



Greetings,

Many of you have heard the buzz words STIX and TAXII being floated around the cyber community.

The Security Automation Work Group (SAWG) has been working on security automation for over two years and is now developing a proposal for pushing forward with a Cyber Intelligence Repository hosted by the FS-ISAC.

The repository will use STIX and TAXII to automate and standardize the sharing of machine readable data. STIX, which stands for Structured Threat Information Expression, is a collaborative community-driven effort to define and develop a standardized language to represent structured cyber threat information. The STIX architecture consists of eight constructs; Threat Actor, Campaign, Tactics/Techniques /Procedures-TTP, Exploit Target, Courses of Action, Incident, Indicator, Observable, all of which will enrich threat data and clearly give the entire threat picture.

TAXII or Trusted Automated Exchange of Indicator Information, enables the sharing of cyber threat information across organizations and product/service boundaries.

This is a very exciting effort and FS-ISAC is on the leading edge of helping the sector and the cyber community achieve the exchange of machine readable, cyber threat information. We will keep you posted as things progress.

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Chairperson

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President and CEO

FS-ISAC Calendar

August 7, 2013
IBM Webinar

August 28, 2013
Entersect Webinar

November 18-21 2013
2013 FS-ISAC Fall Summit

Registration Open For Fall FS-ISAC Summit

Start planning now to attend the FS-ISAC Fall Summit, which will be held **November 18-21, 2013** at the Arizona Grand Resort & Spa in **Phoenix, AZ**. The Summit begins with a golf tournament on Monday November 18, 2013. Committee meetings and a networking reception start on Tuesday and the conference kicks off with a Keynote by Fran Townsend, former Assistant to the President for Homeland Security and Counterterrorism (2004-2008) and current National Security Issues Contributor on CNN. The Summit agenda is filled with topics you won't want to miss and includes over 35 members speaking in member sessions. The deadline to book your hotel room is October 25, 2013. For more information including the agenda, hotel, etc., please visit the Summit Website at <http://www.fsisac-summit.com/>.



Pandemic Influenza Continuity Exercise In November

The Federal Executive Boards in New York City and Northern New Jersey in partnership with FEMA Region II, the Department of Health and Human Services Region II, SIFMA and the Clearing House Association are sponsoring a two-year series of pandemic influenza continuity exercises. The exercises, designed to increase readiness for a pandemic, will include a tabletop exercise in 2013 and a full-scale exercise in 2014. The exercise objectives are to mitigate vulnerabilities during a pandemic influenza outbreak, to identify gaps or weaknesses in pandemic planning or in organization pandemic influenza continuity plans, policies and procedures and to encourage public and private organizations to jointly plan for and test their pandemic influenza plans. Participants can choose one of four dates: Monday, November 18, 2013, Tuesday November 19, 2013, Wednesday, November 20, 2013 or Thursday, November 21, 2013. For more information or to register, contact Russell Fox at Russell.Fox@fema.dhs.gov.

CAPP Exercise Is This October

Registration is now open for the FS-ISAC Cyber Attack Against Payment Processes (CAPP) Exercise, which will be held on October 16-17 and 23-24, 2013. These CAPP exercises sessions are designed for financial institutions that provide payment services. Participants can choose one of the two-day virtual exercises. Deadline for the October 16-17 session is October 14, 2013 and the deadline for the October 23-24 session is October 21, 2013. Participation is free and the exercise should require less than an hour per day. For more information or to register, go to the FS-ISAC website at www.fsisac.com and click on CAPP Exercises under the Events tab on the home page.

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Presenters: Entersect and Nedbank

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