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A discussion with
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CERT is a center at the Software Engineering Institute that handles computer security incidents, publishes security alerts, and research long-term changes in networked systems. But what does this really mean? What do such incidents look like, how can we find out about them, and what is their source? Join us in a discussion of these questions and others with Art Manion and Shawn Hernon, members of the CERT staff.

Shawn Hernan leads the vulnerability handling group at CERT, which analyzes information about vulnerabilities in computer systems and the communication of this information to others. Prior to coming to the SEI, Hernan worked for seven years in the Systems and Networks Division of the University of Pittsburgh, where he developed databases and network applications, and shared in the system administration of the centralized computing facilities and the large campus network.

Art Manion is an Internet security analyst for CERT. Manion's primary task is monitoring public sources of information for information on security vulnerabilities in software. He is also a CERT/CC hotline operator, where he assists sites in detecting and recovering from security incidents. Prior to joining the SEI, Manion was the director of network infrastructure at Juniata College, where he was responsible for all of the network infrastructure and servers.

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