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CERT National Insider Threat Center Releases Sixth Edition of Common Sense Guide to Mitigating Insider Threats

The CERT National Insider Threat Center, part of the SEI's CERT Division, has released the sixth edition of its Common Sense Guide to Mitigating Insider Threats. This edition reports the center's new research on unintentional insider threats and workplace violence, alongside fresh insights on the primary categories of insider threat: intellectual property theft, information technology sabotage, fraud, and espionage. The report also expands its organizational practices for mitigating insider threats to include positive workforce incentives, and it maps these practices to recent standards and regulations.

"Many organizations feel insider threats are a greater risk to critical assets than external threats," said Randy Trzeciak, director of the CERT National Insider Threat Center.

Written for decision makers across an organization, the report is based on the CERT Division's continued research and analysis of more than 1,500 insider threat incidents across public and private industries.

The *Common Sense Guide to Mitigating Insider Threats, Sixth Edition*, can be [downloaded from the SEI's Digital Library](#).
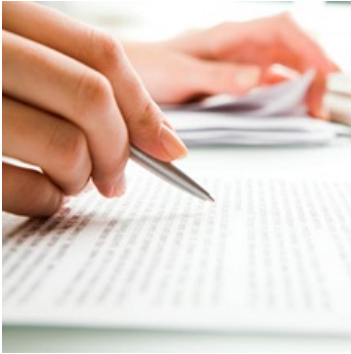
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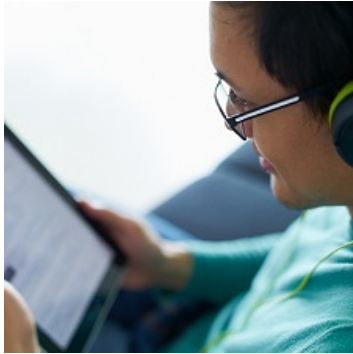
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