CVE Board Meeting Notes

January 8, 2025 (9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. EST)

Agenda

- Introduction
- Topics
  - CVE AI Briefing
  - CVE AI WG Strategic Discussion
  - VulnCon 2025: CVE Program Presentations Discussion, CVE Program Role at Vulncon
  - Status of RBP Cleanup and Inactive CNAs
- Open Discussion
- Review of Action Items
- Closing Remarks

New Action Items from Today's Meeting

New Action Item	Responsible Party
Draft a blog post in conjunction with CVE AI WG on findings and recommendations.	CVE Board
VulnCon 2025: Submit the idea of a panel discussion on cloud vulnerabilities and no-action CVEs to VulnCon.	CVE Board
VulnCon 2025: Discuss and coordinate conference topics through the working groups and the CVE Board email listserv.	CVE Board

Topics

CVE AI Briefing

The CVE AI Working Group is actively working to clarify the CVE program's stance on CVE ID assignment for AI-related vulnerabilities. A document is being drafted for board review, and once consensus is reached, it will guide messaging to CNAs.

CVE AI WG Strategic Discussion

- Expanding Participation in AI Working Group: There's a need to encourage more diverse participation and representation within the AI working group to ensure the best possible outcomes.
- International Engagement: Adjusting meeting times to accommodate different time zones, especially for international participants, could enhance global participation.
- Blog as a Communication Tool: Using blogs to share ongoing discussions and gather feedback from the community, providing transparency into the AI working group's process and decisions.
  - There was general agreement among board members for drafting a blog post to illustrate the CVE AI WG's recommendations and findings.
- Community Education: Emphasizing the importance of educating the community on the rationale behind AI-related guidance to avoid surprises when formal guidance is published.
- Engaging Stakeholders Early: Involving the community and key stakeholders early in the process through blogs and feedback loops to refine ideas before finalizing decisions or guidance.

- Iterative Process: Acknowledging that the AI working group's process is iterative, with an open feedback loop to continue refining the approach as more voices are engaged.

VulnCon 2025: CVE Program Presentations Discussion, CVE Program Role at Vulncon

Conference Status:

- In response to the CFP, 41 submissions have been received so far.
- The Call for Papers (CFP) officially closes January 15.
- Board members and community members are encouraged to submit proposals now, even if details are not finalized.
- Multiple submissions on the same topic are still welcome.
- One submission has been made for a panel on "Software Identity and the Vulnerability Management Ecosystem," covering topics like CPE and Purl.
- Other potential sessions include discussions on new rules, ongoing CVE work, and vendor IDs.

Desired CVE Program Content/Presence:

- Ensure CVE-related topics and panels at the conference, including:
  - Birds of a Feather and open ended style sessions for direct Q&A and community feedback.
  - Best practices for CNAs (how to be a good CNA, quality reporting, processes).
  - Rules Updates (what changed since last year, why, and impact).
  - CVE Services and Schema Changes (roadmap, CPE considerations, new data fields).
  - CVE Program Metrics (grading, scoring, frequency, etc.).

Motivation & Rationale:

- Engage the broader ecosystem, especially scanning vendors, large enterprises, and other stakeholders, to share how they use CVE data and what they need.
- Highlight the value of enrichment, such as linking CVE with CWE, SBOM, or other data sets.
- Elicit user feedback on planned or proposed changes, such as the next schema version.

Status of RBP Clean and Inactive CNAs

- Deferred to next meeting due to time.

Open Discussion

None.

Review of Action Items

None.

Next CVE Board Meetings

- Wednesday, January 22, 2025, 2:00pm – 4:00pm (EST) - Working Group Updates
- Wednesday, February 3, 2025, 9:00am – 11:00am (EST)
- Wednesday, February 19, 2025, 2:00pm – 4:00pm (EST) - Working Group Updates
- Wednesday, March 16, 2025, 9:00am – 11:00am (EST)
- Wednesday, March 22, 2025, 2:00pm – 4:00pm (EST) – Working Group Update

Discussion Topics for Future Meetings

- End user working group write-up discussion
- CVE Services updates and website transition progress (as needed)
- Working Group updates (every other meeting)
- Researcher Working Group proposal for Board review
- Council of Roots update (every other meeting)
- Secretariat review of all CNA scope statements
- Proposed vote to allow CNAs to assign for insecure default configurations
- CVE Communications Strategy

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