

Motives Journal Entry

1. Multiple Reasons: Rank 1- I ranked this motive as rank 1 because of the multiple psychological reasons why a hacker might feel it is worth the crime. It might be for thrill and to live a lavish lifestyle.
2. For Money: Rank 2- I ranked this motive as rank 2 because even though this behavior doesn't justify right money is needed for survival so it a more sensible reasoning to do so.
3. Recognition: Rank 3- I ranked this motive as rank 3 because some people need to be noticed to feel important about their accomplishments and thrives off being recognized even if there is wrongdoing involved.
4. Revenge: Rank 4- I ranked this motive as rank 4 because Revenge is one of those things that I don't feel is important but can become a priority if we are strongly within our emotions. I mainly chose this ranking because it is a common choice used by hackers to feel validated after feeling betrayed by someone.
5. Entertainment: Rank 5- I ranked this motive as rank 5 because this motive can be interesting but not normally a vital reason for survival so therefore not as understandable to commit a crime or present certain behaviors.
6. Boredom: Rank 6- I ranked this motive as rank 6 because boredom is a common reason why a lot of cybercrime happens, but I don't see it as very sensible thing to do. I don't find it reasonable to cause harm just because you have nothing else to do.
7. Political: Rank 7 – I ranked this motive as rank 7 since a lot of political information causes a lot of unnecessary chaos and cause a lot of confusion amongst people. For me it's less important and sensible because I see it as be bit over the top at times.