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ORF Project Seeking Public Comment

The Operational Resilience Framework (ORF) working group is inviting security and resilience professionals to provide public comment on the project.

Traditional disaster recovery and business continuity efforts, often insufficient in the face of ransomware and other emerging threats, have focused on data recovery with little attention to providing services during an impaired state.

In 2021, the Global Resilience Federation's Business Resilience Council (BRC) launched a multi-sector working group to develop the Operational Resilience Framework. The framework provides rules and implementation aids that support a company's restoration of immutable data, while also – and uniquely- allowing it to minimize service disruptions in the face of destructive attacks and events.

Download a copy of the framework <https://www.grf.org/orf> and send your comments to orf@grf.org.

This multi-sector project was designed to be broadly applicable and is aligned with existing controls like those from NIST and ISO. This draft of the rules will be publicly available through June 30, 2022 and then tested in several corporate environments before being finalized.

LS-ISAO Cyber Breach Exercise

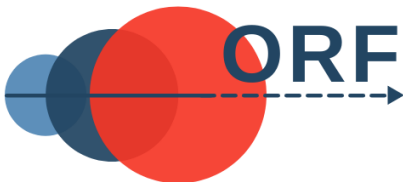
How ready is your law firm for a cybersecurity incident, compared to its peers? That was the question that consultants from BCG sought to answer in a recent three hour exercise. The event included 85 participants from LS-ISAO. Members developed and tested a hypothetical firm's disaster preparedness strategy in the face of simulated real-world threats. Each attendee role-played as a cybersecurity specialist from the fictitious law firm. In that role, attendees learned that a partner at the firm was unable to retrieve case data for a major client in the firm's document management system. As the exercise continued it became clear that attackers accessed firm information, ultimately putting it for sale and demanding a ransom payment. Participants split into groups to discuss handling certain security steps, calls from media, concerns from clients and other crisis management challenges.

GRF Meets With Third Party Risk Teams

Staff from GRF met with risk management professionals at the first annual Third Party Risk Association (TPRA) conference in Austin, Texas April 18-20.

The event featured presentations categorized by attendee security maturity, like ways to automate third party risk programs, making a business case, frameworks, risk escalation and program improvement. The days ended with attendee roundtables for discussions of what was learned.

The GRF team looks forward to being involved again in 2023 and is pleased to host the TPRA team at the GRF Summit on Security and Third-Party Risk this October 27-28, 2022.



BRC: Russian Threats to Communications & Financial Sectors

GRF's Business Resilience Council held a presentation on threats to US and European communications infrastructure and the financial sector, stemming from Russia's invasion of Ukraine.

Speakers included Chris Anderson, Principal Advisor for National Security and Emergency Preparedness at Lumen Technologies and GRF Chairman Bill Nelson. Register to watch the event recording [here](#).

OT-ISAC Partners with Black Hat Asia

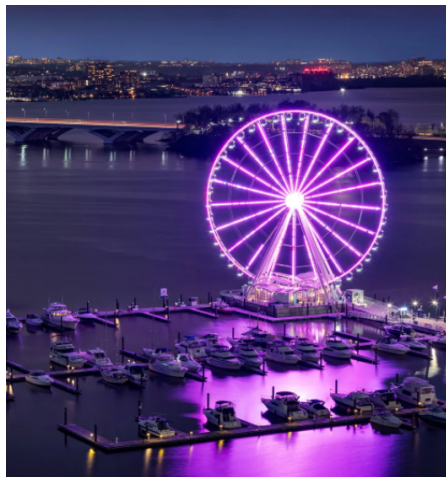
OT-ISAC proudly supports Black Hat Asia 2022 as an Association Partner. Black Hat Asia will be a hybrid event—offering both a virtual and in person gathering this May 10-13, 2022 at Marina Bay Sands Singapore. Information security experts will teach interactive training, present innovative research, and showcase the latest open-source tools. Contact AJ Eserjose for the OT-ISAC member discount code: aeserjose@grf.org.

EASE at S4x22

EASE program director Tim Chase had meetings with EASE members from Europe including KraftCERT and EnergiCERT during the ICS security event S4x22 in Miami. EASE continues to strengthen its member network of North American and European electric utilities and expand its circle of security partners. Contact Tim Chase for more information at tchase@grf.org.

MFG-ISAC Team Attends S4x22

Also in attendance at S4x22, the Manufacturing ISAC team met with many ICS OEMs and security firms. Exciting announcements to follow!



Water view from the Gaylord National Resort

GRF Summit Registration and Call for Presentations

GRF has opened early bird registration and is wrapping up the call for presentations for the [2022 Summit on Security & Third-Party Risk](#). The in person event will be October 27-28 at the Gaylord National Resort outside Washington, DC. Sessions will focus on third-party and supply chain security issues, vendor management, cybersecurity, intelligence sharing, geopolitical threat mitigation, and emerging compliance and regulation.

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