

What is a threat assessment?

Samdesk threat assessments research and assess potential threat actors impacting a specific event and consider the likelihood of harming life, assets, or operations. A threat is determined by analyzing the capability and intent of a particular organization, individual, or threat actor. The level of capability is determined by researching a threat actor's Knowledge and Resources. Researching the Desire of the group and their Expectancy of targeting the event successfully determines the Intent of the threat actor as depicted in Figure 1.

All subsets within the threat assessment are analyzed and graded separately to determine an overall threat grading from Negligible to Extreme. See Figure 2.



