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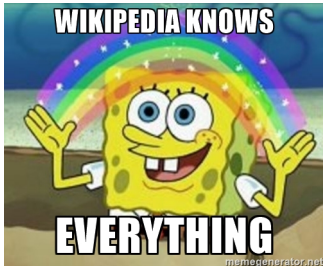
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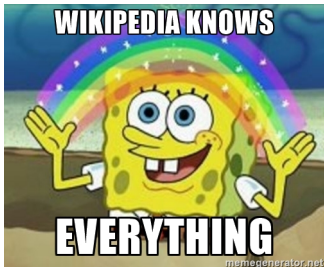
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CSIRT in general

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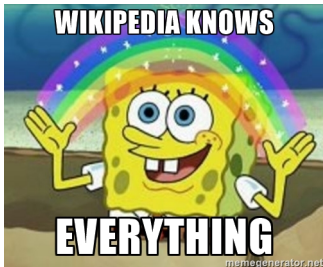


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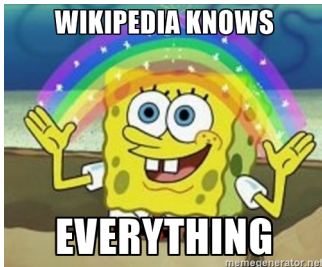
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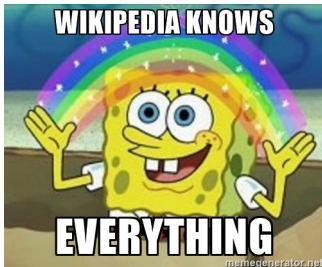
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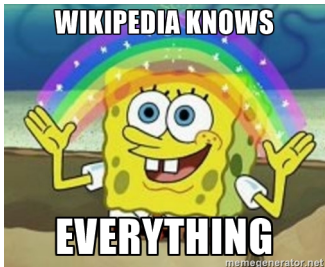
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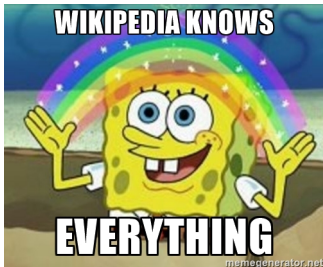
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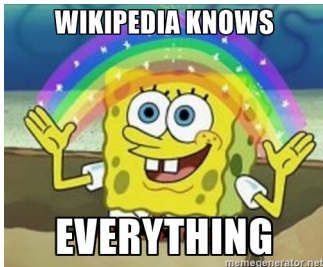
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Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT)

Hackerspaces and CSIRTs are both organizations that are focused on computer security, so they can benefit from each others.

CSIRT types

- listed(136)
- accredited (121)
- certified (17)

The Trusted Introducer maintains the European database of CSIRTs.

www.trusted-introducer.org/directory/teams.html

Constituency types

- Research and Education (68)
- Government (60)
- Commercial Organisation (58)
- Service Provider Customer Base (40)
- ISP Customer Base (37)
- Financial Sector (33)
- National (32)
- Military (13)
- CIIP (13)
- Vendor Customer Base (11)
- Non-Commercial Organisation (9)
- Law Enforcement (3)

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IT **audit, or training**, identify risks, threats, and system weaknesses

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- respond to requests for assistance, **reports of incidents from the CSIRT** constituency
- any **threats or attacks against CSIRT systems**.
- Some services may be initiated by **third-party notification** or by viewing **monitoring or IDS logs** and alerts.

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2 Incident Handling

3 Vulnerability Handling

4 Artifact Handling

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4 Artifact Handling

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Reactive.1 - Alerts and Warnings

Short-term recommendation for dealing with the resulting problem.

The **alert, warning, or advisory** as a reaction to:

- intruder attack
- security vulnerability
- intrusion alert
- computer virus
- hoax

Reactive.2 - Incident Handling

? The only CSIRT prerequisite

Providing an incident handling service is the only prerequisite to being considered a CSIRT. That means **responding to requests and reports**, and **analyzing incidents and events**.

- **Incident analysis** - info, scope, damage, forensic evidence, tracking source
- Incident response on site
- Incident response support - assists and guides the victim(s) of the attack (phone, email, fax, documentation)
- Incident response coordination

Reactive.3 - Vulnerability Handling

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- Vulnerability analysis - **technical analysis** of HW and SW vulnerabilities. Source **code review, debugging, reproducing** problem on a test system.
- Vulnerability response - determining the appropriate **response, patches, fixes, and workarounds.**
- Vulnerability response coordination - N/A

Reactive.4 - Artifact Handling

- Artifact analysis - **review** of an objects found on a system involved in probing or attacking systems/networks. i.e **viruses, trojans, worms, exploit scripts and toolkits.**
- Artifact response - develop **response strategies to detect, remove and defend**
- Artifact response coordination

Proactive services

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improve the **infrastructure** and **security processes** of the constituency

Proactive Services

- 1 Announcements
- 2 Technology Watch
- 3 Security Audits or Assessments
- 4 Configuration and Maintenance of Security Tools, Applications, and Infrastructures
- 5 Development of Security Tools
- 6 Intrusion Detection Services
- 7 Security-Related Information Dissemination

Proactive.1 - Announcements

- Intrusion alerts
- vulnerability warnings
- security advisories.

Such announcements inform constituents about new developments with **medium- to long-term** impact, such as newly found vulnerabilities or intruder tools.

Proactive.2 - Technology Watch

- This service involves **reading security mailing lists, web sites, news and journal articles** in the fields of science, technology, politics, and government. CSIRT monitors new **technical developments, intruder activities**, and related **trends** to help identify **FUTURE THREATS**.
- can be **OPTIONALLY** expanded to include **legal** and **legislative rulings, social** or **political threats**, and **emerging technologies**.
- The outcome of this service might be some type of **announcement, guidelines, or recommendations** focused at more medium- to long-term security issues.

Proactive.3 - Security Audits or Assessments

Review and analysis of an organization's **security infrastructure**, security practices, based on the requirements defined by the organization or industry standards.

- Infrastructure review
- Best practice review
- Scanning
- Penetration testing

Proactive.4 - Configuration and Maintenance of Security Tools, Applications, and Infrastructures

Configuration updates and maintenance of security tools and services.

- IDS, network scanning or monitoring systems, filters, wrappers, firewalls, VPNs, or authentication mechanisms
- configure and maintain servers, desktops, laptops, personal digital assistants (PDAs), and other wireless devices according to security guidelines.

Proactive.5 - Development of Security Tools

developing security **patches**, secured SW **distributions**, **tools** or **scripts** that extend existing security tools, network scanners, scripts, or automated patch distribution mechanisms.

Proactive.6 - Intrusion Detection Services

review existing IDS logs, analyze and initiate a response

Proactive.7 - Security-Related Information Dissemination

provides comprehensive and **easy-to-find collection of useful information** that aids in improving security.

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can improve the long-term security efforts in organizations.



Security Quality Management Services

- 1 Risk analysis
- 2 Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery Planning
- 3 Security Consulting
- 4 Awareness Building
- 5 Education/Training
- 6 Product Evaluation or Certification

Security Quality Management Services.1 -Risk analysis

Conduct or assist with **risk analysis** for new systems and business processes.

Security Quality Management Services.2 - Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery Planning

involved in **business continuity** and **disaster recovery planning** for events related to threats and attacks.

Security Quality Management Services.3 - Security Consulting

provide advice and guidance..

- best **security practices** to implement for business operations.
- developing organizational **security policies**.
- **legislative**

Security Quality Management Services.4 - Awareness Building

- developing **articles, posters, newsletters, web**, etc that explain security best practices and provide advice.
- may also include meetings and seminars to keep constituents up to date.

Security Quality Management Services.5 - Education/Training

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seminars, workshops, courses, and tutorials on topics:

- incident reporting guidelines
- appropriate response methods
- incident response tools
- incident prevention methods
- other info to protect, detect, report, and respond to computer security incidents.

Security Quality Management Services.6 - Product Evaluation or Certification

Product evaluations on tools, applications, or other services to ensure the security of the products

HowTo create an CSIRT



Need to define:

- Constituency - to whom services are provided
- Contacts - email, ML, GnuPG, etc
- Services and teams - what CSIRT offers and who does that

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