

# Security Incident Management

## Key steps:

1. **Prepare:** maintain an incident response plan with roles, communication trees, and escalation criteria.
2. **Detect and report:** ensure monitoring, logging and clear internal reporting channels.
3. **Classify:** use severity levels (critical, major, minor) and assign appropriate response teams.
4. **Contain and eradicate:** isolate affected systems and remove root causes.
5. **Recover:** restore services from trusted backups and validate integrity.
6. **Post-incident:** perform root-cause analysis, update risk registers, and publish lessons learned.

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