Incident Object Description and Exchange Format

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Agenda

- TF-CSIRT Incident Taxonomy and Description WG work process
- IODEF presentation at IETF49 IDWG meeting
  - IODEF and IDEF relations document – to be presented to IDWG
- IODEF related Terminology by Jimmy Arvidsson
  - In context of revision of the IODEF Requirements I-Draft
- IODEF XML DTD vs IODEF XML Schema
  - Discussion and call for contribution
- ITDWG charter update by Jan Meijer
ITDWG work process

ITDWG webpage and charter

- http://www.terena.nl/task-forces/tf-csirt/i-taxonomy/

IODEF Documents

- IODEF Requirements draft-…-00.txt
- IODEF Data Model - TBD
- IODEF XML DTD or IODEF XML Schema - TBD

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Contribution is welcome!
IODEF/ITDWG and IDEF/IDWG Relations

- IODEF presentation at IETF49 IDWG meeting
- IODEF and IDEF relations document – to be presented to IDWG
  - IDEF to IODEF mapping (to be drafted)
- Look at Vulnerability Reports
  - Contact Symantec (and CERT/CC?)
IDWG Scope and IDEF Documents

- IDEF is for Intrusion Detection Systems
  - Main actors - IDS
  - Root element – Alert
    - Short life history
  - Data collected automatically
- Currently on the IETF IDWG std process
  - IDEF Requirements draft-…-04.txt
  - IDEF Data Model
  - IDEF XML DTD
  - IDEF ANS.1 MIBII format
  - Intrusion Alert Protocol (IAP)
- Design Team and Pilot implementations of XML and MIBII based IDEF
IODEF purposes

A uniform incident classification enables applications such as:

- uniform statistic generation and exchange, for both domestic use and exchange of data between teams. Over time a distributed incident statistics infrastructure can evolve
- trend-analyses for reoccurrence of incidents, victims, attackers, etc.
- trend-analyses for relations between scans and attacks and thus begin working on pro-active incident response
- uniform internal incident storage
- incident handling between teams made easier (only one team needs to classify and analyze the complete incident, the other team can re-use this data)
- uniform incident reporting by victims to CSIRTs

Main IODEF actors are CSIRTs – not IDS
• Discussion and call for contribution
  ✔ Need expertise in XML DTD/Schema