

CWE/CAPEC User Experience Working Group (UEWG)

Wednesday, April 5, 2023

Members in Attendance

David B Rothenberg – MITRE
Nichols, Doug – GE Aerospace
Chris Coffin – MITRE
Ahmed, Faheem – CISA
Rich Piazza – MITRE
Coles, Matthew – Dell
Christopher Sundberg – Woodward, Inc.
Przemyslaw (Rogue) Roguski – Red Hat
Andreas Schweiger – Airbus Defence and Space GmbH
Steve Christey Coley – MITRE
Alexander, Erin – CISA

Agenda

- Purpose
- Housekeeping
- Primary Topics
 - User Stories Updates
 - User Stories Timeline
 - Open Discussion
- Reminders and Adjourn

Purpose

- Mission: Identifying areas where CWE/CAPEC content, rules, guidelines, and best practices must improve to better support stakeholder community, and work collaboratively to fix them.
- Periodic reporting of activities to CWE/CAPEC Board (next quarterly Board meeting TBD Q2-2023).
- Solicit participation from your contacts (Contact: cwe@mitre.org & capec@mitre.org).

Housekeeping

- We are working to identify further UEWG opportunities and priorities for FY23.

User Stories Updates (Chris Coffin and Przemyslaw (Rogue) Roguski)

- Since the last meeting, received the Technical Writer user story from Kirstin Gantenbein and the Hardware Verification Engineer user story from Jason Oberg.
- All the user stories are combined into a single document. A missing user story is security researcher/analyst.
- User stories now use a new format for their content and feedback was positive:
 - User Description (Who?)
 - Story (What?)

- Benefit (Why?)
- Current versions of user stories (even with TBD) will be distributed after this meeting for review/comment.
- Two mockup options (below) were shown and discussed about how to present User Stories on the website. There was discussion that both options had benefits and consideration will be given to providing both:
 - The first starts with the personas with each persona linked to their user stories.
 - The second assumes merging the personas into the user descriptions.

User Stories Timeline (Chris Coffin and Przemyslaw (Rogue) Roguski)

- User stories will be distributed for review/comment after this meeting and the review deadline is April 19.
- Updates will be made and there will be a final review opportunity prior to user stories release, currently targeted for April 25.

Open Discussion (Chris Coffin and Przemyslaw (Rogue) Roguski)

- Related to the ongoing Community Engagement Strategy discussion, the question was asked “Is there any interest in attending CWE meetings in person with a virtual option?” The CVE Program holds an annual summit where in person attendance is encouraged, but virtual is available. Response was favorable.
- The question was asked “Is there any update or final decision on CAPEC?” There is no official decision on handling CAPEC moving forward. Options are being considered, such as opening ongoing corpus development and modernization through open source.
- The question was asked “Are there any plans or work streams spinning up to review and revisit the Common Weakness Scoring System (CWSS)?” There are no specific plans, but it’s clear there is a continued interest in CWSS. One member expressed interest in joining any work stream related to using CWSS.
- A CWE Slack channel was proposed for the community engagement strategy. It is useful for discussion purposes, but not document sharing/collaboration. GitHub might be an option for document sharing, and could also be used for discussion capability but those capabilities are “a little more old school.”

Reminders and Adjourn

- Next meeting is May 3 at 12pm EDT.