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Insider threat incidents are possible in any sector or organization. An insider threat is typically a current or former employee, third-party contractor, or business partner. In their present or former role, the person has or had access to an organization's network systems, data, or premises, and uses their access (sometimes unwittingly). To combat the insider threat, organizations can implement a proactive, prevention-focused mitigation program to detect and identify threats, assess risk, and manage that risk - before an incident occurs.

The information and resources available from the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) will help individuals, organizations, and communities create or improve an existing insider threat mitigation program.

Organizations putting such a program into practice must remain adaptable. As infrastructure communities work internally at protecting against insider threat and share lessons learned, they can protect the Nation. And if insider threat disruptions should occur, organizations with mature programs can prove resilient.

The key steps to mitigate insider threat are Define, Detect and Identify, Assess, and Manage. Click on the icons below to learn more about each step.



Define



Detect & Identify



Assess



Manage

Several CISA products are available on the Insider Threat Mitigation Resources site. The primary resource, the Insider Threat Mitigation Guide, provides comprehensive information on how to establish or enhance an insider threat prevention and mitigation program. Federal, state, local, tribal, and territorial governments, as well as non-governmental organizations and the private sector, are encouraged to use these resources freely to enhance their own security postures. Visit CISA's Insider Threat - Cyber page for a list of resources that can help organizations better protect their proprietary or sensitive information.

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