

# CompTIA Security + 5.0 Risk Management

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Title: Incident Response Procedures

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## 5.4 Incident Response Procedures

- 5.4 Given a scenario, follow incident response procedures.
  - Incident response plan
    - Documented incident types/category definitions
    - Roles and responsibilities
    - Reporting requirements/escalation
    - Cyber-incident response teams
    - Exercise
  - Incident response process
    - Preparation
      - We get the right people - ahead of the incident
        - Authority (managers, first responders, law enforcement)
        - Determining *roles and responsibility*
        - *Cyber-incident response team*
        - Contact information
        - Escalation procedures
        - Team Sizing
        - Policy Enforcement
        - On-premise/ Off premise (third-party, cloud provider)
        - Implementation of an incident tracking process
        - *Training - Exercise*
      - We get the right tools - ahead of the incident
        - Policies, Software
      - We right processes in place - ahead of the incident
      - We train the staff(understand of individual roles) - ahead of the incident
      - Promotes awareness and preparedness - ahead of the incident
    - Identification
      - Question - Do we move forward in the incident response handling process or return to monitoring?
      - Determine - Has an incident happens or is an incident still ongoing?
      - Identify - Categorize the incident
        - High Impact, Medium Impact, Low Impact
      - Allocate - Helps to ensure resources are allocated appropriately and that the right team or teams are deployed
    - Containment
      - Quickly containing the incident event can drastically reduce the cost to the company
      - Is isolation of a system needed, firewalls, VLANs, closing a switch port
      - Implement escalation procedures where necessary
      - Is a forensics investigation going to be needed?
    - Eradication
      - Requires and understanding of the attack vector
      - Antimalware, formatting, patching, updates, imaging
    - Recovery
      - Bringing the production system back online
      - Ensure that the data is restore
      - Ensure that the system is fully restored
      - Monitoring the system for full functionality
      - Auditing the system's logs for analysis
    - Lessons learned
      - How can security be improved?
      - Is more training require?
      - Has compliance been met/retained?
      - Do we have enough people and are they the right people?
      - Was there any accidental collateral damage?