FS-ISAC helps over 4,500 Financial Institutions, including securities firms, asset managers, large banks, and community institutions to protect themselves against physical and cyber threats and attacks. Our entire mission is dedicated to securing the global financial services critical infrastructure through information sharing. Joining FS-ISAC will help to make both your organization and the financial sector stronger and safer against threats posed by terrorism, cyber criminals, and other malicious threats.

Financial Institutions (FIs) of all types and sizes - banking, insurance, brokerage & securities, asset management, payments, hedge fund and credit card companies - come to us to:

- Get instant alerts and gain actionable insights into the latest security threats, trends, and technologies via our portal and automated threat sharing
- Gather additional details in real time about a specific attack
- Quickly learn about other institutions’ experiences and mitigation strategies through anonymous and attributed submissions as well as peer to peer sharing
- Leverage the FS-ISAC Security Operations Center (SOC) and analyst staff
- Understand the latest security threats, trends and technologies
- Utilize best practice playbooks and prepared materials when a crisis occurs
- Participate in working groups that help shape specific industry practices
- Stay up to date with what federal, state, and local government agencies, regulators and law enforcement are doing
- Protect and secure their data and mitigate risk

**The Source for Critical Information**

The member-owned FS-ISAC performs four broad functions, each of which is described further below:

1. Fosters cooperation and communication among member FIs, to their mutual benefit, operationalizing a ‘circles of trust’ strategy
2. Gathers information about threats against the financial services industry, including member submissions, plus unique access to domestic and international government resources
3. Researches and analyzes information received to validate accuracy and severity, and recommend actions
4. Disseminates insights into threats and mitigation strategies to members using secure and effective methods, depending on the urgency and nature of the alert

**Foster Cooperation**

Perhaps the biggest impact that FS-ISAC has is getting Financial Institutions talking with one another. Through regularly scheduled calls, in-person meetings, real-time sharing between members, webinars and other communication paths, financial institutions can learn what peer organizations are facing, how they’re responding, and generally share information, be it amongst similar peer firms or more broadly within the industry.

- Information-rich member meetings - Semi-annual member meetings and summits
- Member contact directory - Contains valuable administrative and contact information for FS-ISAC member institutions
Foster Cooperation (continued)

- Special Interest Working Groups, Committees and Councils - Peer community institutions are brought together to identify common concerns and develop actions and best practices to address those issues. These include:
  - Business Resilience Committee (BRC)
  - Threat Intelligence Committee (TIC)
  - Security Automation Work Group (SAWG)
  - Community Institution Council (CIC)
  - Compliance and Audit Council (CAC)
  - Insurance Risk Council (IRC)
  - Payments Processor Information Sharing Council (PPISC)
  - Payments Risk Council (PRC)
  - Product and Services Review Committee (PSRC)
  - Survey Review Committee (SRC)
  - Education Committee (EC)
  - Clearing House and Exchange Forum (CHEF)

Research and Analyze

With access to the industry’s brightest minds, FS-ISAC is able to quickly assess any situation and recommend response strategies. Upon receiving a submission, FS-ISAC’s Security Operation Center analysts verify and analyze the threat and identify recommended solutions before alerting FS-ISAC members. Our analysts are also available for inquiries from our members when specific threats materialize.

Gather Information

FS-ISAC is the preferred distribution vehicle for threat information from:

- Members - Members share information through anonymous and attributed submissions and listserv. They can also submit topics of interest for member surveys.
- Government agencies - Domestic and international government agencies contribute intelligence and collaboration
- Partners - iSight, Secunia, Wapack Labs, MSA, NC4 and others
- Industry Regulators

Disseminate Insights

FS-ISAC offers a wide range of channels to distribute information, depending on the nature of the information and the urgency with which it needs to be communicated.

- Crisis Notifications - In the event of a crisis, the FS-ISAC uses its automated service, the Critical Infrastructure Notification System (CINS), to reach its membership in a matter of minutes via multiple communication channels (voice, email, pager; SMS text).
- Email Notifications - Members can customize email notification preferences to ensure they receive just the information relevant to their operations.
- Watch Desk - Security analysts are available via email and fax to address specific mitigation strategies
- Daily Summary Report - A daily digest is created for quick perusal of the current state and previous day’s events in an easily consumable format.
- Monthly Cyber Security Tips Newsletter - A newsletter with the latest security tips can be customized with your organization’s name and logo to be sent to employees and customers.
- New security automation platform that distills ‘need to know information’ and makes it available even faster to your organization

Membership Sized to Fit Your Institution

FS-ISAC members take advantage of a host of important benefits, including early notification of security threats and attacks, anonymous information sharing across the financial services industry, regularly scheduled council and working group calls, and member meetings. We have a membership tier that is right for you. Please take a moment to review the membership tiers at: https://www.fsisac.com/comparison-chart.

About FS-ISAC

The non-profit, member-owned Financial Services Information Sharing and Analysis Center (FS-ISAC) was launched in 1999. It was established by the financial services industry to facilitate the sharing of information between the public and private sectors on the physical and cyber security threats to the global critical financial infrastructure. Member organizations, which include the world’s largest banks, community banks, asset managers, securities and brokerage firms, credit card and insurance companies, have access to reliable, timely information from financial services providers, commercial security firms, domestic and international government agencies, law enforcement, industry regulators and other trusted resources to protect the integrity of their information and infrastructure.