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TRANSITS holds fifth training workshop in Prague



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Lecturers and trainees at the fifth TRANSITS training workshop for computer security incident teams pose for the group photo on the second day of the two-day training workshop held in the Parkhotel, Průhonice, Czech Republic

The fifth TRANSITS workshop was held in Průhonice near Prague, Czech Republic on 11 and 12 November 2004. The training course was attended by 23 participants who operate or plan to operate a security incident response team in their organisation. Trainees came from thirteen countries in Europe and from a good cross-section of the networking community, representing seventeen different organisations from academic institutions, commercial companies, government bodies and national research and education networks.



David Parker on how to deal with operational issues

The workshop was presented in five modules by five leading experts on security incident response in Europe: Operational Issues (David Parker, UNIRAS, UK), Technical Issues (Klaus Möller, DFN-CERT), Vulnerabilities (Andrew Cormack, UKERNA, UK), Organisational Issues (Claudia Natanson, Diageo, UK) and Legal Issues (Jacques Schuurman, SURFNet - CERT, Netherlands).

As with all of the TRANSITS workshops, the venue was chosen to ensure maximum participation and promote interaction and discussion between the participant throughout the two days. For the first time, and in response to feedback from earlier workshops, the programme was extended to include an informal evening session on the second day. Students were divided into three teams and given mock scenarios of potential security incident warnings. They then developed a plan of identification and response.



Klaus Möller on the technical aspects

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