

CSIRT.global 2022 overview



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Mission

CSIRT.global's mission is to build a global community, bound by a passion for solving security problems such as vulnerabilities. We disclose them, find people to fix them, to prevent incidents and make the world more secure. We love the internet and aim to understand it's weaknesses. We love personal growth, and help our community to grow as individuals and as a group. We are non-partisan, a-political, inclusive and open. We maintain a sense of realism, and we're protective of sensitive data and understand its impact.

About these accomplishments

We are writing this document in June 2023. The scope of this document is the accomplishments in 2022. We now look back at that moment, just before many initiatives have come to fruition. In next year's document, we can look back at successes and growth. With this out of the way, the year 2022 has been about building the foundations.

For this, we have established a supervisory board, a board, a management team, and volunteer positions.

We have done a lot of paperwork, documents and posting letters to tax offices, lawyers and bookkeepers. All of this is necessary. Because of our global mission, providing a solid foundation is key, for us, our processes and especially our volunteers. Given our mission, dealing with vulnerability information, the foundation must be solid from the start.

So these accomplishments might seem mundane to some - but we are proud of them, and a lot of care went into them. And writing this from the future - we know are already pushing change for the best - and we will be following the foundational year up with accomplishments and results!

Accomplishments for 2022

1. Established the legal entity Stichting CSIRT.global (under Dutch law).
2. Established CSIRT.global as an ANBI (a Public Benefit organization)
3. Established a Supervisory Board and a Board.
4. On-boarded 12 people (excluding the Supervisory Board) from 4 nationalities.
5. Established a UK chapter with fantastic volunteers.

6. Established a CSIRT process, led by the head of CSIRT
7. Started a Research process, led by the head of research
8. Established administrative functions:
 - a. Finance, bookkeeping, including bank account and paypal account
 - b. Internal and external communications
 - c. PR & website
 - d. Back-office and community tech functions
9. Established and sourced the technology platforms to support these processes.
10. Prepared the NGO bug bounty initiative:
 - a. Assigned a program manager
 - b. Secured funding from Huntress / via DIVD
11. Partnered with the Cyber Peace Institute

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On behalf of the CSIRT.global board,

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Chairman