

Minutes for the CVSS SIG meeting – 02/20/2007 Meeting:

This meeting was held on Tuesday, February 20, 2007
Conference Call

Attending: David Arbeitel, Sasha Romanosky, Peter Mell, Tim Keanini, Seth Hanford, George Theall, Karen Scarfone, Barrie Brook, Gavin Reid, Mike Scheck, Art Manion, Robin Sterzer

Agenda/Discussion:

- 1) Report status on action items from previous meeting on, 01/16/06:
 - a. Gavin/Peter/Mike – Take a sample of a few vulnerabilities and score them both ways – Done. We are currently at version 2.7 on the calculator. Peter is happy with the scoring. Place a freeze on Monday for the base score. We will have a document discussing the changes submitted to a journal. Peter will look into having it posted to the web. Sasha will send Gavin the IEEE article. Gavin will post to FIRST. Gavin and Peter will work on the document
 - b. Karen – Discuss with the mathematicians the changes in scoring in Version 1 to Version 2 for access vector local vs. access vector remote – Done
 - c. Peter – Look into changing weight of difficulty and impact to 50/50 – Done
 - d. George – Update the calculator – Done
- 2) CVSS Structure, Strategy and Process:
 - a. Discuss making CVSS easier to understand by the end user, especially for temporal and environment scoring – Once the current version is out we will work on if temporal and environmental should be merged. Also go out and talk about how the base score can be used as a risk score. The team agreed that there are two areas to focus on. First we emphasizing the base score and de-emphasizing the other two and second post release of CVSS 2 we will look at the other 2.
- 3) Administrative:
 - a. CVSS v1.x documentation status update and proposed changes – N/A
 - b. Set date for releasing Version 2 – June to release version 2. Have a press release of the new version. Gavin will work on the press release. All changes to be completed by the end of May with a hard stop. Roll out version 2 in June
- 4) Roundtable: Updates/Needs/Questions

Gavin – CVSS meeting in Spain at FIRST. Anyone attending send Gavin a message if you are going to be there.

Peter – Would like to see CVSS be the standard for U.S. Government and military. He would like to publish version 2 guide as a NIST publication and then publish on FIRST by August 1st.

Action Items:

- 1) Peter will look into having the document indicating the changes posted to the web.
- 2) Sasha will send Gavin the IEEE article.
- 3) Gavin will post the IEEE article to FIRST.
- 4) Gavin and Peter will work on the document
- 5) Gavin – Press release for version 2