Mitigating insider threats with Exabeam

In the digital age, business security is everything. A single breach of data or documents can destroy an organization’s reputation. But what about security threats that come from internal sources, not hackers or malware? Here’s everything you need to know about insider threats — and how you can fight them.

50–70%

75%

“Whether they are deliberate or due to human error, insider threats account for 50–70% of all security incidents and 75% of security breaches.”

— Information Risk Research Team Gartner, 2020

Insider threats aren’t just financially expensive. They can cost companies precious time and resources to overcome, while simultaneously damaging their reputation.

$8.76 million

Average global yearly cost of insider-related incidents per company.\(^1\)

280 days

Average time needed to identify and contain a breach.\(^2\)

80%

of consumers in developed nations will defect from a business if their information is compromised in a security breach.\(^3\)

Insider threats aren’t limited to megacorporations; they can affect a company of any size. Partnering with Exabeam can help your organization prepare for and defend against insider threats.

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The profile of an insider threat

There are three types of insider threats that can compromise your organization:

Compromised Credentials
An insider who fell victim to malware, phishing, or had their credentials stolen
Example: a vendor has credentials stolen, exposing customer credit card data

Malicious insider
An insider who knowingly looks to steal information or disrupt operations
Example: a departing employee who steals data to get back at the company

Careless Insider
An insider who leaked information through carelessness or by accident
Example: an employee who inadvertently copies sensitive data onto a personal storage device

41% of organizations had a malicious insider threat incident within the past year.

How can you protect your organization?

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