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Services Provided to the Community

Incident Management

- ▶ Coordination
- ▶ Technical Analysis
- ▶ Mitigation and Recovery Support

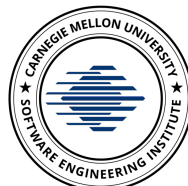
Situational Awareness

- ▶ Data Acquisition
 - ▶ Distributed Honeypots
 - ▶ SpamPots
 - ▶ Threat feeds
- ▶ Information Sharing

Knowledge Transfer

- ▶ Awareness
 - ▶ Development of Best Practices
 - ▶ Outreach
- ▶ Training
- ▶ Technical and Policy Advisory

Affiliations and Partnerships:



SEI
Partner
Network



Creation:

August/1996: CGI.br publishes a report with a proposed model for incident management for the country¹

June/1997: CGI.br creates CERT.br (at that time called NBSO – NIC BR Security Office) based on the report's recommendations²

¹ <https://cert.br/sobre/estudo-cgibr-1996.html> | ² <https://nic.br/pagina/gts/157>

Mission

To increase the level of security and incident handling capacity of the networks connected to the Internet in Brazil.

Constituency

Any network that uses Internet Resources allocated by NIC.br

- IP addresses or ASNs allocated to Brazil
- domains under the ccTLD .br

Governance

Maintained by **NIC.br** – The Brazilian Network Information Center

- all activities are funded by .br domain registration

NIC.br is the **executive branch of CGI.br** – The Brazilian Internet Steering Committee

- a multistakeholder organization
- with the purpose of coordinating and integrating all Internet service initiatives in Brazil

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TLP 2.0

What's New in the Standard and How it Impacts Incident Handling and Threat Information Sharing

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Security Teams, CSIRTs and PSIRTs: Evolution and Challenges

A growing community

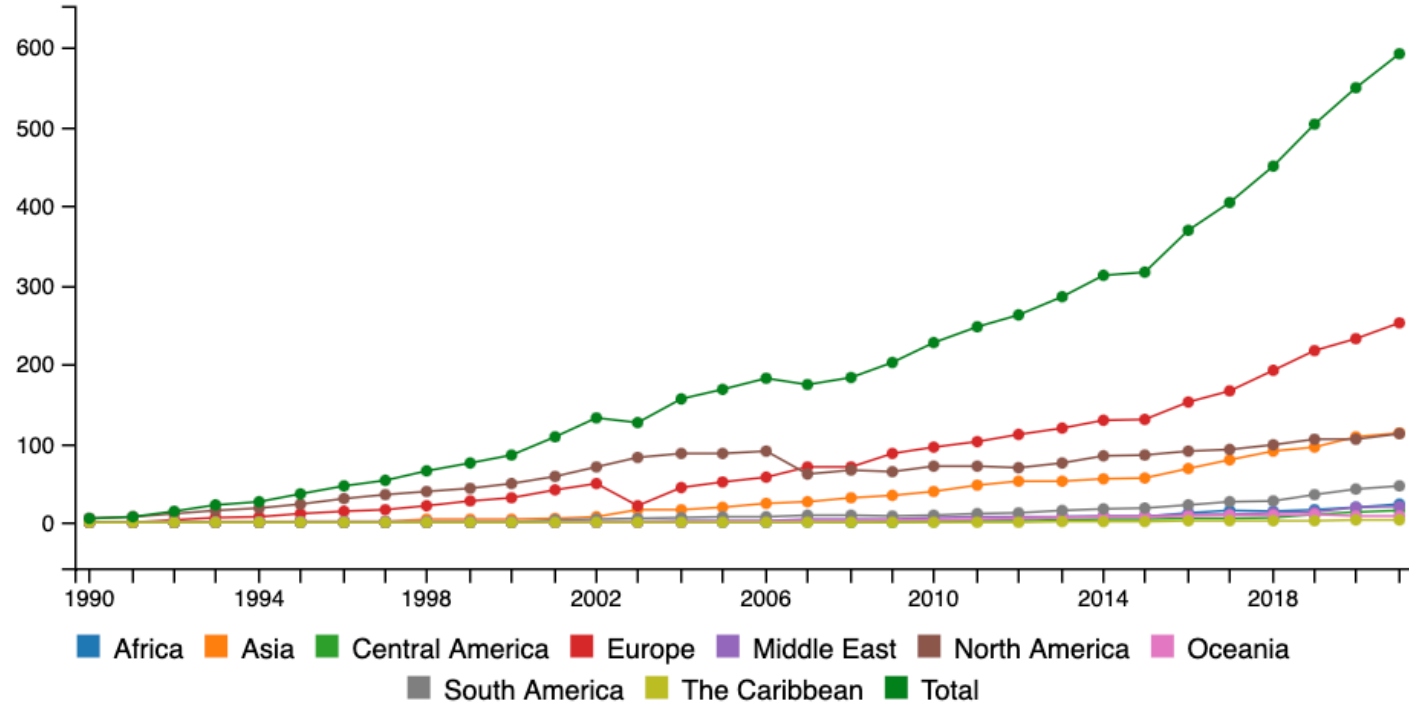
- Several countries
- Diverse sectors
- Different levels of maturity

Trust is key for cooperation

Challenges

- How to appropriately communicate the expectation of confidentiality?
- How to overcome language barriers?
- How to facilitate and encourage information sharing?

FIRST members growth by year*



(*) The statistic measurement method and regional breakdown changed in 2007.

Source: FIRST History, last visited on September 17, 2022
<https://www.first.org/about/history>

CSIRT/PSIRT Community Standards

Who is involved

- FIRST – Forum of Incident Response and Security Teams
 - SIGs (Special Interest Groups)
- ENISA – European Union Agency for Cybersecurity
- GFCE – Global Forum on Cyber Expertise
- Open CSIRT Foundation
 - TF-CSIRT Trusted Introducer

Standards

- FIRST:
 - CVSS (*Common Vulnerability Scoring System*)
 - **TLP (*Traffic Light Protocol*)**
 - CSIRT *Services Framework*
 - PSIRT *Services Framework*
 - IEP (*Information Exchange Policy*)
 - Passive DNS
 - EPSS (*Exploit Prediction Scoring System*)
- *Open CSIRT Foundation*
 - SIM3 (*Security Incident Management Maturity Model*)

Traffic Light Protocol 2.0

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FIRST Standard: Traffic Light Protocol (TLP)

What is TLP?

- a set of **labels**
- 4 colors to indicate the **sharing boundaries**
- optimized for ease of adoption, **human readability** and **person-to-person sharing**

Why?

- a simple and intuitive schema
- to facilitate greater sharing of potentially sensitive information and more effective collaboration

Where to use it?

- documents, *e-mails*, *slides*, incident notifications
- information sharing platforms, e.g. MISP
- any other place (ex: conferences and meetings)



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TLP 2.0:

Why a new version?

Language improvements

- use the same terms consistently (instead of synonyms)
- less colloquialisms in order to facilitate translations
- clarify the text about sharing boundaries, for example:
 - TLP:RED is for **eyes and ears of individuals** - cannot be used to protect an organization
 - TLP:AMBER and TLP:AMBER+STRICT must be shared on a **need to know basis** only

New content

- definition of terms
 - community, organization and clients
- TLP:AMBER+STRICT
- TLP:WHITE → TLP:CLEAR
- color accessibility improvements
- color table with RGB, CMYK and Hexadecimal

Definitions:

Community, Organization and Clients

Community: Under TLP, a community is a **group who share common goals, practices, and informal trust relationships**. A community can be as broad as all cybersecurity practitioners in a country (or in a sector or region).

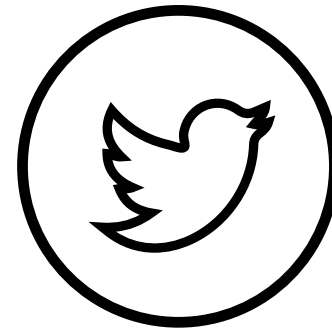
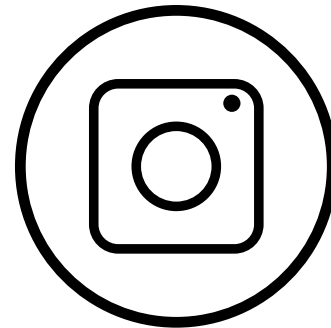
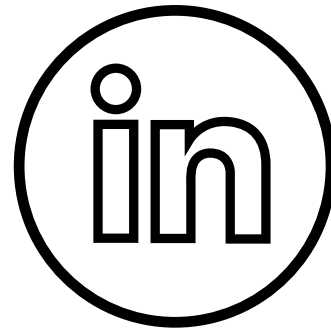
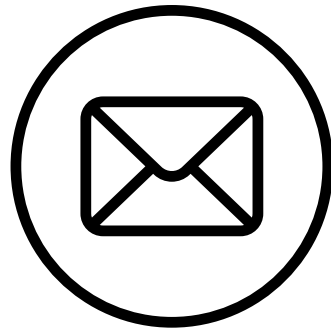
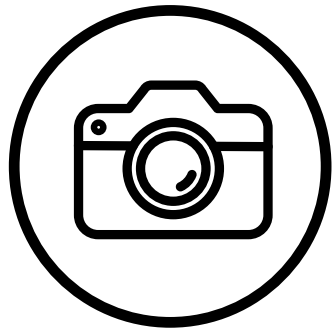
Organization: Under TLP, an organization is a **group who share a common affiliation by formal membership and are bound by common policies set by the organization**. An organization can be as broad as all members of an information sharing organization, but rarely broader.

Clients: Under TLP, clients are those **people or entities that receive cybersecurity services from an *organization***. Clients are **by default included in TLP:AMBER** so that the recipients may share information further downstream in order for clients to take action to protect themselves. For teams with national responsibility this definition includes stakeholders and constituents.

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TLP:CLEAR

THERE IS NO LIMIT ON DISCLOSURE

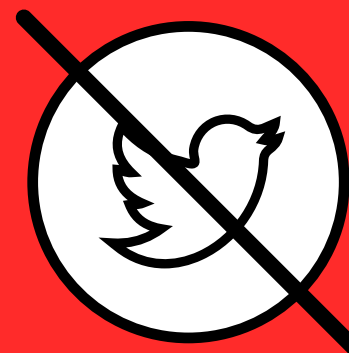
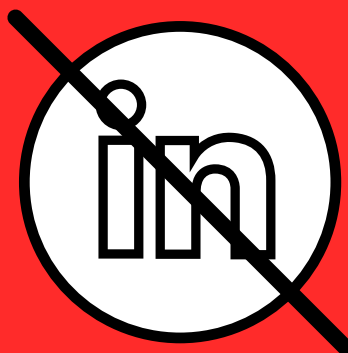


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TLP:RED

NO FURTHER DISCLOSURE

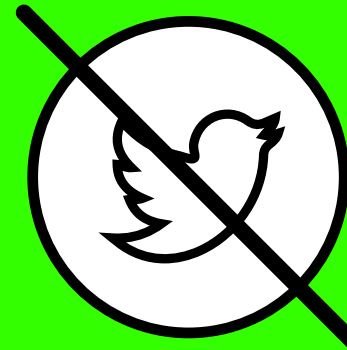
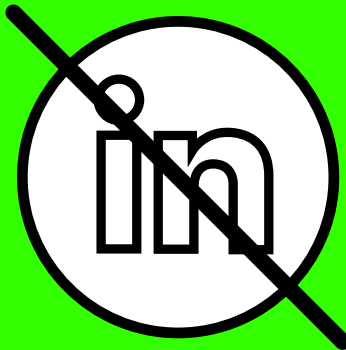
- FOR THE EYES AND EARS
OF INDIVIDUAL RECIPIENTS ONLY



TLP:GREEN

LIMITED DISCLOSURE

- CAN SHARE WITHIN YOUR COMMUNITY
- BUT NOT VIA PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE CHANNELS

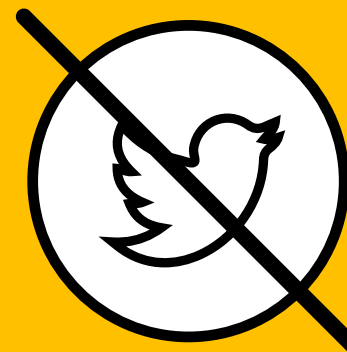


TLP:AMBER

LIMITED DISCLOSURE, NEED TO KNOW BASIS

- WITHIN YOUR ORGANIZATION
- WITH YOUR CLIENTS

⚠ IF SHARING CONSIDER CHANGING TO **TLP:AMBER+STRICT**



TLP:AMBER+STRICT

LIMITED DISCLOSURE, NEED TO KNOW BASIS

- WITHIN YOUR ORGANIZATION ONLY
- DO NOT SHARE
WITH CLIENTS OR CONSTITUENCY



TLP

When should it be used?

How can it be shared?

TLP:RED

For the eyes and ears of individual recipients only, no further disclosure.

Sources may use TLP:RED when information cannot be effectively acted upon without significant risk for the privacy, reputation, or operations of the organizations involved.

Recipients may therefore **not share TLP:RED information with anyone else**. In the context of a meeting, for example, TLP:RED information is limited to those present at the meeting..

TLP:AMBER

Limited disclosure, recipients can only spread this on a **need-to-know basis within their organization and its clients**.

Sources may use TLP:AMBER when information requires support to be effectively acted upon, yet carries risk to privacy, reputation, or operations if shared outside of the organizations involved.

Recipients may share TLP:AMBER information with **members of their own organization and its clients**, but only on a **need-to-know basis** to protect their organization and its clients and prevent further harm.

TLP:AMBER+STRICT

Limited disclosure, recipients can only spread this on a **need-to-know basis within their organization only**.

Sources may use TLP:AMBER+STRICT when information requires support to be effectively acted upon, yet carries risk to privacy, reputation, or operations if shared outside of the organizations involved. **If the source wants to restrict sharing to the organization only, they must specify TLP:AMBER+STRICT.**

Recipients may share TLP:AMBER+STRICT information with **members of their own organization only**, but only on a **need-to-know basis** to protect their organization and its clients and prevent further harm.

TLP:GREEN

Limited disclosure, recipients can spread this within their community.

Sources may use TLP:GREEN when information is useful to increase awareness within their wider community.

Recipients may share TLP:GREEN information with peers and partner organizations within their community, but not via publicly accessible channels. TLP:GREEN information may not be shared outside of the community. Note: when “community” is not defined, assume the cybersecurity/defense community.

TLP:CLEAR

Recipients can spread this to the world, there is no limit on disclosure.

Sources may use TLP:CLEAR when information carries minimal or no foreseeable risk of misuse, in accordance with applicable rules and procedures for public release.

Recipients can spread this to the world, there is no limit on disclosure. Subject to standard copyright rules, TLP:CLEAR information may be shared without restriction.

TLP SIG:

Next Steps

- **The community needs to adopt TLP 2.0 until January 2023!**
 - **Help to spread the word and to identify who needs to know about the change**
 - **tool developers, CSIRTs, threat sharing communities**
- The SIG will work on documenting “*use cases*”, for example
 - What can be shared with service providers and consulting services?
 - With whom a National or Sector CSIRT might share TLP:AMBER and TLP:AMBER+STRICT?
 - In which cases should a TLP:AMBER be changed to TLP:AMBER+STRICT when sharing with clients?
 - How to avoid TLP:AMBER becoming a TLP:GREEN in practice

Want to help?

- Join the SIG!

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Traffic Light Protocol (TLP) Versão 2.0: Official Translation to Brazilian Portuguese

Translation

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<https://www.first.org/newsroom/releases/20220805>

TLP 2.0 Launch at FIRST 2022

- *Traffic Light Protocol 2022: Updates for An Improved Sharing Experience*
Tom Millar (CISA, US), Don Stikvoort (Elsinore, NL), Ted Norminton (CCCS, CA)
FIRST Conference 2022, Duration: 1:07:09
<https://youtu.be/2q8IFVOYRjM>

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