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FS-ISAC Webinars

BSIMM: Bringing Science to Software Security

Digital | November 10

[Register here](#)

Mobile Payments: Protecting Apps and Data from Emerging Risk [Pre-recorded]

Arxan | October 30 - November 30

[Register here](#)

Upcoming Events

Information Sharing Workshop: "Cyber Threat Analysis"

Irving, TX | November 17

[Register here](#)

Member Meeting

Sydney | November 19

[Register here](#)

FS-ISAC ATTE London

London | November 30

[Register here](#)

FS-ISAC European Summit

London | November 30 - December 2

[Register here](#)

FS-ISAC Cyber Threat Intelligence Training

Reston, VA | December 7-11

[Register here](#)

European Summit Approaching

Two new sessions for the 2015 European Summit:

Session 1: Financial Malware - 2015 trends and 2016 predictions

Fraudsters are continuously improving their game, changing strategies to overcome the latest security hurdles. In this session we will dive into several examples of how fraudsters impacted the financial sector in 2015 with changing tactics using malware, social engineering techniques and collaboration. We will also provide our expectations for new cybercrime developments to prepare for in 2016.

Session 2: The Future of Cyber Crime - More Targeted and Elusive Attacks, Less Collateral Damage

Attacks against individuals have proven effective for stealing personal and financial information, and no method is more dangerous than malicious digital advertising (malvertising). Using the ad ecosystem, a threat actor can infect millions with a single ad on any device, from any website, with little collateral damage. This presentation will look into the malvertising ecosystem and offer best practices that financial services firms can use to lower the risks these attacks pose to their customers.

Remember to [register](#) today if you have not yet done so. More information, including agenda, hotel and travel info, and the summit brochure can be found on the FS-ISAC Summits [website](#).

FS-ISAC Tops 6,600 Members

Since early 2014, the FS-ISAC has grown from around 4,000 members to over 6,600. To accompany this remarkable growth, FS-ISAC continues to devote more resources to better serve the membership.

Successful Fall Summit

The 2015 Fall Summit was another major success for the FS-ISAC and our members. This fall's event was headlined by keynote speaker Mike Rogers, former Chairman of the House Intelligence Committee, FBI Secret Agent, and member of the U.S. Army. Rogers and dozens of other experts spoke to attendees on the increase in sophistication and constant mutations of malware attacks, persistent challenges with the inherent insecurity of passwords, scarce cyber talent, and dramatic increase in CEO and Board oversight of cyber.

If you were unable to attend the Summit or want to review any of the session materials, head to the documents section of the Portal and click on the "Conference Materials" folder.

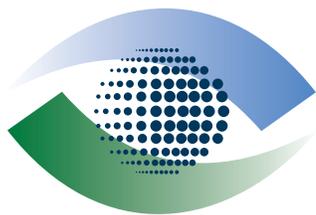
FS-ISAC Signs MOU with Dutch, Belgian Groups

FS-ISAC President & CEO Bill Nelson signed three country-specific sharing agreements with key European groups, the Dutch Payments Association, Dutch FI-ISAC, and the Belgian Febelfin last month. These agreements were signed at an event held by the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta which also featured Dutch Prime Minister Mark Rutte and Flemish Minister-President Geert Bourgeois, and represent FS-ISAC's focus on expanding the information sharing community globally.

Susan Vismor Named BRC Co-Leader

The Business Resilience Council (BRC) has named Susan M. Vismor of BNY Mellon as the new Co-Leader of the council. Vismor is the head of business continuity at BNY Mellon where she is responsible for the corporation's ability to continue operations in the event of an adverse situation impacting any of its global locations.

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Adobe Security Updates and Security Bulletin

Security Updates Available for Adobe Acrobat and Reader (APSB15-24)

Tracking ID: 917901

Security updates available for Adobe Flash Player (APSB15-25)

Tracking ID: 917900

Adobe Security Bulletin - APSB15-27 & APSA15-05

Tracking ID: 917929

Security update available for Adobe Shockwave Player (APSB15-26)

Tracking ID: 918152

Adobe released numerous security updates and a security bulletin. The security updates are for Adobe Acrobat and Reader, Adobe Flash Player, and Adobe Shockwave Player. Updates APSB15-24 and APSB15-25 address multiple critical vulnerabilities that could potentially allow an attacker to take control of the affected system. Update APSB15-26 addresses a critical vulnerability that could potentially allow an attacker to take control of the affected system. While the final update (APSB15-27) is in response to the bulletin (APSA15-05).

The Security Bulletin is in reference to a critical vulnerability (CVE-2015-7645) which has been identified in Adobe Flash Player 19.0.0.207 and earlier versions for Windows, Macintosh and Linux. Successful exploitation could cause a crash and potentially allow an attacker to take control of the affected system.

Adobe was aware of a report that an exploit for this vulnerability was being used in limited, targeted attacks. Adobe has since released patches for all of the vulnerabilities listed. Reports indicate that the recent Flash Player vulnerabilities are now being discovered in several exploit kits such as Angler and Nuclear.

The BRC is comprised of 60+ financial sector firms, trade groups, and government entities who meet monthly to assess and communicate changes to the physical threat environment for the financial sector. The BRC maintains the sector All-Hazards Crisis Response Playbook.

All-Hazards Crisis Response Playbook Update

The newly revised version of the FS-ISAC All-Hazards Crisis Response Playbook was rolled-out for a 30-day feedback period in October. FS-ISAC seeks input from members in the BRC, Threat Intelligence Committee (TIC), Financial Services Sector Coordinating Council (FSSCC), U.S. Treasury Department, federal financial regulators and others. The TLP Green version of "the Playbook" is available for review with the feedback period extended to November 11, 2015. The revised document has been reduced to 10 pages and is supplemented with a series of resource guides that contain more detailed instructions to support specific crisis response activities. The goal of the 2015 revision is to create a streamlined document that will be used in exercises, awareness activities and during crisis events. Planning is underway to exercise the Playbook.

To review a draft copy, please contact Susan Rogers, Director Business Resiliency at srogers@fsisac.us.

El Nino Update

Recent El Nino [forecasts](#) continue to show an El Nino in place that will "exert a strong influence over our weather this winter." The west coast, and specifically Southern California, will face the largest impact from the predicted storm patterns, however the East Coast of the U.S. will also see a wetter than usual winter. FS-ISAC advises members in Southern California to prepare for a number of various scenarios including mud slides, which have the ability to block access to buildings, destroy properties, and cut off communications channels. Members should stay up to date with forecasts, and consult the All Hazards Playbook if necessary. For more information Mike Luckin, Board member of CenCalFirst, the California Central Valley Regional Coalition can be reached for questions at mikel@myeecu.org or 559-437-7791.

Soltra Announces the "Soltra Network"

Soltra recently announced the creation of the Soltra Network, a new network offering designed around the hub-and-spoke model to connect Soltra Edge servers. Users of the Soltra Network will authenticate and connect into the network, facilitating the flow of information in a federated, standardized way, leveraging STIX and TAXII. Users will be able to access the Soltra Network directly from Soltra Edge. More coverage on the [Soltra website](#).

International Updates

The FS-ISAC still has a few events on the calendar before the end of the year. This November 19th, we will be hosting a member meeting in [Sydney, Australia](#). This will be our first meeting with our new regional director John Salomon at the helm, please be sure to attend if you can for discussion around internal collaboration, trends within the FS-ISAC membership, and the direction of the Australian FS-ISAC membership.

Additionally, on December 9th, we will be having a workshop in [Sao Paulo, Brazil](#). This workshop will be a great way to end the 2015 events calendar. The agenda will include a threat landscape for LATAM, a closer look at the new Electronic Crime law in Brazil, and much more!