

## Access controls worksheet

	Note(s)	Issue(s)	Recommendation(s)
<b>Authorization /authentication</b>	<p><b>Objective:</b> List 1-2 pieces of information that can help identify the threat:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>The suspicious activity originated from an IP address not normally associated with the finance manager's location.</i></li> <li>• <i>The transaction attempt occurred outside of regular business hours, which suggests possible unauthorized use of credentials.</i></li> </ul>	<p><b>Objective:</b> Based on your notes, list 1-2 authorization issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Employees currently use a <b>shared cloud drive</b> with broad access permissions, making it difficult to track accountability or limit exposure.</i></li> <li>• <i>Lack of <b>individual authentication and authorization controls</b> means that multiple employees may have had access to sensitive financial data without restrictions.</i></li> <li>• </li> </ul>	<p><b>Objective:</b> Make at least 1 recommendation that could prevent this kind of incident:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Implement role-based access control (RBAC):</b> Assign permissions based on job responsibilities so only authorized employees (e.g., finance staff) can access financial accounts.</li> <li>• <b>Enable multi-factor authentication (MFA):</b> Require employees to verify identity beyond passwords to reduce the risk of credential theft.</li> </ul>