InfoSec: Traffic Light Protocol

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Current specifications for TLP

- ISO/IEC 27010:yyyy, part of the Standard on Information security management for inter-sector and inter-organizational communications
- US-CERT simple definition
- Forum of Incident Response and Security Teams (FIRST)
 "..to ensure that interpretations of TLP are consistent, and clear expectations exist across user communities."



TLP's colours and meanings

- RED personal for named recipients only
 In the context of a meeting. In most circumstances verbally or in person.
- AMBER limited distribution
 The recipient may share information with others within their organization, but only on a 'need-to-know' basis.
- GREEN community wide

 The information may not be published or posted publicly on the Internet, nor released outside of the community.
- WHITE unlimited

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Examples

- Mail Subject: "TLP:AMBER New threat on XXX"
- Mail Body: "TLP:AMBER: Organization:BRM-CSIRT"

