

CWE Compatibility Program Summit Agenda

Kick-Off	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3
10:30 am to 11:00 EST	11:00 to 12:30 EST	1:00 to 2:30 EST	3:00 to 4:30 pm EST
Introduction	Education and Awareness	CWE Modernization	Program Improvements
Welcome & Introductions <i>Alec Summers, CWE</i>	Customer Perceptions <ul style="list-style-type: none">User Stories & What Customers are SayingCollaboration and partnership to drive adoption <i>Moderator: Kevin E. Greene, CWE</i> <i>Panelists: Chris Eng, Veracode</i> <i>Joe Jarzombek, Synopsys</i>	CWE Mappings <ul style="list-style-type: none">Working with hierarchy – understanding CWE relationshipsImpact of coverage claims <i>Moderator: Steve Christey, CWE</i> <i>Panelists: Amy Gale, Grammatech</i> <i>Nick Tait, Red Hat</i>	Expanding Offerings <ul style="list-style-type: none">MITRE GuidanceTools and servicesReporting <i>Moderator: Kevin E. Greene, CWE</i> <i>Panelists: James Croall, Synopsys</i> <i>Arthur Hicken, Parasoft</i>
Agenda Overview <i>Marisa Harriston, CWE</i>	Understanding CWE <ul style="list-style-type: none">Assessing clarity around standard setup vs. taxonomy <i>Moderator: Bob Martin, CWE</i> <i>Panelist: Alexander Hoole, MicroFocus</i> <i>Djenana Campara, KDM Analytics</i>	CWE Top 25 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Current and future factors for measurementList enhancements <i>Moderator: Rushi Purohit, CWE</i> <i>Panelists: Jeremy Bellay, Battelle</i> <i>Chris Turner, NIST</i>	CWE Compatibility Program Future <ul style="list-style-type: none">Possible ways forward <i>Moderator: Kevin E. Greene, CWE</i>
CWE Compatibility Initial Vision <ul style="list-style-type: none">A reflection on the initial intention and ideas behind the program <i>Speaker: Bob Martin, CWE</i>			Concluding Remarks & Next Steps <i>Speaker: Alec Summers, CWE</i>



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Sessions at a Glance



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Education and Awareness

Session Title: Customer Perceptions

Improving and raising the awareness of CWE is essential for broader adoption and use in industry. This session will explore the current state of practice and identify key outcomes to enable broader user adoption in industry.

Topics of discussion

- Customer perceptions
- Communicating the “value proposition”
- Partnerships and collaboration to drive awareness and adoption

Moderator: Kevin E. Greene, CWE

Panelists: Chris Eng, Veracode

Joe Jarzombek, Synopsys

Session Title: Understanding CWE

Understanding the purpose and intent of CWE is important in unlocking the full potential for broader user adoption. This session will discuss CWE in the context of a taxonomy and standard to help clarify its purpose and intent for improving software assurance practices.

Topics of discussion

- Purpose and intent of CWE
- Assessing CWE in the context of a taxonomy and standard

Moderator: Bob Martin, CWE

Panelist: Alexander Hoole, MicroFocus

Djenana Campara, KDM Analytics



CWE Modernization

Session Title: CWE Mappings

Understanding the intent of a CWE is an important concept for mapping vulnerabilities and security elements accurately to CWE identifiers. This session will discuss the [CWE hierarchy and guidance for CWE mapping](#).

Topics of discussion

- Working the CWE hierarchy
- CWE claims and coverage issues
- Best practices for CWE mappings

Moderator: Steve Christey Coley, CWE

Panelists: Amy Gale, Grammatech

Nick Tait, Red Hat

Session Title: CWE Top 25

[CWE Top 25](#) provides a demonstrative list of the most common issues found in software. This session will discuss the methodology, current and future factors for measurements, and potential enhancements needed to be reflective of today's software world.

Topics of discussion

- Current and future factors for CWE measurement
- Additional languages and weakness classes not covered
- Future considerations for CWE Top 25

Moderator: Rushi Purohit, CWE

Panelists: Jeremy Bellay, Battelle

Chris Turner, NIST



Program Improvements

Session Title: Expanding Offerings

Expanding and improving [CWE Compatibility Program](#) offerings will help advance the state-of-practice and increase adoption of CWE in industry. This session will explore ways MITRE can better collaborate with industry to identify and address program improvements.

Topics of discussion

- MITRE Guidance
- Tools and services
- Industry collaboration for increased program participation

Moderator: Kevin E. Greene, CWE

*Panelists: James Croall, Synopsys
Arthur Hicken, Parasoft*

Session Title: CWE Compatibility Program Future

This session will discuss and explore possible ways forward to improve the CWE Compatibility Program.

Topics of discussion

- Reinvigorating interest in the CWE Compatibility Program
- Community engagement
- Program realignment

Moderator: Kevin E. Greene, CWE

