

Homework — Persona Audit

~25 minutes · one audit

Below is a fictional operator persona's profile. List every cross-contamination risk you can find and propose a remediation for each.

Do not look at [answer.html](#) until you have written down at least seven findings of your own. The exercise is worthless if you peek early.

Fictional persona profile

Persona name: "devops-burner-42"

Device: MacBook (same one the operator uses personally)
Browser: Chrome, default profile, 12 real-identity logins present
AI accounts: "persona-claude-ops@protonmail.com"
-- but payment via personal credit card
GitHub: "burner-dev-42" linked via "Log in with Google"
-> real Google account
Writing samples: 4 persona prompts that end in "let's ship it"
-- a phrase the operator uses in real-life
Slack daily
Timezone: system set to home timezone
Extensions: Grammarly (personal account),
1Password (personal vault)

Your task

1. Read the profile carefully, line by line.
2. For each cross-contamination risk you identify, write down: (a) the finding, (b) why it breaks the persona, and (c) a specific remediation.
3. Aim for at least seven distinct findings. There are more than seven if you look closely, but seven is the bar.

4. Only after you have written your list, compare it to the answer key.

✓ **Self-check: list at least 7 findings before looking at the answer.**