

The Financial Services Information Sharing and Analysis Center (FS-ISAC) is an industry consortium dedicated to reducing cyber-risk in the global financial system. Serving financial institutions around the globe and in turn their customers, the organization leverages its intelligence platform, resiliency resources and a trusted peer-to-peer network of experts to anticipate, mitigate and respond to cyberthreats.

Founded in 1999, FS-ISAC is a one-stop hub for financial sector cybersecurity professionals, from analysts to CISOs, to help manage the risk posed by the current and emerging cybersecurity landscape. FS-ISAC provides a comprehensive set of resources from real-time cybersecurity.

Nearly 7,000 member institutions and 15,000 users in more than 70 countries participate in financial market segments, including payments, community institutions, securities, global transaction banking and more. Our Europe, Middle East and Africa (EMEA) hub supports nearly 200 member institutions in close to 30 countries. For instance, we work with the UK National Cyber Security Centre, Europol's Advisory Group on Financial Services and the European Banking Federation.



Intelligence

FS-ISAC maintains its own global intelligence operations team, including an office in the UK. This team monitors multiple sources for threat indicators and vulnerabilities specifically relevant to the financial sector, and distributes real-time threat alerts, assessments and mitigation strategies to FS-ISAC members. As a member, you can use FS-ISAC's intelligence platform to share information among trusted peers in similar financial industry segments, both within EMEA and worldwide. Information sharing also occurs through regional threat briefing calls, webinars and subject-specific mailing lists.



Resilience

Part of FS-ISAC's mission is to strengthen the financial sector's resilience. FS-ISAC conducts several cybersecurity exercises, including its signature cyber-range exercise, which is conducted in multiple cities across the EMEA region over the course of the year. The annual Cyber-Attack Against Payment Systems (CAPS) table-top exercise typically includes nearly 2,000 participants from around the world and new exercises are continually developed to respond to ever-changing threats.



Trust

A necessary element in defending financial institutions against security threats is trusted information. Information from FS-ISAC is disseminated securely from vetted members and partners. To further promote trusted relationships, FS-ISAC provides opportunities to work with and meet other members face-to-face. Our annual FS-ISAC Europe Summit is augmented by in-person member meetings and workshops throughout the year in multiple countries. Four EMEA-specific groups meet regularly, covering areas ranging from regional coordination strategies to the issues of specific financial segments such as insurance.

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