

PSIRT Framework

Service Area 2 Vulnerability Discovery





Key Concepts



Intake of Vulnerability Reporting
Identify Unreported Vulnerabilities

Monitoring for Product Component Vulnerabilities

Identifying New Vulnerabilities

Vulnerability Discovery Metrics





Intake of Vulnerability Reporting

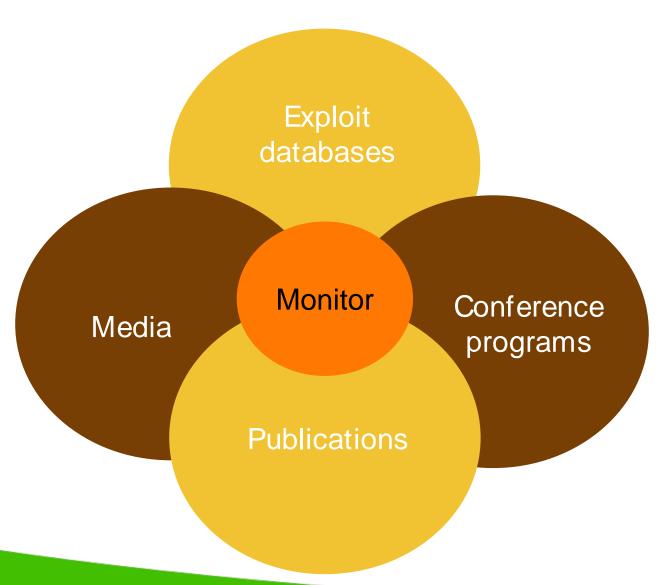
- Ensure Reachability
 - Define preferred way and form of report submission
 - Publish contact details
- Handle Vulnerability Reports
 - Monitor communication channels
 - Process reports in isolation
 - Timely acknowledgement of reports







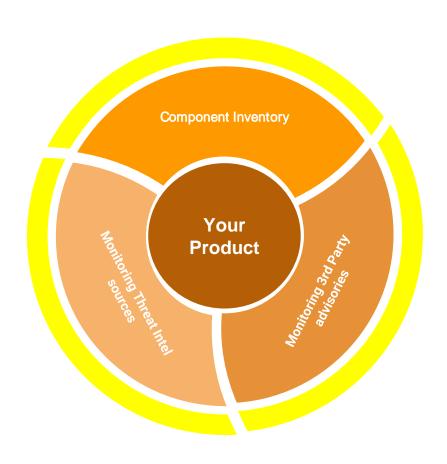
Identify Unreported Vulnerabilities







Monitoring for Product Component Vulnerabilities



- Set-up procedures for intake of vendorinternal supply chain vulnerabilities
- Notification of internal development teams





Identifying New Vulnerabilities



Maintain expertise for security testing tools





Vulnerability Discovery Metrics





Conclusion

- Ensure reachability and that you are capable of handling vulnerability reports
- Monitor informal channels such as exploit databases or conference programs to identify unreported vulnerabilities
- Identify, gather, and monitor vulnerabilities in supply chain of product; notify product teams if vulnerabilities affect product
- Actively engage in internal discovery of vulnerabilities to address issues with products prior to external discovery





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