SIRCE

Security Incident Response Coordination for Europe

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FACTS

Europe has:

- appx 25% of all Internet hosts
- hundreds of registered security incidents each year
- 12 fully established "CERTs", tens more to come

AND DARPA PAYS FOR COORDINATION

Short History

1988 Internet Worm ==> CERT

1990 FIRST : forum of "CERTs"
first European "CERT" (SPAN .fr)

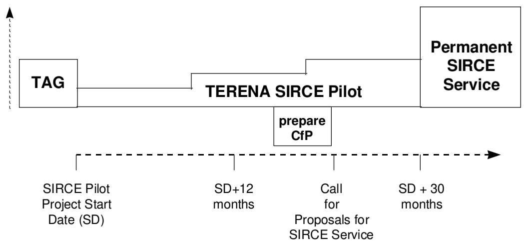
1993 birth of "EuroCERT" idea

1994 RARE CERT Task Force report
ConCERT-in-E & inCERT

1995 TF "CERTs in Europe"

1996 Budapest JENC ==> TAG & SIRCE

SIRCE overview



TAG : Technical Advisory Group

- Technical Advisory Group to TERENA
- composed in summer 1996 following JENC
- on advice of :
  - late TF "CERTs" in Europe
  - European "CERT" community (fsig-europe)
- no members with interest in performing SIRCE pilot

TAG composition

Alf Hansen	UNINETT
Thomas Lenggenhager	SWITCH
Mike Norris	HEANET
Don Stikvoort	SURFnet (convenor)

TERENA liaison: Brian Gilmore, Univ.Edinburgh
Secretary: John Martin, TERENA

TAG history

1996:	
03 Sep	1st TAG meeting
01 Oct	Restricted Call for Proposals
01 Nov	Deadline CfP
02 Dec	Interviews
13 Dec	TAG advice to TERENA
17 Dec	TERENA Exec

TAG results

- 3 proposals received; 1 later withdrawn
- remaining proposals met all demands
- UKERNA/DANTE proposal ranked first
- UKERNA/DANTE mix:
  - UKERNA brings in operational expertise
  - JANET-CERT runs operations (Dennis Jackson et al.)
  - DANTE brings in international experience

And next ………
secure funding ………

Remember who is paying now!
Educated guess: not for long anymore.

SIRCE should be TERENA pilot for 30 months (but offer stable service) …and ...

… established and trusted service after that.