Academic Security SIG

#FiRSTCON22 update

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Academic Security SIG

Worldwide platform for collaboration of Academic and Research security incident response teams

Primary target public:

- NREN & University CSIRTs
- Research & Education CSIRTs in general

Resources:

- SIG mailing list (57 subscribers)
- SIG page @FIRST Portal (members-only)
- SIG meetings (FIRST Zoom platform)

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Meeting up with members...

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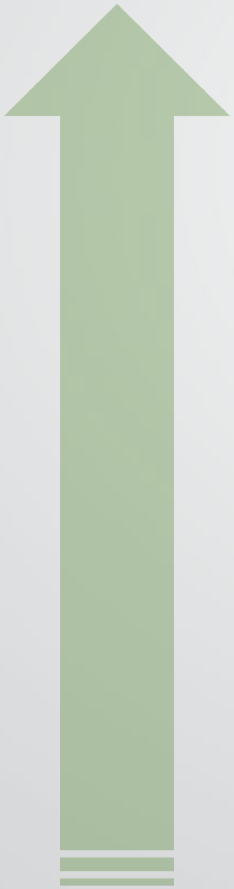
FIRST Academic Security SIG Meeting
June 30
(10:15-12:15 UTC+1)

The SIG in a timeline...



2022
- 01 virtual SIG meeting (April)
- 01 F2F SIG meeting & 01 F2F SIG Update @FIRSTCON
- 01 virtual meeting (September)

2021
- 01 virtual SIG meeting (February)
- 01 virtual SIG Update @SIGUpdateWebinars
- 01 virtual SIG meetings (September)

2020
- 01 virtual SIG meeting
- 01 virtual SIG Update @SIGUpdateWebinars

2019
- 01 F2F SIG meeting @FIRSTCON
- 01 F2F SIG Update @FIRSTCON

2018
- 02 virtual SIG meetings
- 01 F2F SIG meeting @FIRSTCON

SIG Working Groups

SIG should focus on:

- Academic CSIRTs/SOCs
- Cooperation with other similar regional and global initiatives
- Cyber Threat Intelligence
- Incident Response Coordination
- Training and Awareness

- Description
- Scope
- Goals/objectives
- Deliverables
- Timeline

Cyber Threat Intelligence WG

Purpose: To identify good practice for using Cyber Threat Intelligence within academia.

We have had a few meetings. Identified that;

- Not many Universities are formally using Cyber Threat Intelligence
- That there might be space to identify how to use Cyber Threat Intelligence in an Academic environment.
- And signpost where people are currently looking for Cyber Threat Intelligence

For this, we set out a questionnaire, to the following groups;

- FIRST / REN-ISAC / UK Universities

Next steps

- More meetings!
- Analysis of the questionnaire

Incident Response Coordination WG

Purpose: Improve and facilitate cross-organisation incident response by collecting and disseminating relevant information (_not_ an operational WG).

Past activities

Established lines of communication, identified hot topics of interest, started work on those.

Work in progress

A curated contact meta-database with focus on academic players, show-and-tell intros of interesting tools.

Relevance

Incident response coordination was identified as a topic of interest in the Academic SIG.

Academic Security SIG – how to join?

https://www.first.org/global/sigs/academicsec

Participation Policy:

- ❑ Open but generally restricted to **academic** CSIRTs (research & education, NREN, University, etc.)
- ❑ **Non-academic** CSIRTs at the discretion of the chairs.

Note: it is not a requirement to be a FIRST member to participate in the SIG though we do encourage it.

Request to Join Form:

https://portal.first.org/g/Academic%20Security/join

Thank you!

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