

Public Loss Collective

A growing library of known losses suffered by American entities at the hand of foreign nation-state adversaries.

Mechanism Key:



Word/ phrase	Meaning
Insider Threat Actor	A person within an entity who is maliciously acting against company and USG interests (poses economic, technological, or IP risk). Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Covert theft of goods or IP• Research exploitation• Abuse of privilege• Intentionally evading sanctions• Intentionally hiding or concealing end-users of goods or IP
Threat Actor	A person NOT within an entity who is maliciously acting against company and USG interests (poses economic, technological, or IP risk). Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Covert theft of goods or IP• Research exploitation• Abuse of visiting/ information privilege
Human error/negligence	A person within an entity who is acting against company and USG interests unintentionally (poses economic, technological, or IP risk). Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ignoring warning signs to potential threats• Lack of oversight/ due diligence for subsidiaries or foreign trading partners
Machine error	Automated processes that pose a threat to USG interests through inadequate/ faulty/ incomplete screenings
Venture Threat	A venture effort between two or more entities where one or more entities have malicious intent (poses economic, technological, or IP risk) toward another. Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Venture Capital• Joint Venture• Funding/ Deals

Cyber Attack	<p>Malicious activity in an attempt to steal, take, or destroy information system resources or information itself. In some cases, the stolen information can be held for ransom. Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Malware • Phishing • Hacking • Hijacking • Formjacking • Cryptojacking • Zero-Day Exploit
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Date	Status	Company/Target	Target Country	Threat	Industry	Mechanism	Loss	Comments	Sources
2018	Convicted (Violations 2011 - 2013)	AMSC (formerly American Superconductor Inc.)	USA	Sinovel Wind Group Co. Ltd. (dba Sinovel Wind Group (USA) Co. Ltd.); China	Power/energy	Insider Threat Actors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conspiracy • Theft • Cybertheft 	<p>Monetary loss: >\$1B</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shareholder Equity: >\$1B • Contract: >\$800M in contracted products • IP theft: Unknown <p>Job loss:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Almost 700 people lost their job <p>IP theft:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wind turbine technology • Company source code 	Sinovel stole the IP and reproduced the product.	DOJ
2018	Sentenced	Phillips 66	USA	Xiamen Tungsten; China	Oil and gas	Insider Threat Actor—Hongjin Tan: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FTP TTP • Economic Espionage 	<p>Monetary loss: >\$1B</p> <p>IP theft:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • >\$1B in trade secrets 		FBI FBI
2022	Accused	Ronin Network	USA	Lazarus Group; N. Korea	Cryptocurrency	Cyber Attack	Monetary loss: >\$600M		CNBC Crypto CNBC2

2021	Charged Violations (1999 - 2016)	Unnamed US companies Unnamed US-based banks	USA	>70 Front Companies, often using the name "Persepolis" or "Rosco," Iran (These front companies were in the United States, Iran, Canada, the United Arab Emirates and Hong Kong); Hong Kong-based front company: Total Excellence Ltd.	Financial Government Defense More	Inside threat actors + threat actors—Seyed Ziaeddin Taheri Zangakani; Saeed Torab Abtahi; Abbas Amin; Issa Shayegh; Mojtaba Deghani; Sara Sabri; Reza Karimi; Shantia Chupra; Salim Henareh; Khalil Henareh: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conspiracy• Money Laundering• Illegal exportation• Wire fraud	Monetary loss: >\$300M <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Two \$25M oil tankers	They conspired with/ created more than 70 front companies 10 threat actors were charged	DOJ DOJ
2015 -16	Confirmed	Uber	USA	Russia	Transportation Mobility	Venture Threat: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• \$3.7B joint venture with internet company Yandex• Deals w/ several allies: Gref's Sberbank, LetterOne Holdings investment firm.	Monetary loss (for these efforts): >\$250M Reputation loss Violate US anti-bribery laws?	Attempted to break into and operate in their market.	The Guardian ICIJ TWP
2015	Confirmed	Anthem	USA	Unnamed China-based hacking group; Fujie Wang	Insurance	Cyber Attack	Monetary loss: >\$166M IP theft: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Personal data of 80M customers• >\$166M in		FBI threatpost

							repayment for damages		
2021	Sentenced	Coca-Cola Eastman Chemical Co. Dow Chemical Co. PPG Industries Inc. Shirwin-Williams Co.	USA	Weihai Jinhong Group; China	Beverage	Insider Threat Actor—Xiaorong (Shannon) You: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wire fraud Foreign talent program (FTP); Thousand Talents Program of China (TTP) Economic espionage 	Monetary loss: >\$120M IP theft: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Theft of trade secrets worth more than \$120M 	Also conspired with Liu Xiangchen to use stolen trade secrets to start a Chinese company. Left to China.	DOJ DOJ WH Bloomberg CJ CJ
2018	Convicted Violations (2011-19)	Genetech	USA	JHL Biotech, Inc.; Taiwan / China	Biotech	Insider Threat Actor(s)—Xanthe Lam: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Theft Conspiracy 	Monetary loss: >\$101M IP Theft: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Theft of trade secrets Confidential/ Proprietary Information Theft	Racho Jordanov and Rose Lin are co founders of JHL and wittingly hired Lam at the same time they were employed at Genentech. All parties concealed Lam's employment by paying her husband, Allen.	DOJ
2022	Charged	ASML	USA Netherlands	Dongfang Jingyuan Electron Ltd.; China Xtal Inc.; Silicon Valley (front for Dongfang)	Semiconductor	Insider Threat Actor—Song Lan, Wanyu Li, and Zongchang Yu: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Theft Conspiracy 	Monetary loss: >\$100M <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Took ASML >100M and 10 years to develop technology that (Xtal attained a \$27M contract with Samsung from ASML's IP) IP Theft: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Software theft Trade secret theft Design theft 		Bloomberg Charges

2022	Alleged	Horizon	USA	Lazarus Group; N. Korea	Cryptocurrency	Cyber Attack	Monetary loss: \$100M		CNBC
2021	Charged (Violations 2015-18)	General Electric (GE)	USA	Dongguan Tianyu Semiconductor or Technology Co., Ltd.; China Unnamed Chinese startup (didn't have a name; still forming)	Semiconductor	Insider Threat Actor—Yang Sui: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conspiracy Theft Espionage 	Monetary loss: \$100M <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ng and Sui told potential investors for their startup that they had assets worth approx \$100M IP Theft: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trade secrets: research, development, design and manufacture of its silicon carbide metal-oxide semiconductor field-effect transistors (MOSFETs) 	Chi Lung Winsman Ng lives in Hong Kong and was arrested for conspiring with someone inside GE to use stolen trade secrets to start their own company in China. No evidence of a any technology transfer to Chinese companies MOSFETs are used in aviation equipment and wind turbines for GE	DOJ DOJ
2006	Sentenced	Ford Motor Company	USA	Beijing Automotive Company	Automotive	Insider Threat Actor—Xiang Dong Yu: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Theft 	Monetary Loss: \$50-\$100M <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trade secret information worth \$50-\$100M IP Theft: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trade secrets: system design specifications for Engine/ Transmission Mounting Subsystem, Electrical Distribution System, Electric Power Supply, Electrical Subsystem and Generic 		CSIS FBI

							<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Body Module, etc. Yu copied some 4,000 Ford documents onto an external hard drive, including sensitive Ford design documents 		
2013	Confirmed	Las Vegas Sands Corporation	USA	Iran	Hospitality Tourism	Cyber Attack	<p>Monetary loss: >\$40M</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Equipment costs and recovery: >\$40M <p>Data theft:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stole customer data: credit card, Social Security, and drivers license numbers 	The CEO, Sheldon Adelson, provoked attack when he advocated for stronger threats of nuclear attack against Iran	Axios Verge CNN CFR
2006	Sentenced	General Motors	USA	Millennium Technology International Inc. Chery Automobile; China	Automobile	Insider Threat Actor—Shanshan Du and Yu Qin: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conspiracy Theft Wire fraud 	<p>Monetary loss: >\$40M</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Value of stolen documents estd. >\$40M <p>IP theft:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trade secrets 16,000 GM files 	They intended to use the technology they stole in a joint venture with Chery Automobile	CSIS FBI
2014	Sentenced	DuPont	USA	USA Performance Technology Inc. (Chinese-owned front company) Pangang; PRC	Paint Industry Chemical	Insider Threat Actors—Walter Lian-Heen Liew, Robert Maegerl: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Theft Economic espionage Bankruptcy fraud Tax evasion Conspiracy Tampering 	<p>Monetary loss: >\$27.5M</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Profits to Liew: >\$27.5 (stolen profits) <p>IP Theft:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chloride-route titanium dioxide production technology 		Bloomberg FBI DOJ

2022	Confirmed (Since 2020)	Over 1000 companies throughout the world	USA, Canada, Mexico, Argentina, Denmark, UK, Netherlands, Sweden, Germany, etc.	Conti; Russia	Healthcare Engineering Government Law Insurance Telecommunications Oil and Gas Manufacturing etc.	Cyber Attack Ransomware	Monetary loss: >\$25M <ul style="list-style-type: none"> They have been known to ask for around \$25M of companies, upwards of \$40M; however, not all paid IP theft: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leaked IP, trade secrets, data, etc. of all companies that did not pay ransom. 		Esentire SecBLVD BC CS
2021	Charges Dropped	Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)	USA	China	Semiconductor Research Education	Insider Threat Actor—Gang Chen: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FTP Foreign funding (>\$29M) Grant fraud 	Monetary loss: >\$19M <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grant fraud: >\$19M (DOE among others) 	Chen provided technical and scientific expertise to China—sometimes directly to PRC government officials—and partook in at least 2 talent programs. Did not disclose any of this info when applying for federal grants. Sent himself an email indicating his desire to promote PRC development. Case dismissed because prosecutors received information that Chen was not obligated to disclose PRC affiliations. Received approx \$29M in foreign funding	DOJ NYT
2017	Confirmed	UniEnergy	USA	Dalian	Technology	Human error/	Monetary loss: >\$15M	This tech that was	NPR

-21				Rongke Power Co. Ltd.; China	Batteries	negligence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> US DoE gave the technology to China as part of a sublicense then a license transfer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> >\$15M in taxpayer dollars Technology/ Information loss: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vanadium redox flow battery 	supposed to support the US economy now supports China. US companies are attempting to get licenses to make the batteries but cannot.	
2011-19	Charged	Harvard University	USA	Wuhan University of Technology; US professor recruited by China TTP	Nanoscience; research; education	Insider Threat Actor—Charles Lieber: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FTP Foreign funding Grant fraud Tax fraud 	Monetary loss: >\$15M <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grant fraud: >\$15M (NIH) 	“Obligated to work for WUT “not less than nine months a year” by “declaring international cooperation projects, cultivating young teachers and Ph.D. students, organizing international conference[s], applying for patents and publishing articles in the name of” WUT” TTP paid over \$150K and >\$1.5M for research lab	CJ FBI
2020	Confirmed	Smith’s Harlow	UK	Futures Aerospace; China	Aviation	Venture Threat: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deal between 2 companies 	Monetary loss: >\$8M <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Had to go into administration \$8M for deal IP theft <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Technology transfer Training 	Struck a deal with Future Aerospace in 2017 but Futures has yet to pay and backed out of the deal (after acquiring what it wanted).	BBC M15 Security Service CNN yourharlow
2020	Fined in 2020 (Violations 2012-16)	Berkshire Hathaway	USA	Iscar Kesici Takim Ticareti ve Imalati Sirket (Turkish subsidiary) Iranian	Manufacturing	Insider Threat Actor: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Iscar Turkey knowingly engaged in transactions with 	Monetary loss: >\$4.3M <ul style="list-style-type: none"> OFAC violations: >\$4M settlement for Hathaway >\$380K value of 	Self-disclosed by Berkshire after anonymous tip	UANR USDT USDT

				Government Entities		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> people under the jurisdiction of Iranian government. Purchased goods from Berkshire and other subsidiaries of it to send to Iran 	manufactured goods to Iran		
2020	Sentenced	Ohio State University	USA	Thousand Talents; China	Medical research Education	Insider Threat Actor—Song Guo Zheng: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FTP TTP Grant fraud 	Monetary loss: >\$4.5M <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grant fraud: \$4.1M (NIH) Grant fraud: >\$400K (Ohio State University) IP Theft: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scientific trade secrets 	Used approx. \$4.1M in NIH grants to develop China's expertise under the guise of researching and teaching in the USA. Lied about China affiliation. Caught while attempting to flee to China "to develop China's expertise in the areas of rheumatology and immunology."	DOJ DOJ
2020	(Violations 2012 - 2015)	Whitford Worldwide Company, LLC	USA	Whitford S.r.l. (subsidiary; Italy) Whitford Yuzey Kaplamalari Sanayi ve Ticaret Limited Sirketi (subsidiary; Turkey) Iran	Manufacturing Cookware coating	Insider Threat Actor(s): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indirectly continue to supply goods to Iran by avoiding reference to the country and go through 3rd party distributors A US person had 	Monetary losses: >\$3.8M <ul style="list-style-type: none"> >\$3M benefit to Iran OFAC violations; >\$800K settlement for Whitford 		UANR USDT

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2020	Charged (dismissed)	Cleveland Clinic	USA	Huazhong University of Science and Technology; China	Molecular medicine	Insider Threat Actor—Qing Wang: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grant fraud FTP 	Monetary loss: \$3.6M <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grant fraud: \$3.6M (NIH) Potential IP theft		FBI DOJ
2019	Sentenced	Nationwide Children's Hospital Research Institute	USA	Beijing Genexosome; China	Exosome medical research Education	Insider Threat Actors—Chen Li and Yu Zhou: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wire fraud Economic espionage FTP TTP Foreign funding 	Monetary loss: >\$2.6M <ul style="list-style-type: none"> >\$2.6M in restitution; likely stole more than this IP theft: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 trade secrets (exosome research) 	The couple received benefits from Chinese programs and participated in multiple talent programs. They are said to have started their own unnamed Chinese company using this information, as well.	Rfa.org DOJ forbes
2020	Sentenced	Edsun Equipments	USA	Many Iranian companies, some specifically sanctioned their threat to US national security Mahan Air Co., sanctioned for support of terrorist groups	Individuals	Insider Threat Actor—Joyce Eliabachus (Joyce Marie Gundran Manangan): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conspiracy Theft 	Monetary loss: >\$2M Theft: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least 49 shipments with over 23.5K license-controlled aircraft parts from US - Iran Over \$2M worth of aircraft components sent to Iran 		UANR DOJ
2008	Sentenced	Apple	USA	Multiple suppliers in China, South Korea, and Taiwan	Technology	Insider Threat Actor—Paul Shin Devine: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Theft Wire fraud 	Monetary Loss: >\$2M <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suppliers paid >2.3M to Devine for his information IP Theft: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information about Apple's upcoming products 	Devine gave info to suppliers to give them an advantage in negotiations.	Businessinsider bloomberg

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2003	Sentenced	FBI	USA	China	Government	Insider Threat Actor—Katrina M. Leung: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theft • Negligence • Espionage 	Monetary loss: >\$1.8M <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pay to Katrina M. Leung by FBI for Informant status: \$1.8M Threat to national security	An essential, top FBI informant also served the PRC. The informant had sexual relations with both of her FBI handlers; she would steal files from their briefcases, photocopy them, and pass them to PRC	Guardian CSIS DOJ
2021	Charged	University of Florida National Institute of Health (NIH)	USA	Lin Yang; Deep Informatics; China	Biotechnology; education	Insider Threat Actor—Lin Yang: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wire fraud • Grant fraud • Economic espionage • FTP TTP • Foreign funding 	Monetary loss: \$1.75M <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grant fraud: \$1.75M (NIH) IP theft	Lin Yang was an associate professor and researcher for UF who received grants from NIH for research. During grant period, he founded Deep Informatics in China and joined China's Thousand Talents Program (TTP); this remained undisclosed Fled to China	DOJ
2021	Fined in 2021 (Violations 2013-18)	Alliance Steel, Inc.	USA	Unnamed Iranian engineering company	Manufacturing	Human error/negligence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alliance imported Iranian engineering services 	Monetary loss: >\$1.4M <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • >\$1M in benefits to Iran • OFAC Sanction violation: >\$400K settlement for Alliance 	This is why people should conduct due diligence; negligence is another way you can be screwed—these foreign threats don't have to do anything if we have willing participants... If you need help with DD, that's what we are for. Iran was the only	UANR USDT

								international country Alliance worked with	
2018	Confirmed	Ticketmaster	USA	Magecart; Unknown country of origin. Languages attributed to Magecart include (mostly) Russian, English, Arabic, Chinese, Portuguese, and Indonesian	Entertainment	Cyber Attack <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formjack; Malicious JavaScript code to steal payment information 	Monetary loss: >\$1.25M <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) fine: £1.25M fine to Ticketmaster Data theft: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Credit card details of 9 million customers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Name, address, email, password, phone number, payment information 		ISTR Register Zdnet
2021	Charged (Violations 2007 - 2009; 2012 - 2015)	Unnamed US manufacturer	USA	Avnet Asia Pte. Ltd.; Singapore	Power/ Energy	Insider Threat Actor (2007 - 2009): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conspiracy Insider Threat Actor (2012 - 2015)—Cheng Bo: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conspiracy Illegal exporting 	Monetary loss: >\$1.15M <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Goods from USA → Hong Kong → China: >\$800K <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Power amplifiers Goods from USA → Hong Kong → China OR Iran: >\$340K 	Two different actors at two different times.	DOJ DOJ
2019	Convicted	Analog Devices, Inc. (ADI)	USA	Tricon MMIC LLC	Semiconductor	Insider Threat Actor(s)—Haoyang Yu and Yanzhi Chen: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wire fraud Theft 	Monetary loss: "Millions of dollars" IP theft: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hundreds of files Trade secret theft Schematic design and 	The chip is used in aerospace and defense Acquitted of "other counts of possessing stolen trade secrets, wire fraud, immigration fraud, and the illegal export	DOJ DOJ

							<ul style="list-style-type: none"> modeling files (worth millions) Prototype design of HMC1022A Microchip 	<p>of controlled technology”</p> <p>Yu previously worked at ADI before starting Tricon</p> <p>Haoyang Yu aka: Jack Yu, Harry Yu, and Jack Tricon</p> <p>Marketed and sold approx 20 ADI designs as his own</p> <p>Smuggled export-controlled technology from the United States to Taiwan w/ no export licensing</p> <p>Exported to Turkey and China</p>	
2020	Indicted (Violations 2009 - 2020)	DOE’s Hanford Hundreds of companies, governments, non-governmental organizations, and individual dissidents, clergy, and democratic and human rights activists	USA Additional affected countries: UK, Australia, Belgium, Germany, Japan, Lithuania, Netherland, Spain, Sweden, South Korea	Guangdong State Security Department of the Chinese Ministry of State Security and other Chinese agencies	High tech manufacturing Medical device, civil, and industrial engineering Business, educational, and gaming software Solar energy Pharmaceutical Defense	Threat actors—Li Xiaoyu and Dong Jiazhi: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hacking Computer fraud Theft Conspiracy Identity theft Wire fraud 	<p>Monetary loss: “Millions of dollars” in IP</p> <p>IP Theft:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Terabytes of data Trade secrets from 8 victims: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Technology designs Manufacturing processes Test mechanisms and results Source code Pharm 	Threat actors not only did this on behalf of PRC but also for personal financial benefit.	DOJ CJ

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2007	Sentenced	Motorola Solutions Inc.	USA	Unnamed Chinese company that develops telecom tech for PLA	Telecommunications	Insider Threat Actor—Hanjuan Jin: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Theft 	Monetary Loss: “Millions of dollars” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> “Millions of dollars” and years of research to develop their tech IP Theft: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trade secrets relating to its proprietary iDEN technology More than 1,000 electronic and paper Motorola documents 	Stopped in O’Hare International Airport with a 1-way ticket to China and Motorola IP documents.	Bloomberg FBI
2009	Sentenced	Ford Motor	USA	Beijing Automotive; China (China branch of a US company)—Direct competitor of Ford	Automotive	Insider Threat Actor—Xiang Dong “Mike” Yu: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Theft 	Monetary Loss: “Millions of Dollars” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ford spent millions of dollars and decades of research to develop what was stolen. IP Theft: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4,000 documents on external drive Sensitive design documents 	Stole Ford documents just before resigning to relocate to China for Beijing Automotive	Bloomberg DOJ
2021	Fined	JC Flowers &	USA	Sanctioned	Financial	Human error/	Monetary loss: >\$850K	“First Bank	UANR USDTI

		Co. (Parent company)		Iranian and Syrian programs First Bank SA (Romania)	Services	negligence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Bank SA indirectly exported financial services through US financial institution (JC Flowers & Co.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OFAC Violation of Iran and Syria sanctions: >\$850K Settlement for JC flowers 	<p>processed 98 commercial transactions totaling \$3,589,189 through U.S. banks on behalf of parties located in Iran and Syria. In 2018, after JC Flowers acquired a majority ownership interest in First Bank, First Bank processed Euro-denominated payments for persons located in Iran.”</p> <p>Indirect transfer of funds</p> <p>Self-disclosed by bank.</p> <p>Resulted from First Bank’s lack of understanding of US sanctions</p>	
2020	Confirmed (Violations 2016)	Keysight Technologies, Inc.	USA	Anite Finland Oy (subsidiary) Iran	Electronics	Insider Threat Actor(s): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finland subsidiary's VP and Regional Manager did not want to cease sales to Iran after the acquisition, so they continued to covertly sell to Iran using the UAE as a cover 	<p>Monetary loss: >\$750K</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> >\$300K US goods sent to Iran OFAC violations: >\$450K settlement for Keysight 		UANR USDT

2020	Case dismissed	Texas A&M University NASA	USA	Guangdong University of Technology; PRC Unnamed Chinese Company	Education Research Government	Insider Threat Actor—Zhengdong Cheng: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wire fraud FTP Hid affiliation with multiple Chinese Universities and the Chinese company he co-founded Grant fraud 	Monetary loss: \$750K <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graft fraud: \$750K (NASA) (Assumed) IP theft	Would not have received any grant money if disclosed affiliation with a talent program.	DOJ scmp
2007	Sentenced	Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station	USA	Iran	Nuclear	Insider Threat Actor—Mohammad Reza Alavi: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Theft Computer fraud Illegal export 	Monetary loss: \$400K <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stolen software value: \$400K IP Theft: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> “3KeyMaster” software used for employee training 	Shortly after Alavi gave notice of work termination, he downloaded the software to his personal laptop which he later accessed after he returned to Iran.	Fed Cases DOJ
2021	Fined in 2021 (Violations 2013-17)	UniConrol, Inc.	USA	Two unnamed European companies Unnamed Iranian company	Manufacturing	Human error/negligence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ignored/ failed to act on warning signs of European trading partners reexporting items to Iran 	Monetary loss: >\$200K <ul style="list-style-type: none"> OFAC Sanction Violation: >200K settlement 	Iran was listed as a trading partner form the European companies	UANR USDT
2021	Convicted (Violations 2016 - 2020)	Southern Illinois University	USA	Shenzhen University; China Natural Science Foundation of Guangdong	Education Mathematics	Insider Threat Actor—Mingqing Xiao: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grant fraud Wire fraud 	Monetary loss: >\$150K <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grant fraud: >\$150K (National Science Foundation) Potential IP theft	Hid the fact that he was already on payroll for a Chinese university from 2018 - 2023 and received Chinese state funding for his research.	DOJ DOJ DOJ

				Province; China					
2022	Sentenced (Violations 2021)	Department of the Navy	USA	Diana and Jonathan Toebbe; USA "Foreign government"	Government Nuclear technology	Insider Threat Actor—Jonathan Toebbe: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theft of restricted data • Conspiracy 	Potential monetary loss: >\$100K <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buyer paid \$100K for information IP theft: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restricted data for design of nuclear powered warships • US Navy documents 	Mr. Toebbe worked for the Department of the Navy (Top secret security clearance) as a nuclear engineer and decided to sell a foreign government; however, that (unidentified) country alerted the USG.	DOJ DOJ CFR
2021	Sentenced (Violations 2015 - 2019)	Unnamed manufacturing companies	USA	Northwestern Polytechnical University (NWPU); China	Technology Underwater marine applications	Insider Threat Actor—Shuren Qin: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Illegal exportation • Visa fraud • Money laundering • Smuggling 	Monetary loss: >\$100K <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • >\$100K US goods to NWPU 	Smuggled hydrophones to China via an illegitimate business he started in the USA, LinkOcean Technologies, LTD.. He exported more than hydrophones; remotely-operated side scan sonar systems, unmanned underwater vehicles, unmanned surface vehicles, robotic boats and hydrophones	DOJ
2020	(Violations 2011 - 2018)	Amazon.com	USA	No specific persons; however, countries include: Crimea, Iran, Syria, Cuba, North Korea, and Sudan	E-Commerce	Machine error: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Automated sanctions screening processes didn't fully analyze transactions or data; ○ Did not flag alternate spellings of names and 	Monetary loss: >\$100K <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OFAC Violations: >100K settlement for Amazon 	Accepted and processed orders from people and places that are sanctioned Most transactions were for low-value retail goods. The total transaction value was approx \$269K and they still received a steep	UANR USDT

						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> places (ex. Crimea → Krimea) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Didn't flag orders to Embassies of sanctioned countries in 3rd countries 		settlement for something seemingly miniscule; DD is important	
2020	Sentenced	West Virginia University	USA	Chinese Academy of Sciences; US professor recruited by China TTP	Physics research Education	Insider Threat Actor—James Patrick Lewis: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Federal Program Fraud FTP TTP (recruited) 	Monetary loss: >\$20K <ul style="list-style-type: none"> >\$20K WVU paid to Dr. Lewis IP theft: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Possible US trade secrets theft Possible proprietary information theft 	Dr. Lewis studied molecular reactions in coal conversion. In 2017, he joined China's TTP w/o notifying the university. Because he was expected to teach abroad, he took paternity leave—didn't stay with the newborn baby; instead, went to China. Dr. Lewis received benefits from program: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~ \$143K living subsidy ~ \$573K research subsidy ~ \$86K salary 	DOJ
2021	Confirmed	Colonial Pipeline	USA	DarkSide; Russian cybercriminal group	Fuel Pipeline	Ransomware attack	Monetary loss: 75 bitcoins <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 75 bitcoin paid to DarkSide in ransom <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FBI recovered 63.7 of the bitcoin 		FBI

							Affected 17 states with ground transportation of gas, diesel, jet fuel, etc.		
2021	<p>Finced in 2021</p> <p>(Violations 2015-16)</p>	<p>Alfa Laval AB (ultimate parent company)</p> <p>Alfa Laval Inc. (US subsidiary)</p>	<p>Sweden</p> <p>USA</p>	<p>Alfa Laval Middle East Ltd.; UAE</p> <p>Alborz Pakhsh Parnia Company; Iran (Alborz)</p>	Energy	<p>Insider Threat Actor:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conspiracy AL Middle East conspired with Dubai- and Iran-based companies to case US-base to indirectly export goods (Gamajet storage tank cleaner) from the US to Iran by listing a Dubai-based company as end-user 	<p>Monetary loss: >\$16K</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> OFAC Sanction Violations: >\$16K settlement for Alfa Laval Inc. (USA) <p>US goods to Iran</p>	Alfa Laval ME to pay >\$400K settlement	Treasury.gov UANR USDT UANR
2020	<p>Sentenced</p> <p>(Violations 2012 - 18)</p>	Emory University, GA	USA	<p>Chinese Academy of Sciences; China</p> <p>Jlnan University; China</p>	Animal science	<p>Insider Threat Actor: Li Xiao-Jiang:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tax fraud Grant fraud FTP; TTP 	<p>Monetary loss: unknown</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grant fraud: unknown (NIH) 	<p>Jiang to repay >\$35K to IRS and any additional penalties.</p> <p>Earned >\$500K income from China during years working for China; did not report.</p>	DOJ Science dekalb
2020	Case dismissed	University of California, San Francisco (UCSF)	USA	PLA: China	Medical Research	<p>Insider Threat Actor—Xin Wang:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visa fraud PLA Conspiracy Grant fraud 	<p>Monetary loss: unknown</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grant fraud: unknown (NIH) <p>IP theft:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Admitting to 	<p>Falsely denied PLA affiliation (position rank similar to US Major)</p> <p>Sent by Chinese military university to</p>	DOJ Insiderhighered Latimes WP

							<p>duplicating UCSF supervising professor's work in China</p>	<p>observe layout of UCSF and bring back information on how to replicate</p>	
2021	Confirmed (Violations 2010 - 2014)	Unnamed financial institutions	USA	Huawei; China	Finance Technology	<p>Insider Threat Actor—CFO Wanzhou Meng:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial fraud Wire fraud Conspiracy 	<p>Fraudulently transferred money to Iran through USA (approx. \$100K).</p>		<p>DOJ DOJ</p>
2011	Confirmed	RSA	USA	Comment Crew/ Shanghai Group; China	Computer security	<p>Cyber Attack; malware infiltration</p>	<p>IP theft:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stole "seeds"—secret keys that are the foundational promise of security of the company. They were a core ingredient for SecurIDs <p>Reputation damage</p> <p>National security threat</p>	<p>RSA is known for its SecurID token which is used by US intelligence agencies, military contractors, banks, etc.</p>	<p>AtlanticCouncil Wired NYT</p>
2006	Confirmed	Department of Defense	USA	China	Government Defense	<p>Cyber Attack</p>	<p>IP Theft:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stole 10 to 20 terabytes of data Non-classified NIPRNet <p>Threat to national security</p>		<p>CSIS Govinfo brown.edu</p>
2007	Confirmed (Denied by China)	<p>Pentagon</p> <p>US Air Force</p> <p>Lockheed Martin</p>	USA	PLA; PRC	Government Defense	<p>Cyber Attack</p>	<p>IP Theft:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Many terabytes of data related to F-35 fighter jet Material related to US Air Force's F-22 Raptor, B-2 Stealth 		<p>CSIS EurAsian Times</p>

							Bomber, space-based lasers, missile guidance and tracking systems, and designs for nuclear submarines and anti-air missiles		
							National security threat		
2005	Sentenced in 2020	Northrop Grumman Corporation	USA	PRC Individuals in Germany, Israel, and Switzerland	Aerospace Defense	Insider Threat Actor—Noshir Sheriarji Gowadia: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Espionage • Theft • Conspiracy 	IP theft: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When searching one of Gowadia's residences, authorities found 500 pounds of evidence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 40 boxes of US and foreign classified documents ○ 6 computers ○ Many thumb drives ○ Other electronic media with classified and restricted information • B-2 Stealth bomber and other propulsion systems 	Traveled to China six times to help government engineers to develop a Low Observable exhaust nozzle for their cruise missile.	OSI OSI CSIS bloomberg
2005	Sentenced	Power Paragon US Navy	USA	PRC	Government Defense	Insider Threat Actor(s)—Chi Mak; Tai Wang Mak;	IP Theft: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current and future naval 	He was a lead engineer on a defense project	DOJ CSIS CJ bloomberg

						Rebecca Chiu; Yui Mak; Fuk Heung Li: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theft • Illegal exportation • Conspiracy • Espionage 	warship technology Threat to national security	working on the propulsion of US Navy warships. He was also a defense contractor for the L-3 Power Paragon and helped develop Quiet Electric Drive Technology. He is believed to have been dispatched to the US by Chinese intelligence	
2005	Arrested	Lockheed Martin	USA	PRC	Defense	Insider Threat Actor—Moo Ko-Suen: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Illegal (attempted) exportation • Money laundering • Theft • Conspiracy 	IP theft: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attempt to smuggle sensitive technology from the F-16 Falcon, an advanced fighter jet Threat to national security		CSIS taipeitimes
2006	Confirmed	NASA Lockheed Martin Boeing	USA	PRC Hackers	Government Aerospace Defense	Cyber Attack	IP theft: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stole information about Space Shuttle Discovery program Threat to national security		CSIS
2020	Confirmed	SolarWinds	USA	Russia	Cybersecurity	Cyber Attack	IP theft National security threat Reputation damage	Affected 9 US federal agencies	Wired NPR
2006	Confirmed	Department of Defense	USA	China	Government Defense	Cyber Attack	IP Theft: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stole 10 to 20 terabytes of data 		CSIS Govinfo brown.edu

							<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-classified NIPRNet 		
							Threat to national security		
2006	Sentenced	Quantum3D US Military	USA	Navy Research Center; PRC	Defense Software Government	Insider Threat Actor—Xiaodong Sheldon Meng: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Theft Economic Espionage Export Violations 	IP Theft: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Military source code Military IP Trade secrets of Quantum3D 	<p>He was able to steal Military IP and trade secrets by the company he worked for, Quantum3D</p> <p>viXsen is a Quantum3D visual simulation software program used for training military fighter pilots who use night visual sensor equipment, including thermal imaging.</p> <p>Meng was assisting in developing two separate military proposals for two separate Air Forces in Southeast Asia involving visual simulation equipment and source code.</p>	CSIS DOJ
2006	Sentenced	Sun Microsystems, Inc. Transmeta Corporation	USA	Supervision Inc.; China	Microchips	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Insider Threat Actors—Fei Ye and Ming Zhong: 	IP Theft: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trade secrets for microprocessors 	<p>Stole trade secrets for the benefit of their own company, Supervision Inc.</p> <p>Supervision was to provide a share of profits from the chips they made to the City of Hangzhou and the Province of Zhejiang which were funding Supervision</p> <p>Supervision applied for funding from the National High Technology</p>	CSIS DOJ

								Research and Development Program of China (AKA 863 Program.)	
2018	Charged (Violations 2006 - 2018)	>45 Technology Companies	USA	APT 10; China Huaying Haitai; China	Technology	Cyber Attack	IP theft: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trade secrets Confidential Business Information 		DOJ
2021	Convicted (Violations 2013 - 2018)	A number of Aviation companies in the US and abroad General Electric Honeywell Safran	USA USA France	Chinese Ministry of State Security	Aerospace Aviation	Threat actor Yanjun Xu: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recruited insider threat actors in companies to act as spies for China Economic Espionage Theft Conspiracy 	IP Theft: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trade secrets 	Insider Threat Actor with GE was caught early on and worked with the FBI to catch Xu. This was the first Chinese intelligence agent to be arrested and extradited to the USA.	DOJ DOJ CJ CJ WCPO
2020	Charged	Boston University	USA	People's Liberation Army of China	Physics Chemistry Biomedical Engineering Research Dducation	Insider Threat Actor—Yanqing Ye: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agent of Chinese Military Visa fraud Conspiracy 	IP theft: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> University research projects US documents US military projects 	Ye is a Lieutenant of the People's Liberation Army of China who came to the USA as a student. Continues working for the PLA and a search of her devices says she accessed US military websites, researched their projects, and sent US documents to China. Also compiled information on 2 US scientists w/ expertise on robotics and CS.	Cbsnews DOJ
2017	Confirmed	Equifax	USA	People's Liberation Army; China	Credit	Cyber Attack	IP theft <ul style="list-style-type: none"> User data; personal info on 150M 		FBI

							Americans		
2014	Confirmed	Office of Personnel Management (Gov't)	USA	Unknown Chinese state-sponsored group	Government	Cyber Attack	IP theft: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> User data: >21M Personal records 		FBI
2021	Confirmed	Microsoft	USA	HAFNIUM Group; Chinese state-backed hacking group Various adversaries had access	Technology Exchange servers	Cyber Attack	Affected >21K organizations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> User names, passwords IP theft Confidential information Blackmail material 		SecBLVD Guardian CJ CNN
2019	Confirmed	T-Mobile	USA	Huawei; China	Telecommunications	Insider Threat Actor: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recruiting competitor employees Professors at research institutions to obtain and provide technology Exploitation of Openness Conspiracy Fraud Breaking confidentiality agreements	IP theft: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Source code User manuals Antenna technology Robot testing technology 	Cut research costs for Huawei and gives competitive advantage	FBI DOJ Chicago Tribune
2008	Sentenced	Metaldyne	USA	Huafu; China	Manufacturing	Insider Threat Actor(s)—Anne Lockwood and Fuping Liu: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conspiracy Theft 	IP Theft: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Electronic and paper companies of information Production of powdered metal products 	Provided info to Metaldyne's Chinese competitor, Huafu.	CSIS DOJ
2008	Sentenced	Boeing	USA	PRC	Aerospace	Insider Threat	IP Theft:	First person in the	CSIS

		Rockwell Intl				Actor—Dongfan Greg Chung: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theft • Economic espionage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 300,000 pages of sensitive papers in his home ○ US Space Shuttle ○ Delta IV Rocket ○ F-15 Fighter ○ B-52 Bomber ○ Chinook Helicopter 	USA for economic espionage charges.	Bloomberg Nbc news
2011	Sentenced	Chicago Mercantile Exchange (CME) Group	USA	Unnamed Business; China	Electronics	Insider Threat Actor—Chunlai Yang: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theft 	IP Theft: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trade Secrets • >10,000 files of computer source code and algorithms 		Bloomberg reuters
2010	Sentenced	Dow AgroSciences Cargill	USA	Universities in China	Biotechnology	Insider Threat Actor—Kexue Huang: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theft 	IP Theft: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trade secrets about pesticides and components for new foods 		bloomberg
2012	Sentenced	Dow Chemical Company	USA	Numerous companies in China	Energy	Insider Threat Actor—Wen Chyu Liu: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theft • Bribery 	IP Theft: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dow's Tyrin CPE process and product technology • Dow's process and product technology • Secrets of making chlorinated polyethylene (CPE) used in vinyl siding, electrical cable jackets, and industrial hoses 	Liu traveled through China to market the stolen information	Bloomberg DOJ
2010	Sentenced	DuPont	USA	Peking University; China	Chemical	Insider Threat Actor—Hong Meng: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theft 	IP Theft: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trade secrets; ○ Breakthrough chemical process about 	Stole the chemical process knowing it would harm DuPont. Embedded it to a word file he put on a	Bloomberg DOJ

							<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ OLED displays ○ 109 Samples of trade secret chemical compounds 	<p>thumb drive, uploading it to his personal computer.</p> <p>He sent the 109 samples to a friend at Northwestern University to send to China.</p> <p>Meng secretly worked at Peking University while at DuPont.</p>	
2008	Sentenced	EnfoTech	USA	Unnamed Chinese company	Software	<p>Insider Threat Actor—Yan “Wesley” Zhu:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Theft ● Wire fraud 	<p>IP Theft:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Trade secrets ● Confidential and proprietary information ○ Computer systems and software with environmental applications 	<p>Zhu stole the IP to build their own software to sell in a couple provinces in China, including one where EnfoTech wanted to do business.</p>	Bloomberg DOJ
2010	Sentenced	Goodyear Tire & Rubber	USA	<p>Wyko Tire Technology Incorporated; USA</p> <p>Haohua South China Guilin Rubber Company Limited; China</p>	Automotive	<p>Venture Threat:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Wyko had a \$1.2M contract with Haohua <p>Theft—Clark Alan Roberts Sean Edward Howley:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Got into Goodyear’s facility and took pictures for their own gain to sell to Chinese company ● False pretenses ● Wire fraud ● Conspiracy 	<p>IP Theft:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Images of Goodyear’s tire-building equipment 	<p>Wyko agreed to sell a swab down device which they didn’t have nor could they complete the design, so they schemed to steal the designs from Goodyear.</p> <p>The two men went to Goodyear to service Wyko gear; instead, took photos of their swab down device, sending them to a subsidiary to create a similar piece of equipment.</p>	Bloomberg DOJ

2013	Sentenced	L-3 Communications DOD	USA	PRC	Government Defense	Insider Threat Actor—Sixing Liu: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theft 	IP Theft: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thousands of electronic files <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Detailing performance and design of guidance systems for missiles, rockets, target locations, and UAVs 	Stole the information and made it into a presentation at a tech conference sponsored in China (not authorized by L-3)	Bloomberg DOJ
2011	Sentenced	Sanofi-Aventis	USA	Abby PharmaTech (US Subsidiary of a Chinese Chemical Company)	Healthcare	Insider Threat Actor—Yuan Li: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theft 	IP Theft: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trade secrets related to the development of compounds that can potentially be used for future drugs 	Li was a 50% partner at Abby. She stole the compounds and made them available for sale on the Abby website.	Bloomberg DOJ
2009	Indicted	SiRF Technology	USA	Anywhere Logic, Inc.; China (locations: USA, Hong Kong, Beijing)	Software	Insider Threat Actor—Zhiqiang Zhang: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theft • Foreign transportation (of stolen property) • Recruit employees from victim company to competing one 	IP theft: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Software source code 	After directing the software development of SiRF, he established a corporate entity, recruiting people who still worked at SiRF, for his own benefit.	Bloomberg DOJ
2019	Indicted	GE Aviation (Subsidiary of General Electric)	USA	United Engine Corporation (UEC); Russia Aviadvigatel (subsidiary of UEC); Russia	Aviation	Insider Threat Actor(s)—Maurizio Paolo Bianchi: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conspiracy • Theft Threat actor—Alexander Yuryevich Korshunov:	IP Theft: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trade secrets • Jet engine accessory gearboxes 	Bianchi worked at an Italian branch of GE Aviation. After he left, he went to a new company called Aernova where they had a contract with a US entity listed Aviadvigatel. At this time, Bianchi began	Fed Cases DOJ FBI

						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conspiracy • Theft 		to hire current and former GE employees for consulting on a jet engine gearbox for them. Employees used GE trade secrets to create technical reports.	
2016	Sentenced	Boeing	USA	N/A (Supposed to be Russia)	Aerospace	Insider Threat Actor—Gregory Allen Justice: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theft • Economic espionage 	IP Theft: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trade secrets • Sensitive satellite information 	Justice sold Boeing secrets to what he believed to be a Russian spy; however, was instead an undercover FBI agent.	Fed Cases LATimes DOJ
2014	Sentenced	Microsoft	USA	N/A (Leaked by Russian national to a French blogger)	Software	Insider Threat Actor—Alex Kibkalo: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theft 	IP Theft: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trade secrets • Windows 8 proprietary software 	People joke because Windows 8 was a flop anyways...	Fed Cases Atlantic NYT DOJ
2019	Indicted	Ypsilanti University of Michigan Energy Institute (assumed)	USA	Iran	Automotive Aerospace	Insider Threat Actor—Amin Hasanzadeh: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theft • Fraud • Visa fraud 	IP Theft: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trade secrets • Hundreds of products 	Transferred confidential data and products to his brother in Iran. His brother worked for a host of concerning Iranian companies, some overseen by the Ministry of Defense and Armed Forces Logistics	Fed Cases LinkedIn Iranwatch NPR
2019	Indicted	Electro-Motive Diesel	USA	Tongmei (Gateway to America) Futures Exchange Software Technology; China	Locomotive manufacturing	Insider thrift actor—Xudong Yao: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theft 	IP Theft: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Over 3000 unique electric files with trade secrets and proprietary information • Technical documents 	Downloaded most trade secrets within the first two weeks of employment, then more as time went on. He intended to start his own company,	Fed Cases DOJ Chicago Tribune

							<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Source code 	Tongmei In China	
2018	Guilty Plea	Apple, Inc.	USA	X-MOTORS; China	Consumer electronics (Automobile)	Insider Threat Actor—Xiaolang Zhang: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Theft 	IP Theft: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 25-page document with schematic drawings of critical infrastructure for apple car. 	Investigations into Zhang began when he reported that he would travel to China to visit and take care of his ill mom. Apple launched an immediate forensic analysis. They discovered he would work at a China-based competitor's company and he downloaded information from project databases	Fed Cases DOJ Aljazeera Chicago Tribune
2001	Sentenced	Lucent	USA	Datang Telecom Technology Company; China	Telecommunications	Venture threat & Insider Threat Actors—Hai Lin, Kai Xu, and Yong-Qing Cheng: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Theft Wire fraud Conspiracy 	IP theft: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trade secret theft 	Threat actors used stolen material to create their own Chinese company	CSIS.org DOJ
2004	Sentenced	3DGeo Development, Inc.	USA	PetroChina/ DaQing Oil; China	Software Oil and gas	Insider Threat Actor—Yan Ming Shan: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Theft Fraud Conspiracy 	IP Theft: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Software programs Source code Attempted to bring tech back to China 	Yan Ming Shan was sent by one of 3DGeo's customers, PetroChina, for training where he gained unauthorized access to their computer system with an intent to defraud the company.	DOJ CSIS
2006	Sentenced	NetLogic Microsystems Taiwan Semiconductor	USA Taiwan	SICO Microsystems Inc.	Microchips	Insider Threat Actors—Lan Lee and Yuefei Ge: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economic espionage 	IP theft: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trade secrets 	Threat actors intended to create their own company (SICO), using the	CSIS DOJ

		Manufacturing Corporation				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theft • FTP 		<p>stolen trade secrets.</p> <p>They would obtain venture capital funding from PRC by the 863 Program—a funding plan encouraging PRC scientists to develop advanced technologies—and the General Armaments Department—responsible for developing weaponry for the military.</p>	
2006	Sentenced	Quantum3D US Military	USA	Navy Research Center; PRC	Defense Software Government	<p>Insider Threat Actor—Xiaodong Sheldon Meng:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theft • Economic Espionage • Export Violations 	<p>IP Theft:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Military source code • Military IP • Trade secrets of Quantum3D 	<p>He was able to steal Military IP and trade secrets by the company he worked for, Quantum3D</p> <p>viXsen is a Quantum3D visual simulation software program used for training military fighter pilots who use night visual sensor equipment, including thermal imaging.</p> <p>Meng was assisting in developing two separate military proposals for two separate Air Forces in Southeast Asia involving visual simulation equipment and source code.</p>	CSIS DOJ
2006	Sentenced	Sun Microsystems, Inc. Transmeta	USA	Supervision Inc.; China	Microchips	<p>Insider Threat Actors—Fei Ye and Ming Zhong:</p>	<p>IP Theft:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trade secrets for microprocessors 	<p>Stole trade secrets for the benefit of their own company, Supervision Inc.</p>	CSIS DOJ

		Corporation						Supervision was to provide a share of profits from the chips they made to the City of Hangzhou and the Province of Zhejiang which were funding Supervision Supervision applied for funding from the National High Technology Research and Development Program of China (AKA 863 Program.)	
2007	Sentenced	Oak Ridge National Laboratory Los Alamos National Laboratory National Nuclear Security Administration	USA	PRC	Government Defense; Atomic Weapons	Cyber Attack	IP Theft		CSIS
2008	Sentenced	AkzoNobel	USA Netherlands	Unnamed company in China	Paint Industry	Insider Threat Actor—Qinggui Zang: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Theft	IP Theft: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Formula for an industrial epoxy-based, fireproof coating	Papers found under insulation in attic space.	CSIS bloomberg
2007	Confirmed (Denied by China)	Pentagon Secretary of Defense	USA	PLA; PRC	Government Defense	Cyber Attack	Theft of confidential and private information: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Computer system serving US Defense Secretary Robert Gates National Security Threat		CSIS csmonitor

2008	Partially confirmed	US Secretary of Commerce	USA	PRC	Government	Threat Actor & Cyber Attack: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spyware installment 	Threat to national security Theft of personal data	PRC said to have installed spyware into then-U.S. Secretary of Commerce, Carlos Gutierrez while traveling on business.	CSIS EP
2007	Confirmed	Department of Homeland Security	USA	PRC	Government Defense	Cyber Attack	Theft of confidential and private information National Security Threat		CSIS
2006	Confirmed	US State Department	USA	China	Government	Cyber Attack	Threat to national security: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stole sensitive information and passwords from unclassified networks (mostly stole from offices of East Asia Affairs) 		CSIS CNN
2008	Sentenced	Pentagon	USA	Ministry of State Security; PRC	Government Defense	Human Error/ Negligence—Gregg W. Bergersen: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provided sensitive information to Mr. Kuo, believing he was a Taiwanese native, a US ally Threat Actor—Tai Shen Kuo: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Theft Conspiracy False identity 	Threat to national security: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Theft of confidential and private information related to US military sales to Taiwan and US military communications security 	Mr. Bergersen expressed embarrassment for his failed efforts to ensure continuation of a military relationship with Taiwan. Kuo wined and dined Bergersen. Also led Bergersen to believe that he would make Bergersen a part owner or an employee of a company selling U.S. defense technology to Taiwan after Bergersen's retirement from	CSIS DOJ NYT

								government service.	
2006	Confirmed	US Naval War College	USA	PLA; PRC	Government Defense	Cyber Attack	National Security Threat	<p>The college had to go offline for some time.</p> <p>They attacked one of the website's colleges dedicated to training senior officers and developing cyberspace strategies.</p>	CSIS fcw.com
2021	Confirmed	Pulse Connect Secure (Parent company: Ivanti)	USA	APT5; Chinese state-backed hacking group	Cybersecurity	Cyber Attack	<p>National security threat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least 5 government agencies breached; US Industrial Base vulnerable <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Potential for more: 24 federal civilian agencies used 		CNN CJ CJ
2004	Sentenced	DIA	USA	People's Liberation Army of China	Government	<p>Insider Threat Actor—Ronald N. Montaperto:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Espionage Mishandling classified documents Conspiracy 	<p>Threat to national security:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Passed classified documents to China's PLA 		CSIS dhra.mil
2005	Confirmed	Numerous US Government Agencies	USA UK	Titan Rain; Chinese hacking group	Government Defense	Cyber Attack	<p>Threat to national security</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Breached unclassified networks of US and UK Government departments 		CSIS cfr.org
2021	Indicted	Dozens of unnamed	USA	Hainan Xiandun	Aviation	Cyberattack by threat actors Zhu	IP theft (including trade secrets,	These efforts would yield a	Justice.gov

	(Violations 2011 - 2018)	companies, universities, and Government entities in USA National Institutes of Health	(Additional targeted countries): Austria, Cambodia, Canada, Germany, Indonesia, Malaysia, Norway, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, United Kingdom, Switzerland	Technology Development Co., Ltd. (海南仙盾); China Front company for hacking group with the following names: Advanced Persistent Threat (APT) 40, BRONZE, MOHAWK, FEVERDREAM, G0065, Gadolinium, Green Crash, Hellsing, Kryptonite Panda, Leviathan, Mudcarp, Periscope, Temp. Periscope, Jumper.	Government Education Defense Healthcare Biopharmaceutical Maritime	Yumin, Wu Shurong, Ding Xiaoyang and Cheng Qingman: <ul style="list-style-type: none">MalwareCyber espionageSpearphishing emails (with link to doppelgangers of legitimate companies)	confidential business information, and sensitive technologies): <ul style="list-style-type: none">Infectious disease research:<ul style="list-style-type: none">EbolaMERSHIV/AIDSMarburgTularemiaSensitive technologies<ul style="list-style-type: none">SubmersiblesAutonomous vehiclesSpecialty chemical formulasCommercial aircraft servicingProprietary genetic-sequencing technology and dataForeign information to support Chinese contracts with the targeted country (e.g., railway development projects)Government knowledge/information	significant economic benefit to China Threat actors were part of Chinese Ministry of State Security (MSS) Similar front companies affiliated with APT40: Hainan Yili, Hainan Tengyuan, Hainan Kehua, Hainan Yanwu, Hainan Dingwei, Haikou Fengshang, Hainan Hualian Anshi, Hainan Jiaxi, Hainan Xinhuaheng, Haikou Jianhui Li, Hainan Xin Yousheng and Haikou Xindahai	Justice.gov Justice.gov Clearancejobs.gov Clearancejobs.gov Wcpo.Financialtimes.com scmagazine.com
2021	Sentenced (Violations	US Military NSA	USA	Main Directorate of the	Government	Insider threat actor—Peter Debbins:	Threat to national security/US intelligence:		Justice.gov clearancejobs.gov

	1996 - 2019)	DIA NATO		General Staff of the Armed Forces of the Russian Federation/ GRU; Russia		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Espionage • Conspiracy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provided info about dis deployments and personnel from Military • Information stolen from NSA, DIA, and NATO has not been disclosed 		cejobs
2020	Charged (Violations 2004 - 2010)	FBI CIA	USA	China's Ministry of State Security	Government	<p>Insider Threat Actors—Alexander Yuk Ching Ma and an unnamed relative:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theft • Insider information sharing • Conspiracy • Espionage 	<p>Threat to national security/ US intelligence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provided info about the CIA and its activities related to China from when he worked there 12 years prior: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ International operations ○ Cryptographic info used in classified and sensitive communications/ reports ○ Internal structure and organization of CIA ○ Officer identities ○ Human assets ○ Operational tradecraft ○ Technical departments ○ Communication practices ○ Staffing practices 	The FBI sent an undercover agent to pose as a MSS and Ma said, "he wanted to see the motherland succeed."	DOJ CIA

							<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Became a contract FBI linguist for Honolulu Dept to provide more info: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Discs of photos of documents ○ Photos of translated documents ○ Photocopies of translated documents ○ Digital storage device into his FBI computer 		
2021	Sentenced (Violations 2019 - 2020)	USG US Army; International task force	USA	Hezbollah; Lebanon	Government	Insider Threat Actor—Mariam Taha Thompson: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conspiracy • Terrorism espionage • Theft 	National security threat: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accessed top secret/confidential files that contained human intelligence sources: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ True names ○ Personal identification data ○ Background information and photographs ○ Operational cables the assets provided to USG ○ Tactics, techniques, and procedures (TTPs) 	Mariam was a contract linguist for USG in Iraq.	DOJ TWP

2020	Case dismissed	University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)	USA	People's Liberation Army (PLA); China	Research Education Mathematics	Insider Threat Actor—Guan Lei: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Technology / software transfer Visa fraud PLA 	Potential IP theft	Lei was in the USA with a J-1 visa. He threw the damaged hard drive into a dumpster after not being allowed to board a flight to China after refusing an examination of his computer. Falsely denied association with Chinese military and potentially transferred data to China's National University of Defense Technology	DOJ
2020	Case dismissed	University of California at Davis	USA	PLA; China	Medical Research	Insider Threat Actor—Juan Tang: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visa fraud PLA 	(Assumed) IP theft	Dismissed because FBI agents had not informed Tang of her right against self-incrimination Made false statements about affiliation with PLA	DOJ Insiderhighered Latimes TWP
2020	Case dismissed	Indiana University Bloomington	USA	PLA; China	Technology Research	Insider Threat Actor—Zhao Kaikai: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visa fraud PLA 	(Assumed) IP theft	Falsely denied PLA affiliation	DOJ Insiderhighered Latimes TWP
2020	Case dismissed	Stanford University	USA	PLA; China	Medicine Research Education	Insider Threat Actor—Song Chen: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PLA Visa fraud 	(Assumed) IP theft	Falsely denied PLA affiliation	DOJ DOJ Insiderhighered Latimes TWP
2020	Case dismissed	University of Tennessee NASA	USA	Beijing University of Technology; China	Education Research Aerospace	Insider Threat Actor—Anming Hu: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wire fraud Grant fraud Collaborated with 	Unknown monetary loss <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grant NASA 		DOJ

						Chinese Universities			
2020	Charged	Unnamed US telecom company	USA	PRC	Telecommunications	Insider Threat Actor—Xinjiang Jin: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conspiracy Theft Evidence fabrication 	Theft of personal information Defamation of employees of unnamed US telecom company Free speech		DOJ DOJ
2017	Charged Some sentencing	Yahoo	USA	Russian Federal Security Service	eMail	Cyber Attack	Data theft: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information from at least 500 million Yahoo users 	Hackers used information from the Yahoo hack to access accounts at Yahoo, Google, and other email providers (focused on accounts of Russian journalists, US and Russian government officials, and private sector employees in finance, transportation, etc.)	Fed Cases DOJ DOJ
2020	Sentenced	West Virginia University Synfuels Americas Corporation	USA	Energy Unitedy; (front company) PRC	Education Research	Insider Threat Actor—Qingyun Sun: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tax fraud Wire fraud 	(Potential) IP theft Unknown monetary loss		DOJ
2020	Sentenced	Los Alamos National Laboratory; DOE	USA	PRC	Nuclear Technology	Insider Threat Actor—Turab Lookman: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FTP; TTP 	(Potential) IP theft		DOJ
2018	Dismissed (for prejudice)	Michigan State University	USA	City University of Hong Kong (CUHK); China	Education Research	Insider Threat Actor—Ning Xi	Potential threat to IP	Xi violated MSU policy when he accepted a tenured position at CHUK. Alleged fabricated travel reimbursements as well	Fed Cases apajustice

2019	Confirmed	Moffitt Cancer Center University of South Florida	USA	PRC	Medical Research	Insider Threat Actor(s)—Thomas Sellers (director); Alan List (CEO); Howard McLeod (researcher); Pearlie Epling-Burnette (researcher); Daniel Sullivan (head of clinical science program; and Sheng Wei (researcher) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FTP; TTP Grant fraud 	Unknown monetary loss: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NIH Grant (Potential) IP theft	Moffitt discovered at least six people (researchers and C-suite) with undisclosed Chinese affiliation and fired them all (or forced resignation). Involvement includes Thousand Talents Program (for all), working commercially and academically (outside of Moffitt) with Chinese nationals, recruited for TTP (both in and out of Moffitt), received foreign payment with foreign personal bank accounts, and supplied information from w/ in the institution.	Moffitt science.org
2020	Sentenced	UE Canada Inc. (freight company) Unnamed US companies	Canada USA	Unnamed Iranian company (-ies)	Energy Oil and gas	Insider Threat Actor—Angelica O. Preti: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Illegally exported gas turbine engine parts 	US goods to Iran	Behrooz Behroozian for similar charges	UANR DOJ NP TWP
2017	Sentenced; potential harm	USG; NSA	USA	Reality Winner; Contractor for NSA (Information valuable to foreign adversaries, especially Russia)	Government	Insider Threat Actor—Reality Winner: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Illegally shared a classified/ top secret document with a news outlet 	Classified documents/ information turn public: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exposed sources and methods used to gather intelligence on Russia's election interference Could have put intelligence officer lives at 		CJ DOJ

							stake		
2020	Sentenced (Violations 2018 - 2020)	Government agencies, non-government organizations, companies	USA	China's Ministry of State Security and the People's Liberation Army	Government	Threat actor—Jun Wei Yeo: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Used social media, specifically LinkedIn to build contacts for China 	Potential consequence to US intelligence	He created a fake company that was looking for consulting candidates. He received over 400 resumes and 90% of them were government employees with security clearances.	CJ CJ DOJ
2022	Charged	Chen Weiming (PRC national residing in Los Angeles)	USA	PRC	Art	Threat actors—Fan Liu, Matthew Ziburis, Qiang Sun, Craig Miller, and Derrick Taylor: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conspiracy Espionage Theft Stalking Harassing 	Destruction of one's art (first sculpture was burned down) Invasion of privacy.		DOJ DOJ NPR
2022	Charged	Twitter	USA	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	Social media	Insider Threat Actor—Ahmad Abouammo: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Falsifying records Money laundering Wire fraud conspiracy 	Invasion of Privacy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accessed private information of Twitter users who were critical of Saudi Arabian regime, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> IP addresses Emails Phone numbers Birth dates 		DOJ DOJ
2022	Potential	Hadean In-Q-Tel	UK USA	Tencent; China	Technology Software	Venture threat <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tencent, a Chinese company, is partially funding the development of this software. 	Potential consequence of software theft/ loss	Per 2017 Chinese intelligence law, that company must share that information with the government	Telegraph techforyou

2022	Potential	Vehicle drivers	USA	MiCODUS; China	Transportation Systems	Cyber Attack	Potential consequence to US Cyber and National Security <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supply routes • Troop movement • Recurring patrols • Enable or disable a vehicle, monitor speed, routes, and other features 	Cyber Hijacking via GPS Device: MV720 GPS, created by MiCODUS allows access to vehicles	SecAffairs CISA
2022	Potential	Apple	USA	Potential: NSO Group; Israel Any hacker	Technology	Cyber Attack	Potential for hacker to get “full admin access” to a device		NPR
2022	Potential	Grand Forks Air Force Base	USA	Fufeng Group; China	Military UAV	Threat Actor: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electronic surveillance 	Potential consequence to intelligence.	“Could offer Chinese intelligence unprecedented access to the facility.” Chinese graduates are asked to research the institution, research contracts, and individuals.	CNBC American militarynews
2020	Sentenced; unconfirmed / potential harm (Committed 2011 - 2018)	USG; DOD	USA	Asia Janay Lazarello; Citizen employee of DOD (Potential for two Filipino nationals to have access to the documents)	Government	Insider Threat Actor—Asia Janay Lazarello: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stole/ took home piles of classified/ top secret paperwork that she printed 	Potential consequence to intelligence/ stolen classified materials	She was hosting a dinner party with 5 people, including the two Filipino people. She was caught out of sheer luck.	FBI
2019	Sentenced	General Electric Power & Water	USA	Liaoning Tianyi Aviation	Power, Water, and Energy	Insider threat actor—Xiaoqing Zheng:	IP Theft: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trade secrets • Electronic 		Fed cases DOJ DOJ

				Technology Co., Ltd. (LTAT); China Nanjing Tianyi Avi Tech Co. Ltd. (NTAT); China		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theft • Conspiracy • Wire transfer <p>Threat actor—Zhaoxi Zhang:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced owned companies in China w/stolen secrets 	Files <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Design Models ○ Engineering Drawings ○ Configuration Files ○ Material Specifications 		
2019	Not Guilty Plea (Aug 2022)	Apple, Inc.	USA	China-based autonomous vehicle company; direct Apple competitor (Potentially: X-MOTORS; China)	Consumer Electronics (Automobile)	Insider threat actor—Jizhong Chen: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conspiracy • Theft 	IP Theft: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trade Secrets • ~100 photographs in sensitive work space • Thousands of files with Apple IP: manuals, schematics, and diagrams 		Fed cases AJ NBCBA
2018	Confirmed	Micron Technology	USA	<p>Jiangsu Province Ministry of State Security (“JSSD”) and People’s Republic of China’s Ministry of State Security (“MSS”)</p> <p>Fujian Jinhua Integrated Circuit Co.</p> <p>United Microelectronics Corp</p> <p>Taiwan</p>	Semiconductor Manufacturing	<p>Cyber Attack</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hacking <p>Threat actors—Zhang Zhang-Gui, Liu Chunliang, Gao Hong Kun, Zhuang Xiaowei, Zha Rong, Chai Meng, and Ma Zhiqi:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theft • Conspiracy 	IP Theft: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trade Secrets 	“The conspirators’ ultimate goal was to steal, among other data, intellectual property and confidential business information, including information related to a turbofan engine used in commercial airliners.”	Fed cases DOJ
2018	Charged	Ventria	USA	Crops	Biotechnology	Threat actors—Liu	Monetary loss: >\$75M	“Technology to	Fed cases DOJ

		Bioscience		Research Institute; China		Xuejun and Sun Yue: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interstate transportation Theft Conspiracy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development of IP: ~\$75M IP Theft: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trade Secrets Rice Technology; Rice Seeds Theft: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physically stole rice seeds; found in luggage at Honolulu Airport 	create rice seeds that contained certain proteins. These proteins could then be removed from the rice and used in medicines and pharmaceutical products.” Stole the seeds during a visit	
2019	Sentenced	Monsanto	USA	Talent Recruitment Program; PRC	Agrochemical Biotechnology	Insider threat actor—Haitao Xiang: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conspiracy Theft FTP 	IP Theft: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Company's proprietary algorithm 		Fed cases DOJ DOJ
2017	Convicted Acquitted	Applied Industrial Technologies	USA	Envision; China	Semiconductor	Insider threat actors—Liang Chen, Donald Olgado, Wei-Yung Hsu, and Robert Ewald: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Theft Conspiracy 	Monetary loss: “Millions of Dollars” IP Theft: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Downloaded information related to semiconductor wafers 16,000 drawings 	To benefit a startup competing company.	Fed cases DOJ DG
2017	Indicted	Moody's Analytics Siemens AG Trimble Inc	USA Germany	Guangzhou Bo Yu Information Technology Company Limited (AKA “Boyusec”); China	Economic Research Financial Services Healthcare Power Systems Energy Management	Cyber attack: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hacking by threat actors Wu Yingzhuo, Dong Hao and Xia Lei. 	Monetary loss: “Millions of dollars” IP Theft (combined): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Private emails with proprietary and confidential economic analyses, findings, and opinions Proprietary and 		Fed cases DOJ DOJ

					GPS		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> commercial data • Usernames and Passwords • Over 400 GB of data • Commercial GNSS Project • Commercial business data 		
2017	Sentenced	The Chemours Company	USA	Xtrachemical; China/ Canada	Chemicals Company	Insider threat actor—Jerry Jindong Xu: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theft • Conspiracy 	IP Theft: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pricing information • Passwords • Took pictures of plant system diagrams • Confidential documents 	Additional activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Misled colleagues and fabricated assignments” to accumulate information • Contacted potential Chinese investors to solicit funding for building a sodium cyanide plant.” • “Created a company, made his wife the director, and executed a non-disclosure agreement with his co-conspirator.” 	Fed cases DOJ DOJ
2017	Sentenced	Dura-Bar	USA	Unnamed Rival Company in China	Cast Iron Manufacturing	Insider threat actor—Robert O’Rourke: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theft • Conspiracy 	IP Theft: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trade secrets 	After 30 years with Dura-Bar, O’Rourke stole trade secrets from them to work for a rival company in	Fed cases CT DOJ DOJ

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2017	Sentenced	Trelleborg	USA	<p>Taizhou CBM Future New Material Science and Technology Co. Ltd (CBMF); China</p> <p>CBM International Inc., (CBMI); US Subsidiary of CBMF</p>	<p>Engineering</p> <p>Defense</p> <p>Oil and Gas</p> <p>Aerospace</p> <p>Underwater vehicles</p> <p>Stealth Technology</p>	<p>Insider threat actors— Shan Shi, Uka Kalu Uche, Samuel Abotar Ogoe, Kui Bo, and Johnny Wade</p> <p>Randall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conspiracy Theft <p>Threat actor—Hui Huang:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resided in China, tasking employees of CBMF <p>Venture threat—CBMF:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> After Shi offers to work with Trelleborg, CBMF would offer a joint venture 	<p>IP Theft:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Syntactic foam 	<p>Dual-Use Technology with Military Applications</p>	<p>Fed cases DOJ DOJ DOJ Cool Case Example</p>
2016	Sentenced	US Government Department of Energy	USA	<p>China General Nuclear Power Company (CGNPC)</p>	<p>Nuclear Energy</p> <p>Defense</p> <p>Government</p>	<p>Threat actor:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conspiracy Theft Recruit 	<p>Threat to national security</p> <p>IP Theft:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trade secrets from recruited US-based engineers in the civil nuclear industry 	<p>“Enlisting U.S.-based nuclear experts to provide assistance in developing and producing special nuclear material in China for a Chinese state-owned nuclear power company... without the required authorization from the U.S. Department of Energy.”</p>	<p>Fed cases DOJ</p>
2016	Sentenced	Unnamed Companies US Government	USA	PRC	<p>Military</p> <p>Space</p>	<p>Threat actor—Tao Li:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conspiracy Illegal 	<p>US Goods to China</p> <p>Threat to national security</p>	<p>Conspired to illegally export military- and space-grade technology from the</p>	<p>Fed cases BIZJ DOJ</p>

						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exportation Wire fraud 		US to China.	
2016	Sentenced	GlaxoSmithKline (GSK)	USA	Renopharma; China	Pharmaceutical	<p>Insider threat actors—Lucy Xi, Yan Mei, Tian Xue, and Tao Li:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Theft Conspiracy 	<p>Monetary loss: ~\$10B</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> With stolen GSK data, Renopharma could be worth \$10B. Each product stolen took GSK >\$1B to research and develop. 		Fed cases DOJ DOJ DOJ
2015	Sentenced	IBM Corp	USA (but Chinese branch)	Unnamed/ uncreated company; China	Software Engineering	<p>Insider threat actor—Xu Jiaqiang:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Theft Conspiracy Economic espionage 	<p>IP Theft:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Source code 	FBI received a report that someone in China claimed to have access to some source code and was using it for business ventures.	Fed cases Reuters DOJ
2015	Potential Acquitted	Machine Zone, Inc.	USA	No company there was potential for threat	Video/ Mobile Gaming	<p>Insider threat actor—Jing Zeng:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Theft 	<p>IP Theft:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Downloaded over 100 files of proprietary and confidential information, including data on user behavior 	<p>Upon Zeng's dismissal from his company, he downloaded the files. He was arrested at the airport on the way to China.</p> <p>There was no transfer of information to any company; however, it could have "provide[d] valuable insight and a huge competitive advantage over other online game providers and competitors."</p>	Fed cases WSJ GIB DOJ
2015	Dropped	Unnamed Company Temple University	USA	Superconductor Technologies Inc.; Texas with entities	Superconductor	<p>Insider threat actor—Xiaoxing Xi:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Theft Wire fraud FTP; 863 	<p>IP Theft:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Technology for a pocket heater 	Dismissed due to erroneous evidence	Fed cases Science DOJ Temple APS OCPA

				in China FTP		Program			
2015	Sentenced	Avago Skyworks	USA	Uncreated / unnamed Chinese company Tianjin University	Semiconductor	Insider threat actors—Hao Zhang and Wei Pang: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theft • Conspiracy • Economic Espionage 	IP Theft: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trade Secrets: Surface Acoustic Waves (SAW) and Bulk Acoustic Waves (BAW) 	Intended to create their own company	Fed cases DOJ DOJ
2015		PPG Industries, Inc	USA	J.T.M.G. Co.; China	Glass (automotive and specialty)	Insider threat actor—Thomas Rukavina: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theft • Conspiracy 	IP Theft: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trade secrets • Manufacturing specifications for windows utilized in high-speed transportation (ex. airplanes). 	Rukavina committed suicide; however, it did not stop the investigation.	Fed cases DOJ CW USGNN
2015	Sentenced	Small, unnamed company in Charlotte, North Carolina Another unnamed company	USA	Unnamed Chinese Entity	USG Energy	Insider threat actor—Xiwen Huang: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theft • Conspiracy 	Monetary loss: >\$90M <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research and development cos; Company 1: >\$65M • Research and development cos; Company 2: >\$25M IP Theft: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trade Secrets • Confidential and proprietary information • Over 500 documents • Information on over 30 different products 	In 2004, HUang was fired from a previous job for stealing, “proprietary and confidential information, including trade secret information and other intellectual property belonging to a Government Research Facility and two United States companies, with the intent to use the stolen information for the economic benefit of himself, a Chinese company, and others.” He ended up stealing at least 2 unnamed U.S. companies. Interesting story: When Huang was	Fed cases DOJ FBI IM

								sent to China on business for work, he dropped contact for three days; later, he disappeared from the company. In some quick Google searches, the US-based company discovered that he took all the stolen secrets to China and was pursuing business efforts there.	
2014	Sentenced	Pratt & Whitney United Technologies Research Center	USA		Aerospace Government and defense	Insider threat actor—Yu Long: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theft • Conspiracy 	IP Theft: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trade secrets 		Fed cases DOJ DOJ CBSNews

Note: Many “confirmed” cases of theft by a country are denied; however, were proven by investigation.