



IRT & Trusted Introducer

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TF-CSIRT & Trusted Introducer(TI)

TF-CSIRT – TERENA's task force that promotes collaboration between CSIRTs in Europe, and cooperates with similar organizations elsewhere

TI - trusted backbone of the CERT (TF-CSIRT) community in Europe; "web of trust"

TI Roles

- since year 2000
- lists, accredits and certifies CERTs, and provides them with services
- community-run - it is there for the teams who pay for the services, which are the Accredited (and Certified) teams
- TI Review Board - oversees and steers the TI effort

TI Services

PUBLIC SERVICES :

PUBLIC TEAM REPOSITORY
LISTING
ACCREDITATION
MAINTENANCE

SERVICES FOR MEMBERS ONLY :

MEMBERS TEAM REPOSITORY
ACCREDITATION CERTIFICATION MAINTENANCE
MEMBERS MEETINGS
NETWORKING
TI COMPENDIUM
ONE-CLICK DOWNLOADABLE TEAM INFORMATION
ONE-CLICK DOWNLOADABLE PGP/gpg KEY FILES
AUTOMATIC IRT-OBJECT REGISTRATION
TI-PKI. X.509 based TI-PKI
MAILINGLIST FOR ACCREDITED TEAMS
SECURE IN-BAND ALERTING
SECURE OUT-OF-BAND ALERTING
KEY SIGNING

IRT object in RIPE DB

***IP address space to authoritative incident response team
team mapping (e.g. CERT)***

- registers IRT team contact information
 - links to inet(6)num objects
- only one object needs maintenance

EASY WAY TO ROUTE INTERNET SECURITY INCIDENTS!

IRT object info – how to get it ?

- to get the smallest specific inet(6)num object containing an "mnt-irt:"

whois -h whois.ripe.net -c <IP-Addr>

- to get the **irt** object itself

whois -h whois.ripe.net -r <IRT-CERT-ORG-COUNTRY>

IRT object – how to create one ?

- directly through RIPE NCC -> ripe-254, "IRT Object in the RIPE Database"
- through Trustbroker – currently only TI

IRT object – example(1)

svukovoj@valpovo:~\$ **whois -h whois.ripe.net -c 193.198.0.0**

...

inetnum: 193.198.0.0 - 193.198.255.255

org: ORG-CAaR1-RIPE

admin-c: DK2798-RIPE

admin-c: IV762-RIPE

netname: HR-CARNET-960508

descr: Croatian Academic and Research Network

country: HR

tech-c: DK2798-RIPE

tech-c: IV762-RIPE

status: ALLOCATED PA

mnt-by: RIPE-NCC-HM-MNT

mnt-irt: IRT-CARNET-CERT

...

IRT object – example(2)

```
svukovoj@valpovo:~$ whois -h whois.ripe.net -r IRT-CARNET-CERT
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irt: IRT-CARNET-CERT
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address: Croatian Academic and Research Network - CARNet
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address: CARNet-CERT
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address: Marohniceva 5
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address: HR-10000 Zagreb
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```
address: Croatia
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```
phone: +385 1 666 1 770
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phone: +385 1 666 1 616
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```
fax-no: +385 1 666 1 767
```

```
fax-no: +385 1 666 1 615
```

```
abuse-mailbox: abuse@carnet.hr
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signature: PGPKEY-2B52583E
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encryption: PGPKEY-2B52583E
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admin-c: TI123-RIPE
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tech-c: TI123-RIPE
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auth: PGPKEY-2B52583E
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```
remarks: This is a TI accredited CSIRT/CERT
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```
remarks: emergency phone number +385 1 666 1 770
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```
remarks: timezone GMT+01 (GMT+02 with DST)
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```
remarks: https://www.trusted-introducer.org/teams/carnet-cert.html
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irt-nfy: cert@carnet.hr
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mnt-by: TRUSTED-INTRODUCER-MNT
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source: RIPE # Filtered
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...
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IRT object – why do it

SECURITY

EASIER SECURITY INCIDENT HANDLING

SHORTER INCIDENT RESOLUTION TIME

CYBERCRIME PREVENTION

SAFER INTERNET

Resources

- **RIPE DB IRT object FAQ**
<http://www.ripe.net/data-tools/db/faq/irt-faqs>
- **RIPE document “IRT Object in the RIPE Database”**
<http://www.ripe.net/ripe/docs/ripe-254.html>
- **Additional info on IRT**
<http://www.terena.nl/tech/task-forces/tf-csirt/irt.html>
- **Trusted Introducer**
<https://www.trusted-introducer.org/>

Q&A

