

FIRST Activity Update

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New Activities

New SIGs has been formed

■ CVSS SIG

- CVSS was originally developed by NIAC (National Infrastructure Advisory Council)
- Now owned by FIRST
- Special Interests Group has being formed
- The purpose is to improve CVSS

■ Vendor SIG

- to provide forum for Internet Infrastructure vendors.
- Members – vendors
- Activities – share best practices, legal, management, technical issues

CVSS at a glance

- Scoring is based on variety of metrics
- Grouped into three broad categories
 - Base: immutable features of core vulnerability
 - Temporal: evolve over lifetime of vulnerability
 - Environmental: how vulnerability affects a specific installation
- Scoring can be limited to any or all of above
- Metrics are defined to ensure consistency

Vendor SIG meeting

- The second meeting
 - 2005-Nov-16, hosted by Oracle
 - at Redwood Shores, California, USA.
 - http://www.first.org/vendor-sig/pstm_2005-11_cfp.html

Upcoming event

- 1-7 October 2005

FIRST Open Meeting & FIRST Technical Colloquium

Location: Buenos Aires, Argentina

Note:

- Oct 1-2: FIRST/TRANSITS Course (in CSIRT issues)
- Oct 3-4: Security Workshop (open to both FIRST members and non-members)
- Oct 5-7: FIRST Technical Colloquium (FIRST members only)

- 14-15 November 2005

FIRST Technical Colloquium

Location: Redwood Shores, California, USA

- January 2006

Joint FIRST / TF-CSIRT TC Meeting

Location: Amsterdam

Proposal

- Regional Initiatives Joint Workshop at Baltimore Conference 2006?
 - Yes, we recognize many Regional Frameworks out there.
 - TFCSIRT, APCERT, EGC, OAS, Clara/LatinCERT...
 - But they are pretty different.
 - Mission? Operational Framework?
 - Know each others much better.
 - Where to start – what to start work together.
 - What can FIRST do to support Regional Frameworks to start work together?

Reminder

- Call for paper for the FIRST 2006 Conference
 - 25-30 June 2006 in Baltimore (USA)

Thank you!

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