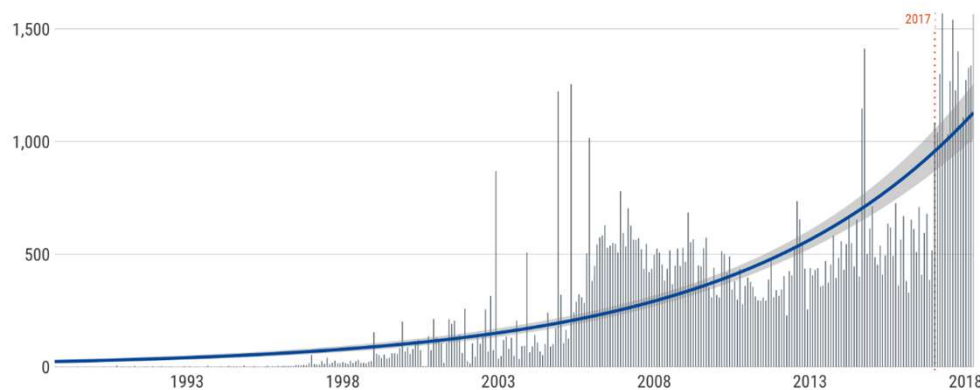


Figure 1: **Number of CVE (Common Vulnerabilities and Exposures) per month**



The CRA entered into force in December 2024,
but will become fully applicable in December 2027

SMEs in the Scope of CRA



Manufacturers of Products with Digital Components

e.g. manufacturing of electronic component, computer and peripheral equipment, communications equipment and consumer electronics



Providers of Tools and Solutions for CRA Compliance

e.g. IT consulting, cybersecurity services, compliance software solutions, data protection and privacy services, training and educational services.



Other Well-Justified Categories in Line with CRA

e.g. technology distribution and importation, open-source software development, regulatory advisory services, cybersecurity standardisation bodies, digital infrastructure services

[Regulation \(EU\) 2024/2847 on the CRA](#)

Funding for SMEs



The SECURE Project

Objective

Support European SMEs, with a focus on micro and small enterprises, to strengthen their cybersecurity capacities and to support the implementation of **the Cyber Resilience Act (CRA)**.

- The SECURE Consortium is made up of **14 partners** [8 beneficiaries + 6 affiliated] from **7 EU Member States**
- The project runs until **December 2027** = CRA fully applicable

What's in it for SMEs?

- Access to **cascade funding** through **open calls**
- **CRA compliance resources and online platform** for capacity building
- **Training and upskilling** to help achieve CRA compliance
- **Stakeholder engagement, knowledge sharing** and access to practical **use cases** for CRA compliance
- Support for **CRA standardisation efforts**



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Funding Application Process – What steps do you need to take?

**First Open Call:
December 2025**

Phase 1 – Submission

- Register on the **platform** and upload all the required documents
- Prepare & submit your proposal: **application form, declarations, budget, annexes, etc.**

Phase 2 – Proposal Evaluation

Your proposal goes through **three evaluations**:

1. **Initial screening** of your proposal to verify compliance with the call requirements
2. **Technical evaluation** and ranking of your proposal
3. **National eligibility check** to confirm if your company meets all the formal requirements – **by NCC-BE**



€30.000

Maximum amount of co-funding
(50% of the total project costs)
to be granted to each SME

Phase 5 – Balance & Report

- Submit a **final technical and financial report**
- Receive the **balance payment** once approved

Phase 4 – Project Implementation & Evaluation

PROJECT KICK-OFF

- Submit periodic **technical and financial reports**

Phase 3 – Prefinancing & Contract

- Sign the Sub-Grant Agreement
- Option to receive **prefinancing** to launch your project (**40%**)

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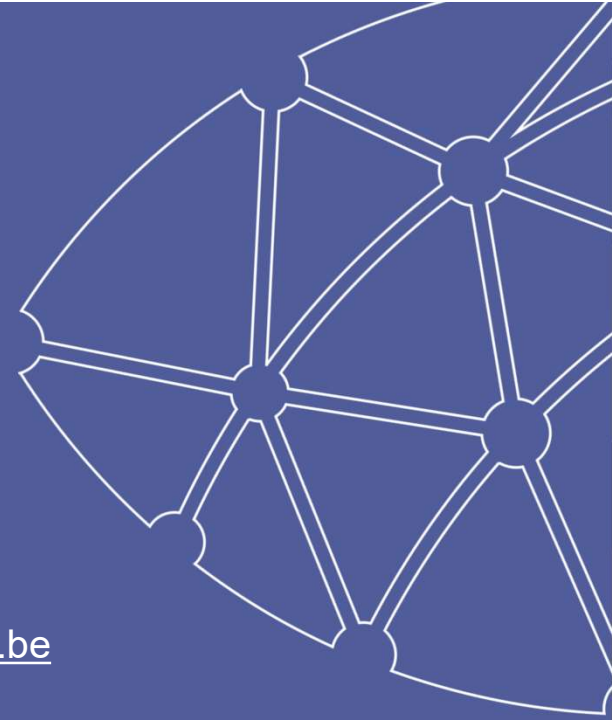
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Thank you for your attention!



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