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Exam Questions CS0-002

CompTIA Cybersecurity Analyst (CySA+) Certification Exam

NEW QUESTION 1

Which of the following would MOST likely be included in the incident response procedure after a security breach of customer PII?

- A. Human resources
- B. Public relations
- C. Marketing
- D. Internal network operations center

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 2

A cybersecurity analyst is supposing an incident response effort via threat intelligence. Which of the following is the analyst MOST likely executing?

- A. Requirements analysis and collection planning
- B. Containment and eradication
- C. Recovery and post-incident review
- D. Indicator enrichment and research pivoting

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 3

An analyst is participating in the solution analysis process for a cloud-hosted SIEM platform to centralize log monitoring and alerting capabilities in the SOC. Which of the following is the BEST approach for supply chain assessment when selecting a vendor?

- A. Gather information from providers, including datacenter specifications and copies of audit reports.
- B. Identify SLA requirements for monitoring and logging.
- C. Consult with senior management for recommendations.
- D. Perform a proof of concept to identify possible solutions.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 4

A cybersecurity analyst is reading a daily intelligence digest of new vulnerabilities. The type of vulnerability that should be disseminated FIRST is one that:

- A. enables remote code execution that is being exploited in the wild.
- B. enables data leakage but is not known to be in the environment.
- C. enables lateral movement and was reported as a proof of concept.
- D. affected the organization in the past but was probably contained and eradicated.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 5

After receiving reports of latency, a security analyst performs an Nmap scan and observes the following output:

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Port      State  Service  Version
80/tcp    open   http     Apache httpd 2.2.14
111/udp   open   rpcbind
443/tcp   filtered https    Apache httpd 2.2.14
2222/tcp  open   ssh      OpenSSH 5.3p1 Debian
3306/tcp  open   mysql    5.5.40-0ubuntu0.14.1
```

Which of the following suggests the system that produced output was compromised?

- A. Secure shell is operating on this system.
- B. There are no indicators of compromise on this system.
- C. MySQL services is identified on a standard PostgreSQL port.
- D. Standard HTTP is open on the system and should be closed.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 6

A security analyst conducted a risk assessment on an organization's wireless network and identified a high-risk element in the implementation of data confidentiality protection. Which of the following is the BEST technical security control to mitigate this risk?

- A. Switch to RADIUS technology
- B. Switch to TACACS+ technology.
- C. Switch to 802.1X technology
- D. Switch to the WPA2 protocol.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 7

An organization is moving its infrastructure to the cloud in an effort to meet the budget and reduce staffing requirements. The organization has three environments: development, testing, and production. These environments have interdependencies but must remain relatively segmented. Which of the following methods would BEST secure the company's infrastructure and be the simplest to manage and maintain?

- A. Create three separate cloud accounts for each environment

- B. Configure account peering and security rules to allow access to and from each environment.
- C. Create one cloud account with one VPC for all environment
- D. Purchase a virtual firewall and create granular security rules.
- E. Create one cloud account and three separate VPCs for each environmen
- F. Create security rules to allow access to and from each environment.
- G. Create three separate cloud accounts for each environment and a single core account for network service
- H. Route all traffic through the core account.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 8

An organization developed a comprehensive modern response policy Executive management approved the policy and its associated procedures. Which of the following activities would be MOST beneficial to evaluate personnel's familiarity with incident response procedures?

- A. A simulated breach scenario evolving the incident response team
- B. Completion of annual information security awareness training by ail employees
- C. Tabtetop activities involving business continuity team members
- D. Completion of lessons-learned documentation by the computer security incident response team
- E. External and internal penetration testing by a third party

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 9

A security analyst has discovered suspicious traffic and determined a host is connecting to a known malicious website. The MOST appropriate action for the analyst to take would be lo implement a change request to:

- A. update the antivirus software
- B. configure the firewall to block traffic to the domain
- C. add the domain to the blacklist
- D. create an IPS signature for the domain

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 10

A security analyst has been alerted to several emails that snow evidence an employee is planning malicious activities that involve employee PII on the network before leaving the organization. The security analysis BEST response would be to coordinate with the legal department and:

- A. the public relations department
- B. senior leadership
- C. law enforcement
- D. the human resources department

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 10

A security manager has asked an analyst to provide feedback on the results of a penetration lest. After reviewing the results the manager requests information regarding the possible exploitation of vulnerabilities Much of the following information data points would be MOST useful for the analyst to provide to the security manager who would then communicate the risk factors to senior management? (Select TWO)

- A. Probability
- B. Adversary capability
- C. Attack vector
- D. Impact
- E. Classification
- F. Indicators of compromise

Answer: AD

NEW QUESTION 11

An analyst is reviewing a list of vulnerabilities, which were reported from a recent vulnerability scan of a Linux server. Which of the following is MOST likely to be a false positive?

- A. OpenSSH/OpenSSL Package Random Number Generator Weakness
- B. Apache HTTP Server Byte Range DoS
- C. GDI+ Remote Code Execution Vulnerability (MS08-052)
- D. HTTP TRACE / TRACK Methods Allowed (002-1208)
- E. SSL Certificate Expiry

Answer: E

NEW QUESTION 13

A web developer wants to create a new web part within the company website that aggregates sales from individual team sites. A cybersecurity analyst wants to ensure security measurements are implemented during this process. Which of the following remediation actions should the analyst take to implement a vulnerability management process?

- A. Personnel training
- B. Vulnerability scan

- C. Change management
- D. Sandboxing

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 18

A security analyst discovered a specific series of IP addresses that are targeting an organization. None of the attacks have been successful. Which of the following should the security analyst perform NEXT?

- A. Begin blocking all IP addresses within that subnet.
- B. Determine the attack vector and total attack surface.
- C. Begin a kill chain analysis to determine the impact.
- D. Conduct threat research on the IP addresses

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 22

A security analyst has a sample of malicious software and needs to know what the sample does? The analyst runs the sample in a carefully controlled and monitored virtual machine to observe the software behavior. Which of the following malware analysis approaches is this?

- A. White box testing
- B. Fuzzing
- C. Sandboxing
- D. Static code analysis

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 25

Which of the following software assessment methods would be BEST for gathering data related to an application's availability during peak times?

- A. Security regression testing
- B. Stress testing
- C. Static analysis testing
- D. Dynamic analysis testing
- E. User acceptance testing

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 30

An organization developed a comprehensive incident response policy. Executive management approved the policy and its associated procedures. Which of the following activities would be MOST beneficial to evaluate personnel's familiarity with incident response procedures?

- A. A simulated breach scenario involving the incident response team
- B. Completion of annual information security awareness training by all employees
- C. Tabletop activities involving business continuity team members
- D. Completion of lessons-learned documentation by the computer security incident response team
- E. External and internal penetration testing by a third party

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 31

Which of the following MOST accurately describes an HSM?

- A. An HSM is a low-cost solution for encryption.
- B. An HSM can be networked based or a removable USB
- C. An HSM is slower at encrypting than software
- D. An HSM is explicitly used for MFA

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 34

A security analyst suspects a malware infection was caused by a user who downloaded malware after clicking <http://<malwaresource>/a.php> in a phishing email. To prevent other computers from being infected by the same malware variation, the analyst should create a rule on the.

- A. email server that automatically deletes attached executables.
- B. IDS to match the malware sample.
- C. proxy to block all connections to <malwaresource>.
- D. firewall to block connection attempts to dynamic DNS hosts.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 38

You are a cybersecurity analyst tasked with interpreting scan data from Company A's servers. You must verify the requirements are being met for all of the servers and recommend changes if you find they are not. The company's hardening guidelines indicate the following:

- TLS 1.2 is the only version of TLS running.
- Apache 2.4.18 or greater should be used.
- Only default ports should be used. INSTRUCTIONS

Using the supplied data, record the status of compliance with the company's guidelines for each server.

The question contains two parts: make sure you complete Part 1 and Part 2. Make recommendations for issues based ONLY on the hardening guidelines provided.

Part 1

Scan Data	Compliance Report
<p>AppServ1 AppServ2 AppServ3 AppServ4</p> <pre> root@INFOSEC:~# curl --head appsrv1.fictionalorg.com:443 HTTP/1.1 200 OK Date: Wed, 26 Jun 2019 21:15:15 GMT Server: Apache/2.4.48 (CentOS) Last-Modified: Wed, 26 Jun 2019 21:10:22 GMT ETag: "13520-58c407930177d" Accept-Ranges: bytes Content-Length: 79136 Vary: Accept-Encoding Cache-Control: max-age=3600 Expires: Wed, 26 Jun 2019 22:15:15 GMT Content-Type: text/html root@INFOSEC:~# nmap --script ssl-enum-ciphers appsrv1.fictionalorg.com -p 443 Starting Nmap 6.40 (http://nmap.org) at 2019-06-26 16:07 CDT Nmap scan report for AppSrv1.fictionalorg.com (10.21.4.68) Host is up (0.042s latency). rDNS record for 10.21.4.68: inaddrArpa.fictionalorg.com PORT STATE SERVICE 443/tcp open https ssl-enum-ciphers: TLSv1.2: ciphers: TLS_RSA_WITH_3DES_EDE_CBC_SHA - strong TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA - strong TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_128_GCM_SHA256 - strong TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA - strong TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_256_GCM_SHA384 - strong compressors: NULL _ least strength: strong Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 8.63 seconds root@INFOSEC:~# nmap --top-ports 10 appsrv1.fictionalorg.com Starting Nmap 6.40 (http://nmap.org) at 2019-06-27 10:13 CDT Nmap scan report for appsrv1.fictionalorg.com (10.21.4.68) Host is up (0.15s latency). rDNS record for 10.21.4.68: appsrv1.fictionalorg.com PORT STATE SERVICE 80/tcp open http 443/tcp open https Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 0.42 seconds </pre>	<p>Fill out the following report based on your analysis of the scan data.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> AppServ1 is only using TLS 1.2 <input type="checkbox"/> AppServ2 is only using TLS 1.2 <input type="checkbox"/> AppServ3 is only using TLS 1.2 <input type="checkbox"/> AppServ4 is only using TLS 1.2 <input type="checkbox"/> AppServ1 is using Apache 2.4.18 or greater <input type="checkbox"/> AppServ2 is using Apache 2.4.18 or greater <input type="checkbox"/> AppServ3 is using Apache 2.4.18 or greater <input type="checkbox"/> AppServ4 is using Apache 2.4.18 or greater

Part 1

Scan Data

AppServ1 AppServ2 AppServ3 AppServ4

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root@INFOSEC:~# curl --head appsrv2.fictionalorg.com:443

HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Date: Wed, 26 Jun 2019 21:15:15 GMT
Server: Apache/2.3.48 (CentOS)
Last-Modified: Wed, 26 Jun 2019 21:10:22 GMT
ETag: "13520-58c407930177d"
Accept-Ranges: bytes
Content-Length: 79136
Vary: Accept-Encoding
Cache-Control: max-age=3600
Expires: Wed, 26 Jun 2019 22:15:15 GMT
Content-Type: text/html

root@INFOSEC:~# nmap --script ssl-enum-ciphers
appsrv2.fictionalorg.com -p 443

Starting Nmap 6.40 ( http://nmap.org ) at 2019-06-26 16:07 CDT

Nmap scan report for AppSrv2.fictionalorg.com (10.21.4.69)
Host is up (0.042s latency).
rDNS record for 10.21.4.69: inaddrArpa.fictionalorg.com
Not shown: 998 filtered ports
PORT      STATE SERVICE
80/tcp    open  http
443/tcp   open  https
| ssl-enum-ciphers:
|   TLSv1.0:
|     ciphers:
|       TLS_RSA_WITH_3DES_EDE_CBC_SHA - strong
|       TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA - strong
|       TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA - strong
|     compressors:
|       NULL
|   TLSv1.1:
|     ciphers:
|       TLS_RSA_WITH_3DES_EDE_CBC_SHA - strong
|       TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA - strong
|       TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA - strong
|     compressors:
|       NULL
|   TLSv1.2:
|     ciphers:
|       TLS_RSA_WITH_3DES_EDE_CBC_SHA - strong
|       TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA - strong
|       TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_128_GCM_SHA256 - strong
|       TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA - strong
|       TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_256_GCM_SHA384 - strong
|     compressors:
|       NULL
|_  least strength: strong

Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 8.63 seconds

root@INFOSEC:~# nmap --top-ports 10 appsrv2.fictionalorg.com

Starting Nmap 6.40 ( http://nmap.org ) at 2019-06-27 10:13 CDT

Nmap scan report for appsrv2.fictionalorg.com (10.21.4.69)
Host is up (0.15s latency).
rDNS record for 10.21.4.69: appsrv2.fictionalorg.com
PORT      STATE SERVICE
80/tcp    open  http
443/tcp   open  https

Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 0.42 seconds

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Compliance Report

Fill out the following report based on your analysis of the scan data.

- AppServ1 is only using TLS 1.2
- AppServ2 is only using TLS 1.2
- AppServ3 is only using TLS 1.2
- AppServ4 is only using TLS 1.2
- AppServ1 is using Apache 2.4.18 or greater
- AppServ2 is using Apache 2.4.18 or greater
- AppServ3 is using Apache 2.4.18 or greater
- AppServ4 is using Apache 2.4.18 or greater

Part 1

Scan Data

AppServ1 AppServ2 AppServ3 AppServ4

```

root@INFOSEC:~# curl --head appsrv3.fictionalorg.com:443
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Date: Wed, 26 Jun 2019 21:15:15 GMT
Server: Apache/2.4.48 (CentOS)
Last-Modified: Wed, 26 Jun 2019 21:10:22 GMT
ETag: "13520-58c406780177e"
Accept-Ranges: bytes
Content-Length: 79136
Vary: Accept-Encoding
Cache-Control: max-age=3600
Expires: Wed, 26 Jun 2019 22:15:15 GMT
Content-Type: text/html

root@INFOSEC:~# nmap --script ssl-enum-ciphers
appsrv3.fictionalorg.com -p 443

Starting Nmap 6.40 ( http://nmap.org ) at 2019-06-26 16:07 CDT

Nmap scan report for AppSrv3.fictionalorg.com (10.21.4.70)
Host is up (0.042s latency).
rDNS record for 10.21.4.70: inaddrArpa.fictionalorg.com
PORT      STATE SERVICE
80/tcp    open  http
443/tcp   open  https
| ssl-enum-ciphers:
|   TLSv1.0:
|     ciphers:
|       TLS_RSA_WITH_3DES_EDE_CBC_SHA - strong
|       TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA - strong
|       TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA - strong
|     compressors:
|       NULL
|   TLSv1.1:
|     ciphers:
|       TLS_RSA_WITH_3DES_EDE_CBC_SHA - strong
|       TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA - strong
|       TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA - strong
|     compressors:
|       NULL
|   TLSv1.2:
|     ciphers:
|       TLS_RSA_WITH_3DES_EDE_CBC_SHA - strong
|       TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA - strong
|       TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_128_GCM_SHA256 - strong
|       TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA - strong
|       TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_256_GCM_SHA384 - strong
|     compressors:
|       NULL
|_  least strength: strong

Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 8.63 seconds

root@INFOSEC:~# nmap --top-ports 10 appsrv3.fictionalorg.com

Starting Nmap 6.40 ( http://nmap.org ) at 2019-06-27 10:13 CDT

Nmap scan report for appsrv3.fictionalorg.com (10.21.4.70)
Host is up (0.15s latency).
rDNS record for 10.21.4.70: appsrv3.fictionalorg.com
PORT      STATE SERVICE
80/tcp    open  http
443/tcp   open  https

Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 0.42 seconds

```

Compliance Report

Fill out the following report based on your analysis of the scan data.

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- AppServ3 is using Apache 2.4.18 or greater
- AppServ4 is using Apache 2.4.18 or greater

Part 1

Scan Data

AppServ1 AppServ2 AppServ3 AppServ4

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root@INFOSEC:~# curl --head appsrv4.fictionalorg.com:443
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Date: Wed, 26 Jun 2019 21:15:15 GMT
Server: Apache/2.4.48 (CentOS)
Last-Modified: Wed, 26 Jun 2019 21:10:22 GMT
ETag: "13520-58c406780177e"
Accept-Ranges: bytes
Content-Length: 79136
Vary: Accept-Encoding
Cache-Control: max-age=3600
Expires: Wed, 26 Jun 2019 22:15:15 GMT
Content-Type: text/html

root@INFOSEC:~# nmap --script ssl-enum-ciphers
appsrv4.fictionalorg.com -p 443

Starting Nmap 6.40 ( http://nmap.org ) at 2019-06-26 16:07 CDT

Nmap scan report for AppSrv4.fictionalorg.com (10.21.4.71)
Host is up (0.042s latency).
rDNS record for 10.21.4.71: inaddrArpa.fictionalorg.com
PORT      STATE SERVICE
443/tcp   open  https
| TLSv1.2:
|   ciphers:
|     TLS_RSA_WITH_3DES_EDE_CBC_SHA - strong
|     TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA - strong
|     TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_128_GCM_SHA256 - strong
|     TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA - strong
|     TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_256_GCM_SHA384 - strong
|   compressors:
|     NULL
|_ least strength: strong

Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 8.63 seconds

root@INFOSEC:~# nmap --top-ports 10 appsrv4.fictionalorg.com

Starting Nmap 6.40 ( http://nmap.org ) at 2019-06-27 10:13 CDT
Nmap scan report for appsrv4.fictionalorg.com (10.21.4.71)
Host is up (0.15s latency).
rDNS record for 10.21.4.71: appsrv4.fictionalorg.com
PORT      STATE SERVICE
80/tcp    open  http
443/tcp   open  https
8675/tcp  open  ssh

Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 0.42 seconds
    
```

Compliance Report

Fill out the following report based on your analysis of the scan data.

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- AppServ2 is only using TLS 1.2
- AppServ3 is only using TLS 1.2
- AppServ4 is only using TLS 1.2
- AppServ1 is using Apache 2.4.18 or greater
- AppServ2 is using Apache 2.4.18 or greater
- AppServ3 is using Apache 2.4.18 or greater
- AppServ4 is using Apache 2.4.18 or greater

Part 2

Scan Data

AppServ1 AppServ2 AppServ3 AppServ4

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[Redacted Scan Data]
    
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Configuration Change Recommendations

+ Add recommendation for

- AppSrv1
- AppSrv2
- AppSrv3
- AppSrv4

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

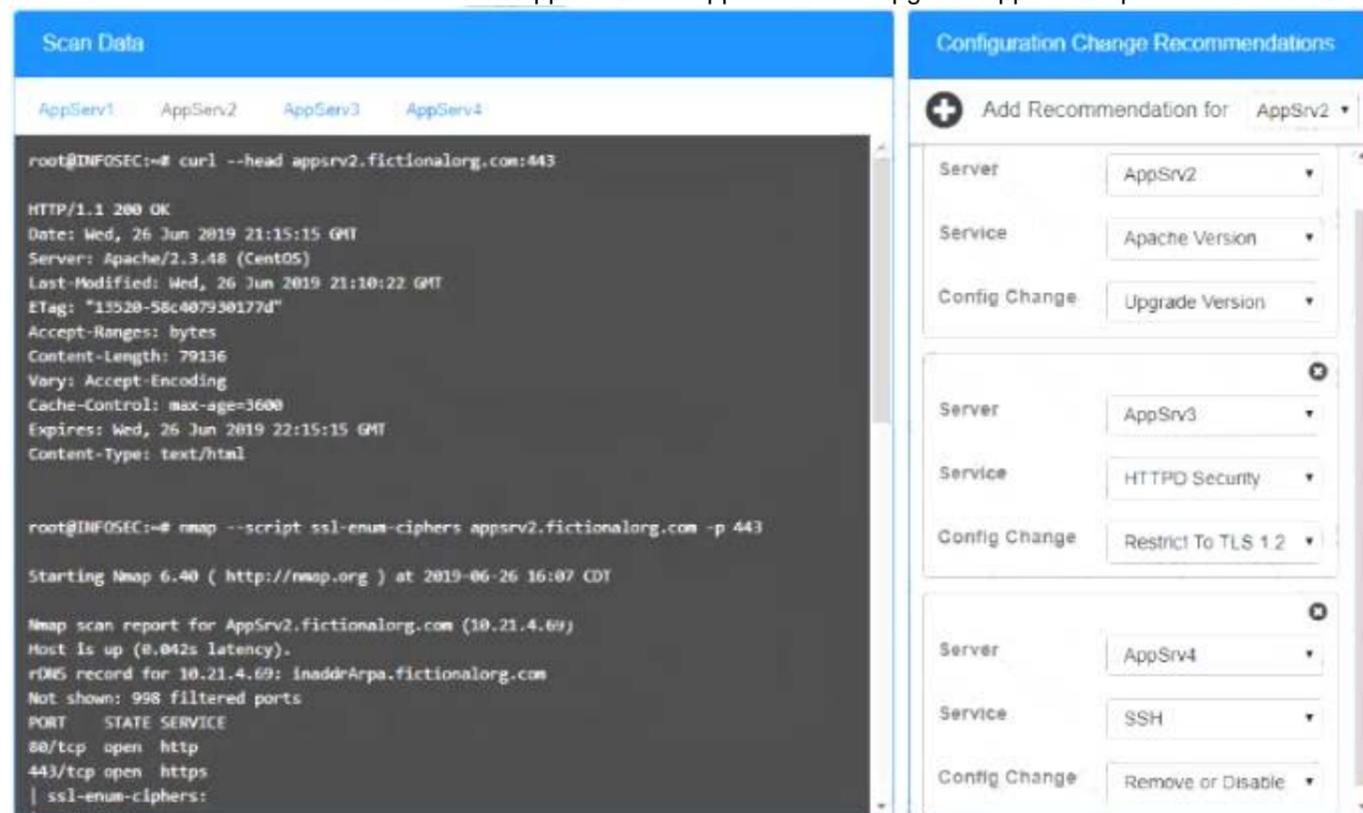
Explanation:

Part 1 Answer
 Check on the following:
 AppServ1 is only using TLS.1.2
 AppServ4 is only using TLS.1.2
 AppServ1 is using Apache 2.4.18 or greater
 AppServ3 is using Apache 2.4.18 or greater
 AppServ4 is using Apache 2.4.18 or greater

Part 2 Answer

Recommendation:

Recommendation is to disable TLS v1.1 on AppServ2 and AppServ3. Also upgrade AppServ2 Apache to version 2.4.48 from its current version of 2.3.48



NEW QUESTION 42

A system administrator is doing network reconnaissance of a company's external network to determine the vulnerability of various services that are running. Sending some sample traffic to the external host, the administrator obtains the following packet capture:

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18 17.646496 67.53.200.1 67.53.200.12 TCP 58 47669 -> 22 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=1024 Len=0 MSS=1460
19 17.646944 67.53.200.1 67.53.200.12 TCP 58 47669 -> 445 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=1024 Len=0 MSS=1460
20 17.648631 67.53.200.12 67.53.200.1 TCP 58 22 -> 47669 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=5840 Len=0 MSS=1460
21 17.648646 67.53.200.1 67.53.200.12 TCP 58 47669 -> 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=1024 Len=0 MSS=1460
22 17.648887 67.53.200.12 67.53.200.1 TCP 54 445 -> 47669 [RST, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=0 Len=0
23 17.649763 67.53.200.12 67.53.200.1 TCP 54 80 -> 47669 [RST, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=0 Len=0
```

Based on the output, which of the following services should be further tested for vulnerabilities?

- A. SSH
- B. HTTP
- C. SMB
- D. HTTPS

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 46

A company recently experienced a break-in whereby a number of hardware assets were stolen through unauthorized access at the back of the building. Which of the following would BEST prevent this type of theft from occurring in the future?

- A. Motion detection
- B. Perimeter fencing
- C. Monitored security cameras
- D. Badged entry

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 47

A development team uses open-source software and follows an Agile methodology with two-week sprints. Last month, the security team filed a bug for an insecure version of a common library. The DevOps team updated the library on the server, and then the security team rescanned the server to verify it was no longer vulnerable. This month, the security team found the same vulnerability on the server.

Which of the following should be done to correct the cause of the vulnerability?

- A. Deploy a WAF in front of the application.
- B. Implement a software repository management tool.
- C. Install a HIPS on the server.
- D. Instruct the developers to use input validation in the code.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 51

A security analyst needs to assess the web server versions on a list of hosts to determine which are running a vulnerable version of the software and output that list into an XML file named Webserverlist.Xml. The host list is provided in a file named webserverlist.txt. Which of the following Nmap commands would BEST accomplish this goal?

- A)
`nmap -iL webserverlist.txt -sC -p 443 -oX webserverlist.xml`
- B)
`nmap -iL webserverlist.txt -sV -p 443 -oX webserverlist.xml`
- C)
`nmap -iL webserverlist.txt -F -p 443 -oX webserverlist.xml`
- D)
`nmap --takefile webserverlist.txt --outputfileasXML webserverlist.xml --scanports 443`

- A. Option A
 B. Option B
 C. Option C
 D. Option D

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 53

A cyber-incident response analyst is investigating a suspected cryptocurrency miner on a company's server. Which of the following is the FIRST step the analyst should take?

- A. Create a full disk image of the server's hard drive to look for the file containing the malware.
 B. Run a manual antivirus scan on the machine to look for known malicious software.
 C. Take a memory snapshot of the machine to capture volatile information stored in memory.
 D. Start packet capturing to look for traffic that could be indicative of command and control from the miner.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 56

A compliance officer of a large organization has reviewed the firm's vendor management program but has discovered there are no controls defined to evaluate third-party risk or hardware source authenticity. The compliance officer wants to gain some level of assurance on a recurring basis regarding the implementation of controls by third parties.

Which of the following would BEST satisfy the objectives defined by the compliance officer? (Choose two.)

- A. Executing vendor compliance assessments against the organization's security controls
 B. Executing NDAs prior to sharing critical data with third parties
 C. Soliciting third-party audit reports on an annual basis
 D. Maintaining and reviewing the organizational risk assessment on a quarterly basis
 E. Completing a business impact assessment for all critical service providers
 F. Utilizing DLP capabilities at both the endpoint and perimeter levels

Answer: AC

NEW QUESTION 57

A security analyst is attempting to utilize the blowing threat intelligence for developing detection capabilities:

APT X's approach to a target would be sending a phishing email to the target after conducting active and passive reconnaissance. Upon successful compromise, APT X conducts internal reconnaissance and attempts to move laterally by utilizing existing resources. When APT X finds data that aligns to its objectives, it stages and then exfiltrates data sets in sizes that can range from 1GB to 1GB. APT X also establishes several backdoors to maintain a CI presence in the environment.

In which of the following phases is this APT MOST likely to leave discoverable artifacts?

- A. Data collection/exfiltration
 B. Defensive evasion
 C. Lateral movement
 D. Reconnaissance

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 58

A Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) is concerned the development team, which consists of contractors, has too much access to customer data. Developers use personal workstations, giving the company little to no visibility into the development activities.

Which of the following would be BEST to implement to alleviate the CISO's concern?

- A. DLP
 B. Encryption
 C. Test data
 D. NDA

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 60

A monthly job to install approved vendor software updates and hot fixes recently stopped working. The security team performed a vulnerability scan, which identified several hosts as having some critical OS vulnerabilities, as referenced in the common vulnerabilities and exposures (CVE) database. Which of the following should the security team do NEXT to resolve the critical findings in the most effective manner? (Choose two.)

- A. Patch the required hosts with the correct updates and hot fixes, and rescan them for vulnerabilities.
- B. Remove the servers reported to have high and medium vulnerabilities.
- C. Tag the computers with critical findings as a business risk acceptance.
- D. Manually patch the computers on the network, as recommended on the CVE website.
- E. Harden the hosts on the network, as recommended by the NIST framework.
- F. Resolve the monthly job issues and test them before applying them to the production network.

Answer: CE

NEW QUESTION 64

A security analyst is reviewing packet captures from a system that was compromised. The system was already isolated from the network, but it did have network access for a few hours after being compromised. When viewing the capture in a packet analyzer, the analyst sees the following:

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11:03:09.095091 IP 10.1.1.10.47787 > 128.50.100.3.53:48202+ A? michael.smith.334-54-2343.985-334-5643.1123-kathman-dr.ajgidwle.com.
11:03:09.186945 IP 10.1.1.10.47788 > 128.50.100.3.53:49675+ A? ronald.young.437-96-6523.212-635-6528.2426-riverland-st.ajgidwle.com.
11:03:09.189567 IP 10.1.1.10.47789 > 128.50.100.3.53:50986+ A? mark.leblanc.485-63-5278.802-632-5841.68951-peachtree-st.ajgidwle.com.
11:03:09.296854 IP 10.1.1.10.47790 > 128.50.100.3.53:51567+ A? gina.buras.471-96-2354.313-654-9254.3698-mcghee-rd.ajgidwle.com.
```

Which of the following can the analyst conclude?

- A. Malware is attempting to beacon to 128.50.100.3.
- B. The system is running a DoS attack against ajgidwle.com.
- C. The system is scanning ajgidwle.com for PII.
- D. Data is being exfiltrated over DNS.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 66

An organization that handles sensitive financial information wants to perform tokenization of data to enable the execution of recurring transactions. The organization is most interested in a secure, built-in device to support its solution. Which of the following would MOST likely be required to perform the desired function?

- A. TPM
- B. eFuse
- C. FPGA
- D. HSM
- E. UEFI

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 68

A security analyst at a technology solutions firm has uncovered the same vulnerabilities on a vulnerability scan for a long period of time. The vulnerabilities are on systems that are dedicated to the firm's largest client. Which of the following is MOST likely inhibiting the remediation efforts?

- A. The parties have an MOU between them that could prevent shutting down the systems
- B. There is a potential disruption of the vendor-client relationship
- C. Patches for the vulnerabilities have not been fully tested by the software vendor
- D. There is an SLA with the client that allows very little downtime

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 71

A security analyst reviews the following aggregated output from an Nmap scan and the border firewall ACL:

Server1	Server2	PC1	PC2
22/tcp open	3389/tcp open	80/tcp open	80/tcp open
80/tcp open	53/udp open	443/tcp open	443/tcp open
443/tcp open			1433/tcp open

Firewall ACL

```
10 permit tcp from:any to:server1:www
15 permit udp from:lan-net to:any:dns
16 permit udp from:any to:server2:dns
20 permit tcp from:any to server1:ssl
25 permit tcp from:lan-net to:any:www
26 permit tcp from:lan-net to:any:ssl
27 permit tcp from:any to pc2:mssql
30 permit tcp from:any to server1:ssh
100 deny ip any any
```

Which of the following should the analyst reconfigure to BEST reduce organizational risk while maintaining current functionality?

- A. PC1
- B. PC2
- C. Server1
- D. Server2
- E. Firewall

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 75

An information security analyst observes anomalous behavior on the SCADA devices in a power plant. This behavior results in the industrial generators overheating and destabilizing the power supply.

Which of the following would BEST identify potential indicators of compromise?

- A. Use Burp Suite to capture packets to the SCADA device's IP.
- B. Use tcpdump to capture packets from the SCADA device IP.
- C. Use Wireshark to capture packets between SCADA devices and the management system.
- D. Use Nmap to capture packets from the management system to the SCADA devices.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 76

A security analyst is reviewing the following web server log:

```
GET %2F..%2F..%2F..%2F..%2F..%2F..%2F../etc/passwd
```

Which of the following BEST describes the issue?

- A. Directory traversal exploit
- B. Cross-site scripting
- C. SQL injection
- D. Cross-site request forgery

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 80

A cybersecurity analyst has access to several threat feeds and wants to organize them while simultaneously comparing intelligence against network traffic.

Which of the following would BEST accomplish this goal?

- A. Continuous integration and deployment
- B. Automation and orchestration
- C. Static and dynamic analysis
- D. Information sharing and analysis

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 83

A security analyst discovers accounts in sensitive SaaS-based systems are not being removed in a timely manner when an employee leaves the organization. To BEST resolve the issue, the organization should implement

- A. federated authentication
- B. role-based access control.
- C. manual account reviews
- D. multifactor authentication.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 88

A development team is testing a new application release. The team needs to import existing client PHI data records from the production environment to the test environment to test accuracy and functionality.

Which of the following would BEST protect the sensitivity of this data while still allowing the team to perform the testing?

- A. Deidentification
- B. Encoding
- C. Encryption
- D. Watermarking

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 89

A security analyst is trying to determine if a host is active on a network. The analyst first attempts the following:

```
$ ping 192.168.1.4
PING 192.168.1.4 (192.168.1.4): 56 data bytes
--- 192.168.1.4 ping statistics ---
4 packets transmitted, 0 packets received, 100.0% packet loss
```

The analyst runs the following command next:

```
$ sudo hping3 -c 4 -n -i 192.168.1.4
HPING 192.168.1.4 (enl 192.168.1.4): NO FLAGS are set, 40 headers + 0 data bytes
len=46 ip=192.168.1.4 ttl=64 id=32101 sport=0 flags=RA seq=0 win=0 rtt=0.4ms
len=46 ip=192.168.1.4 ttl=64 id=32102 sport=0 flags=RA seq=1 win=0 rtt=0.3ms
len=46 ip=192.168.1.4 ttl=64 id=22103 sport=0 flags=RA seq=2 win=0 rtt=0.4ms
len=46 ip=192.168.1.4 ttl=64 id=32104 sport=0 flags=RA seq=3 win=0 rtt=0.4ms
--- 10.0.1.33 hpaing statistic ---
4 packets transmitted, 4 packets received, 0% packet loss
```

Which of the following would explain the difference in results?

- A. ICMP is being blocked by a firewall.
- B. The routing tables for ping and hping3 were different.
- C. The original ping command needed root permission to execute.
- D. hping3 is returning a false positive.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 94

A cybersecurity analyst needs to rearchitect the network using a firewall and a VPN server to achieve the highest level of security To BEST complete this task, the analyst should place the:

- A. firewall behind the VPN server
- B. VPN server parallel to the firewall
- C. VPN server behind the firewall
- D. VPN on the firewall

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 99

Because some clients have reported unauthorized activity on their accounts, a security analyst is reviewing network packet captures from the company's API server. A portion of a capture file is shown below:

```
POST /services/v1_0/Public/Members.svc/soap <s:Envelope+xmlns:s="http://schemas.s/soap/envelope/ " ><s:Body><GetIPLocation+xmlns="http://tempuri.org/">
<request+xmlns:a="http://schemas.somesite.org"+xmlns:i="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance " ></s:Body></s:Envelope> 192.168.1.22 - -
api.somesite.com 200 0 1006 1001 0 192.168.1.22
POST /services/v1_0/Public/Members.svc/soap
<<a:Password>Password123</a:Password><a:ResetPasswordToken+i:nil="true"/>
<a:ShouldImpersonatedAuthenticationBePopulated+i:nil="true"/><a:Username>somebody@companyname.com 192.168.5.66 - - api.somesite.com 200 0 11558
1712 2024 192.168.4.89
POST /services/v1_0/Public/Members.svc/soap <s:Envelope+xmlns:s="
http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/"><s:Body><GetIPLocation+xmlns="http://tempuri.org/">
<a:IPAddress>516.7.446.605</a:IPAddress><a:ZipCode+i:nil="true"/></request></GetIPLocation></s:Body>< 192.168.1.22 - - api.somesite.com 200 0 1003 1011
307 192.168.1.22
POST /services/v1_0/Public/Members.svc/soap <s:Envelope+xmlns:s="
http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/"><s:Body><IsLoggedIn+xmlns="http://tempuri.org/">
<request+xmlns:a="http://schemas.datacontract.org/2004/07/somesite.web+xmlns:i="
http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"><a:Authentication>
<a:ApiToken>kmL4kg2CwwWBan5BReGv5Djb7syxXTNKcWfUjSjd</a:ApiToken><a:ImpersonateUserId>0
<a:NetworkId>4</a:NetworkId><a:ProviderId>"1=1</a:ProviderId><a:UserId>13026046</a:UserId></a:Authe 192.168.5.66 - - api.somesite.com 200 0 1378 1209
48 192.168.4.89
```

Which of the following MOST likely explains how the clients' accounts were compromised?

- A. The clients' authentication tokens were impersonated and replayed.
- B. The clients' usernames and passwords were transmitted in cleartext.
- C. An XSS scripting attack was carried out on the server.
- D. A SQL injection attack was carried out on the server.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 102

While preparing of an audit of information security controls in the environment an analyst outlines a framework control that has the following requirements:

- All sensitive data must be classified
- All sensitive data must be purged on a quarterly basis
- Certificates of disposal must remain on file for at least three years

This framework control is MOST likely classified as:

- A. prescriptive
- B. risk-based
- C. preventive
- D. corrective

Answer: A

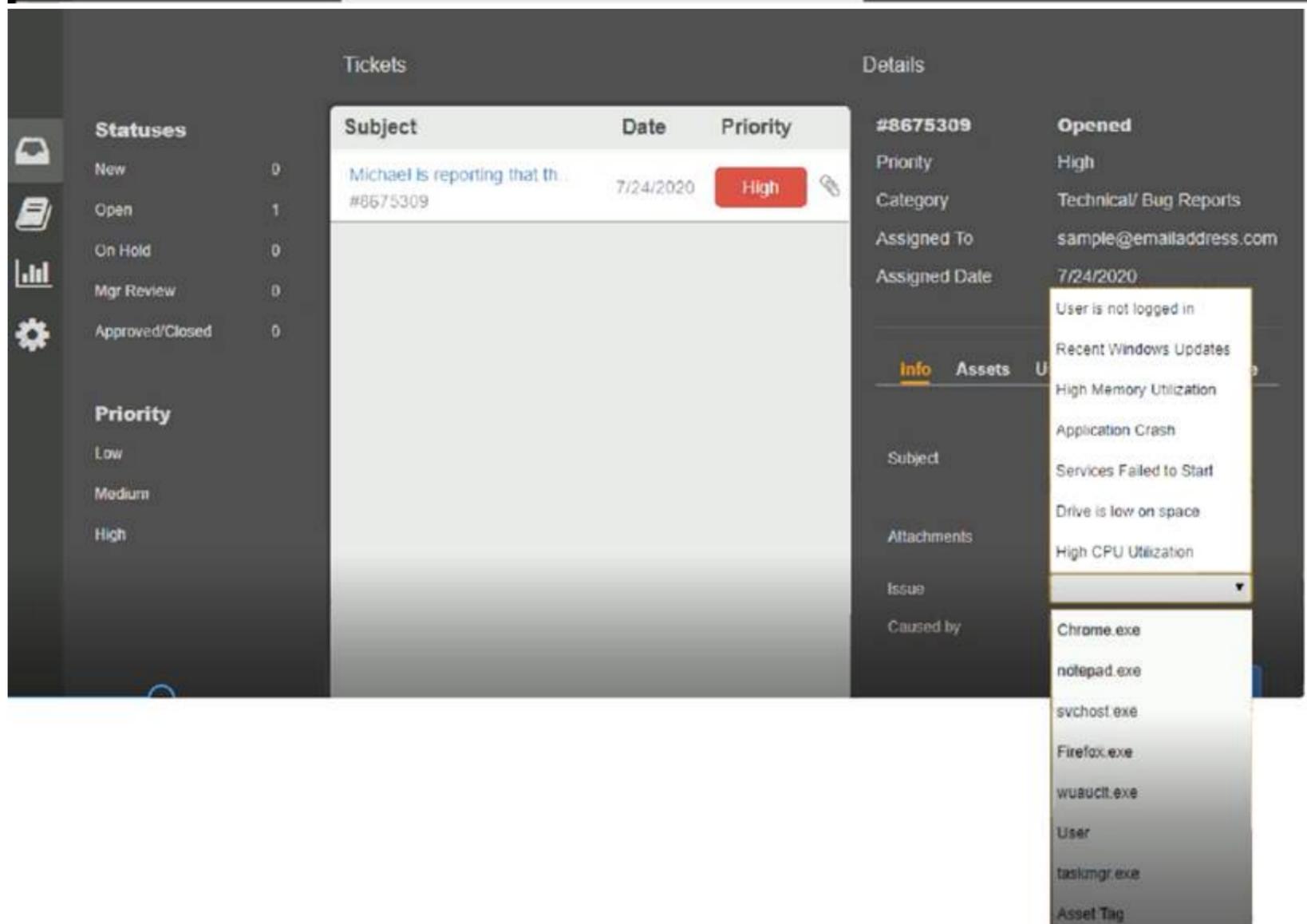
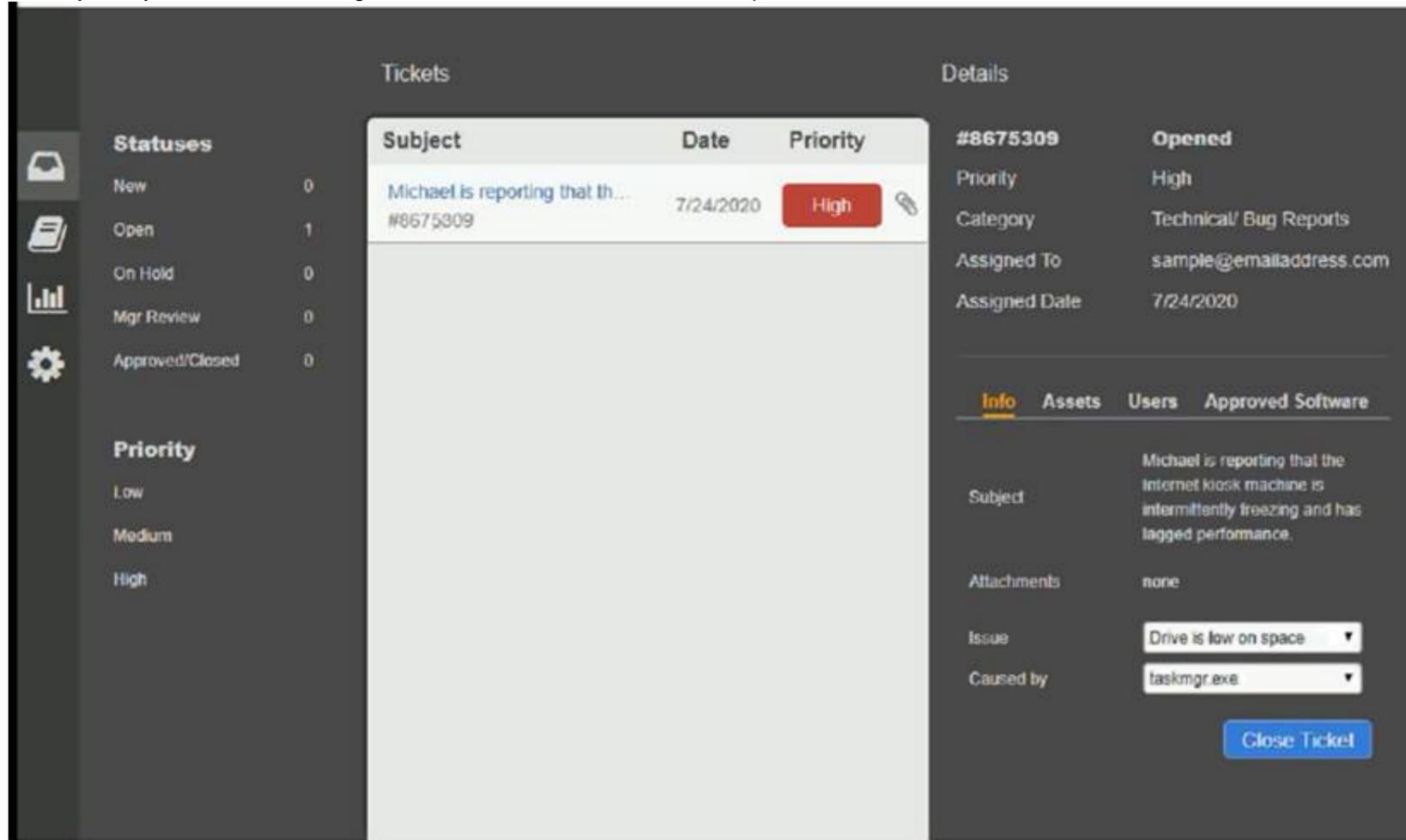
NEW QUESTION 105

Welcome to the Enterprise Help Desk System. Please work the ticket escalated to you in the desk ticket queue. INSTRUCTIONS

Click on me ticket to see the ticket details Additional content is available on tabs within the ticket

First, select the appropriate issue from the drop-down menu. Then, select the MOST likely root cause from second drop-down menu

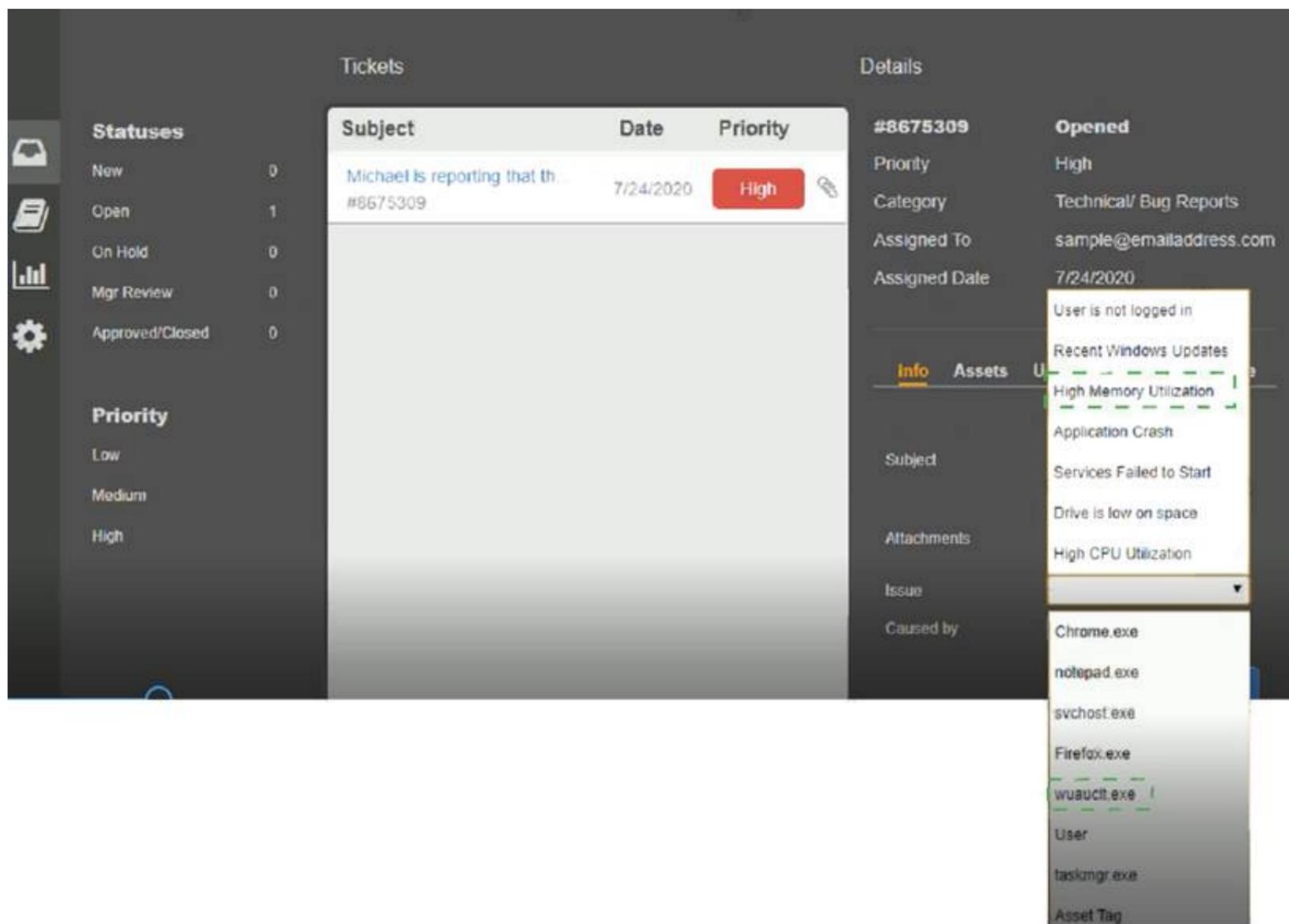
If at any time you would like to bring back the initial state of the simulation, please click the Reset All button



- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:



NEW QUESTION 109

A security analyst is investigating a system compromise. The analyst verifies the system was up to date on OS patches at the time of the compromise. Which of the following describes the type of vulnerability that was MOST likely exploited?

- A. Insider threat
- B. Buffer overflow
- C. Advanced persistent threat
- D. Zero day

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 111

A security analyst is reviewing the logs from an internal chat server. The chat.log file is too large to review manually, so the analyst wants to create a shorter log file that only includes lines associated with a user demonstrating anomalous activity. Below is a snippet of the log:

Line	User	Time	Command	Result
36570	DEV12	02.01.13.151219	KICK DEV27	OK
36571	JAVASHARK	02.01.13.151255	JOIN #CHATOPS e32kk10	OK
36572	DEV12	02.01.13.151325	PART #CHATOPS	OK
36573	CHATTER14	02.01.13.151327	JOIN';CAT ../etc/config'	OK
36574	PYTHONFUN	02.01.13.151330	PRIVMSG DEV99 "?"	OK
36575	DEV99	02.01.13.151358	PRIVMSG PYTHONFUN "OK"	OK

Which of the following commands would work BEST to achieve the desired result?

- A. `grep -v chatter14 chat.log`
- B. `grep -i pythonfun chat.log`
- C. `grep -i javashark chat.log`
- D. `grep -v javashark chat.log`
- E. `grep -v pythonfun chat.log`
- F. `grep -i chatter14 chat.log`

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 113

A security analyst has received information from a third-party intelligence-sharing resource that indicates employee accounts were breached. Which of the following is the NEXT step the analyst should take to address the issue?

- A. Audit access permissions for all employees to ensure least privilege.
- B. Force a password reset for the impacted employees and revoke any tokens.
- C. Configure SSO to prevent passwords from going outside the local network.

D. Set up privileged access management to ensure auditing is enabled.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 115

A security analyst wants to identify which vulnerabilities a potential attacker might initially exploit if the network is compromised. Which of the following would provide the BEST results?

- A. Baseline configuration assessment
- B. Unauthenticated scan
- C. Network ping sweep
- D. External penetration test

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 120

A threat feed notes malicious actors have been infiltrating companies and exfiltrating data to a specific set of domains. Management at an organization wants to know if it is a victim. Which of the following should the security analyst recommend to identify this behavior without alerting any potential malicious actors?

- A. Create an IPS rule to block these domains and trigger an alert within the SIEM tool when these domains are requested
- B. Add the domains to a DNS sinkhole and create an alert in the SIEM tool when the domains are queried
- C. Look up the IP addresses for these domains and search firewall logs for any traffic being sent to those IPs over port 443
- D. Query DNS logs with a SIEM tool for any hosts requesting the malicious domains and create alerts based on this information

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 124

An analyst is performing penetration testing and vulnerability assessment activities against a new vehicle automation platform. Which of the following is MOST likely an attack vector that is being utilized as part of the testing and assessment?

- A. FaaS
- B. RTOS
- C. SoC
- D. GPS
- E. CAN bus

Answer: E

NEW QUESTION 127

A storage area network (SAN) was inadvertently powered off while power maintenance was being performed in a datacenter. None of the systems should have lost all power during the maintenance. Upon review, it is discovered that a SAN administrator moved a power plug when testing the SAN's fault notification features.

Which of the following should be done to prevent this issue from reoccurring?

- A. Ensure both power supplies on the SAN are serviced by separate circuits, so that if one circuit goes down, the other remains powered.
- B. Install additional batteries in the SAN power supplies with enough capacity to keep the system powered on during maintenance operations.
- C. Ensure power configuration is covered in the datacenter change management policy and have the SAN administrator review this policy.
- D. Install a third power supply in the SAN so loss of any power input does not result in the SAN completely powering off.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 128

Which of the following technologies can be used to store digital certificates and is typically used in high-security implementations where integrity is paramount?

- A. HSM
- B. eFuse
- C. UEFI
- D. Self-encrypting drive

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 130

A security analyst gathered forensics from a recent intrusion in preparation for legal proceedings. The analyst used EnCase to gather the digital forensics, cloned the hard drive, and took the hard drive home for further analysis. Which of the following of the security analyst violated?

- A. Cloning procedures
- B. Chain of custody
- C. Hashing procedures
- D. Virtualization

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 134

A small organization has proprietary software that is used internally. The system has not been well maintained and cannot be updated with the rest of the environment. Which of the following is the BEST solution?

- A. Virtualize the system and decommission the physical machine.
- B. Remove it from the network and require air gapping.
- C. Only allow access to the system via a jumpbox
- D. Implement MFA on the specific system.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 136

An organization has not had an incident for several month. The Chief information Security Officer (CISO) wants to move to proactive stance for security investigations. Which of the following would BEST meet that goal?

- A. Root-cause analysis
- B. Active response
- C. Advanced antivirus
- D. Information-sharing community
- E. Threat hunting

Answer: E

NEW QUESTION 140

Which of me following BEST articulates the benefit of leveraging SCAP in an organization's cybersecurity analysis toolset?

- A. It automatically performs remedial configuration changes lo enterprise security services
- B. It enables standard checklist and vulnerability analysis expressions for automaton
- C. It establishes a continuous integration environment for software development operations
- D. It provides validation of suspected system vulnerabilities through workflow orchestration

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 144

A security analyst was alerted to a tile integrity monitoring event based on a change to the vhost-paymonts .c onf file The output of the diff command against the known-good backup reads as follows

```
SecRule ARGS:Card "@rx ([0-9]+)" "id:123456,pass,capture,proxy:https://10.0.0.128/%{matched_var},nolog,noauditlog"
```

Which of the following MOST likely occurred?

- A. The file was altered to accept payments without charging the cards
- B. The file was altered to avoid logging credit card information
- C. The file was altered to verify the card numbers are valid.
- D. The file was altered to harvest credit card numbers

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 146

A user receives a potentially malicious email that contains spelling errors and a PDF document. A security analyst reviews the email and decides to download the attachment to a Linux sandbox for review.

Which of the following commands would MOST likely indicate if the email is malicious?

- A. sha256sum ~/Desktop/file.pdf
- B. file ~/Desktop/file.pdf
- C. strings ~/Desktop/file.pdf | grep "<script"
- D. cat < ~/Desktop/file.pdf | grep -i .exe

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 147

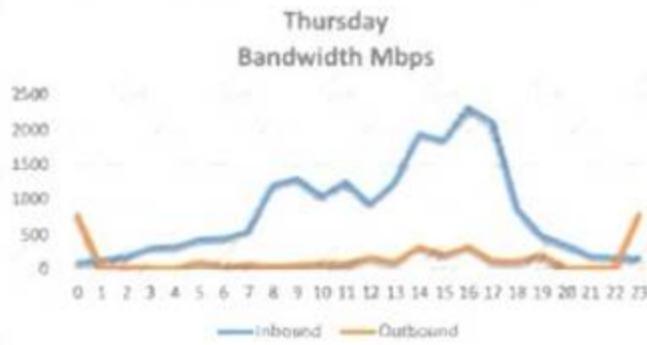
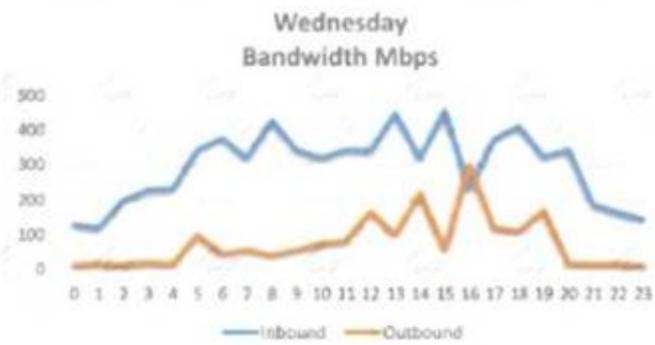
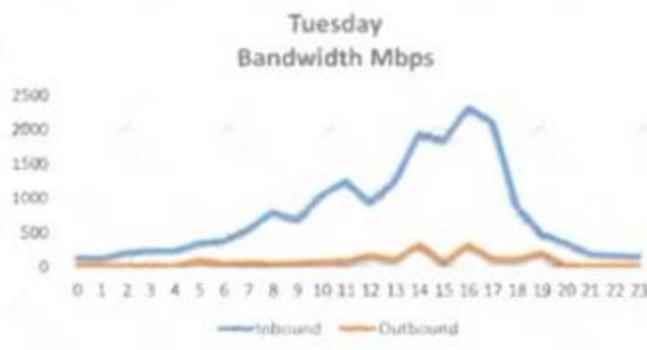
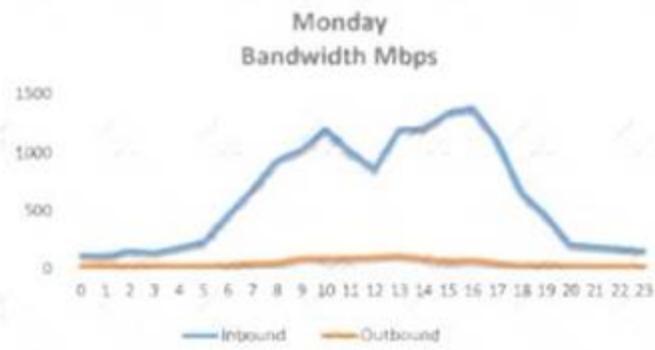
A system is experiencing noticeably slow response times, and users are being locked out frequently. An analyst asked for the system security plan and found the system comprises two servers: an application server in the DMZ and a database server inside the trusted domain. Which of the following should be performed NEXT to investigate the availability issue?

- A. Review the firewall logs.
- B. Review syslogs from critical servers.
- C. Perform fuzzing.
- D. Install a WAF in front of the application server.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 150

A security analyst is conducting a post-incident log analysis to determine which indicators can be used to detect further occurrences of a data exfiltration incident. The analyst determines backups were not performed during this time and reviews the following:



Which of the following should the analyst review to find out how the data was exfiltrated?

- A. Monday's logs
- B. Tuesday's logs
- C. Wednesday's logs
- D. Thursday's logs

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 152

A developer wrote a script to make names and other PII data unidentifiable before loading a database export into the testing system Which of the following describes the type of control that is being used?

- A. Data encoding
- B. Data masking
- C. Data loss prevention
- D. Data classification

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 155

Approximately 100 employees at your company have received a phishing email. As a security analyst you have been tasked with handling this situation.

INSTRUCTIONS

Review the information provided and determine the following:

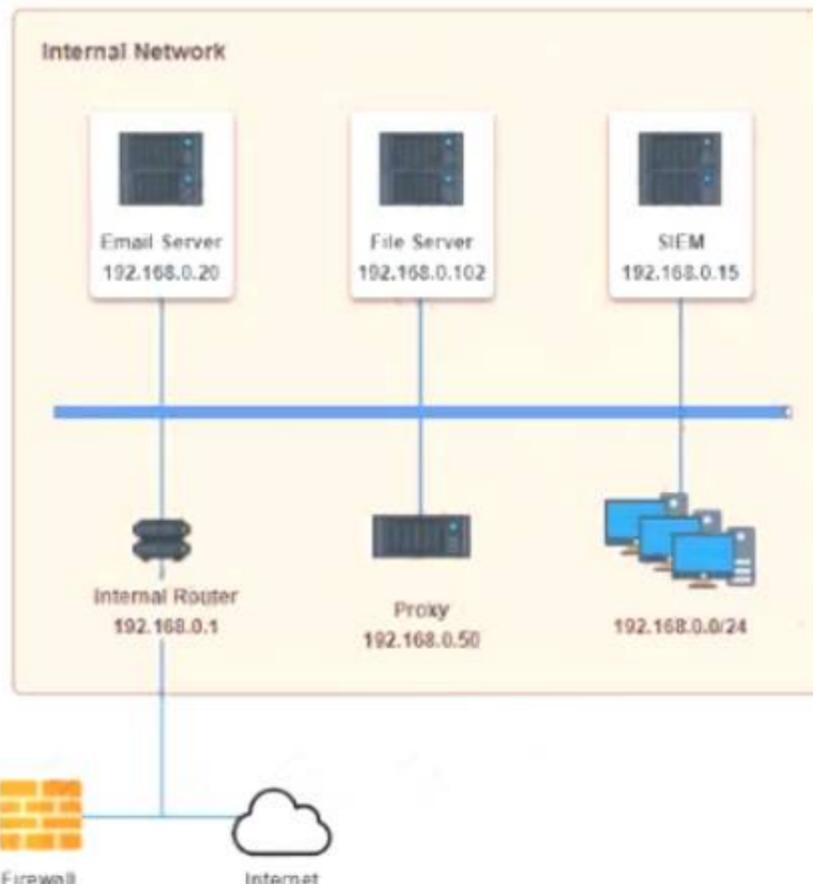
- * 1. How many employees clicked on the link in the phishing email?
- * 2. On how many workstations was the malware installed?
- * 3. What is the executable file name of the malware?



How many workstations were infected?

How many users clicked the link in the fishing e-mail?

Select the malware executable name.



- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:

Select the following answer as per diagram below:

NEW QUESTION 157

A security analyst is supporting an embedded software team. Which of the following is the BEST recommendation to ensure proper error handling at runtime?

- A. Perform static code analysis.
- B. Require application fuzzing.
- C. Enforce input validation
- D. Perform a code review

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 161

Which of the following policies would state an employee should not disable security safeguards, such as host firewalls and antivirus on company systems?

- A. Code of conduct policy
- B. Account management policy
- C. Password policy
- D. Acceptable use policy

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 165

A security analyst is reviewing vulnerability scan results and notices new workstations are being flagged as having outdated antivirus signatures. The analyst observes the following plugin output:

Antivirus is installed on the remote host:

Installation path: C:\Program Files\AVProduct\Win32\ Product Engine: 14.12.101

Engine Version: 3.5.71

Scanner does not currently have information about AVProduct version 3.5.71. It may no longer be supported.

The engine version is out of date. The oldest supported version from the vendor is 4.2.11. The analyst uses the vendor's website to confirm the oldest supported version is correct. Which of the following BEST describes the situation?

- A. This is a false positive, and the scanning plugin needs to be updated by the vendor.
- B. This is a true negative, and the new computers have the correct version of the software.
- C. This is a true positive, and the new computers were imaged with an old version of the software.
- D. This is a false negative, and the new computers need to be updated by the desktop team.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 170

A network attack that is exploiting a vulnerability in the SNMP is detected. Which of the following should the cybersecurity analyst do FIRST?

- A. Apply the required patches to remediate the vulnerability.
- B. Escalate the incident to senior management for guidance.
- C. Disable all privileged user accounts on the network.
- D. Temporarily block the attacking IP address.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 171

A cybersecurity analyst is supporting an incident response effort via threat intelligence. Which of the following is the analyst MOST likely executing?

- A. Requirements analysis and collection planning
- B. Containment and eradication
- C. Recovery and post-incident review
- D. Indicator enrichment and research pivoting

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 174

A team of security analysts has been alerted to potential malware activity. The initial examination indicates one of the affected workstations is beaconing on TCP port 80 to five IP addresses and attempting to spread across the network over port 445. Which of the following should be the team's NEXT step during the detection phase of this response process?

- A. Escalate the incident to management, who will then engage the network infrastructure team to keep them informed.
- B. Depending on system criticality, remove each affected device from the network by disabling wired and wireless connections.
- C. Engage the engineering team to block SMB traffic internally and outbound HTTP traffic to the five IP addresses.
- D. Identify potentially affected systems by creating a correlation search in the SIEM based on the network traffic.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 178

Which of the following technologies can be used to house the entropy keys for task encryption on desktops and laptops?

- A. Self-encrypting drive
- B. Bus encryption
- C. TPM
- D. HSM

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 179

A new on-premises application server was recently installed on the network. Remote access to the server was enabled for vendor support on required ports, but recent security reports show large amounts of data are being sent to various unauthorized networks through those ports. Which of the following configuration changes must be implemented to resolve this security issue while still allowing remote vendor access?

- A. Apply a firewall application server rule.
- B. Whitelist the application server.
- C. Sandbox the application server.
- D. Enable port security.
- E. Block the unauthorized networks.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 183

The help desk noticed a security analyst that emails from a new email server are not being sent out. The new email server was recently to the existing ones. The analyst runs the following command on the new server.

```
nslookup -type=txt exampledomain.org
*v=spf1 ip4:72.56.48.0/28 -all
```

Given the output, which of the following should the security analyst check NEXT?

- A. The DNS name of the new email server
- B. The version of SPF that is being used
- C. The IP address of the new email server
- D. The DMARC policy

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 187

Bootloader malware was recently discovered on several company workstations. All the workstations run Windows and are current models with UEFI capability. Which of the following UEFI settings is the MOST likely cause of the infections?

- A. Compatibility mode
- B. Secure boot mode
- C. Native mode
- D. Fast boot mode

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 189

A security analyst, who is working for a company that utilizes Linux servers, receives the following results from a vulnerability scan:

CVE ID	CVSS Base	Name
CVE-1999-0524	None	ICMP timestamp request remote date disclosure
CVE-1999-0497	5.0	Anonymous FTP enabled
None	7.5	Unsupported web server detection
CVE-2005-2150	5.0	Windows SMB service enumeration via \srvsvc

Which of the following is MOST likely a false positive?

- A. ICMP timestamp request remote date disclosure
- B. Windows SMB service enumeration via \srvsvc
- C. Anonymous FTP enabled
- D. Unsupported web server detection

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 193

An analyst is working with a network engineer to resolve a vulnerability that was found in a piece of legacy hardware, which is critical to the operation of the organization's production line. The legacy hardware does not have third-party support, and the OEM manufacturer of the controller is no longer in operation. The analyst documents the activities and verifies these actions prevent remote exploitation of the vulnerability. Which of the following would be the MOST appropriate to remediate the controller?

- A. Segment the network to constrain access to administrative interfaces.
- B. Replace the equipment that has third-party support.
- C. Remove the legacy hardware from the network.

D. Install an IDS on the network between the switch and the legacy equipment.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 194

A security analyst working in the SOC recently discovered Balances m which hosts visited a specific set of domains and IPs and became infected with malware. Which of the following is the MOST appropriate action to take in the situation?

- A. implement an IPS signature for the malware and update the blacklisting for the associated domains and IPs
- B. Implement an IPS signature for the malware and another signature request to Nock all the associated domains and IPs
- C. Implement a change request to the firewall setting to not allow traffic to and from the IPs and domains
- D. Implement an IPS signature for the malware and a change request to the firewall setting to not allow traffic to and from the IPs and domains

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 195

During an investigation, a security analyst determines suspicious activity occurred during the night shift over the weekend. Further investigation reveals the activity was initiated from an internal IP going to an external website.

Which of the following would be the MOST appropriate recommendation to prevent the activity from happening in the future?

- A. An IPS signature modification for the specific IP addresses
- B. An IDS signature modification for the specific IP addresses
- C. A firewall rule that will block port 80 traffic
- D. A firewall rule that will block traffic from the specific IP addresses

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 196

When attempting to do a stealth scan against a system that does not respond to ping, which of the following Nmap commands BEST accomplishes that goal?

- A. `nmap -sA -O <system> -noping`
- B. `nmap -sT -O <system> -P0`
- C. `nmap -sS -O <system> -P0`
- D. `nmap -sQ -O <system> -P0`

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 200

During a cyber incident, which of the following is the BEST course of action?

- A. Switch to using a pre-approved, secure, third-party communication system.
- B. Keep the entire company informed to ensure transparency and integrity during the incident.
- C. Restrict customer communication until the severity of the breach is confirmed.
- D. Limit communications to pre-authorized parties to ensure response efforts remain confidential.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 202

An information security analyst is reviewing backup data sets as part of a project focused on eliminating archival data sets.

Which of the following should be considered FIRST prior to disposing of the electronic data?

- A. Sanitization policy
- B. Data sovereignty
- C. Encryption policy
- D. Retention standards

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 207

An employee in the billing department accidentally sent a spreadsheet containing payment card data to a recipient outside the organization. The employee intended to send the spreadsheet to an internal staff member with a similar name and was unaware of the mistake until the recipient replied to the message. In addition to retraining the employee, which of the following would prevent this from happening in the future?

- A. Implement outgoing filter rules to quarantine messages that contain card data
- B. Configure the outgoing mail filter to allow attachments only to addresses on the whitelist
- C. Remove all external recipients from the employee's address book
- D. Set the outgoing mail filter to strip spreadsheet attachments from all messages.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 212

A user's computer has been running slowly when the user tries to access web pages. A security analyst runs the command `netstat -aon` from the command line and receives the following output:

LINE	PROTOCOL	LOCAL ADDRESS	FOREIGN ADDRESS	STATE
1	TCP	127.0.0.1:15453	127.0.0.1:16374	ESTABLISHED
2	TCP	127.0.0.1:8193	127.0.0.1:8192	ESTABLISHED
3	TCP	192.168.0.23:443	185.23.17.119:17207	ESTABLISHED
4	TCP	192.168.0.23:13985	172.217.0.14:443	ESTABLISHED
5	TCP	192.168.0.23:6023	185.23.17.120:443	ESTABLISHED
6	TCP	192.168.0.23:7264	10.23.63.217:445	ESTABLISHED

Which of the following lines indicates the computer may be compromised?

- A. Line 1
- B. Line 2
- C. Line 3
- D. Line 4
- E. Line 5
- F. Line 6

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 213

A security team is implementing a new vulnerability management program in an environment that has a historically poor security posture. The team is aware of issues patch management in the environment and expects a large number of findings. Which of the following would be the MOST efficient way to increase the security posture of the organization in the shortest amount of time?

- A. Create an SLA stating that remediation actions must occur within 30 days of discovery for all levels of vulnerabilities.
- B. Incorporate prioritization levels into the remediation process and address critical findings first.
- C. Create classification criteria for data residing on different servers and provide remediation only for servers housing sensitive data.
- D. Implement a change control policy that allows the security team to quickly deploy patches in the production environment to reduce the risk of any vulnerabilities found.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 214

Which of the following would a security engineer recommend to BEST protect sensitive system data from being accessed on mobile devices?

- A. Use a UEFI boot password.
- B. Implement a self-encrypted disk.
- C. Configure filesystem encryption
- D. Enable Secure Boot using TPM

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 218

A security analyst is evaluating two vulnerability management tools for possible use in an organization. The analyst set up each of the tools according to the respective vendor's instructions and generated a report of vulnerabilities that ran against the same target server.

Tool A reported the following:

```
The target host (192.168.10.13) is missing the following patches:
CRITICAL KB50227328: Windows Server 2016 June 2019 Cumulative Update
CRITICAL KB50255293: Windows Server 2016 July 2019 Cumulative Update
HIGH MS19-055: Cumulative Security Update for Edge (2863871)
```

Tool B reported the following:

```
Methods GET HEAD OPTIONS POST TRACE are allowed on 192.168.10.13:80
192.168.10.13:443 uses a self-signed certificate
Apache 4.2.x < 4.2.28 Contains Multiple Vulnerabilities
```

Which of the following BEST describes the method used by each tool? (Choose two.)

- A. Tool A is agent based.
- B. Tool A used fuzzing logic to test vulnerabilities.
- C. Tool A is unauthenticated.
- D. Tool B utilized machine learning technology.
- E. Tool B is agent based.
- F. Tool B is unauthenticated.

Answer: CE

NEW QUESTION 221

A security analyst received an alert from the SIEM indicating numerous login attempts from users outside their usual geographic zones, all of which were initiated through the web-based mail server. The logs indicate all domain accounts experienced two login attempts during the same time frame.

Which of the following is the MOST likely cause of this issue?

- A. A password-spraying attack was performed against the organization.
- B. A DDoS attack was performed against the organization.
- C. This was normal shift work activity; the SIEM's AI is learning.

D. A credentialed external vulnerability scan was performed.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 225

A security analyst implemented a solution that would analyze the attacks that the organization's firewalls failed to prevent. The analyst used the existing systems to enact the solution and executed the following command.

```
S sudo nc -l -v -c maildemon . py 25 caplog, txt
```

Which of the following solutions did the analyst implement?

- A. Log collector
- B. Crontab mail script
- C. Snikhole
- D. Honeytrap

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 228

An organization has several systems that require specific logons. Over the past few months, the security analyst has noticed numerous failed logon attempts followed by password resets. Which of the following should the analyst do to reduce the occurrence of legitimate failed logons and password resets?

- A. Use SSO across all applications
- B. Perform a manual privilege review
- C. Adjust the current monitoring and logging rules
- D. Implement multifactor authentication

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 232

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