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Issue

1. It has been noted that the Work Item description and Scope Statement for EG 203 250 “Security Assurance Lifecycle” are not aligned.

Discussion

2. The Work Item description for EG 203 250 “Security Assurance Lifecycle” is:
Provide guidance to all parts of the community as to the relevant Security Assurance activities during the phases of the lifecycle.

3. The Scope description currently contained in EG 203 250 “Security Assurance Lifecycle” (at v0.0.10) is:

The present document provides a guide to the application of security capabilities in systems across the lifecycle in such a way to maximise the overall assurance of the capabilities offered by the system’s security measures.

The present document considers the standardisation domain and gives examples of the application of the guidance to the wider development and deployment community.

Recommendation

4. It is recommended that the following revised Scope be used for EG 203 250 “Security Assurance Lifecycle”:

The present document provides an overview as to how security fits into a system lifecycle in such a way to maximise the overall in the system’s security measures.

The present document gives guidance to the wider development and deployment community as to activities required to achieve such security capabilities.

5. It is intended that the next draft version of EG 203 250 “Security Assurance Lifecycle” (v0.0.11), due to be made available for the next Security SIG Meeting in week commencing 22JUN15, will be augmented to not only cover the overview provided by the current draft, but also to provide guidance as to activities required.

Way Ahead

6. This note should be made available for the MTS 65th Meeting to review, although the Rapporteur for the Work Item (Ian Bryant) will not be available due to conflicting travel commitments elsewhere.