

Briefing: Threat Intelligence

Each individual student should submit one completed threat intelligence briefing document.

Each submission should be unique – do not share content with other students.

Use the following approach to complete your assignment:

1. Review the class slides, readings, and your class notes for the topics covered in Week 1 (**Introduction to Information Security**; and **The Need for Security**) and Week 2 (**Legal, Ethical, and Professional Issues in Security**; **Risk Management**; and **Physical Security**).
2. Choose a subject of interest to you from one of the following online sources:
 - **Verizon - Data Breach Investigations Report (DBIR)**
<https://www.verizon.com/business/resources/reports/dbir/>
 - **Verizon Threat Research Advisory Center (VTAC) Monthly Intelligence Briefings (MIB)**
<https://enterprise.verizon.com/resources/reports/verizon-threat-research-advisory-center/>
3. Organize your thoughts on an important information for the threat you chose in the format of a briefing for a Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) to be able to quickly read.
4. Gather supporting information of your choosing in support of the message for your subject.
5. Prepare a briefing document of no less than 500 words and no more than 1500 words which communicates your message to a CISO. You may consider the following outline for the briefing, but you are free to use whatever outline you feel works best:
 - a. Background
 - b. Observation – New Threat Intelligence
 - c. Implications
 - d. Recommendation(s) to Address Threat (perhaps using NIST or another framework)
 - e. Additional Information Required and Next Steps
6. Prepare that briefing document using Microsoft Word, Google Docs, or any similar tool capable of saving a document as a .PDF file.
7. Save your briefing document as a .PDF file with the file name in the format (replace <YOURFULLNAME> with your full name):
 - **“CST2410-OL20-Su21_<YOURFULLNAME>_Assignment#02.PDF”**
8. Submit your .PDF file to this assignment (Assignment #02 – Briefing: Threat Intelligence) in the Assignments folder of the Content area on Blackboard.

This assignment is due Monday, 13-Jun-2022, before 11:59 p.m. ET.

Email Professor Patrick at PaSlattery@CityTech.CUNY.edu with any questions or concerns.

Thank you.