Security Study Activities in ITU-T

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Backgrounds

- 1. Threats and incidents on the Internet are increasing
- 2. For the purpose of preventing threats and incidents, many people are in the spotlight of the role of communications standardization
- 3. ITU-T attaches importance to security

Backgrounds - Threats on the Internet -



http://www.cert.org/stats/cert_stats.html

Backgrounds - Standardization Organizations -

- ITU-T
- ISO/IEC
- IETF
- W3C
- OECD
- 3GPPs
- EU

- **:** Question 10/17
- : SC 27
- : Security Area
- : (XML signature)
- : (Security Management Guideline)
- : (CDMA2000)
- : (Cyber Crime Treaty) etc.

Backgrounds - ITU-T Security Activities –

- The lead study group(LSG) of communication system security(CSS) is Study Group 17
- Within SG17 the Rapporteur for Q10/SG17 has been identified as the coordinator for LSG CSS activities.

Backgrounds - ITU-T Security Activities –

Study Group 17

- X.509: Public Key Infrastructure Certification standard
- Q.9/17: related to X.509 issues
- Q.10/17: Question for security

Backgrounds - ITU-T Security Activities -

Other Study Groups involved

• SG 2, 4, 9, 11, 13, 16, SSG

Backgrounds - ITU-T Security Activities

- SG2
 - Operational aspects of service provision, networks and performance
- SG4
 - Telecommunication management, including TMN
- SG9
 - Integrated broadband cable networks and television and sound transmission
- SG11
 - Signaling requirement and protocols

Backgrounds - ITU-T Security Activities

- SG13
 - Multi-protocol and IP-based networks and their internetworking
- SG16
 - Multimedia service, systems and terminals
- SG17
 - Data Networks and Telecommunication Software
- SSG
 - Special Study Group "IMT-2000 and Beyond"

Q.10/SG17 Activities

Title: "Security requirements, models and guidelines for communication systems and services"

Activities:

- Communication Systems Security
- Security Management
- Mobile Security
- Tele-biometrics

Q.10/SG17 Activities - Communication Systems Security –

- How should a complete, coherent data communications security solution be defined?
- What are the architectural underpinnings for security?
- How should the upper and lower layer security model Recommendations be modified to adapt them to the changing environment?

Q.10/SG17 Activities - Communication Systems Security – (cont.)

- How should architectural standards be structured with respect to Recommendation X.800?
- How should the security framework Recommendations be modified to adapt them to emerging technologies?
- How are security services applied to provide security solutions?

Q.10/SG17 Activities - Security Management -

- 1. How should security risks in telecommunication systems be identified?
- 2. How should information assets for telecommunication systems be identified?
- 3. How should specific management issues for telecommunication carriers be identified?
- 4. How should information security management system (ISMS) for telecommunication carriers be properly constructed in line with the existing ISMS standards?

Q.10/SG17 Activities - Mobile Security -

- 1. What are the security problems derived from restrictions and characteristics in mobile environment?
- 2. What are the models of secure mobile systems? What is the difference between them and other models of communication systems?
- 3. What are the considerable points when secure mobile system is constructed?

Q.10/SG17 Activities - Tele-biometrics -

- 1. How is authentication process excellently performed through use of telebiometric methods?
- 2. How should ISO 80000-3 be a suitable model for categorization of telebiometric devices?
- 3. What should security levels reference system be used for bringing telebiometric solutions in a hierarchical order?

ITU Security Workshop

- Date/Venue: 13-14 May 2002, Seoul, Korea
- Program
 - Session1: Security Requirements and Telecommunication Reliability
 - Session2: Hot Topics on IP-based Network Security
 - Session3: Open Discussion
 - Session4: Security Management
 - Session5: Biometric Authentication
 - Session6: Mobile Security
 - Session7: Panel Discussion

What ITU-T Should Do... (1/3)

• Systems/Requirements analysis to collectively identify the vulnerabilities and security risks

What ITU-T Should Do... (2/3)

• Identify the various individual solutions available or underdevelopment on specific items in the many activities inside and outside ITU-T

What ITU-T Should Do... (3/3)

• Create a telecom security systems description on how the many components fulfill the requirements and deal with the telecom system security vulnerabilities and risks.