Information Sharing Policy Addendum for Contractors

version 2.0

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. 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, the contractor and their parent company must also agree to the following:

- Material [3] provided or derived from REN-ISAC or its members [2] may not be shared 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
- Material [3] provided or derived from REN-ISAC or its members [2] may not be used 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
- Contact information, data, threat intelligence, and other materials [3] cannot be collected, scraped, copied, or curated by the contractor or their parent company under any circumstances
- Contact information, data, threat intelligence, and other materials [3] cannot be sold
- Contact information, data, threat intelligence, and other materials [3] cannot be used to enhance the contractor's or their parent company's systems and services
- Solicitation of REN-ISAC members is strictly prohibited

Violation of any of the above will result in immediate dismissal from the REN-ISAC community. The REN-ISAC membership Committee may recommend further action, as warranted.

Signed: _____

Printed: _____

Company Name: _____

Date: _____

On Behalf of Member Institution(s):

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[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, email addresses, names, job titles, notes, presentations, or discussions gathered or shared meetings, seminars, or training, and discussions on REN-ISAC channels (mailing lists, chat, etc).