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FS-ISAC Webinars

Decoding the FFIEC Cybersecurity Assessment Tool (CAT)
Praesidio | October 14
Register here

Mobile Payments: Protecting Apps and Data from Emerging Risk [Pre-recorded]
Arxan | October 30 - November 30
Register here

Home Depot, SEC, and Increasing Board Oversight: Why Metrics Matter More and More [Download]
BitSight | December 31
Register here

Upcoming Events

IBM Annual Executive Event Dinner: "CyberSecurity: What's at Risk for the Banking and Payments Ecosystem"
Singapore | October 11
Register here

FS-ISAC Member Meeting
Singapore | October 12
Register here

CAPP-US 2015
October 13 - 14
Register here

FS-ISAC Partners with Oil and Gas Sector

FS-ISAC announced a partnership with Oil & Natural Gas Information Sharing & Analysis Center to enhance its information sharing practices. FS-ISAC will provide guidance on standards, best practices, tools, and member engagement, including coordination in the event of a crisis. Supporting the information sharing needs of other critical infrastructures has been a key priority in the FS-ISAC strategic plan. Read more here.

Federal Reserve Distributes Weekly Risk Report to 10,000 FIs

FS-ISAC and the Federal Reserve announced an agreement to distribute FS-ISAC's Weekly Risk Summary report to 10,000 financial institutions connected to Fedline. The report provides a high level summary of threats, vulnerabilities, incidents, and identifies risk remediation recommendations to institutions of all sizes. Read more here.

National Cybersecurity Awareness Month

To celebrate National Cybersecurity Awareness Month (NSCAM) this October, FS-ISAC will be posting cybersecurity tips to our social media accounts each day. The goal of NSCAM is to educate the public and private sector by raising awareness of continuous cyber threats against our critical infrastructure and economy. Be sure to follow @fsisacus on Twitter and LinkedIn to stay up-to-date. Find all of the tips on the FS-ISAC website.

FS-ISAC Developing Voluntary Cyber Incident Contact List for LE, Members

FS-ISAC invites members to provide the names and contact information for the key personnel who should be contacted by U.S. federal law enforcement (Federal Bureau of Investigations, U.S. Secret Service) in the event federal law enforcement agencies need to contact financial institutions that are under attack by cyber adversaries. This service comes as a response to a series of cyber exercises, the upcoming "National Cybersecurity Symposium: Building Law Enforcement and Financial Services Sector Partnerships" on October 21 and 22, 2015, and a broader effort to enhance collaboration with federal law enforcement agencies in the event of a cyberattack or incident. It is intended to aid law enforcement agencies and does not replace existing procedures that federal law enforcement agencies have established.

For additional information and to provide contact information, please contact the FS-ISAC Admin team at: 877-612-2622 (prompt "1") or admin@fsisac.com

Cyber Threat Intelligence Training – Dec. 7-10

Register today for FS-ISAC Cyber Threat Intelligence Training this December 7-10 in Reston, VA. The four day course will cover open source collection methods, critical thinking & types of analysis, structured analytic techniques, and analytic writing. Space is limited, so sign-up today!

2016 Annual Spring Summit Call for Presentations now Open

Respond to the call for presentations for the 2016 FS-ISAC Annual Summit in Miami Beach, FL today. Members may submit either a panel, standalone, or co-presentation for proposal at no cost. For more information, topic ideas, and tips for selection, visit the Call for Presentation page. Submissions are requested by December 4, 2015.

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Upcoming Events (continued)

Information Sharing Workshop: "Cyber Security & Analytics"
Tampa, FL | October 15
Register here

FS-ISAC Fall Summit
Coronado (San Diego), CA | October 25 - 28
Register here

FS-ISAC Dinner Event
Abu Dhabi | November 4
Register here

IAT Update

Security updates available for Adobe Flash Player (APSB15-23)
Tracking ID: 917548

On Monday, Adobe released security updates for Flash Player. The update addresses 23 critical vulnerabilities that could allow an attacker to take control of the affected system.

WordPress Multiple Vulnerabilities (4.3.1 Release)
Tracking ID: 917474

Three vulnerabilities in WordPress' core engine were patched last week with the 4.3.1 release. They can be exploited to conduct script insertion attacks, bypass security restrictions and conduct cross-site scripting attacks. We wanted to highlight these vulnerabilities because of the common use of WordPress sites for Watering Hole attacks by APT groups and nation-state actors.

European Summit Brochure Now Available!

The FS-ISAC European Summit brochure is now available on the FS-ISAC website. The brochure includes detailed session descriptions, registration, and hotel & venue information. Early bird registration is still available until October 14 for the European Summit, scheduled 30 November – 2 December in London. We hope to see you there!

Record Number of Registrants for Fall Summit

We have already received a record number of member registrants for the Fall Summit, scheduled October 25-28 in Coronado, CA - with over 500 of your peers attending! Don't miss this important networking opportunity with your peers. FS-ISAC has planned a variety of breakout sessions, and reserved many ad-hoc rooms so members can collaborate. Make sure to register today.

Membership Guides

An updated version of the membership guide is now available on the FS-ISAC Portal for both U.S. and International members. The new version incorporates an updated list of councils and working groups, enhanced portal alert customization, and a new contacts section. The guides can be found in the portal's document library under "Member Resources."

7th Joint Associations Cybersecurity Summit

FS-ISAC contributed to the 7th Joint Associations Cybersecurity Summit on October 1. About 70 participants, including 16 CEOs of large financial services firms, senior leaders from six financial associations and government officials from the White House, DHS, Treasury, OCC, and FBI participated in summit in Washington, D.C. John Carlson, Chief of Staff of the FSISAC and Vice Chairman of the Financial Services Sector Coordinating Council, reviewed FS-ISAC's progress, including rapid growth in membership, increased information sharing, development and execution of Soltra (cybersecurity automation), support in standing up other ISACs, and a new monthly executive brief. The two hour meeting included a mixture of updates on strategic projects designed to improve information sharing, enhance analysis of cyber threats, improve crisis response, invest in new technologies and advocacy for cyber threat information sharing legislation.