

Cerebrate

Community management and tool orchestration the open-source way

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Cerebrate Project

FIRSTCON22





- The Computer Incident Response Center Luxembourg (CIRCL)
- CIRCL is the CERT for the private sector, communes and non-governmental entities in Luxembourg
- CIRCL leads the development of the open-source MISP threat intelligence platform
 - ▶ As well as running multiple large MISP communities perform active daily threat-intelligence sharing

MELICERTES II: A QUICK RECAP OF THE MORNING SESSION

- MeliCERTes
- Common tooling for CSIRTs
- Cerebrate a central component of the new tooling
- Takes care of:
 - ▶ Contact management
 - ▶ orchestration
 - ▶ Sharing group distribution and management

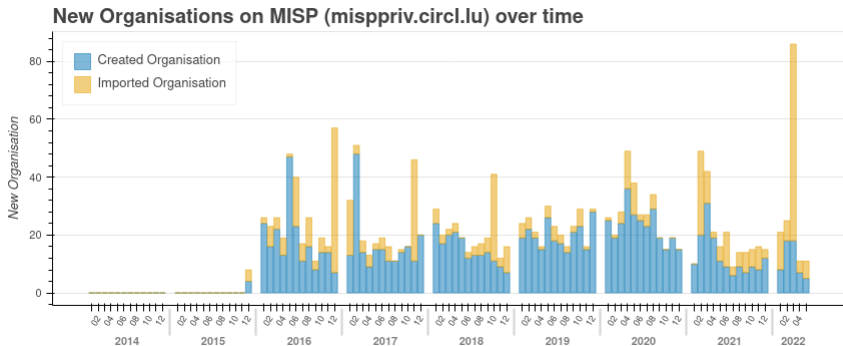
SOME STATS ABOUT ONE OF OUR MISP INSTANCE: MISPPRIV (1)

Events	97680 (+794)
Attributes	29378602 (+678136)
Attributes / event	301
Correlations found	42930929
Proposals active	2753
Users	4171
Users with PGP keys	2812 (67.4%)
Organisations	2048
Local Organisations	1499
Event creator orgs	600
Average Users / Org	2.8

User and Organisation Statistics

User (Total)	4171
User (Month)	44 ^
User (Year)	268 ^
Org Local (Total)	1499
Org Local (Month)	15 ^
Org Local (Year)	70 ^
Org External (Total)	549
Org External (Month)	4 ^
Org External (Year)	102 ^

SOME STATS ABOUT ONE OF OUR MISP INSTANCE: MISPPRIV (2)



Rising number of communities is great!

- **Bridge the gap** between between communities
- Sharing with peers that face **similar threats**
- **Reuse** of TTPs across sectors
- **Hybrid threats** How seemingly unrelated things may be interesting to correlate
- **Spread the love**, as our field is ahead of several other sectors when it comes to information sharing

ISSUES WE'RE TRYING TO SOLVE

However, broader and more diverse communities lead to more issues

- Non-technical issues
 - ▶ Sharing difficulties in terms of social interactions (e.g trust)
 - **#FIRSTCON22** greatly helps in that aspect!
 - ▶ Lots of points of contacts
- Technical issues
 - ▶ Centralised identity management
 - ▶ Data might change or evolve over time
 - ▶ Loads of UUIDs to manually process
 - ▶ Distribution list management is difficult across communities

Organisation CIRCL

ID	2
UUID	55f6ea5e-2c60-40e5-964f-47a8950d210f
Local or remote	Local
Description	CIRCL is the CERT (Computer Emergency Response Team/Computer Security Incident Response Team) for the private sector, communes and non-governmental entities in Luxembourg.

- Constituencies of organisations
 - ▶ Geographic & sectorial
 - ▶ But also technical: CIDR blocks & AS Numbers
- Cryptographic key lookup for information signing
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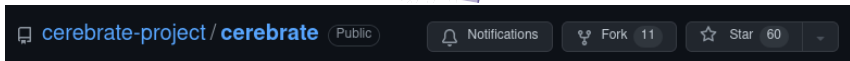
Come to the MISP workshop to learn more!



- Customisable data model adaptable to each community
 - ▶ Based on the sheer amount of different types of communities, **it's a must**
- Sharing group management
- Synchronisation and lookup system

OUR ATTEMPT AT SOLVING THEM: CEREBRATE

- Open source community management and orchestration tool



- Central tool for the **Melicertes 2 project** (Co-funded by the EU as a CEF project - SMART 2018/1024)
- Rich **Contact Database**
- Tightly coupled management system and companion for MISP (and other tools)
 - ▶ Get in touch with us if you need help building integrations!
- Planned as the primary MISP **fleet management** tool

- Goals: Simplicity, lightweight and open-source
- Technologies used: PHP, cakephp4, BS5, ...
 - ▶ (almost) the same as in MISP for easier **maintainability** and **code re-use**
- IAM centric design
 - ▶ Tightly integrated with Keycloak
- Core functionalities: Auditing, API
 - ▶ Any changes should be easily accessible to counter errors or foul plays
 - ▶ From our perspective, automation and integration is essential and should be as easy as possible

- Built with tool integration in mind, acting as a contact database

The screenshot displays the MISP interface for the 'Cerebrate view'. The top navigation bar includes links for Home, Event Actions, Dashboard, Galleries, Input Filters, Global Actions, Sync Actions, Administration, Logs, and API. The user is identified as 'Gripelman Sami Mohaddes'. The left sidebar contains options for 'Create Sync Config', 'List Servers', 'New Servers', 'Server overlap analysis matrix', 'List Communities', 'List Cerebrates', and 'View Cerebrate' (which is highlighted).

The main content area shows the 'Cerebrate view' details for a specific Cerebrate:

- ID:** 1
- Name:** cerebrate.misp-project.org
- URL:** https://cerebrate.misp-project.org
- Owner Organisation:** CIRCL
- Description:**

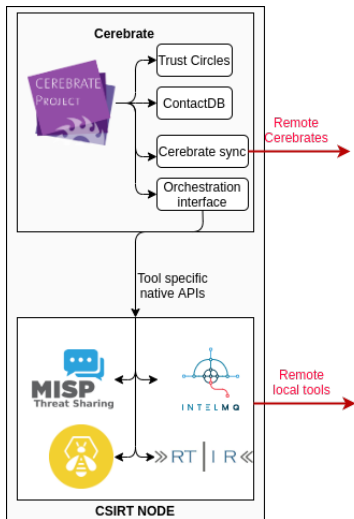
Below the details is a section for 'Organisations' with a pagination control showing pages 1 through 7. A search bar is present above the table with the text 'Enter value to search'. The table lists various organisations with columns for ID, Status, UUID, Name, Sector, and Nationality. Each row includes a status icon (checkmark, cross, or checkmark with cross) and a 'Filter' button.

ID	Status	UUID	Name	Sector	Nationality	Filter
1	👍	805381e0-871e-4a8b-8d22-736a9f6b265	CIRCL	Private	Luxembourg	👍
6	✖	b69879160-0161-4a14-82b1-61e7e63a0386	AKCIESK/NAECCS			👍
7	✖	ata433501-3862-4b4a-8a3c-d44545c1330c	ADNET-CERT			👍
8	✅	a56a2c47-d927-41e5-a493-d79131817310	CERT-AM			👍
9	✖	b055a353-0a05-4d34-aa10-2e782617214	ACOnet-CERT			👍
10	✖	3178207b-4383-4f59-baa8-53295d2b4f7	AEC			👍
11	👍	3f110084-2307-4861-8418-84a7e933317	CERT.at		Austria	👍
12	✖	7c9d905d-ba6f-4708-810a-2576939a575	FREQUENTIS SIRT			👍
13	✖	b6409f20-d804-4e13-8561-71911822325	GovCERT Austria			👍
14	✖	e0facc84-3c00-4618-8d9c-210bb9570956	R-IT CERT			👍
15	✖	7d7e167e-9240-4199-9398-6c4429e2a40d	R-IT CSIRT			👍
16	✖	21980ce0-8fce-4a70-b339-e14ca990a376	WenCERT			👍
17	✖	88277979-73d3-4af6-b6b8-0f8bbf772ee08	mICERT AT			👍
18	✖	c30ed9f5-c8b7-428b-b033-543e5c55869f	sCERT AT			👍
19	✖	a7b54731-17c4-4964-87ed-e9022a7d0736	AuScienceCERT			👍
20	✖	93897449-256a-4234-acc1-70af95948152	CERT.AZ			👍

At the bottom of the interface, there is a footer that reads 'Powered by MISP 2.4.159 - 2022-06-28 03:50:44' and a message 'Could not locate the POP public key'.

MISP is able to look up Organisations & Sharing Group in Cerebrate

CEREBRATE'S PLACE IN A TYPICAL CSIRT SOFTWARE STACK



CEREBRATE'S CONTACT DATABASE

- Contact database for the CSIRT network
 - ▶ Common contact fields such as UUID, name, contact email address, nationality, URL, ...

Organisations Index > CIRCL

Search in Cerebrate...

Organisation View

View Edit Actions

ID	17
Name	CIRCL
UUID	55f6ea5e-2c60-40e5-964f-47a8950d210f
URL	http://www.circl.lu/
Nationality	Luxembourg
Sector	private
Type	
Contacts	info@circl.lu
Tags	+
Alignments	[Core Team] sami.mokaddem@circl.lu [Core Team] alexandre.dulaunoy@circl.lu [Code Monkey] andras.kody@circl.lu [Core Team] luciano.righetti@circl.lu Add individual

ENISA CSIRT Network vs CSIRT Constituency vs

ISO 3166-1 Code	lu
website	http://www.circl.lu/
enisa-geo-group	EU
is-approved	1
first-member-type	Member
team-name	Computer Incident Response Center Luxembourg

CEREBRATE'S CONTACT DATABASE

Organisations index

Search in Cerebrate...

ContactDB Organisation Index

Activity Past 7 days
+ 0
0

Nationalities

Sectors

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Add organisation All ENISA Accredited ENISA not-Accredited ENISA CSIRT Network (GOV)

Search Search

#	Name	Members	URL	Nationality	Sector	Tags	IPv4 address	IPv6 address	AS Number	Domain	Actions
17	CIRCL	21	http://www.circl.lu/	Luxembourg	private		185.194.92.0/22		AS197869	.lu	
316	CYBER CIRCLE CSIRT	0	Public website not available								

Page 1 of 1, showing 2 organisations out of 2 total, starting on record 1, ending on 2

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- Flexible system to store additional information: meta-fields (KV-store)
- These meta-fields are part of a larger structure called meta-templates
- Support of multiple templates used by various entities out there
 - ▶ **FIRST Directory**
 - ▶ ENISA CSIRT inventory
 - ▶ CSIRT Constituency (CIDR blocks, AS Numbers, ...)

CEREBRATE'S CONTACT DATABASE: META-FIELDS

FIRST Directory v1

ENISA CSIRT Network v3

CSIRT Constituency v1

team	CIRCL
team-full	CIRCL - Computer Incident Response Center Luxembourg
host	security made in Lëtzebuerg" (SMILE) g.i.e.
establishment	2008-01-05
address	CIRCL - Computer Incident Response Center Luxembourg c/o smile - "security made in Letzebuerg" GIE 16, bd d'Avranches L-1160 Luxembourg"
country	Luxembourg
website	https://www.circl.lu/
email	info@circl.lu
timezone	GMT+1
operating-hours	During legal workdays (Monday to Friday) from 9:00 to 12:00 and 14:00 to 17:00 Central European Time (GMT+0100, GMT+0200 from April to October according to daylight saving periode)
constituency	Government, Private and Public sectors
constituency-description	CIRCL is the CERT for the private sector, communes and non-governmental entities for the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.
member-since	May 29, 2014

This meta-template contains 13 meta-fields


CEREBRATE'S CONTACT DATABASE: META-FIELDS

The screenshot shows the Cerebrate web interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'MetaTemplates index > FIRST Directory' and a search bar. Below this, the 'MetaTemplate view' section displays details for a template named 'FIRST Directory'. The details include ID (4), Namespace (first), Description (Template based on the output of the FIRST Directory API), Enabled (checked), is_default (x), Version (1), and Source (FIRST.org API). Below the details is a 'Fields' section titled 'Meta Template Fields' with a search bar and a table of fields.








Field	Type	Multiple values	Validation regex	Field Usage
first-id	text	x		0
team	text	x		1
team-full	text	x		1
host	text	x		1
establishment	date	x		1
address	text	x		1

CEREBRATE'S CONTACT DATABASE: META-FIELDS

main ▾ [cerebrate](#) / [libraries](#) / [default](#) / [meta_fields](#) / Go to file Add file ▾ ...

 **mokaddem** new: [lib:metafields] New template `CSIRT Constituency` 6e497d1 on 25 Feb [History](#)

..

 <code>cerebrate_csirt_constituency.json</code>	new: [lib:metafields] New template <code>CSIRT Constituency</code>	4 months ago
 <code>cerebrate_individual_extended.json</code>	chg: [meta_templates:individual_extended] Added support of phone number	7 months ago
 <code>csn_individual.json</code>	new: [csn] initial templates	2 years ago
 <code>csn_org.json</code>	new: [csn] initial templates	2 years ago
 <code>enisa-csirt-inventory.json</code>	chg: [libraries:meta-template] Bumped version	5 months ago
 <code>first.json</code>	new: [libraries] first JSON added to metaFields	2 years ago
 <code>it_infrastructure_and_services.json</code>	new: [meta_templates:it_infra_and_services] Added new template for or...	7 months ago

CEREBRATE'S CONTACT DATABASE: SHARING GROUP MANAGEMENT

- Easy way to **create** and **share** distribution lists
- Allow sharing groups to be **reusable**
- Circumvent limitations of traditional Threat Intelligence Sharing Platform
 - ▶ The exchange of sharing groups on creation / modification rather than on data exchange
 - ▶ Avoids the duplication of similar sharing groups

CEREBRATE'S CONTACT DATABASE: SHARING GROUP MANAGEMENT


The screenshot displays the Cerebrate web interface for managing a sharing group. The top navigation bar includes a search box and user profile icons. The main content area is titled 'SharingGroup view' and contains a metadata table with the following details:

ID	4
UUID	fde69f4c-893a-47c4-b2e1-5180b236c69f
Name	Sharing group for take-down
Organisation	CIRCL
Releasability	For incident #54912
Description	
Active	✓
local	✓

Below the metadata is a section for 'Organisations' with an 'Add member' button. It contains a table listing members:

#	Name	UUID	Actions
3	CERT POLSKA	71f77b2b-d871-4e96-b7c0-fae44e6f7a75	[Eye] [Trash]
12	CERT.at	c5325a5f-c256-4e3b-b5e4-1ba07f712755	[Eye] [Trash]
17	CIRCL	55f6ea5e-2c60-40e5-964f-47a8950d210f	[Eye] [Trash]

CEREBRATE'S CONTACT DATABASE: IDENTITY AND SIGNING

- Cerebrate can act as a trusted contact database containing cryptographic keys (PGP, S/MIME)
- Which can be used by other application to sign and validate information
 - ▶ See MISP's protected Event feature 

CEREBRATE'S CONTACT DATABASE: IDENTITY AND SIGNING

EncryptionKeys index > —BEGIN PGP PUBLIC KEY BLOCK— Comment: ...

Search in Cerebrate...

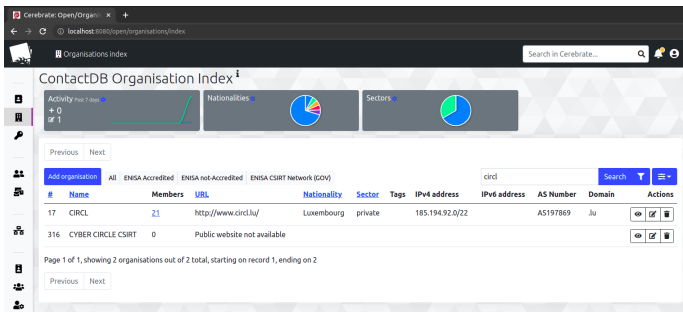
EncryptionKey view

View Edit Actions +

ID	6
Type	pgp
Owner	Individual: (7) andras.iklody@circl.lu
Revoked	
Key	<pre>-----BEGIN PGP PUBLIC KEY BLOCK----- Comment: Hostname: openpgp.circl.lu Version: Hockeypuck -unreleased xsBNBFT+7GQBACADf8c2Im4IFZlXxFtAkR3ztLlRnT8XmwLrzoFS8t9zLxinIbT6I G8UqXn5iBF/S/jPPB5p60bInLQ7vP4gPsIanIYY+eG/143KJlUg5uEh28DkwtRC 2X5qCqnd5QcUjRn1RjFoLaG1BndCexF3t6Q1xDr19TDCOP4VKCMZyHGRYSS20E/a vakZxb/mUAKRkByLhP1R/SwMFE7jKbn40Cuf2d86Qqgos6knMgWvVYVY5Seas XovW9+Lf2eqzMA9wCG/OgbGSn67a7epf+k5V6/Lzhp0Ewb6y2gvrNlvZ3mjFQ77M leSn1k1eHDqRg6b1CNjek1yqP3EKCCFQTKNXABEAAHNMUFuZJh3yBJa2xvZHkg KE1nb6j9c2tHKSABYw5kcmFzLnLrbG6keuBJaXjJbc5sdT7OwHKEEwE1ACMFA1aD RmACpMHCwIBwMCAQYVCAIJCgsEfgIDAQIEAQIXgAAKRC+o1Tx/vETRCnzB/96 Rage+umqdTL0W8T1BQ3BU7ReLkog8110nxnoXkqzJK3dcJtz0Z+xS1HG/do223 De2C45izr3xbTVs7h9AgcHPHTtMKTv2x5G05Tm0S37Wb6VpbMET4frJFEF7Eus3 wATqVf9yq7oaIJRdYFQduLJDZ1o+74Z08LYPukrQ9F6kGs6AUtGHBYDGRFEvk ERQR1F/UKM4b68vt39QtC1qbw5b5k9Zc1cnds186918k1grg415Tb1HwhSn1uS 49W20VLybdqzHs1adv44q7y2b2Zjgq2y6VDeEec1dR9sd30TJldztRvPgAnXzG ZCBc/SBcnc90sFelwadAzTJbbmRyYXWgSwt5b2R51ChJZ2xvY3MrYskgPGFuZJh cyp5a2xvZ1AZ21haWmY29tFsLAcaQTAQIAgUCVp7s2A1bAwYLCQhWIGFGQC CQ0LBBYCAwEChGECF4AAGckQvIkbf7xE6w2aQf+L2Gvryk+sH4oQ1kbxog+1Ecv n2Sm76bcwb8FzeuYGL0XD5n0MjN0XuQYIjHJHgXGLSPDFyBTZSGh2tBv/GuI S095W1/e0DnQnq7Q2RMBLFDrm1y8ukfCV4eyng2EF4A1f36vY9RZk0mBhxcXn 9K1/kzy7FFHu+rjXk1P5yI6qLUcNkaVq6Jw6d6MOpNMHU1qEJ3051gzA0wF0 /D6PNU8ULZUq5yxhqyS95uM1E7nCNk1KbApyN'sjWCKU1N6w7avp50yWLOf3f T9TFwHnp1dLbYfSvxyQrha+6NtZ2adXF8C1r0nTfYmB3Qv5Z9PF+Xm7A TQRU/uxkAQ0Io+V8dbwT/0N13965uS8fdoFn8KstomhVylgVx78bcG7ca0Ms tBc1J754zqxZydtJ/UB1EynjPk1RE4wA1K0m9p5+IauVvX4/M6qVreUyys1Ru RqEzs1xqg8QIdaxPdZk1+46n1K5VsRjMx6Uv0T/gP/cYLPYoSAHub29698Xz3ig /ypZnhdYh+C+RUBcnqj00F6rR7t6RMSXPTq9R9xnH1QQ0NwE2ZP316pMQw04 0wQ7PmUyQvuh04LCEZFohsZG3a1Mw78EX+VTBCBsLjK4d4PwC59XnkDk/avCe pHQ0uQNEgGappDjIyseVvWm3x0Y4eu+QARQA8wB5F8BgBAG2BQJlU/uxkAhsM Aa0JEL613PH+8ROSo0QH/2qAwRshvaxVjRt4fctdn8NU4JUDfTdu19cC8x6ebqa onk9Kms69VHBEwP0tIeJj1k5MgF89Q7qzYCV1uyaHOE3CaArbgRCR27UPmpZM</pre>

CEREBRATE'S CONTACT DATABASE: OPEN DIRECTORY

- Cerebrate can be configured to act as an **open** directory of contact information
- Other tools (including other Cerebrate nodes) can use this directory
- Allows for information and information source validation



The screenshot displays the 'ContactDB Organisation Index' interface. At the top, there is a search bar with the text 'Search in Cerebrate...'. Below the search bar, the page title is 'ContactDB Organisation Index'. There are three summary cards: 'Activity' showing '+0 of 1', 'Nationalities' with a pie chart, and 'Sectors' with a pie chart. A navigation bar includes 'Previous' and 'Next' buttons. Below this is a filter bar with 'Add organisation' and several filter tabs: 'All', 'ENISA Accredited', 'ENISA not-Accredited', and 'ENISA CSIRT Network (GOV)'. A search input field contains 'circl' and a search button. Below the filters is a table with columns: '#', 'Name', 'Members', 'URL', 'Nationality', 'Sector', 'Tags', 'IPv4 address', 'IPv6 address', 'AS Number', 'Domain', and 'Actions'. The table contains two rows of data.

#	Name	Members	URL	Nationality	Sector	Tags	IPv4 address	IPv6 address	AS Number	Domain	Actions
17	CIRCL	21	http://www.circl.lu/	Luxembourg	private		185.194.92.0/22		AS197869	.lu	[edit] [delete]
316	CYBER CIRCLE CSIRT	0	Public website not available								[edit] [delete]

Page 1 of 1, showing 2 organisations out of 2 total, starting on record 1, ending on 2

Basically the same strategy as the one used in MISP:

- **Connect** with other Cerebrate nodes
- **Diagnose** connectivity issues
- Remotely **browse** data of the other node
- **Fetch and save** organisation, individual, sharing-group data

DATA SHARING

The screenshot shows the 'Broods Index' web application. At the top, there is a search bar with the text 'Search in Cerebrate...'. Below the search bar, the main heading is 'Broods Index' with a small '1' icon. To the left of the main content, there is a sidebar with various navigation icons. The main content area features an 'Activity' box showing 'Past 7 days' with '+ 0' and '0' counts. Below this, there are 'Previous' and 'Next' navigation buttons. A control bar includes an 'Add brood' button, a dropdown menu set to 'All', and status indicators for 'Pull: True' and 'Pull: False'. A search input field with the placeholder 'Enter value to search' and a 'Search' button is also present. The main data is presented in a table with columns: '#', 'Name', 'Connection test', 'Url', 'Description', 'Owner Organisation', and 'Actions'. The table contains five rows of data. The first row is for 'cerebrate.misp-project.org' with a 'Run' button, a 'Status: OK (99 ms)' message, and details for 'Remote: Cerebrate v1.4', 'User: GraphMan (admin)', and 'Sync permission: Yes'. The other rows are for 'cerebrate.pilot.melicertes.eu', 'Self', 'Pilot 2', and 'localhost-test', each with a 'Run' button and a 'CIRCL' link. At the bottom of the table, a pagination message reads 'Page 1 of 1, showing 5 broods out of 5 total, starting on record 1, ending on 5'. There are 'Previous' and 'Next' buttons below the pagination message.

Broods Index

Search in Cerebrate...

Broods Index ¹

Activity Past 7 days
+ 0
0

Previous Next

Add brood All Pull: True Pull: False

Enter value to search Search

#	Name	Connection test	Url	Description	Owner Organisation	Actions
1	cerebrate.misp-project.org	Run Status: OK (99 ms) Remote: Cerebrate v1.4 User: GraphMan (admin) Sync permission: Yes	https://cerebrate.misp-project.org		CIRCL	
2	cerebrate.pilot.melicertes.eu	Run	https://cerebrate.pilot.melicertes.eu		CSIRT.SK	
3	Self	Run	http://172.19.0.5:80		CIRCL	
4	Pilot 2	Run	https://cerebrate.pilot.melicertes.eu/		CIRCL	
5	localhost-test	Run	http://localhost:8080/		CIRCL	

Page 1 of 1, showing 5 broods out of 5 total, starting on record 1, ending on 5

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DATA SHARING

The screenshot shows the 'Cererate Brood View' interface. At the top, there is a search bar and navigation tabs for 'View', 'Edit', 'Brood Tools', and 'Actions'. The main content area displays details for a brood with ID 1, named 'cerebrate.misp-project.org', with URL 'https://cerebrate.misp-project.org' and owner 'CIRCL'. Below this is a section for 'Organisations' with a sub-header 'Organisation Index'. A pagination bar shows 'Previous', '1' (selected), '2', '3', '4', '5', '6', '7', '8', '9', '...', '64', and 'Next'. A table lists 13 organisations with columns for '#', 'Name', 'UUID', 'URL', 'Nationality', 'Sector', 'Type', and 'Actions'.

#	Name	UUID	URL	Nationality	Sector	Type	Actions
1	CIRCL	80658fac-879c-4a8b-8422-736a5f6fb2f6	http://www.circl.lu/	Luxembourg	Private		
6	AKCESK/NAECCS	b9587990-016f-4af4-82b1-bfe7e63a0d66	https://cesk.gov.al/				
7	ASNET-CERT	abd33501-36b2-4b4e-ae3c-d44045c130fc	Public website not available				
8	CERT-AM	e56e2c47-d627-41e5-a493-d7913f1b7310	Public website not available				
9	ACOnet-CERT	b055e352-0d05-4d04-aa1c-2e7826f17214	https://cert.aco.net/				
10	AEC	3178207b-4383-4f59-baaf-53295d2fe4f7	https://www.energy-cert.at				
11	CERT.at	3f100f84-2307-46b1-84f8-94a7ef3331f7	https://www.cert.at	Austria			
12	FREQUENTIS SIRT	7c9d9b5d-bef6-4708-810d-257fd330e575	https://www.frequentis.com				
13	GovCERT Austria	bbb09520-da04-4e13-8561-71f01bf22325	https://www.aovcert.gv.at				

DATA SHARING: SYNCHRONISATION STRATEGIES

Two synchronisation strategies:

1. **Standard:** Only fetch and save new records
2. **Trusted upstream source:** Remote Cerebrate acts as an authoritative instance

The screenshot shows the 'Edit Brood' dialog box in the Broods application. The dialog is titled 'Edit Brood' and has a close button (X) in the top right corner. It contains the following fields and options:

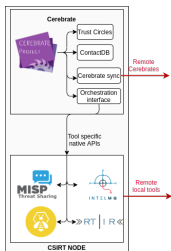
- Name:** cerebrate.misp-project.org
- URL:** https://cerebrate.misp-project.org
- AuthKey:** ee13cd9c4ed64e08282366a9a4a5ebe330859b5f
- Description:** (Empty text area)
- Owner organisation:** CIRCL (dropdown menu)
- Trusted upstream source:**
- Enable pulling of trust information:**
- Skip proxy:**

At the bottom right of the dialog are 'Cancel' and 'Confirm' buttons. The background shows the Broods application interface with a sidebar on the left and a search bar on the right.

MANAGING LOCAL TOOLS

Why would Cerebrate have integration with other tools?

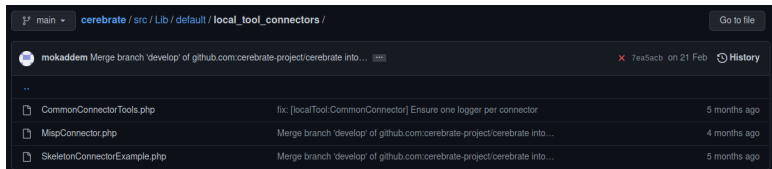
- To support information sharing, being able to validate information sources is crucial
- Traditional information sharing software stacks have to have their own organisation database
- Why re-invent the wheel everytime?



MANAGING LOCAL TOOLS

There will inevitably be integration between local tools and Cerebrate. Why not go a step further?

- Cerebrate exposes a modular system to manage these local tools
- Based on a configuration file, user interfaces can be created to visualise data and instruct local tools to perform operations



The screenshot shows a GitHub commit history for the path `cerebrate / src / Lib / default / local_tool_connectors /`. The interface includes a breadcrumb trail, a "Go to file" button, and a commit list. The commit list shows three entries:

Commit	Author	Date	History
..			
CommonConnectorTools.php	fix: [localTool.CommonConnector] Ensure one logger per connector	5 months ago	
MispConnector.php	Merge branch 'develop' of github.com:cerebrate-project/cerebrate into...	4 months ago	
SkeletonConnectorExample.php	Merge branch 'develop' of github.com:cerebrate-project/cerebrate into...	5 months ago	

- **Configure** a MISP instances via server settings
- **Fetch** Organisations & Sharing Groups
- **Diagnose** other connected MISP servers
- **Manage** users, ...

Why do one when we can do many?

- Cerebrate can connect to multiple tools via its associated connector
- Allowing local tool fleet management
 - ▶ MISP fleet management!

LOCAL TOOL: MISP FLEET MANAGEMENT

The screenshot displays the 'Local tool connector index' page in the LocalTools interface. The page features a dark header with the 'LocalTools index' logo and a search bar. A vertical sidebar on the left contains various navigation icons. The main content area is titled 'Local tool connector index' and includes navigation links for 'Previous' and 'Next'. Below this is a table listing connectors, with one entry for 'MISP'. The table has columns for Name, Connector, Version, Description, Connections, and Actions. The 'MISP' entry shows a version of 0.1 and a description of its functions. Under the 'Connections' column, there are three entries: 'Dev instance: Connection issue.', 'iglocska.eu: OK', and 'covid-19.iglocska.eu: OK'. Below the table, a pagination message states 'Page 1 of 1, showing 1 organisations out of 1 total, starting on record 1, ending on 1'. At the bottom of the main content area, there are again 'Previous' and 'Next' navigation links.

LocalTools index

Search in Cerebrate...

Local tool connector index

Previous Next

Name	Connector	Version	Description	Connections	Actions
MISP	MispConnector	0.1	MISP connector, handling diagnostics, organisation and sharing group management of your instance. Synchronisation requests can also be managed through the connector.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Dev instance: Connection issue.● iglocska.eu: OK● covid-19.iglocska.eu: OK	

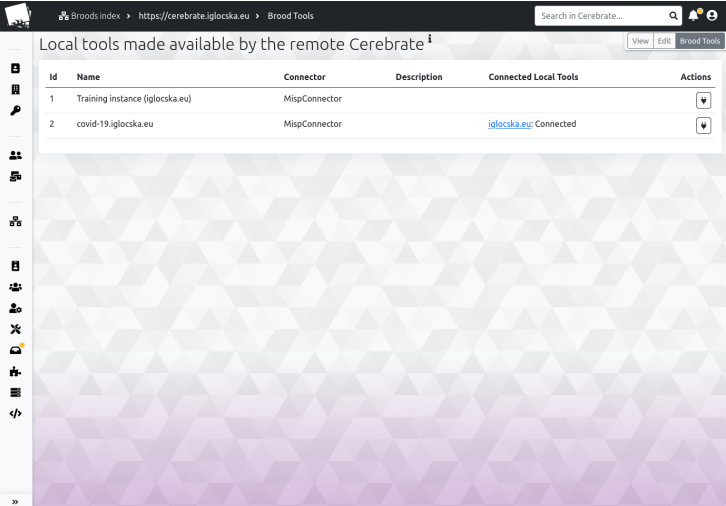
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Previous Next

- Cerebrate's main goal is to **ease community management**
- Select which local tools are meant to be exposed to the community for requests
- Open dialogues to community members to request tool-to-tool interconnections

LOCAL TOOL INTERCONNECTION VIA CEREBRATE

Cerebrate can leverage its access to local tool to reach out to tools from other Cerebrate nodes



The screenshot shows the Cerebrate web interface. The breadcrumb navigation at the top reads "Broods index > https://cerebrate.iglocska.eu > Brood Tools". A search bar on the right contains the text "Search in Cerebrate...". The main heading is "Local tools made available by the remote Cerebrate 1". Below this heading is a table with the following data:

Id	Name	Connector	Description	Connected Local Tools	Actions
1	Training instance (iglocska.eu)	MispConnector			⌵
2	covid-19.iglocska.eu	MispConnector		iglocska.eu : Connected	⌵

The interface includes a sidebar on the left with various icons for navigation and a bottom navigation bar with a "»" icon.

- Local tools can be **exposed** to other Cerebrate nodes
- **Inter-connection requests** can be issued from one node to another
- Following a 3-way handshake protocol, inter-connections can be:
 - ▶ Issued
 - ▶ Accepted
 - ▶ Finalised

LOCAL TOOL INTERCONNECTION VIA CEREBRATE



MISP INTERCONNECTION VIA CEREBRATE

Interconnection Request for MispConnector

Request Sent Request Accepted Connection Done

Date	Tool Name	Brood	Individual	Alignment
2021-08-11 12:05:11	MISP (v0.1)	CIRCL cerebrate	andras.iklody@gmail.com	@ CIRCL.lu

Inter-connection data

```
{
  "email": "sync_ef11e9f6@cerebrate.pilot.melicertes.eu",
  "user_id": "1680",
  "authkey": "pIBp*****mt5Y",
  "url": "https://covid-19.iglowska.eu",
  "connectorName": "MispConnector",
  "cerebrateURL": "https://cerebrate.misp-project.org",
  "local_tool_id": 1,
  "remote_tool_id": 1,
  "tool_name": "COVID-19 MISP"
}
```

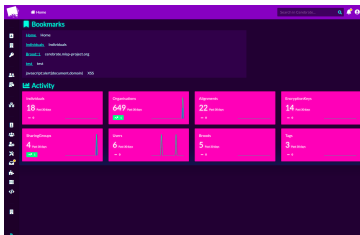
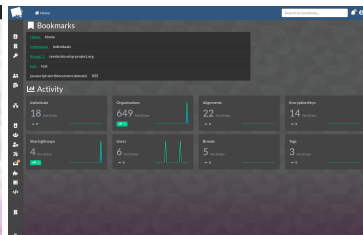
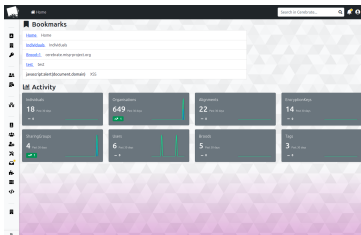
Cancel Decline Request Accept Request

WHAT ELSE DOES CEREBRATE HAVE?

- Mailing list management
- ACL system
- Inbox system
 - ▶ Inter-connection requests, enrolment requests
- Tagging
- Update system
- Audit logs
- Open API

WHAT ELSE DOES CEREBRATE HAVE?

Cerebrate has **dark theme** and **more!**



- Data signing / validation
 - ▶ Community centric PKI
 - ▶ Enable data validation services for tools such as MISP
- Integration with other tools
 - ▶ Ticketing systems
 - ▶ Tighter Mailing list integration (Mailman)
 - ▶ Messaging App (Mattermost)

THANKS!

- Want to integrate your tool with Cerebrate?
→ Get in touch!
- Want to have a live demo?
→ Get in touch!
- Want to suggest features or integrations?
That's right → Get in touch!