Minutes for the CVSS SIG meeting – 12/19/2006 Meeting:
This meeting was held on Tuesday, December 19, 2006
Conference Call

Attending: Gavin Reid, Mike Scheck, Sasha Romanosky, George Theall, Karen Scarfone, Tim Keanini, Bill Evans, Barrie Brook, Robin Sterzer

Agenda/Discussion:

1) Report status on action items from previous meeting on, 11/14/06:
    a. Karen/Peter – Progress on CVSS equations – Changes have not been made to the equation.
    b. Peter/George – Research a creation of a web based calculator – They created the calculator and it has been created nicely.
    c. Peter/Karen – Take a sample of a few vulnerabilities and score them both ways – Gavin has done some sampling. Discussed below in 2) a. and b.
    d. Gavin – Set up meetings with Oracle to discuss scoring – Gavin is attempting a new contact to set up a meeting. Setting up a meeting with Microsoft to include Gavin, Mike Caudill and Peter Mell.
    e. Gavin – Follow up on the confidentiality plus issues with Oracle – See 1)d.
2) CVSS Structure, Strategy and Process:
    a. Changes in scoring in Version 1 to Version 2 for access vector local vs. access vector remote – There seems to be a huge disconnect between version 1 and 2. There is a difference between the definitions of "local" (account on the bots) and "remote" (trigger vulnerability over the internet). Karen will talk to the mathematicians about getting better numbers and use version 1 spread as an example
    b. Discuss discrepancy in Version 1 to Version 2 in sample scoring:

Vector
AV:L/AC:L/Au:NR/C:C/I:N/A:N/B:N = 2.0
AV:L/AC:L/Au:NR/C:C/I:N/A:N = 7.8

Base Score
2.0
7.8

There is a huge jump in scoring. Work on 2)a. and then address this one
3) Administrative:
    a. CVSS v1.x documentation status update and proposed changes – N/A
4) Roundtable: Updates/Needs/Questions
    Sasha – Will come up with a list of questions and send to the list regarding the three scores. People do not understand the three scores and what it is suppose to do.
    Barry – Noticed in emails there was an equivalence to remote and Internet.

Action Items:

1) Karen/Peter – Progress on CVSS equations
2) Peter/Karen/Team – Take a sample of a few vulnerabilities and score them both ways
3) Gavin – Set up meetings with Oracle to discuss scoring and follow up on the confidentiality plus issues with Oracle
1) Karen – Discuss with the mathematicians the changes in scoring in Version 1 to Version 2 for access vector local vs. access vector remote