

# Regional Information Sharing Systems™ RISS Technology Support Center



## Technical Announcement

### RISS Connection to ISRI Scrap Theft Alert Website

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### ***Announcement***

The Regional Information Sharing Systems (RISS) has established federated identity-based information sharing capability with several partners. A federated identity relationship allows organizations to agree to a set of standards and technologies that allow each to trust the other's identity information. RISS is announcing such a connection with the Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries (ISRI) Scrap Theft Alert Website ([www.scraptheftalert.com](http://www.scraptheftalert.com)). Access to ISRI's Scrap Theft Alert website is now open to all RISS users, including RISS partners.

ScrapTheftAlert.com is an online theft alert system that is available free of charge to law enforcement, recyclers, and property owners. The system allows law enforcement, corporate security, and other victim of metals theft to broadcast alerts that are sent to all registered users within a default radius of 100 miles. The alert radius can be expanded when warranted. Features include the ability to upload descriptions as well as photographs of stolen materials. In addition, the website provides a private portal for vetted law enforcement and theft alert search capabilities.

Materials theft is identified as a problem for scrap dealers, purchasers, law enforcement, and any entity where potential scrap commodities may be stolen, including companies, governments, and private citizens. ISRI aims to aid law enforcement in the apprehension and prosecution of scrap commodities thieves through education, collaboration, and alert tools like the Scrap Theft Alert Website.

ISRI represents approximately 1,300 companies operating in the U.S. and worldwide. These companies include manufacturers, processors, brokers, and industrial consumers of scrap commodities that include various metals, electronics, rubber, plastics, and other recyclables.

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