

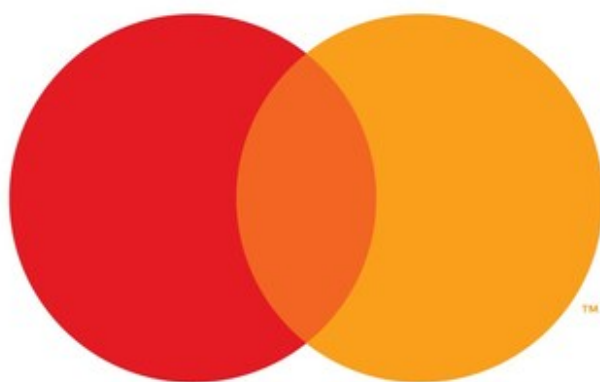


Mastercard introduces first-ever threat intelligence solution to combat payment fraud at scale Wednesday, October 29, 2025 01:00:00 AM (GMT)

Solution brings together Mastercard's payment fraud insights with threat intelligence from Recorded Future to enable cybersecurity and fraud teams to reduce risk and enhance operational resilience

APAC leaders see strongest need for cyber-fraud collaboration as silos and integration gaps persist

SINGAPORE, Oct. 29, 2025 /PRNewswire/ -- Today, Mastercard announced the launch of [Mastercard Threat Intelligence](#), the first threat intelligence offering applied to payments at scale. The solution combines Mastercard's global fraud insights with cyber threat intelligence from [Recorded Future](#), empowering financial institutions across Asia-Pacific (APAC) to detect, prevent and respond to cyber-enabled fraud with greater speed and accuracy.



The intelligence gap between cyber and fraud teams remains critical. [Sixty percent](#) of global fraud and risk executives are notified of cyber data breaches only after fraud losses begin, a figure that rises to 67% across APAC.[1] Similarly, 83% of APAC financial institution leaders report frustration with the lack of real-time cyber threat intelligence (CTI) integration.

"Payment fraud is no longer just a payment system issue — it's a cybersecurity challenge that directly impacts an organization's bottom line," Matthew Driver, executive vice president of Services, Asia Pacific at Mastercard said. "Mastercard Threat Intelligence bridges communication gaps, enabling fraud and security teams to work together seamlessly to stop fraud before it happens."

"Asia Pacific is seeing a surge in cyber-enabled fraud, and the need for integrated intelligence has never been more urgent," said Aditi Sawhney, senior vice president of Security Solutions, Asia Pacific at Mastercard. "We're helping our customers move from fragmented responses to unified, intelligence-led defense strategies that strengthen resilience across the payments ecosystem."

Mastercard Threat Intelligence offers customers the following key features:

- **Card testing detection:** Real-time alerts and proactive declines of fraudulent test transactions, reducing downstream fraud and protecting cardholders.
- **Digital skimming intelligence:** Quantitative data to assess skimmer impacts and disrupt card-related malware, leveraging Mastercard's industry partnerships.
- **Merchant threat intelligence:** Targeted insights to assess merchant risk and enable faster incident response.
- **Payment ecosystem threat intelligence:** Weekly reports on emerging threats and vulnerabilities across the global payments landscape.
- **Payment intelligence reports:** Actionable case studies and fraud trend analysis to inform strategy and strengthen defenses.

Operational silos continue to challenge risk resilience. Two in three fraud and risk leaders worldwide highlighted silos as a top concern, with 72% of APAC leaders citing this entrenched issue as their highest priority.

"Operational silos within the fraud and cyber teams continue to plague risk leaders as a high concern," said Driver. "With Mastercard Threat Intelligence, we're giving our customers the global visibility, threat intelligence and tools to prevent fraud and operate securely in a connected world."

Despite the challenges, APAC leaders are also seeing the benefits of improved integration. Most (89%) institutions in the region report faster fraud defense responses following integration efforts, leading all global regions in speed gains.

The launch of Mastercard Threat Intelligence comes less than a year after Mastercard finalized its acquisition of Recorded Future, and demonstrates the companies' commitment to delivering a unified, intelligence-led approach to securing the digital economy.

During market testing over the course of six months, Mastercard's intelligence data helped ecosystem partners identify and take down malicious domains tied to the theft of payment card data, which had impacted nearly 9,500 ecommerce sites and were linked to an estimated \$120 million in fraud losses.


Mastercard Threat Intelligence is now available for issuers and acquirers globally. For more information, visit the website [here](#).

[1] Datos Insights, 2025

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