

Threat Consequence	Threat Action (attack)
(Unauthorized) Disclosure	<p>A. "Exposure": A threat action whereby sensitive data is directly released to an unauthorized entity.</p> <p>B. "Interception": A threat action whereby an unauthorized entity directly accesses sensitive data traveling between authorized sources and destinations.</p> <p>C. "Inference": A threat action whereby an unauthorized entity indirectly accesses sensitive data (but not necessarily the data contained in the communication) by reasoning from characteristics or byproducts of communications.</p> <p>D. "Intrusion": A threat action whereby an unauthorized entity gains access to sensitive data by circumventing a system's security protections.</p>
Deception	<p>A. "Masquerade": A threat action whereby an unauthorized entity gains access to a system or performs a malicious act by posing as an authorized entity.</p> <p>B. "Falsification": A threat action whereby false data deceives an authorized entity.</p> <p>C. "Repudiation": A threat action whereby an entity deceives another by falsely denying responsibility for an act.</p>
Disruption	<p>A. "Incapacitation": A threat action that prevents or interrupts system operation by disabling a system component.</p> <p>B. "Corruption": A threat action that undesirably alters system operation by adversely modifying system functions or data.</p> <p>C. "Obstruction": A threat action that interrupts delivery of system services by hindering system operations.</p>
Usurpation	<p>A. "Misappropriation": A threat action whereby an entity assumes unauthorized logical or physical control of a system resource.</p> <p>B. "Misuse": A threat action that causes a system component to perform a function or service that is detrimental to system security.</p>

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