VSMI TC Meeting

23 Aug 2022, virtual

ATTENDEES

Azaletskiy, Pavel - VS Optima
Beal, Helen – VSMC
Cullinane, Kelly - Copado
Davis, Robert - Plutora
Finster, Bryan - Defense Unicorns/DoD
Hunt, Christian - CTIN
Joshi, Sunil - IBM
Pereira, Steve - VSMC
Ribeiro, Fabio - Accenture
Sparrell, Duncan - sFractal Consulting
Valani, Altaz - Security Compass
Vollmer, Peter - Micro Focus

AGENDA

● Call to order & welcome
● Presentation/discussion of value cycle & toolchains
● Differential analysis discussion
● Git repository question from Duncan
● New business

NOTES

● Call to order & welcome
● Please log your attendance
● Recap of differential analysis (DA) tasking from last meeting
  ○ TC asked for structure on how to approach this deliverable & why discussing value cycle and devops toolchains is important
● Value Cycle & DevOps toolchains
  ○ The Value Cycle:
    ■ Portfolio and backlog - planning and strategy
    ■ CI - building
    ■ Continuous testing - testing
    ■ CD - delivery to customer
    ■ Insights and analysis - gain feedback from customer
    ■ Cycle starts again
  ○ Can align devops toolchains to this process
    ■ Different tools can be associated with each step. Today’s discussion was an example for clarity. Some will fit in more than one place or have different uses across an organization at different times.
    ○ Duncan: how does this relate to the DA task?
      ■ Helen: This relates when we start talking about methods for extracting data and accessing data in different tool categories
Helen & Steve started a draft at how to assess the existing works we've brainstormed with draft scoring matrix

- **Duncan**: Do we want to write down this narrative? And are there examples of how companies have seen value by applying VSM to their devops tool chains?
  - **Helen**: the value cycle example somewhat serves this purpose
  - **Steve**: Forrester has some of this available as reference
  - **Bob**: Plutora has case studies

  Documenting - even if generic - helps build the narrative for non TC members. This written work will be important building blocks for the TC over the years.

- **Sunil**: There will be other industry specific/enterprise applications where value will live and need to be extracted. Might need to consider how other enterprise applications (SAP, salesforce, etc) will affect interoperability. Not considering this is a missed opportunity.
  - Helen to add this to the scoring matrix

- **Altaz**: Could we pick a specific use case to look at the DA task? For example - how does VSM intersect with cybersecurity?
  - This pushes VSM beyond the current mainstream opinion and could add value not currently being worked on
  - Not to say that the basics are not important, but this use case gives security professionals a framework for talking about VSM.

- **Bryan**: Use case of where security is integrated could be helpful

- **Altaz**: Could be an interesting point to look at where other OASIS standards integrate such as STIX/TAXII.

  - In chat: Comments supporting security as a good use case, but demonstrated desire to focus on basics first.
  - Meeting time expired and group agreed to take this up next time

### ACTION ITEMS

- Add criteria about waste & enterprise applications in the scoring matrix - Helen/Steve
- September meeting invitations - Kelly

### Appendix

Email August 18th from Duncan:

One potential topic would be the creation of some github repo’s for the TC.  

Note there are two types of OASIS github repos: 

https://github.com/oasis-tcs is for repos that support the TC. Examples include draft standards and repos on ‘how’ we do our work.

https://github.com/oasis-open is for repos that anyone can contribute to
I recommend we consider creating a repo in oasis-tcs that is similar to https://github.com/oasis-tcs/openc2-tc-ops which would contain our working methods. We could even fork a copy of it and approve/delete/edit as appropriate.

More importantly, I recommend we create a oasis-open repo called ‘valuestream’ to be our ‘awareness & adoption’ repo. We’d set the ‘pages’ flag and github would make a valuestream website from it. This would be akin to https://oasis-open.github.io/cti-documentation/stix/intro.html and would be for ‘marketing’ (although I prefer the term ‘awareness and adoption’ since we are a non-profit).

There is a slightly different approval process for creating oasis-tcs and oasis-open repos, and what you do once approved is alos slightly different. Creating both of these would help get the kinks out of our processes as well.