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 Rank the Motives

1. Multiple Reasons – This reason makes ultimate sense, as many violations aren’t just connected to an individual purpose. Perhaps a combination of reasons. Someone seeking revenge may also find their work pleasing, or someone seeking monetary gain may also be pursuing acknowledgment.

2. For Money - If there’s one thing, we all strive to gain more of, it’s resources. When facing financial strain can cause some people to resort to committing misdemeanors.

3. Revenge - I feel as though it’s very common and likely for individuals to take action based on feelings, particularly in a workplace where accessing the internet or confidential reports takes mere seconds.

4. Recognition - Many misdemeanors stem from a desire for acknowledgment, as people want to be recognized for their talents, whether they do so reasonably or wrongfully.

5. Political- While government has always been a contentious subject, hackers are more likely to be instigated to make a governmental point or assertion.

6. Entertainment - Pleasure from the previous six motivates appears somewhat less likely as most hackers usually have a forceful purpose or declaration behind their felonies.

7. Boredom - Boredom is somewhat closely associated with pleasure, and while it’s certainly a possibility, I believe hackers usually take the risk because there’s something they wish to gain.

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