



SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS, FORUMS & THREAT INTELLIGENCE

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Purpose of This Document

This document summarises the forums, special interest groups, and professional associations with which [Company Name] is affiliated. It aims to ensure that all relevant stakeholders are aware of these affiliations and can leverage the resources, knowledge, and networking opportunities they provide to enhance the organisation's information security practices.

This document supports compliance with ISO/IEC 27001:2022 controls 5.6 and 5.7 by documenting our engagement with external entities contributing to our information security management system. Specifically, it details how these affiliations help in:



- **Control 5.6:** Facilitating the flow of information and best practices related to information security.
- **Control 5.7:** Collecting and analysing threat intelligence to stay informed about potential security threats and vulnerabilities.

Groups and Associations

Group/Association	Status	Purpose	Member	Contact Details
OWASP (Open Web Application Security Project)	Active	Focuses on improving the security of software. Provides tools, resources, and a community for learning about web application security.	[Name]	owasp.org
InfraGard	Active	A partnership between the FBI and private sector members to protect U.S. critical infrastructure.	[Name]	infragard.org
U.K. Cyber Security Forum	Active	A networking group for SMEs working in cybersecurity, providing opportunities for collaboration and sharing best practices.	[Name]	ukcybersecurityforum.com
FIRST (Forum of Incident Response and Security Teams)	Active	A global association of security and incident response teams dedicated to improving incident response across all sectors.	[Name]	first.org
SANS Internet Storm Center	Active	A free resource for security information and threat analysis. It provides daily updates on cybersecurity threats.	[Name]	isc.sans.edu
ISACA Engage	Active	An online community provided by ISACA offers forums and discussion groups on various information security topics.	[Name]	engage.isaca.org
Cyber Threat Alliance (CTA)	Active	An organisation that facilitates information sharing about cyber threats between member organisations.	[Name]	cyberthreatalliance.org
Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)	Active	Offers resources and information sharing for improving cybersecurity across the U.S. critical infrastructure. Provides up to date threat intelligence.	[Name]	cisa.gov



National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC)	Active	Provides UK government support and guidance. Also provides up to date cyber threat intelligence.	[Name]	https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/section/keep-up-to-date/reports-advisories
National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)	Active	Provides a wealth of cybersecurity resources, frameworks, and guidelines that are freely accessible.	[Name]	nist.gov
The Cybersecurity Forum Initiative (CSFI)	Active	A non-profit organisation providing cyber defence research, training, and education.	[Name]	csfi.us