CTI-TC Monthly Meeting: Session #2

Meeting Date: March 19, 2020  
Time: Session #2 – 9:00 PM US EDT  
Purpose: Monthly CTI TC Meeting  

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Agenda:
- Introduction & Welcome
- Sub-Committee Updates
- Community Development Corner

Meeting Notes:

Richard Struse
Welcome – it looks like attendance has stabilized – This morning we had many attendees – A silver lining for people not traveling a lot
We have an upbeat and positive set of content today

Bret Jordan
The STIX 2.1 CS Ballot is open, it closes tomorrow – It is passing at 49%
So, after an enormous amount of work by everyone in this TC
It is finally done – It has been a long time coming
We got 2.0 out early – but, we really improved for 2.1

The CS does have the intellectual property locked-in
We can go to a full OASIS Standard
If the TC wants to do that
If so, we would need three Statements of Use
The question, going forward, is what we need to do going forward
IBM wants to do more patterning & DHS wants to do filtering in TAXII

Richard Struse
We are going to look at going to a full Standard, we’ll want to tee up

Bret Jordan
One of the reasons we may want to go to a full OASIS Standard
Is to be referenced by other standards bodies
Gave an example of the request by ITU
They could be used in international treaties
Richard Struse
Please vote if you have not yet voted

Stephen Russett
What would be the advantage of starting 2.2 vs. letting the market decide?
Is there a benefit of starting it?

Bret Jordan
[Gave a rationale about how important the messaging is to get market adoption]
If we hold off, we’ll get market feedback

Richard Struse
One of the areas that we could safely work, in addition to Interop, is to look
At formalizing the STIX & TAXII enhancement proposal
This would be a formal process for extending the functions
We can point teams to well-developed process
That is an area I would encourage people to start looking at

Allan Thomson
The biggest thing that we could work on would be the STIXPreferred Program.
[Discussed how important it is to get STIXPreferred into RFPs]
[Gave a case of where he reviewed a product that only had STIX 1.x]

Richard Struse
I agree, we need to focus our work on Interoperability

Stephen Russett
As has been discussed through the mailing lists –
The F2F PlugFest has been postponed
We are looking for more participants for a virtual session
We are looking for a larger attendance count, both companies
And individuals
We need more participants – the value isn’t there for putting Agenda together

Richard Struse
The STIXPreferred program becomes a tool for getting companies to use it
As TC members, we can all advocate the STIXPreferred program
We need to make those table stakes – then we’ll be in a position
To combat the sales and marketing of companies that are not
STIX compliant.

Allan Thomson
Justin has been working on a set of requirements – is there a plan?

Jane Ginn
[Noted that Justin will be getting the notes out]

Stephen Russett
Outlined some of the discussions at the last working call
Requirements & automation – interacting with the REST interface
This was something that the Interop group could think about
This center on the idea of a common platform
What level do you work with? Gave example of the levels of the personas
Gave another example of how Confidence Rating was used
[Noted some of the problems of some of the set-ups from previous PlugFests]
My direction has been around what kind of utilities and tooling easier
We can apply
There is a deeper conversation within the TC that needs to happen
About what “STIX Compliant” and “STIXPreferred”
Gave example of how some data is dropped by some consumers
Bret Jordan
What you are getting to – does need to happen
But, we need to Walk, Crawl and Run
I think the best thing we can do is to get the current documents updated
To 2.1 – We need to get these current documents out for the market
As a vendor, having something I can take to my teams in the near term
Is really useful
I don’t want perfection to be the enemy of good

Stephen Russett
I agree with you – I would not want to be working on this for three years

Allan Thomson
Laid out what he understood the plan to be, based on conversations with Justin
It would be awesome if we could get some of the automation things done
Automation frameworks need to be cognizant of the different requirements
And different Use Cases
When I was asking about the Project Plan – I just wanted to see if there is a plan

Stephen Russett
We are all saying the same thing

Allan Thomson
My request to you Stephen and Justin, would be to publish a plan for the TC

Richard Struse
That is a really valuable discussion – we should review in a next call
This morning we had Sergey Polzunov presentation on a Juypter notebook project he has released
And it on GitHub
https://github.com/traut/jupyter-widget-stixview
Released under the BSD-3 Clause License

Again, noted how important it will be for everyone to work on Interop

[Gave an update on when a Press Release will go out]
We can all link to the official PR that Carol and OASIS releases
I will post something to LinkedIn on this CS publication

Each of us can go off and advocate for STIX & TAXII 2.1 – I encourage that

[Spoke about how important to keep the community together during this time]

Meeting Terminated
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