

MOROCCO, AN IMPORTANT TARGET FOR CYBERCRIME

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Morocco remains an important target for cybercrime. It is, by the way, ranked third among the most targeted countries in Africa by this phenomenon that is gaining momentum throughout the world.

This is not encouraging, considering that this phenomenon costs more than \$ 600 billion a year worldwide, according to various reports and studies that cybercrime continues to grow and is one of the biggest risks. more likely to hit the economy, businesses and organizations over the next ten years.

Faced with the rise of cybercrime and aware of the challenges of cybersecurity, "Morocco has put in place a number of devices related to the sector through the creation of the Directorate General of Information Systems Security (DGSSI)), the National Commission for the Control of Personal Data Protection (CNDP) and the upgrading of its legal arsenal, "said Ali El Azzouzi, founder and CEO of Dataprotect.

However, there are fears that some of these actions may be inadequate given the rapid evolution of this sector. Therefore, "there is still much to do," said the boss of the Moroccan success story, specializing in cybersecurity.

At a meeting recently held in Casablanca, on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the creation of his company, the information security expert also focused on the main reasons for cybercrime to take an interest in Kingdom.

According to this specialist, known for having conducted several projects for consulting and integration of security solutions in Morocco and abroad, the Kingdom is one of the preferred targets of cyberattacks because it has a "modern banking system that uses very open IT resources on the ecosystem ", ensuring that the banking sector, which is also quite sensitive, invests a great deal in the fight against this phenomenon.