



Information Sharing Policy Addendum for Contractors

Per REN-ISAC's Information Sharing Policy [1]:

An institution or organization is the REN-ISAC "member" and is represented in information sharing by "member representatives". Information is shared to the member representative, not to the institution.... The member representative uses the shared information to formulate protection and response actions for the institution.

In some instances, member institutions contract with external agencies, agents or workers, hereinafter referred to as "contractors," to fulfill operational security and incident response responsibilities instead of employees. Such contractors can serve as member representatives for REN-ISAC purposes.

The process for joining as a membership representative [2] is the same for contractors as for employees. In addition to acknowledgement of, and agreement with, the REN-ISAC Information Sharing Policy [1], as a contractor serving as member representatives on behalf of member organizations, you must also agree to the following:

Do not share any material provided or derived from REN-ISAC or its members [2], with anyone who is not an agent at a REN-ISAC member institution, within the construct of the Information Sharing Policy, without express permission from the source of the materials and from REN-ISAC staff. Do not use material provided or derived from REN-ISAC or its members [2] for any purposes other than improving operational security and response at member institutions without express permission from the source of the material and from REN-ISAC staff.

[1] https://www.ren-isac.net/docs/Information_Sharing_Policy.pdf

[2] <https://www.ren-isac.net/membership/how-it-works.html>

[3] Materials provided or derived from REN-ISAC or its members include but are not limited to: feeds from REN-ISAC automated threat intelligence, information provided from external parties through REN-ISAC agreements, member and contact directory data, notes, presentations, or discussions gathered or shared meetings, seminars, or training, and discussions on REN-ISAC channels (mailing lists, chat, etc).

Signed: _____

Printed: _____

Company Name: _____

Date: _____

On Behalf of Member Institution(s):
