

A threat with no action is called an empty threat or an idle threat. It's a threat that a person makes without any genuine intention or capability of following through with it.

- Empty threat: This term is often used in politics and diplomacy, referring to a declaration of consequences that will not be carried out.
- Idle threat: This is a more general term for a threat made by someone who doesn't intend to act on it and is perhaps not meant to be taken seriously.
- Non-credible threat: In game theory, a non-credible threat is one that would be irrational to carry out if the situation arose. This concept is often used to explain how a threat can be non-credible, as the person making it might lose more from following through than they would gain.