

Minutes for the CVSS SIG meeting – 09/19/2006 Meeting:

This meeting was held on Tuesday, September 19, 2006
Conference Call

Attending: Gavin Reid, Mike Scheck, George Theall, Barry Brook, Luann Johnson, Seth Hanford, Robin Sterzer, Peter Mell, Jerry Bongard

Agenda/Discussion:

- 1) Report status on action items from previous meeting on, 08/15/06:
 - a. Peter – Write up on the CVSS algorithm findings – Karen and Peter will put together a draft (re-write) of the standardization with placeholders for the algorithm. Also they will develop the algorithm and test. He will workout a draft Roadmap and set dates to when it will be completed. This will include the documentation and development of the algorithm. Peter will be meeting with the mathematicians on Friday. After the meeting he will send out the proposed dates.
 - b. Art – Update Proposal #4, send to team and then vote – Gavin and Mike have looked over this proposal and could not find any other way to rewrite it. Gavin proposes that we drop this one. Team agrees.
- 2) CVSS Structure, Strategy and Process:
 - a. Methodology for incorporating feedback into CVSS – N/A
 - b. Comparison on CVSS Scores – N/A
- 3) Administrative:
 - a. CVSS v1.x documentation status update and proposed changes –
 - i. Finalization of the voting of the last batch of proposals – We have finalized the last batch of proposal. All have passed with a couple of them being close in the scoring. We had the biggest participation on the voting.
 - ii. Timeline for final changes on the documentation and algorithm from NIST
- 4) Roundtable: Updates/Needs/Questions
Peter – working with the U.S. Government on their compliancy. He is working on influencing them to use CVSS to determine patching.
Gavin – Gavin and Mike meet with the Japanese regarding CVSS. They had concerns with cross-scripting. Our new proposal fixes this. Mike scored a vulnerability with the new proposal and his score match what the Japanese got.

Action Items:

- 1) Karen/Peter – Rewrite of the standardizations
- 2) Karen/Peter – Develop algorithm and test
- 3) Peter – Roadmap with timeline