



Domestic Extremism – Corporate Solutions to a Heightened Threat

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Introduction

- What is an ‘Insider Threat’?
- Domestic Extremism
 - Activism in the modern era
 - Group analysis
 - Stages of activism
- Industrial Espionage
 - The 4 levels of commercial threat
 - How do they do it?
- Solutions



What is an 'Insider Threat'?

- Domestic Extremism
- Infiltration and Espionage



Peaceful Protest or Domestic Extremism?



Activism in the modern era

- SIXTIES – student revolution and anti-Vietnam war protests
- Failure to overthrow capitalism led to...
- SEVENTIES – violent extreme left-wing and anarchist campaigns



Activism in the modern era



- EIGHTIES – Emergence of animal rights extremists (ALF)
- NINETIES – Anti-globalisation/anti-war
- TODAY – All the above plus emerging climate change campaigns

Domestic extremism today

- Animal rights
- Anti-arms/ war
- Environmentalism
- Anarchists / anti-capitalists



Changing strategies

- Primary, secondary and tertiary targets
- Black bloc techniques
- Infiltration of CNI premises



Group analysis

- Structure
 - Trotskyism
 - Networks; “think globally, act locally”
- Aims
 - Force change
- Recruitment
 - Internet
 - Media / PR
- Funding
 - NGO
 - Donations



Industrial Espionage - The four levels of threat

- Opportunist/ disgruntled employee
- Private Investigator
- High level commercial attack teams
- Foreign Government attack teams



Industrial Espionage - How do they do it?

- Pretext attacks
- Technical surveillance
- Computer abuse
- Undercover attacks

Solutions

- Good practice
 - Loan worker
 - Corporate Manslaughter Act 2007
 - Health and Safety Offences Act 2008
 - Integrated due diligence
- Build relationships
- Private solutions

Solutions

- Tactics have evolved – learn from these
- Integrated monitoring
- Sharing of intelligence
- Real time dialogue
 - Commercial information networks
- Promote an effective media strategy

Summary

- Know your enemy
 - Domestic extremists
 - Industrial spies
- There are private sector solutions



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