TF-CSIRT & TI: Next Steps

TF-CSIRT Meeting
22 September 2011
Some ideas for restructuring TF-CSIRT and TI were presented in Malahide.


KM asked to produce paper that:
- Summarised the current situation
- Made the case for change
- Provided more detail on specific ideas

Working Group formed to provide feedback on the paper:
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Timetable


› A number of comments received which were taken in account when discussed further within TERENA.

› Some small changes to be made to proposal, but aim to circulate to all teams well in advance of FIRST/TF-CSIRT meeting in January 2012.

› Aim is to achieve consensus by January meeting.

› If this happens, two further steps required:
  › Draft new Terms of Reference
  › Approval from appropriate TERENA bodies (TEC/TTC)
Suggestions of the Working Group

 › The artificial distinction between the TF-CSIRT meeting and seminar should be abolished. Just allocate slots for presentations or discussions.

 › TRANSITS training courses should formally come under TF-CSIRT umbrella.

 › Promote TI beyond its traditional NREN focus by identifying teams in different sectors and making contact.

 › Have a clear statement about what TF-CSIRT/TI is, what it does, and the benefits of being involved.

 › Introduce TF-CSIRT logo.
Outline Principles

› TERENA is committed to supporting TF-CSIRT/TI and favours streamlining the operations.

› The CSIRTs should themselves decide how to organise their meetings and appoint their officials.

› TF-CSIRT should become an umbrella for TI and TRANSITS, and possibly other security-related activities.

› It should be established that TI is a TF-CSIRT (and TERENA) service.

› The TI accredited, listed and associate categories should be used as the basis for TF-CSIRT participation.

› The TF-CSIRT administration will continue to be funded from the GN3 project until April 2013.
Goals

› To streamline and simply TF-CSIRT/TI without any radical change.

› Present a unified regional entity – one group, one Chair, one Secretary – that has a portfolio of services and activities.

› Establish concept of recognisable ‘membership’.

› Reduce duplication and improve coordination and use of staff resources between TF-CSIRT and TI (and TRANSITS).

› Establish more direct relationship between teams and leadership through opportunity to elect officials.