

Activities of APCERT

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APCERT

Asia Pacific Computer Emergency Response Team

- A coalition of CSIRTs (Computer Security Incident Response Teams) and CERTs (Computer Emergency Response Teams) across the Asia Pacific region
- Officially founded in February 2003
- Started from 15 teams from 12 economies
→ Now 17 teams from 13 economies
- A couple of teams expected to join in 2005

Members

Full Members (15)

- **AusCERT** (Australian Computer Emergency Response Team) – *Australia*
- **BKIS** (Bach Khoa Internetwork Security Center) – *Vietnam*
- **CCERT** (CERNET Computer Emergency Response Team) – *People's Republic of China*
- **CNCERT/CC** (National Computer network Emergency Response technical Team / Coordination Center of China) – *People's Republic of China*
- **HKCERT/CC** (Hong Kong Computer Emergency Response Team Coordination Center) – *Hong Kong, China*
- **IDCERT** (Indonesia Computer Emergency Response Team) – *Indonesia*
- **JPCERT/CC** (Japan Computer Emergency Response Team / Coordination Center) – *Japan*
- **KrCERT** (Korea Internet Security Center) – *Korea*
- **MyCERT** (Malaysian Computer Emergency Response Team) – *Malaysia*
- **PH-CERT** (Philippine Computer Emergency Response Team) – *Philippine*
- **SecurityMap.Net CERT** (Securitymap Networks Computer Emergency Response Center) – *Korea*
- **SingCERT** (Singapore Computer Emergency Response Team) – *Singapore*
- **ThaiCERT** (Thai Computer Emergency Response Team) – *Thailand*
- **TWCERT/CC** (Taiwan Computer Emergency Response Team / Coordination Center) – *Chinese Taipei*
- **TWNCERT** (Taiwan National Computer Emergency Response Team) – *Chinese Taipei*

General Members (2)

- **BruCERT** (Brunei Computer Emergency Response Team) – *Negara Brunei Darussalam*
- **GCSIRT** (Government Computer Security and Incident Response Team) – *Philippine*

Membership

CSIRTs/ CERTs from the Asia Pacific Region, which is interested to furthering the objectives of APCERT, will be allowed to join as APCERT through the following steps:

- Fulfilling the Accreditation Rule
- Finding a Sponsor Organization among existing APCERT teams
- Passing the APCERT SC vote

Two levels of APCERT Membership:

- Full Member
- General Member

Objectives of APCERT

- Encourage and support regional and international cooperation on information security in the Asia Pacific region,
- Jointly develop measures to deal with large-scale or regional network security incidents,
- Facilitate info sharing and technology exchange, including info security, computer virus and malicious code, among its members,
- Promote collaborative research and development on subjects of interest to its members,
- Assist other CERTs and CSIRTs in the region to conduct efficient and effective computer emergency response,
- Provide inputs and/or recommendations to help address legal issues related to info security and emergency response across regional boundaries,
- Organize an annual conference (APSIRC) to raise awareness on computer security incident responses and trends.

APSIRC

Asia Pacific Security Incident Response Coordination Conference

- First held in 2002 (Tokyo)

- APSIRC 2003 (Chinese Taipei)
- APSIRC 2004 (Malaysia)
- APSIRC 2005 (Kyoto)
(Collocated with APRICOT)

- APSIRC 2006 (China)

Other Activities in 2005

- FIRST Annual Conference, June 2005, Singapore
- Network Security Training, July 2005, Thailand
- APEC TEL 32, September 2005, Korea

APCERT TF-CSIRT MoU

- TF-CSIRT (TERENA's Task Force of Computer Security Incident Response Teams): European Counterpart of APCERT
- MoU signed at the FIRST Annual Conference in Singapore, June 2005.

Agreed to:

- Exchange info about current and future developments within their Regional Initiatives (RIs)
- Mutually appoint liaison members to act as the point of contact with respect to the partner RI in such info exchange
- Dispatch a delegation to the working meetings of the partner RI
- Involve the partner RI in projects that have a relevant context beyond the boundaries of a single RI

Objectives of 2005

- Extend APCERT partnership in new Asia Pacific regions
- Consolidate APCERT POC Arrangements
- Consolidate APCERT publicity through its Homepage: *<http://www.apcert.org/>*