SEI Bulletin

SEI Releases Positive Deterrence Research to Support National Insider Threat Awareness Month

September 25, 2024—Every September, the Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency sponsors National Insider Threat Awareness Month (NITAM). The campaign educates government and industry about the risks of harm to organizations from those within them and the role of insider threat programs. The CERT Division of the SEI is supporting NITAM by releasing a collection of research on positive deterrence to reduce the risk of insider activity.

Traditional insider risk practices focus on extrinsic controls that pressure employees into compliance. Positive deterrence practices foster employees' intrinsic motivation to act in the organization's interest and build commitment. SEI research provides actionable, evidence-based guidance to applying positive deterrence as a complement to traditional practices.

The recently released collection of SEI resources, led by the new blog post *A Roadmap for Incorporating Positive Deterrence in Insider Risk Management*, focuses on how positive deterrence can balance organizations' insider threat programs.

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A Roadmap for Incorporating Positive Deterrence in Insider Risk Management

Positive deterrence reduces insider risk through workforce practices that promote the mutual interests of employees and their organization. Andrew Moore lays out a roadmap for implementing positive deterrence.

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Bill Scherlis highlights the latest work from the SEI.

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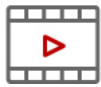
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[Embracing AI: Unlocking Scalability and Transformation Through Generative Text, Imagery, and Synthetic Audio](#)
Tyler Brooks, Shannon Gallagher, and Dominic Ross aim to demystify AI and illustrate its transformative power in achieving scalability, adapting to changing landscapes, and driving digital innovation.

[Generative AI and Software Engineering Education](#)
SEI experts in software engineering discuss how generative AI is influencing software engineering education.

📄 Latest Publications

[Positive Deterrence for Reducing Insider Threat Collection](#)
This collection contains materials related to the SEI's research on organizations' use of positive deterrence to reduce the risk of insider activity.

[Counter AI: What Is It and What Can You Do About It?](#)
This paper describes counter AI and provides recommendations on what can be done to defend AI systems in the long term and near term.

📅 Upcoming Events

[International Conference on Conceptual Modeling (ER 2024)](), October 28-31
The SEI will host the main international forum for discussing the state of the art, emerging issues, and future challenges in research and practice on conceptual modeling.

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[TechNet Indo-Pacific 2024](), October 22-24
Visit the SEI at booth 1411.

[27th Annual Systems & Mission Engineering Conference](), October 28-31
Visit the SEI booth at this event.

📜 Upcoming Training

[Insider Risk Management: Measures of Effectiveness]()
October 29-31 (SEI Live Online)

[Risk Program Development - Governance and Appetite Workshop]()
November 13-14 (SEI Arlington, Va.)

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