

Insider Threats: A Comprehensive Guide to Mitigating Insider Risk

Insider threats are a major threat to organizations of all sizes. In fact, according to a recent study by the Ponemon Institute, insider threats account for over 60% of all data breaches.

Insider threats can come from anywhere within an organization. They can be employees, contractors, or even customers. And they can be motivated by a variety of factors, including financial gain, revenge, or ideology.



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The consequences of an insider attack can be devastating. Insider attacks can lead to data breaches, financial losses, and even physical harm.

That's why it's so important for organizations to have a comprehensive insider threat mitigation program in place. This program should include a variety of measures, such as:

- **Employee screening and background checks**
- **Insider threat awareness training**
- **Monitoring and detection systems**
- **Incident response plans**

By implementing these measures, organizations can significantly reduce their risk of insider attacks.

This book provides a comprehensive guide to insider threat mitigation. It covers all of the essential topics, including:

- The different types of insider threats
- The motivations behind insider attacks
- The consequences of insider attacks
- The best practices for mitigating insider risk

This book is essential reading for anyone who is responsible for security in their organization. It is also a valuable resource for anyone who wants to learn more about insider threats and how to protect against them.

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Praise for *Insider Threats*

"*Insider Threats* is a must-read for anyone who is responsible for security in their organization. It is a comprehensive and well-written guide to insider threat mitigation." - **Dr. James A. Lewis, Senior Vice President and Director, Center for Strategic and International Studies**

"*Insider Threats* is an essential resource for anyone who wants to learn more about insider threats and how to protect against them. Dr. Witt has done a great job of providing a clear and concise overview of this complex topic." - **Dr. Suzanne A. Moore, Associate Professor, Department of Security Studies and Criminal Justice, University of Delaware**

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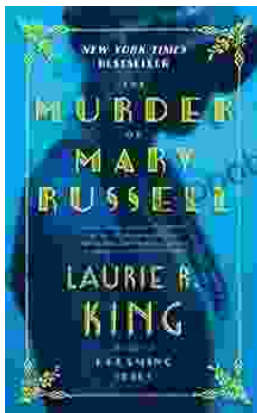
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