

Orange completes acquisition of Lexsi, a European cybersecurity leader specialised in Threat Intelligence Services¹

Orange announced today that it has completed the acquisition of 100% of Lexsi through its Orange Business Services² entity.

"Orange has identified cybersecurity as one of its strategic priorities. With this acquisition, Lexsi, the Threat Intelligence Services¹ company, bolsters our ability to detect, analyse and respond to the threat of cyber-attacks and positions us as a major player in this field in Europe," says Michel Van Den Berghe, CEO of Orange Cyberdefense³.

As a French leader in cyberdefense and a major European player, Orange Cyberdefense supports companies for all of their security issues and helps them protect their most valuable assets. Orange Cyberdefense's more than 1,000 employees represent the full range of the operator's cybersecurity expertise. More than 600 companies in France and abroad have turned to Orange Cyberdefense for its cybersecurity know-how.

Lexsi provides services in the fields of audit, consultancy, incident response and cybersecurity training to more than 400 active customers in Europe, employs more than 170 experts, and has the largest independent incident response team in Europe.

About Orange

Orange is one of the world's leading telecommunications operators with sales of 40 billion euros in 2015 and 156,000 employees worldwide at December 31, 2015, including 97,000 employees in France. Present in 28 countries, the Group has a total customer base of 263 million customers worldwide at December 31, 2015, including 201 million mobile customers and 18 million fixed broadband customers. Orange is also a leading provider of global IT and telecommunication services to multinational companies, under the brand Orange Business Services. In March 2015, the Group presented its new strategic plan "Essentials2020" which places customer experience at the heart of its strategy with the aim of allowing them to benefit fully from the digital universe and the power of its new generation networks.

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¹ « veille sécurité » en français

² Orange Business Services est l'entité du groupe Orange dédiée aux entreprises

³ Orange Cyberdefense est la filiale d'Orange dédiée à la sécurité des entreprises