

# Rogue's Gallery



## Unauthorized Wireless Access Point Response Plan

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**The Facts Were These:** A rogue access point was discovered on the internal network, possibly allowing external access.

*Below is a breakdown of each phase of the plan and a rough estimate of the timeline starting from the detection of the threat to the recovery stage.*

### Immediate Actions (0-30 minutes)

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#### Detection

Rogue access point discovered during network scan.  
Unusual wireless network activity.  
New wireless networks detected in area.  
Network monitoring alerts.

#### Initial Response

Locate and physically disconnect the rogue access point.  
Document access point details and location.  
Isolate affected network segments.  
Begin investigation of potential security breach.

### Containment (30 minutes - 2 hours)

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#### Network Security

Scan for additional unauthorized access points.  
Implement wireless network monitoring.  
Block unauthorized wireless traffic.  
Segment network to prevent lateral movement.

#### Physical Security

Secure physical access to network infrastructure.  
Review and update physical security controls.  
Implement access point detection systems.  
Coordinate with facilities management.

## **Investigation (2-8 hours)**

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### **Security Analysis**

Analyze access point configuration and capabilities.  
Review network logs for unauthorized access.  
Assess potential data compromise.  
Investigate source and purpose of access point.

### **Forensic Analysis**

Preserve access point for forensic examination.  
Analyze network traffic and access patterns.  
Review physical security logs and access records.  
Document timeline and scope of exposure.

## **Recovery (8-24 hours)**

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### **Network Restoration**

Verify network integrity and security.  
Implement additional wireless security controls.  
Update network monitoring and detection systems.  
Validate network segmentation and access controls.

### **Security Enhancement**

Implement wireless intrusion detection systems.  
Update wireless security policies and procedures.  
Enhance physical security controls.  
Improve network access control systems.

## **Communication:**

- **Internal**
  - Notify executive leadership and stakeholders
  - Inform legal and compliance teams
  - Update IT operations and security teams
  - Coordinate with facilities and physical security
- **External**
  - Consider law enforcement notification
  - Report to regulatory authorities if required
  - Coordinate with security vendors
  - Update customers if services are affected

## **Post-Incident**

Implement continuous wireless monitoring.  
Conduct regular wireless security assessments.  
Update physical security procedures.  
Review and update incident response procedures.