



FIRST

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The First CSIRT

CSIRT: Computer Security Incident Response Team

1988: CERT Coordination Center (CERT/CC)

- USA DARPA response to Morris Worm
- Created at Carnegie Mellon Univ. FFRDC
- Incident response, vulnerability coordination, public technical advisory alerting capability

FIRST: Global CSIRTs

FIRST: Forum of Incident Response and Security Teams

1990: FIRST created

- To address global differences in language, time zone, international standards and conventions
- Distinct purpose, funding models, reporting requirements, and constituencies

FIRST Today

188 members in 41 countries

- FIRST members develop and share technical information, tools, methodologies, processes and best practices
- FIRST encourages and promotes the development of quality security products, policies & services
- FIRST develops and promulgates best computer security practices
- FIRST promotes the creation and expansion of Incident Response teams and membership from organizations from around the world
- FIRST members use their combined knowledge, skills and experience to promote a safer and more secure global electronic environment

FIRST Members

Membership is global across sectors

- IT Vendors and Service Providers
- Commercial Organizations
- Academic Institutions
- Military Organizations
- National CSIRTs

National CSIRTs

Many economies have National CSIRTs

- Central point of coordination and cooperation
- Local relationships with commerce, academia, law enforcement, and government
- Regional organization and cooperation
 - Example = APCERT

FIRST Activities

FIRST Conference

- Annual public security conference (Seville next week)

Technical Colloquium

- Twice per year, FIRST members only

FIRST Special Interest Groups (SIGs)

- Topical sub-organizations with specific focus

FIRST Mailing List and Website

- Member-only mailing list
- Public and private website (www.first.org)

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