Activity File: Assessing Threats

- To an experienced cybersecurity professional, threats exist everywhere, even in the most common technologies.

- In this activity, you will work in groups to evaluate the potential threats posed by various technologies.

Scenario: A Wild USB Appears!

Suppose you found a USB drive laying on the ground. How much of a threat could that **really** be?

In groups, consider the following scenario and questions:

When plugged into a computer, the USB drive immediately executes running code.

- How is a USB drive able to do this?

- Why can't our computer stop the drive from running?

- How might we defend against USBs like this?

Be prepared to share your answers.