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## **IT-ISAC Renews Strategic Partnership with TruSTAR to Provide Intelligence Management and Sharing for Technology Companies**

*Building on a long-standing relationship, to grow and enhance mechanisms for information sharing and trusted collaboration*

**WASHINGTON, DC** - Today, The Information Technology - Information Sharing and Analysis Center (IT-ISAC) extends its partnership with TruSTAR, leader in intelligence management and automation, to help technology organizations build a collaborative intelligence sharing community to defend against security threats and enhance cyber resilience. Together, IT-ISAC and TruSTAR will also provide an intelligence exchange and reporting for the CompTIA ISAO (Information Sharing and Analysis Organization) to serve as the focal point for dealing with cyber-threats to technology vendors, MSPs, solution providers, integrators, distributors, and business technology consultants.

“We appreciate and value the partnership we have developed with TruSTAR and are excited to expand this partnership in support of the CompTIA ISAO and to provide our members with long-term access to TruSTAR’s capabilities,” said Scott C. Algeier, Executive Director of the IT-ISAC. “TruSTAR enables us to share indicators at scale, ensures our members can easily ingest indicators into their security tools, and provides access to enhanced analytics.”

Everyday, technology companies serve as the backbone for advancement and commerce while frequently becoming targets for cyberattacks. IT-ISAC’s mission is to expand its diverse community of technology companies that are committed to cyber-security; to serve as a force-multiplier to members’ internal capabilities by providing access to intelligence and analysts from peer companies, and provide access to effective practices that companies otherwise may not have access to. Membership in the IT-ISAC is a cost-effective way for companies to scale their security operations by exchanging mission-critical intelligence with fellow members and trusted partners.

IT-ISAC membership comes with the following benefits:

- **Automated Sharing of Threat Intelligence** - Access to the IT-ISAC’s intelligence management and sharing platform powered by TruSTAR that stores, aggregates, and contextualizes thousands of indicators each week. Leverage custom API and STIX/TAXII integrations for automated sharing.

- **Strategic and Tactical Analysis** - Daily threat reports documenting and analyzing information shared by members, security partners, and pulled from open sources.
- **Incident Response** - Incident alerts from the IT-ISAC, security partners, and members. Post request for information and assistance for threats and trends detected in your environment to help accelerate response.
- **Analyst to Analyst Exchanges** - Collaboration with analysts from peer companies to analyze incidents and to address common security challenges and threats.
- **Special Interest Groups** - Collaboration among special interests and use cases to rally across critical themes and topics to defend and protect against common threats.

Together, IT-ISAC and TruSTAR are supporting the global intel sharing footprint by partnering with the CompTIA ISAO as well as other ISAC/ISAOs. Their shared intent is to make data and threat intel sharing easy, make incident response timely, and ensure that collaboration is at the forefront of cyber defense. With the combined offering of TruSTAR and IT-ISAC, the CompTIA ISAO will offer their members a centralized intelligence sharing and management platform that streamlines workflows, provides secure access and governance, advanced search, prioritized scores, dashboard and analytics, and customized reporting. In addition to the latest cybersecurity intelligence data, all CompTIA ISAO members will receive full access to the CompTIA ISAO Cyber Forum and CompTIA corporate member benefits, including all the resources, communities and tools designed to help a technology business thrive.

“Taking a data-centric approach to automation will be the differentiator between the security leaders at the most resilient and successful businesses and those that are left behind,” said Patrick Coughlin, CEO at TruSTAR. “To be a leader in the next decade, cyber intelligence and security professionals will need to work together to provide trustworthy security intelligence, and we are proud to partner with the IT-ISAC to make this happen.”

"Raising the cybersecurity resilience of the industry is important for everyone," said MJ Shoer, Executive Director, CompTIA ISAO. "This is how, together, we will fight back against this existential threat and do the right thing for our industry and the global economy."

## **About TruSTAR**

TruSTAR is an Intelligence Management Platform built for security operations teams. TruSTAR uses machine learning and AI to accelerate operational efficiency through automation. The most valuable security data is often locked inside silos in and across companies. TruSTAR breaks down these silos within enterprises to align security effectiveness with business objectives, improving cyber resilience and operations. TruSTAR is the technology infrastructure that powers many of the world's largest enterprises spanning across Finance, Retail, Healthcare, and IT as well as the largest U.S. ISAC / ISAO's. Learn more at [www.trustar.co](http://www.trustar.co) and follow us on Twitter at @TruSTARtech.

## **About the IT-ISAC**

Founded in 2000, the mission of the Information Technology-Information Sharing and Analysis Center (IT-ISAC) is to grow a diverse community of companies that leverage information technology and have in common a commitment to cybersecurity, and serve as a force-multiplier that enables collaboration and sharing of relevant, actionable cyber threat information, effective security policies, and practices for the benefit of all. The IT-ISAC augments member companies' internal capabilities by providing them access to curated cyber threat analysis, an intelligence management platform, and a trusted forum to engage with senior analysts from peer companies. The IT-ISAC global membership base consists of leading companies from three critical infrastructure sectors---IT, food and agriculture, and elections. The IT-ISAC has helped industry and government respond to the world's most significant cyberattacks over the past two decades. In 2018, the ISAO Standards Organization honored the IT-ISAC's contributions to cybersecurity and the information sharing community, with its "Hall of Fame" award in 2018. For more information about the IT-ISAC, please visit: <https://www.it-isac.org/>.

### **About the CompTIA ISAO**

The mission of the CompTIA ISAO is to advance the cybersecurity resiliency of the global tech industry. The CompTIA ISAO is intended to serve as the focal point for dealing with all cyber-threats to technology vendors, MSPs, solution providers, integrators, distributors, and business technology consultants. <https://www.comptiaisao.org/>

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