

Contributing to MISP Project

Become part of the community to design, develop and improve information sharing



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Code of Conduct

- The MISP project has a Contributor Covenant Code of Conduct¹.
- The goal of the code of conduct is to foster an **open, fun and welcoming environment**.
- Another important aspect of the MISP projects is to welcome different areas of expertise in information sharing and analysis. The **diversity of the MISP community** is important to make the project useful for everyone.

¹https://github.com/MISP/MISP/code_of_conduct.md

Reporting a bug, an issue or suggesting features

- The most common way to contribute to the MISP project is to report a bug, issues or suggesting features.
- Each project (MISP core, misp-modules, misp-book, misp-taxonomies, misp-galaxy, misp-object or PyMISP) has their **own issue management**.
- Don't forget that you can **cross-reference issues** from other sub-projects.
- If you know an answer or could help on a specific issue, we welcome all contributions including **useful comments to reach a resolution**.

Reporting security vulnerabilities

- **If you find security vulnerabilities (even minor ones) in MISP project, send an encrypted email** (info@circl.lu) with the details and especially how to reproduce the issues. Avoid to share publicly the vulnerability before a fix is available in MISP. PGP key fingerprint: CA57 2205 C002 4E06 BA70 BE89 EAAD CFFC 22BD 4CD5.
- We usually fix reported and confirmed security vulnerabilities in less than 48 hours.
- **We will request a CVE number** if the reporters didn't ask for one (don't forget to mention how you want to be credited).

Automatic integration and testing

- The majority of the repositories within the MISP GitHub organisation includes automatic integration with TravisCI.
- If you contribute and make a pull-request, **verify if your changes affect the result of the tests.**
- Automatic integration is not perfect including Travis but it's a quick win to catch new bugs or major issues in contribution.
- When you do a pull-request, TravisCI is automatically called².
 - If this fails, no worries, **review the output at Travis** (it's not always you).
- We are working on additional automatic tests including unit testing for the MISP core software (contributors are welcome).

²<https://travis-ci.org/MISP>

JSON validation for MISP libraries

- All JSON format (**galaxy, taxonomies, objects or warning-lists**) are described in a JSON Schema³.
- The TravisCI tests are including JSON validation (via *jq*) and validated with the associated JSON schema.
- How to contribute a JSON library (objects, taxonomies, galaxy or warning-list):
 - If you update a JSON library, don't forget to run *jq_all_the_things.sh*. It's fast and easy. If it fails, review your JSON.
 - Commit your code and make a pull-request.
- Documentations (in PDF and HTML format) for the librairies are automatically generated from the JSON via asciidoctor⁴.

³schema_name.json

⁴example https:

Documentation

- In addition to the automatic generation of documentations from JSON files, we maintain **misp-book**⁵ which is a generic documentation for MISP including usage, API documentation, best practices and specific configuration settings.
- The book is generated in HTML, PDF, epub and mobi using GitBook⁶ which is a framework to write documentation in Markdown format.
- TravisCI is included in misp-book and **the book generation is tested at each commit.**
- The MISP book is regularly published on misp-project.org and circl.lu website.
- Contributors are welcome especially for new topics⁷ and also fixing our broken english.

⁵<https://github.com/MISP/misp-book>

⁶<https://github.com/GitbookIO>

⁷Topics of interest are analysts best-practices,

Internet-Draft - IETF for MISP formats

- If you want to contribute to our IETF Internet-Draft for the MISP standard, [misp-rfc](#)⁸ is the repository where to contribute.
- **Update only the markdown file**, the XML and ASCII for the IETF I-D are automatically generated.
- If a major release or updates happen in the format, we will publish the I-D to the IETF⁹.
- The process is always MISP implementation → IETF I-D updates.

⁸<https://github.com/MISP/misp-rfc>

⁹<https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/search/?name=misp&activedrafts=on&rfcs=on>