H-ISAC Monthly Newsletter – TLP White

SPRING SUMMIT CANCELLED

Our Spring Summit has been cancelled due to precautions related to COVID-19. We look forward to connecting at future Summits.

H-ISAC Members Collaborate for COVID-19 Response

While a crisis situation often brings out people looking to further exploit humanity, such as increased cyberattacks targeting the strained health sector during the COVID-19 pandemic, it also brings out the heroes. Today, we witness the efforts of our heroes from information security professionals - including H-ISAC members. These champions are rising to volunteer their time after work to search for healthcare organizations vulnerable to cyberattack. The H-ISAC Threat Operations Center (TOC) has been serving as a hub to take victim reports from these volunteers and share it directly to the organizations impacted. These organizations, regardless of whether they are H-ISAC members, receive best practices to mitigate the vulnerabilities. To date, this group has provided helpful threat data to at least 50 hospitals. “In times like this, we want organizations to focus on securing their own environments,” says H-ISAC CSO Errol Weiss.

With multiple secure communication and sharing platforms already in place, H-ISAC members have responded quickly and collaboratively during the recent onslaught of extraordinary circumstances imposed on healthcare systems worldwide. Tackling the challenge of setting up Work from Home (WFH) procedures in a matter of days – rather than months - member chat platforms and member webinars are buzzing with questions and best practices supporting remote staff workarounds. Organizations with established telehealth and WFH standards of procedure are sharing what’s working in their organizations.

1 https://www.cyberscoop.com/covid-19-cybersecurity-volunteer-groups-h-isac/

Top 10 Health Related Cyber Events for February:

Major Browsers to Block Access to HTTPS Sites using TLS 1.0, TLS 1.1 from March Onwards

Cybercriminals Spread AZORult Data-stealer through Coronavirus Map App

Critical Microsoft Patch Released for Wormable SMBv3 Vulnerability

US Government Provides Tips on Securing VPN Connections for Employees Working Remote

Healthcare Organizations Vulnerable to Cyberattacks as Coronavirus Crisis Ramps Up

Coronavirus Widens the Money Mule Pool

Ransomware Gangs Attacking Health Organizations During Pandemic

Hackers breach FSB contractor and leak details about IoT hacking project

Microsoft Warns of Critical Windows Zero-Day Flaws

Cybersecurity Firms Offer Free Assistance to Healthcare Organizations During the Coronavirus Pandemic

H-ISAC is pleased to publish a monthly member newsletter. It is designed to bring events and other important ISAC information to your attention. If there is something you would like to see included please email: contact@h-isac.org

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Opportune Healthcare Resources

The recently published Information Sharing Best Practices whitepaper is an editable guide to quickly incorporate cyber threat sharing. This document was developed in partnership between H-ISAC and the Healthcare and Public Health Sector Coordinating Council (HSCC).


The Healthcare and Public Health Sector Coordinating Council (HSCC) released Management Checklist for Teleworking Surge. These recommendations for healthcare organizations to manage teleworking strategies during the COVID-19 response.


WORKING GROUP SPOTLIGHT
-Cybersecurity Awareness & Training Working Group

The Cybersecurity Awareness and Training Working Group is a confidential forum of Cybersecurity leaders and professionals from H-ISAC member organizations focused on the education, development and knowledge-sharing of Cybersecurity awareness and training materials and best practices.

This group looks to educate members on cybersecurity awareness and training program objectives, capabilities, and implementation approaches including assessments of vendor capabilities and publicly available industry standard content and materials.

Additionally, this group is working to develop a mechanism where members can share ideas and tangible assets that can be leveraged by our H-ISAC member community including training curriculums, policies and standards, infographics, metrics and campaign frameworks such as phishing campaigns and social engineering exercises.

If you are interested in joining this group (or have someone from your organization who wants to join this group), please send an email to contact@h-isac.org.

On March 4&5, members gathered at H-ISAC’s Threat Operations Center (TOC) in Titusville, Florida for an Analyst Workshop. Members enjoyed analyst level discussions, a Live Amber List Server exchange and participated in a threat hunting and training exercise by RiskIQ.

H-ISAC VP Global Development, Salwa Rafee (seated above) spoke on a panel about adopting digital health in the UK and USA at the Smart IoT in London mid-March.

Connect with H-ISAC Around the Globe

H-ISAC Navigator Webinar
Navigator by AXONIUS

TLP White: This webinar is open to members and other interested healthcare organizations.

2020 Asset Management Trends

April 14, 2020
2:00 PM ET

Registration:
https://h-isac.org/hisacevents/axonius-asset-management-trends/

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USA-Massachusetts—April 7 POSTPONED
USA-Georgia—April 13 POSTPONED
USA-Maryland—June 9
Portugal-Lisbon—June 17
USA-New York—June 23
USA-Colorado—September 16
Germany-Erlangen—September 23
USA-Minnesota—October 22
USA-Washington—October 29
Czech Republic—Prague—December 8

H-ISAC Events page https://h-isac.org/events/