



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: October 15, 2025	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 security incident• Where: At a health care company• When: Tuesday 9:00 A.M• Why: The issue occurred as a result of unethical hackers executing a phishing attempt to gain access to the company's computers. Once they had access, the attackers encrypted important files on the company's systems with their ransomware. The ransom note the attackers left wanted a substantial amount of money in exchange for the decryption key, suggesting that their goal was financial.
Additional notes	Phishing attacks are very common to get access to private information.