

**WORKING GROUP ON
CLOUD SECURITY AND PRIVACY**

**Notes of the Tenth Meeting
held at 2:45 p.m. on 26 January 2015
in Communal Meeting Room 1, G/F, Central Government Offices, Tamar**

Present

Mr Vincent CHAN	Convenor	(Ernst & Young Advisory Services Limited)
Dr Aldar CHAN	Member	(Hong Kong Applied Science and Technology Research Institute Company Limited)
Dr Henry CHAN	Member	(The Hong Kong Polytechnic University)
Mr Eric FAN	Member	(UDomain Web Hosting Co Ltd)
Ms Clara HO	Member	(The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited)
Mr Dale JOHNSTONE	Member	(ISO Working Group on Information Security Management Systems)
Ir Stephen LAU	Member	(Hong Kong Computer Society)
Mr Otto LEE	Member	(Thomson Reuters)
Mr SC LEUNG	Member	(Hong Kong Productivity Council)
Mr SH LIM	Member	(Hong Kong Jockey Club)
Mr Ronald PONG	Member	(Nexusguard Consulting Limited)
Mr Ted SUEN	Member	(MTR Corporation Limited)
Mr Ronald TSE	Member	(Ribose)
Mr Owen WONG	Member	(OGCIO)
Mr TS YU	Member	(OGCIO)
Mr Patrick CHAN	Secretary	(OGCIO)

In attendance

Mr Victor LAM	(OGCIO)
Mr Michael WONG	(OGCIO)

Absent with apologies

Professor David CHEUNG	Member	(The University of Hong Kong)
Dr Andy CHUN	Member	(City University of Hong Kong)
Dr Ricci IEONG	Member	(eWalker Consulting (HK) Limited)
Mr Michael MUDD	Member	(Asia Cloud Computing Association)
Mr Henry NG	Member	(Thales Transport & Security (Hong Kong) Ltd)
Mr Samson TAI	Member	(IBM Software Group)
Mr Terence YEUNG	Member	(Atos Information Technology HK Limited)
Mr Michael YUNG	Member	(Asia Miles Limited)

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Confirmation of minutes of last meeting

1. The notes of the ninth Working Group meeting held on 15 August 2014 were confirmed without amendment.

Matters arising from the last meeting

2. Nil.

Sharing of experience on the pilot of GD cloud security assessment and certification scheme

3. Upon the invitation by **the Convenor, Mr Ronald TSE** shared the experience on the GD cloud security assessment and certification pilot scheme.
4. Upon enquiry by **Members, Mr Ronald TSE** also shared on the issues about the framework of the cloud security assessment and certification pilot scheme and the difficulties encountered during

the pilot.

Update on ISO 27018 and 27017

5. Upon invitation by **the Convenor, Mr Dale JOHNSTONE** updated the meeting on the ISO/IEC 27018 - Introduction and ISO/IEC 27017 - Update.
6. Upon enquiry by **Members** on how cloud service providers could utilise the ISO 27018 and 27017 standards and whether users could expect to see cloud service providers to adopt the two standards, **Mr Dale JOHNSTONE** clarified that ISO 27018 and 27017 standards supplemented ISO 27002 standard and the three standards could be used together. He opined that, though the ISO 27001 didn't mandate ISO 27017 and 27018 standards, the adoption of the two standards by cloud service providers would be driven by customers and the organisations themselves. Some cloud service providers were proactive and planned to use the conformance of their cloud services with the two new standards as a marketing tool.

Progress update on WGCSP

7. **The Convenor** updated the meeting on the progress on WGCSP. Regarding the development of the Guangdong-led Cloud Security Assessment and Certification Scheme through pilot runs by CEPREI, the final onsite audit for Ribose was completed in November 2014 and the pilot was completed in January 2015. The HK/GD Practice Guide for Procuring Cloud Services was published on the Hong Kong InfoCloud Portal and Guangdong InfoCloud Portal in December 2014.
8. For promoting wider use of cloud services, a focus group meeting with the banking sector and cloud service providers would be held in late January to discuss the current state and also the

challenges they faced in adopting cloud services.

9. Regarding the promotion of the ISO/IEC 27001 certification to both cloud service providers and cloud service consumers, a document on “Overview of ISO/IEC 27001 and ISO/IEC 27000 Family” was being drafted for posting on the InfoCloud Portal and would be completed by June 2015 tentatively.

Brief update on Expert Group and WGPIUCS

10. **Mr Patrick CHAN** provided a brief update on the Expert Group and WGPIUCS.

Any other business

11. Since there had been a number of standards and guidelines published by ISO and the industry in the past few years, some **Members** proposed to have a review on the Expert Group and Working Groups to identify the areas of focus. **Mr Victor LAM** concurred and added that the stock taking of achievement and review would be best conducted in the second half of 2015 when the planned tasks of the Expert Group and Working Groups were largely completed. EGCCSS and WGs
12. There being no other business, the meeting adjourned at 4:05 p.m.

The Secretariat

Expert Group on Cloud Computing Services and Standards

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