

# Case study



Technical Investigation



Future risk mitigation



Psychiatric consultation

## Senior staff receiving threats to harm

At the request of the Head of Risk and Assurance at one of Australia's major universities our MD was requested to assist with the an emerging situation where senior academics were receiving threats to harm via an anonymised (and therefore untraceable) email service. The threats were assessed for credibility of threat and, with the support of a retained clinical psychiatrist, profiling the individual including ethnicity. One of the outcomes was the identification of unique phrases and sentiment. Using these phrases, and with the assistance of the university's IT team searches were done on the various blogs linked to the university and a clear match was identified. The individual was traced to a university offshore and an immigration block was put on any travel to Australia.