CVE Board Meeting, September 15, 2021

Members of CVE Board in Attendance

☐ Ken Armstrong, EWA-Canada, An Intertek Company

☒ Tod Beardsley, Rapid7

☒ Chris Coffin, The MITRE Corporation (MITRE At-Large)

☐ Jessica Colvin JPMorgan Chase

☐ Mark Cox, Red Hat, Inc.

☒ William Cox, Synopsys, Inc.

☒ Patrick Emsweller, Cisco Systems, Inc.

☐ Jay Gazlay, Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)

☐ Tim Keanini, Cisco Systems, Inc.

☒ Kent Landfield, McAfee Enterprise

☐ Scott Lawler, LP3

☒ Chris Levendis, CVE Program (CVE Board Moderator)

☐ Art Manion, CERT/CC (Software Engineering Institute, Carnegie Mellon University)

☐ Pascal Meunier, CERIAS/Purdue University

☐ Ken Munro, Pen Test Partners LLP

☐ Tom Millar, Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)

☒ Chandan Nandakumaraiah, Palo Alto Networks

☒ Kathleen Noble, Intel Corporation

☒ Lisa Olson, Microsoft

☒ Shannon Sabens, CrowdStrike

☒ Takayuki Uchiyama, Panasonic Corporation

☐ David Waltermire, National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)

☒ James "Ken" Williams, Broadcom Inc.

Members of MITRE CVE Team in Attendance

☒ Jo Bazar

☒ Kris Britton

☒ Christine Deal

☒ Jonathan Evans

Agenda

02:00-02:05:	Introductions and Roll Call
02:05-03:35:	Open discussion items
03:35-03:55:	Review of Action items (see attached excel file)
03:55-04:00:	Wrap-up

| **New Actions items from today's Board Meeting** |
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See attached Excel spreadsheet for open action items from prior meetings (CVE Board Meeting – Agenda and Action items)

#	Action Item	Responsible Party	Due	Status	Comments
09.15.01	Send CVE Meeting survey results to CVE Board and add to Sept 29 meeting agenda.	Jo Bazar		Not Started	Assigned on 9/15/2021

Discussion Items

- **Automated Working Group - Kris Britton**
  - Kris presented the updated deployment schedule, noting that the community testing moved from September 15 to September 23. The good news is we are finding bugs that need to be fixed before community testing occurs. There is still time for the Community to test for one month.
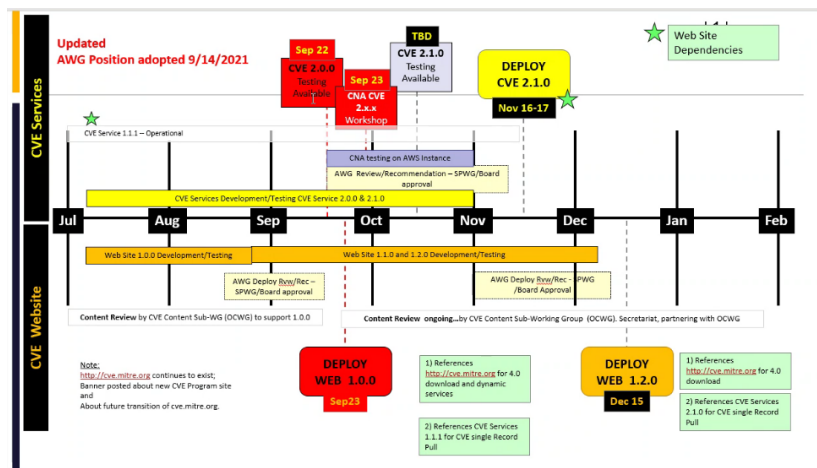
  - CVE Board did not have any objections with moving the community testing from September 15 to September 23.
- **Strategic Planning Working Group – Chris Levendis on behalf of Kent Landfield (unable to attend the first hour of meeting)**
  - The SPWG provided recommendations for the following:
    - **Question 1:** Where should the CVE "full list" repository reside: GitHub or the CVE Program Website (cve.org)?
      1. November 2021: CVE Services 2.x deployment; download capability will be available on GitHub.
      2. December 2021: New CVE Website 1.2 deployment; JSON 5 will be available on the new website.
    - **DECISION 1:** All CVE Board members present on the call voted and agreed to the SPWG recommendations (11 votes)
    - **Question 2:** What is the deprecation date for supporting the current download formats?
      - June 1, 2022: 6 months from the deployment date of JSON 5; includes making a CSV converter available.

- CVE Program can announce the deprecation plans now with the understanding there will be some CVE users (outliers) that need more time to prepare
  - December 1, 2022: Deprecation complete and CVE Program will be only using the JSON 5 with a CSV converter for customers.
    - The following were recommendations for ways to communicate to the Security Tool vendors about the deprecation plans regarding the downloads:
      - For the tarball you could include a README-DEPRECATED.txt or something similar.
      - Decorate the data with a comment that alerts them to the upcoming change. Most file formats have some way add comments. For example, "Hey this data source is going away" in CVE descriptions in the CSV downloads or "Hey you! See https://cve.org/no-more-tarballs , this format is deprecated!"
  - **DECISION 2:** All CVE Board members present on the call voted and agreed to the SPWG recommendations (10 votes)
  - **Question 3:** What is the date for eliminating CVE Block Requests?
    - The CVE Board agreed no more CVE Block requests will be accepted after November 1. However, bulk reservations through IDR can still occur.
  - **DECISION 3:** All CVE Board members present on the call voted and agreed to the November 1 date for no more CVE Block IDs. (10 votes)
- **CNA Coordination Working Group – Tod Beardsley**
  - The CNACWG will be reviewing the CNA Onboarding Materials as well as helping the with updating the new CNA Onboarding materials to support the new CVE Services.
  - CNA Sensing Sessions 3 of 4 held, with mostly positive feedback received thus far.
  - Draft agenda was presented to the CVE Board for review and comment. The Board agreed that the Working group Readouts should be scheduled for another date/time.
    - The Board agreed the CNA Workshop should planned on day one and the focus for the two days summit should be about informing the CNAs about the CVE Services and JSON 5.
- **Quality Working Group – Chandan Nandakumaraiah**
  - Chandan explained that minor JSON 5 tweaks are underway. There are minor syntax issues that need to be ironed out within the scheme. These issues will be resolved by the November deployment date.
- **Outreach and Communications Working Group – Jo Bazar**
  - We Speak CVE" Podcast
    - Published: Episode 8 on September 8
      - Topic: How to get engaged with the Working Groups—an interview with WG Chairs https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IT9HlBOeKKc
      - Our eighth episode is all about how community members actively engage in the six CVE Working Groups (WGs) to help improve quality, automation, processes, and other aspects of the CVE Program as it continues to grow and expand.
    - Podcast planning underway
      - Topic: CVE Myth Busters

- Part 1: Recording scheduled for September 2; currently being edited.
- Part 2: To be scheduled after part 1
  - Topic: How financial services use CVEs, Jessica Colvin (JP Morgan Chase)
    - Production meeting scheduled on September 16
- **AWG/OCWG Co-Recommendation to Deploy new CVE Website on September 23, 2021**
  - The AWG and OCWG briefed the CVE Board on the Scorecard below and provided their recommendation to deploy as scheduled.

- **Decision 4:** CVE Board agreed to deploy on September 23, 2021. All Board members present on the call voted and agreed to deploy (7 votes).

Next CVE Board Meetings

- Wednesday, September 29, 2021 9:00am-11:00am (EDT)

Open Discussion Items (to be discussed at future meetings)

See attached Excel spreadsheet (CVE Board Meeting 15Sept21– Agenda and Action items)

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