



Forum of Incident Response and Security Teams

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FIRST liaison statement to ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 27/WG3

Re: ISO/IEC 3rd WD 29147

Dear Ms. Passia, Mr. Nash,

I will not be able to attend the upcoming meeting in Redmond. At the meeting FIRST will be represented by Ms. Katie Moussouris from Microsoft/US unless indicated otherwise.

FIRST is pleased with the direction the ISO29147 is heading but we are concern by the pace of its progress. The document is now in its 3rd draft but its structure is not as solid as one would expect and it still contains certain elements that have been agreed to be modified since its 1st draft. This may indicate that the editor may not have sufficient time to devote to the document – unfortunately not uncommon nowadays since all companies are trying to do more with fewer resources. Therefore we would like to suggest that idea of assigning a co-editor to ISO29147 is considered. We believe that co-editor will enable more efficient work on the document.

Furthermore, as FIRST also established a relationship with ITU-T, we would like to draw attention to X.cybief framework that is being worked on in ITU-T under Q4/SG 17. X.cybief is complementing work that is ongoing on ISO29147 and it would benefit both documents if they would reference each other. In particular, X.cybief is working on XML schema to describe a vulnerability, vulnerable system and notification (i.e., security bulletin or security advisory) among others. I would be willing to help bridging these two activities as I am also involved with X.cybief effort.

For any clarification related to this statement please feel free to contact me on +44 7715 546 033 or <gaus@cisco.com>.

Sincerely,

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