

Access controls worksheet

Scenario

You're the first cybersecurity professional hired by a growing business.

Recently, a deposit was made from the business to an unknown bank account. The finance manager says they didn't make a mistake. Fortunately, they were able to stop the payment. The owner has asked you to investigate what happened to prevent any future incidents.

	Note(s)	Issue(s)	Recommendation(s)
Authorization /authentication	<p>Objective:</p> <p>A report was raised from an account owner claiming that a deposit was made to an unknown bank account.</p> <p>Based on the logs, it was found that on Oct. 3, 2023, 8:29:57 AM, on Up2-NoGud machine with IP 152.207.255.255, that an event was logged called</p>	<p>Objective:</p> <p>It was found that the level of access the user, Robert Taylor Jr., has was an administrator. He was a contractor that ended his contract on 12/27/2019.</p>	<p>Objective:</p> <p>With this kind of issue, an operational control should be implemented. One or more of the following should be applied:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Role-based Access Control2. Proper offboarding procedure

	FAUX_BANK. It was performed by a user from the legal department.		<ul style="list-style-type: none">3. Continuous logging and monitoring4. MFA for all users5. Least privilege principle6. Separation of duties <p>These recommendation should mitigate incidents like this in the future.</p>
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