Security products and services play an important role in citizens’ sense of security. CRISP will not only look at the technical evaluation of security products and services, but also includes human factors, incorporating criteria related to Security, Trust, Efficiency and Freedom.

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HOW WILL THE STANDARD BE DEVELOPED?

The CEN Workshop Agreement is scheduled to be developed end of 2016 / beginning of 2017. Much effort will be dedicated to inviting Workshop delegates from as many countries as possible in order to ensure the widest possible acceptance of the Security Certification Manual. NEN, the Dutch national standardization body, and also the coordinator of CRISP, will lead the consensus building process in the CEN Workshop and provide an important link to existing CEN Technical Committees.

BENEFITS OF LINKING WITH STANDARDIZATION

Throughout the project, standards will play an important role, since they form the basis for the certification system being developed. Having a certification system is impossible without the use of standards which set the requirements for security products. By seeking to develop CRISP’s main output, a certification manual, as a CEN Workshop Agreement (CWA), the CRISP partners will enable a broad stakeholder input and acceptance of the method developed. At the end of the project, possible transformation of the Workshop Agreement into a standard will be explored, as well as the development of other security related standardization outputs.

LONG-TERM EXPECTED IMPACT

The CEN Workshop Agreement addressing the Security Certification Manual will become available in 2017. Based on requirements for successful evaluation and certification of security products in Europe, it is expected to help European security industry to maintain its the status as a leader in the global security industry, by enabling a harmonised playing field for security certification services. To enable smooth implementation of the methods presented in the manual, a roadmap will be presented alongside the Workshop Agreement.

CRISP’s aim to reach certified security products and to promote the European industry in the global security market will rely on standardization as an important tool, not only because standards are a prominent source of requirements for security products, but also because standardization will support a wide acceptance of the Security Certification Manual.

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