

Cyber Ethics 4.0: Serving Humanity with Values



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Module 1

What is Ethics?

A group of about ten people are sitting in a circle around a campfire made of stones. The fire is burning brightly. They are in a desert canyon with red rock walls and a sunset sky. The scene is overlaid with a semi-transparent circular graphic on the left side.

What Is Ethics?

Ethics: A code of behavior defined by the group to which an individual belongs

What is Law?

Law is a system of rules that tells us what we can and cannot do. Laws are enforced by a set of institutions (the police, courts, law-making bodies).



Difference Between Morals, Ethics, and Laws

Morals:

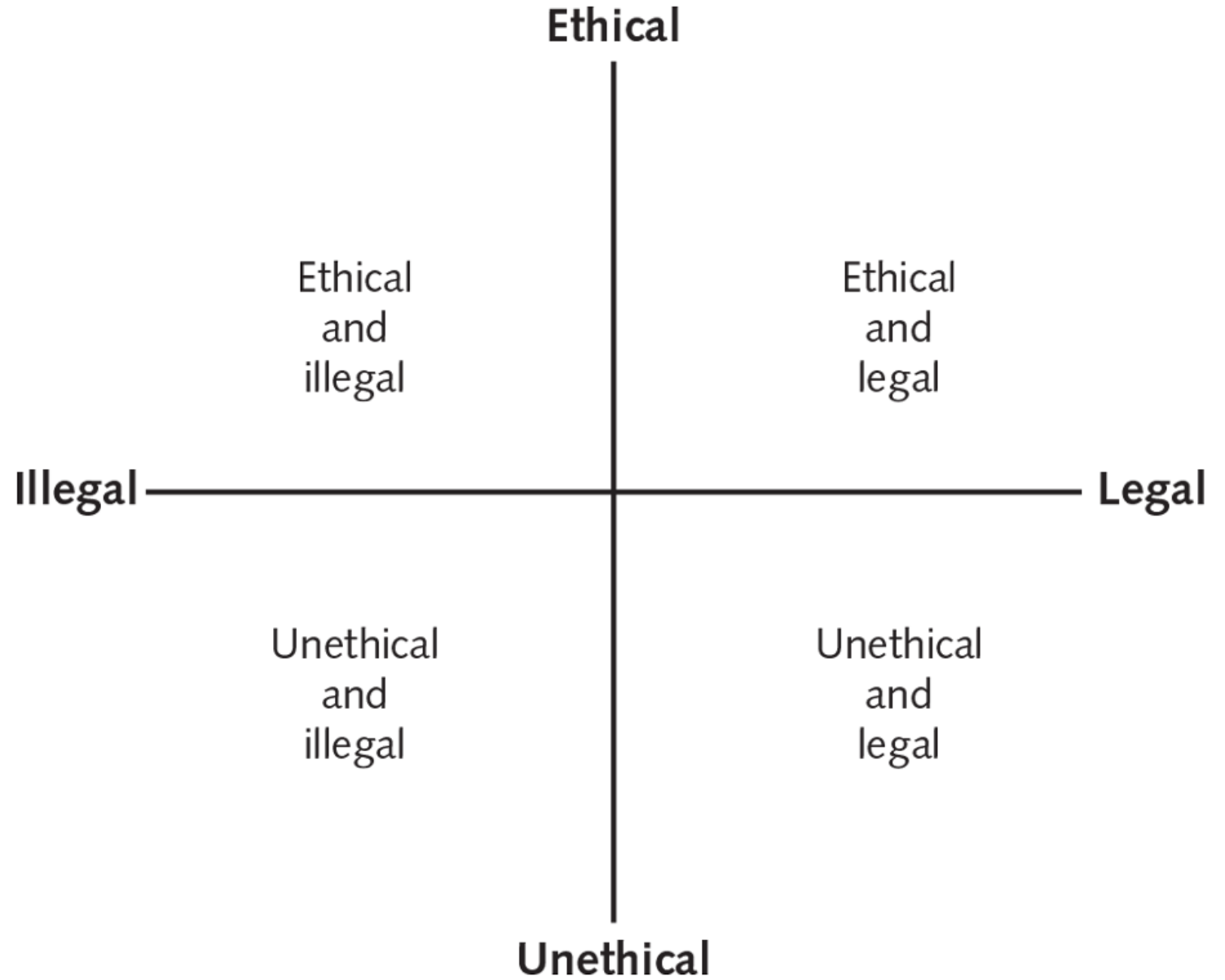
- Personal principles an individual uses to determine what is right and what is wrong
- Moral acts conform to what an individual believes to be the right thing to do

Ethics:

- Code of behavior that is defined by the group to which an individual belongs

Law:

- System of rules, enforced by a set of institutions, that tells us what we can and cannot do
- Legal acts are acts that conform to the law



Trends that
have
increased the
risk of
unethical
behavior

Complex work environments

Challenging economic climate

Heightened vigilance by
employees, shareholders, and
regulatory agencies

Examples of
Unethical
Behavior in IT
Organizations

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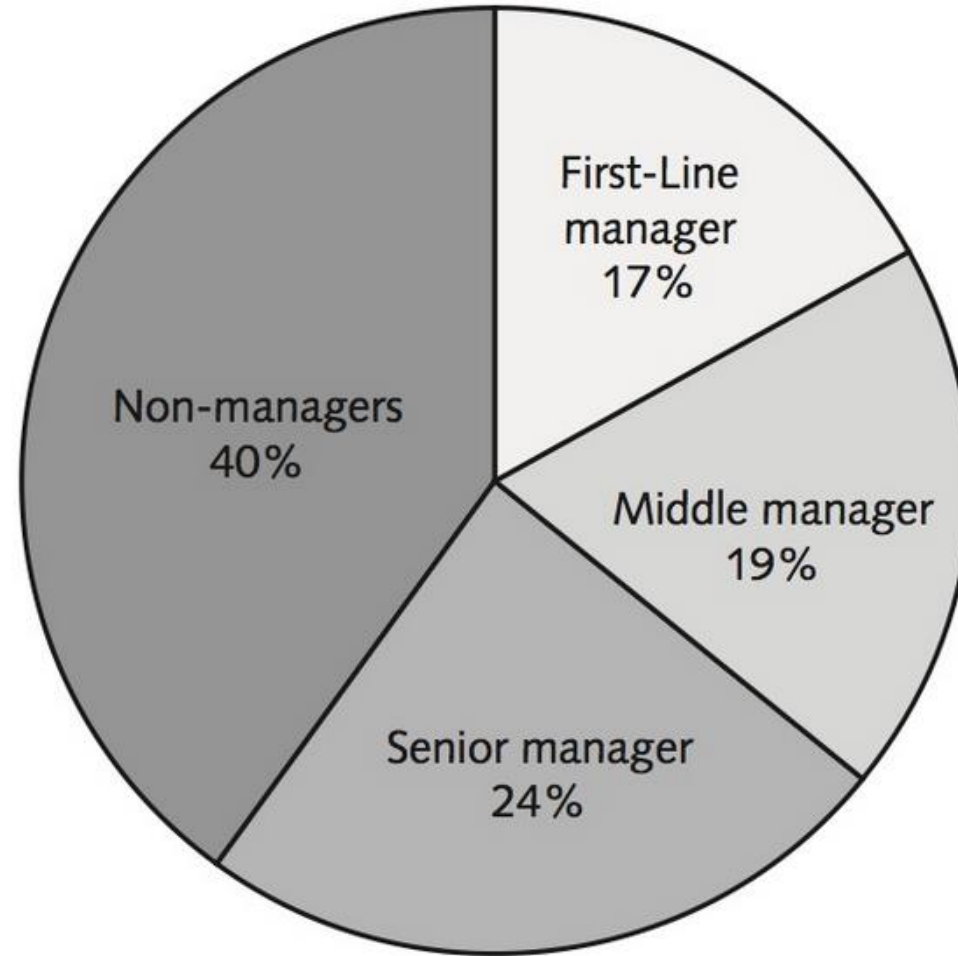
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Bathsheba Syndrome

Term used to describe the moral corruption of those in power



Who Is Responsible for Instances of Misconduct?



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