



Developing CSIRT Infrastructure

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1. What Will You Learn?

1.1 CSIRT Infrastructure

To learn what kind of software and hardware solutions could be used to provide a particular CSIRT service for a constituency.



2. Introduction

The teacher will give a presentation introducing and describing the CSIRT services defined by CERT/CC (see Table 1).

Reactive Services	Proactive Services	Security Quality Management Services
- Alerts and Warnings	- Announcements	- Risk Analysis
Incident HandlingIncident analysis	- Technology Watch	- Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery Planning
Incident response on siteIncident responsesupport	- Security Audits or Assessments	- Security Consulting
- Incident response coordination	 Configuration and Maintenance of Security Tools, Applications, and Infrastructures 	- Awareness Building
- Vulnerability Handling	iiii asti uctures	- Education/Training
- Vulnerability analysis - Vulnerability response	- Development of Security Tools	- Product Evaluation or Certification
- Vulnerability response coordination	- Intrusion Detection Services	
- Artifact Handling	- Security-Related Information	
- Artifact analysis	Dissemination	
- Artifact response		
- Artifact response coordination		

Table 1 CSIRT services by CERT/CC



The introduction will also explain the various diagrams below which are part of the tasks section of the exercise.

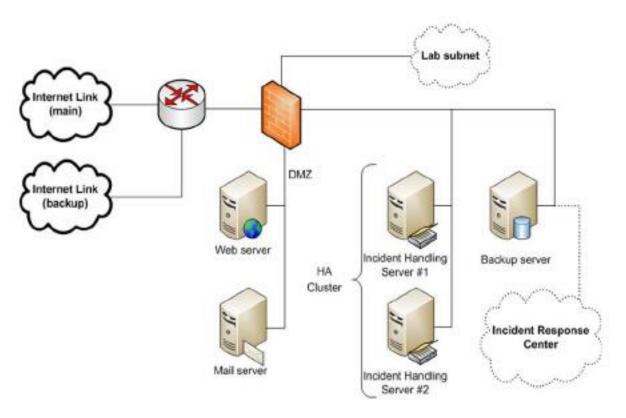


Figure 1 Simple (legacy) CSIRT network infrastructure



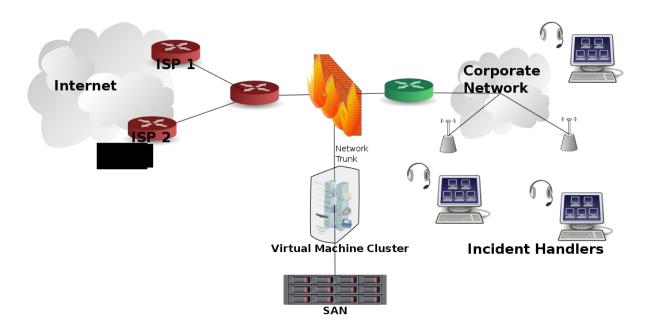


Figure 2 CSIRT infrastructure including virtualisation technologies

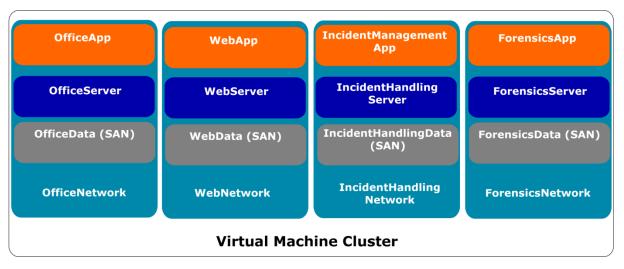


Figure 3 CSIRT infrastructure VM layers



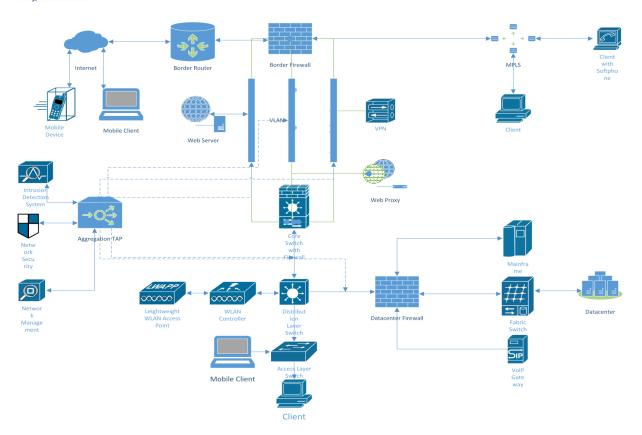


Figure 4 Enterprise scale network

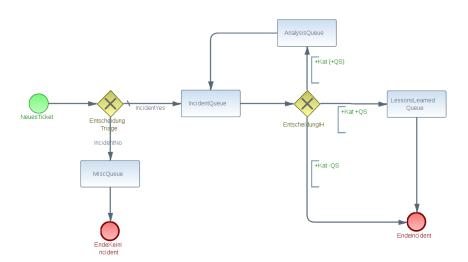


Figure 5 Incident response workflow



3. Exercise Tasks

3.1 Task 1: Discuss the proposed infrastructures for the incident handling – incident analysis service

The teacher will lead you through the task by providing questions focusing on certain core topics leading to a complete perspective of designing an infrastructure to support a CSIRT incident handling – incident analysis service.

3.2 Task 2: Discuss the proposed infrastructure for 3-5 additional CSIRT services
Use the table from the introduction to decide on further services and discuss/develop the required technical infrastructure and processes as done for the incident handling – incident analysis service in task 1.



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