



Information Sharing

For incident response teams - Decision Tree

Examples of recipients:

- Vendor(s)
- Law enforcement
- Closed network
- Other potential victims
- Public
- Family and friends
- SOC customer

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 - Reducing the number of victims
 - Reducing the threat actors success
 - Improving law enforcement activities
 - Better assistance by other companies for potential victim
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 - Faster recovery
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 - Data is not being leaked
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*In case of PII information: take into account the GDPR

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- Tactics, Techniques and Procedures (TTP)
- (New/Zero Day) Vulnerability/Exploit
- Indicators of Compromise (IoC)
- Reverse-Engineered (Malicious) Software
- Access to Threat Actor Infrastructure
- Negotiation information
- Histories from incidents (funny/sad/emotional experiences, observations)

Examples of victim's benefits:

- Speedier recovery
- Making the victim safer
- Data is not leaked
- Positive publicity for the victim

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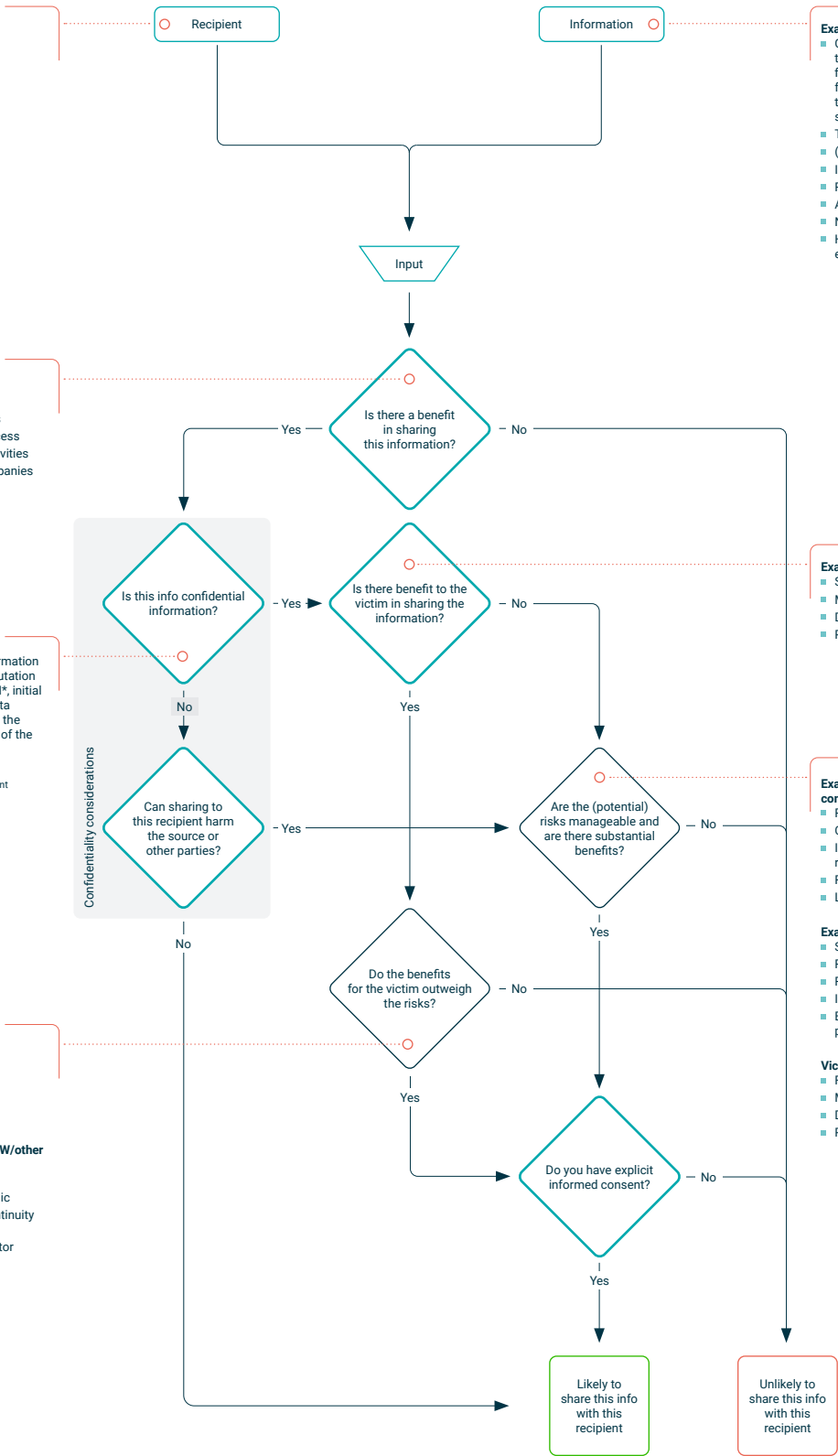
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DISCLAIMERS:
1. Ensure you have a legal agreement with the victim/client/customer that permits you to share information about the incident.
2. This decision tree is a helping method. It's not set in stone.

