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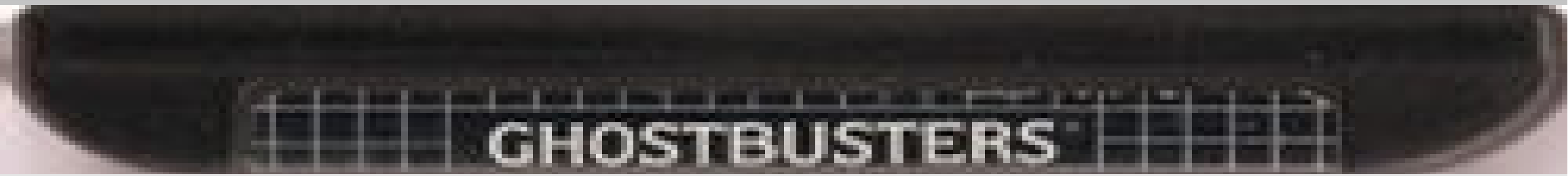
Busting Ghost Students

You don’t have to be afraid of no ghost!



Objectives

- Who are these Ghosts and what do they want?
- Risks of Ghosts in your systems.
- How do you find Ghosts?
- Controls for Ghosts
- Mitigation for Ghost debris

Why do we care?

VICTIMS OF IDENTITY THEFT ARE BEING ENROLLED IN COLLEGE BY SCAMMERS USING AI TO STEAL FINANCIAL AID

'Ghost' students are hijacking millions from colleges—and locking real human students out of classes

Securing Higher Education: Combating Enrollment Fraud and Empowering Student Financial Success

Fraud Alert: Ghost Students on the Rise

1.2 million fake students applied to California community colleges last year. What's being done?

Ghost Targets

Risks

- Financial Loss
- Reputation Damage
- Academic Integrity
- Legal Consequences

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How to find a ghost

- Use your data
- Collaboration is key
- System integration
- Educate the team

Controls

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