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20110503 Minutes

1. Open Items
a. Definitions task
   i. A short discussion was held on the definitions team list of terms
   ii. The work of the definitions task group will not hold us up in developing the testing requirements document
b. Writing testing requirements based on the NISTIR 7628
   i. A question arose having to do with “scope” or how much detail can be provided when a requirement can be tested for in a product. A suggestion was to investigate whether or not the Logical Interface Categories found in the NISTIR might address this “scoping” issue but no one has been identified to lead this effort and may be done later. The rational was that our first step should be to make a cut at the NISTIR at a high level then provide more detail as necessary later.
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   iii. Finally, there was some confusion about what controls are required verses optional since the NISTIR in general does not have “shall” statements so, we discussed how one determines a baseline set of controls based on the impact level of the system.
   iv. A suggestion that the document the group is working on be called “Guide for Assessing NISTIR 7628 High Level Security Requirements” since it would parallel the NIST 800-53 and 800-53A. We need to discuss and come to consensus in a future meeting
2. No open discussion.
3. Attendees
a. Frances Cleveland
b. Gio Gallo
c. Marianne Swanson
d. Michaela Iorga
e. Nelson Hastings
f. Richard Scott
g. Scott Shorter
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i. Timothy Yardley

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On Tuesday, May 10th, we will review a few examples.

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