

THE MOTIVATIONS OF A CYBERCRIMINAL

Understanding the motivations of cybercriminals is important for your organisation in knowing how to deal with hackers. These are some of the reasons hackers do what they do ■

FINANCIAL GAIN



Money is the biggest motivating factor for all criminal activity and cybercrime is no different.

ESPIONAGE



Hackers frequently use cyber espionage to steal classified information, intellectual property, or trade secrets.

FUN



Many hackers are motivated by the thrill and the excitement of infiltrating a company's computer system.

HACTIVISM



The act of hacking a computer system or network for politically or socially motivated purposes.

RESOURCE THEFT



Siphoning off computing resources from the public to mine bitcoin has become a profitable business.

>>Know the motives, understand the risks!

