



FINANCIAL SERVICES INFORMATION SHARING AND ANALYSIS CENTER

Member Update

April 2012



Greetings,

On March 19, 2012, Microsoft, FS-ISAC and NACHA obtained a restraining order from U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York to execute a coordinated global takedown operation against multiple operating botnets. The takedown was accomplished through legal and technical action and disrupted the ZeuS, SpyEye and Ice IX botnets, striking a major blow against cybercriminal operations.

Building on the successes of its previous botnet takedowns, Microsoft partnered for the first time with the financial services sector as plaintiffs in the legal case for this botnet takedown. It is also the first time the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations (RICO) Act has been used as the legal hook to disrupt botnet operations.

It is expected that this takedown action will disrupt but not completely eliminate the ZeuS, SpyEye and Ice IX botnets. However, Operation b71 will help diminish the threat these botnets pose by reducing the size of each botnet through international cleanup efforts. Furthermore, Microsoft will use the intelligence gained from this takedown to partner with ISPs and others around the world to help clean computers infected with the malware.

We will be holding a General Session at the 2012 Annual Summit to discuss the results of the takedown and plans for the future. In addition there will be a breakout session, which will offer a deep dive into the actual takedown operation.

Anish Bhimani
Chairperson

Bill Nelson
President and CEO

FS-ISAC Calendar

April 25, 2012 1:00pm ET
IBM Webinar

May 30 2012 1:00pm ET
Trusteer Webinar

May 14-16 2012
2012 FS-ISAC & BITS Annual Summit

October 21-24 2012
2012 FS-ISAC Fall Summit

Still Time To Register For The Annual Summit!

This year's 2012 FS-ISAC and BITS Annual Summit **May 14 - 16, 2012** at the Turnberry Isle Hotel and Resort in Miami, FL. is promising to break some records. First, registrations continue to come in and is higher than it was at this time last year. Second, there will be a record number of member speakers in the sessions with over 50 FS-ISAC members serving as panelists or moderators. around cyber, physical and payments topics such as BYOD, Big Data, Industrial Control Systems, Access Control, Payment Wallets and P2P Payments. Also remember to sign up for golf. To register or to see the Annual Summit brochure go to www.fsisac-summit.com. Questions? Send them to conferenceteam@fsisac.com



J1 Fraud Advisory Update Now Available On Portal

On April 20, the FS-ISAC Account Take Over Task Force released an advisory developed to educate institutions and law enforcement about the seasonal increase in accounts opened by J1 Visa holders for the sole purpose of committing fraud. In recognition that cyber security is a shared responsibility, the Task Force developed and released the advisory in partnership with the US Secret Service, the FBI and the Internet Crime Complaint Center (IC3). It is an updated version of an advisory released in June 2011 and is available to FS-ISAC members on the FS-ISAC secure portal.

Sign Up Now To Participate In NLE-12

Remember to register to participate in National Level Exercise 12 (NLE-12), Exercise 3, which will consist of a cyber event (or series of cyber events) that will take place as part of the scenario with some physical impacts in addition to cyber impacts. Exercise 3 will take place in early June. To register to participate email admin@fsisac.us.

Mark Your Calendars For Upcoming Free Webinars

The FS-ISAC and IBM are hosting a complimentary webinar **Wednesday April 25, 2012 at 1:00pm ET on IBM X-Force(R) Declares 2011 the "Year of the Security Breach"**. Also plan to mark your calendar for **Wednesday May 30, 2012 at 1:00pm ET** for a webinar hosted by the FS-ISAC and Trusteer. As usual, all who register for a particular webinar will receive a link to the webinar recording. To register go to www.fsisac.com and click on the webinar listed in the Upcoming Events section on the home page. For any questions contact the webinar team at webinars@fsisac.com.

Member Education Notice

Non-Microsoft programs accounted for 78% of vulnerabilities in 2011. Because cybercrime is dynamic by nature, identifying what programs to patch is like chasing a continuously moving target. The programs that you perceive as business-critical may actually represent only a small portion of what cybercriminals are targeting. An 80% reduction in risk can be achieved by applying a tactical patching strategy and taking pre-emptive action. Learn more about these challenges and strategies by reading Secunia's Yearly Report overview under Collective Intelligence in the FS-ISAC secure portal. The full report is available on Secunia's website at <https://secunia.com/resources/reports/>

Webinar Notice - Tuesday May 8, 2012 11:00am ET

Extending Advanced Malware Protection to Unmanaged Devices, Cloud Applications and Virtual Desktops

Presented by: Dr. Chenxi Wang, VP of Security and Risk, Forrester Research & Yaron Dycian, VP Products, Trusteer

<https://trusteerevents.webex.com/trusteerevents/onstage/g.php?t=a&d=666712733>