

LCG/EGEE/OSG Security Incident Response

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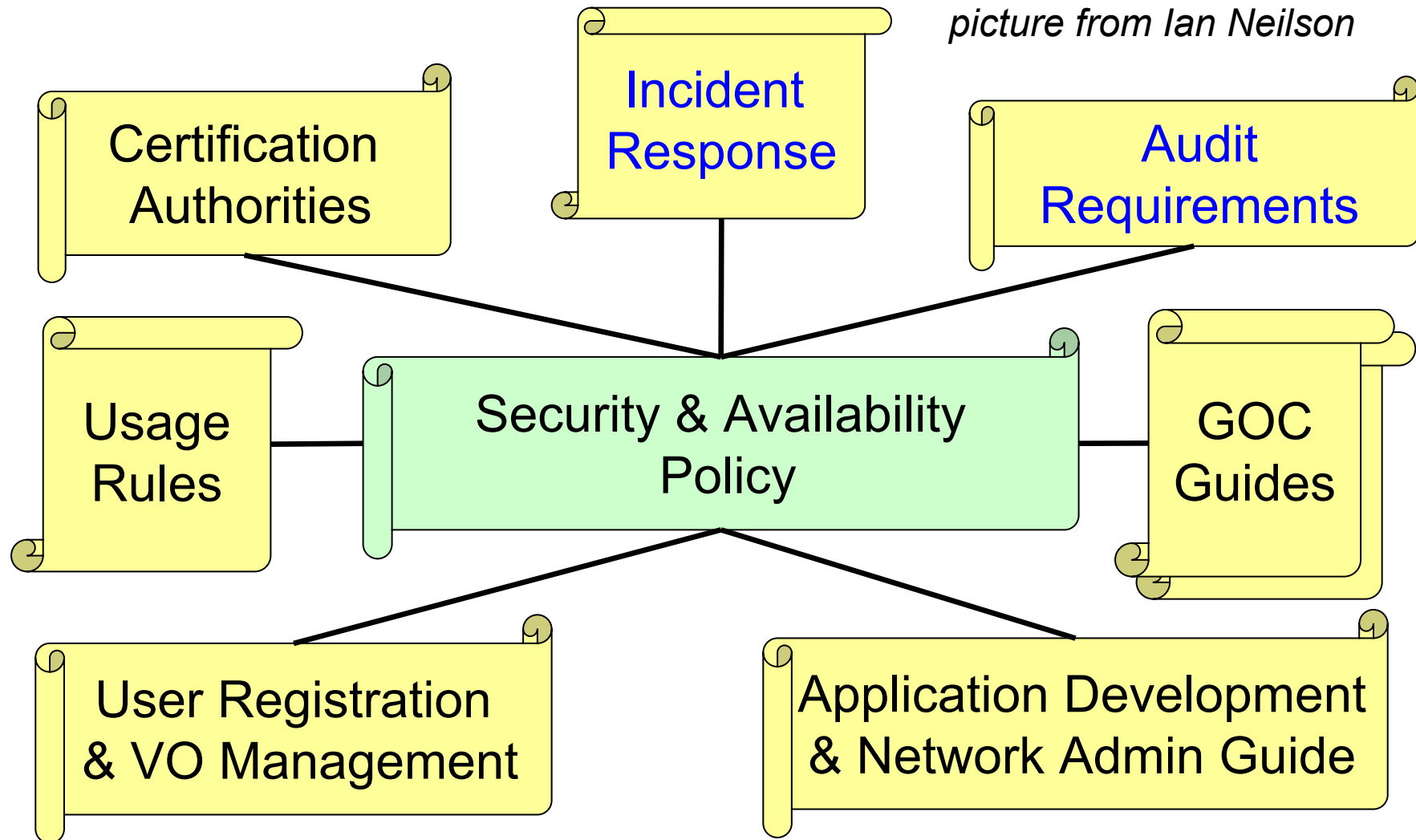
Enabling Grids for
E-science in Europe

- Security Incident Response today
- Open Science Grid work in this area
 - *LCG/EGEE already agreed to base new procedures on this OSG work*
 - Show (some) slides by Bob Cowles (SLAC)
 - Talk given at HEPiX meeting (BNL, 22 Oct 04)
- LCG/EGEE
 - Operational Security Coordination Team
 - Show (some) slides by Ian Neilson (CERN)
 - Talk given at EGEE ROC Managers mtg (5 Oct 04)
- Summary

Incident Response Today (LCG/EGEE)

LCG/EGEE Policy

picture from Ian Neilson



<http://cern.ch/proj-lcg-security/documents.html>

- When sites join LCG/EGEE
 - Provide security contact names
 - Including phone numbers
 - And a mail list for emergency contact
- LCG Audit Requirements

See <https://edms.cern.ch/document/428037/>

 - Every site must keep (for at least 90 days)
 - *Jobmanager* and/or *gatekeeper* logfiles
 - Data transfer logs
 - Batch system and process activity records
 - Need to be preserved over system re-installs
 - Logs also needed for accounting

- Agreement on Incident Response
 - See <https://edms.cern.ch/document/428035/>
- What is an incident?
 - Investigation -> break in service
 - Misuse of remote Grid resources
 - Long-lived (>3 days) credentials stolen
- Sites must
 - Take local action to prevent disruption
 - Report to local security officers
 - Report to others via Grid CSIRT mail list



Incident Response Plan for the Open Science Grid

Grid Operations Experience
Workshop – HEPiX
22 Oct 2004

Bob Cowles – bob.cowles@slac.stanford.edu

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Principles

- OSG is a project with little central control or resources – almost everything has to be done by the sites or the VOs
- Site security personnel will need to feel comfortable with grid use of resources
 - limited additional risks
 - local control over decisions

Centrally Provided

- List of site security points of contact
- Secure email communications
- Incident Tracking system
- Functions of the Grid Operations Center (GOC)
- Coordinate with other GOCs

Site Responsibilities – 1

- Have a site incident response plan in place (logs, evidence)
- Report grid-related incidents (hi-priority list)
- Remove compromised servers
- Refer press contacts to OSG Public Relations

Site Responsibilities – 2

- Report follow-up to email discussion list and Incident Tracking System
- Take appropriate care with sensitive material collected
- Provide appropriate law enforcement with materials for coordination, investigation and prosecution

Incident Classification

- Potential to compromise grid infrastructure
- Potential to compromise grid service or VO
- Potential to compromise grid user

Response Teams

- Self-organized body of volunteers
- Mailing list maintained by GOC
- Team organized for severe or complex incidents
- Team leader to coordinate efforts and maintain information flow with GOC and public relations

Incident Handling – 1

- Discovery and reporting
 - local procedures & GOC list notified
- Triage
 - verify incident and perform classification
- Containment
 - remove resources, services, users
- Initial notification
 - record known information in tracking system
- Analysis and Response

Incident Handling – 2

- Tracking and progress notification
 - updates on discussion list & tracking system
- Escalation
 - form IRT if complex or widespread
- Reporting
 - CERTs, law enforcement, other GOCs, etc.
- Public Relations
- Post-incident analysis

Timeline

- *Jun 04 – Security TG formed*
- *Jul 04 – IR Activity formed*
- *Sep 04 – First draft of plan reviewed*
- **Oct 04 – Coordinate with EGEE/LCG**
- **Nov 04 – Present plan at 2nd EGEE mtg**
- **Dec 04 – Implementation**
- **Jan 05 – Implementation & testing**
- **Feb 05 – OSG-0; EGEE Review**

The Plan

http://computing.fnal.gov/docdb/osg_documents//Static/Lists//FullList.html

www.opensciencegrid.org

click on "Documents"

click on "Search the database and read documents"

click on "OSG Security Incident Handling and Response"



LCG/EGEE Security Coordination

(OSCT: Operational Security Coordination Team)

Ian Neilson

Grid Deployment Group

CERN

(talk given 5 Oct 2004)

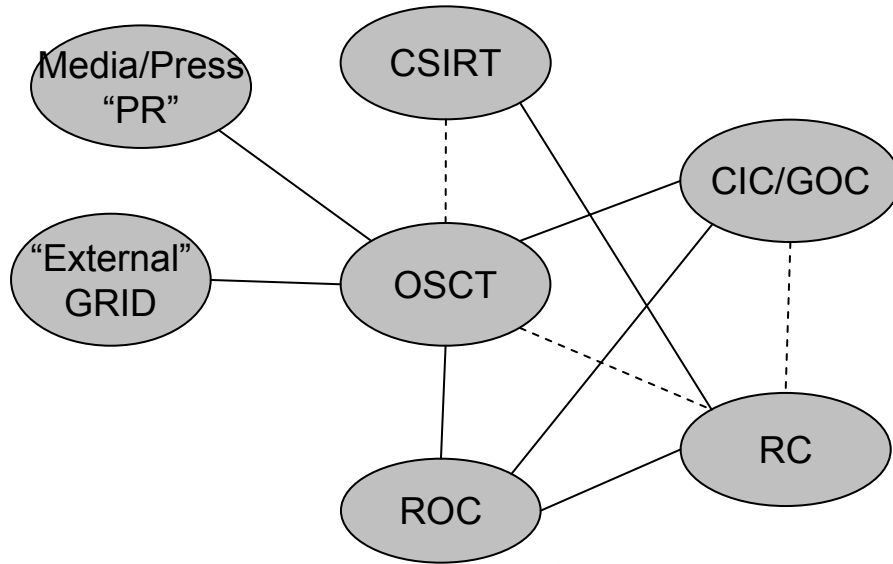


Security Coordination Objectives

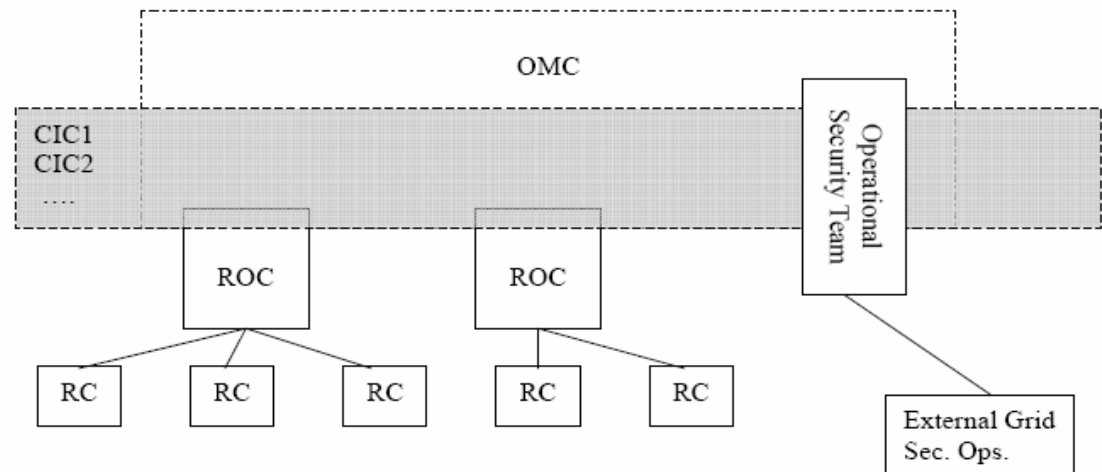
- Ownership of ...
 - Security incidents
 - From notification to resolution
 - Liaise with national/institute CERTs
 - Middleware security problems
 - Liaise with development & deployment groups
- Co-ordination of security monitoring
- Post-mortem analysis
- Access to team of experts
- Security Service Challenges - LCG



Security Coordination - Channels



EGEE operational channels still being established. Responsibilities and processes being defined.





Security Coordination – Comms.

- Incident Reporting List
 - **INCIDENT-SEC-L@xxx.yyy**
- Security Contacts Discussion List
 - **INCIDENT-DISCUSS@xxx.yyy**
- External contact
 - Reporting
 - Other grids
- MUST be Encrypted
 - How is this achieved and managed?
- Tracking system
 - MUST be secure
- Press and Public Relations

Security Coordination - Issues

- “Security Operations Centre”: what is it for EGEE/LCG?
 - Don’t think we can have “Central” control
 - So formulate activity as “coordination team”
 - Security contacts lists need management
 - Dead boxes, moderated boxes, etc etc
 - Do we have appropriate contact: site security or local admin?
 - Need to coordinate through Regional Operations Centres (ROC)
 - Need to utilise services from Core Infrastructure Centres (CIC)
 - Wherever possible - don’t duplicate channels
 - What is the relationships with LCG GOCs and EGEE CICs?
 - Are they the same?
 - Are we communicating with local site security team or grid ‘admin’ responsables

Operational Security – where to start?

- “*Start small and keep it simple.*”
- Define basic structures
 - Where/how lists hosted
 - Where/how problems tracked
 - Who/where/how ‘experts’ organised
- JSPG review and update policy documents
- ROCs to take over management of contacts lists
 - Must integrate with site registration process
 - Establish what level of support is behind site security entries
 - Relationships with local/national CERT
 - Validate/test entries
- Exercise channels and raise awareness by Security Challenges – next slide.. (*Not shown here!*)

Summary

- There is much work ahead of us!
- We need to work **together** to define and maintain better incident response policies and procedures
 - Wherever possible should work towards common (or at least interoperable) procedures between Grid projects
 - Our applications are global
 - Must *add* to existing CSIRT procedures
 - Keep it simple to start with
- Much to discuss in the track on Operational Security (tomorrow)
 - And for discussion in the EGEE project conference (25th Nov 2004)