



CVE Board Meeting Minutes **May 28, 2025 (9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. EST)**

CVE Board Attendance

- ☒ Pete Allor, [Red Hat, Inc.](#)
- ☐ Ken Armstrong, [EWA – Canada, an Intertek Company](#)
- ☒ Tod Beardsley, [Austin Hackers Anonymous \(AHA!\)](#)
- ☒ Chris Coffin (MITRE At-Large), [The MITRE Corporation](#)
- ☒ William Cox, Black Duck Software, Inc.
- ☒ Patrick Emsweller, [Cisco Systems, Inc.](#)
- ☒ Jay Gazlay, [Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency \(CISA\)](#)
- ☐ Tim Keanini
- ☒ Kent Landfield
- ☒ Scott Lawler, [LP3](#)
- ☒ Art Manion
- ☐ MegaZone (CNA Board Liaison), F5, Inc.
- ☒ Tom Millar, [Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency \(CISA\)](#)
- ☒ Chandan Nandakumaraiah, [Palo Alto Networks](#)
- ☐ Kathleen Noble, [Intel Corporation](#)
- ☒ Madison Oliver, GitHub Security Lab
- ☒ Lisa Olson, [Microsoft](#)
- ☐ Shannon Sabens, [CrowdStrike, Inc.](#), Inc.
- ☒ Christopher Turner, NIST
- ☒ Takayuki Uchiyama, [Panasonic Holdings Corporation](#)
- ☒ David Waltermire
- ☒ James “Ken” Williams, [Broadcom Inc.](#)

CVE Secretariat Attendance

- ☒ Kris Britton
- ☒ Christine Deal
- ☒ Dave Morse
- ☒ Anthony Singleton
- ☒ Alec J Summers

Agenda

- Introduction
- Topics
 - Working Group Updates
 - CVE Program Funding
 - CNA Recruitment and Onboarding
 - Review of Action Items
 - Closing Remarks

New Action Items from Today's Meeting

New Action Item	Responsible Party
Compile and send specific questions regarding CVE Program funding for aggregation and submission to sponsor	Board
Edit the CNA onboarding guidance document to address comments, then share the revised version for further review	Board

Working Group Updates:

Automation Working Group (AWG):

The AWG met three times over the past month to push forward several platform enhancements.

Search Increments: The next search increment has wrapped its feedback cycle: testers uncovered edge-case bugs in query scoping and result rendering, and those issues have been fixed. A follow-up meeting next week will set the rollout date, currently planned for the following Wednesday.

CVE Services Updates: Maintenance work continues for CVE services version 2.5.4, rolling out small bug fixes and a new interface for the cve.mitre.org requirements process. Meanwhile, the user-registry prototype is on track for its first test release in two weeks.

Reference Archive Pilot: The reference archive pilot is nearing AWS staging: community volunteers have finished most of the conversion work, and Red Hat has provided an execution environment to speed up final integration.

CNA Organization of Peers (COOP):

COOP attendance includes both longstanding and newly authorized CNAs sharing challenges and solutions. Program-funding stability emerged as a top concern, so a dedicated funding Q&A has been scheduled for the next COOP meeting. The group also discussed the proposed research CNA working group.

AI Working Group (AIWG):

Membership continues to grow, fueled by cross-pollination with Quality Working Group (QWG) and broader interest in AI driven processes by members of the community.

A working draft of the AI guidance document is in circulation; leadership will synthesize incoming community edits before the next meeting.

A joint session with QWG is being scheduled to define proposed schema-level tags that identify AI related records.

Outreach & Communications Working Group (OCWG):

Publication of Enrichment Recognition List: Now at 251 CNAs, moving from bi-weekly to monthly cadence next week.

Rules-Change Blog (v4.1.0): Launched with a detailed changelog and migration guide.

Q1 Program Summary Blog: Published today, covering record counts, service metrics, and upcoming initiatives.

Media Projects: Coordination is under way for a podcast on root-cause mapping and the final edits of the "Becoming a CNA" video, which will provide an updated overview of onboarding logistics.

Quality Working Group (QWG):

The QWG is preparing for a deep dive into recent survey results, focusing on schema satisfaction, remediation-info requirements, and versioning semantics.

Progress on SemVer 2.0 remains slow due to differing views on version-range behavior; the group may seek targeted consumer feedback to break the logjam.

Proposals from MITRE to add purl (package URL) and Omnibox identifiers to the record format will be discussed at the next meeting, alongside plans to enrich remediation and fix metadata.

Strategic Planning Working Group (SPWG):

Researcher CNA Rules: Draft amendments to scope definitions and mediation triggers.

Dispute Policy: Nearing finalization with community and legal input, to be recommended to the Board soon.

Record Size Limits: The SPWG will explore strategies to manage large-format CVE Records.

Tactical Working Group (TWG):

The TWG has approved moving the Enrichment Recognition List to a monthly schedule with a six-month look back on data pulls.

Infrastructure upgrades continue, with the search review and regression testing on track, and the user registry prototype nearing its test-release milestone.

Preparations for a GitHub repository cleanup are under way, with repositories catalogued for archiving or retirement.

CVE Program Funding:

The Board discussed the program's long-term financial stability and governance.

Board members agreed to consolidate a set of funding and governance questions into a shared document by 12:00pm EDT on Friday, May 30, that will be sent to the member representing CISA.

CNA Recruitment and Onboarding:

A draft guidance document for onboarding CNAs, to be ultimately shared with the Council of Roots for feedback, was discussed. The Board discussed removing the editorial and overly prescriptive content, focusing on desired outcomes rather than mandates.

All members may review the draft via a shared Google Document, which is tracking edits and comment resolutions in real time.

A member volunteered to lead a rewrite to convert "must" statements into "should" recommendations and to introduce clear onboarding goals (e.g., time-to-first published CVE, quality benchmarks, mentorship checkpoints).

Once refined, it will go to the Council of Roots for practical feedback on role definitions and applicability. Their input will be folded into a second iteration for the Board's final review and approval.

Open Discussion

None.

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