

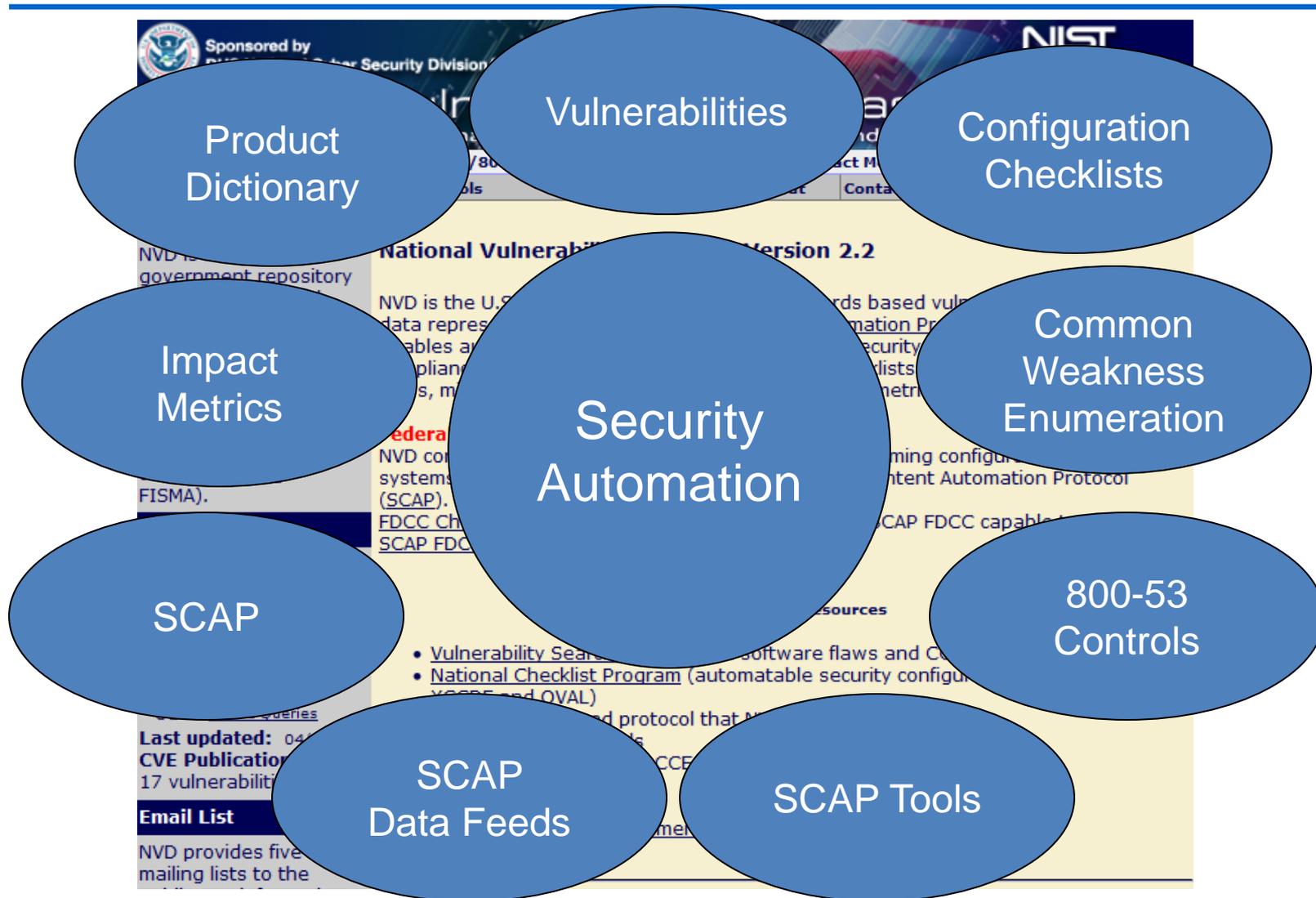
Security Automation and the National Vulnerability Database

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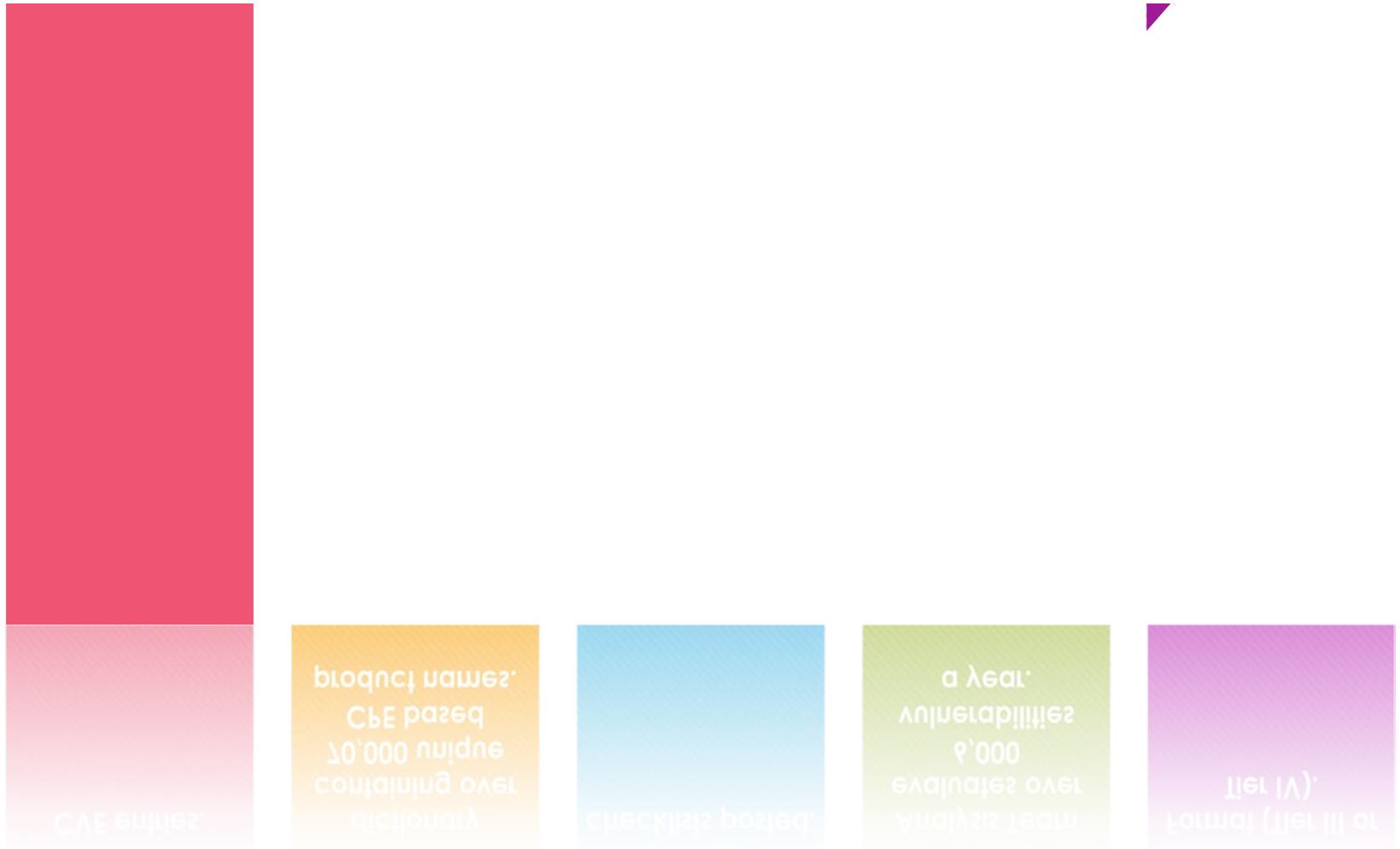
Agenda

- Introduction and Overview of the National Vulnerability Database (NVD)
- Introduction to NVD Resources
 - Vulnerabilities
 - Product Dictionary
 - National Checklist Program
- Security Content Automation Protocol (SCAP)
- Validated Products
- Use Cases

NVD: A Collection of Resources



NVD Overview



NVD Data Feeds



Vulnerabilities



Configuration to
800-53 Controls



Checklists



Software
Products

Common Vulnerabilities and Exposures (CVE)

- A dictionary of publicly known vulnerabilities
 - Predominately for, but not exclusive to, software used within the United States
 - MITRE maintains editorial control
 - Abstraction of Vulnerabilities
 - Duplication
- CVE is composed of:
 - Identifier => CVE-2013-1234
 - Description
 - References

National Vulnerability Database Role

Receive CVE Information from MITRE

- ID
- Description
- References

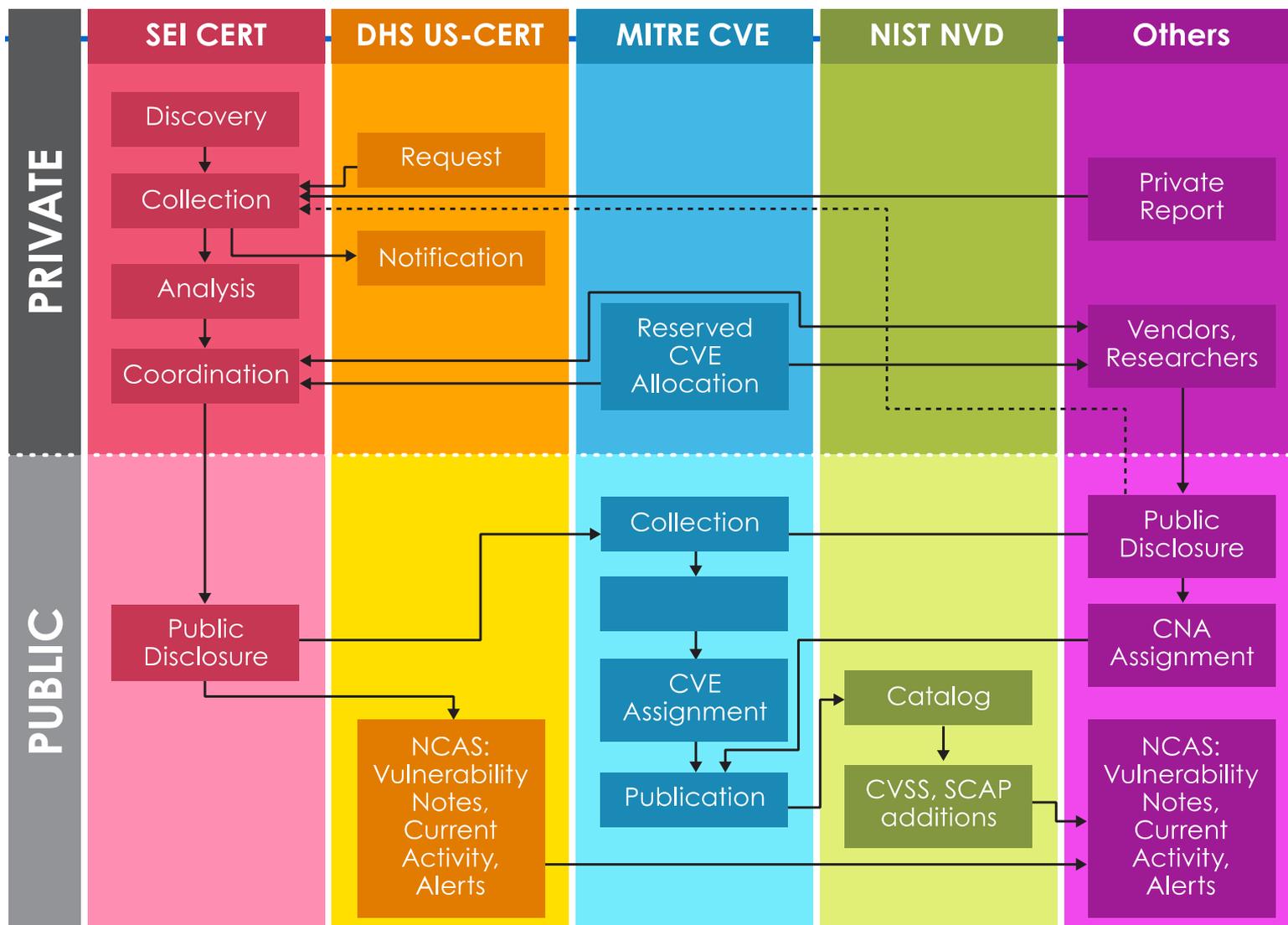
NVD Analysis

- Metrics
- Vulnerability Category
- Product Configuration

Data Feeds

- Public Sector
- Private Sector
- Commercial Vendors

CVE/NVD (US) Ecosystem



CVSS V2 Overview

- Common Vulnerability Scoring System (CVSS)
- A universal way to convey vulnerability severity and help determine urgency and priority of responses
- 20+ new vulnerabilities a day for organizations to prioritize and mitigate
- A set of metrics and formulas
- Solves problem of incompatible scoring systems
- Under the custodial care of FIRST CVSS-SIG
- Open, usable, and understandable by anyone
- Version 2 released in June 2007, adopted by SCAP

Base Metrics

Exploitability

Access Vector (AV)

- Local (L)
- Adjacent Network (A)
- Network (N)

Access Complexity (AC)

- Low (L)
- Medium (M)
- High (H)

Authentication (AU)

- None (N)
- Single (S)
- Multiple (M)

Impact

Confidentiality (C)

- None (N)
- Partial (P)
- Complete (C)

Integrity (I)

- None (N)
- Partial (P)
- Complete (C)

Availability (A)

- None (N)
- Partial (P)
- Complete (C)

Base Vector

Vector Format:

AV:[L,A,N]/AC:[H,M,L]/Au:[M,S,N]
 /C:[N,P,C]/I:[N,P,C]/A:[N,P,C]

Example:

AV:N/AC:L/Au:S/C:N/I:N/A:P

Temporal Metric

Exploitability (E)

- Unproven (U)
- Functional (F)
- High (H)
- Not Defined (ND)

Remediation Level (RL)

- Official Fix (OF)
- Temporary Fix (TF)
- Workaround (W)
- Unavailable (U)
- Not Defined (ND)

Report Confidence (RC)

- Unconfirmed (UC)
- Uncorroborated (UR)
- Confirmed (C)
- Not Defined (ND)

Environmental Metrics

Collateral Damage Potential (CDP)

- None (N)
- Low (L)
- Low-Medium (LM)
- Medium-High (MH)
- High (H)
- Not Defined (ND)

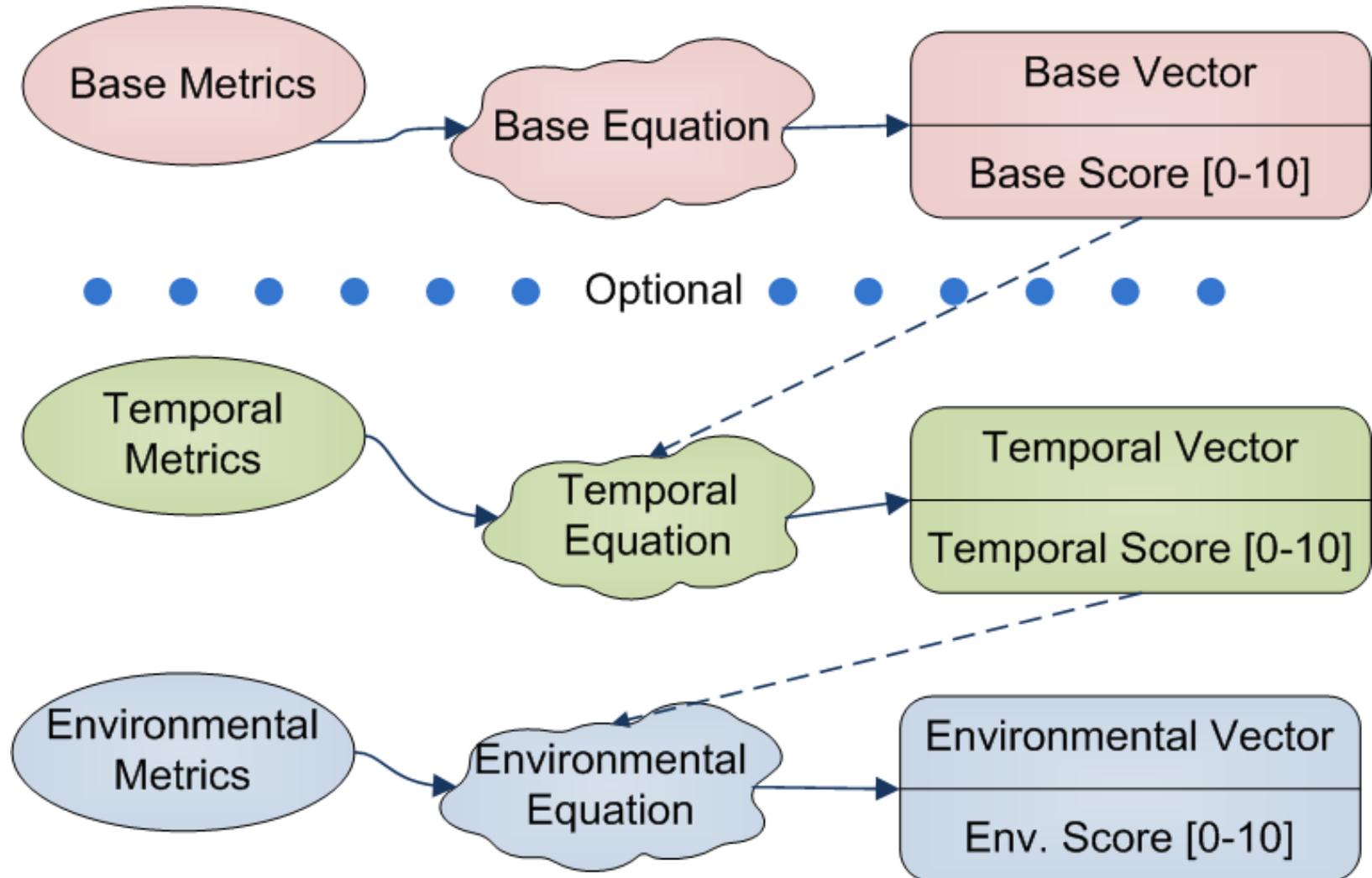
Target Distribution (TD)

- None (N)
- Low (L)
- Medium (M)
- High (H)
- Not Defined (ND)

Security Requirements

- **Confidentiality Requirement (CR)**
- **Integrity Requirement (IR)**
- **Availability Requirement (AR)**
- Low (L)
- Medium (M)
- High (H)
- Not Defined (ND)

Metrics and Scores



CVE Detail for NVD

Vulnerability Summary for CVE-2008-3013
Original release date: 09/11/2008
Last revised: 10/18/2011
Source: US-CERT/NIST

Overview
 gdiplus.dll in GDI+ in Microsoft Internet Explorer 6 SP1, Windows XP SP3, Office 2003 SP2 and SP3, 2007 Microsoft Office System 2006, SQL Server 2000 Reporting Services SP2, SQL Server 2000 remote attackers to execute arbitrary code via a malformed GIF in subsequent unknown labels, aka "GDI+ GIF Parsing Vulnerability."

Impact
 CVSS Severity (version 2.0):
CVSS v2 Base Score: 9.3 (HIGH) (AV:N/AC:M/Au:N/C:C/I:C/A:C)
Impact Subscore: 10.0
Exploitability Subscore: 8.6
 CVSS Version 2 Metrics:
Access Vector: Network exploitable; Victim must voluntarily interact with attacker
Access Complexity: Medium
Authentication: Not required to exploit
Impact Type: Provides administrator access, Allows complete control of affected system; Allows disruption of service

References to Advisories, Solutions, and Tools
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US-CERT Technical Alert: TA08-253A
Name: TA08-253A
Hyperlink: <http://www.us-cert.gov/cas/techalerts/TA08-253A>

External Source: MISC
Name: <http://www.zerodayinitiative.com/advisories/2008-09-11-gdiplus-gif-parsing-vulnerability>
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External Source: VUPEN
Name: ADV-2008-2696
Type: Advisory
Hyperlink: <http://www.vupen.com/english/advisories/2008-09-11-gdiplus-gif-parsing-vulnerability>

External Source: VUPEN
Name: ADV-2008-2520

Vulnerable software and versions

Configuration 1

- OR
- * cpe:/a:microsoft:ie:6:sp1
- * cpe:/o:microsoft:windows_xp::sp2
- * cpe:/o:microsoft:windows_xp::sp3
- * cpe:/o:microsoft:windows_vista::gold
- * cpe:/o:microsoft:windows_vista::sp2
- * cpe:/o:microsoft:windows_server_2008:-
- * cpe:/a:microsoft:office:xp:sp3
- * cpe:/a:microsoft:office:2003:sp2
- * cpe:/a:microsoft:office:2003:sp3
- * cpe:/a:microsoft:office:2007::gold
- * cpe:/a:microsoft:office:2007:sp1
- * cpe:/a:microsoft:visio:2002:sp2
- * cpe:/a:microsoft:powerpoint_viewer:2003
- * cpe:/a:microsoft:works:8
- * cpe:/a:microsoft:digital_image_suite:2006
- * cpe:/a:microsoft:sql_server_reporting_services:2000:sp2
- * cpe:/a:microsoft:sql_server:2005:sp2
- * cpe:/a:microsoft:report_viewer:2005:sp1
- * cpe:/a:microsoft:report_viewer:2008
- * cpe:/a:microsoft:forefront_client_security:1.0

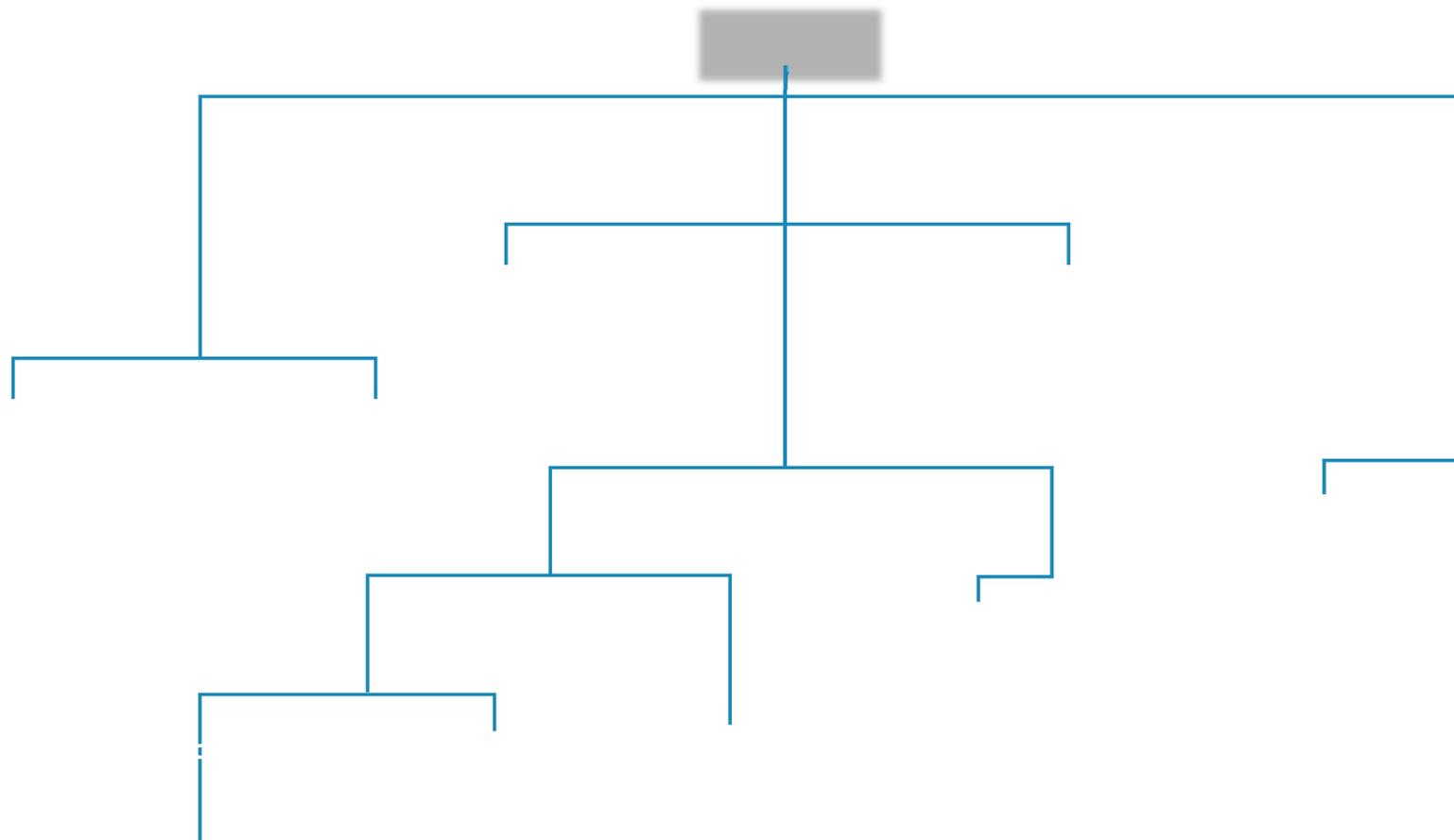
* Denotes Vulnerable Software
 * Changes related to vulnerability configurations

Technical Details
Vulnerability Type ([View All](#))
 Resource Management Errors (CWE-399)
CVE Standard Vulnerability Entry: <http://cve.mitre.org/cgi-bin/cvename.cgi?name=CVE-2008-3013>

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[Full vulnerability listing](#)
[validate](#)

CVE Detail for NVD - CWE

Portion of CWE Structure



What is CPE?

- Structure naming scheme for information technology systems, software, and packages
- Includes formal name format, method for checking names against a system, and a description format for binding text and tests to a name
- The Official Common Platform Enumeration (CPE) Dictionary
 - <http://nvd.nist.gov/cpe.cfm>

The National Checklist Program (NCP)

Project website: <http://checklists.nist.gov>



configuration:
after a product's
person can manually
descriptions of how a
such as narrative
are prose-based

format:
put non-standard
machine-readable
security settings in a
recommended
document their

800 - 138
special publication
specified in NIST
security settings as
their recommended
SCAP to document

products:
SCAP-validated
interoperability with
extent possible
to the maximum
have been validated

The National Checklist Program (NCP)

Sponsored by
DHS National Cyber Security Division/US-CERT

National Institute of
Standards and Technology

National Vulnerability Database

automating vulnerability management, security measurement, and compliance checking

Vulnerabilities
Checklists
800-53/800-53A
Product Dictionary
Impact Metrics
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National Checklist Program Repository

The National Checklist Program (NCP), defined by the [NIST SP 800-70 Rev. 2](#), is the U.S. government repository of publicly available security checklists (or benchmarks) that provide detailed low level guidance on setting the security configuration of operating systems and applications. NCP is migrating its repository of checklists to conform to the Security Content Automation Protocol (SCAP). SCAP enables standards based security tools to automatically perform configuration checking using NCP checklists. For more information relating to the NCP please visit the [information page](#) or the [glossary of terms](#).

Search for Checklist using the fields below. The keyword search will search across the name, and summary.

Tier:

Target Product:

Product Category:

Authority:

Keyword:

Checklist Results

Tier	Target Product	Product Category	Authority	Publication Date	Checklist Name (Version)	Resources
IV	• Microsoft Internet Explorer 7	• Web Browser	• Technology Infrastructure Subcommittee (TIS)	06/19/2008	USGCB Internet Explorer 7 (2.0.x.0)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GPOs - USGCB IE7 GPOs • Prose - This is the human readable version of the USGCB settings. • SCAP 1.2 Content - USGCB Internet Explorer 7 SCAP Content using OVAL version 5.10 • SCAP 1.2 Content - USGCB Internet Explorer 7 SCAP Content using OVAL version 5.10 • SCAP 1.0 Content - USGCB Internet Explorer 7 SCAP Content using OVAL version 5.3. • SCAP 1.0 Content - USGCB Microsoft Internet Explorer 7 SCAP content using OVAL version 5.4.
			• Technology Infrastructure		USGCB Internet Explorer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GPOs - USGCB IE8 GPOs • Prose - This is the human readable version of the USGCB settings. • SCAP 1.0 Content - USGCB Internet Explorer 8 OVAL 5.2

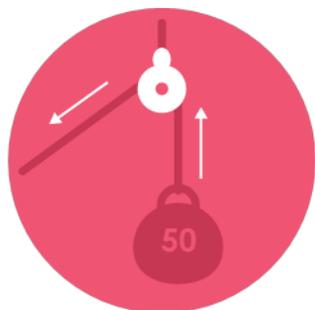
www.us-cert.gov
Internet
• Web
• Technology Infrastructure

What is SCAP?

Security Content Automation Protocol

- Brings existing specifications together to provide a standardized approach for maintaining the security of enterprise systems
- Provides a means to identify, express and measure security data in standardized ways.
- Currently in 3rd revision – SCAP 1.2
 - Defined by Special Publication (SP) 800-126 Revision 2
 - SP 800-117 Revision 1
 - Project website: <http://scap.nist.gov>

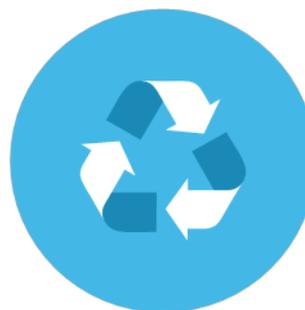
Why should I use SCAP?



Minimize Effort



Increase
Interoperability



Economy of Scale
and Reuse



Speed

How Does SCAP Work?

Languages

Means of providing instructions

- Community developed
- Machine readable XML
- Reporting
- Representing security checklists
- Detecting machine state

Metrics

Risk scoring framework

- Community developed
- Transparent
- Metrics
 - Base
 - Temporal
 - Environmental

Enumerations

Convention for identifying and naming

- Community developed
- Product names
- Vulnerabilities
- Configuration settings

Integrity

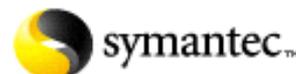
Conventions for applying existing and emerging XML signature standards and best practices to sign and verify content

What are SCAP Validated Products?

- Products validated by the SCAP Validation Program
- The SCAP Validation Program
 - Provides product conformance testing for Security Content Automation Protocol (SCAP)
 - Provides end users with assurance that SCAP validated tools conform to SCAP and should be capable of processing well-formed SCAP expressed checklists

SCAP 1.0 Validated Products

<http://nvd.nist.gov/scaproducts.cfm>



How do I use SCAP Validated Products?

- End users purchasing a tool from the validated products list has assurance that the product has met the test requirements defined in NIST IR 7511 and should process SCAP expressed checklists.
- <http://nvd.nist.gov/scapproducts.cfm>

Use Case: Configuration Assessment



<http://nvd.nist.gov/scapproducts.cfm>
Authenticated Configuration Scanner



<http://usgcb.nist.gov>
<http://checklists.nist.gov>

Use Case: Configuration Assessment

```
<!-- ~~~~~ -->
<xccdf:Rule id="xccdf_gov.nist_rule_account_lockout_duration" selected="false" weight="10.0">
  <xccdf:title>Account Lockout Duration</xccdf:title>
  <xccdf:description>This value specifies how long the user account should be locked out. This
  <xccdf:reference>
    <dc:type>GPO</dc:type>
    <dc:source>Computer Configuration\Windows Settings\Security Settings\Account Policies\Accou
  </xccdf:reference>
  <xccdf:ident system="http://cve.mitre.org">CCE-9308-8</xccdf:ident>
  <xccdf:check system="http://oval.mitre.org/XMLSchema/oval-definitions-5">
    <xccdf:check-export export-name="oval:gov.nist.usgcb.windowsseven:var:23" value-id="xccdf_g
    <xccdf:check-content-ref href="USGCB-Windows-7-oval.xml" name="oval:gov.nist.usgcb.windowss
  </xccdf:check>
</xccdf:Rule>
```

- SCAP 1.2 Datastream
- Windows 7 USGCB Content
 - CCE-9308-8

Use Case: Configuration Assessment

```
<entry id="CCE-9308-8">
  <config:cce-id>CCE-9308-8</config:cce-id>
  <config:published-datetime>2010-09-24T16:44:34.730Z</config:published-d
  <config:last-modified-datetime>2012-05-25T03:59:21.197Z</config:last-mo
  <config:summary>The 'Account lockout duration' setting should be config
  <scap-core:control-mappings>
    <scap-core:control-mapping last-modified="2011-04-18T20:18:49.687Z"
      <scap-core:mapping published="2011-04-18T20:18:49.687Z">AC-7</s
    </scap-core:control-mapping>
  </scap-core:control-mappings>
</entry>
```

- CCE-to-800-53 Mapping
 - CCE-9308-8
 - AC-7 From NIST SP 800-53 Revision 3

Use Case: Configuration Assessment

```

<control-class>Technical</control-class>
<family>Access Control</family>
<number>AC-7</number>
<title>Unsuccessful Login Attempts</title>
<priority>P2</priority>
<description>
  <ns2:div>
    <ns2:p class="align_left">The information system:</ns2:p>
    <ns2:p class="align_left"/>
  </ns2:div>
</description>
<supplemental-guidance>
  <ns2:div>
    <ns2:p class="align_left">Due to the potential for denial of service, at
  </ns2:div>
</supplemental-guidance>
<control-enhancements>
  <control-enhancement sequence="1">

```

- 800-53 Controls File
 - AC-7

Use Case: Vulnerability Management



CVE 2012-3544

Search CVE and CCE Vulnerability Database ([Advanced Search](#))

Keyword search:

Try a product or vendor name

Try a [CVE](#) standard vulnerability name or [OVAL](#) query

Only vulnerabilities that match ALL keywords will be returned

Linux kernel vulnerabilities are categorized separately from vulnerabilities in specific Linux distributions

- Search All
- Search Last 3 Months
- Search Last 3 Years

Use Case: Vulnerability Management

Vulnerability Summary for CVE-2012-3544

Original release date: 06/01/2013

Last revised: 06/03/2013

Source: US-CERT/NIST

Overview

Apache Tomcat 6.x before 6.0.37 and 7.x before 7.0.30 does not properly handle cause a denial of service by streaming data.

Impact

CVSS Severity (version 2.0):

CVSS v2 Base Score: 5.0 (MEDIUM) (AV:N/AC:L/Au:N/C:N/I:N/A:P) (legend)

Impact Subscore: 2.9

Exploitability Subscore: 10.0

CVSS Version 2 Metrics:

Access Vector: Network exploitable

Access Complexity: Low

Authentication: Not required to exploit

Impact Type: Allows disruption of serviceUnknown

Use Case: Vulnerability Management

External Source : CONFIRM

Name: <http://tomcat.apache.org/security-7.html>

Type: Advisory

Hyperlink: <http://tomcat.apache.org/security-7.html>

External Source : CONFIRM

Name: <http://tomcat.apache.org/security-6.html>

Type: Advisory

Hyperlink: <http://tomcat.apache.org/security-6.html>

Use Case: Vulnerability Management

Vulnerable software and versions

Configuration 1

OR

- * cpe:/a:apache:tomcat:6.0.15
- * cpe:/a:apache:tomcat:6.0.30
- * cpe:/a:apache:tomcat:6.0
- * cpe:/a:apache:tomcat:6.0.14
- * cpe:/a:apache:tomcat:6.0.36
- * cpe:/a:apache:tomcat:6.0.6
- * cpe:/a:apache:tomcat:6.0.7
- * cpe:/a:apache:tomcat:6.0.9:beta
- * cpe:/a:apache:tomcat:6.0.8
- * cpe:/a:apache:tomcat:6.0.9
- * cpe:/a:apache:tomcat:6.0.8:alpha
- * cpe:/a:apache:tomcat:6.0.35
- * cpe:/a:apache:tomcat:6.0.7:beta
- * cpe:/a:apache:tomcat:6.0.29
- * cpe:/a:apache:tomcat:6.0.7:alpha
- * cpe:/a:apache:tomcat:6.0.6:alpha
- * cpe:/a:apache:tomcat:6.0.33

Future of NVD



Resources and Websites

- **NVD Homepage**
 - <http://nvd.nist.gov>
- **National Checklist Program**
 - <http://checklists.nist.gov>
- **SCAP Homepage**
 - <http://scap.nist.gov>
- **SCAP Validated Products**
 - <http://nvd.nist.gov/scapproducts.cfm>
- **NIST Computer Security Resource Center (CRSC) Documents**
 - <http://csrc.nist.gov/publications/PubsSPs.html>
 - <http://csrc.nist.gov/publications/PubsNISTIRs.html>

Questions



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