

CMUF Update

ICMC 2015

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Who are we?

- Cryptographic Module Users Forum (CMUF)
- History
 - Initial Idea for organization - First ICMC 2013 (September 2013)
 - First CMUF Meeting - October 2013
 - Governance Document Creation - Voted into effect May 2014
- Membership
 - Open to anyone that is interested
 - 200 members
 - Members are Vendors, Labs, Consultants, and Government

Mission Statement

“The Cryptographic Module User Forum (CMUF) mission is to provide a voice and communications channel between the community of UNCLASSIFIED cryptographic module (CM) and UNCLASSIFIED cryptographic algorithm developers, vendors, test labs and other interested parties, and the various national, international, and multi-lateral organizational committees, schemes, and policy makers. In order to further the CMUF mission, our objectives are to improve and promote CM usage and resolution of issues and concerns ...”

Where are we now?

- Sponsors for the ICMC 2015
- Defined Governance
- Steering Committee
- Monthly General Membership Meetings
- CMUF Forum - MyBB

What Happened This Week?

- CMVP Engagement
 - Meeting with CMVP (yesterday)
 - CMVP open to collaboration with industry
- NEW Working Groups
 - IG 7.7 Revision working group
 - Security Policy Template working group

Where should we go now?

- What should the CMUF be focused on now?
- Should the CMUF:
 - Build relationships with other cryptographic module certification entities?
 - Focus on increasing membership?
 - Use governance and set up leadership?
- Use the CMUF Forum site to post additional ideas

Join Us

- Contribute to the CMUF Forum discussions
- Join Monthly CMUF General Membership Calls
- Contact me to be added to the email distribution list

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