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Trusted Introducer
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TI mission statement



The Trusted Introducer must foster trust and cooperation between CSIRTs in Europe, both new and experienced. The vehicle used to achieve this is to invite CSIRTs to present themselves and describe their service according to an established baseline – thus enabling objectivity, which is regarded as the pre-requisite of trust.



TI process team levels



- Level 0 : “known” teams registered in the public TI database
- Level 1 (temporary state) : teams that have chosen to join the TI program
- Level 2 : teams that fulfil the criteria under the TI program, which includes a baseline presentation in the public TI database and an advanced presentation in the restricted database



January 18th 2001 snapshot



- Public website www.ti.terena.nl
- 54 teams registered in database
- 3 Level 2 teams
 - 3 pioneer teams:
 - CERT-NL, GARR-CERT and JANET-CERT
 - Level 2 as of January 1st 2001
- 2 Level 1 teams ; 6 outstanding
- Discussing TI procedures and/or benefits with 4 teams
- 7 additional teams invited last week by TI





Ti working on

- Management invitation & presentation (just registered first case where this can be put to use)
- Website for Level 2 teams only (due date January 26, with SSL and password protection)
- Server-side Verisign (or equivalent) certificate for TI websites
- Formalizing and practicing the Nijssen/Kelm/Cormack/Stikvoort “PGP key-signing non party” mechanism to facilitate PGP use between teams
- Presentations proposed on:
 - RIPE meeting, May, Bologna, Italy
 - TERENA conference, May, Antalya, Turkey
 - FIRST conference, June, Toulouse, France



How to achieve Level 2 ?



- Go to www.ti.terena.nl and follow the logical route OR
- Ask ti@stelvio.nl OR
- Ask any of us:
 - Erwan Smits
 - Mark Koek
 - Klaus-Peter Kossakowski (TI manager)
 - Don Stikvoort

