

CYBER AND INFO THREAT ACTORS

Trusted Insiders

Potential, current or former employees (often disgruntled) or contractors who have legitimate access to information, techniques, technology, assets or premises and intentionally or unknowingly assist external parties in conducting activities against an organisation. They also can commit malicious acts for self-interest.



Cyber Criminals

Individuals or groups of people, who undertake criminal activity professionally in cyberspace. This includes activities such as fraud and theft through the use of malicious tools, SOFTWARE and infrastructure to disrupt or illegally access ICT systems and devices.

Hackers and Hacktivists

Individuals or groups who attempt to gain unauthorised access to a computer system and websites for personal gain, self-satisfaction, or in support of a particular cause or ideal ie Anonymous and WikiLeaks. Attacks are sometimes attributed to particular individuals and groups., including “Script Kiddies”.



Foreign Sponsored and Facilitated

These threat actors carry out state sponsored and directed physical and online attacks aimed at furthering national interests through the conduct of industrial espionage, stealing of IP, accessing national secrets and the destabilisation of opponents.