

# **RID IETF Draft Update**

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# **RID Updates**

- Purpose
- RID and INCH
- Generalizing RID draft
  - Communication flow for all IODEF documents
  - Transport in a separate document
- Message Format for RID
- Updates to the RID Extensions to IODEF Model
- Communication Mechanism for RID Documents
- RIDPolicy Comments



# Real-time Inter-network Defense (RID)

- Facilitate Communication of IODEF documents between Network Providers (NPs) and CSIRTs
- Report incidents to NPs or CSIRTs
- Trace Security Incidents to the Source
- Stop or Mitigate the Effects of an Attack or Security Incident
  - Integrate with existing and future network components
     Intrusion Detection Systems
     Systems to trace traffic across a network
     Network devices such as routers and firewalls
- Provide secure means to communicate IODEF documents
  - Consortiums agree upon use and abuse guidelines
  - Consortiums provide Public Key Infrastructure to support encryption and digital signing requirements

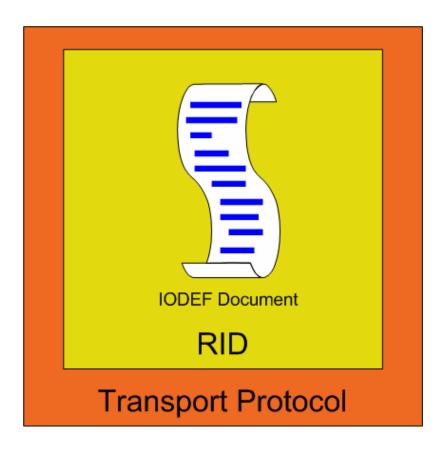


#### **Generalization of RID for IODEF**

- RID is used to communicate security incident handling information between CSIRTs or Network Providers (NPs)
- RID initially intended for:
  - Reporting and tracing security incident information to a RID system close to the attack source
  - Integration with traceback systems
     For the case where traffic may have been spoofed
  - Method to stop attack traffic close to the source
- The generalization of RID will specify
  - Communication flow of all IODEF documents
  - This involves adding one more message type for the reporting of a security incident for statistics with no further actions to be taken Report message type added to RIDPolicy
- Major document updates are text changes and the ability to send an incident report with no required action
- Are there any other cases that are not yet covered?



# RID Envelope for IODEF



- All IODEF documents are enveloped in RID
- Facilitates communication of IODEF documents and sets purpose
  - Reporting
  - Investigation where source is known
  - Trace request
- The transport protocol will be defined in a separate document
  - SOAP and HTTPS



# **Communicating RID Messages**

- RID serves as the message wrapper for all IODEF documents
- RID defines the communication flow of all IODEF documents using the defined RID message types
- Message Types
  - Trace Request

Requires integration with traceback systems to identify upstream source

Trace Authorization

Traceback approval status in upstream provider's network

Result

Actions will be expanded in Data Model to support necessary options

Investigation

Incident Investigation for attack mitigation with a known source

Report

Statistics – no action necessary

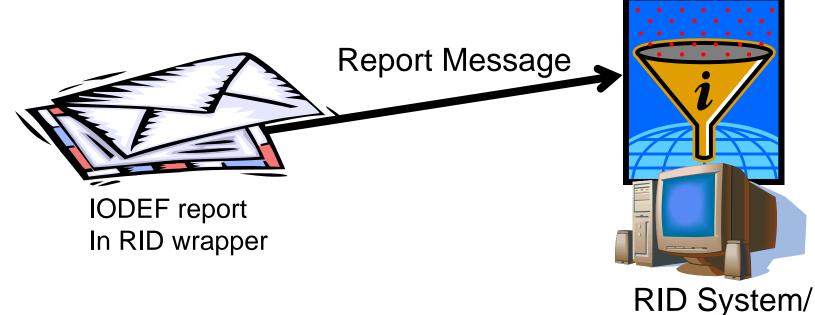
- RID Systems Must Track the Requests by
  - Incident Number and Instance ID

The incident@ID will be moved to RIDPolicy from the data model

- Packet Contents
- Completion Status



### **Report Message**

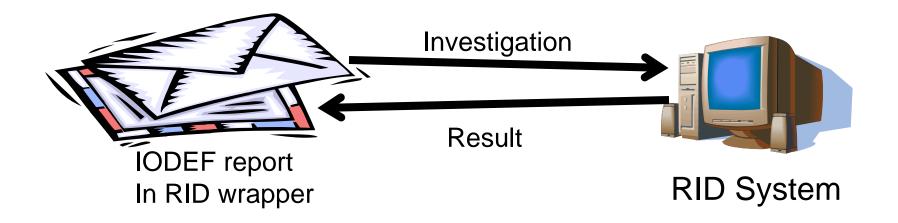


- Report is sent to CSIRT or NP
- No action is necessary for this message type
- Used for statistics and generating trending information
- Transport will use TCP (HTTPS), so there is no response necessary

Incident DB



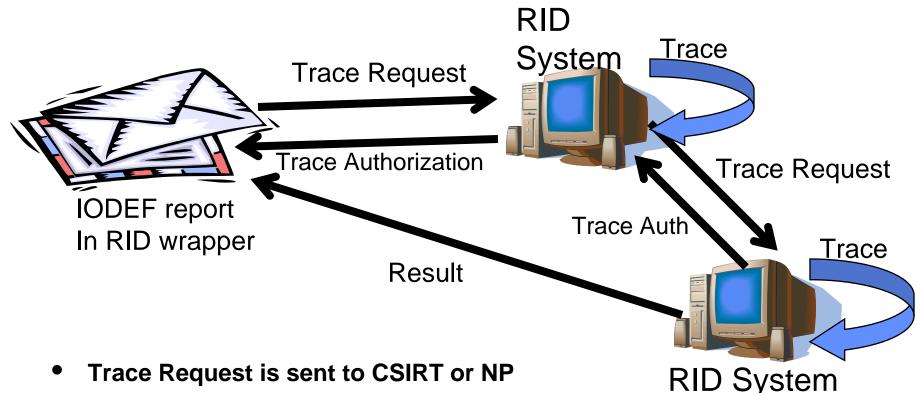
### **Investigation Message**



- Investigation message is sent to CSIRT or NP
- An Investigation is requested where the source is known
- Purpose is to mitigate or stop the attack traffic
- A response via the Result message is required
  - Details the action(s) taken



### **Trace Request Message**



- A traceback investigation is requested to locate the source
- All upstream trace requests must decide if trace will be authorized
- Purpose is to mitigate or stop the attack traffic
- A response via the Result message is required
  - Details the action(s) taken



# **Transport in a New Draft**

- Draft will define the transport protocol for all IODEF documents
- RID will define the message communication flow and the transport document will discuss SOAP and HTTPS for transport
- XML Security
  - Policy negotiated in RID message and not wrapper
  - Provide integrity, authentication, authorization
  - XML digital signature, encryption, and public key infrastructure
     Encryption of RID for privacy and security reasons should be via XML encryption and not through the security provided by a wrapper or higher level protocol
- SOAP Messaging Wrapper
  - Method to transport messages
  - HTTPS will be the mandatory protocol for implementation
     Not necessarily the most efficient transport for the IODEF messages, but was agreed upon by WG for ease of initial implementation
  - Other protocols may be added for optional support



# **RID Policy**

- RID Policy
  - Ensures policy information is transferred between participating RID peers
  - Policy information in RID to prevent policy related issues from relying on the transport mechanism for enforcement
  - Message type is specified in the RIDPolicy class
- RIDPolicy Information
  - Extension to define the type of trace

IODEF Method and Impact class information should be considered for the type of traffic requested for trace and the success of an attack

Explicit statement for the type of trace requested in case it does not fit into the category of attack traffic and can be linked to a CVE or other identifier

Identifies where the traffic may have policy issues

Client to NP

NP to client

Within a consortium

Between peers

Between consortiums

**Across national boundaries** 

- Purpose is to try to prevent abuse of the system
  - Address security, confidentiality, and privacy concerns listed in the draft
  - New extension created to address issues raised at IETF-59
- Any comments on RIDPolicy?



# **Summary**

- Updates from the previous version
  - RID generalized to support transport of all IODEF documents
  - RID Schema and examples have been updated
  - Document formally edited
- Current Draft
- http://www.ietf.org/internet-drafts/draft-ietf-inch-rid-05.txt