

Parking lot USB exercise

Contents	<p>Write 2-3 sentences about the types of information found on this device.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>The USB contains both personal and work-related files. Personal items include family and pet photos, which are considered personally identifiable information (PII).</i>• <i>Work files include employee shift schedules and a new hire letter.</i>• <i>Storing sensitive personal data alongside hospital documents increases the risk of exposure if the drive is compromised.</i>
Attacker mindset	<p>Write 2-3 sentences about how this information could be used against Jorge or the hospital.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>An attacker could exploit Jorge's personal data for phishing or social engineering, targeting him or his relatives.</i>• <i>Work-related files such as employee shift schedules could help plan physical or insider attacks on the hospital.</i>• <i>The attacker might also copy the USB, embed malicious code, and re-drop it to infect hospital systems with malware or ransomware.</i>
Risk analysis	<p>Write 3 or 4 sentences describing technical, operational, or managerial controls that could mitigate these types of attacks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>To reduce USB baiting risks, technical controls like disabling USB autorun and enforcing endpoint protection should be applied.</i>• <i>Operationally, employees must be trained to avoid inserting unknown devices and instead report them immediately to security staff.</i>• <i>Managerial controls include establishing clear data handling policies and separating personal and work storage. Regular cybersecurity awareness campaigns will strengthen vigilance, while sandbox or virtual</i>

	<i>environments can be used for safe examination of suspicious USB drives.</i>
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