

SAFEGUARDING OUR FUTURE

Protect Your Organization's Crown Jewels



THREAT

- » Foreign powers use trusted insiders (employees, researchers, and contractors) or substantial financial investment to gain access to your company's most valuable data



IMPACT

- » Theft of proprietary data, critical technology, and research
- » Compromise of your networks and supply chain
- » Loss of your company's competitive advantage or organizational reputation
- » Significant financial loss
- » Unforeseen legal liabilities

MITIGATION



- » Establish a strong internal security department and processes
- » Conduct thorough and recurring background checks on people with access to your facilities, systems, and research
- » Understand who you are doing business with and impacts from financial investments in your company
- » Use tripwires like network security software and IT system monitoring
- » Use strong contract language and non-disclosure agreements
- » Limit information sharing with sub-contractors
- » Train employees to identify and report possible insider threats
- » Build up and periodically evaluate workforce morale

INSIDER THREAT



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