

Status Report

ICANN DSSA Working Group

Date	Number	Problems:					Estimate Problems?
		Review & Approval?	Resources?	Missed Targets?	Technical Problems?	Scope Changes?	
1-May-11		Reports start -- see earlier reports for status details					
19-Feb-12	41	y	n	n	n	n	n
26-Feb-12							
4-Mar-12							
11-Mar-12							
18-Mar-12							
25-Mar-12							
1-Apr-12							
8-Apr-12							
15-Apr-12							
22-Apr-12							
29-Apr-12							
6-May-12							
13-May-12							
20-May-12							

Accomplishments this period

DSSA

We made a substantial course-correction and revised the way we're going to evaluate threat-events

- we broke the linkage between threat-source and threat-event (we'll focus on threat-event)
- we tailored the three evaluation scales ("type", "range" and "severity")
- we began resequencing the evaluations -- tailoring the NIST sequence to work better for us

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Concluded that the "no scaling" methodology issue requires a course-change
Reviewed Costa Rica draft -- getting pretty close to final
Reviewed CR schedule
Reviewed CR meeting plan

Plans for next period

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Evaluate threat-events using the revised approach and scales
Review schedule

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Finalize new threat-event evaluation scales ("type", "range" and "severity") in anticipation of Thursday call

Review new version of Table E-5 -- Threat events
Review Adobe-room layout -- voting
Review Costa Rica draft -- may want to hold until after Thursday call
Review CR schedule
Review CR meeting plan

Issues and concerns

We have tentatively concluded that combining the analysis of threat sources and threat events is not going to scale. We've also concluded that there are some errors in the methodology (mostly duplication and analysis-sequencing issues) that need to be corrected. Our next step will be to focus on an analysis of threat-events. We will hold on threat-source analysis until after several other dimensions have been discussed.

We've revised the scales that we will use to evaluate threat-events ("type", "range" "severity") and will test these on the upcoming all-DSSA call.