

Questions for the Record from Representative Darrell Issa for Mr. Nicholas Anderson  
Protecting Our Edge: Trade Secrets and the Global AI Arms Race  
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1. AI infrastructure is not currently treated or identified as “critical infrastructure” for cybersecurity purposes. What would identifying AI infrastructure as “critical infrastructure” mean from a cybersecurity standpoint? If AI infrastructure is added to an already long list of critical infrastructure, what resources will be needed to avoid overstretching? What other actions do you recommend?
2. Have U.S. AI companies done enough to protect their infrastructure from cyber breaches, and if not, what do they need to do differently?
3. Has the U.S. government done enough to protect AI companies from cyber breaches? Is the threat of retaliatory cyber-activities a useful tool for dissuading malign activities? Should the U.S. government more aggressively use such tools?
4. Would addressing cyber threats alone be sufficient to protect the technological leadership of U.S.-based AI companies, or do other types of threats exist as well? Do large numbers of illegal immigrants entering the country put pressure on the resources available to identify and investigate individuals who pose risks of economic espionage and other insider threat activities?