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## Incident Response Framework Journeys

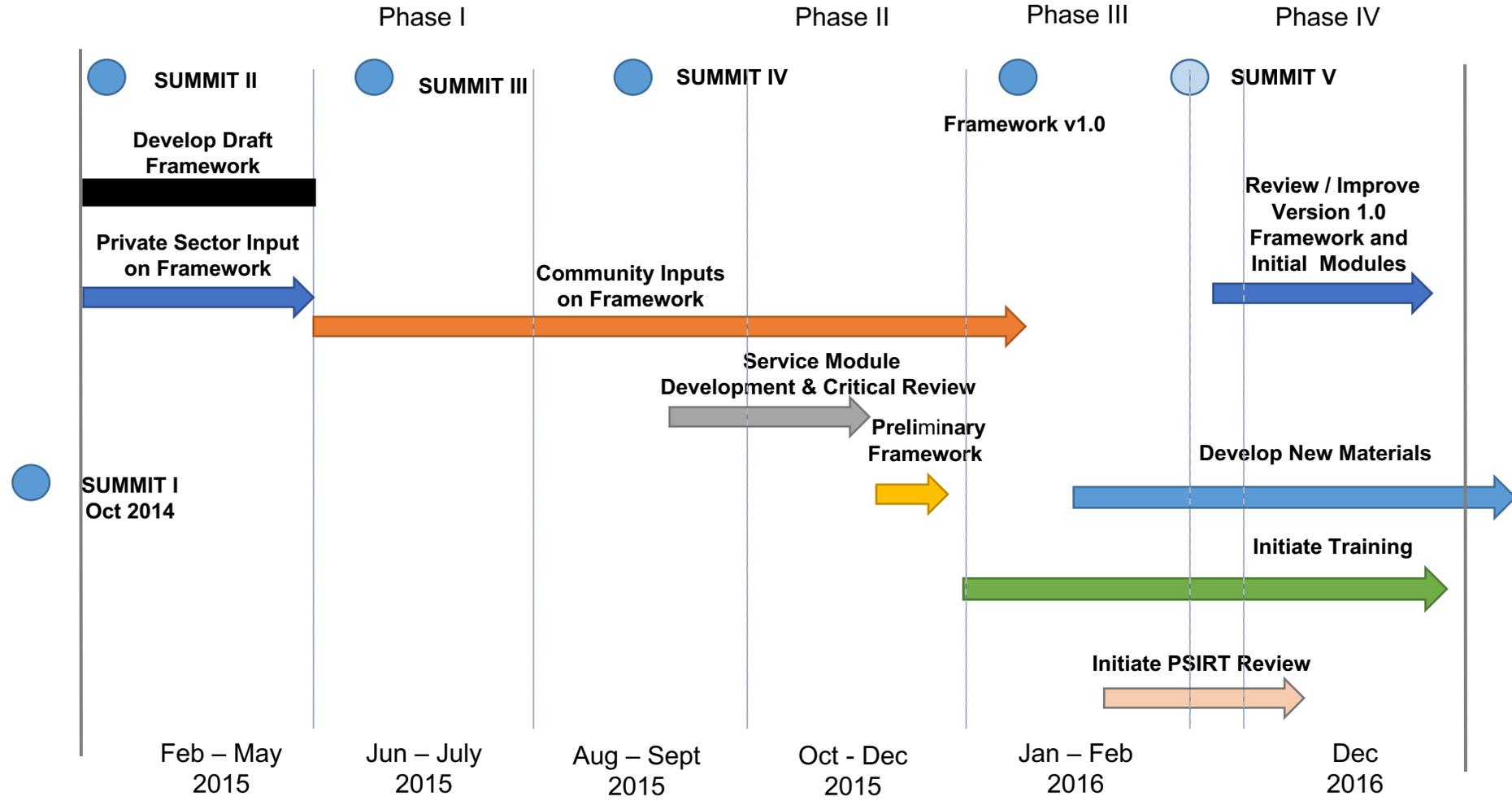
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# Education and Training

- It started with an idea.....it became a journey
- Then a Framework
- Then another
- Once upon a time CERT/CC

# Program Timeline





# CSIRT Services Framework v 1.0



## Service 1: Incident Management

- 1.1 **Incident Handling**
  - Information Collection
  - Response
  - Coordination
  - Incident Tracking
- 1.2 **Vulnerability, Configuration, and Asset Management**
  - Vulnerability Discovery Research
  - Vulnerability Reporting
  - Vulnerability Coordination
  - Vulnerability Root Cause Remediation



## Service 2: Analysis

- 2.1 **Incident Analysis**
  - Incident Validation
  - Impact Analysis
  - Lessons Learned
- 2.2 **Artifact Analysis**
  - Surface Analysis
  - Reverse Engineering
  - Runtime Analysis
  - Comparative Analysis
- 2.3 **Media Analysis**
- 2.4 **Vulnerability/Exploitation Analysis**
  - Technical (Malware) Vulnerability/Exploit Analysis
  - Root Cause Analysis
  - Remediation Analysis
  - Mitigation Analysis



## Service 3: Information Assurance

- 3.1 **Risk/Compliance Assessment**
  - Critical Asset/Data Inventory
  - Identify Evaluation Standard:
  - Execute Assessment
  - Findings and Recommendations
  - Tracking
  - Testing
- 3.2 **Patch Management**
- 3.3 **Operating Policies Management**
- 3.4 **Risk Analysis/Business Continuity Disaster Recovery Advisement**
- 3.5 **Security Advisement**



## Service 4: Situational Awareness

- 4.1 **Sensor/Metric Operations**
  - Requirements Development
  - Identification of Necessary Data
  - Data Acquisition Methods
  - Sensor Management
- 4.2 **Fusion/Correlation**
  - Determine Fusion Algorithms
  - Fusion Analysis
- 4.3 **Development and Curation of Security Intelligence**
  - Source Identification and Inventory
  - Source Content Collection and Cataloging
- 4.4 **Data and Knowledge Management**
- 4.5 **Organizational Metrics**



## Service 5: Outreach and Communications

- 5.1 **Cybersecurity Policy Advisory**
  - Internal
  - External
- 5.2 **Relationship Management**
  - Peer Relationship Management
  - Constituency Relationship Management
  - Communications Management
  - Secure Communications Management
  - Conferences/Workshops
  - Stakeholder Engagement/Relations
- 5.3 **Security Awareness Raising**
- 5.4 **Branding/Marketing**
- 5.5 **Information Sharing and Publications**
  - Public Service Announcements
  - Publication of Information



## Service 6: Capability Building

- 6.1 **Training and Education**
  - KSA Requirements Gathering
  - Development of Educational And Training Materials
  - Delivery of Content
  - Mentoring
  - Professional Development
  - Skill Development
  - Conducting Exercises
- 6.2 **Organizing Exercises**
  - Requirements
  - Scenario and Environment Development
  - Participation In an Exercise
  - Identification of Lessons Learned
- 6.3 **Systems and Tools for Constituency Support**
- 6.4 **Stakeholders Services Support**
  - Infrastructure Design and Engineering
  - Infrastructure Procurement
  - Infrastructure Tool Evaluation
  - Infrastructure Resourcing



## Service 7: Research and Development

- 7.1 **Development of Vulnerability Discovery/Analysis/Remediation/Root Cause Analysis Methodologies**
- 7.2 **Development of Processes for Gathering/Fusing/Correlating Security Intelligence**
- 7.3 **Development of Tools**



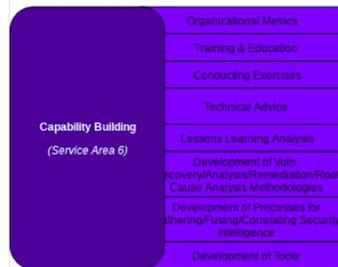
# Framework – hierarchical approach

- Service Area
  - Service
    - Function
      - Sub-Function
        - Task
          - Sub-Task
            - Action

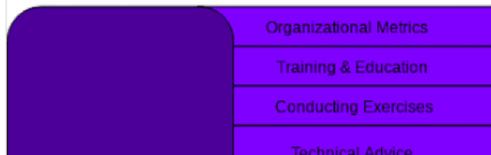
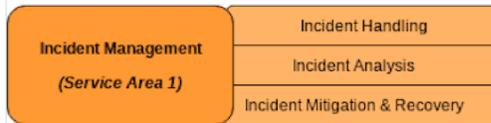
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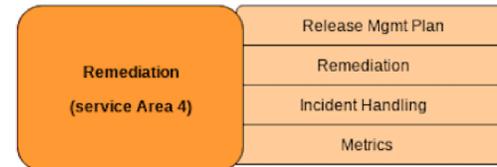
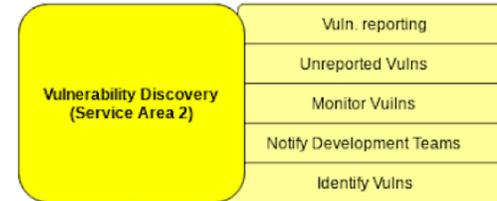
- **Capability** – Can you do it?
- **Maturity** – How well can you do it?
- **Capacity** – How much can you do?



CSIRT Framework 2.0



PSIRT Services Framework 1.0



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Incident Management (Service Area 1)	Incident Handling
	Incident Analysis
	Incident Mitigation & Recovery

Analysis (Service Area 2)	Artifact Analysis
	Media Analysis
	Vuln./Exploit Analysis

Information Assurance (Service Area 3)	Risk Management
	Compliance Management
	Operating Policies Support
	BCP/DR Planning Support
	Technical Security Support
Patch Management	

Situational Awareness (Service Area 4)	Artifact Analysis
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Outreach/ Communications (Service Area 5)	Artifact Analysis
	Media Analysis
	Vuln./Exploit Analysis

Capability Building (Service Area 6)	Organizational Metrics
	Training & Education
	Conducting Exercises
	Technical Advice
	Lessons Learning Analysis
	Development of Vuln. discovery/Analysis/Remediation/Root Cause Analysis Methodologies
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NIST Cybersecurity Framework

Identify (ID)	Asset Management
	Business Environment
	Government
	Risk Assessment

Protect (PR)	Access Control
	Awareness & Training
	Data Security
	Information Protection Processes & Procedures
	Maintenance
Proactive Technology	

Detect (DE)	Anomalies & Events
	Security Continuous Monitoring
	Detection Processes

Respond (RS)	Response Planning
	Communications
	Analysis
	Mitigation
	Improvements

Recovery (RC)	Recovery Planning
	Improvements
	Communications

PSIRT Services Framework 1.0

Operational Foundations	Sponsorship
	Stakeholders
	Charter
	Organizational Model
	Management & Stakeholder Support
	Budget
	Staff
	Resources & Tools
	Policies
Lessons Learned	

Stakeholder Ecosystem Management (Service Area 1)	Internal Management
	Finder Management
	Community Engagement
	Downstream Management
	Incident Coordination
	Metrics

Vulnerability Discovery (Service Area 2)	Vuln. reporting
	Unreported Vulns
	Monitor Vulns
	Notify Development Teams
	Identify Vulns

Vulnerability Triage (Service Area 3)	Qualification
	Established Finders
	Reproduction

Remediation (Service Area 4)	Release Mgmt Plan
	Remediation
	Incident Handling
	Metrics

Vulnerability Disclosure (Service Area 5)	Notification
	Coordination
	Disclosure
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Training & Education (Service Area 6)	Training the PSIRT
	Training the Development Team
	Training the Validation Team
	Feedback Mechanisms





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	Awareness & Training

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