

Proposal for a new model for information sharing between CSIRTs



"Knowledge is power. Knowledge shared is power multiplied."

Robert Noyce

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Agenda

- 1 Current situation
- 2 Proposal for a new model for sharing
- 3 New issues
- 4 Sharing time = Q&A



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Propagation time

Internet delay: milliseconds

 $\cap \cap \cap$ Terminal — bash — 69×31 Last login: Fri May 18 15:34:20 on ttys001 You have mail. Christian-Van-Heurcks-MacBook-Pro:~ christian\$ ping cert.be PING cert.be (193.190.198.61): 56 data bytes 64 bytes from 193.190.198.61: icmp_seq=0 ttl=56 time=15.555 ms 64 bytes from 193.190.198.61: icmp_seq=1 ttl=56 time=15.219 ms 64 bytes from 193.190.198.61: icmp_seq=2 ttl=56 time=14.995 ms ^C --- cert.be ping statistics ---3 packets transmitted, 3 packets received, 0.0% packet loss round-trip min/avg/max/stddev = 14.995/15.256/15.555/0.230 ms Christian-Van-Heurcks-MacBook-Pro:~ christian\$ ping cert.at PING cert.at (83.136.33.148): 56 data bytes 64 bytes from 83.136.33.148: icmp_seq=0 ttl=48 time=54.930 ms 64 bytes from 83.136.33.148: icmp seg=1 ttl=48 time=53.603 ms 64 bytes from 83.136.33.148: icmp_seq=2 ttl=48 time=54.256 ms ^C --- cert.at ping statistics ---3 packets transmitted, 3 packets received, 0.0% packet loss round-trip min/avg/max/stddev = 53.603/54.263/54.930/0.542 ms Christian-Van-Heurcks-MacBook-Pro:~ christian\$ ping first.org PING first.org (72.3.219.184): 56 data bytes 64 bytes from 72.3.219.184: icmp_seq=0 ttl=40 time=125.394 ms 64 bytes from 72.3.219.184: icmp_seq=1 ttl=40 time=124.970 ms 64 bytes from 72.3.219.184: icmp_seq=2 ttl=40 time=124.729 ms ^C --- first.org ping statistics ---3 packets transmitted, 3 packets received, 0.0% packet loss round-trip min/avg/max/stddev = 124.729/125.031/125.394/0.275 ms Christian-Van-Heurcks-MacBook-Pro:~ christian\$

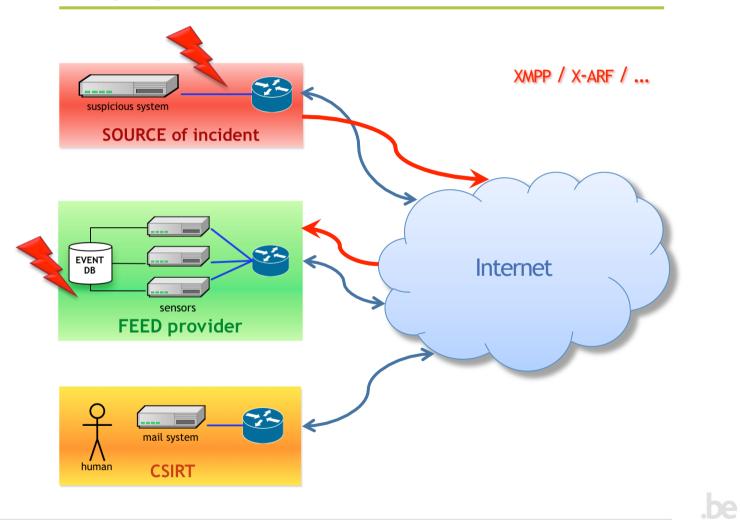


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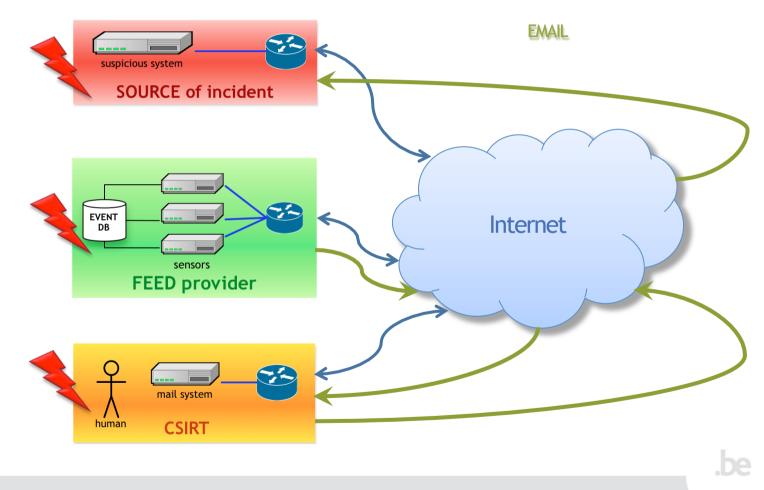




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Propagation time: days to weeks

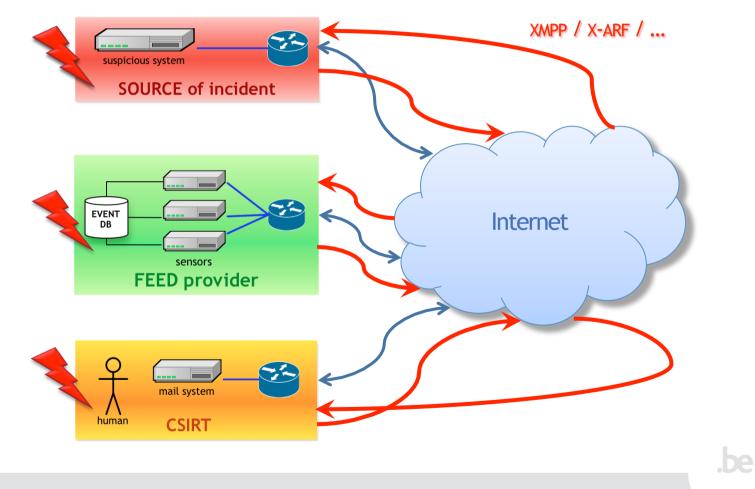




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Propagation time: back to milliseconds





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Propagation time: back to seconds

We need to SHARE more efficiently!

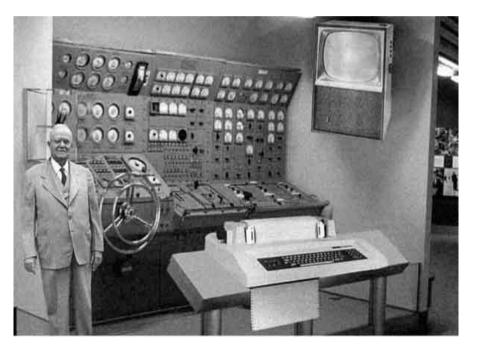


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1 Current situation





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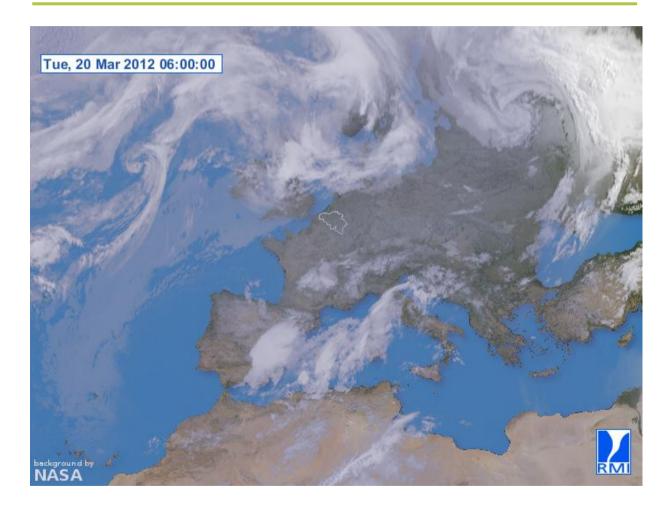
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Information overflow

- Numerous valuable sources
 - remote
 - local
 - near real-time
- Processing all the data
 - how: scripting?
 - what to treat?



Lack of large-scale overview





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Contact point issues



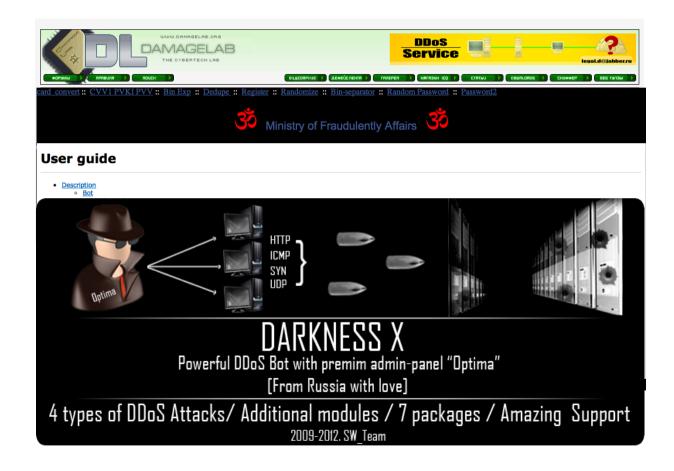


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Criminals are organised and DO share





CSIRTs are like islands





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Legal issues

- Allowed?
- What?
- With whom?
- How?





Political issues





Technical issues





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2 Proposal for a new model for sharing



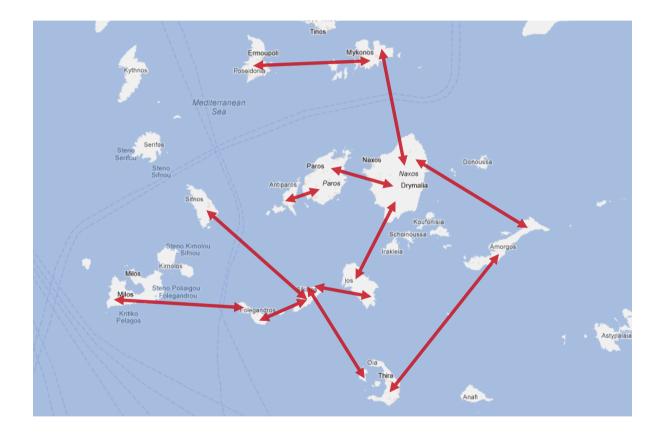


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Connecting our islands efficiently





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Creating archipelagoes

- European Union .eu
 - 27 countries already sharing
 - Why not on incidents?



Creating archipelagoes

- Benelux .be .nl .lu
 - 3 countries sharing since 1944
 - EU sub archipelago



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Creating archipelagoes



- CERT.be proxy
- Febelfin
- Sectorial CSIRTs
- ISP's
- Law Enforcement



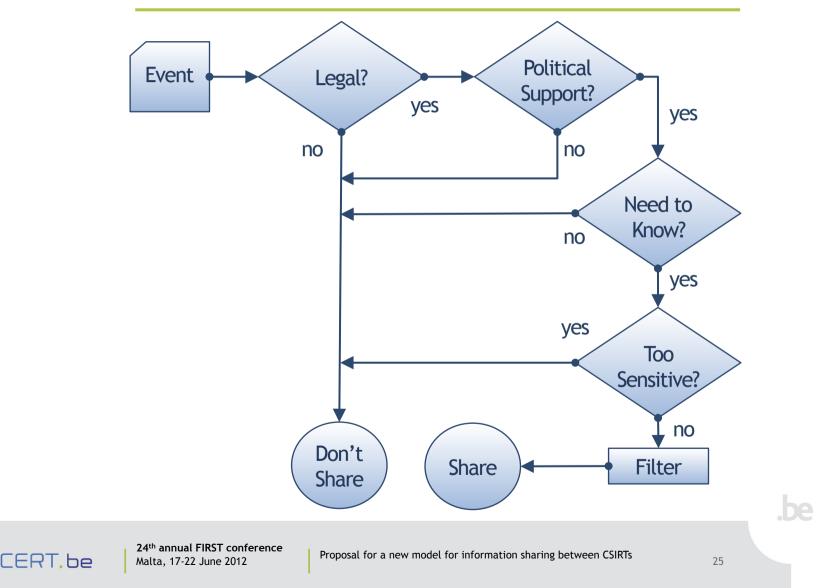
Seeds for archipelagoes

- Geo-political decisions / history
- Existing organizations
 - FIRST
 - TF-CSIRT
 - ENISA
 - National / governmental CSIRTs
- Fighting a common issue
 - DCWG.org
- Anything that pushes countries to collaborate!
- Requires **TRUST!**

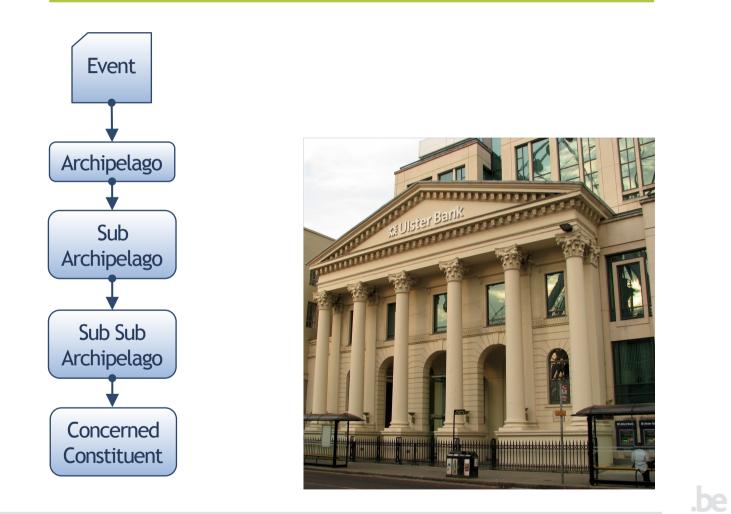


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Decision tree



Routing model: top-down

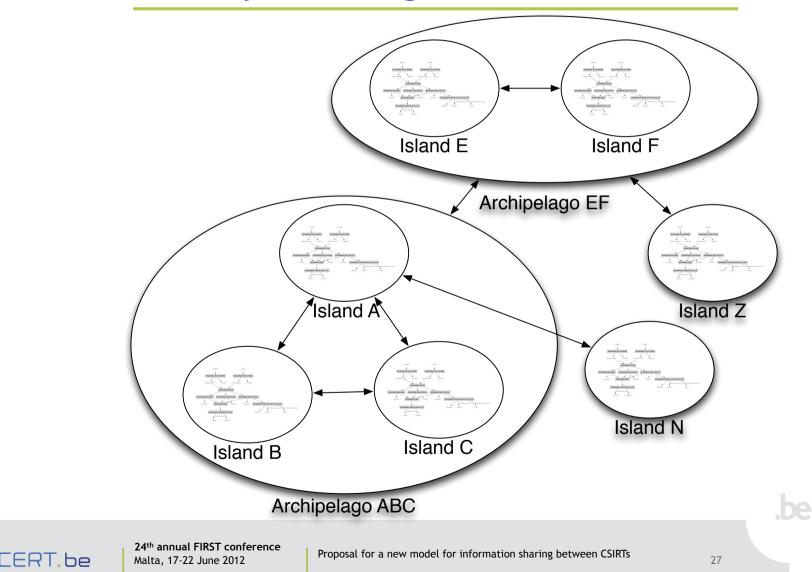




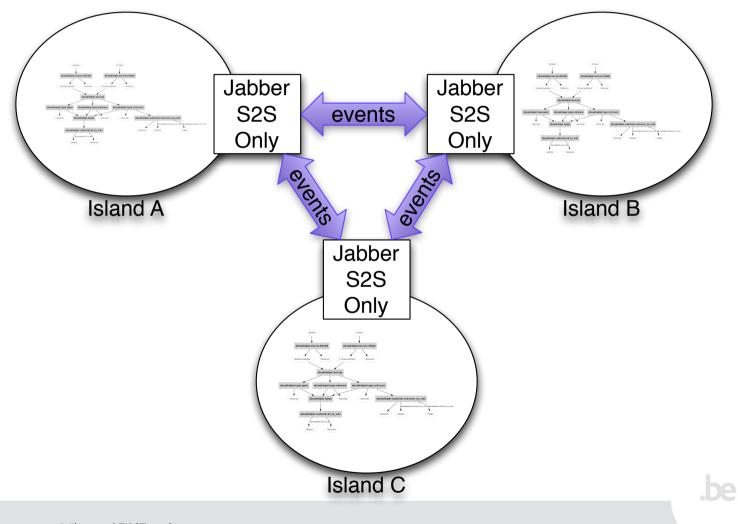
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Security is no longer an island!



How can we share?





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What can we share?

- Events
 - IP's (src & dst) Ports Protocols
 - URL's
- Binaries and/or hashes of
 - malware
 - suspicious files
- Information on domains, IP's, AS's
 - owner
 - history (passive DNS)
- Binary answer to a question (yes/no)
 - have you seen that IP before?
- Contacts

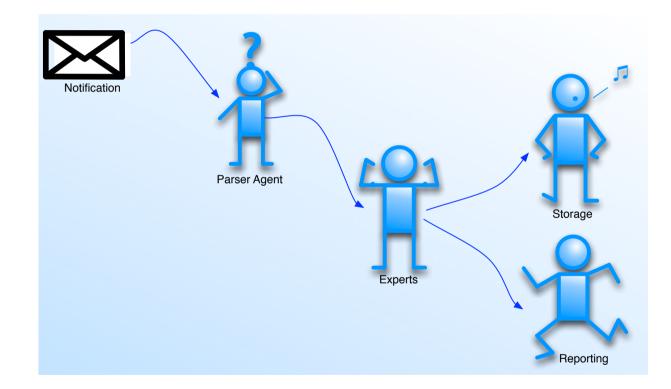


Tools already exist ... for years!

- Phone
- mail
- chat
- FTP
- scripts
- AbuseHelper
- Megatron
- fordrop



AbuseHelper: the collaborative agents





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Megatron: the central vacuum cleaner





fordrop: human collaboration





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3 New issues

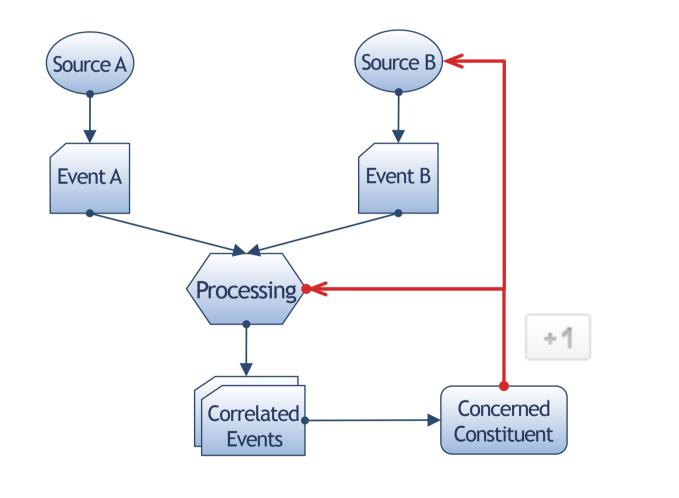




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Correlated events: rating & feedback



4 Conclusion





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You can share too

Please SHARE and help us do that **EFFICIENTLY**



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You are in good company





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Sharing time!

Please SHARE

and help us do that

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