



# Health-ISAC™

Collaborating for Resilience in Healthcare



Health-ISAC Monthly Newsletter - TLP White

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Join us for an Exclusive private tour of the Acropolis Museum and then enjoy a Greek meal with an amazing view.

## The 2024 European Summit in Greece - In Only 75 Days!

**Registration** - Early bird pricing ends September 13. [Register here.](#)

**View the Agenda** - View Round Table topics and session titles [here.](#)

**Accommodations** - Book rooms at the [Dolce Attica Riviera Resort.](#)

## Pre and Post Summit Events - Register in Summit Registration



**Anatomy of a Cyber Attack**  
Monday, October 14



**Tuesday, October 15**  
9 AM - 12 PM



### Post-Summit Excursion

Friday, October 18 - US \$150  
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

### Cape Sounion Tour & Lunch

Take a guided tour of the southernmost tip of Athens where the central mainland stretches to the Aegean Sea. View ancient ruins of a Greek temple of Poseidon.

## Top Health Related Cyber and Physical Events for August

[Fake IT Support Sites Push Malicious PowerShell Scripts as Windows Fixes](#)

[Generative AI Is New Attack Vector Endangering Enterprises, Says CrowdStrike CTO](#)

[New Ransomware Group Uses Phone Calls To Pressure Victims, Researchers Say](#)

[Europol Takes Down 593 Cobalt Strike Servers Used by Cybercriminals](#)

[New OpenSSH Vulnerability Discovered: Potential Remote Code Execution Risk](#)

[Trojanized jQuery Packages Found on NPM, GitHub, and jsDelivr Code Repositories](#)

[Italy: Norovirus Outbreak Hospitalizes Hundreds In Italian Village](#)

[United States: L.A. Police Chase Suspect In Stolen Children's Hospital Van](#)

[Morocco: Unionized Health Workers Plan Nationwide Strike And Protests](#)

[Australia: Elevated Seasonal Influenza Activity Reported In Multiple Areas](#)

FALL AMERICAS SUMMIT - REGISTRATION OPENS SOON



## THREAT CATCHER

*Catching & sharing for the good of all.*

December 2-6, 2024  
Phoenix, AZ

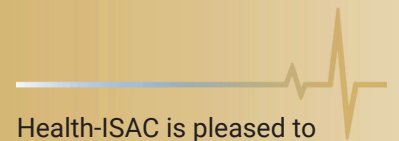
**Save the date**

**ONE-DAY SALE!**



**SUMMITPALOOZA**  
September 3, 2024

Registration for the Fall Americas Summit opens Tuesday, September 3. On opening day only, SummitPalooza pricing for Members is US \$99.



Health-ISAC is pleased to publish a monthly newsletter designed to bring events and other important ISAC news to your attention. If there is something you would like to see included, please email: [contact@h-isac.org](mailto:contact@h-isac.org)



## Health-ISAC Members Come Together on the CrowdStrike Faulty Update



On Friday, July 19, Health-ISAC Members in Australia and the Asia Pacific region began sharing reports of Microsoft Windows systems caught in repeated reboot loops and creating major operational impact. It was just after 1:00 AM ET in the US, where Members were being woken up to address spiraling IT outages. Connecting together on Health-ISAC's Secure Chat, they validated similar issues and worked to identify the problem and figure out a solution.

By 8:00 AM ET the same day, reliable and effective mitigation techniques were shared throughout the membership and continuously updated over the weekend. A Member survey quickly revealed outages across the global healthcare ecosystem, as system disruptions were reported from half the Member organizations, including impacts to phone systems, secure file transfers, patient services, pharmacy orders, electronic medical records, lab collections, transcription services, shipments, Medicaid and insurance billing, 911 communications, manufacturing, and more.

CrowdStrike's senior leadership addressed nearly 900 Health-ISAC Members in a webinar on July 25 to discuss what happened and the failure of testing procedures. CrowdStrike also answered questions and cleared up misinformation and rumors, helping everyone stay focused on the task at hand – remediating impacted systems and restoring operations.



Cybercriminals were quick to capitalize on the incident, creating fake "CrowdStrike support" websites and email campaigns. Members quickly collaborated to share hundreds of malicious domains from those scams to help protect the entire sector, yet another example of where the Health-ISAC community shined.

### 2024 HEALTH-ISAC AMERICAS HOBBY



On June 6, 2024, facilitated its 5th Annual Americas Hobby Exercise. Health-ISAC Members and US Government agencies practiced incident response, public-private collaboration, and coordination in Washington, DC. The exercise was hosted at Venable LLP and sponsored by Trustwave. Look for the TLP White After-Action Report to be published shortly to gain valuable insights from the exercise.

### HEALTH-ISAC EUROPEAN WORKSHOP



A recent Health-ISAC European workshop was hosted at Philips in Best, Netherlands. The discussions revolved around NIS2, medical device security, and SBOM updates.

Some attendee feedback:

*"A good event and agenda with diverse, relevant topics"*

*"Keep up the good work - it is a great initiative! Well Done!"*

**ATTEND AN UPCOMING HEALTH-ISAC EVENT - [Learn More here](#)**

## Open Webinars

**August 14 - *Securing AI for Healthcare and Life Sciences***  
a Navigator webinar with World Wide Technology

**August 22 - *Strategies for a Stronger Healthcare SMB: A 2024 Threat Report***  
a Navigator webinar with OpenText

## Member Webinars

**August 8 - *Trailblazer Special Interest Group T-SIG) for SMB Members***  
FREE GCA Cybersecurity Toolkit

**August 27 & 28 - *Monthly Member Threat Briefing webinar***

**August 29 - *Monthly Member Engaging Talks & Contributions webinar***

## Upcoming Workshops

**September 17 - *Medical Device Security Workshop & Tabletop Exercise***  
Hosted at Baxter. Deerfield, IL

**September 24 - *Healthcare Cybersecurity Workshop & Tabletop Exercise***  
Hosted at Health Infoway  
Toronto, ON, Canada

**October 8 - *Pharma Security Workshop & Tabletop Exercise***  
Hosted at Alnylam Pharmaceuticals  
Boston Metro Area, MA

**October 24 - *Healthcare Cybersecurity Workshop & Tabletop Exercise***  
Hosted at Health Infoway  
Vancouver, BC, Canada

**October 30 - *Healthcare Cybersecurity Workshop*** Hosted at Amgen in  
Thousand Oaks, CA