



# **A Perspektive on NIS2 for e-Infrastructures in Austria**

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# ACOnet / VIX / UniVie Context

- **ACOnet** (the Austrian NREN)
  - is represented and operated by the University of Vienna (UniVie) IT department, as a „joint infrastructure“ together with other universities in Austria
  - dedicated division for ACOnet & VIX
- **VIX** (Vienna Internet eXchange)
  - is owned and operated by the University of Vienna
  - shared team for ACOnet & VIX operations (15 people in total)
  - is already an „essential service“ under NIS

# ACOnet & UniVie context extended

- “Supplier” for nic.at GmbH (.at TLD Registry)
  - another team of 15 people for
  - SW development, .at registry & DNS operations
  - nic.at = ISO27k & NIS operator of essential service

therefore:

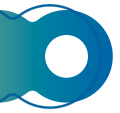
- ACOnet & VIX team “NIS(2)-ready”
- good communication channels with CERT.at and NIS authorities

# ACOnet community

- ACOnet has >250 participants
  - universities and other HE institutions
  - research institutions (big and small)
  - museums, libraries, ...
  - but also (all) ministries and regional governments
  - and some healthcare institutions
- “some” NIS2 awareness
  - ArgeSecur community group (for HE)

# Risks and Unknowns wrt NIS2

- National implementation details yet unclear
- Who will be designated essential / important?
- Effect on ACOnet POP locations & operators
- Additional costs!
- Effect on other e-Infras (e.g. VSC.ac.at)
- Supply chain regulations?
- Drain on resources
- Degraded work climate



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