





TRAFFIC LIGHT PROTOCOL DESIGNATIONS

CI-ISAC members know that when they share cyber intelligence and best practices, they are doing it in a trusted & secure environment. Information sourced and shared within this environment is designated according to CI-ISAC's Traffic Light Protocol (TLP).

TLP	Usage	Sharing
	TLP RED is the most tightly controlled designation and is intended for use when misuse of the information could lead to impacts on confidentiality, privacy, reputation, or ongoing operations.	TLP RED information may not be shared outside of the original recipients. A target audience to which distribution is restricted should be specified.
	TLP AMBER is the default designation when sharing information within CI-ISAC's environment and is intended for sharing within a specific group or entity to enable additional support to action. The information may pose a confidentiality, privacy, reputation, or ongoing operational risk if shared outside of the intended group or entity.	TLP AMBER information should only be shared with individuals in a designated entity or group who require this to inform decisions or mitigate specific risks outlined in the information. Information be shared with third-party service providers in certain circumstances, provided the same confidentiality requirements as the original recipients are enforced and the information is only shared to inform decisions or mitigate specific risks.
	TLP GREEN is used for less sensitive information that may be useful for raising awareness across all CI-ISAC member entities or the broader community.	TLP GREEN information can be securely shared with other members, partners, government and critical infrastructure service providers with whom they have a contractual relationship.
	TLP WHITE may be used if there is limited/no risk of misuse based on the information being shared..	TLP WHITE information may be distributed without restriction, subject to copyright limitations.

These designations are effective 29 January 2023.