THE OPEN GROUP

Security Forum

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

SPRING 2023

A trusted, collaborative environment for experts from both the customer and supply sides of industry, government, and academia

NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS

The Open Group Security Forum had a number of notable achievements during the first quarter of 2023:

- The Security Forum welcomed the following organizations as Members and participants:
    – ABAI Business Solutions (Spain)
    – E-Panzer Security Consulting (USA)

- The Open FAIR™ Foundation Certification reached 1358 individuals at the end of March, 2023, growing by 54 individuals during the first quarter of 2023.

- The Security Forum Publication Maintenance Subcommittee successfully completed a comprehensive review of all Security Forum publications in The Open Group Library, seeking to determine whether a document ought to be retired/archived, backlogged as needing update, or left unchanged. This effort will ensure understanding of which documents are still usable and useful for industry.

- The Security/Risk Reference Architecture Project made steady progress on its initial Snapshot, converting the content to GitLab to ensure future integration in the Antora framework. The team began developing descriptions for capabilities and sub-capabilities from a separate spreadsheet.

- The Zero Trust Architecture Working Group completed drafts of the Zero Trust Commandments Snapshot, Version 1.0 and the Zero Trust Reference Model Snapshot, Version 1.0. Both documents completed Forum Review during 1Q2023, with the Working Group successfully identifying resolutions to all received Change Requests on the Zero Trust Commandments Snapshot and preparing to enter the document into Ballot for Publication and Sanity review.

- The Security Architecture Principles Project progressed from a slide deck minimal viable product to a document containing the content. The team began working to align on wording and presentation of materials in the document, hoping to enter the Security Principles for Architecture Snapshot, Version 1.0 into Forum Review in mid-2Q2023.

WORKING GROUP UPDATES

Zero Trust Architecture Working Group

- The Zero Trust Reference Architecture Project completed work on the initial Zero Trust Reference Model Snapshot. The initial Zero Trust Reference Model Snapshot will be refined and developed into a higher-level document focused more on strategic direction and conceptual guidance and will allow for reference implementations to be contributed. It will also be complemented by guidance for practitioners, implementers, and managers. The initial Zero Trust Reference Model Snapshot is expected to be published in 2Q2023.

- The Zero Trust Core Principles Project completed consolidating and "promoting" the Zero Trust Core Principles White Paper and the Zero Trust Commandments Guide into a Snapshot. This document provides a foundation level of knowledge for individuals. The initial Zero Trust Commandments Snapshot is expected to be published in 2Q2023.

- The Zero Trust Glossary and Roles Project collected terms identified as needing definitions during the Forum Reviews of the Zero Trust Commandments Snapshot and the Zero Trust Reference Model Snapshot. This Project is producing a single set of terms and definitions and well as relevant roles that may be used across other Zero Trust publications and may be integrated into The Open Group Portfolio of Digital Open Standards.

Security and Risk Management Working Group

- The Using Quantitative Analysis in System Threat Modeling Project continued working to identify and develop practical guidance for incorporating quantitative risk analysis in the system threat modeling process, seeking to identify how it may complement threat modeling approaches while remaining agnostic on threat modeling requirements.

- The Security Forum continued participation in two collaboration projects:

    - The Security Forum and Digital Portfolio Work Group Joint Security Initiative produced a proposed reorganization of the "Governance, Risk, and Compliance, and Security" section of the Digital Practitioner Body of Knowledge, pending approval by the Digital Portfolio Work Group.
    - The Quantitative Supply Chain Risk Management Project is formally hosted by The Open Group Open Trusted Technology Forum (OTTF) but with participation entitlements extended to members of the Security Forum. The Project Team began working through a sample scenario for analysis.

- The Security/Risk Reference Architecture Project converted its initial minimal viable product slides GitLab to ensure future integration in the Antora framework. The team began developing descriptions for capabilities and sub-capabilities from a separate spreadsheet.

- The Security Architecture Principles Project was initiated. This project aims to produce a set of top-level principles for security architecture that may be used across other documents, ensuring consistency and coherence across Security Forum publications.

Vigorously but cordially debating hard questions and concepts to establish next-generation risk evaluation and security technology approaches, methods, applications, and best practices.

Forum Chair Mike Jerbic
Trusted Systems Consulting Group

Forum Vice-Chair Mike Leuzinger
Nationwide Insurance

Forum Director John Linford
The Open Group

About The Open Group

Leading the development of open, vendor-neutral technology standards and certifications

The Open Group is a global consortium that enables the achievement of business objectives through technology standards. Our diverse membership of more than 900 organizations includes customers, systems and solutions suppliers, tool vendors, integrators, academics, and consultants across multiple industries.

Vision

Boundaryless Information Flow™ achieved through global interoperability in a secure, reliable, and timely manner

Mission

The mission of The Open Group is to drive the creation of Boundaryless Information Flow™ achieved by:

- Working with customers to capture, understand, and address current and emerging requirements, establish policies, and share best practices

- Working with suppliers, consortia, and standards bodies to develop consensus and facilitate interoperability, to evolve and integrate specifications and open source technologies

- Offering a comprehensive set of services to enhance the operational efficiency of consortia

- Developing and operating the industry's premier certification service and encouraging procurement of certified products

Keys facts include:

- Over 900 Member organizations

- Our Platinum Members are DXC Technology, Fujitsu, HCL Tech, Huawei, IBM, Intel, and Open Text

- Developing and operating the industry's premier certification service and encouraging procurement of certified products

- Services provided include strategy, management, innovation and research, standards, certification, and test development

- Over 130,000 TOGAF® 9 certifications worldwide

Further information on The Open Group can be found at www.opengroup.org.

USA

548 Market St #54820
San Francisco, CA 94104-5401
USA

177 Huntington Avenue,
Suite 1703, PMB 54820,
Boston, MA 02115-3153,
US
Tel: +1 781 564-9200

UNITED KINGDOM

Apex Plaza
Forbury Road
Reading, Berkshire RG1 1AX
UK
Tel: +44 118 950 8311

BRAZIL

Rua Bela Cintra, 409
São Paulo - SP
01415-000 Brazil
Mobile: +55 11 98181-4481

CHINA

1388 Hua Mu Road
Floor 3, Suite 21
Pudong District
Shanghai, China 201204
Tel: +86 21 50183970
Mobile: +8613916900094

INDIA

A-501L, Jaswanti Allied Business
Centre, Kanch Pada,
Ramchandra Lane Extension
Road, Malad (West),
Mumbai 400 064
Tel: +91 22 61624000

JAPAN

Yamada Building 10F
1-1-14, Shinjuku, Shinjuku-ku
Tokyo 160-0022, Japan
Tel: +81 3 5360 8211