

UNDERSTANDING CYBERTHREAT MOTIVATIONS TO IMPROVE DEFENSE

The Motivation Parameter

Cause + drive = motivation.



What are Threat Agents?

Threat agents are people, not binary code, and understanding their threat requires understanding what drives them. Understanding the agents intent helps defenders focus their often-limited defense resources on the most likely attack scenarios for any particular asset.



10 Elements of the Motivational Parameter

This set of elements describes all the major motivations relevant for describing threat.



Knowledge is Power to Act. Understanding the different motivations of an attacker allows defenders to implement controls tailored to each type of attack for greatest efficiency.

More Information

Read these resources to learn more.

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