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Cybercrime is committed for various reasons, with multiple being the reason that makes the most sense. If motivated by more than one reason, the likelihood of someone giving into the urge to commit a crime would skyrocket. Considering the effort needed to commit a crime, the second most likely cause would be for profit. Most people expect payment in return for their effort. You would not go to work if you did not receive a paycheck for it. Revenge is the third most likely factor for committing a crime. Many people are hateful people and tend to act out of spite when they have been crossed. Political reasons would come in fourth, since politics run the world in government and law. Popularity is highly sought after in today's world of pop culture. If someone is capable of something, of course they would want to be recognized for achieving it. Hence, recognition is ranked fifth. There are many more sensible ways to entertain yourself, hence why entertainment will be placed sixth. Boredom is not a fair reason to commit a crime, and should not be a justifiable or sensible reason to do something so vile, earning the rank of seventh.