Smart Grid Interoperability Panel – Cyber Security Working Group
Meeting Minutes (May 21, 2012)

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SGIP-CSWG Sub Group Information:
Listed below are the SGIP-CSWG leads for each group. More detailed information about each group is available at:
If you would like to join any of these subgroups, please let Marianne and Tanya know and you will be added to the group(s).

Current Standing Subgroups

Architecture Group
CSWG Leads: Elizabeth Sisley

Design Principles Group
CSWG Lead: Daniel Thanos and Annabelle Lee

High Level Requirements Group
CSWG Leads: Dave Dalva and Victoria Yan Pillitteri

Privacy Group
CSWG Leads: Rebecca Herold

Standards Group
CSWG Leads: Frances Cleveland

Testing and Certification Group
CSWG Leads: Nelson Hastings

CSWG/SGSEC AMI Security Group
CSWG Leads: Doug McGinnis

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SGIP Governing Board Meeting

During last week’s meeting of the SGIP Governing Board the GB discussed the SGIP business sustainment plan, known as SGIP 2.0. The first draft of the sustainment plan was posted for comments on 13 April 2012. The Governing Board is now incorporating the many comments into the next version of the SGIP 2.0 plan.

SGIP 2.0 is the new organization for the SGIP. This will have an impact on the CSWG as well as many other parts of the SGIP; the CSWG needs to be aware of how this affects our group. While there will be continued support for, and working with, NIST, the plans for the CSWG are still not clear. Therefore it is important to review the next version when it comes out in the next few weeks and submit any comments or concerns.

Note that the Governing Board will be seeking approval of this plan in June. They will host a webinar on the new structure shortly after the next version is posted. It is anticipated that they will launch the new plan at the SGIP Face to Face meeting in Portland in July. The SGIP still needs to develop an implementation plan and to create a legal entity to do the launch.

One of the new features is payment for membership. It was noted on the call that there must be a compelling value proposition if people are expected to pay to be a member.

It was also noted that the B2G DEWG has asked for private sector leads for groups. The question was whether and how this would be affected in the new structure.

There will be an SGIP meeting this Friday 1 – 3 Eastern where this will be discussed. You are encouraged to listen and ask questions. Please use the following link to register.

https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/444978162

SGIP Face to Face in Portland, OR

The SGIP Face to Face meeting will be July 10 through 12 in Portland, OR. We expect to have 1 ½ hours for the CSWG meeting. We need to decide what we will cover in the meeting.

Some ideas include:

- Updates to the Architecture section, to include changes and the impacts on the NISTIR 7628
- Overall changes to the NISTIR 7628
- An overview of the Risk Management Process Guide. Note that this document will be posted publicly in its final form.
Note that the group is developing a use case study, using a fictitious company. The narrative has a group that uses the risk management guide to walk the organization through the risk management process. We might want to show the walk through of the use case.

- Discussion of a potential NISTIR 7628 user guide, and its relationship to the RMP document.

- A report out of the work of the CSWG.

- Are there other ideas we should include? Marianne will send out an email to the CSWG list asking for more ideas.

Marianne will find out if we can get more than 1 ½ hours.

**Architecture subgroup**

The group is now meeting on alternate Tuesdays at 4:00 PM Eastern, including this week, 22 May 2012. The group started reviewing the SGAC feedback on the NISTIR 7628 and will begin to address those comments this week.

**AMI SEC subgroup**

The AMI subgroup’s next meeting is on May 29th. The group has made changes to the use cases, and has created a document that describes those changes. Among others, this will help the privacy group understand the changes as they try to make sure that privacy is covered in the NISTIR 7628 use cases.

**Testing and Certification subgroup**

The Testing and Certification subgroup is developing a companion guide that covers testing compliance to high level security requirements. Currently this is a companion spreadsheet to the HLRs; the group is validating, via consensus, that everything in the spreadsheet is usable and applicable to the HLRs.

The group has completed two of the families and is starting the third. The spreadsheet should be ready in September for tech editing for consistency.

**High Level Requirements subgroup**

The HLR subgroup is going through the redlined version of SP 800-53 rev 4, and judging the impacts to the requirements in the NISTIR. They are reviewing five or six of the families for needed changes or additions, and then will update the NISTIR.
Privacy subgroup

The next full Privacy group meeting is this Friday, 25 May.

The 3rd Party Data team is doing the REQ22 gap analysis, and has just submitted the recommendations document to the full group for review. To ensure focus, the group is reviewing the feedback in separate meetings.

The Training and Education team is currently creating the consumer training slides.

The NSTIC teams and PEV teams are discussing the issues associated with those areas.

The Use Case team is reviewing any changes in the NISTIR use cases, and therefore will need to address the changes being made by the AMI SEC team. Rebecca will review the AMI SEC subgroup document.

Standards subgroup

The group is working on the IEC 62541 series. This document has 10 to 15 parts/sections. The group has worked on parts 1 and 2. (Frances was not on call due to travel).

Key Management Guide

Marianne will meet with Steve Chasko regarding championing the Key Management Guide, and the best way to approach the key management work. Once they have had a chance to meet, an announcement will go to the Design Principles Group email list with an update.

NESCOR Workshop Announcement

The announcement of the NESCOR workshop scheduled for this summer is included in this document for reference.

Next Meeting

The next telecon will be June 4th, 2012.
Thank you!

Next call for the SGIP-CSWG: Monday, June 04, 2012 at 11:00 EST

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