



CREDIT UNION COUNCIL

The Source for Critical Information

Credit Unions play a critical role in serving your members' financial needs. An increasingly important part of serving your members is maintaining strong security and privacy protection in the face of increasing cyber threats and attacks, changing technologies, and regulatory compliance. No one credit union should have to defend themselves alone. Join the Financial Services Information Sharing and Analysis Center (FS-ISAC) today!

Established in 1999 to improve the resilience of the financial sector, FS-ISAC is a customer-driven, non-profit organization whose sole purpose is to help our nearly 7,000 financial firms share information, analyze threats, respond to cyber and physical threats and attacks, and provide industry-specific education resources.

Think of FS-ISAC as a virtual "neighborhood watch." When one-customer financial institution sees something bad, they let other institutions know about it, which is a powerful community defense model.

Timely,

Actionable,

& Trusted

About the Credit Union Council

The Credit Union Council was born from the Community Institution Council by the request of credit union customers. Credit unions play a critical role in their communities because they exist to serve their members. Your member-owned, cooperative institution focuses on helping your members save and borrow and receive affordable financial services to save and borrow at reasonable rates.

Benefits for Credit Unions

FS-ISAC's **value proposition** for credit unions includes:



Access to services and solutions that support cyber security initiatives, increase member shares through loss avoidance; enhance security reducing the risk of cyber-incidents, and reduce the risk of cyber-incidents and subsequent financial loss



Proven practices which align to regulatory requirements, while increasing the maturity of your cyber, information and physical security programs



Access to free educational training programs, which increase security awareness

Here's What Your Credit Union Receives

Within the FS-ISAC are peer credit union "circles of trust," assisting in the protection of your credit union and member base from cyber risks and physical threats. FS-ISAC customers share information about threats and incidents in real time and help each other in developing and sharing best practices. In addition, here are some of our products:

- Weekly Risk Summary Report
- Operational and Technical Risk Mitigation Toolkits
- FS-ISAC Daily Summary
- Web Portal Document Library
- Education and Awareness Training
- Credit Union-specific Mailing List
- Tabletop Exercises, Crisis Playbooks
- Live Events, Mentoring, Networking

The Financial Services Information Sharing and Analysis Center (FS-ISAC) is a non-profit corporation that was established in 1999. The FS-ISAC is a customer-driven organization whose mission is to help assure the resilience and continuity of the global financial services infrastructure and individual firms against acts that could significantly impact the sector's ability to provide services critical to the orderly function of the global economy. The FS-ISAC shares threat and vulnerability information, conducts coordinated contingency planning exercises, manages rapid response communications for both cyber and physical events, conducts education and training programs, and fosters collaborations with and among other key sectors and government agencies.

Preferred Choice for Information Sharing

Meeting Regulatory Expectations

Becoming a full customer of the FS-ISAC may also help enhance your cybersecurity program and comply with regulatory requirements. In November 2014, the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council (FFIEC) issued a statement recommending that “financial institutions of all sizes participate in the FS-ISAC as part of their process to identify, respond to, and mitigate cybersecurity threats and vulnerabilities.”

In June 2016, the FFIEC issued additional guidance urging financial institutions to: “incorporate information sharing with other financial institutions and service providers into risk mitigation strategies to identify, respond to, and mitigate cybersecurity threats and incidents.”



About FS-ISAC

Established in 1999 to improve the resilience of the financial sector, the Financial Services Information Sharing and Analysis Center, or FS-ISAC, is a customer-driven, non-profit organization that helps credit unions strengthen their community. We exist to meet your specific needs and concerns and welcome the opportunity to engage with you.

About 7,000 institutions, banks, credit unions, insurance, payments, hedge fund, and credit card companies have joined the FS-ISAC to:

- Gain actionable insights into the latest security threats, vulnerabilities, trends, and technologies
- Gather additional details about specific attacks in a timely manner; learn about other credit union experiences and mitigation strategies through anonymous and attributed submissions
- Remain current with federal, state, and local government agencies, regulators, and law enforcement priorities; protect, secure, and mitigate risk to member confidential information from unauthorized access and misuse.

“Smaller credit unions with their limited staff and budgets, are usually expected to comply with regulations to the same extent larger CUs are; and it is extremely difficult though, because they do not have the support. It’s really good to hear that the FS-ISAC recognizes the need here and is focusing efforts there.

Thank you for your initiative in reaching out to credit unions.”

Heather McCalman, Information Security Manager, State Credit Union

Here to Help

FS-ISAC would like to encourage you to gain the full value of information sharing and our services by becoming a Basic or Core customer for just \$21 per month and thus enhance your cyber protection and regulatory compliance.

To inquire about any of these opportunities, please email our Marketing Department marketing@fsisac.com, or contact us at **877-612-2622, prompt 3**.

To join, visit: <https://www.fsisac.com/join/signup>.



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