

Deduction Mysteries

CASE 01

The quarterly financials were taken from the DevOps room of Velocity Networks between 13:45 and 15:45. Only four staff members had access during that window: Galina (site-reliability engineer), Renata (senior engineer), Finnegan (DevOps lead), Fariha (support lead).

Q Who extracted the quarterly financials?

1. Security camera footage shows Galina at the reception between 13:45 and 15:45.
2. Renata stated they were on a coffee run, but no witnesses or cameras can confirm this.
3. Security camera footage shows Fariha at the front desk between 13:45 and 15:45.
4. Finnegan was leading a session during the window – confirmed by 6 witnesses.

A) Renata	B) Finnegan	C) Galina	D) Fariha
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CASE 02

An accounting ledger was taken from the server room of Helix Corporation between 13:00 and 15:15. Only four staff members had access during that window: Priya (facilities coordinator), Tariq (intern), Mei (records clerk), Cassia (executive assistant).

Q Who took the accounting ledger?

1. The witness account confirms Mei was at the legal archive the entire time.
2. Cassia stated they were taking a short walk, but no witnesses or cameras can confirm this.
3. Tariq's VPN access log shows continuous activity at the off-site facility from 13:00 to 15:15.
4. Only the four staff members had admin credentials access to the server room during the window.
5. Priya was leading a session during the window – confirmed by 7 colleagues.

A) Cassia	B) Mei	C) Priya	D) Tariq
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CASE 03

A calibration kit was taken from the centrifuge bay of Helix Bioresearch between 15:00 and 17:45. Only four staff members had access during that window: Bjorn (equipment manager), Amelia (lab technician), Nadia (principal investigator), Vera (clinical coordinator).

Q Who swapped the calibration kit?

1. Amelia stated they were taking a short walk, but no witnesses or cameras can confirm this.
2. The witness sighting confirms Bjorn was at the centrifuge bay the entire time.
3. Only the four staff members had lab badge access to the centrifuge bay during the window.
4. Security camera footage shows Vera at the elevator landing between 15:00 and 17:45.
5. Nadia's lab badge log shows continuous activity at the training center from 15:00 to 17:45.

A) Nadia	B) Vera	C) Bjorn	D) Amelia
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CASE 04

The director's notes were taken from the sound booth of Saint-Clair Playhouse between 13:45 and 16:30. Only four staff members had access during that window: Theo (lead actor), Hakim (stagehand), Odell (costume designer), Hasan (understudy).

Q Who took the director's notes?

1. Hasan stated they were resting in the break room, but no witnesses or cameras can confirm this.
2. Security camera footage shows Odell at the reception between 13:45 and 16:30.
3. Security camera footage shows Theo at the reception between 13:45 and 16:30.
4. The rehearsal sign-in confirms Hakim was at the dressing room the entire time.

A) Hakim	B) Hasan	C) Odell	D) Theo
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CASE 05

A catering payment was taken from the pastry station of Saint-Clair Café between 13:45 and 16:45. Only four staff members had access during that window: Isolde (manager), Magnus (sommelier), Aiko (host), Finnegan (dishwasher).

Q Who took the catering payment?

1. The witness server confirms Magnus was at the dishwashing bay the entire time.
2. Aiko stated they were taking a short walk, but no witnesses or cameras can confirm this.
3. Only the four staff members had cellar key access to the pastry station during the window.
4. The witness server confirms Finnegan was at the prep kitchen the entire time.
5. The kitchen camera confirms Isolde was at the dishwashing bay the entire time.

A) Finnegan	B) Isolde	C) Aiko	D) Magnus
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CASE 06

An original land deed was taken from the cataloging room of Helix Heritage Foundation between 15:10 and 18:30. Only four staff members had access during that window: Elspeth (researcher), Indira (clerk), Mateo (head archivist), Rhys (records administrator).

Q Who took the original land deed?

1. Security camera footage shows Mateo at the main lobby between 15:10 and 18:30.
2. Elspeth was leading a tour during the window – confirmed by 5 attendees.
3. Indira stated they were on a coffee run, but no witnesses or cameras can confirm this.
4. Only the four staff members had admin code access to the cataloging room during the window.
5. Rhys's admin code log shows continuous activity at the remote office from 15:10 to 18:30.

A) Elspeth	B) Rhys	C) Mateo	D) Indira
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CASE 07

The tax records were taken from the conservation room of Pemberton Genealogy Center between 15:00 and 17:15. Only four staff members had access during that window: Aaliyah (clerk), Renata (volunteer), Rhys (administrator), Diallo (intern).

Q Who took the tax records?

1. Security camera footage shows Rhys at the elevator landing between 15:00 and 17:15.
2. The archive log confirms Aaliyah was at the archive stacks the entire time.
3. Renata stated they were reviewing files at their desk, but no witnesses or cameras can confirm this.
4. Diallo was leading a demonstration during the window – confirmed by 8 witnesses.

A) Diallo	B) Renata	C) Rhys	D) Aaliyah
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CASE 08

The clinical trial samples were taken from the blood bank of Northgate Memorial between 15:20 and 17:10. Only four staff members had access during that window: Xanthe (janitor), Aiko (social worker), Thora (administrator), Leander (head nurse).

Q Who took the clinical trial samples?

1. Xanthe's pharmacy key log shows continuous activity at the remote office from 15:20 to 17:10.
2. Aiko's pharmacy key log shows continuous activity at the remote office from 15:20 to 17:10.
3. The elevator log confirms Leander was at the staff lounge the entire time.
4. Thora stated they were on a coffee run, but no witnesses or cameras can confirm this.

A) Thora	B) Xanthe	C) Aiko	D) Leander
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CASE 09

A medical equipment was taken from the administration office of Aldermarsh Clinic between 15:30 and 17:45. Only four staff members had access during that window: Etienne (technician), Wilder (administrator), Kalisa (head nurse), Akira (janitor).

Q Who took the medical equipment?

1. Akira's hospital badge log shows continuous activity at the remote office from 15:30 to 17:45.
2. Only the four staff members had restricted-wing access access to the administration office during the window.
3. Security camera footage shows Kalisa at the front desk between 15:30 and 17:45.
4. The badge log confirms Etienne was at the blood bank the entire time.
5. Wilder stated they were taking a short walk, but no witnesses or cameras can confirm this.

A) Kalisa	B) Wilder	C) Akira	D) Etienne
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Answer Key – Deduction Mysteries

Solve before peeking. Correct suspect and key reasoning steps below.

Case 01 A) Renata

- ☑ The quarterly financials were taken from the DevOps room between 13:45 and 15:45.
 - ☑ Galina is cleared – verified alibi during the window.
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Case 02 A) Cassia

- ☑ An accounting ledger was taken from the server room between 13:00 and 15:15.
 - ☑ Priya is cleared – verified alibi during the window.
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Case 03 D) Amelia

- ☑ A calibration kit was taken from the centrifuge bay between 15:00 and 17:45.
 - ☑ Bjorn is cleared – verified alibi during the window.
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Case 04 B) Hasan

- ☑ The director's notes were taken from the sound booth between 13:45 and 16:30.
 - ☑ Theo is cleared – verified alibi during the window.
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Case 05 C) Aiko

- ☑ A catering payment was taken from the pastry station between 13:45 and 16:45.
 - ☑ Isolde is cleared – verified alibi during the window.
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Case 06 D) Indira

- ☑ An original land deed was taken from the cataloging room between 15:10 and 18:30.
 - ☑ Elspeth is cleared – verified alibi during the window.
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Case 07 B) Renata

- ☑ The tax records were taken from the conservation room between 15:00 and 17:15.
 - ☑ Aaliyah is cleared – verified alibi during the window.
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Case 08 A) Thora

- ☑ The clinical trial samples were taken from the blood bank between 15:20 and 17:10.
 - ☑ Xanthe is cleared – verified alibi during the window.
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Case 09 B) Wilder

- ☑ A medical equipment was taken from the administration office between 15:30 and 17:45.
 - ☑ Etienne is cleared – verified alibi during the window.
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