European Abuse Forum
EAF

Update Report

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EAF first workshops

• 1\textsuperscript{st} workshop Madrid Jan 2004
  – Courtesy IRIS CERT
  – abuse teams have good reasons to cooperate
  – Liaison with TF-CSIRT established

• 2\textsuperscript{nd} workshop Hamburg May 2004
  – Courtesy DFN-CERT
  – Establish pragmatical procedures, standards, fixes (organisational and operational)
  – Mailinglist established
EAF 3rd workshop

- 3rd workshop Amsterdam November 2004
  - Courtesy KPN-CERT
  - 45+ participants from 11 countries
  - Results include working topics like:
    - Derive abuse report templates
    - Use of RT(IR) for abuse teams
    - Whitelisting/blacklisting/quarantine
    - Consensus on anti-spam measures
    - And more
EAF consensus reached

• 3rd workshop: consensus reached on organisational way to go:
  – Preliminary coordinating group to prepare “operational framework” in Jan/Feb 2005
    • Members: Martijn van der Heide / Francisco Jesus Monserrat Coll / Peter Quick / Maria Rådström / Mikael Stamm / Don Stikvoort / Marco Thorbrügge
  – Coordinating group to transform to elected group later in 2005
    • Volunteer effort
    • Not representing their company
  – Decisions at next meeting
    • preferably adjacent to Zürich TF-CSIRT (May 2005)
  – Characteristics: minimum overhead, members do, no duplications
Abuse fighters worldwide

Abuse fighters in Europe

Abuse fighters united in EAF

EAF SF
(support function)
volunteer & funded

EAF SC
(support coordination)
volunteer

Volunteer efforts
Operational Framework elements

• Membership
  – What EAF is all about!
  – ISP/team and individual?
  – Annual assembly adjacent to workshops

• Support Function
  – Prepare workshops
    • Logistics by local host
    • Program committee for continuity
    • Twice a year adjacent to TF-CSIRT or RIPE
  – Mailfunction
  – Website
  – Workshop follow-up
  – Admin

• Support Coordination
  – Overview, tactics, strategy
  – Lobbying?
  – Liaise with TF-CSIRT, TI, FIRST, ENISA, RIPE abuse WG, MAAWG etcetera
Questions

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