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20110510 Minutes

1. Open Items

a. We reviewed the updated assessment template based on NIST SP800-53a.

i. It was pointed out that the template did not capture assurance levels for the assessment methods. Given assessment methods for a security control when should examination, interview, and testing (and associated depth and coverage) methodologies be applied. For example, a low assurance system may only need the examination method while a high assurance system may require examination as well as interview and testing methods.

ii. We discovered that NIST SP800-53A (2008) and SP800-53a (2010) vary slightly and we will continue the discussion on how to adapt both for the CSWG use.

iii. We will continue to review the template before we make assignments based on the NISTIR 7628 high level security requirements.

2. No open discussion.

3. Attendees

a. Dennis Holstein
b. Diana Polulyakh
c. Gio Gallo
d. Greg Hollenbaugh
e. Jose Guzman
f. Marianne Swanson
g. Michaela Iorga
h. Mike Ahmadi
i. Nelson Hastings
j. Richard Scott
k. Scott Shorter
l. Shrinath Eswarahally
m. Vicky Yan

On our next call, May 17, Gio Gallo will lead the discussion on the assurance levels in 800-53a. We will be having a webinar, reserve your Webinar seat now at: https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/944143618.

Regards,
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