

X-ISAC

Bridging communities for Information Sharing and Analysis



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Background

- Many organisations use MISP to start a sharing community within their field of activity.
- MISP project provides the underlying software, standard formats and taxonomies to support, among others, ISAC-like operations.
- CIRCL provides threat intelligence to their constituency and partners worldwide.
- We were asked many times how to setup or build an ISAC, a trusted group for information sharing or CSIRT network.

X-ISAC initiative

- X-ISAC¹ initiative started with MISP Project, CIRCL and Cybersecurity Competence Center (C3).
- X-ISAC (pronounced cross-ISAC) is the **supporting Information Sharing and Analysis Center for other ISACs**, information sharing communities or CSIRT networks which provides core software, cross-sector threat intelligence, taxonomies and open standards.
- The X-ISAC initiative is to clearly separate communities from the MISP core software.

¹<https://www.x-isac.org/>

Joining the X-ISAC community

- If you want to setup a local ISAC, a sector-based (e.g. industrial, critical infrastructure, . . .) sharing community, starting from scratch can be challenging. X-ISAC proposes a set of freely accessible threat intelligence along with an access to existing sharing communities to **bootstrap your information analysis, sharing and exchange community**.
- For more information how to join X-ISAC → <https://www.x-isac.org/join.html>.