



WISE Community

Wise Information Security for Collaborating E-infrastructures

WISE SCIV2-WG

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Overview

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A Trust Framework for Security Collaboration among Infrastructures (SCI Version 1)

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Early days of Grid Security Policy

- Joint (WLCG/EGEE) Security Policy Group (JSPG)
- In 2005
 - EGEE, OSG, WLCG agreed a common version of the *Grid Acceptable Use Policy*
 - Accepted by all users during registration with a VO
 - And used by many other (Grid) Infrastructures
- EGI and WLCG in general continue to use the same Security Policies
- *Often not easy to agree on identical policy words*

Build a new Trust Framework

- Several large-scale production e-Infrastructures
 - Grids, Clouds, HPC, HTC, ...
- Each has their own resources, users, policies and procedures
- BUT subject to many common security threats
 - Common technologies
 - Common users (spreading infections)
- Security incidents can spread rapidly
- Need to share information and work together on security operations

Security for Collaborating Infrastructures (SCI)

- A collaborative activity of information security officers from large-scale infrastructures
 - EGI, OSG, PRACE, EUDAT, CHAIN, WLCG, XSEDE, HBP...
- Developed a *Trust framework*
 - Enable interoperation (security teams)
 - Manage cross-infrastructure security risks
 - Develop policy standards
 - Especially where not able to share identical security policies

SCI Document – V1

- Proceedings of the ISGC 2013 conference
http://pos.sissa.it/archive/conferences/179/011/ISGC%202013_011.pdf
- The document defines a series of numbered requirements in 6 areas



A Trust Framework for Security Collaboration among Infrastructures

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SCI: areas addressed

- Operational Security
- Incident Response
- Traceability
- Participant Responsibilities
 - Individual users
 - Collections of users
 - Resource providers, service operators
- Legal issues and Management procedures
- Protection and processing of Personal Data/Personally Identifiable Information

SCI Assessment

- To evaluate extent to which requirements are met, we recommend Infrastructures to assess the maturity of their implementations
- According to following levels
 - Level 0: Function/feature not implemented
 - Level 1: Function/feature exists, is operationally implemented but not documented
 - Level 2: ... and comprehensively documented
 - Level 3: ... and reviewed by independent external body

Further info

- Security for Collaborating Infrastructures

<http://www.eugridpma.org/sci/>

- SCI meetings

<https://indico.cern.ch/categoryDisplay.py?categId=68>

- Sirtfi – Started from SCI V1

<https://wiki.refeds.org/display/GROUPS/SIRTFI>

Now to the WISE SCIV2-WG

SCIV2-WG Aims

- Work towards a Version 2 document
- Involve wider range of stakeholders
 - GEANT, NRENS, Identity federations, ...
- Address conflicts in version 1 for new stakeholders
- Add new topics/areas if needed
- Give guidance on the assessment of infrastructures against the SCI requirements
- *We are not an operational security/trust group*
 - *Not compete with other op sec trust activities*
 - *But will seek feedback from such groups on our work*

SCIV2-WG Workplan

- Self-assessments against Sections 4 (Operational Security) and 5 (Incident Response) in SCI version 1
 - To decide what guidance is needed and what words need to be changed. (completed)
- Produce draft guidelines for sections 4 and 5.
 - all topics considered and questions discussed (see wiki)
- Tune words of sections 4 and 5. (before WISE3 at DI4R)
 - And write the guidance for those sections
- Move on to other sections. (after WISE3 at DI4R)
- Aim for version 2 of the SCI document by the 12-month anniversary of the group (May 2017)
- After version 2 produced consider re-merging text with Sirtfi and Snctfi work (AARC and REFEDS)

Meetings & Next steps

- To date we have held 4 one-hour meetings
 - All by video conference
 - Work also can be done via the group mail list
- Next meeting early/mid September (tbd)
- Work during August and September will concentrate on tuning the words of sections 4 and 5. And to write the guidance for those sections
- Drafts of both of these for WISE3 at DI4R
 - 27 Sep 2016 in Krakow, Poland

Final words

- We have plenty of room for more people in the working group
- Please volunteer
- Contact one of the two chairs (David Kelsey, Adam Slagell)
- Join the WG mail list
 - <https://lists.wise-community.org/sympa/subscribe/sciv2-wg>

Questions?