

JPCERT/CC Activities Overview Topics

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—Topic1— JPCERT/CC 2022 letters of thanks

JPCERT/CC undertakes support activities to help respond to incidents, early warning activities to help prevent incidents, analysis of malware, coordination activities related to vulnerabilities in software products, and other relevant activities aimed at reducing damage and losses from cyber attacks in Japan. To ensure these activities are promoted smoothly and effectively, information and various assistance provided by individuals are inevitable. JPCERT/CC has established a system for presenting letters of thanks as a sign of our deep appreciation to those individuals who have made particularly significant contributions with respect to cyber security activities.

This fiscal year, we presented letters of thanks to Associate Professor Katsunari Yoshioka of Yokohama National University and Shinya Matsuoka of bitFlyer, Inc.

Associate Professor Katsunari Yoshioka has shared insights from his research on IoT malware and other topics at meetings of the Threat Monitoring Association organized by JPCERT/CC and offered his help in encouraging participation by more organizations with monitoring expertise. Furthermore, he has reported numerous vulnerabilities he identified in IoT devices through his research activities, and he practices responsible disclosure as a vulnerability finder. He has cooperated with JPCERT/CC in various ways through his research, including assisting coordination with product developers related to those vulnerabilities.

Shinya Matsuoka engages in security incident response as a CSIRT member of bitFlyer, the leading crypto-asset exchange service provider in Japan. Over the past few years, he has reported incidents related to attacks targeting crypto-asset exchange service providers, and these reports have helped JPCERT/CC conduct malware analysis and provide early warning information to enable the early discovery and resolution of incidents among Japanese organizations. He has continually been of great service to JPCERT/CC's activities aimed at ensuring the security of the Internet society as a whole. His active attitude towards reporting internal incidents to help other organizations prevent damage from similar incidents is a great example to many companies and organizations.