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Joe Carthy is an Associate Professor of Computer Science at UCD. He is currently Head of the UCD School of Computer Science and Informatics and Director of the Centre for Cybercrime Investigation.

He has lectured on a wide range of computing courses and has published a popular textbook on Computer Architecture. He has previously supervised 9 PhD students and 17 M.Sc. students and he is currently supervising 4 PhD students. He is also the author/co-author of over 80 scientific papers.

Mr Carthy is playing an important role in a number of activities with the European Commission (Directorate General Justice, Liberty and Security) in the area of Cybercrime Training, such as the 2CENTRE initiative. This project aims, with the support of the European Commission and major Information Technology companies to build an international Cybercrime Centres of Excellence Network for Training, Research and Education.

**2CENTRE, the Cybercrime Centres of Excellence for Training, Research & Education**

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2CENTRE stands for the Cybercrime Centres of Excellence Network for Training, Research and Education. 2CENTRE is a European project. It aims at gathering law enforcement, industry and academia to set up national centers of excellence and providing an internationally coordinated cybercrime investigation training program for law enforcement agencies and the industry in the European Union and beyond. 2CENTRE will help develop a cost effective, scalable, sustainable and consistent training program on cybercrime among all countries participating in the project.

Partners of the project include University College Dublin (Ireland), Université de Technologie de Troyes and Université de Montpellier (France), Microsoft and law enforcement from Ireland and France.