



Announcing the CVSS Special Interest Group for CVSS v3 Development

On May 14, 2012, the FIRST Board approved the roster for the CVSS Special Interest Group (SIG) team that will oversee the development of CVSS v3. Based upon applications received in response to the Call for Participants, the FIRST Board has approved a team designed to address open concerns with CVSS v2 and ensure that CVSS v3 provides the necessary enhancements for achieving the mission of the scoring standard: To support the work of those who seek to understand, describe, compare, or evaluate information technology vulnerabilities via a common scoring system.

From the pool of applicants, the FIRST Board selected 19 individuals from 8 of the 10 proposed constituencies. Membership in the SIG received significant interest and while the Board was unable to accommodate all applicants with a voting membership on the SIG, anyone interested in CVSS will be able to participate during the open discussion regarding the standard. As part of the evaluated requirements, each voting member will be required to work with other organizations in the same constituency to provide input to the standard.

Participants were selected based on:

- We chose to seek a balance between new and veteran members for each of the constituencies;
- Participants were selected in order to allow constituencies to be of roughly equal size, and prevent one constituency from dominating the discussion during voting. However, anyone is welcome to participate in the CVSS discussions and SIG meetings. Only voting is restricted to the selected representative individuals.
- Applicants were requested to provide a proposal on how they will interface with non-voting members in the same constituency to ensure their feedback is sufficiently taken into account. The strength of this proposal was considered.

Above all, the FIRST Board would like to thank everyone who took time to apply for the SIG and congratulate those who were selected.

Work will officially begin on version 3 during the 2012 FIRST Annual Conference, June 17. Until then, those interested in participating in shaping the direction for CVSS can answer the Call for Subjects (<http://www.first.org/newsroom/releases/20120411>). Those who applied for SIG membership and were not selected as SIG members, or those who missed the application deadline for the Call for Participants, are still welcome to participate in the standard and are encouraged to notify seth@first.org for further instructions.

Banking / Finance:

- Max Heitman, Citi (Co-Chair)
- Michael Chernin, Depository Trust & Clearing Corporation

Government:

- David Waltermire, NIST
- Martijn de Hamer, NCSC-NL
- Masato Terada, Information-Technology Promotion Agency Japan

Academic:

- Sasha Romanosky, Carnegie-Mellon University
- Karen Scarfone, Scarfone Cybersecurity
- Anton Chuvakin, Gartner

Manufacturing / Retail:

- Jeff Boerio, Intel

Technology:

- Maarten van Horenbeeck, Microsoft
- Kierron Shorrock, VMware
- Bruce Lowenthal, Oracle

Telecommunications:

- Dave Dugal, Juniper
- Barry Greene, Senki
- Seth Hanford, Cisco (Chair)

CIRTs & Security Research:

- Scott Moore, IBM
- Art Manion, CERT
- Arnold Yoon, Dell

Energy:

- Jeffrey Heller, Sandia National Laboratories