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Insider Risk





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High profile cases [PS1] have shown the realities of Insider Risk. The damage it causes is significant, sometimes catastrophic. Fraud and financial loss, sabotage, loss of IP, leaking of sensitive information, external investigation, financial penalties, and monitoring or major reputational damage can result in business failure.

What is an insider?

An insider is anyone (employees, contractors, partners) who is trusted with physical or virtual access to your assets and who can therefore cause harm. Harmful acts may be malicious or unintentional.

What does Insider Risk mean for you?

- It can happen anywhere. It is sector agnostic and recognises no boundaries.
- Impacts are rarely singular, but they can be immediate and long term. Others are harder to identify and measure but are nonetheless corrosive. They can deter investors and affect an organisation's ability to recruit and retain.
- A consistent lesson from insider cases is that, when reviewing what went wrong, organisations often find there were warning signs which, if recognised and acted upon, might have prevented the damage taking place.
- All organisations need to know how to mitigate insider risk. Responses need to be holistic across all parts of the enterprise. Technology doesn't cover it.
- A well designed and implemented insider risk programme compliments existing HR, ethics, compliance, and safety programmes. It should add no additional burden. In fact, it should improve teamwork, retention, and innovation across an organisation.



How Can We Help?

We can help you understand the risk

Organisations need to better understand insider risk, and how to respond to it. Most struggle to grip this complex subject.

Our industry leading experts have extensive, practical experience of managing Insider Risk in government, private and research sectors. They have developed unique programmes to help organisations understand the risks that are specific to them, and how they should plan their response.

We build capacity

Our experts deliver a no fee, and no commitment, seminar for your executive team. They use real world case studies to outline what insider risk is and what its potential impacts are. Then they explore what steps your organisation might take to build in protections within your existing structure.

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