

# MISP and the information sharing standards



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*The nice thing about standards  
is that you have so many to  
choose from.*

Computer Networks, 2nd ed., p. 254. Andrew S. Tanenbaum

## (some) Threat sharing standards

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- Structured Threat Information eXpression STIX 1.x, CybOX 2.x
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- Open Threat Partner eXchange OpenTPX 2.2.0
- Incident Object Description Exchange Format IODEF
- Facebook ThreatExchange format
- OpenIOC, ITU-T SG17, ...

## Background of the MISP standard specifications

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- The MISP standard specifications were not designed before implementation.
- MISP specifications are based from the real implementation cases ("code is law").
- **We received many requests of vendors or software developers willing to integrate MISP.**
- So we decided to write the specifications to support organizations who want to use and integrate MISP formats.
- → **to remove ambiguities and to scale better.**

## Current specification status

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- **misp-core-format** - the core JSON format of MISP. IETF Internet-Draft published.
  - Event format including meta-information, attributes, shadow attributes.
  - Manifest format to bundle MISP event.
- **misp-taxonomy-format** - the taxonomy JSON format of MISP. IETF Internet-Draft published.

## Future specification

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- **misp-galaxy-format** - format used to expand the threat actor modelling of MISP.
- **misp-modules-protocol** - protocol used between MISP and misp-modules.
- **misp-collaborative-voting-format** - describes the collaborative voting and scoring format for the feeds providers.

## Q&A

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- info@circl.lu (if you want to join the CIRCL MISP sharing community)
- OpenPGP fingerprint: 3B12 DCC2 82FA 2931 2F5B 709A 09E2 CD49 44E6 CBCD
- <https://github.com/MISP/misp-rfc>
- <https://github.com/MISP/> -  
<http://www.misp-project.org/>