# Metrics Management

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#### Introduction

- Betsy Nichols
  - Academia: Mathematics
  - Industry: Apollo, War Gaming, Process Control,
    NSM + Agents, Metrics Automation
- GENI Relevant Work
  - Instrumentation Frameworks: CMIS/CMIP, SNMP, CIM, WEBM, JMX, CAIDA
  - hyperPlex: Grid, WebServices, P2P, Service
    Orchestration, Distributed Programmability
  - MetricsCenter: Acquision(less), Analysis (more)

#### Presentation

- Terminology
- Metrics Management: Two Layers
- Example Metric Layer Requirement
- Thoughts on GENI
- References

## **Terminology**

- Instrumentation: Generates raw observations
  - Sensor = Listens to Instrumentation and produces ...
  - Measures = Quantitative value
- Dimension
  - Usually not quantitative: ex: protocol, owner, criticality, time
  - Captures context: technical, location, business, policy, ...
- Metric
  - Derived via analysis applied to measures and dimensions
  - Can cross sensor boundaries
- Key Goal Indicator & Key Performance Indicator
  - Characterize target levels and goal attainment

#### Metrics Management: Two Layers

- Instrumentation Layer
  - Heterogeneous and dispersed silos
  - Localized data quality control
  - Anonymization
  - Persistence
- Metric Layer
  - Life Cycle: Design+Deploy+Deliver
  - Specialized Services + Object Models
  - Privacy + Re-Identification

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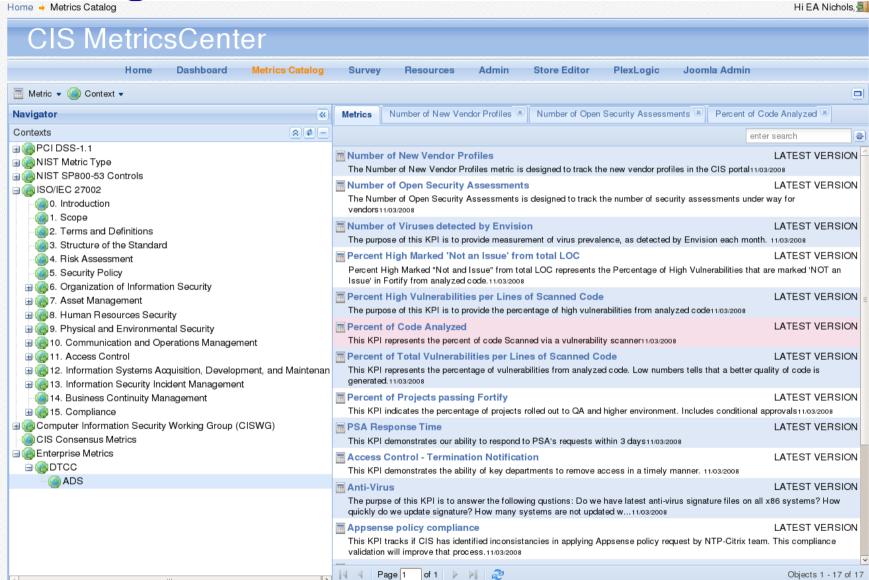
### Metric Design Phase

- What question does this metric answer?
- What data does it need?
- What terminology needs definition?
- What analysis (and assumptions) does it use?
- What results will it produce?
- What contexts does it map to?
- How should results be published?
- What revisions have occurred?
- How do users rate its effectiveness?

**Deliverable**: Catalog

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#### Catalog: One Embodiment



## Thoughts about GENI

- A Metrics Layer for GENI delivers
  - User Context
  - Better Business Decision Support
  - Enhanced Transparency & Trust
- GENI Metrics Layer could be:
  - A "long running" experiment
  - Instrumented and Managed by GENI O&M

#### Metrics Layer Resources

- http://www.MetricsCenter.org Go to the resources page for pointers to lots of additional resources
- http://www.SecurityMetrics.org
- http://www.cert.org/podcast Several podcasts on metrics have been produced by CERT and are published here
- http://www.itpmi.org The IT Metrics and Process Institute
- http://www.qop-workshop.org The Quality of Protection web site
- http://www.itpi.org The IT Process Institute web site
- http://cisecurity.org The Center for Internet Security will be publishing consensus metrics soon

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