The TI in Perspective

Trusted Introducer
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1985

• Internet was just a few systems
• No one ever worried about security
• Only hackers no crackers
1990

• USA, Europe, spreading …
• After the Morris worm
• Early crackers mainly after access and honour
• FIRST emerged based on a handful of post-Morris teams
1995

- The world and growing
- Invention of e-commerce
- “Access for all” slogan born
- Security threats diversify
- Start of regional initiatives like TF-CSIRT, complementing FIRST
2000

- Internet booms
- Stakes go up, even higher than the skies
- Crime wakes up to the Internet
- CERTs shift vision from coordination to cooperation
- TI takes up where EuroCERT left off
2005

- Recovering from Twin Towers trauma
- The net continues to grow
- Internet real part of economy
- Security reaches board levels
- CERT world professionalises
- Regional initiatives flourish and continue to complement worldwide cooperation
2010

- Financial crisis, the Internet keeps growing
- Organised crime & warfare
- Phishing, botnets, ...
- CERT world’s maturity is growing
  - Teenager level
  - Maturity modelling
  - Certification
  - Professional ethics
- Demands from governments
  - Critical infrastructure
- Cooperation on many levels, inside regions and worldwide
The TI is not …

• A worldwide effort
  – Strength based on regional proximity and shared backgrounds

• A certification
  – Maturity model pilot

• A place to idly sit around
  – We get work done together
The TI is …

• A formal CERT accreditation
  – 16 criteria
  – Maintained database
  – Regular checking of vital contact info

• A trusted place to meet and talk

• An infrastructure to build trusted projects on
The TI offers

- A trusted meeting place within TF-CSIRT to share information and get things done
- Formal accreditation (plus advice how to get there)
- Maintained secure database open only to accredited teams
- Additional services like out-of-band alerting
- Ongoing work on ethics, maturity, data sharing and certification
How to get there?

• Get your team listed (free of charge), requires support of two accredited teams

• Do your homework, and feel welcome to ask help for that

• Go for accreditation

• SHARE !!!
Where to begin …

• www.trusted-introducer.org
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• Ask Antonio Liu, Klaus-Peter Kossakowski or me on the floor or during the social events …
• Ask any of the TI Review Board members!
Thank You