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# EISPP

**a European  
CERT network  
and SME services project**

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# Agenda

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- **Background**
- **Participants**
- **Objectives**
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# Background

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## ■ E-commerce does not develop as "planned"

- Lack of confidence
  - CodeRed, Nimda, Sircam...
  - DdOS...
- ...

## ■ SMEs use Internet but

- Inadequate Security services for SMEs
  - Advisories targeted at Security experts
  - Security budget issue

## ■ Scattered expertise through Europe and lack of standards

- For advisories
- Incident reporting (emerging IODEF → INCH)

# Participants

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## ■ EC funds the project

- Contracts are being signed

## ■ Contractors

- BT Ignite (UK)
- Cert-IST (Fr)
- CLUSIT (It), I-NET (It)
- esCERT (Sp)
- Siemens CERT (Ge)

## ■ Users

- Chambers of Commerce
- SMEs
- xSP's (ISPs, ASP's)

# Objectives

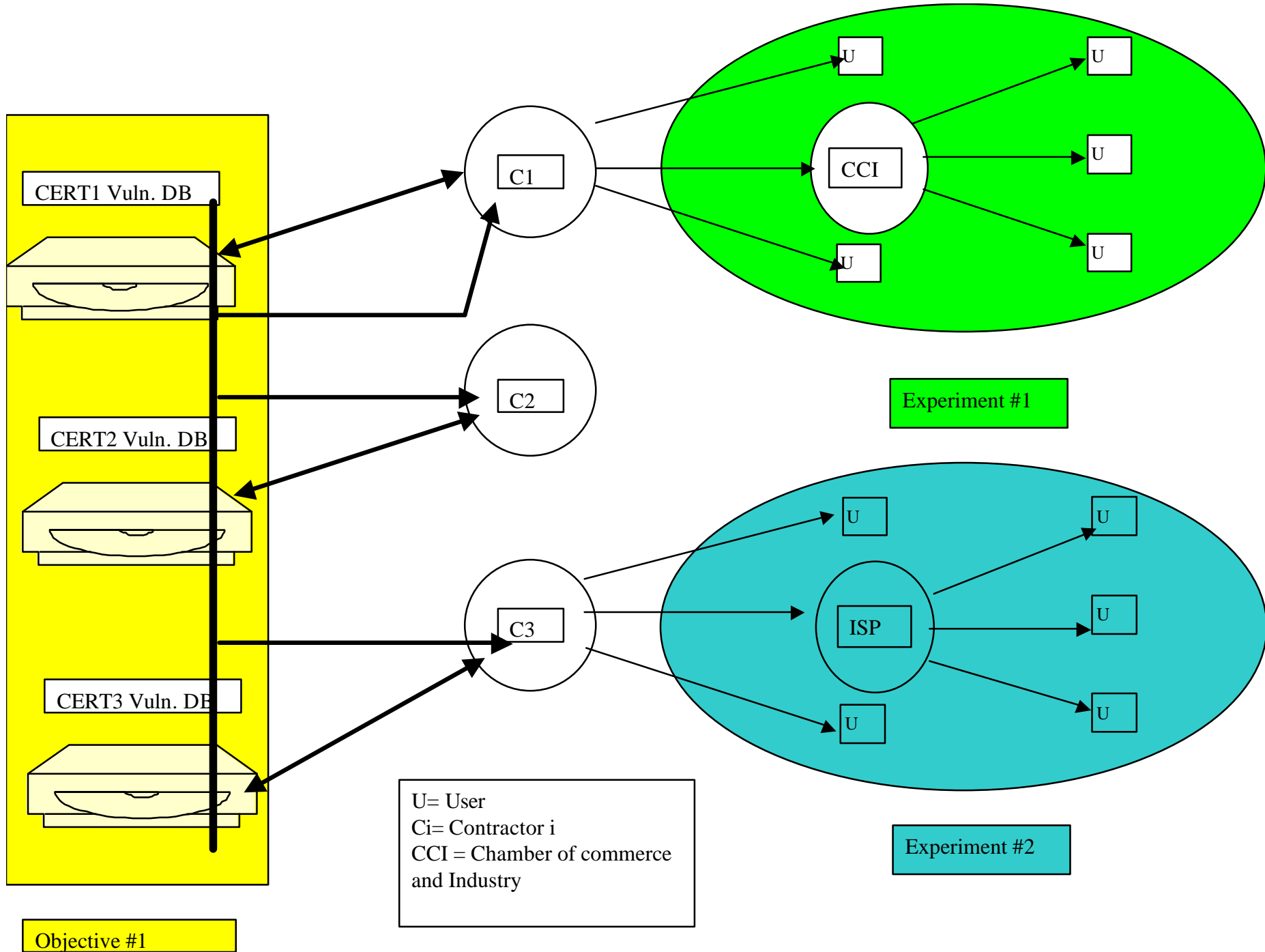
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## ■ Set up an open European CERT network of expertise

- To standardise vulnerability assessment
- To share vulnerability assessment load
- To prepare for an extension of this network

## ■ Set up a framework to provide SMEs with adequate IT Security "prevention" services

- Define the services
- Define the dissemination "process"
- Propose a funding model



# Organisation

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## ■ To solve the dissemination issue

- Involve Service Providers
- Involve Chambers of Commerce

## ■ To solve budget issues

- Rely on existing federative organisations
  - ➔ Chambers of Commerce
- Rely on Service Providers

## ■ Planning

- Pilot stage using volunteer SMEs in late 2002
- Aim is to develop a usable, effective and affordable service for SMEs
- Service will be self funding by Q4 2003

# Conclusions

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## ■ Expected results

- Definition and provision of comprehensive IT Security Services to SMEs
- An economic model useable by the various stakeholders
- Development of best practices among European CERTs in order to :
  - Develop standards (vulnerability assessment)
  - Coordinate European Expertise in the domain

## ■ To join the experiment

- Project to start Q2/2002
- Some potential users identified
- Others invited
  - Contact the contractors or
  - Eispp@Cert-IST.com (provisional address, till project starts)
- Register for public presentations events (to be announced)
  - by mail

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## ■ Provisional

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