

CEREBRATE

COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT AND TOOL ORCHESTRATION

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CEREBRATE PROJECT

FIRSTCON22





- The Computer Incident Response Center Luxembourg (CIRCL)
- CIRCL is the CERT for the private sector, communes and non-governmental entities in Luxembourg
- CIRCL leads the development of the open-source MISP threat intelligence platform
 - ▶ As well as running multiple large MISP communities performain active daily threat-intelligence sharing

MELICERTES II: A QUICK RECAP OF THE MORNING SESSION

- MeliCERTes
- Common tooling for CSIRTs
- Cerebrate a central component of the new tooling
- Takes care of:
 - ▶ Contact management
 - ▶ orchestration
 - ▶ Sharing group distribution and management

SOME STATS ABOUT ONE OF OUR MISP INSTANCE: MISPPRIV (1)

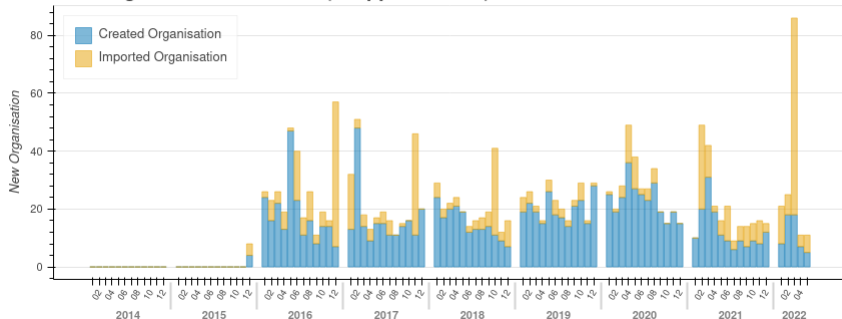
Events	97680 (+794)
Attributes	29378602 (+678136)
Attributes / event	301
Correlations found	42930929
Proposals active	2753
Users	4171
Users with PGP keys	2812 (67.4%)
Organisations	2048
Local Organisations	1499
Event creator orgs	600
Average Users / Org	2.8

User and Organisation Statistics

User (Total)	4171
User (Month)	44 ^
User (Year)	268 ^
Org Local (Total)	1499
Org Local (Month)	15 ^
Org Local (Year)	70 ^
Org External (Total)	549
Org External (Month)	4 ^
Org External (Year)	102 ^

SOME STATS ABOUT ONE OF OUR MISP INSTANCE: MISPPRIV (2)

New Organisations on MISP (misppriv.circl.lu) over time



ISSUES WE'RE TRYING TO SOLVE

Rising number of communities is great!

- **Bridge the gap** between between communities
- Sharing with peers that face **similar threats**
- **Reuse** of TTPs across sectors
- **Hybrid threats** How seemingly unrelated things may be interesting to correlate
- **Spread the love**, as our field is ahead of several other sectors when it comes to information sharing

ISSUES WE'RE TRYING TO SOLVE

However, broader and more diverse communities lead to more issues

- Non-technical issues

- ▶ Sharing difficulties in terms of social interactions (e.g trust)

- **#FIRSTCON22** greatly helps in that aspect!

- ▶ Lots of points of contacts

- Technical issues

- ▶ Centralised identity management
- ▶ Data might change or evolve over time
- ▶ Loads of UUIDs to manually process
- ▶ Distribution list management is difficult across communities

Organisation CIRCL

ID	2
UUID	55f6ea5e-2c60-40e5-964f-47a8950d210f
Local or remote	Local
Description	CIRCL is the CERT (Computer Emergency Response Team/Computer Security Incident Response Team) for the private sector, communes and non-governmental entities in Luxembourg.

ISSUES WE'RE TRYING TO SOLVE WITH CEREBRATE

- Constituencies of organisations
 - ▶ Geographic & sectorial
 - ▶ But also technical: CIDR blocks & AS Numbers
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Hint:

Come to
MISP
workshop
to learn
more!



ISSUES WE'RE TRYING TO SOLVE WITH CEREBRATE

- Customisable data model adaptable to each community
 - ▶ Based on the sheer amount of different types of communities, **it's a must**
- Sharing group management
- Synchronisation and lookup system

OUR ATTEMPT AT SOLVING THEM: CEREBRATE

- Open source community management and orchestration tool



- Central tool for the **Melicertes 2 project** (Co-funded by the EU as a CEF project - SMART 2018/1024)
- Rich **Contact Database**
- Tightly coupled management system and companion for MISP (and other tools)
 - ▶ Get in touch with us if you need help building integrations!
- Planned as the primary MISP **fleet management** tool

GOALS AND DESIGN

- Goals: Simplicity, lightweight and open-source
- Technologies used: PHP, cakephp4, BS5, ...
 - ▶ (almost) the same as in MISP for easier **maintainability** and **code re-use**
- IAM centric design
 - ▶ Tightly integrated with Keycloak
- Core functionalities: Auditing, API
 - ▶ Any changes should be easily accessible to counter errors or foul plays
 - ▶ From our perspective, automation and integration is essential and should be as easy as possible

GOALS AND DESIGN

- Built with tool integration in mind, acting as a contact database

Cerebrate view

Details:

- ID: 1
- Name: cerebrate.misp-project.org
- URL: https://cerebrate.misp-project.org
- Owner Organisation: CIRCL
- Description:

Organisations

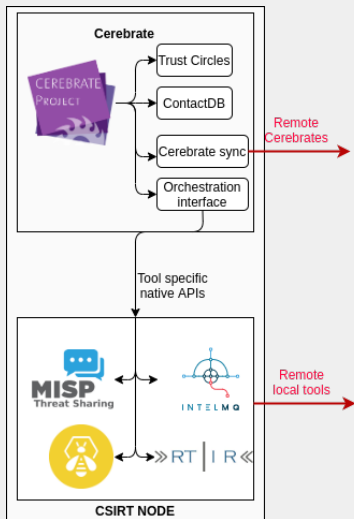
Enter value to search Filter

ID	Status	UUID	Name	Sector	Nationality	Actions
1	🔗	8053819c-879c-4a8b-8d22-736a9f6b265	CIRCL	Private	Luxembourg	👤
6	✖	b6987919c-0169-4a14-82b1-69e7963a0386	AKCIESK/NAECCS			👤
7	✖	ata433501-3882-4b4a-aa3c-d44545c1330c	ADNET-CERT			👤
8	✔	a59a2c47-d927-41e5-a493-d7913f1b7310	CERT-AM			👤
9	✖	b059a35d-0a05-4d34-aa1c-2e782917214	ACOnet-CERT			👤
10	✖	3178207b-4383-4f59-baa8-5329a32b4f7	AEC			👤
11	🔗	3f110084-2307-48b1-84f8-84a7e933317	CERT.at		Austria	👤
12	✖	7c9d905d-ba6f-4708-810a-25702939a575	FREQUENTIS SIRT			👤
13	✖	b2409520-d804-4a13-8561-71911d22325	GovCERT Austria			👤
14	✖	e0facc84-3000-4619-8d9c-219db9f570956	R-IT CERT			👤
15	✖	7d7e167e-9240-4199-8398-6c4d29e2a40d	R-IT CSIRT			👤
16	✖	21980ce0-8ccc-4a70-b359-e14ca990a376	WenCERT			👤
17	✖	88277979-793d-4af6-ba68-0f8ba8772ee09	mICERT AT			👤
18	✖	c50ed9f5-c8b7-428b-b033-543e5c05886f	sCERT AT			👤
19	✖	a7b54731-1704-4964-87ed-a9022a7d0736	AuScienceCERT			👤
20	✖	95897449-256a-4234-acc1-70af95948152	CERTAZ			👤

Could not locate the POP public key. Powered by MISP 2.4.159 - 2022-06-28 03:50:44

MISP is able to look up Organisations & Sharing Group in Cerebrate

CEREBRATE'S PLACE IN A TYPICAL CSIRT SOFTWARE STACK



CEREBRATE'S CONTACT DATABASE

- Contact database for the CSIRT network
 - ▶ Common contact fields such as UUID, name, contact email address, nationality, URL, ...

Organisations Index > CIRCL

Search in Cerebrate...

Organisation View

View Edit Actions

ID	17
Name	CIRCL
UUID	55f6ea5e-2c60-40e5-964f-47a8950d210f
URL	http://www.circl.lu/
Nationality	Luxembourg
Sector	private
Type	
Contacts	info@circl.lu
Tags	+
Alignments	[Core Team] sami.mokaddem@circl.lu [Core Team] alexandre.dulaunoy@circl.lu [Code Monkey] andras.kody@circl.lu [Core Team] luciano.righetti@circl.lu Add individual

ENISA CSIRT Network vs CSIRT Constituency vs

ISO 3166-1 Code	lu
website	http://www.circl.lu/
enisa-geo-group	EU
is-approved	1
first-member-type	Member
team-name	Computer Incident Response Center Luxembourg

CEREBRATE'S CONTACT DATABASE

Organisations index

Search in Cerebrate...

ContactDB Organisation Index ⁱ

Activity Past 7 days
+ 0
0

Nationalities

Sectors

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Add organisation All ENISA Accredited ENISA not-Accredited ENISA CSIRT Network (GOV)

Search Search [Dropdown]

#	Name	Members	URL	Nationality	Sector	Tags	IPv4 address	IPv6 address	AS Number	Domain	Actions
17	CIRCL	21	http://www.circl.lu/	Luxembourg	private		185.194.92.0/22		AS197869	.lu	
316	CYBER CIRCLE CSIRT	0	Public website not available								

Page 1 of 1, showing 2 organisations out of 2 total, starting on record 1, ending on 2

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CEREBRATE'S CONTACT DATABASE: META-FIELDS

- Flexible system to store additional information: meta-fields (KV-store)
- These meta-fields are part of a larger structure called meta-templates
- Support of multiple templates used by various entities out there
 - ▶ **FIRST Directory**
 - ▶ ENISA CSIRT inventory
 - ▶ CSIRT Constituency (CIDR blocks, AS Numbers, ...)

CEREBRATE'S CONTACT DATABASE: META-FIELDS

FIRST Directory v1

ENISA CSIRT Network v3

CSIRT Constituency v1

team	CIRCL
team-full	CIRCL - Computer Incident Response Center Luxembourg
host	security made in Lëtzebuerg" (SMILE) g.i.e.
establishment	2008-01-05
address	CIRCL - Computer Incident Response Center Luxembourg c/o smile - "security made in Letzebuerg" GIE 16, bd d'Avranches L-1160 Luxembourg"
country	Luxembourg
website	https://www.circl.lu/
email	info@circl.lu
timezone	GMT+1
operating-hours	During legal workdays (Monday to Friday) from 9:00 to 12:00 and 14:00 to 17:00 Central European Time (GMT+0100, GMT+0200 from April to October according to daylight saving periode)
constituency	Government, Private and Public sectors
constituency-description	CIRCL is the CERT for the private sector, communes and non-governmental entities for the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.
member-since	May 29, 2014

This meta-template contains 13 meta-fields

CEREBRATE'S CONTACT DATABASE: META-FIELDS

The screenshot shows the Cerebrate web interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'MetaTemplates index > FIRST Directory' and a search bar. The main content area is titled 'MetaTemplate view' and displays details for a template with ID 4, named 'FIRST Directory'. Below this, a section titled 'Fields' contains a table of 'Meta Template Fields'. The table has columns for Field, Type, Multiple values, Validation regex, and Field Usage. The fields listed are first-id, team, team-full, host, establishment, and address.

MetaTemplates index > FIRST Directory

Search in Cerebrate...

View Actions 1

MetaTemplate view

ID 4

Name FIRST Directory

Namespace first

Description Template based on the output of the FIRST Directory API

Enabled ✓

is_default ✗

Version 1

Source FIRST.org API

[Fields](#)

Meta Template Fields ⁱ


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Enter value to search








Field	Type	Multiple values	Validation regex	Field Usage
first-id	text	✗		0
team	text	✗		1
team-full	text	✗		1
host	text	✗		1
establishment	date	✗		1
address	text	✗		1

CEREBRATE'S CONTACT DATABASE: META-FIELDS

main ▾ [cerebrate](#) / [libraries](#) / [default](#) / [meta_fields](#) / Go to file Add file ▾ ...

 **mokaddem** new: [lib:metafields] New template CSIRT Constituency 6e497d1 on 25 Feb [History](#)

..

 cerebrate_csirt_constituency.json	new: [lib:metafields] New template CSIRT Constituency	4 months ago
 cerebrate_individual_extended.json	chg: [meta_templates:individual_extended] Added support of phone number	7 months ago
 csn_individual.json	new: [csn] initial templates	2 years ago
 csn_org.json	new: [csn] initial templates	2 years ago
 enisa-csirt-inventory.json	chg: [libraries:meta-template] Bumped version	5 months ago
 first.json	new: [libraries] first JSON added to metaFields	2 years ago
 it_infrastructure_and_services.json	new: [meta_templates:it_infra_and_services] Added new template for or...	7 months ago

CEREBRATE'S CONTACT DATABASE: SHARING GROUP MANAGEMENT

- Easy way to **create** and **share** distribution lists
- Allow sharing groups to be **reusable**
- Circumvent limitations of traditional Threat Intelligence Sharing Platform
 - ▶ The exchange of sharing groups on creation / modification rather than on data exchange
 - ▶ Avoids the duplication of similar sharing groups

CEREBRATE'S CONTACT DATABASE: SHARING GROUP MANAGEMENT


The screenshot displays the Cerebrate web interface for managing sharing groups. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'SharingGroups Index > Sharing group for take-down' and a search bar labeled 'Search in Cerebrate...'. Below the navigation, the main content area is titled 'SharingGroup view' and includes 'View', 'Edit', and 'Actions' buttons. A sidebar on the left contains various icons for navigation. The main content area shows the following details:

- ID:** 4
- UUID:** fde69f4c-893a-47c4-b2e1-5180b236c69f
- Name:** Sharing group for take-down
- Organisation:** CIRCL
- Releasability:** For incident #54912
- Description:**
- Active:** ✓
- local:** ✓

Below the details, there is a section titled 'Organisations' with an 'Add member' button. A table lists the members of the group:

#	Name	UUID	Actions
3	CERT POLSKA	71f77b2b-d871-4e96-b7c0-fae44e6f7a75	
12	CERT.at	c5325a5f-c256-4e3b-b5e4-1ba07f712755	
17	CIRCL	55f6ea5e-2c60-40e5-964f-47a8950d210f	

CEREBRATE'S CONTACT DATABASE: IDENTITY AND SIGNING

- Cerebrate can act as a trusted contact database containing cryptographic keys (PGP, S/MIME)
- Which can be used by other application to sign and validate information
 - ▶ See MISP's protected Event feature 

CEREBRATE'S CONTACT DATABASE: IDENTITY AND SIGNING

The screenshot shows a web interface for managing PGP keys. At the top, there is a search bar and navigation links. The main content area displays the details for a specific key with ID 6. The key is of type 'pgp' and owned by 'Individual: (?) andras.iklody@circl.lu'. The key text is a long alphanumeric string starting with '-----BEGIN PGP PUBLIC KEY BLOCK-----'. The interface includes a sidebar with various icons and a top navigation bar with a search function.

EncryptionKeys index > —BEGIN PGP PUBLIC KEY BLOCK— Comment: ...

Search in Cerebrate...

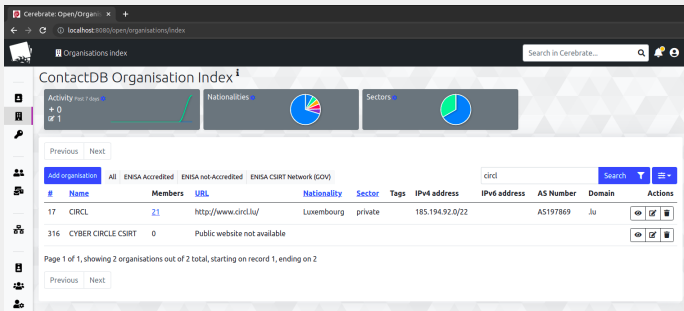
EncryptionKey view

View Edit Actions +

ID	6
Type	pgp
Owner	Individual: (?) andras.iklody@circl.lu
Revoked	
Key	<pre>-----BEGIN PGP PUBLIC KEY BLOCK----- Comment: Hostname: openpgp.circl.lu Version: Hockeypuck -unreleased xsBNBFT+7GQBACADf8cZIm4IFZlXfTtakR3ztLlRnT8XmLrzoFS8t9zLxinIbT6I G8UqXn5iBF/S/jPP5p60bInLQ7vP4gPsIanIYY+eG/143KJlUg5uEH28DkwtRC 2X5qCqnd5QJURjR1nFoLaG1BndCexF3t6Q1xDr19TDCOP4VKCMZyHGRYSS20E/a vakZxb/mUAKRkByLhP1R/SwMFE7jkbE40Cuf2d86Qgpos6knMgWvVYVY5Seas XovW9+Lf2eqzMA9wCg/OgbGSn67a7epf+k5V6/Lzhp0Ewb6y2gvrNlvZ3mjFQT7M leSn1k1eHdqRg6b1CJnek1yqP3EKCCFQTKXKXABEBAHNMUFUZH3hcyBJa2xvZHkG KE1nb69jct2hKSABYw5kcmfLmLrB6gkeUeBJaXjJbc5sdT7OwHKEEwE1ACMFA1aD RmAC0wPHCwKBwMQAYQYCAIJCgsEFGIDAQIEAQIXgAAKRC+o1Tx+vETRcnzB/96 Rage+umqdTL0W8T1EQ3BU7ReK.kog8110nxnoXkqzJK3dcJtZ0Z+XSIHG/do223 De2C45izr3xbTVs7h9AgcHPHTtMKTV2x5G05Tm0S37Wb6VpbMET4frJFEF7Eus3 wATqVf9yq7oaIJrdYFQduLJ0Z1o+74Zk0hLYPukrQ0F6kGs6AUtGHBYDGRFEvk ERQR1F/UKBM4b68vt390tc1qbWvb5k9Zc1cNDS186918kIgrg415Tb1HwhSn1uS 49W20VllybDqzHs1adv44qry2bj2jgq2y6VDeEecXi0R9sD30TJldztRvPqAnXzG ZCBc/SBcnc90sFelwadAzTJbbmRyYXWgSwtsb2R51ChJZ2xvY3MrYskgPfuZJh3 cyp5a2xvZ1AZ21haWmY29tP5LAcaQTAQIAgUCVP7s2A1bAwYLCqGhAWIGFQgC CQ0LBBYCAwEChGEcf4AAGckQvIkbf7xE6w2aQf12Gvryk+sH4oQ1kbxog+1Ecv n2Sm76bcwb8FzeuYGL0Xdsn0MjnxUqYJHJHgqXGLSPDFvBTZSGh2Cb/6uI S095W1/e0DnKQek7Q2RMBLFDrm1y8ukfCV4eymq2EF4A1f36vY9RZk0MBHxcXn 9K1/kzy7FFHU+rjXk1P5yI6qLUkNcaWqFq6Jw46MOpNMHU1qEJ305e1gzA0wF0 /D6PNU8ULZUq5yxhQyS95Um1E7nCNk1kAbApynSiJwCKU1N6w7avp50yWLOf3F T9TFwHnp1dLp1BfSVxyQrha+6NtZ2adFF8Cln0rTmFymB3Qv5Z9PF+Xm7A TQRU/uxkAQ0IoB+v8DbwT/0N13965uS8fdoFn8KstomhVlgVxV786cG7ca0Ms tBc1J754zqxZydtJ/UB1EynjPk1RE4wA1Kom9p5+IauVvX4/M6qVreUyys1Ru RqEzs1xqg8QIdaxPdZk1+46n1KSVsRMj8Uv0T/gP/cYLPYoSAHub29698Xz3ig /ypZnhdYuh+Y+RUBcngj00F6rR7t6RMSXPTq9R9xnH1QQ0NwE2ZP316pMQw04 0wQ7PmUyQvuh04LCEZFohsZG3a1Mw78EKx+vTBCBSkLj4D4Pw:59XnkDk/avCe pHQ0uQNEg4qppDJjYseVvWm3x0Y4eu+QARQA8wB5F8BgAg2JbQJU/uxkAhsM AaoJEL613PH+8ROso0QH/2qAwRshvaxVjRt4Ftdn8NU4JUDfTdu19CC8xe6ebga onk9Kms6V9WBEwP0tIeJj1k5MgF89QfzYCVY1uyaH0E3CArBgRCR27UPmpZM</pre>

CEREBRATE'S CONTACT DATABASE: OPEN DIRECTORY

- Cerebrate can be configured to act as an **open** directory of contact information
- Other tools (including other Cerebrate nodes) can use this directory
- Allows for information and information source validation



The screenshot displays the 'ContactDB Organisation Index' interface. At the top, there is a search bar with the text 'Search in Cerebrate...'. Below the search bar, the title 'ContactDB Organisation Index' is followed by three summary cards: 'Activity' showing '+0 of 1', 'Nationalities' with a pie chart, and 'Sectors' with a pie chart. A navigation bar includes 'Previous' and 'Next' buttons. Below this is a filter section with 'Add organisation' and several filter tabs: 'All', 'ENISA Accredited', 'ENISA not-Accredited', and 'ENISA CSIRT Network (GOV)'. A search input field contains 'circl' and a search button. The main content is a table with columns: '#', 'Name', 'Members', 'URL', 'Nationality', 'Sector', 'Tags', 'IPv4 address', 'IPv6 address', 'AS Number', 'Domain', and 'Actions'. Two rows are visible: one for 'CIRCL' with 21 members and a URL, and another for 'CYBER CIRCLE CSIRT' with 0 members and a note that the public website is not available. At the bottom, a pagination message reads 'Page 1 of 1, showing 2 organisations out of 2 total, starting on record 1, ending on 2'.

#	Name	Members	URL	Nationality	Sector	Tags	IPv4 address	IPv6 address	AS Number	Domain	Actions
17	CIRCL	21	http://www.circl.lu/	Luxembourg	private		185.194.92.0/22		AS197869	.lu	[edit] [delete]
316	CYBER CIRCLE CSIRT	0	Public website not available								[edit] [delete]

Basically the same strategy as the one used in MISP:

- **Connect** with other Cerebrate nodes
- **Diagnose** connectivity issues
- Remotely **browse** data of the other node
- **Fetch and save** organisation, individual, sharing-group data

DATA SHARING

The screenshot shows the 'Broods Index' page. At the top, there is a search bar with the text 'Search in Cerebrate...'. Below the search bar, the page title 'Broods Index' is displayed with a small '1' icon. A summary box shows 'Activity Past 7 days' with '+ 0' and '- 0'. Navigation buttons 'Previous' and 'Next' are visible. A control bar includes 'Add brood', 'All', 'Pull: True', and 'Pull: False'. A search input field contains 'Enter value to search' and a 'Search' button. The main content is a table with columns: '#', 'Name', 'Connection test', 'Url', 'Description', 'Owner Organisation', and 'Actions'. The table lists five broods. The first brood is 'cerebrate.misp-project.org' with a 'Run' button, 'Status: OK (99 ms)', 'Remote: Cerebrate v1.4', 'User: GraphMan (admin)', and 'Sync permission: Yes'. The other broods are 'cerebrate.pilot.melicertes.eu', 'Self', 'Pilot 2', and 'localhost-test', each with a 'Run' button and 'CIRCL' as the owner organization. The footer of the table shows 'Page 1 of 1, showing 5 broods out of 5 total, starting on record 1, ending on 5' and another set of 'Previous' and 'Next' buttons.

Broods Index ¹

Activity Past 7 days
+ 0
- 0

Previous Next

Add brood All Pull: True Pull: False

Enter value to search Search

#	Name	Connection test	Url	Description	Owner Organisation	Actions
1	cerebrate.misp-project.org	Run Status: OK (99 ms) Remote: Cerebrate v1.4 User: GraphMan (admin) Sync permission: Yes	https://cerebrate.misp-project.org		CIRCL	View Edit Delete
2	cerebrate.pilot.melicertes.eu	Run	https://cerebrate.pilot.melicertes.eu		CSIRT.SK	View Edit Delete
3	Self	Run	http://172.19.0.5:80		CIRCL	View Edit Delete
4	Pilot 2	Run	https://cerebrate.pilot.melicertes.eu/		CIRCL	View Edit Delete
5	localhost-test	Run	http://localhost:8080/		CIRCL	View Edit Delete

Page 1 of 1, showing 5 broods out of 5 total, starting on record 1, ending on 5

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DATA SHARING

The screenshot shows the 'Cererate Brood View' interface. At the top, there is a search bar and navigation tabs for 'View', 'Edit', 'Brood Tools', and 'Actions'. The main content area displays details for a brood with ID 1, including its name, URL, description, and owner (CIRCL). Below this, there is a section for 'Organisations' with a table listing various organisations.

Cerate Brood View

ID: 1
Name: cerebrate.misp-project.org
Url: https://cerebrate.misp-project.org
Description:
Owner: CIRCL

Organisations

Organisation Index ⁱ

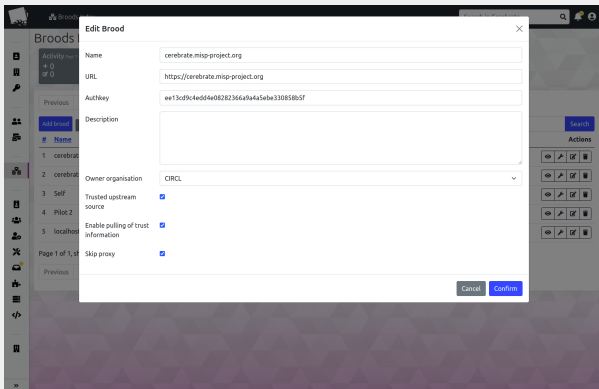
Previous 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 ... 64 Next

#	Name	UUID	URL	Nationality	Sector	Type	Actions
1	CIRCL	80658fac-879c-4a8b-8422-736a5f6fb2f6	http://www.circl.lu/	Luxembourg	Private		
6	AKCESK/NAECCS	b9587990-016f-4af4-82b1-bfe7e63a0d66	https://cesk.gov.al/				
7	ASNET-CERT	abd33501-36b2-4b4e-ae3c-d44045c130fc	Public website not available				
8	CERT-AM	e56e2c47-d627-41e5-a493-d7913f1b7310	Public website not available				
9	ACOnet-CERT	b055e352-0d05-4d04-aa1c-2e7826f17214	https://cert.aco.net/				
10	AEC	3178207b-4383-4f59-baaf-53295d2fe4f7	https://www.energy-cert.at				
11	CERT.at	3f100f84-2307-46b1-84f8-94a7ef3331f7	https://www.cert.at	Austria			
12	FREQUENTIS SIRT	7c9d9b5d-bef6-4708-810d-257fd330e575	https://www.frequentis.com				
13	GovCERT Austria	bbb09520-da04-4e13-8561-71f01bf22325	https://www.aovcert.gv.at				

DATA SHARING: SYNCHRONISATION STRATEGIES

Two synchronisation strategies:

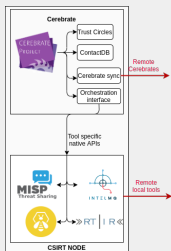
1. **Standard:** Only fetch and save new records
2. **Trusted upstream source:** Remote Cerebrate acts as an authoritative instance



MANAGING LOCAL TOOLS

Why would Cerebrate have integration with other tools?

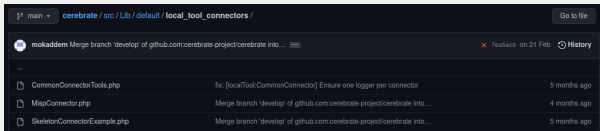
- To support information sharing, being able to validate information sources is crucial
- Traditional information sharing software stacks have to have their own organisation database
- Why re-invent the wheel everytime?



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There will inevitably be integration between local tools and Cerebrate. Why not go a step further?

- Cerebrate exposes a modular system to manage these local tools
- Based on a configuration file, user interfaces can be created to visualise data and instruct local tools to perform operations



- **Configure** a MISP instances via server settings
- **Fetch** Organisations & Sharing Groups
- **Diagnose** other connected MISP servers
- **Manage** users, ...

LOCAL TOOL: MISP CONNECTOR CAPABILITIES

LocalTools index > iglowska.eu

Search in Cerebrate...

iglowska.eu control panel using MispConnector

View Edit Actions

ID: 2

Name: iglowska.eu

Connector: MispConnector

Exposed: ✓

settings: {
 "url": "https://iglowska.eu",
 "authkey": "
}

Description:

[ServerSettings](#)

[Organisations](#)

Name	uuid	nationality	sector	Actions
A-FUNKY-HUNGARIAN-BANK.hu	5d8a16d4-0bdc-4c24-bc0b-3c8aa5e38e14	Hungary	Financial	👤
AFB	5d6e3320-6bd0-49dc-b0fe-5829a5e38e14	France	Financial	👤
BICES	d5c12eb5-4a0e-41f3-b78f-99ee86a3b8da	International		👤
camichel.com	59b3cea5-a9e8-414d-b6af-064cc0a80112			👤
CERN	56c4a555-3178-418e-b774-4e94bcb8b8ee			👤
CERT Polska	5db98ff5-1554-4d88-88d5-4c43950d2111	Poland		👤
CERT POLSKA	06c3bc02-9619-40a0-8a7a-bc31bdd6e0fa			👤

Why do one when we can do many?

- Cerebrate can connect to multiple tools via its associated connector
- Allowing local tool fleet management
 - ▶ MISP fleet management!

LOCAL TOOL: MISP FLEET MANAGEMENT

The screenshot shows a web interface for 'LocalTools index'. At the top right, there is a search bar with the text 'Search in Cerebrate...' and a magnifying glass icon. Below the search bar, the main heading is 'Local tool connector index'. There are two navigation buttons: 'Previous' and 'Next'. The main content is a table with the following columns: 'Name', 'Connector', 'Version', 'Description', 'Connections', and 'Actions'. The table contains one entry for 'MISP' with connector 'MispConnector' and version '0.1'. The description states: 'MISP connector, handling diagnostics, organisation and sharing group management of your instance. Synchronisation requests can also be managed through the connector.' The 'Connections' column shows three items: 'Dev instance: Connection issue.', 'iglocska.eu: OK', and 'covid-19.iglocska.eu: OK'. The 'Actions' column has an eye icon. Below the table, a status message reads: 'Page 1 of 1, showing 1 organisations out of 1 total, starting on record 1, ending on 1'. At the bottom of the table area, there are again 'Previous' and 'Next' navigation buttons. On the left side of the interface, there is a vertical sidebar with various icons representing different tool categories.

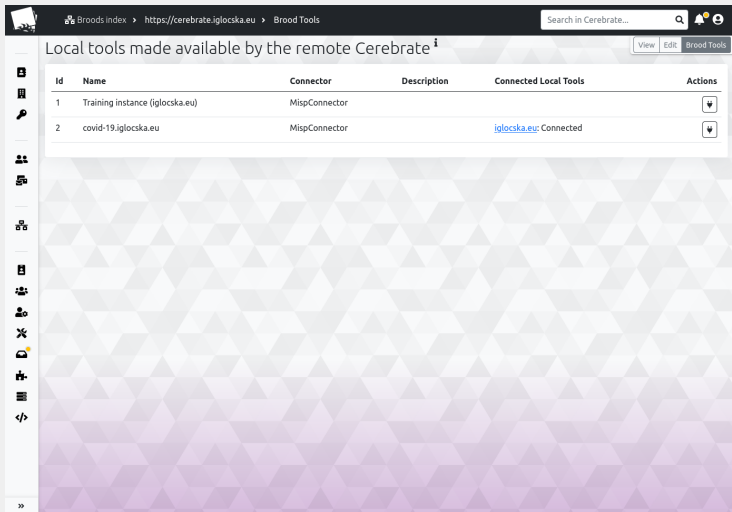
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- Cerebrate's main goal is to **ease community management**
- Select which local tools are meant to be exposed to the community for requests
- Open dialogues to community members to request tool-to-tool interconnections

LOCAL TOOL INTERCONNECTION VIA CEREBRATE

Cerebrate can leverage its access to local tool to reach out to tools from other Cerebrate nodes



The screenshot shows the Cerebrate web interface. The breadcrumb navigation is "Broods index > https://cerebrate.iglocska.eu > Brood Tools". A search bar contains "Search in Cerebrate...". The main heading is "Local tools made available by the remote Cerebrate 1". Below this is a table with columns: Id, Name, Connector, Description, Connected Local Tools, and Actions.

Id	Name	Connector	Description	Connected Local Tools	Actions
1	Training instance (iglocska.eu)	MispConnector			⌵
2	covid-19.iglocska.eu	MispConnector		iglocska.eu : Connected	⌵

- Local tools can be **exposed** to other Cerebrate nodes
- **Inter-connection requests** can be issued from one node to another
- Following a 3-way handshake protocol, inter-connections can be:
 - ▶ Issued
 - ▶ Accepted
 - ▶ Finalised

LOCAL TOOL INTERCONNECTION VIA CEREBRATE



MISP INTERCONNECTION VIA CEREBRATE

Interconnection Request for MispConnector

Request Sent Request Accepted Connection Done

Date	Tool Name	Brood	Individual	Alignment
2021-08-11 12:05:11	MISP (v0.1)	CIRCL cerebrate	andras.iklody@gmail.com	@ CIRCL.lu

Inter-connection data

```
{
  "email": "sync_ef11e9f6@cerebrate.pilot.melicertes.eu",
  "user_id": "1680",
  "authkey": "pIBp*****mt5Y",
  "url": "https://covid-19.iglocska.eu",
  "connectorName": "MispConnector",
  "cerebrateURL": "https://cerebrate.misp-project.org",
  "local_tool_id": 1,
  "remote_tool_id": 1,
  "tool_name": "COVID-19 MISP"
}
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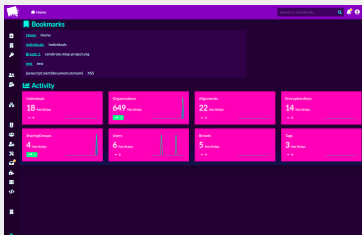
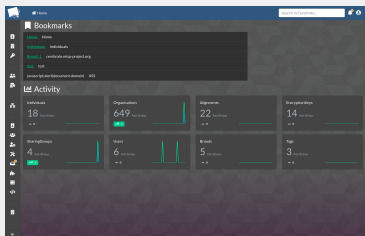
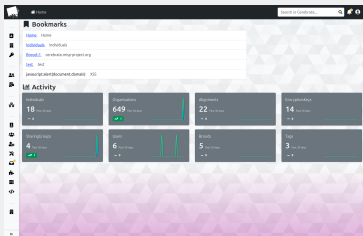
Cancel Decline Request Accept Request

WHAT ELSE DOES CEREBRATE HAVE?

- Mailing list management
- ACL system
- Inbox system
 - ▶ Inter-connection requests, enrolment requests
- Tagging
- Update system
- Audit logs
- Open API

WHAT ELSE DOES CEREBRATE HAVE?

Cerebrate has **dark theme** and **more!**



- Data signing / validation
 - ▶ Community centric PKI
 - ▶ Enable data validation services for tools such as MISP
- Integration with other tools
 - ▶ Ticketing systems
 - ▶ Tighter Mailing list integration (Mailman)
 - ▶ Messaging App (Mattermost)

THANKS!

- Want to integrate your tool with Cerebrate?
→ Get in touch!
- Want to have a live demo?
→ Get in touch!
- Want to suggest features or integrations?
That's right → Get in touch!