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.
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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