

# An unknown device is connected to the company's internal network

You are asked to investigate an alert related to an unknown device that is connected to the company's internal network.

After you complete your investigation, you follow company policies and procedures to implement preventative measures that will stop the potential threat posed by the device.

We would start an investigation, taking into account the following assumptions.

- Review if that device really belongs the company inventory.
  - In case it does, then we can review if there is either an application or program that is trying to run when we connect that device.
  - In case it does not, then we can suspect and investigate about that device, where it came from.
- Review if there is any process or service that starts or stops running. We could identify that process/service using command lines such as Bash Scripting or Windows Batch Scripting. We can get a list of all the processes/services which are running in the operating system background.
- Review the current policies that the company is using to see if that device belongs to the list of allowed devices by the company.
  - In case it does, then we can continue with the steps mentioned previously.
  - In case it does not, then we can investigate why that specific device was used when actually it should not be used by policy company.