

Incidents and cyberattacks involving local authorities around the world



No local authority anywhere in the world is immune to the cyber threat. This global phenomenon is making the security of citizens' data a key concern for local authorities.

We take a non-exhaustive look at cyberattacks worldwide.

First recognised cyberattack against a smart city in Olsztyn (Poland)

Olsztyn is a Polish smart city 200 km north of Warsaw. On 24 June 2023, its transport authority suffered a ransomware attack that caused numerous traffic jams and disrupted public transport ticket purchases. Fortunately, the signalling system continued to operate in degraded mode.

Asia

Jakarta (Indonesia, 2023)
Colombo (Sri Lanka, 2023)
Goa (India, 2022)

Oceania

Canberra (Australia, 2020)

