

TECH LENS · EXPLOITABILITY

NATION STATE



READS LIKELIHOOD

They have already done the reconnaissance. Assume they know your exposed services and your patch lag. Time is on their side.

STEER

Lean one rung higher if the actor in your seeded game already had a foothold, or any internet-facing system is behind on patches.

Reveal by saying it in your own words, not by showing the card

RISK DECK

TECH LENS · EXPLOITABILITY

ORGANIZED CRIME



READS LIKELIHOOD

Money is the motive, so they automate and hit the same weakness across everyone, you included.

STEER

Lean one rung higher if your seeded incident used a commodity or known-CVE entry, or you run a common off-the-shelf stack.

Reveal by saying it in your own words, not by showing the card

RISK DECK

TECH LENS · EXPLOITABILITY

INSIDER



READS LIKELIHOOD

The access is already inside the perimeter. Controls that assume an outside attacker do not even see this.

STEER

Lean higher if your seeded detection was perimeter-focused; lower if least-privilege and internal logging caught movement.

Reveal by saying it in your own words, not by showing the card

RISK DECK

TECH LENS · EXPLOITABILITY

HACKTIVIST



READS LIKELIHOOD

Driven by a cause and a deadline. Capability is moderate, but motivation spikes around a trigger like a news event or campaign.

STEER

Lean higher if the org was in the news or tied to a contested issue at the time of the seeded incident.

Reveal by saying it in your own words, not by showing the card

RISK DECK

TECH LENS · EXPLOITABILITY

OPPORTUNIST



READS LIKELIHOOD

Uses known exploits and public tooling. Stopped cold by basic hygiene, devastating wherever hygiene lapsed.

STEER

Lean lower if patching and MFA held in the seeded game; higher if a default credential or unpatched edge device was the way in.

Reveal by saying it in your own words, not by showing the card

RISK DECK

BUSINESS LENS · BLAST RADIUS

CUSTOMER PRIVATE DATA



READS IMPACT

Not just cleanup. A breach here triggers notification duties, regulator attention, and customer churn that outlasts the incident.

STEER

Lean one tier higher if the seeded data is regulated or personal.

Reveal by saying it in your own words, not by showing the card

RISK DECK

BUSINESS LENS · BLAST RADIUS

CORE PRODUCTION SYSTEM



READS IMPACT

Every hour down is revenue not earned and contracts at risk. The cost is per-hour and compounding, not a one-time hit.

STEER

Read the band as cost-per-hour times how long the seeded outage would realistically run.

Reveal by saying it in your own words, not by showing the card

RISK DECK

BUSINESS LENS · BLAST RADIUS

FINANCIAL RECORDS



READS IMPACT

If numbers are quietly altered and the business acts on them, the damage is decisions made on false data and found late.

STEER

Lean one tier higher if the business would act on the seeded data before anyone noticed.

Reveal by saying it in your own words, not by showing the card

RISK DECK

BUSINESS LENS · BLAST RADIUS

SOURCE CODE & IP



READS IMPACT

Losing this hands a competitor years of work and can void what makes the product defensible.

STEER

Lean one tier higher if the seeded asset embeds secrets or keys, or is the core differentiator.

Reveal by saying it in your own words, not by showing the card

RISK DECK

BUSINESS LENS · BLAST RADIUS

BACKUPS



READS IMPACT

If the backups are hit, recovery time turns into recovery hope. This is the line between an incident and a catastrophe.

STEER

Lean one tier higher if backups were online or reachable from the same network as production.

Reveal by saying it in your own words, not by showing the card

RISK DECK

YOUR LENS

TECH-LENS



YOU READ LIKELIHOOD

Your clue shows how the attacker operates and how likely they are to succeed here.

You own the Likelihood call.

EACH ROUND

1. Beat 1: privately commit your read AND a blind guess of a Business-Lens player.
2. Beat 2: reveal your clue by saying it plain, then re-commit together.
3. On a Boardroom answer from your Lens, a neighbour may only coach "help me say it better."

Commit before you reveal. Always.

RISK DECK



YOUR LENS

BUSINESS LENS



YOU READ IMPACT

Your clue shows what the business actually loses and how bad it gets.

You own the Impact call.

EACH ROUND

1. Beat 1: privately commit your read AND a blind guess of a Tech-Lens player.
2. Beat 2: reveal your clue by saying it plain, then re-commit together.
3. On a Boardroom answer from your Lens, a neighbour may only coach "help me say it better."

Commit before you reveal. Always.

RISK DECK



MY READ

beat 1, before anyone shares

LIKELIHOOD

1

2

3

4

5

IMPACT

T1

T2

T3

T4

T5

I PREDICT ____ WILL SAY

beat 1, blind guess of a cross-Lens player

LIKELIHOOD

1

2

3

4

5

IMPACT

T1

T2

T3

T4

T5

AFTER WE SHARE

beat 2, re-commit together

LIKELIHOOD

1

2

3

4

5

IMPACT

T1

T2

T3

T4

T5

Fill the top two blind. Fill the last one after we talk.

RISK DECK

BOARDROOM · COST

WHAT DOES IT COST?

“Give me the number. What does this cost us, and is it a one-time hit or does it bleed?”

ASKED BY THE CFO

ANSWER IN PLAIN LANGUAGE

60 SEC

TECH → BUSINESS

IC probe: If they say “it depends,” make them give a range, not a dodge.

RISK DECK

BOARDROOM · RECOVERY

WHEN ARE WE BACK?

“It is Friday at 17:00 and we are down. When are we back, and what does every hour offline cost?”

ASKED BY THE COO

ANSWER IN PLAIN LANGUAGE

60 SEC

TECH → BUSINESS

IC probe: Push for who cannot work and what stops selling.

RISK DECK

BOARDROOM · REGULATORY

WERE WE NEGLIGENT?

“A regulator asks whether we were negligent. Answer in plain English, no frameworks.”

ASKED BY THE GENERAL COUNSEL

ANSWER IN PLAIN LANGUAGE

90 SEC

TECH → BUSINESS

IC probe: If they name a standard, make them say what it means in one sentence.

RISK DECK

BOARDROOM · NOTIFICATION

WHO DO WE TELL?

“Do we have to tell anyone, who, and by when? Yes or no first, then why.”

ASKED BY THE DPO

ANSWER IN PLAIN LANGUAGE

60 SEC

TECH → BUSINESS

IC probe: Ask what starts the clock.

RISK DECK

BOARDROOM · REPUTATION

WHAT DO WE TELL THEM?

“Our largest customer is about to read this in the press. What do we tell them, in two sentences?”

ASKED BY THE CEO

ANSWER IN PLAIN LANGUAGE

60 SEC

TECH → BUSINESS

IC probe: Ban jargon. If they hedge, ask “would that actually reassure you?”

RISK DECK

BOARDROOM · FUNDING



WHAT DOES IT BUY DOWN?

"You want budget for the control you just played. What risk does it buy down, in money?"

ASKED BY THE CFO

ANSWER IN PLAIN LANGUAGE

90 SEC

TECH → BUSINESS

IC probe: Make them tie it to a Target value on the table.

RISK DECK



BOARDROOM · COMPARISON



WHY ARE WE DIFFERENT?

"Competitor X had this exact breach last quarter. Why are we different, or are we not?"

ASKED BY A BOARD MEMBER

ANSWER IN PLAIN LANGUAGE

60 SEC

TECH → BUSINESS

IC probe: If "we are fine," demand the one reason.

RISK DECK



BOARDROOM · DECISION



ACCEPT, MITIGATE, TRANSFER?

"I decide in this meeting. One word: accept, mitigate, or transfer. Then defend it in two sentences."

ASKED BY THE CHAIR

ANSWER IN PLAIN LANGUAGE

60 SEC

TECH → BUSINESS

IC probe: Hold them to the one word before the defence.

RISK DECK



BOARDROOM · COMMIT



WOULD IT HAVE STOPPED THIS?

"You just funded that control. Would it actually have stopped this attack? Yes or no, then why."

THE BOARD ASKS THE BUSINESS VOICE

ANSWER IN PLAIN LANGUAGE

60 SEC

BUSINESS → TECH

IC probe: The technical camp grades the answer, it does not correct it.

RISK DECK



BOARDROOM · EXPLAIN BACK



SAY THAT IN PLAIN ENGLISH

"The team keeps saying lateral movement, persistence, C2. Explain one back to me in one plain sentence."

THE BOARD ASKS THE BUSINESS VOICE

ANSWER IN PLAIN LANGUAGE

45 SEC

BUSINESS → TECH

IC probe: The technical camp gives only a thumbs up or down.

RISK DECK



BOARDROOM · PRIORITIZE



WHICH IS THE BIGGER RISK?

"Two findings on the table. Which is the bigger business risk, and why? Pick one."

THE BOARD ASKS THE BUSINESS VOICE

ANSWER IN PLAIN LANGUAGE

60 SEC

BUSINESS → TECH

IC probe: Ask what would change your mind.

RISK DECK



BOARDROOM · SCOPE

HOW MANY, REALISTICALLY?

BOARDROOM

"How many customers or records, realistically? Give me a range, never "it depends.""

ASKED BY THE BOARD

ANSWER IN PLAIN LANGUAGE

00 SEC

EITHER CAMP

IC probe: Anchor the range to the Target's importance value.

RISK DECK

So, tell me...

what's the worst thing that could happen?

?

RISK DECK

· CLUE ·

So, tell me...

what's the worst thing that could happen?

?

RISK DECK

· CLUE ·

So, tell me...

what's the worst thing that could happen?

?

RISK DECK

· CLUE ·

So, tell me...

what's the worst thing that could happen?

?

RISK DECK

· CLUE ·

So, tell me...

what's the worst thing that could happen?

?

RISK DECK

· CLUE ·

So, tell me...
what's the worst thing
that could happen?



RISK DECK

• CLUE •

So, tell me...
what's the worst thing
that could happen?



RISK DECK

• BOARDROOM •

So, tell me...
what's the worst thing
that could happen?



RISK DECK

• BOARDROOM •

So, tell me...
what's the worst thing
that could happen?



RISK DECK

• BOARDROOM •

So, tell me...
what's the worst thing
that could happen?



RISK DECK

• BOARDROOM •

So, tell me...
what's the worst thing
that could happen?



RISK DECK

• BOARDROOM •

So, tell me...
what's the worst thing
that could happen?



RISK DECK

· BOARDROOM ·

So, tell me...
what's the worst thing
that could happen?



RISK DECK

· BOARDROOM ·

So, tell me...
what's the worst thing
that could happen?



RISK DECK

· BOARDROOM ·

So, tell me...
what's the worst thing
that could happen?



RISK DECK

· BOARDROOM ·

So, tell me...
what's the worst thing
that could happen?



RISK DECK

· BOARDROOM ·

So, tell me...
what's the worst thing
that could happen?



RISK DECK

· BOARDROOM ·

So, tell me...
what's the worst thing
that could happen?



RISK DECK

· BOARDROOM ·