

CYBER SCOUT HELPS COMPANY FERRET OUT INTERNAL SABOTEUR

When executives at an international marketing company received a spate of highly unprofessional emails appearing to be from a well-regarded employee, they had to consider disciplinary action for lack of discretion and poor judgment. The employee, however, maintained innocence, which led the company to investigate further; they had to be sure. They contacted two well-known risk advisory firms for help, but neither was able to resolve the issue.

That's when the company's outside counsel reached out to CyberScout for assistance. Taking immediate action, CyberScout's team:

- Conducted interviews with executives and key employees to gather information.
- Established a potential theory and list of suspects based on facts and circumstances.
- Obtained digital artifacts from email history and logs—data that the two “world-renown” consulting groups were unable to track down.
- Correlated information from the digital evidence to connect the suspect messages to other authenticated network activity.

The final outcome: CyberScout provided the company's outside counsel with the evidence to support the investigation and disciplinary action against the correct employee who was attempting to sabotage a co-worker's career. A valued employee was able to remain a part of the company, and the company was able to excuse a disruptive employee before any more damage was done.