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## Attacker Motives, Goals, and Objectives

## **Objectives:**

- List and define common motives, goals, and objectives of threat actors
- What motivates a person to commit a cyber attack?
  - Curiosity
  - Bravado
  - Disruption of Business
  - Hacktivism
  - Political
  - Religious reasons
  - Terrorism
  - Revenge
    - Hurt the target's reputation, finances, or both
  - Some form of cyber crime
    - Straight-up theft
    - Blackmail
    - Ransom