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## **Insider Threats**

## **Objectives:**

- Define Insider Threat
- List the types of Insider Threats
- Explain the dangers of Insider Threats
- · Describe the goals and motivations behind Insider Threats
- · Uncover the presence of an Insider Threat based on behavioral indicators
- · Let's dive into the concept of the Insider Threat.
  - Insider = employee or trusted person
  - Threat = potential for negative
    - Insiders can cause damage for long periods of time with detection
      - Due to their inherent trust
    - Easy to pull off
    - Difficult to prevent
    - Attribution can be difficult
- What types of Insider Threats
  - Malicious insider (Disgruntled/Terminated Employees)
  - Negligent/Accidental Threat
  - Professional Insider
  - · Compromised Insider (blackmail)
- Why would someone do this?
  - Money
  - Revenge
  - Competitive advantage
  - Hacktivism
  - $\circ$  Coercion
- Insider Threat Indicators
  - Discovery of data exfil
    - Covert channel
      - IM/Chat
      - FTP
      - Online storage
    - Email
  - Multiple logins from different devices
  - Attempting to access or has accessed restricted areas
  - Strange working hours
  - · Behavioral abnormalities
  - · Odd or suspicious network activity
  - Possession of sensitive data