The approach used to connect the foreign actor to the targeted individual, information, network, or technology in order for the foreign actor to execute the MO(s)

Email

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Mail



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Conference, Conventions, or Trade Shows

Unsolicited requests received via

email for information or purchase

Contact initiated during an event such as a conference, convention, exhibition or trade show.

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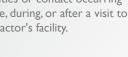






contractor's facility.

Personal Contact



Contact initiated via mail or post.

Person to person contact via any means where the target is in direct or indirect contact with an agent or co-optee of the targeting entity.

Résumé - Academic

Resume or CV submissions for academic purposes.

Social Networking Service

Contact initiated via a social or

professional networking platform.



Résumé - Professional

network to include but not limited

Phishing Operation

Emails with embedded malicious

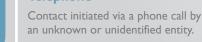
content or attachments for the

purpose of compromising a

to spear, cloning, and whaling.

Resume or CV submissions for professional purposes.

Telephone





Contact initiated via a company-hosted web submission form.



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Attempted Acquisition of Technology

Via direct contact or through the use of front companies or intermediaries, these are attempts to acquire protected information in the form of controlled technologies, whether the equipment itself or diagrams, schematics, plans, spec sheets, or the like.

Exploitation of Cyber Operations

Attempts by foreign intelligence entities or other adversarial attempts to conduct actions to place at risk the confidentiality, integrity, or availability of targeted networks, applications, credentials or data to gain access to, manipulate or exfiltrate protected information, technology, or personnel information.

Exploitation of Insider Access



Exploitation of Security Protocols

Attempts by visitors or unauthorized individuals to circumvent or disregard security procedures or behaviors by cleared or otherwise authorized persons that may indicate a risk to protected information, technology or persons.

Résumé Submission

The submission of resumes by foreign persons for academic or professional placement that would facilitate access to protected information to enable technological or economic advancements by the foreign entity.

Search/Seizure

Involves temporarily accessing, taking, or permanently dispossessing someone of property or restricting freedom of movement via tampering or physical searches of persons, environs, or property.

Theft

Attempts to acquire protected information with no pretense or plausibility of legitimate acquisition.

A distinct pattern or method of procedure thought to be characteristic of or habitually followed by an individual or an organization involved in criminal or intelligence activity



Exploitation of Business Activities

Attempts to establish a commercial relationship via joint ventures, partnerships, mergers and acquisitions, foreign military sales, or service provider; attempts to leverage an existing commercial relationship in order to obtain access to protected information, technology, or persons.

Exploitation of Experts

Attempts to gain access to protected information, technology, or persons via requests for, or arrangement of, peer or scientific board review of academic papers or presentations; requests to consult with faculty members or subject matter experts; or attempts to invite or otherwise entice subject matter experts to travel abroad or consult for foreign entities.

Exploitation of Relationships Attempts to leverage existing personal or authorized relationships to gain access to protected information.

Exploitation of Supply Chain



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Activities of foreign intelligence entities or other adversarial attempts aimed at compromising the supply chain, which may include the introduction of counterfeit or malicious products or materials into the supply chain to gain unauthorized access to protected data, to alter data, to disrupt operations, or to interrupt communication.

RFI/Solicitation

Attempts to collect protected information by directly or indirectly asking, petitioning, requesting, or eliciting protected information, technology, or persons.

Surveillance

