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### Week 5 Journal

Starting off my ranking for the most sensible reasons to hack/ commit cybercrimes, #1 will be for money. Out of the list, I believe that this makes the most sense, as most of any crimes are for money. Second on the list is political, because generally it is for a cause that someone believes in very strongly. For number 3, I choose multiple reasons, because even though it is still criminal activity, at least they have somewhat of a reason behind their actions. Recognition goes on my number 4 spot, because generally the hacks aren't very malicious, and they're younger kids looking for attention. Still not an upholding member of society, but not the most unsensible on the list. For #5, I select entertainment. Again, the last couple are getting harder to rank, but I chose this for fifth place because there is the tiniest sliver of a reason for this attack. #6 is boredom; this is one of the lowest ranked simply because it makes no sense at all to hack/attack something out of boredom. And finally, #7 is revenge. I chose this because I think revenge porn is a disgusting and terrible thing to do, and makes absolutely no sense in any universe.