



Incident handler's journal

Instructions

As you continue through this course, you may use this template to record your findings after completing an activity or to take notes on what you've learned about a specific tool or concept. You can also use this journal as a way to log the key takeaways about the different cybersecurity tools or concepts you encounter in this course.

Date: 5 Aug 2023	Entry: #1
Description	Documenting a cybersecurity incident
Tool(s) used	None.
The 5 W's	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Who: An organized group of unethical hackers.• What: A ransomware incident.• When: Tuesday at 9:00 a.m.• Where: At health cares company.• Why: The unethical hackers were able to access the company's systems using a phishing attack, After accessing, the hackers launched their ransomware on the company's system, to encrypt critical files. The attackers' motivation appears to be financial because the ransom note they left demanded a large sum of money in exchange for the decryption key.
Additional notes	<p>Include any additional thoughts, questions, or findings.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. How could the healthcare company prevent an incident like this from occurring again?2. Should the company pay the ransom to retrieve the decryption key?

	3. Has the previous data been backed up in a safe place?
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Reflections/Notes: Record additional notes.