

# What is the mission of a Red Team?

You have been told that you should build a Red Team - just not without a goal in mind. Here we dive into how to set proper goals for a Red Team in your organization.

## The Core Mission

The mission of any Red Team should be to challenge aspects of your own security plans and procedures by deliberately challenging your security posture.

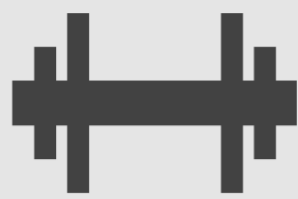


## Team Purposes

A Red Team should be established to:



Challenge your organization's assumptions and identify faulty logic or flawed analysis.



Assess the strength of the evidence base or the quality of your information.



Identify alternative options or outcomes and/or explore the consequences of an action or attack plan.



Test your system, network, applications and more through the eyes of an adversary



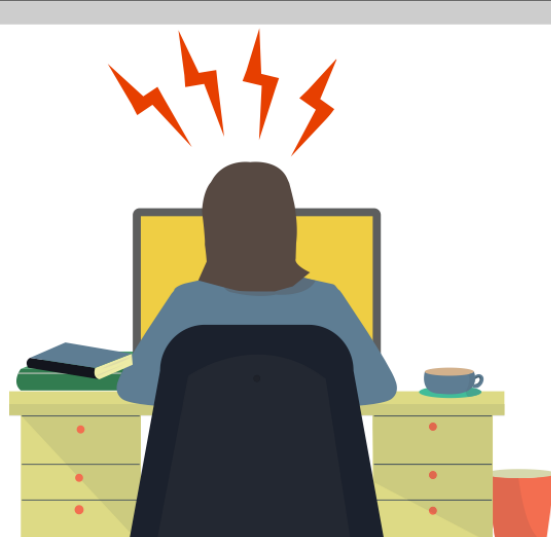
Understand the options for an adversary to break into and move throughout your system

The point is to succeed despite the best efforts of the defensive security measures. By gauging the effort it takes to break through, you can gauge the cost to the attacker.

Remember, with enough time and resources all security defenses will fall. Red teaming is not meant to score the skill of defenders - but the cost to attackers.

## Team Goal

Prove vulnerabilities are a risk.



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