NIEM Cyber Domain – Overview

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Introduction

- The release of the new NIEM Cyber domain is an opportunity to establish the foundation to enable the receipt and sharing of federal and state, local, tribal, and territorial (SLTT) government cyber incident reporting data via standardized information exchanges. This foundation includes:
 - XML structures (types, elements and codelists) for incident and breach-related data
 - Additional XML structures to support concepts from STIX
- This briefing contains the Exchange Model of the XML structures needed to support the federal and SLTT incident reporting data exchange requirements, expressed in a series of UML diagrams.
- The associated definitions and implementation specifics of the structures identified in this briefing can be found in the NIEM 5.1 release of the NIEM Cyber domain.



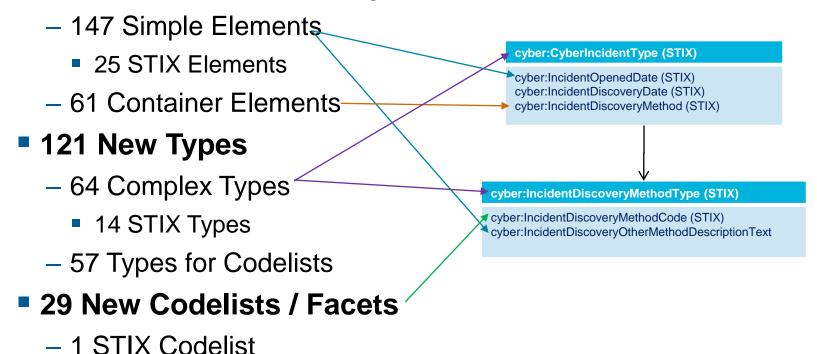
Exchange Model Concepts

- Incident Discovery & Characterization
- Incident Artifacts
- Incident Severity & Impact
- Breach Impact
- Notification & Reporting
- Observed Data
- Cyber Observable Objects
- Response & Remediation
- Analysis & Strategy Revision
- Involved Entities



Overview of New NIEM Cyber Domain Components

208 New Elements / Properties





Cyber Domain – Incident Discovery & Characterization

cyber:CyberIncidentType (STIX)

cyber:IncidentOpenedDate (STIX)
cyber:IncidentDiscoveryDate (STIX)
cyber:SecurityEventIndicator
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cyber: Incident Qualifying Activity Description Text

cyber:DomainName cyber:ObservedData cyber:AttackVector

cyber:IncidentDiscoveryMethod (STIX)

cyber: Incident Occurred Description Text

cyber:AttackPattern cyber:IncidentSeverity

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cyber:UnattributedCyberIntrusion

cyber:InformationExchangePolicy

cyber:CyberAnalytic cyber:Responder (STIX)

cyber:IncidentNotification

cyber:CyberInsuranceClaim

nc:Organization

nc:ContactInformation

ip:Sector

nc:CaseTrackingID

cyber:IncidentDiscoveryMethodType (STIX)

cyber:IncidentDiscoveryMethodCode (STIX) cyber:IncidentDiscoveryOtherMethodDescriptionText

cyber:CyberIndicatorPatternType (STIX)

cyber:CyberIndicatorPatternName (STIX)
cyber:CyberIndicatorPatternDescriptionText (STIX)
cyber:CyberIndicatorPatternDefensiveMeasureText
cyber:CyberIndicatorPatternDefensiveMeasureComplianceIndicator
cyber:KillChainPhase
cyber:TrafficLightProtocolCode
cyber:CyberIndicatorPatternDiamondModelClassificationCode

cyber:AttackPatternType (STIX)

cyber:AttackPatternName (STIX)
 cyber:AttackPatternDescriptionText (STIX)
 cyber:KillChainPhase

cyber:MalwareType (STIX)

cyber:MalwareName (STIX) cyber:MalwareDescriptionText (STIX) cyber:MalwareAliasName

cyber:AttackVectorType

cyber:AttackVectorCategoryCode cyber:AttackVectorOtherDescriptionText

cyber:KillChainPhaseType (STIX)

cyber:KillChainName (STIX) cyber:KillChainPhaseName (STIX)

cyber:CyberVulnerabilityType (STIX)

cyber:VulnerabilitylsKnownIndicator cyber:VulnerabilitylsPublicIndicator cyber:CommonVulnerabilityEnumeration

cyber: Common Vulnerability Enumeration Type

cyber:CommonVulnerabilityEnumerationID (STIX) cyber:CommonVulnerabilityEnumerationDescriptionText (STIX) cyber:CommonVulnerabilityScoringSystemScoreNumeric (STIX) cyber:VulnerabilityRemoteCodeExecutableIndicator

cyber:UnattributedCyberIntrusionType

cyber:UnattributedCyberIntrusionAnswerIndicator

cyber:UnattributedCyberIntrusionQuestionCategoryName cyber:UnattributedCyberIntrusionQuestionSubcategoryName cyber:UnattributedCyberIntrusionQuestionText

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Cyber Domain – Incident Artifacts

nc:IncidentType nc:AssociationType cyber:CyberIncidentType (STIX) cyber:IncidentOpenedDate (STIX) cyber:IncidentDiscoveryDate (STIX) cyber:SecurityEventIndicator cyber:IncidentDocumentAssocationType cyber:IncidentElectronicAddressAssociationType cyber:MajorIncident cyber:SignificantIncident nc:Document nc:Incident cyber:IncidentDowngradedReasonText nc:Incident nc:ElectronicAddress cyber:IncidentUpdateReasonText cyber:IncidentElectronicAddressAssociationDescriptionText cyber:IncidentFunctionalImpactDescriptionText cyber:HighValueAssetIndicator cyber:IncidentQualifyingActivityDescriptionText nc:DocumentType cyber:DomainName nc:ElectronicAddressType cyber:ObservedData nc:DocumentTitleText nc:IPv4AddressID nc:DocumentDescriptionText cyber:AttackVector nc:IPv6AddressID nc:DocumentLocationURI cyber:IncidentDiscoveryMethod (STIX) cyber:ElectronicAddressAugmentation cyber:IncidentOccurredDescriptionText nc:DocumentBinary cyber:AttackPattern cyber:IncidentSeverity cyber:ElectronicAddressAugmentationType cyber:DeclarationOfEmergency cyber:Breach cyber:Protocol cyber:IncidentSystemImpact cyber:IncidentEndpointImpact cyber:IncidentInfectedDevice cyber:IncidentImpactedPlatform cyber:IncidentResponse cyber:CourseOfAction (STIX)



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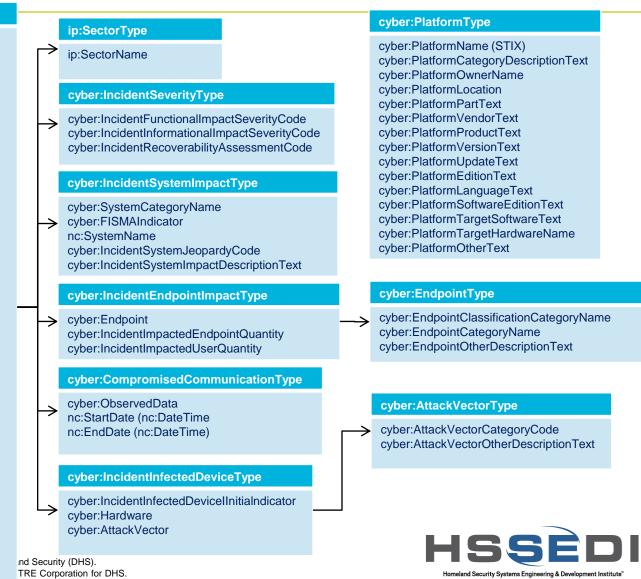
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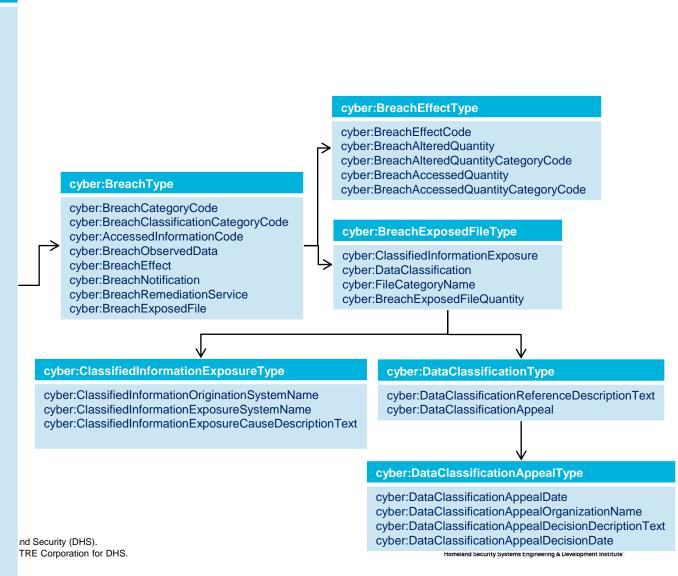
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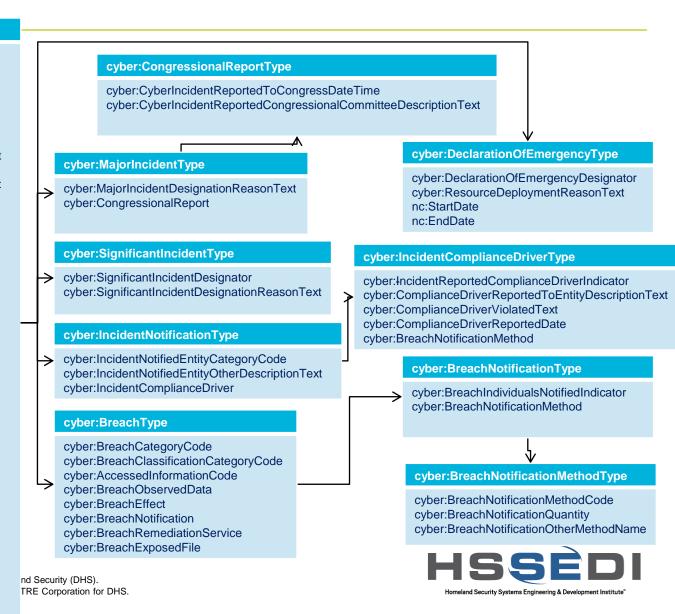
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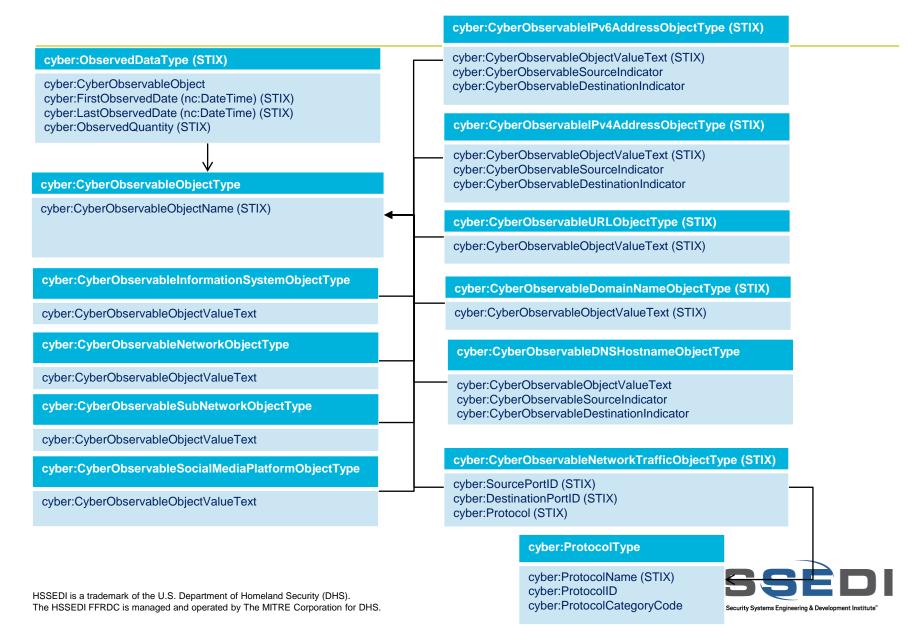
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Cyber Domain – Cyber Observable Objects



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nc:OrganizationCategoryText nc:OrganizationSubUnitName

cyber:OrganizationAugmentation

nc:ContactInformationType

nc: Contact Telephone Number

nc:ContactEmailID

nc:ContactEntity (extends nc:Entity) cyber:ContactInformationAugmentation

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cyber:ContactInformationAugmentationType

cyber:ClassifiedContactTelephoneNumber

cyber:ClassifiedContactEmailID

cyber: Contact Information Reporting Consent Indicator

cyber:UserType

nc:RoleOfPerson (extends nc:Person)

cyber:UserCategorycode

nc:PersonType

nc:PersonGivenName

nc:PersonMiddleName

nc:PersonSurName

nc:PersonNameSuffixText

nc:OrganizationIdentificationType

nc:IdentificationID

cyber:OrganizationAugmentationType

cyber:OrganizationCategoryCode cyber:ReportingOrganizationIdentification (extends nc:OrganizationIdentification)

nc:Facility

nc:FacilityType

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