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NIST Multi-Cloud Security Public Working Group (MCSPWG)

DRAFT Meeting Minutes

Meeting #15, July 18, 2022, 3:00 PM ET

		Action items
1	The meeting at 3:05 PM ET, July 18, 2022. — Annex A – draft agenda was emailed on Friday, July 15, 2022. Meeting minutes for every meeting are posted for comments. All meeting minutes and agendas available on https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1oo_bjSJgd7Q8mJ2I0NBFykyD71ehYhdq; https://csrc.nist.gov/Projects/mcspwg/meetings — Annex B provides a copy of the meeting chat. — Annex C captures meeting attendees — No recording was stored for the meeting.	
1.1	Nida Davis began the meeting with apologies on recent meeting absences due to family issues.	
2.	Reviewed of last meeting minutes – no issues/comments raised.	
2.1	Aradhna Chetal (ZTA-AC) (https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/18Us_1ry_rchJrh5e4fomeqKxfhicd0lU), and Abdul Rahman Sattar (ConMon) (https://docs.google.com/document/d/1qAhdFgPEJ7dgg-eIxQ2On8b7s-BMtBVzkuXA1H0BvME) reported low attendance for their groups meeting albeit continuing work on gathering challenges, use cases, and references. Greg Thomas (ZTA_ICAM) and members made progress and had put together a plan document (https://docs.google.com/document/d/1PtqekoFmdnZGk1AMn7vgXFB4UXGHjZIgY9XgSjid_Uw/edit?usp=sharing). No representation or report from ATO group at this meeting. Michaela will follow up with ATO and Chris Hughes.	
3	Nida and Michaela collaborated the explanation the changes from Agenda item 3 (Annex A, item 3 below). The current groups are to be consolidated into two teams - Assessment, Authorization and ConMon (Ned Goren is one of the two Leads), and Zero Trust Principles for multi-cloud Solutions (Nida Davis is one of the two Leads). A call for members will be sent. Leads and members are asked to commit ~4hours each week to work on each team. The Team Leads are to prepare a communication plan, timeline, be prepared to answer questions on team's scope and deliverables. At least one publication/document is expected to be produced by this PWG. Members are welcome to join both or either team. Those present were in support of the changes and look forward to the presentation on August 22.	
4	MCSPWG Chairs are to prepare clear concepts, scopes, deliverable(s), clarify roles and responsibilities. Nida offered to provide a 2-page research methodology	

	that will be presented at a meeting on August 22. Research references should be captured, tracked and updated diligently.	
5	AOB – none was presented.	
6	Action items and deadline – Chairs are to prepare and disseminate a) methodology, b) CONOPS, c) a call for members to register for the teams.	MCSPWG Chairs
7	Next Meeting – A meeting was agreed for August 22, 3PM to present methodology, CONOPS, team meetings, etc. The kick-off meeting for new structure will be Monday, September 12, 2022, at 3:00 PM EDT.	
8	Meeting adjourned at 3:52 PM ET.	

Annex A

The following draft agenda was emailed on Friday, July 15, 2022.

NIST
MULTICLOUD SECURITY PUBLIC WORKING GROUP (MCSPWG)
DRAFT MEETING AGENDA
July 18, 2022, 3:00 PM ET

3:00 ET 5 mins	1	Welcome
15mins	2	Review Previous Meeting's minutes https://csrc.nist.gov/csrc/media/Projects/mcspwg/documents/2022-06-27/MCS-PWG%202022-0019_mtg14-minutes_2022Jun27.pdf Team Leads Report on the documented action items.

15mins	3	New MCSPWG Concept of Operations and timelines
		• July-August - One month for development of the new CONOPS and the research guidance package
		   o responsible parties: chairs
		   o email communication
		• August (mid) – Call for committed members (4 hours/week, on average) to establish the 2 taskforces
		• August – 2 weeks for members review and feedback
		   o responsible parties: committed team members /taskforce
		   o email communication
		• September – 2 weeks to address comments and finalize CONOPS and the research guidance package
		   o responsible parties: chairs
		   o email communication
		• September 12 – Kickoff meeting with all members based on the new approach
		   o responsible parties: chairs & taskforces members

15mins	4	Briefing on the research methodology and overall guidance. • Clear scope statement and desired outcomes, • Roles and responsibilities, • the research methodology, • the template (spreadsheet for documenting the challenges), • approach for consolidating and reviewing the research results • few references to start with (we have a directory on the Google drive with collected references) • documenting the challenges and mitigating best practices (NIST SP word template provided)
~5mins	5	AOB
~5min	6	Action items and Deadlines
	7	New CONOPS & kickoff: Monday, September 12, 2022, 3:00 PM EDT

4:00 PM ET	8	Meeting Adjourn

Meeting logistics

Multi-cloud Security Public Working Group Bi-weekly Meeting **(VIRTUAL)**
The agenda for each meeting will be included in the email reminder.
Please feel free to propose items for the agenda by emailing those topics to us at mcsec@nist.gov
The charter of the WG**: https://csrc.nist.gov/Projects/mcspwg/mcspw-charter**

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Annex B

Meeting Chat

MCSPWG

July 18, 2022

(3:03 PM) BC: Hello

(3:03 PM) Michael Fasere: Don't know why the BlueJeans from NIST never work for me after 2 meetings. Other Company BlueJeans invite have worked well with me

(3:03 PM) Michael Fasere: Good afternoon everyone

(3:07 PM) Greg (HashiCorp): Good Afternoon!

(3:07 PM) Abdul: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1qAhdFgPEJ7dgg-eIxQ2On8b7s-BMtBVzkuXA1H0BvME/edit

(3:10 PM) Greg (HashiCorp): https://docs.google.com/document/d/1KhVgifWbRI5pPrwpEPX79tY_w5HalHiZ_BjDsbxzLg8/edit#heading=h.9cst9f6r74dv

(3:11 PM) Nida Davis: New MCSPWG Concept of Operations and timelines

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(3:11 PM) Abdul: I echo these sentiments...Annie has been a great support

(3:13 PM) Greg (HashiCorp): 😐

(3:14 PM) Nida Davis: 4 hours a week

(3:14 PM) Abdul: This sounds great to me

(3:15 PM) Greg (HashiCorp): Sounds good more focused

(3:15 PM) Larisa Gabudeanu: sunds great

(3:18 PM) Greg (HashiCorp): Committed to serve and flexible

(3:18 PM) Nida Davis: statement of focus

(3:19 PM) Nida Davis: Briefing on the research methodology and overall guidance.

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(3:19 PM) Abdul: Happy to help and work with this group

(3:19 PM) A.Chetal: Expectations from Volunteers

(3:20 PM) A.Chetal: Clear and precise

(3:20 PM) Larisa Gabudeanu: i am committed

(3:26 PM) Michaela Iorga: @Larisa - thank you for your commitment.

(3:26 PM) BC: Sounds good, makes sense

(3:27 PM) Michaela Iorga: @Abdul - thank you.

(3:29 PM) Nida Davis: best practices for MC-ZTA

(3:31 PM) Nida Davis: yers

(3:31 PM) Nida Davis: yes

(3:32 PM) A.Chetal: PaaS and SaaS

(3:32 PM) A.Chetal: and not just IaaS

(3:32 PM) Michaela Iorga: Correct

(3:32 PM) A.Chetal: so lets get the requirements on the paper first

(3:34 PM) Abdul: +1 to what Greg said

(3:35 PM) A.Chetal: Please share details on both these groups

(3:35 PM) Greg (HashiCorp): ZTA best practices 😃

(3:35 PM) Ali Lotfian: ZTA best practices

(3:35 PM) BC: ATO ok

(3:35 PM) Abdul: I can commit for both

(3:36 PM) Greg (HashiCorp): Yes committed to work

(3:36 PM) A.Chetal: ZTA Best practices +1 me

(3:36 PM) Ali Lotfian: committed to the goal

(3:36 PM) Larisa Gabudeanu: ZTA best practices

(3:37 PM) Erik Johnson: I'm interested in both topics/groups. But given the time comittment I probably need to pick one. Given my day job is now in the ZT space for CSA I'll pick ZT best practices.

(3:37 PM) Nida Davis: MC-ZTA = Ardana, Greg, Abdul Larisa, Ali, Erik

(3:37 PM) Sokol, Annie: Team 1 - Assessment, Authorization and ConMon

(3:38 PM) Sokol, Annie: Team 2 - Zero Trust Principles for MC Solutions

(3:38 PM) Goren, Ned (Fed): Team 1, Ned

(3:38 PM) Terry Hebert (Centurum): Team 1 - Assessment, Authorization

(3:40 PM) Greg (HashiCorp): Will do after the call comes out I will share it

(3:43 PM) A.Chetal: Cool Thank you. Look forward to details on the MCZTA working group details, meetings and deliverables and working session....

(3:43 PM) A.Chetal: I have to run. Thank you

(3:43 PM) Nida Davis: 2011

(3:44 PM) Nida Davis: file:///C:/Users/nidadavis/OneDrive%20-%20Microsoft/Documents/NIST/Standards/nistspecialpublication500-292.pdf

(3:46 PM) BC: Ok ZTA if need

(3:46 PM) Sokol, Annie: Annie is in both

(3:46 PM) Goren, Ned (Fed): ATO (:

(3:46 PM) Abdul: I will also participate in the ATO-ConMon group

(3:46 PM) Nida Davis: 7

(3:50 PM) Abdul: i am all for meeting up on that

(3:50 PM) Abdul: sounds like a good idea

(3:50 PM) Nida Davis: great

(3:52 PM) Sokol, Annie: august 22 - it is also for sharing the methodology, structure, etc...

(3:52 PM) Greg (HashiCorp): Ok perfect

(3:53 PM) BC: Ok thank you

Annex C

Meeting Attendees