

The Invisible Agreement



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What if your entire team's culture of collaboration is secretly creating a gap in your defenses that attackers are actively exploiting?

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Diffusion of Responsibility

The tendency for individuals to feel diminished personal responsibility in a group setting.
(Milgram, 1974)

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The Bystander Effect Logic Flaw

It's like everyone in a crowded room assumes someone else has already called 911. No one acts because everyone assumes someone else is responsible.

Primary Attack Vector: Phishing Campaigns & Insider Threats

Attackers target large groups or departments with ambiguous requests, knowing individuals will assume compliance is someone else's job to verify.

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The Attack

Case: Bangladesh Bank Heist (2016)

The attack succeeded partly because responsibility for verifying the requests was diffused across departments.

Consequence: \$81 million stolen via fraudulent SWIFT transfers.

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The Solution

Awareness training can't fix a structural flaw. You need a framework that identifies this vulnerability in your organization's processes.

CPF Indicators 1.2, 6.3

The Cybersecurity Psychology Framework (CPF). Open Source on GitHub. Professional certifications & audits available.

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