

Global Security Syndicate
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GSS Mission: The Global Security Syndicate (GSS) is a global not for profit organization of security professionals and companies (products and services) dedicated to advancing Information Security practices for all levels of business and government agencies by:

- Knowledge sharing through collaborative effort of local community and industry research projects
- Increasing global security awareness and education
- Developing secure strategies and standards to enhance the security life cycle of security programs and products

GSS Board of Directors: The **GSS Board of Directors** will be composed of thirteen (13) individual global security professionals initially selected through invitation for a one (1) year term. After the initial one (1) year term, new directors will be nominated and voted on by the 13 member Board of Directors, with a majority vote required to extend an invitation to become a board member.

GSS Member Organizations: Separate from the Board of Directors is **GSS Member Organizations** that can petition to have their organization listed on the GSS website in a specific security category. The approval process for membership is under development, but is expected to include a peer review through the board of directors, as well as, reference checks specifically related to the security category the organization is applying. GSS Member Organizations will also be required to uphold a strict code of ethics. There are multiple subcategories for most of the listed categories. The initial set of categories includes:

Application Security	Managed Security Services	Communications Security	Network Security
Database Security	Security Research and Development	Web Security	Disaster Recovery
Identification/Authentication	Assessment Services	Security Documentation	Legal
			Education and Training

Security R&D: The other major focus of the GSS is community involvement in research and development projects that will ultimately lead to the availability of open source information on compelling security topics. Research topics may be submitted for consideration by GSS Board of Directors, GSS Member Organizations, other professional security organizations and consumers of security services.