Practical Software and Systems Measurement

A foundation for objective project management



Measurement of Safety & Security Processes

PSM TWG Meeting 24 March 2005 / 08:30 – 17:00 Paul Caseley, John Murdoch

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Objectives of the Workshop

- to assess PSM work to date (White Paper v1.0) and draw up recommendations for v2.0
- to define a plan of action for maturing measurement proposals and their take-up
- to identify beneficial collaborations between the PSM project effort and related programs; to define the role of the PSM project in security measurement
- to seek participation/opportunities for trials, case studies and assessments

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Workshop Participants

- Joe Jarzombek
- Greg Larsen
- James Moore
- Phil Flora
- Iona Rus
- Cheryl Jones
- John Murdoch
- Vivian Cocca (presentation to full workshop)

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Workshop Format 1

Agenda (am)

8:30 Introduction

Joe Jarzombek, DHS: The key questions

8:45 Strategic Observations and Thoughts on a System Model for Security Metrics/Measurements Greg Larsen, IDA, Security Issues

Discussion

10:00 break

10:30 Discussion continued

12:00 Lunch

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Workshop Format 2

Agenda (pm)

13:00 Review feedback on Security White Paper v1.0

15:00 break

15:30 Work Plan: PSM effort leading to July 2005

(v2 – with additions)

Collaborations: role of PSM effort, other programs

16:45 Wrap up

17:00 Close

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Workshop Background

- TWG met at the February and July 2004 PSM workshops (safety measurement considered through 2003)
- Security Measurement White Paper, v 1.0 issued 30th November 2004
- iCMM/CMMI materials for an Application Area in Safety & Security Assurance (published Jan 2004)
- National Framework for Cybersecurity developing over the same period: calls for security metrics
- Related works: JHU/DoD, DoD IA Metrics, SPAWAR study

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Output

- 1. Location of PSM work with respect to related studies
- 2. Potential integration with Greg Larsen's model at organizational/ strategic need level
- 3. Feedback on Security White Paper v1.0
- 4. Planning for next steps, transition to update to v2.0 of White Paper, July meeting, collaborations

Actions: JM to update Security White Paper to v2.0

CJ and JM to develop work plan further; explore collaboration with DoD IA Metrics work

JM to update Safety White Paper to v 3.0

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