

Reading through the articles, the motive that makes the most sense is money. I think most cybercriminals yearn for the high risk/high reward and obtaining a large sum of money in a short amount of time feeds into that. Political comes next, different groups can spread misleading information that are not as harmful to extremist groups. Third is recognition. I think some of these younger cybercriminals just want to say, "I've hacked into x company." Fourth is revenge. Unfortunately, I think for a small group of people target these younger demographics because of their lack of obtaining adult relationships. Fifth is entertainment, this goes hand and hand with recognition. Sixth and seventh are boredom and multiple reasons. I think cybercriminals all have their reasons and being bored and trying to obtain status can be motivations, I don't think they rank that high with necessities, like money.