Minutes for the CVSS SIG meeting – 10/24/2006 Meeting:
This meeting was held on Tuesday, October 24, 2006
Conference Call

Attending: Seth Hanford, Peter Mell, Barrie Brook, George Theall, Mark Menkhus, Mike Scheck, Gavin Reid, Luann Johnson, Robin Sterzer

Agenda/Discussion:

1) Report status on action items from previous meeting on, 09/19/06:
    a. Karen/Peter – CVSS difficulty setting – Done and sent to the group
    b. Karen/Peter – Progress on CVSS equations – Still working on it. Peter has met with the mathematicians last week. Each is working on an area of type of scoring. Idea is to keep the scoring within + or – 5 from the straw man tables.
    c. Peter – Roadmap with timeline – Done and sent to the group. Need to firm up the dates. Should have solid equations in December.
2) CVSS Structure, Strategy and Process:
    a. Methodology for incorporating feedback into CVSS – N/A
    b. Comparison on CVSS Scores –
        i. Discuss Oracle and IPA –
        Oracle – Scores could be better published by having them standardized. Two noticeable things observed. First, they did not have all the data in the vectors published. Want to see all. Second, scores looked a little low. Gavin suggests that a couple meetings take place with Oracle, one with Cisco, and one with Peter, to work on the scoring. Oracles format was easily read but to determine if the score is correct it was hard to tell without all the data. There are issues with the confidentiality plus and not sure why. Gavin will follow up.
        IPA – They are having issues with scoring discrepancies. Need to work out the issues and have reached out to Peter. Peter will follow up with them
3) Administrative:
    a. CVSS v1.x documentation status update and proposed changes –
        i. Discuss Roadmap and timeline – Karen wrote up Mike Schiffman's version with the addition of the approved proposals and changes. Peter will add his section. No equations and graphs are in it yet.
        Gavin would like to change the names that are reflected on the FIRST website in relationship to CVSS. He would like to add the names he mentioned in his email last week. Everyone on the call today to send Gavin your name and title to be placed on the webpage
        Impact Sub-Equation Ordering/Scoring Rules – Team discussed the 4 rules and came to the conclusion is that they would like to look at it further and decide at a later date what actions we should take. Also one approach is to move forward with it and document in the best practice document how integrity affects availability. No changes to the base scores of confidentiality, availability and integrity are all equal.
        Difficulty Sub-Equation Ordering/Scoring Rules – Team discussed the 4 rules and came to the conclusion that they look good. Possible minor work to be done with the equations by Peter and the mathematicians.

4) Roundtable: Updates/Needs/Questions

Action Items:

1) Karen/Peter – Progress on CVSS equations
2) Gavin/Peter – Set up meetings with Oracle to discuss scoring.
3) Gavin – Follow up on the confidentiality plus issues with Oracle.
4) Peter – Follow up with IPA on the issues they are seeing with scoring discrepancies.

5) Team – Provide Gavin with your name and title (as how you would like it to be presented) to be placed on the FIRST webpage.