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NEW QUESTION 1

- (Exam Topic 1)

Ann, a security administrator, has been instructed to perform fuzz-based testing on the company's applications. Which of the following best describes what she will do?

- A. Enter random or invalid data into the application in an attempt to cause it to fault
- B. Work with the developers to eliminate horizontal privilege escalation opportunities
- C. Test the applications for the existence of built-in- back doors left by the developers
- D. Hash the application to verify it won't cause a false positive on the HIPS

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 2

- (Exam Topic 1)

A company wants to host a publicity available server that performs the following functions:

- Evaluates MX record lookup
- Can perform authenticated requests for A and AAA records
- Uses RRSIG

Which of the following should the company use to fulfill the above requirements?

- A. LDAPS
- B. DNSSEC
- C. SFTP
- D. nslookup
- E. dig

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 3

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which of the following types of keys is found in a key escrow?

- A. Public
- B. Private
- C. Shared
- D. Session

Answer: B

Explanation:

<https://www.professormesser.com/security-plus/sy0-401/key-escrow-3/>

NEW QUESTION 4

- (Exam Topic 1)

A user clicked an email link that led to a website than infected the workstation with a virus. The virus encrypted all the network shares to which the user had access. The virus was not deleted or blocked by the company's email filter, website filter, or antivirus. Which of the following describes what occurred?

- A. The user's account was over-privileged.
- B. Improper error handling triggered a false negative in all three controls.
- C. The email originated from a private email server with no malware protection.
- D. The virus was a zero-day attack.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 5

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which of the following best describes routine in which semicolons, dashes, quotes, and commas are removed from a string?

- A. Error handling to protect against program exploitation
- B. Exception handling to protect against XSRF attacks.
- C. Input validation to protect against SQL injection.
- D. Padding to protect against string buffer overflows.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 6

- (Exam Topic 1)

An organization's file server has been virtualized to reduce costs. Which of the following types of backups would be MOST appropriate for the particular file server?

- A. Snapshot
- B. Full
- C. Incremental
- D. Differential

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 7

- (Exam Topic 1)

When connected to a secure WAP, which of the following encryption technologies is MOST likely to be configured when connecting to WPA2-PSK?

- A. DES
- B. AES
- C. MD5
- D. WEP

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 8

- (Exam Topic 1)

A network administrator at a small office wants to simplify the configuration of mobile clients connecting to an encrypted wireless network. Which of the following should be implemented in the administrator does not want to provide the wireless password or he certificate to the employees?

- A. WPS
- B. 802.1x
- C. WPA2-PSK
- D. TKIP

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 9

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which of the following network vulnerability scan indicators BEST validates a successful, active scan?

- A. The scan job is scheduled to run during off-peak hours.
- B. The scan output lists SQL injection attack vectors.
- C. The scan data identifies the use of privileged-user credentials.
- D. The scan results identify the hostname and IP address.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 10

- (Exam Topic 1)

Multiple employees receive an email with a malicious attachment that begins to encrypt their hard drives and mapped shares on their devices when it is opened. The network and security teams perform the following actions:

- Shut down all network shares.
- Run an email search identifying all employees who received the malicious message.
- Reimage all devices belonging to users who opened the attachment.

Next, the teams want to re-enable the network shares. Which of the following BEST describes this phase of the incident response process?

- A. Eradication
- B. Containment
- C. Recovery
- D. Lessons learned

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 10

- (Exam Topic 1)

Malicious traffic from an internal network has been detected on an unauthorized port on an application server. Which of the following network-based security controls should the engineer consider implementing?

- A. ACLs
- B. HIPS
- C. NAT
- D. MAC filtering

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 14

- (Exam Topic 1)

A security administrator is developing controls for creating audit trails and tracking if a PHI data breach is to occur. The administrator has been given the following requirements:

- All access must be correlated to a user account.
- All user accounts must be assigned to a single individual.
- User access to the PHI data must be recorded.
- Anomalies in PHI data access must be reported.

Logs and records cannot be deleted or modified.

Which of the following should the administrator implement to meet the above requirements? (Select three.)

- A. Eliminate shared accounts.
- B. Create a standard naming convention for accounts.
- C. Implement usage auditing and review.
- D. Enable account lockout thresholds.
- E. Copy logs in real time to a secured WORM drive.
- F. Implement time-of-day restrictions.
- G. Perform regular permission audits and reviews.

Answer: ACG

NEW QUESTION 15

- (Exam Topic 1)

Two users need to send each other emails over unsecured channels. The system should support the principle of non-repudiation. Which of the following should be used to sign the user's certificates?

- A. RA
- B. CA
- C. CRL
- D. CSR

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 20

- (Exam Topic 1)

A security analyst observes the following events in the logs of an employee workstation:

1/23	1:07:16	865	Access to C:\Users\user\temp\oasdfkh.hta has been restricted by your administrator by the default restriction policy level.
1/23	1:07:09	1034	The scan completed. No detections were found.

The security analyst reviews the file system and observes the following:

```
C:\>dir
C:\ Users\user\temp
1/23 1:07:02 oasdfkh.hta
1/23 1:07:02 update.bat
1/23 1:07:02 msg.txt
```

Given the information provided, which of the following MOST likely occurred on the workstation?

- A. Application whitelisting controls blocked an exploit payload from executing.
- B. Antivirus software found and quarantined three malware files.
- C. Automatic updates were initiated but failed because they had not been approved.
- D. The SIEM log agent was not tuned properly and reported a false positive.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 22

- (Exam Topic 1)

A company is using a mobile device deployment model in which employees use their personal devices for work at their own discretion. Some of the problems the company is encountering include the following:

- There is no standardization.
- Employees ask for reimbursement for their devices.
- Employees do not replace their devices often enough to keep them running efficiently.
- The company does not have enough control over the devices.

Which of the following is a deployment model that would help the company overcome these problems?

- A. BYOD
- B. VDI
- C. COPE
- D. CYOD

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 27

- (Exam Topic 1)

Joe, an employee, wants to show his colleagues how much he knows about smartphones. Joe demonstrates a free movie application that he installed from a third party on his corporate smartphone. Joe's colleagues were unable to find the application in the app stores. Which of the following allowed Joe to install the application? (Select two.)

- A. Near-field communication.
- B. Rooting/jailbreaking
- C. Ad-hoc connections
- D. Tethering
- E. Sideloaded

Answer: BE

NEW QUESTION 28

- (Exam Topic 1)

A security consultant discovers that an organization is using the PCL protocol to print documents, utilizing the default driver and print settings. Which of the following is the MOST likely risk in this situation?

- A. An attacker can access and change the printer configuration.
- B. SNMP data leaving the printer will not be properly encrypted.
- C. An MITM attack can reveal sensitive information.
- D. An attacker can easily inject malicious code into the printer firmware.
- E. Attackers can use the PCL protocol to bypass the firewall of client computers.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 30

- (Exam Topic 1)

A wireless network uses a RADIUS server that is connected to an authenticator, which in turn connects to a supplicant. Which of the following represents the authentication architecture in use?

- A. Open systems authentication
- B. Captive portal
- C. RADIUS federation
- D. 802.1x

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 34

- (Exam Topic 1)

A system administrator wants to provide balance between the security of a wireless network and usability. The administrator is concerned with wireless encryption compatibility of older devices used by some employees.

Which of the following would provide strong security and backward compatibility when accessing the wireless network?

- A. Open wireless network and SSL VPN
- B. WPA using a preshared key
- C. WPA2 using a RADIUS back-end for 802.1x authentication
- D. WEP with a 40-bit key

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 39

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which of the following specifically describes the exploitation of an interactive process to access otherwise restricted areas of the OS?

- A. Privilege escalation
- B. Pivoting
- C. Process affinity
- D. Buffer overflow

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 42

- (Exam Topic 1)

A database backup schedule consists of weekly full backups performed on Saturday at 12:00 a.m. and daily differential backups also performed at 12:00 a.m. If the database is restored on Tuesday afternoon, which of the following is the number of individual backups that would need to be applied to complete the database recovery?

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 44

- (Exam Topic 1)

A system administrator wants to provide for and enforce wireless access accountability during events where external speakers are invited to make presentations to a mixed audience of employees and non-employees.

Which of the following should the administrator implement?

- A. Shared accounts
- B. Preshared passwords
- C. Least privilege
- D. Sponsored guest

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 47

- (Exam Topic 1)

Multiple organizations operating in the same vertical want to provide seamless wireless access for their employees as they visit the other organizations. Which of the following should be implemented if all the organizations use the native 802.1x client on their mobile devices?

- A. Shibboleth
- B. RADIUS federation
- C. SAML
- D. OAuth
- E. OpenID connect

Answer: B

Explanation:

<http://archive.oreilly.com/pub/a/wireless/2005/01/01/authentication.html>

NEW QUESTION 52

- (Exam Topic 1)

An organization's internal auditor discovers that large sums of money have recently been paid to a vendor that management does not recognize. The IT security department is asked to investigate the organizations the organization's ERP system to determine how the accounts payable module has been used to make these vendor payments.

The IT security department finds the following security configuration for the accounts payable module:

- New Vendor Entry – Required Role: Accounts Payable Clerk
- New Vendor Approval – Required Role: Accounts Payable Clerk
- Vendor Payment Entry – Required Role: Accounts Payable Clerk
- Vendor Payment Approval – Required Role: Accounts Payable Manager

Which of the following changes to the security configuration of the accounts payable module would BEST mitigate the risk?

- A. New Vendor Entry – Required Role: Accounts Payable Clerk
New Vendor Approval – Required Role: Accounts Payable Manager
Vendor Payment Entry – Required Role: Accounts Payable Clerk
Vendor Payment Approval – Required Role: Accounts Payable Manager
- B. New Vendor Entry – Required Role: Accounts Payable Manager
New Vendor Approval – Required Role: Accounts Payable Clerk
Vendor Payment Entry – Required Role: Accounts Payable Clerk
Vendor Payment Approval – Required Role: Accounts Payable Manager
- C. New Vendor Entry – Required Role: Accounts Payable Clerk
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Vendor Payment Approval – Required Role: Accounts Payable Manager
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New Vendor Approval – Required Role: Accounts Payable Manager
Vendor Payment Entry – Required Role: Accounts Payable Manager
Vendor Payment Approval – Required Role: Accounts Payable Manager

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

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 56

- (Exam Topic 1)

A security analyst wishes to increase the security of an FTP server. Currently, all traffic to the FTP server is unencrypted. Users connecting to the FTP server use a variety of modern FTP client software.

The security analyst wants to keep the same port and protocol, while also still allowing unencrypted connections. Which of the following would BEST accomplish these goals?

- A. Require the SFTP protocol to connect to the file server.
- B. Use implicit TLS on the FTP server.
- C. Use explicit FTPS for connections.
- D. Use SSH tunneling to encrypt the FTP traffic.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 57

- (Exam Topic 1)

You have been tasked with designing a security plan for your company. Drag and drop the appropriate security controls on the floor plan.

Instructions: All objects must be used and all place holders must be filled. Order does not matter. When you have completed the simulation, please select the Done button to submit.

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:

Cable locks - Adding a cable lock between a laptop and a desk prevents someone from picking it up and walking away

Proximity badge + reader

Safe is a hardware/physical security measure

Mantrap can be used to control access to sensitive areas. CCTV can be used as video surveillance. Biometric reader can be used to control and prevent unauthorized access. Locking cabinets can be used to protect backup media, documentation and other physical artefacts.

NEW QUESTION 60

- (Exam Topic 1)

An auditor wants to test the security posture of an organization by running a tool that will display the following:

```
JIMS          <00> UNIQUE      Registered
WORKGROUP    <00> GROUP       Registered
JIMS          <00> UNIQUE      Registered
```

Which of the following commands should be used?

- A. nbtstat
- B. nc
- C. arp
- D. ipconfig

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 62

- (Exam Topic 1)

Refer to the following code:

```
public class rainbow {
    public static void main (String [] args) {
        object blue = null;
        blue.hashCode (); }
}
```

Which of the following vulnerabilities would occur if this is executed?

- A. Page exception
- B. Pointer deference
- C. NullPointerException
- D. Missing null check

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 64

- (Exam Topic 1)

An application team is performing a load-balancing test for a critical application during off-hours and has requested access to the load balancer to review which servers are up without having the administrator on call.

The security analyst is hesitant to give the application team full access due to other critical applications running on the load balancer. Which of the following is the BEST solution for security analyst to process the request?

- A. Give the application team administrator access during off-hours.
- B. Disable other critical applications before granting the team access.
- C. Give the application team read-only access.
- D. Share the account with the application team.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 65

- (Exam Topic 1)

A user has attempted to access data at a higher classification level than the user's account is currently authorized to access. Which of the following access control models has been applied to this user's account?

- A. MAC
- B. DAC
- C. RBAC
- D. ABAC

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 70

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which of the following technologies employ the use of SAML? (Select two.)

- A. Single sign-on
- B. Federation
- C. LDAP
- D. Secure token
- E. RADIUS

Answer: AB

NEW QUESTION 75

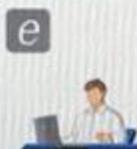
- (Exam Topic 1)

Select the appropriate attack from each drop down list to label the corresponding illustrated attack.

Instructions: Attacks may only be used once, and will disappear from drop down list if selected. When you have completed the simulation, please select the Done button to submit.

Attacks

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Attack Vector		Target	Identified Attack		
 <p>Attacker gains confidential company information</p>	➔	 <p>Targeted CEO and board members</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <input type="text" value=""/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SPIM VISHING PHISHING WHALING HOAX PHARMING SPEAR PHISHING SPOOFING SPAM XMAS ATTACK </div>		
 <p>Attacker posts link to fake AV software</p>	➔	 <p>Multiple social networks</p>	➔	 <p>Broad set of victims</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <input type="text" value=""/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SPIM VISHING PHISHING WHALING HOAX PHARMING SPEAR PHISHING SPOOFING SPAM XMAS ATTACK </div>
 <p>Attacker collecting credit card details</p>	➔	 <p>Phone-based victim</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <input type="text" value=""/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SPIM VISHING PHISHING WHALING HOAX PHARMING SPEAR PHISHING SPOOFING SPAM XMAS ATTACK </div>		
 <p>Attacker mass-mails product information to parties that have already opted out of receiving advertisements</p>	➔	 <p>Broad set of recipients</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <input type="text" value=""/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SPIM VISHING PHISHING WHALING HOAX PHARMING SPEAR PHISHING SPOOFING SPAM XMAS ATTACK </div>		
 <p>Attacker redirects name resolution entries from legitimate site to fraudulent site</p>	➔	 <p>Victims</p>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center; margin-bottom: 5px;"> <div style="margin-right: 10px;">➔</div> <div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 2px; font-size: small;">Fraudulent site</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; margin-bottom: 5px;"> <div style="margin-right: 10px;">➔</div> <div style="border: 1px solid green; padding: 2px; font-size: small;">Legitimate site</div> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <input type="text" value="WHALING"/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SPIM VISHING PHISHING WHALING HOAX PHARMING SPEAR PHISHING SPOOFING SPAM XMAS ATTACK </div>		

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:

1: Spear phishing is an e-mail spoofing fraud attempt that targets a specific organization, seeking unauthorized access to confidential data. As with the e-mail messages used in regular phishing expeditions, spear phishing messages appear to come from a trusted source. Phishing messages usually appear to come from a large and well-known company or Web site with a broad membership base, such as eBay or PayPal. In the case of spear phishing, however, the apparent source of the e-mail is likely to be an individual within the recipient's own company and generally someone in a position of authority.

2: The Hoax in this question is designed to make people believe that the fake AV (anti-virus) software is genuine.

3: Vishing is the act of using the telephone in an attempt to scam the user into surrendering private information that will be used for identity theft. The scammer usually pretends to be a legitimate business, and fools the victim into thinking he or she will profit.

4: Phishing is the act of sending an email to a user falsely claiming to be an established legitimate enterprise in an attempt to scam the user into surrendering private information that will be used for identity theft.

Phishing email will direct the user to visit a website where they are asked to update personal information, such as a password, credit card, social security, or bank account numbers, that the legitimate organization already has. The website, however, is bogus and set up only to steal the information the user enters on the page.

5: Similar in nature to e-mail phishing, pharming seeks to obtain personal or private (usually financial related) information through domain spoofing. Rather than being spammed with malicious and mischievous e-mail requests for you to visit spoof Web sites which appear legitimate, pharming 'poisons' a DNS server by infusing false information into the DNS server, resulting in a user's request being redirected elsewhere. Your browser, however will show you are at the correct Web site, which makes pharming a bit more serious and more difficult to detect. Phishing attempts to scam people one at a time with an e-mail while pharming allows the scammers to target large groups of people at one time through domain spoofing.

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NEW QUESTION 80

- (Exam Topic 1)

When performing data acquisition on a workstation, which of the following should be captured based on memory volatility? (Select two.)

- A. USB-attached hard disk
- B. Swap/pagefile
- C. Mounted network storage
- D. ROM
- E. RAM

Answer: BE

NEW QUESTION 81

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which of the following is an important step to take BEFORE moving any installation packages from a test environment to production?

- A. Roll back changes in the test environment
- B. Verify the hashes of files
- C. Archive and compress the files
- D. Update the secure baseline

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 83

- (Exam Topic 1)

A network administrator wants to implement a method of securing internal routing. Which of the following should the administrator implement?

- A. DMZ
- B. NAT
- C. VPN
- D. PAT

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 87

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which of the following implements two-factor authentication?

- A. A phone system requiring a PIN to make a call
- B. At ATM requiring a credit card and PIN
- C. A computer requiring username and password
- D. A datacenter mantrap requiring fingerprint and iris scan

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 88

- (Exam Topic 1)

An organization needs to implement a large PKI. Network engineers are concerned that repeated transmission of the OCSP will impact network performance. Which of the following should the security analyst recommend is lieu of an OCSP?

- A. CSR

- B. CRL
- C. CA
- D. OID

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 93

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which of the following threat actors is MOST likely to steal a company's proprietary information to gain a market edge and reduce time to market?

- A. Competitor
- B. Hacktivist
- C. Insider
- D. Organized crime.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 97

- (Exam Topic 1)

A security analyst is hardening a server with the directory services role installed. The analyst must ensure LDAP traffic cannot be monitored or sniffed and maintains compatibility with LDAP clients. Which of the following should the analyst implement to meet these requirements? (Select two.)

- A. Generate an X.509-compliant certificate that is signed by a trusted CA.
- B. Install and configure an SSH tunnel on the LDAP server.
- C. Ensure port 389 is open between the clients and the servers using the communication.
- D. Ensure port 636 is open between the clients and the servers using the communication.
- E. Remove the LDAP directory service role from the server.

Answer: AD

NEW QUESTION 101

- (Exam Topic 1)

Adhering to a layered security approach, a controlled access facility employs security guards who verify the authorization of all personnel entering the facility. Which of the following terms BEST describes the security control being employed?

- A. Administrative
- B. Corrective
- C. Deterrent
- D. Compensating

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 104

- (Exam Topic 1)

An employer requires that employees use a key-generating app on their smartphones to log into corporate applications. In terms of authentication of an individual, this type of access policy is BEST defined as:

- A. Something you have.
- B. Something you know.
- C. Something you do.
- D. Something you are.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 109

- (Exam Topic 1)

A penetration tester is crawling a target website that is available to the public. Which of the following represents the actions the penetration tester is performing?

- A. URL hijacking
- B. Reconnaissance
- C. White box testing
- D. Escalation of privilege

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 113

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which of the following attacks specifically impact data availability?

- A. DDoS
- B. Trojan
- C. MITM
- D. Rootkit

Answer: A

Explanation:

Reference: <https://www.netscout.com/what-is-ddos>

NEW QUESTION 115

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which of the following attack types BEST describes a client-side attack that is used to manipulate an HTML iframe with JavaScript code via a web browser?

- A. Buffer overflow
- B. MITM
- C. XSS
- D. SQLi

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 118

- (Exam Topic 1)

A manager wants to distribute a report to several other managers within the company. Some of them reside in remote locations that are not connected to the domain but have a local server. Because there is sensitive data within the report and the size of the report is beyond the limit of the email attachment size, emailing the report is not an option. Which of the following protocols should be implemented to distribute the report securely? (Select three.)

- A. S/MIME
- B. SSH
- C. SNMPv3
- D. FTPS
- E. SRTP
- F. HTTPS
- G. LDAPS

Answer: BDF

NEW QUESTION 120

- (Exam Topic 2)

A chief Financial Officer (CFO) has asked the Chief Information Officer (CISO) to provide responses to a recent audit report detailing deficiencies in the organization security controls. The CFO would like to know ways in which the organization can improve its authorization controls. Given the request by the CFO, which of the following controls should the CISO focus on in the report? (Select Three)

- A. Password complexity policies
- B. Hardware tokens
- C. Biometric systems
- D. Role-based permissions
- E. One time passwords
- F. Separation of duties
- G. Multifactor authentication
- H. Single sign-on
- I. Least privilege

Answer: DFI

NEW QUESTION 125

- (Exam Topic 2)

A dumpster diver recovers several hard drives from a company and is able to obtain confidential data from one of the hard drives. The company then discovers its information is posted online. Which of the following methods would have MOST likely prevented the data from being exposed?

- A. Removing the hard drive from its enclosure
- B. Using software to repeatedly rewrite over the disk space
- C. Using Blowfish encryption on the hard drives
- D. Using magnetic fields to erase the data

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 126

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which of the following cryptography algorithms will produce a fixed-length, irreversible output?

- A. AES
- B. 3DES
- C. RSA
- D. MD5

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 130

- (Exam Topic 2)

A company has a security policy that specifies all endpoint computing devices should be assigned a unique identifier that can be tracked via an inventory management system. Recent changes to airline security regulations have cause many executives in the company to travel with mini tablet devices instead of laptops.

These tablet devices are difficult to tag and track. An RDP application is used from the tablet to connect into the company network.

Which of the following should be implemented in order to meet the security policy requirements?

- A. Virtual desktop infrastructure (VDI)
- B. WS-security and geo-fencing
- C. A hardware security module (HSM)
- D. RFID tagging system
- E. MDM software
- F. Security Requirements Traceability Matrix (SRTM)

Answer: E

NEW QUESTION 134

- (Exam Topic 2)

A security analyst wants to harden the company's VoIP PBX. The analyst is worried that credentials may be intercepted and compromised when IP phones authenticate with the PBX. Which of the following would best prevent this from occurring?

- A. Implement SRTP between the phones and the PBX.
- B. Place the phones and PBX in their own VLAN.
- C. Restrict the phone connections to the PBX.
- D. Require SIPS on connections to the PBX.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 137

- (Exam Topic 2)

An organization is comparing and contrasting migration from its standard desktop configuration to the newest version of the platform. Before this can happen, the Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) voices the need to evaluate the functionality of the newer desktop platform to ensure interoperability with existing software in use by the organization. In which of the following principles of architecture and design is the CISO engaging?

- A. Dynamic analysis
- B. Change management
- C. Baselineing
- D. Waterfalling

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 139

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which of the following differentiates a collision attack from a rainbow table attack?

- A. A rainbow table attack performs a hash lookup
- B. A rainbow table attack uses the hash as a password
- C. In a collision attack, the hash and the input data are equivalent
- D. In a collision attack, the same input results in different hashes

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 141

- (Exam Topic 2)

A security administrator is given the security and availability profiles for servers that are being deployed.

- Match each RAID type with the correct configuration and MINIMUM number of drives.
- Review the server profiles and match them with the appropriate RAID type based on integrity, availability, I/O, storage requirements. Instructions:
- All drive definitions can be dragged as many times as necessary
- Not all placeholders may be filled in the RAID configuration boxes
- If parity is required, please select the appropriate number of parity checkboxes
- Server profiles may be dragged only once

If at any time you would like to bring back the initial state of the simulation, please select the Reset button. When you have completed the simulation, please select the Done button to submit. Once the simulation is submitted, please select the Next button to continue.

Instructions: If at any time you would like to bring back the initial state of the simulation, please select the **Reset** button. When you have completed the simulation, please select the **Done** button to submit.

The simulation interface shows four RAID configuration options:

- RAID-0:** Shows four disks (Disk 1-4) with data striped across them. Two parity data blocks are shown below the disks, each with an unchecked checkbox.
- RAID-1:** Shows four disks (Disk 1-4) with data mirrored on Disk 1 and Disk 2. Two parity data blocks are shown below, each with an unchecked checkbox.
- RAID-5:** Shows four disks (Disk 1-4) with data striped and parity distributed across all disks. Two parity data blocks are shown below, each with an unchecked checkbox.
- RAID-6:** Shows four disks (Disk 1-4) with data striped and dual parity distributed across all disks. Two parity data blocks are shown below, each with an unchecked checkbox.

A **Reset All** button is located at the bottom center of the interface.

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:

RAID-0 is known as striping. It is not a fault tolerant solution but does improve disk performance for read/write operations. Striping requires a minimum of two disks and does not use parity.

RAID-0 can be used where performance is required over fault tolerance, such as a media streaming server. RAID-1 is known as mirroring because the same data is written to two disks so that the two disks have identical data. This is a fault tolerant solution that halves the storage space. A minimum of two disks are used in mirroring and does not use parity. RAID-1 can be used where fault tolerance is required over performance, such as on an authentication server. RAID-5 is a fault tolerant solution that uses parity and striping. A minimum of three disks are required for RAID-5 with one disk's worth of space being used for parity information. However, the parity information is distributed across all the disks. RAID-5 can recover from a single disk failure.

RAID-6 is a fault tolerant solution that uses dual parity and striping. A minimum of four disks are required for RAID-6. Dual parity allows RAID-6 to recover from the simultaneous failure of up to two disks. Critical data should be stored on a RAID-6 system.

http://www.adaptec.com/en-us/solutions/raid_levels.html

NEW QUESTION 143

- (Exam Topic 2)

A company is developing a new system that will unlock a computer automatically when an authorized user sits in front of it, and then lock the computer when the user leaves. The user does not have to perform any action for this process to occur. Which of the following technologies provides this capability?

- A. Facial recognition
- B. Fingerprint scanner
- C. Motion detector
- D. Smart cards

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 146

- (Exam Topic 2)

An attacker discovers a new vulnerability in an enterprise application. The attacker takes advantage of the vulnerability by developing new malware. After installing the malware, the attacker is provided with access to the infected machine.

Which of the following is being described?

- A. Zero-day exploit
- B. Remote code execution
- C. Session hijacking
- D. Command injection

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 147

- (Exam Topic 2)

Before an infection was detected, several of the infected devices attempted to access a URL that was similar to the company name but with two letters transposed. Which of the following BEST describes the attack vector used to infect the devices?

- A. Cross-site scripting
- B. DNS poisoning
- C. Typo squatting
- D. URL hijacking

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 149

- (Exam Topic 2)

After a merger between two companies a security analyst has been asked to ensure that the organization's systems are secured against infiltration by any former employees that were terminated during the transition.

Which of the following actions are MOST appropriate to harden applications against infiltration by former employees? (Select TWO)

- A. Monitor VPN client access
- B. Reduce failed login out settings
- C. Develop and implement updated access control policies
- D. Review and address invalid login attempts
- E. Increase password complexity requirements
- F. Assess and eliminate inactive accounts

Answer: CF

NEW QUESTION 152

- (Exam Topic 2)

A web application is configured to target browsers and allow access to bank accounts to siphon money to a foreign account. This is an example of which of the following attacks?

- A. SQL injection
- B. Header manipulation
- C. Cross-site scripting
- D. Flash cookie exploitation

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 153

- (Exam Topic 2)

An in-house penetration tester is using a packet capture device to listen in on network communications. This is an example of:

- A. Passive reconnaissance
- B. Persistence
- C. Escalation of privileges
- D. Exploiting the switch

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 157

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which of the following are methods to implement HA in a web application server environment? (Select two.)

- A. Load balancers
- B. Application layer firewalls
- C. Reverse proxies
- D. VPN concentrators
- E. Routers

Answer: AB

NEW QUESTION 158

- (Exam Topic 2)

To reduce disk consumption, an organization's legal department has recently approved a new policy setting the data retention period for sent email at six months. Which of the following is the BEST way to ensure this goal is met?

- A. Create a daily encrypted backup of the relevant emails.
- B. Configure the email server to delete the relevant emails.

- C. Migrate the relevant emails into an "Archived" folder.
- D. Implement automatic disk compression on email servers.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 159

- (Exam Topic 2)

A bank requires tellers to get manager approval when a customer wants to open a new account. A recent audit shows that there have been four cases in the previous year where tellers opened accounts without management approval. The bank president thought separation of duties would prevent this from happening. In order to implement a true separation of duties approach the bank could:

- A. Require the use of two different passwords held by two different individuals to open an account
- B. Administer account creation on a role based access control approach
- C. Require all new accounts to be handled by someone else other than a teller since they have different duties
- D. Administer account creation on a rule based access control approach

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 163

- (Exam Topic 2)

A security engineer is faced with competing requirements from the networking group and database administrators. The database administrators would like ten application servers on the same subnet for ease of administration, whereas the networking group would like to segment all applications from one another. Which of the following should the security administrator do to rectify this issue?

- A. Recommend performing a security assessment on each application, and only segment the applications with the most vulnerability
- B. Recommend classifying each application into like security groups and segmenting the groups from one another
- C. Recommend segmenting each application, as it is the most secure approach
- D. Recommend that only applications with minimal security features should be segmented to protect them

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 167

- (Exam Topic 2)

An employee receives an email, which appears to be from the Chief Executive Officer (CEO), asking for a report of security credentials for all users. Which of the following types of attack is MOST likely occurring?

- A. Policy violation
- B. Social engineering
- C. Whaling
- D. Spear phishing

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 172

- (Exam Topic 2)

A Chief Executive Officer (CEO) suspects someone in the lab testing environment is stealing confidential information after working hours when no one else is around. Which of the following actions can help to prevent this specific threat?

- A. Implement time-of-day restrictions.
- B. Audit file access times.
- C. Secretly install a hidden surveillance camera.
- D. Require swipe-card access to enter the lab.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 176

- (Exam Topic 2)

A security analyst notices anomalous activity coming from several workstations in the organizations. Upon identifying and containing the issue, which of the following should the security analyst do NEXT?

- A. Document and lock the workstations in a secure area to establish chain of custody
- B. Notify the IT department that the workstations are to be reimaged and the data restored for reuse
- C. Notify the IT department that the workstations may be reconnected to the network for the users to continue working
- D. Document findings and processes in the after-action and lessons learned report

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 178

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which of the following cryptographic algorithms is irreversible?

- A. RC4
- B. SHA-256
- C. DES
- D. AES

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 182

- (Exam Topic 2)

Joe, a security administrator, needs to extend the organization's remote access functionality to be used by staff while travelling. Joe needs to maintain separate access control functionalities for internal, external, and VOIP services. Which of the following represents the BEST access technology for Joe to use?

- A. RADIUS
- B. TACACS+
- C. Diameter
- D. Kerberos

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 185

- (Exam Topic 2)

A mobile device user is concerned about geographic positioning information being included in messages sent between users on a popular social network platform. The user turns off the functionality in the application, but wants to ensure the application cannot re-enable the setting without the knowledge of the user. Which of the following mobile device capabilities should the user disable to achieve the stated goal?

- A. Device access control
- B. Location based services
- C. Application control
- D. GEO-Tagging

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 190

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which of the following would meet the requirements for multifactor authentication?

- A. Username, PIN, and employee ID number
- B. Fingerprint and password
- C. Smart card and hardware token
- D. Voice recognition and retina scan

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 191

- (Exam Topic 2)

Audit logs from a small company's vulnerability scanning software show the following findings: Destinations scanned:

- Server001- Internal human resources payroll server
- Server101-Internet-facing web server
- Server201- SQL server for Server101
- Server301-Jumpbox used by systems administrators accessible from the internal network Validated vulnerabilities found:
- Server001- Vulnerable to buffer overflow exploit that may allow attackers to install software
- Server101- Vulnerable to buffer overflow exploit that may allow attackers to install software
- Server201-OS updates not fully current
- Server301- Accessible from internal network without the use of jumpbox
- Server301-Vulnerable to highly publicized exploit that can elevate user privileges

Assuming external attackers who are gaining unauthorized information are of the highest concern, which of the following servers should be addressed FIRST?

- A. Server001
- B. Server101
- C. Server201
- D. Server301

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 195

- (Exam Topic 2)

An organization's primary datacenter is experiencing a two-day outage due to an HVAC malfunction. The node located in the datacenter has lost power and is no longer operational, impacting the ability of all users to connect to the alternate datacenter. Which of the following BIA concepts BEST represents the risk described in this scenario?

- A. SPoF
- B. RTO
- C. MTBF
- D. MTTR

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 199

- (Exam Topic 2)

An information security analyst needs to work with an employee who can answer QUESTION NO:s about how data for a specific system is used in the business. The analyst should seek out an employee who has the role of:

- A. steward
- B. owner

- C. privacy officer
- D. systems administrator

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 200

- (Exam Topic 2)

A security engineer is configuring a wireless network that must support mutual authentication of the wireless client and the authentication server before users provide credentials. The wireless network must also support authentication with usernames and passwords. Which of the following authentication protocols **MUST** the security engineer select?

- A. EAP-FAST
- B. EAP-TLS
- C. PEAP
- D. EAP

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 204

- (Exam Topic 2)

A network administrator wants to ensure that users do not connect any unauthorized devices to the company network. Each desk needs to connect a VoIP phone and computer. Which of the following is the **BEST** way to accomplish this?

- A. Enforce authentication for network devices
- B. Configure the phones on one VLAN, and computers on another
- C. Enable and configure port channels
- D. Make users sign an Acceptable use Agreement

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 207

- (Exam Topic 2)

A technician has installed new vulnerability scanner software on a server that is joined to the company domain. The vulnerability scanner is able to provide visibility over the patch posture of all company's clients. Which of the following is being used?

- A. Gray box vulnerability testing
- B. Passive scan
- C. Credentialed scan
- D. Bypassing security controls

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 208

- (Exam Topic 2)

A security analyst has received the following alert snippet from the HIDS appliance:

PROTOCOL	SIG	SRC . PORT	DST . PORT
TCP	XMAS SCAN	192.168.1.1:1091	192.168.1.2:8891
TCP	XMAS SCAN	192.168.1.1:649	192.168.1.2:9001
TCP	XMAS SCAN	192.168.1.1:2264	192.168.1.2:6455
TCP	XMAS SCAN	192.168.1.1:3464	192.168.1.2:8744

Given the above logs, which of the following is the cause of the attack?

- A. The TCP ports on destination are all open
- B. FIN, URG, and PSH flags are set in the packet header
- C. TCP MSS is configured improperly
- D. There is improper Layer 2 segmentation

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 212

- (Exam Topic 2)

A workstation puts out a network request to locate another system. Joe, a hacker on the network, responds before the real system does, and he tricks the workstation into communicating with him. Which of the following **BEST** describes what occurred?

- A. The hacker used a race condition.
- B. The hacker used a pass-the-hash attack.
- C. The hacker-exploited improper key management.
- D. The hacker exploited weak switch configuration.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 216

- (Exam Topic 2)

A technician is configuring a wireless guest network. After applying the most recent changes the technician finds the new devices can no longer find the wireless network by name but existing devices are still able to use the wireless network.

Which of the following security measures did the technician MOST likely implement to cause this Scenario?

- A. Deactivation of SSID broadcast
- B. Reduction of WAP signal output power
- C. Activation of 802.1X with RADIUS
- D. Implementation of MAC filtering
- E. Beacon interval was decreased

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 220

- (Exam Topic 2)

After a routine audit, a company discovers that engineering documents have been leaving the network on a particular port. The company must allow outbound traffic on this port, as it has a legitimate business use. Blocking the port would cause an outage. Which of the following technology controls should the company implement?

- A. NAC
- B. Web proxy
- C. DLP
- D. ACL

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 225

- (Exam Topic 2)

A user of the wireless network is unable to gain access to the network. The symptoms are:

- 1.) Unable to connect to both internal and Internet resources
- 2.) The wireless icon shows connectivity but has no network access

The wireless network is WPA2 Enterprise and users must be a member of the wireless security group to authenticate.

Which of the following is the MOST likely cause of the connectivity issues?

- A. The wireless signal is not strong enough
- B. A remote DDoS attack against the RADIUS server is taking place
- C. The user's laptop only supports WPA and WEP
- D. The DHCP scope is full
- E. The dynamic encryption key did not update while the user was offline

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 228

- (Exam Topic 2)

During a routine audit, it is discovered that someone has been using a stale administrator account to log into a seldom used server. The person has been using the server to view inappropriate websites that are prohibited to end users.

Which of the following could best prevent this from occurring again?

- A. Credential management
- B. Group policy management
- C. Acceptable use policy
- D. Account expiration policy

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 232

- (Exam Topic 2)

A security analyst accesses corporate web pages and inputs random data in the forms. The response received includes the type of database used and SQL commands that the database accepts. Which of the following should the security analyst use to prevent this vulnerability?

- A. Application fuzzing
- B. Error handling
- C. Input validation
- D. Pointer dereference

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 235

- (Exam Topic 2)

An administrator has concerns regarding the traveling sales team who works primarily from smart phones. Given the sensitive nature of their work, which of the following would BEST prevent access to the data in case of loss or theft?

- A. Enable screensaver locks when the phones are not in use to prevent unauthorized access
- B. Configure the smart phones so that the stored data can be destroyed from a centralized location
- C. Configure the smart phones so that all data is saved to removable media and kept separate from the device
- D. Enable GPS tracking on all smart phones so that they can be quickly located and recovered

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 240

- (Exam Topic 2)

A vulnerability scanner that uses its running service's access level to better assess vulnerabilities across multiple assets within an organization is performing a:

- A. Credentialed scan.
- B. Non-intrusive scan.
- C. Privilege escalation test.
- D. Passive scan.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 241

- (Exam Topic 2)

A network technician is setting up a segmented network that will utilize a separate ISP to provide wireless access to the public area for a company. Which of the following wireless security methods should the technician implement to provide basic accountability for access to the public network?

- A. Pre-shared key
- B. Enterprise
- C. Wi-Fi Protected setup
- D. Captive portal

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 246

- (Exam Topic 2)

A user is presented with the following items during the new-hire onboarding process:

- Laptop
- Secure USB drive
- Hardware OTP token
- External high-capacity HDD
- Password complexity policy
- Acceptable use policy
- HASP key
- Cable lock

Which of the following is one component of multifactor authentication?

- A. Secure USB drive
- B. Cable lock
- C. Hardware OTP token
- D. HASP key

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 250

- (Exam Topic 2)

A security analyst receives an alert from a WAF with the following payload: `var data= "<test test test>" ++ <../../../../../../../../etc/passwd>`

Which of the following types of attacks is this?

- A. Cross-site request forgery
- B. Buffer overflow
- C. SQL injection
- D. JavaScript data insertion
- E. Firewall evasion script

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 254

- (Exam Topic 2)

An organization uses SSO authentication for employee access to network resources. When an employee resigns, as per the organization's security policy, the employee's access to all network resources is terminated immediately. Two weeks later, the former employee sends an email to the help desk for a password reset to access payroll information from the human resources server. Which of the following represents the BEST course of action?

- A. Approve the former employee's request, as a password reset would give the former employee access to only the human resources server.
- B. Deny the former employee's request, since the password reset request came from an external email address.
- C. Deny the former employee's request, as a password reset would give the employee access to all network resources.
- D. Approve the former employee's request, as there would not be a security issue with the former employee gaining access to network resources.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 256

- (Exam Topic 2)

A portable data storage device has been determined to have malicious firmware. Which of the following is the BEST course of action to ensure data confidentiality?

- A. Format the device
- B. Re-image the device
- C. Perform virus scan in the device
- D. Physically destroy the device

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 260

- (Exam Topic 3)

A system administrator is configuring a site-to-site VPN tunnel. Which of the following should be configured on the VPN concentrator during the IKE phase?

- A. RIPEMD
- B. ECDHE
- C. Diffie-Hellman
- D. HTTPS

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 262

- (Exam Topic 3)

A new security policy in an organization requires that all file transfers within the organization be completed using applications that provide secure transfer. Currently, the organization uses FTP and HTTP to transfer files. Which of the following should the organization implement in order to be compliant with the new policy?

- A. Replace FTP with SFTP and replace HTTP with TLS
- B. Replace FTP with FTPS and replaces HTTP with TFTP
- C. Replace FTP with SFTP and replace HTTP with Telnet
- D. Replace FTP with FTPS and replaces HTTP with IPSec

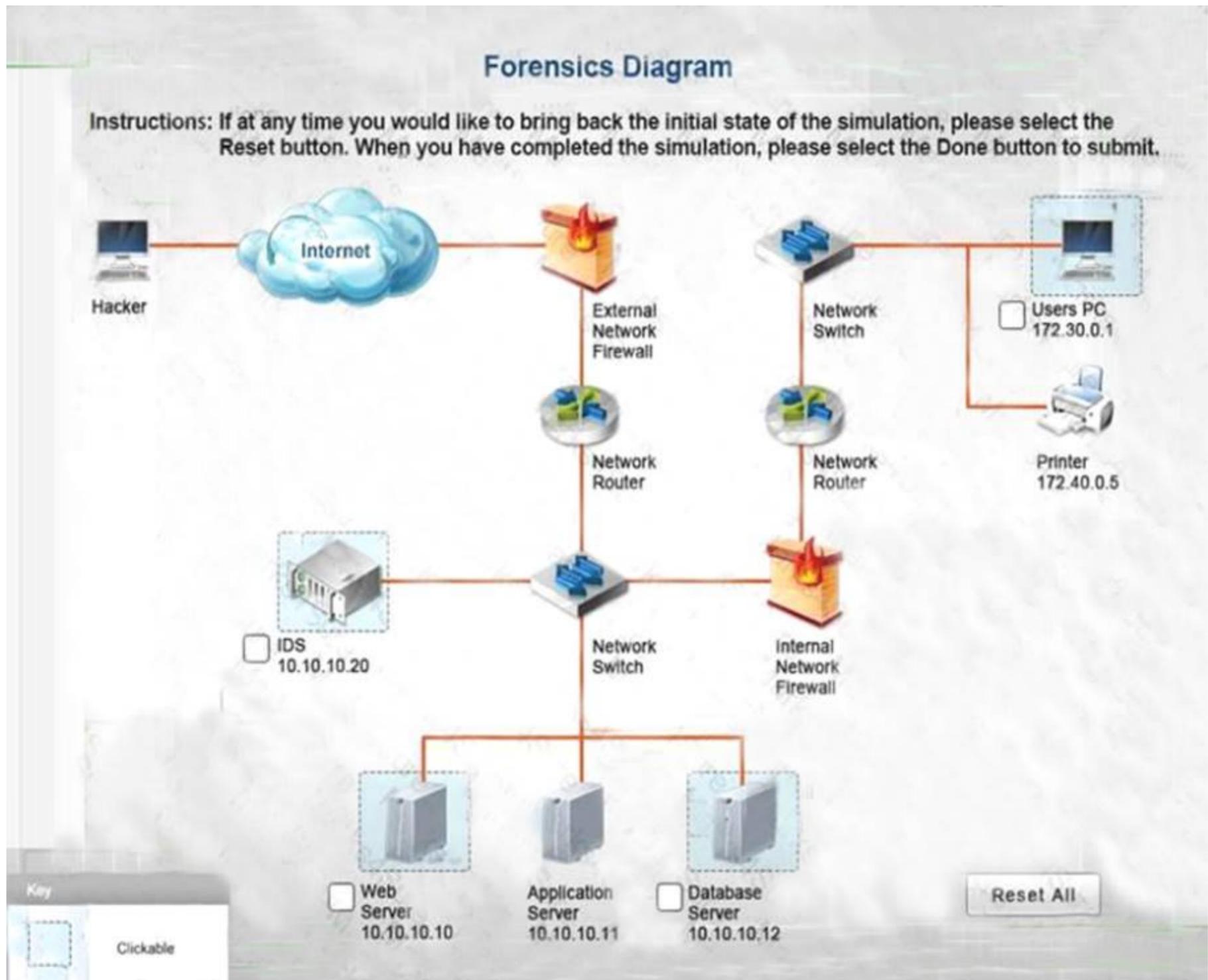
Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 265

- (Exam Topic 3)

A security administrator discovers that an attack has been completed against a node on the corporate network. All available logs were collected and stored. You must review all network logs to discover the scope of the attack, check the box of the node(s) that have been compromised and drag and drop the appropriate actions to complete the incident response on the network. The environment is a critical production environment; perform the LEAST disruptive actions on the network, while still performing the appropriate incident responses.

Instructions: The web server, database server, IDS, and User PC are clickable. Check the box of the node(s) that have been compromised and drag and drop the appropriate actions to complete the incident response on the network. Not all actions may be used, and order is not important. If at any time you would like to bring back the initial state of the simulation, please select the Reset button. When you have completed the simulation, please select the Done button to submit. Once the simulation is submitted, please select the Next button to continue.

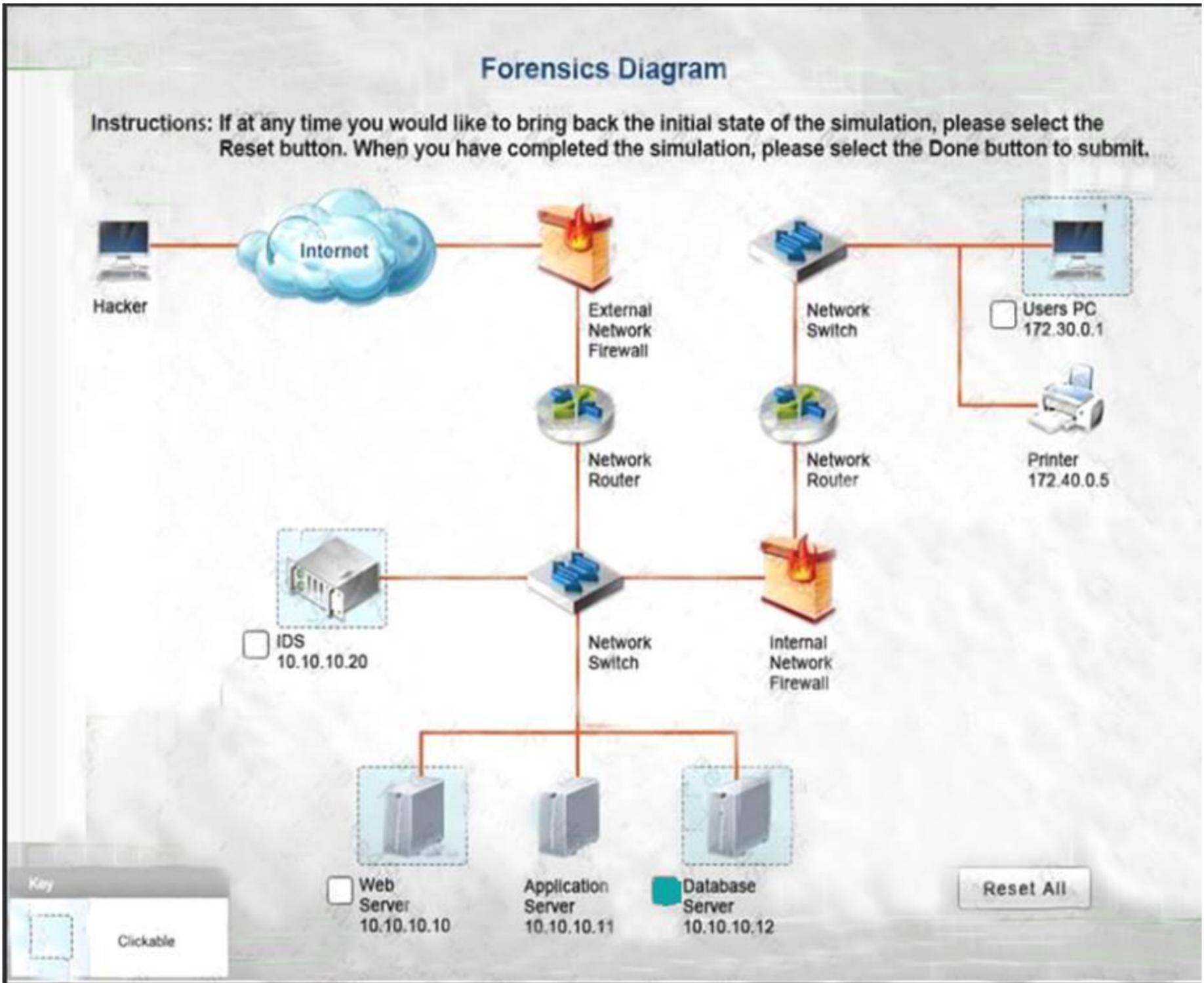


- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:

Database server was attacked, actions should be to capture network traffic and Chain of Custody.



Logs ⚙️ Actions

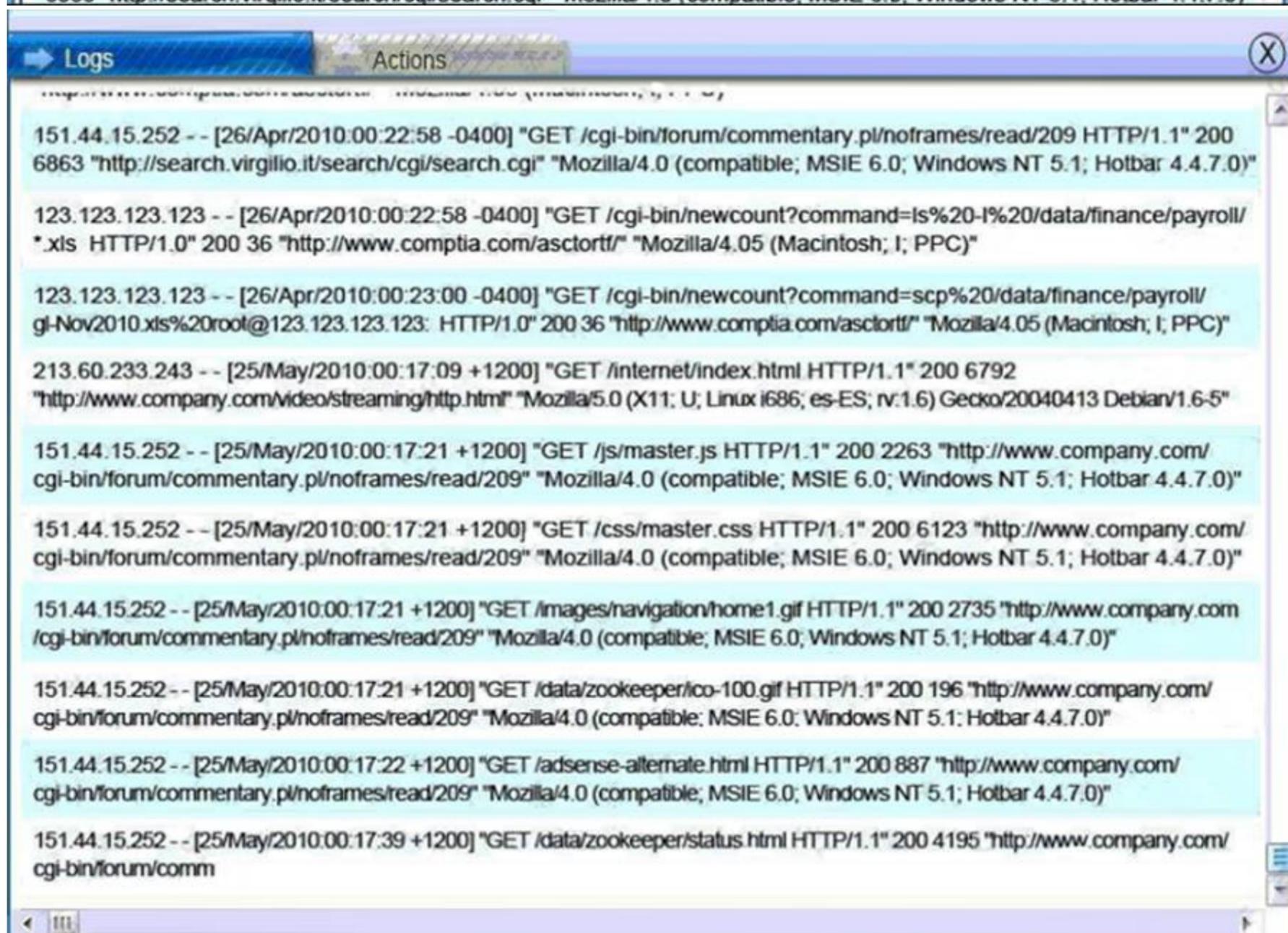
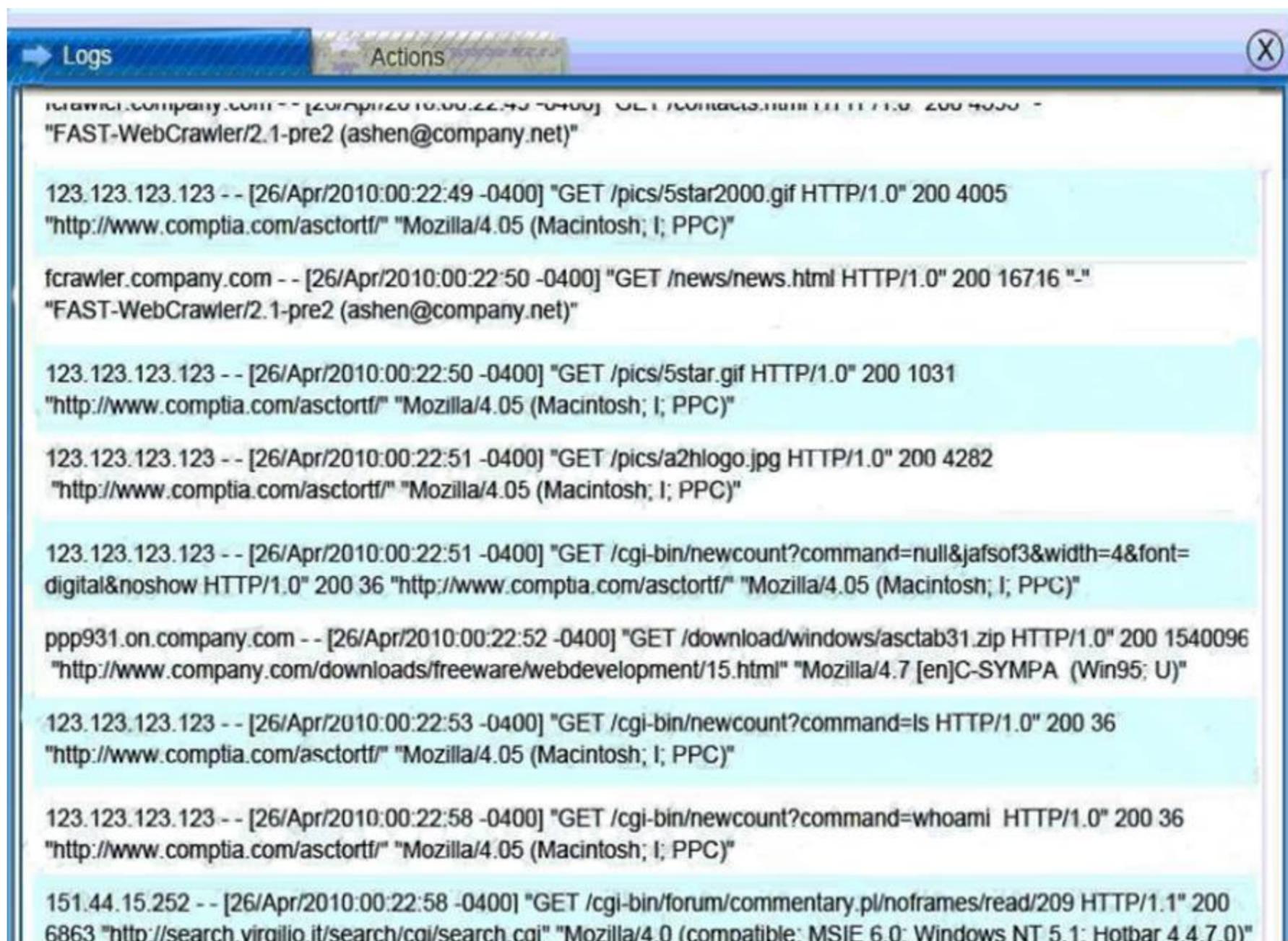
Possible Actions:

- Capture Network Traffic
- Chain Of Custody
- Format
- Hash
- Image
- Record Time Offset
- System Restore

Actions Performed:

- Capture Network Traffic
- Chain Of Custody
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IDS Server Log:



Database Server Log:

Logs		Actions		
Database Server Log				
Audit Failure	2012/4/16 11:33	Microsoft Windows security auditing.	4625	Logon
Audit Success	2012/4/16 11:35	Microsoft Windows security auditing.	4672	Special Logon
Audit Success	2012/4/16 11:35	Microsoft Windows security auditing.	4624	Logon
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Audit Success	2012/4/16 11:35	Microsoft Windows security auditing.	4648	Logon
Audit Success	2012/4/16 11:35	Microsoft Windows security auditing.	4673	Sensitive Privilege Use
Audit Failure	2012/4/16 11:35	Microsoft Windows security auditing.	4673	Sensitive Privilege Use
Audit Success	2012/4/16 11:35	Microsoft Windows security auditing.	4624	Logon
Audit Success	2012/4/16 11:35	Microsoft Windows security auditing.	4672	Special Logon

Users PC Log:



NEW QUESTION 266

- (Exam Topic 3)

The chief security officer (CSO) has issued a new policy that requires that all internal websites be configured for HTTPS traffic only. The network administrator has been tasked to update all internal sites without incurring additional costs. Which of the following is the best solution for the network administrator to secure each internal website?

- A. Use certificates signed by the company CA
- B. Use a signing certificate as a wild card certificate
- C. Use certificates signed by a public ca
- D. Use a self-signed certificate on each internal server

Answer: D

Explanation:

This is a way to update all internal sites without incurring additional costs?

To be a CA (Certificate Authority), you need an infrastructure that consists of considerable operational elements, hardware, software, policy frameworks and practice statements, auditing, security infrastructure and personnel.

NEW QUESTION 271

- (Exam Topic 3)

After correctly configuring a new wireless enabled thermostat to control the temperature of the company's meeting room, Joe, a network administrator determines that the thermostat is not connecting to the internetbased control system. Joe verifies that the thermostat received the expected network parameters and it is associated with the AP. Additionally, the other wireless mobile devices connected to the same wireless network are functioning properly. The network administrator verified that the thermostat works when tested at his residence. Which of the following is the MOST likely reason the thermostat is not connecting to the internet?

- A. The company implements a captive portal
- B. The thermostat is using the incorrect encryption algorithm
- C. the WPA2 shared likely is incorrect
- D. The company's DHCP server scope is full

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 273

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which of the following should be used to implement voice encryption?

- A. SSLv3
- B. VDSL

- C. SRTP
- D. VoIP

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 278

- (Exam Topic 3)

A company exchanges information with a business partner. An annual audit of the business partner is conducted against the SLA in order to verify:

- A. Performance and service delivery metrics
- B. Backups are being performed and tested
- C. Data ownership is being maintained and audited
- D. Risk awareness is being adhered to and enforced

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 283

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which of the following would verify that a threat does exist and security controls can easily be bypassed without actively testing an application?

- A. Protocol analyzer
- B. Vulnerability scan
- C. Penetration test
- D. Port scanner

Answer: B

Explanation:

A vulnerability scan is the automated process of proactively identifying security vulnerabilities of computing systems in a network in order to determine if and where a system can be exploited and/or threatened. While public servers are important for communication and data transfer over the Internet, they open the door to potential security breaches by threat agents, such as malicious hackers.

Vulnerability scanning employs software that seeks out security flaws based on a database of known flaws, testing systems for the occurrence of these flaws and generating a report of the findings that an individual or an enterprise can use to tighten the network's security.

Vulnerability scanning typically refers to the scanning of systems that are connected to the Internet but can also refer to system audits on internal networks that are not connected to the Internet in order to assess the threat of rogue software or malicious employees in an enterprise.

NEW QUESTION 287

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which of the following is the LEAST secure hashing algorithm?

- A. SHA1
- B. RIPEMD
- C. MD5
- D. DES

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 289

- (Exam Topic 3)

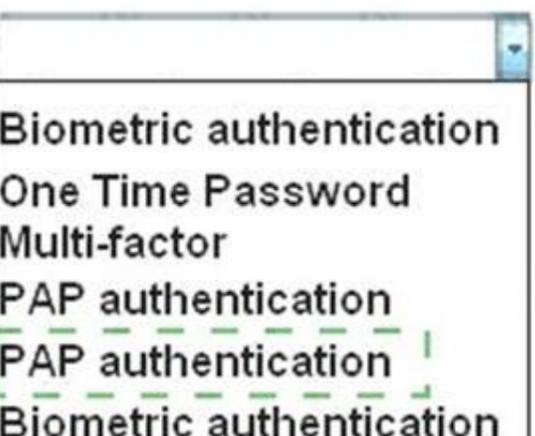
For each of the given items, select the appropriate authentication category from the drop down choices. Select the appropriate authentication type for the following items:

Item	Response
Fingerprint scan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Biometric authenticationOne Time PasswordMulti-factorPAP authenticationPAP authenticationBiometric authentication
Hardware token	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Biometric authenticationOne Time PasswordMulti-factorPAP authenticationPAP authenticationBiometric authentication
Smart card	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Biometric authenticationOne Time PasswordMulti-factorPAP authenticationPAP authenticationBiometric authentication
Password	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Biometric authenticationOne Time PasswordMulti-factorPAP authenticationPAP authenticationBiometric authentication
PIN number	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Biometric authenticationOne Time PasswordMulti-factorPAP authenticationPAP authenticationBiometric authentication
Retina Scan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Biometric authenticationOne Time PasswordMulti-factorPAP authenticationPAP authenticationBiometric authentication

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:

Item	Response
Fingerprint scan	 <p>Biometric authentication One Time Password Multi-factor PAP authentication PAP authentication Biometric authentication</p>
Hardware token	 <p>Biometric authentication One Time Password Multi-factor PAP authentication PAP authentication Biometric authentication</p>
Smart card	 <p>Biometric authentication One Time Password Multi-factor PAP authentication PAP authentication Biometric authentication</p>
Password	 <p>Biometric authentication One Time Password Multi-factor PAP authentication PAP authentication Biometric authentication</p>
PIN number	 <p>Biometric authentication One Time Password Multi-factor PAP authentication PAP authentication Biometric authentication</p>

Retina Scan



NEW QUESTION 293

- (Exam Topic 3)

An attacker uses a network sniffer to capture the packets of a transaction that adds \$20 to a gift card. The attacker then user a function of the sniffer to push those packets back onto the network again, adding another \$20 to the gift card. This can be done many times. Which of the following describes this type of attack?

- A. Integer overflow attack
- B. Smurf attack
- C. Replay attack
- D. Buffer overflow attack
- E. Cross-site scripting attack

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 294

- (Exam Topic 3)

During a data breach cleanup, it is discovered that not all of the sites involved have the necessary data wiping tools. The necessary tools are quickly distributed to the required technicians, but when should this problem BEST be revisited?

- A. Reporting
- B. Preparation
- C. Mitigation
- D. Lessons Learned

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 295

- (Exam Topic 3)

A software developer wants to ensure that the application is verifying that a key is valid before establishing SSL connections with random remote hosts on the Internet. Which of the following should be used in the code? (Select TWO.)

- A. Escrowed keys
- B. SSL symmetric encryption key
- C. Software code private key
- D. Remote server public key
- E. OCSP

Answer: CE

NEW QUESTION 300

- (Exam Topic 3)

A security administrator wishes to implement a secure a method of file transfer when communicating with outside organizations. Which of the following protocols would BEST facilitate secure file transfers? (Select TWO)

- A. SCP
- B. TFTP
- C. SNMP
- D. FTP
- E. SMTP
- F. FTPS

Answer: AF

NEW QUESTION 302

- (Exam Topic 3)

A security guard has informed the Chief Information Security Officer that a person with a tablet has been walking around the building. The guard also noticed strange white markings in different areas of the parking lot. The person is attempting which of the following types of attacks?

- A. Jamming
- B. War chalking
- C. Packet sniffing
- D. Near field communication

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 304

- (Exam Topic 3)

Joe is exchanging encrypted email with another party. Joe encrypts the initial email with a key. When Joe receives a response, he is unable to decrypt the response with the same key he used initially. Which of the following would explain the situation?

- A. An ephemeral key was used for one of the messages
- B. A stream cipher was used for the initial email; a block cipher was used for the reply
- C. Out-of-band key exchange has taken place
- D. Asymmetric encryption is being used

Answer: D

Explanation:

Asymmetric algorithms use two keys to encrypt and decrypt data. These asymmetric keys are referred to as the public key and the private key. The sender uses the public key to encrypt a message, and the receiver uses the private key to decrypt the message; what one key does, the other one undoes.

NEW QUESTION 306

- (Exam Topic 3)

A security analyst has been asked to perform a review of an organization's software development lifecycle. The analyst reports that the lifecycle does not contain a phase in which team members evaluate and provide critical feedback of another developer's code. Which of the following assessment techniques is BEST described in the analyst's report?

- A. Architecture evaluation
- B. Baseline reporting
- C. Whitebox testing
- D. Peer review

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 307

- (Exam Topic 3)

While performing surveillance activities, an attacker determines that an organization is using 802.1X to secure LAN access. Which of the following attack mechanisms can the attacker utilize to bypass the identified network security?

- A. MAC spoofing
- B. Pharming
- C. Xmas attack
- D. ARP poisoning

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 309

- (Exam Topic 3)

A computer on a company network was infected with a zero-day exploit after an employee accidentally opened an email that contained malicious content. The employee recognized the email as malicious and was attempting to delete it, but accidentally opened it. Which of the following should be done to prevent this scenario from occurring again in the future?

- A. Install host-based firewalls on all computers that have an email client installed
- B. Set the email program default to open messages in plain text
- C. Install end-point protection on all computers that access web email
- D. Create new email spam filters to delete all messages from that sender

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 311

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which of the following best describes the initial processing phase used in mobile device forensics?

- A. The phone should be powered down and the battery removed to preserve the state of data on any internal or removable storage utilized by the mobile device
- B. The removable data storage cards should be processed first to prevent data alteration when examining the mobile device
- C. The mobile device should be examined first, then removable storage and lastly the phone without removable storage should be examined again
- D. The phone and storage cards should be examined as a complete unit after examining the removable storage cards separately.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 313

- (Exam Topic 3)

During a recent audit, it was discovered that several user accounts belonging to former employees were still active and had valid VPN permissions. Which of the following would help reduce the amount of risk the organization incurs in this situation in the future?

- A. Time-of-day restrictions
- B. User access reviews
- C. Group-based privileges
- D. Change management policies

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 314

- (Exam Topic 3)

A company wants to host a publicly available server that performs the following functions:

- Evaluates MX record lookup
- Can perform authenticated requests for A and AAA records
- Uses RRSIG

Which of the following should the company use to fulfill the above requirements?

- A. DNSSEC
- B. SFTP
- C. nslookup
- D. dig
- E. LDAPS

Answer: A

Explanation:

DNS Security Extensions (DNSSEC) provides, among other things, cryptographic authenticity of responses using Resource Record Signatures (RRSIG) and authenticated denial of existence using Next-Secure (NSEC) and Hashed-NSEC records (NSEC3).

NEW QUESTION 315

- (Exam Topic 3)

Recently several employees were victims of a phishing email that appeared to originate from the company president. The email claimed the employees would be disciplined if they did not click on a malicious link in the message. Which of the following principles of social engineering made this attack successful?

- A. Authority
- B. Spamming
- C. Social proof
- D. Scarcity

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 317

- (Exam Topic 3)

A technician must configure a firewall to block external DNS traffic from entering a network. Which of the following ports should they block on the firewall?

- A. 53
- B. 110
- C. 143
- D. 443

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 318

- (Exam Topic 3)

A supervisor in your organization was demoted on Friday afternoon. The supervisor had the ability to modify the contents of a confidential database, as well as other managerial permissions. On Monday morning, the database administrator reported that log files indicated that several records were missing from the database. Which of the following risk mitigation strategies should have been implemented when the supervisor was demoted?

- A. Incident management
- B. Routine auditing
- C. IT governance
- D. Monthly user rights reviews

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 321

- (Exam Topic 3)

A technician needs to implement a system which will properly authenticate users by their username and password only when the users are logging in from a computer in the office building. Any attempt to authenticate from a location other than the office building should be rejected. Which of the following MUST the technician implement?

- A. Dual factor authentication
- B. Transitive authentication
- C. Single factor authentication
- D. Biometric authentication

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 323

- (Exam Topic 3)

During an application design, the development team specifies a LDAP module for single sign-on communication with the company's access control database. This is an example of which of the following?

- A. Application control
- B. Data in-transit
- C. Identification
- D. Authentication

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 328

- (Exam Topic 3)

The chief Security Officer (CSO) has reported a rise in data loss but no break ins have occurred. By doing which of the following is the CSO most likely to reduce the number of incidents?

- A. Implement protected distribution
- B. Empty additional firewalls
- C. Conduct security awareness training
- D. Install perimeter barricades

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 331

- (Exam Topic 3)

A forensic analyst is asked to respond to an ongoing network attack on a server. Place the items in the list below in the correct order in which the forensic analyst should preserve them.

The diagram shows a blue rectangular area on the left with four numbered empty boxes (1, 2, 3, 4) for ordering. To the right of this area are four blue boxes, each containing a component name: RAM, CPU cache, Swap, and Hard drive. The task is to place these components in the numbered boxes in the correct order of preservation.

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:

When dealing with multiple issues, address them in order of volatility (OOV); always deal with the most volatile first. Volatility can be thought of as the amount of time that you have to collect certain data before a window of opportunity is gone. Naturally, in an investigation you want to collect everything, but some data will exist longer than others, and you cannot possibly collect all of it once. As an example, the OOV in an investigation may be RAM, hard drive data, CDs/DVDs, and printouts.

Order of volatility: Capture system images as a snapshot of what exists, look at network traffic and logs, capture any relevant video/screenshots/ hashes, record time offset on the systems, talk to witnesses, and track total man-hours and expenses associated with the investigation.

NEW QUESTION 336

- (Exam Topic 3)

An administrator intends to configure an IPSec solution that provides ESP with integrity protection, but not confidentiality protection. Which of the following AES modes of operation would meet this integrity-only requirement?

- A. HMAC
- B. PCBC
- C. CBC
- D. GCM
- E. CFB

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 341

- (Exam Topic 3)

The data backup window has expanded into the morning hours and has begun to affect production users. The main bottleneck in the process is the time it takes to replicate the backups to separate servers at the offsite data center. Which of the following uses of deduplication could be implemented to reduce the backup window?

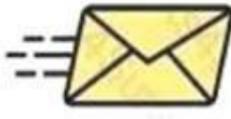
- A. Implement deduplication at the network level between the two locations
- B. Implement deduplication on the storage array to reduce the amount of drive space needed
- C. Implement deduplication on the server storage to reduce the data backed up
- D. Implement deduplication on both the local and remote servers

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 346

- (Exam Topic 3)

Task: Determine the types of attacks below by selecting an option from the dropdown list.

	Email sent to multiple users to a link to verify username/password on external site		<input type="text" value="Choose Attack Type"/>	
	Phone calls made to CEO of organization asking for various financial data		<input type="text" value="Choose Attack Type"/>	<input type="text" value="Phishing"/>
	Phone call is made to individual stating there was an IT issue, and asked for the user's password over the phone		<input type="text" value="Choose Attack Type"/>	<input type="text" value="Pharming"/>
	You're on a social media site and an instant message pops up from a friend with a link to a new breakthrough diet		<input type="text" value="Choose Attack Type"/>	<input type="text" value="Vishing"/>
	A friend/colleague asks you questions of a personal nature, which could be considered typical password reset questions.		<input type="text" value="Choose Attack Type"/>	<input type="text" value="Whaling"/>

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:

A: Phishing is the act of sending an email to a user falsely claiming to be an established legitimate enterprise in an attempt to scam the user into surrendering private information that will be used for identity theft.

Phishing email will direct the user to visit a website where they are asked to update personal information, such as a password, credit card, social security, or bank account numbers, that the legitimate organization already has. The website, however, is bogus and set up only to steal the information the user enters on the page.

B: Whaling is a specific kind of malicious hacking within the more general category of phishing, which involves hunting for data that can be used by the hacker. In general, phishing efforts are focused on collecting personal data about users. In whaling, the targets are high-ranking bankers, executives or others in powerful positions or job titles. Hackers who engage in whaling often describe these efforts as "reeling in a big fish," applying a familiar metaphor to the process of scouring technologies for loopholes and opportunities for data theft. Those who are engaged in whaling may, for example, hack into specific networks where these powerful individuals work or store sensitive data. They may also set up keylogging or other malware on a work station associated with one of these executives. There are many ways that hackers can pursue whaling, leading C- level or top-level executives in business and government to stay vigilant about the possibility of cyber threats.

C: Vishing is the act of using the telephone in an attempt to scam the user into surrendering private information that will be used for identity theft. The scammer usually pretends to be a legitimate business, and fools the victim into thinking he or she will profit.

D: SPIM is a term sometimes used to refer to spam over IM (Instant Messaging). It's also called just spam, instant spam, or IM marketing. No matter what the

name, it consists of unwanted messages transmitted through some form of instant messaging service, which can include Short Message Service (SMS)
E: Social engineering is a non-technical method of intrusion hackers use that relies heavily on human interaction and often involves tricking people into breaking normal security procedures. It is one of the greatest threats that organizations today encounter. A social engineer runs what used to be called a "con game." For example, a person using social engineering to break into a computer network might try to gain the confidence of an authorized user and get them to reveal information that compromises the network's security. Social engineers often rely on the natural helpfulness of people as well as on their weaknesses. They might, for example, call the authorized employee with some kind of urgent problem that requires immediate network access. Appealing to vanity, appealing to authority, appealing to greed, and old-fashioned eavesdropping are other typical social engineering techniques.
<http://www.webopedia.com/TERM/P/phishing.html> <http://www.techopedia.com/definition/28643/whaling> <http://www.webopedia.com/TERM/V/vishing.html>
<http://searchsecurity.techtarget.com/definition/social-engineering>

NEW QUESTION 348

- (Exam Topic 3)

A company researched the root cause of a recent vulnerability in its software. It was determined that the vulnerability was the result of two updates made in the last release. Each update alone would not have resulted in the vulnerability. In order to prevent similar situations in the future, the company should improve which of the following?

- A. Change management procedures
- B. Job rotation policies
- C. Incident response management
- D. Least privilege access controls

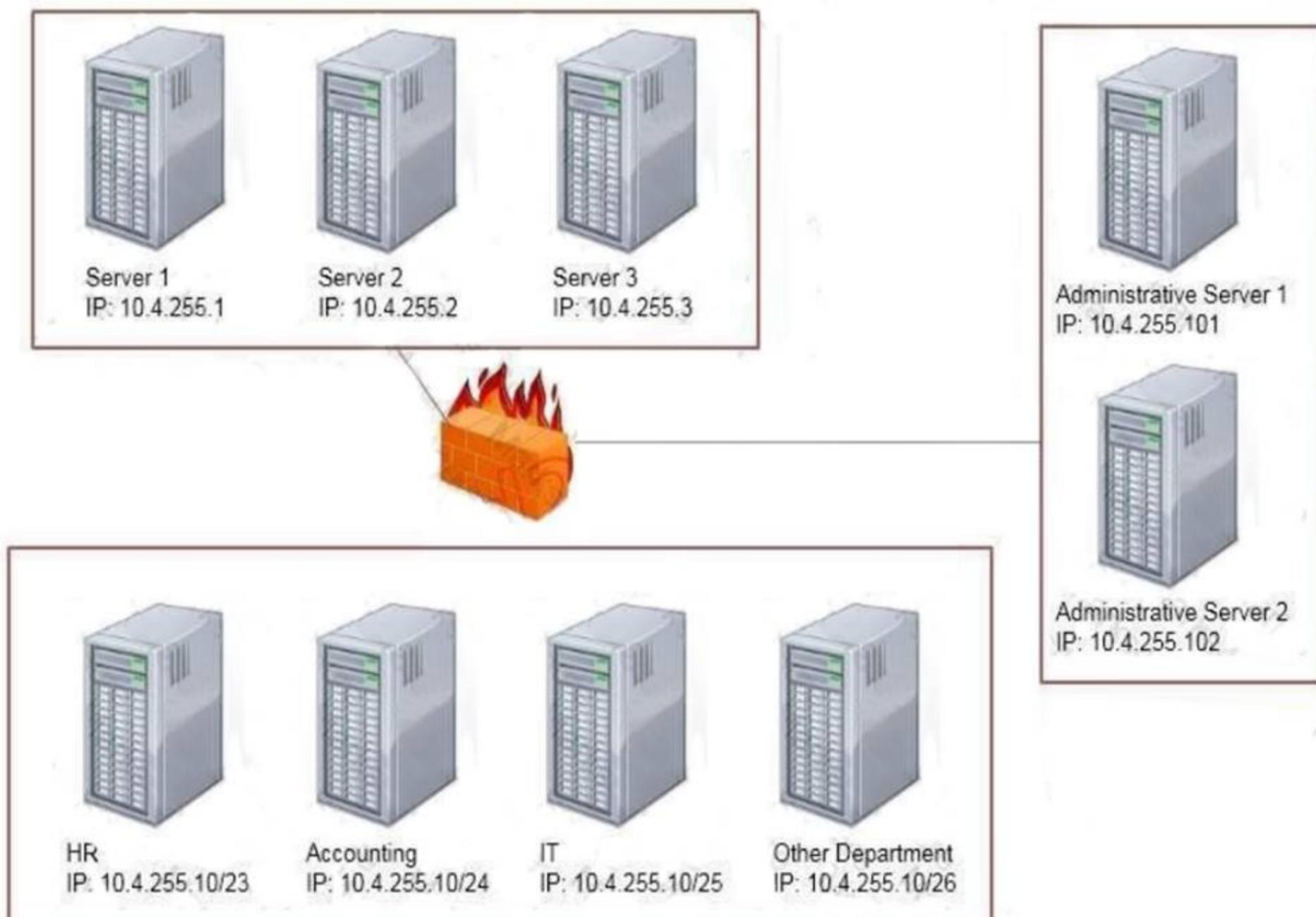
Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 353

- (Exam Topic 3)

Task: Configure the firewall (fill out the table) to allow these four rules:

- ▶ Only allow the Accounting computer to have HTTPS access to the Administrative server.
- ▶ Only allow the HR computer to be able to communicate with the Server 2 System over SCP.
- ▶ Allow the IT computer to have access to both the Administrative Server 1 and Administrative Server 2



Source IP	Destination IP	Port Number	TCP/UDP	Allow/Deny

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:

Use the following answer for this simulation task.
Below table has all the answers required for this question.

Source IP	Destination IP	Port Number	TCP/UDP	Allow/Deny
10.4.255.10/24	10.4.255.101	443	TCP	Allow
10.4.255.10/23	10.4.255.2	22	TCP	Allow
10.4.255.10/25	10.4.255.101	Any	Any	Allow
10.4.255.10/25	10.4.255.102	Any	Any	Allow

Firewall rules act like ACLs, and they are used to dictate what traffic can pass between the firewall and the internal network. Three possible actions can be taken based on the rule's criteria:

Block the connection Allow the connection Allow the connection only if it is secured

TCP is responsible for providing a reliable, one-to-one, connection-oriented session. TCP establishes a connection and ensures that the other end receives any packets sent.

Two hosts communicate packet results with each other. TCP also ensures that packets are decoded and sequenced properly. This connection is persistent during the session.

When the session ends, the connection is torn down.

UDP provides an unreliable connectionless communication method between hosts. UDP is considered a best-effort protocol, but it's considerably faster than TCP. The sessions don't establish a synchronized session like the kind used in TCP, and UDP doesn't guarantee error-free communications.

The primary purpose of UDP is to send small packets of information.

The application is responsible for acknowledging the correct reception of the data. Port 22 is used by both SSH and SCP with UDP.

Port 443 is used for secure web connections? HTTPS and is a TCP port.

Thus to make sure only the Accounting computer has HTTPS access to the Administrative server you should use TCP port 443 and set the rule to allow communication between 10.4.255.10/24 (Accounting) and 10.4.255.101 (Administrative server1) Thus to make sure that only the HR computer has access to Server2 over SCP you need use of TCP port 22 and set the rule to allow communication between 10.4.255.10/23 (HR) and 10.4.255.2 (server2)

Thus to make sure that the IT computer can access both the Administrative servers you need to use a port and accompanying port number and set the rule to allow communication between: 10.4.255.10.25 (IT computer) and 10.4.255.101 (Administrative server1)

10.4.255.10.25 (IT computer) and 10.4.255.102 (Administrative server2)

NEW QUESTION 356

- (Exam Topic 3)

The firewall administrator is adding a new certificate for the company's remote access solution. The solution requires that the uploaded file contain the entire certificate chain for the certificate to load properly. The administrator loads the company certificate and the root CA certificate into the file. The file upload is rejected. Which of the following is required to complete the certificate chain?

- A. Certificate revocation list
- B. Intermediate authority
- C. Recovery agent
- D. Root of trust

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 361

- (Exam Topic 3)

A security administrator is evaluating three different services: radius, diameter, and Kerberos. Which of the following is a feature that is UNIQUE to Kerberos?

- A. It provides authentication services
- B. It uses tickets to identify authenticated users
- C. It provides single sign-on capability
- D. It uses XML for cross-platform interoperability

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 366

- (Exam Topic 3)

An administrator discovers the following log entry on a server: Nov 12 2013 00:23:45 httpd[2342]:

GET/app2/prod/proc/process.php?input=change;cd%20../../../../etc;cat%20shadow

Which of the following attacks is being attempted?

- A. Command injection
- B. Password attack
- C. Buffer overflow
- D. Cross-site scripting

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 370

- (Exam Topic 3)

You have just received some room and WiFi access control recommendations from a security consulting company. Click on each building to bring up available security controls. Please implement the following requirements:

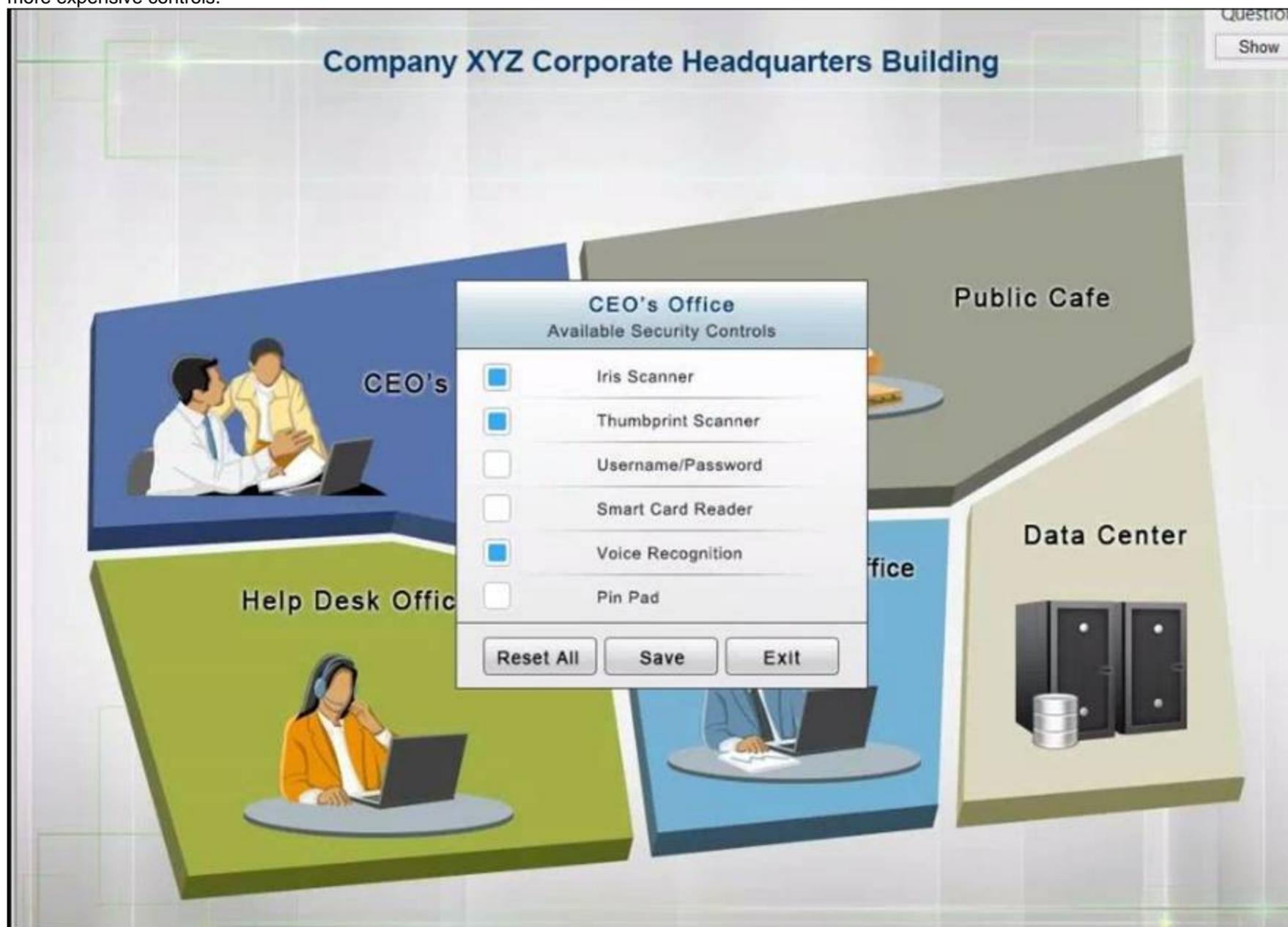
The Chief Executive Officer's (CEO) office had multiple redundant security measures installed on the door to the office. Remove unnecessary redundancies to deploy three-factor authentication, while retaining the expensive iris reader.

The Public Cafe has wireless available to customers. You need to secure the WAP with WPA and place a passphrase on the customer receipts.

In the Data Center you need to include authentication from the "something you know" category and take advantage of the existing smartcard reader on the door.

In the Help Desk Office, you need to require single factor authentication through the use of physical tokens given to guests by the receptionist.

The PII Office has redundant security measures in place. You need to eliminate the redundancy while maintaining three-factor authentication and retaining the more expensive controls.



Instructions: The original security controls for each office can be reset at any time by selecting the Reset button. Once you have met the above requirements for each office, select the Save button. When you have completed the entire simulation, please select the Done button to submit. Once the simulation is submitted, please select the Next button to continue.

PII Processing Office

Available Security Controls

- Iris Scanner
- Thumbprint Scanner
- Proximity Badge
- Smart Card Reader
- One Time Password Token
- Pin Pad

Public Cafe

Available Security Controls

- 128-bit key
- 64-bit key
- Pre-share Key
- PKI certificate
- SSH Key
- Pin Pad

Help Desk

Available Security Controls

- Iris Scanner
- Thumbprint Scanner
- Password
- Proximity Badge
- Voice Recognition
- Pin Pad

Data Center
Available Security Controls

<input type="checkbox"/>	Iris Scanner
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thumbprint Scanner
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mantrap
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Smart Card Reader
<input type="checkbox"/>	Voice Recognition
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pin Pad

Reset All Save Exit

CEO's Office
Available Security Controls

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Iris Scanner
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Thumbprint Scanner
<input type="checkbox"/>	Username/Password
<input type="checkbox"/>	Smart Card Reader
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Voice Recognition
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pin Pad

Reset All Save Exit

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:

Solution as

PII Processing Office Available Security Controls

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Iris Scanner
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thumbprint Scanner
<input type="checkbox"/>	Proximity Badge
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Smart Card Reader
<input type="checkbox"/>	One Time Password Token
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Pin Pad

Reset All Save Exit

Public Cafe Available Security Controls

<input type="checkbox"/>	128-bit key
<input type="checkbox"/>	64-bit key
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Pre-share Key
<input type="checkbox"/>	PKI certificate
<input type="checkbox"/>	SSH Key
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pin Pad

Reset All Save Exit

Data Center Available Security Controls

<input type="checkbox"/>	Iris Scanner
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thumbprint Scanner
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mantrap
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Smart Card Reader
<input type="checkbox"/>	Voice Recognition
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pin Pad

Reset All Save Exit



NEW QUESTION 374

- (Exam Topic 3)

A network administrator is attempting to troubleshoot an issue regarding certificates on a secure website. During the troubleshooting process, the network administrator notices that the web gateway proxy on the local network has signed all of the certificates on the local machine. Which of the following describes the type of attack the proxy has been legitimately programmed to perform?

- A. Transitive access
- B. Spoofing
- C. Man-in-the-middle
- D. Replay

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 378

- (Exam Topic 3)

A company wants to ensure that the validity of publicly trusted certificates used by its web server can be determined even during an extended internet outage. Which of the following should be implemented?

- A. Recovery agent
- B. Ocsf
- C. Crl
- D. Key escrow

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 381

- (Exam Topic 3)

Drag and drop the correct protocol to its default port.

FTP	<input type="checkbox"/>	161
Telnet	<input type="checkbox"/>	22
SMTP	<input type="checkbox"/>	21
SNMP	<input type="checkbox"/>	69
SCP	<input type="checkbox"/>	25
TFTP	<input type="checkbox"/>	23

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:

FTP uses TCP port 21. Telnet uses port 23. SSH uses TCP port 22.

All protocols encrypted by SSH, including SFTP, SHTTP, SCP, SExec, and slogin, also use TCP port 22. Secure Copy Protocol (SCP) is a secure file-transfer facility based on SSH and Remote Copy Protocol (RCP).

Secure FTP (SFTP) is a secured alternative to standard File Transfer Protocol (FTP). SMTP uses TCP port 25. Port 69 is used by TFTP.

SNMP makes use of UDP ports 161 and 162. http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_TCP_and_UDP_port_numbers

NEW QUESTION 385

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which of the following is the proper way to quantify the total monetary damage resulting from an exploited vulnerability?

- A. Calculate the ALE
- B. Calculate the ARO
- C. Calculate the MTBF
- D. Calculate the TCO

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 386

- (Exam Topic 3)

After a merger, it was determined that several individuals could perform the tasks of a network administrator in the merged organization. Which of the following should have been performed to ensure that employees have proper access?

- A. Time-of-day restrictions
- B. Change management
- C. Periodic auditing of user credentials
- D. User rights and permission review

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 387

- (Exam Topic 3)

Having adequate lighting on the outside of a building is an example of which of the following security controls?

- A. Deterrent
- B. Compensating
- C. Detective
- D. Preventative

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 391

- (Exam Topic 3)

A security technician would like to obscure sensitive data within a file so that it can be transferred without causing suspicion. Which of the following technologies would BEST be suited to accomplish this?

- A. Transport Encryption
- B. Stream Encryption
- C. Digital Signature
- D. Steganography

Answer: D

Explanation:

Steganography is the process of hiding a message in another message so as to obfuscate its importance. It is also the process of hiding a message in a medium such as a digital image, audio file, or other file. In theory, doing this prevents analysts from detecting the real message. You could encode your message in another file or message and use that file to hide your message.

NEW QUESTION 396

- (Exam Topic 4)

In determining when it may be necessary to perform a credentialed scan against a system instead of a noncredentialed scan, which of the following requirements is MOST likely to influence this decision?

- A. The scanner must be able to enumerate the host OS of devices scanned.
- B. The scanner must be able to footprint the network.
- C. The scanner must be able to check for open ports with listening services.
- D. The scanner must be able to audit file system permissions

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 399

- (Exam Topic 4)

A datacenter manager has been asked to prioritize critical system recovery priorities. Which of the following is the MOST critical for immediate recovery?

- A. Communications software
- B. Operating system software
- C. Weekly summary reports to management
- D. Financial and production software

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 400

- (Exam Topic 4)

Which of the following is the BEST choice for a security control that represents a preventive and corrective logical control at the same time?

- A. Security awareness training
- B. Antivirus
- C. Firewalls
- D. Intrusion detection system

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 403

- (Exam Topic 4)

A security administrator determined that users within the company are installing unapproved software. Company policy dictates that only certain applications may be installed or ran on the user's computers without exception. Which of the following should the administrator do to prevent all unapproved software from running on the user's computer?

- A. Deploy antivirus software and configure it to detect and remove pirated software
- B. Configure the firewall to prevent the downloading of executable files
- C. Create an application whitelist and use OS controls to enforce it
- D. Prevent users from running as administrator so they cannot install software.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 404

- (Exam Topic 4)

A security administrator suspects that data on a server has been exfiltrated as a result of un- authorized remote access. Which of the following would assist the administrator in con-firming the suspicions? (Select TWO)

- A. Networking access control

- B. DLP alerts
- C. Log analysis
- D. File integrity monitoring
- E. Host firewall rules

Answer: BC

NEW QUESTION 407

- (Exam Topic 4)

Which of the following strategies should a systems architect use to minimize availability risks due to insufficient storage capacity?

- A. High availability
- B. Scalability
- C. Distributive allocation
- D. Load balancing

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 408

- (Exam Topic 4)

A company is investigating a data compromise where data exfiltration occurred. Prior to the investigation, the supervisor terminates an employee as a result of the suspected data loss. During the investigation, the supervisor is absent for the interview, and little evidence can be provided from the role-based authentication system in use by the company. The situation can be identified for future mitigation as which of the following?

- A. Job rotation
- B. Log failure
- C. Lack of training
- D. Insider threat

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 410

- (Exam Topic 4)

A security analyst has set up a network tap to monitor network traffic for vulnerabilities. Which of the following techniques would BEST describe the approach the analyst has taken?

- A. Compliance scanning
- B. Credentialed scanning
- C. Passive vulnerability scanning
- D. Port scanning

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 411

- (Exam Topic 4)

Which of the following are used to increase the computing time it takes to brute force a password using an offline attack? (Select TWO)

- A. XOR
- B. PBKDF2
- C. bcrypt
- D. HMAC
- E. RIPEMD

Answer: BC

NEW QUESTION 414

- (Exam Topic 4)

A company would like to prevent the use of a known set of applications from being used on company computers. Which of the following should the security administrator implement?

- A. Whitelisting
- B. Anti-malware
- C. Application hardening
- D. Blacklisting
- E. Disable removable media

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 417

- (Exam Topic 4)

Due to regulatory requirements, a security analyst must implement full drive encryption on a Windows file server. Which of the following should the analyst implement on the system to BEST meet this requirement? (Choose two.)

- A. Enable and configure EFS on the file system.
- B. Ensure the hardware supports TPM, and enable it in the BIOS.
- C. Ensure the hardware supports VT-X, and enable it in the BIOS.
- D. Enable and configure BitLocker on the drives.

E. Enable and configure DFS across the file system.

Answer: BD

NEW QUESTION 420

- (Exam Topic 4)

A company is deploying a new VoIP phone system. They require 99.999% uptime for their phone service and are concerned about their existing data network interfering with the VoIP phone system. The core switches in the existing data network are almost fully saturated. Which of the following options will provide the best performance and availability for both the VoIP traffic, as well as the traffic on the existing data network?

- A. Put the VoIP network into a different VLAN than the existing data network.
- B. Upgrade the edge switches from 10/100/1000 to improve network speed
- C. Physically separate the VoIP phones from the data network
- D. Implement flood guards on the data network

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 425

- (Exam Topic 4)

A network technician is trying to determine the source of an ongoing network based attack. Which of the following should the technician use to view IPv4 packet data on a particular internal network segment?

- A. Proxy
- B. Protocol analyzer
- C. Switch
- D. Firewall

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 428

- (Exam Topic 4)

A global gaming console manufacturer is launching a new gaming platform to its customers. Which of the following controls reduces the risk created by malicious gaming customers attempting to circumvent control by way of modifying consoles?

- A. Firmware version control
- B. Manual software upgrades
- C. Vulnerability scanning
- D. Automatic updates
- E. Network segmentation
- F. Application firewalls

Answer: AD

NEW QUESTION 430

- (Exam Topic 4)

A consultant has been tasked to assess a client's network. The client reports frequent network outages. Upon viewing the spanning tree configuration, the consultant notices that an old and low performing edge switch on the network has been elected to be the root bridge. Which of the following explains this scenario?

- A. The switch also serves as the DHCP server
- B. The switch has the lowest MAC address
- C. The switch has spanning tree loop protection enabled
- D. The switch has the fastest uplink port

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 431

- (Exam Topic 4)

A security auditor is putting together a report for the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) on personnel security and its impact on the security posture of the whole organization. Which of the following would be the MOST important factor to consider when it comes to personnel security?

- A. Insider threats
- B. Privilege escalation
- C. Hacktivist
- D. Phishing through social media
- E. Corporate espionage

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 432

- (Exam Topic 4)

When generating a request for a new x.509 certificate for securing a website, which of the following is the MOST appropriate hashing algorithm?

- A. RC4
- B. MD5
- C. HMAC
- D. SHA

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 437

- (Exam Topic 4)

Ann, a college professor, was recently reprimanded for posting disparaging remarks re-grading her coworkers on a web site. Ann stated that she was not aware that the public was able to view her remarks. Which of the following security-related trainings could have made Ann aware of the repercussions of her actions?

- A. Data Labeling and disposal
- B. Use of social networking
- C. Use of P2P networking
- D. Role-based training

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 438

- (Exam Topic 4)

A malicious attacker has intercepted HTTP traffic and inserted an ASCII line that sets the referrer URL. Which of the following is the attacker most likely utilizing?

- A. Header manipulation
- B. Cookie hijacking
- C. Cross-site scripting
- D. XML injection

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 441

- (Exam Topic 4)

A company's loss control department identifies theft as a recurring loss type over the past year. Based on the department's report, the Chief Information Officer (CIO) wants to detect theft of datacenter equipment. Which of the following controls should be implemented?

- A. Biometrics
- B. Cameras
- C. Motion detectors
- D. Mantraps

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 444

- (Exam Topic 4)

A security analyst is updating a BIA document. The security analyst notices the support vendor's time to replace a server hard drive went from eight hours to two hours. Given these new metrics, which of the following can be concluded? (Select TWO)

- A. The MTTR is faster.
- B. The MTTR is slower.
- C. The RTO has increased.
- D. The RTO has decreased.
- E. The MTTF has increased.
- F. The MTTF has decreased.

Answer: AD

NEW QUESTION 447

- (Exam Topic 4)

Which of the following techniques can be bypass a user or computer's web browser privacy settings? (Select Two)

- A. SQL injection
- B. Session hijacking
- C. Cross-site scripting
- D. Locally shared objects
- E. LDAP injection

Answer: BC

NEW QUESTION 449

- (Exam Topic 4)

As part of a new BYOD rollout, a security analyst has been asked to find a way to securely store company data on personal devices. Which of the following would BEST help to accomplish this?

- A. Require the use of an eight-character PIN.
- B. Implement containerization of company data.
- C. Require annual AUP sign-off.
- D. Use geofencing tools to unlock devices while on the premises.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 450

- (Exam Topic 4)

Company XYZ has decided to make use of a cloud-based service that requires mutual, certificate-based authentication with its users. The company uses SSL-inspecting IDS at its network boundary and is concerned about the confidentiality of the mutual authentication. Which of the following model prevents the IDS from capturing credentials used to authenticate users to the new service or keys to decrypt that communication?

- A. Use of OATH between the user and the service and attestation from the company domain
- B. Use of active directory federation between the company and the cloud-based service
- C. Use of smartcards that store x.509 keys, signed by a global CA
- D. Use of a third-party, SAML-based authentication service for attestation

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 453

- (Exam Topic 4)

An organization recently moved its custom web applications to the cloud, and it is obtaining managed services of the back-end environment as part of its subscription. Which of the following types of services is this company now using?

- A. SaaS
- B. CASB
- C. IaaS
- D. PaaS

Answer: B

Explanation:

Security Broker (CASB) gives you both visibility into your entire cloud stack and the security automation tool your IT team needs.

NEW QUESTION 454

- (Exam Topic 4)

Many employees are receiving email messages similar to the one shown below:

From IT department To employee Subject email quota exceeded Pease click on the following link <http://www.website.info/email.php?quota=1Gb> and provide your username and password to increase your email quota. Upon reviewing other similar emails, the security administrator realized that all the phishing URLs have the following common elements; they all use HTTP, they all come from .info domains, and they all contain the same URI. Which of the following should the security administrator configure on the corporate content filter to prevent users from accessing the phishing URL, while at the same time minimizing false positives?

- A. BLOCK http://www.*.info/ "
- B. DROP <http://www.website.info/email.php?>*
- C. Redirect http://www.*.Info/email.php?quota=*TOhttp://company.com/corporate_polict.html
- D. DENY http://*.info/email.php?quota=1Gb

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 457

- (Exam Topic 4)

An in-house penetration tester has been asked to evade a new DLP system. The tester plans to exfiltrate data through steganography. Discovery of which of the following would help catch the tester in the act?

- A. Abnormally high numbers of outgoing instant messages that contain obfuscated text
- B. Large-capacity USB drives on the tester's desk with encrypted zip files
- C. Outgoing emails containing unusually large image files
- D. Unusual SFTP connections to a consumer IP address

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 462

- (Exam Topic 4)

A member of the admins group reports being unable to modify the "changes" file on a server. The permissions on the file are as follows:

Permissions User Group File
-rwxrw-r--+ Admins Admins changes

Based on the output above, which of the following BEST explains why the user is unable to modify the "changes" file?

- A. The SELinux mode on the server is set to "enforcing."
- B. The SELinux mode on the server is set to "permissive."
- C. An ACL has been added to the permissions for the file.
- D. The admins group does not have adequate permissions to access the file.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 464

- (Exam Topic 4)

The POODLE attack is an MITM exploit that affects:

- A. TLS1.0 with CBC mode cipher
- B. SSLv2.0 with CBC mode cipher
- C. SSLv3.0 with CBC mode cipher
- D. SSLv3.0 with ECB mode cipher

Answer: C

Explanation:

A flaw was found in the way SSL 3.0 handled padding bytes when decrypting messages encrypted using block ciphers in cipher block chaining (CBC) mode. How To Protect your Server Against the POODLE SSLv3 Vulnerability On October 14th, 2014, a vulnerability in version 3 of the SSL encryption protocol was disclosed. This vulnerability, dubbed POODLE (Padding Oracle On Downgraded Legacy Encryption), allows an attacker to read information encrypted with this version of the protocol in plain text using a man-in-the-middle attack.

Although SSLv3 is an older version of the protocol which is mainly obsolete, many pieces of software still fall back on SSLv3 if better encryption options are not available. More importantly, it is possible for an attacker to force SSLv3 connections if it is an available alternative for both participants attempting a connection. The POODLE vulnerability affects any services or clients that make it possible to communicate using SSLv3. Because this is a flaw with the protocol design, and not an implementation issue, every piece of software that uses SSLv3 is vulnerable.

To find out more information about the vulnerability, consult the CVE information found at CVE-2014-3566. What is the POODLE Vulnerability?

The POODLE vulnerability is a weakness in version 3 of the SSL protocol that allows an attacker in a man-in-the-middle context to decipher the plain text content of an SSLv3 encrypted message.

Who is Affected by this Vulnerability?

This vulnerability affects every piece of software that can be coerced into communicating with SSLv3. This means that any software that implements a fallback mechanism that includes SSLv3 support is vulnerable and can be exploited.

Some common pieces of software that may be affected are web browsers, web servers, VPN servers, mail servers, etc.

How Does It Work?

In short, the POODLE vulnerability exists because the SSLv3 protocol does not adequately check the padding bytes that are sent with encrypted messages.

Since these cannot be verified by the receiving party, an attacker can replace these and pass them on to the intended destination. When done in a specific way, the modified payload will potentially be accepted by the recipient without complaint.

An average of once out of every 256 requests will be accepted at the destination, allowing the attacker to decrypt a single byte. This can be repeated easily in order to progressively decrypt additional bytes. Any attacker able to repeatedly force a participant to resend data using this protocol can break the encryption in a very short amount of time.

How Can I Protect Myself?

Actions should be taken to ensure that you are not vulnerable in your roles as both a client and a server. Since encryption is usually negotiated between clients and servers, it is an issue that involves both parties.

Servers and clients should take steps to disable SSLv3 support completely. Many applications use better encryption by default, but implement SSLv3 support as a fallback option.

This should be disabled, as a malicious user can force SSLv3 communication if both participants allow it as an acceptable method.

NEW QUESTION 467

- (Exam Topic 4)

Six months into development, the core team assigned to implement a new internal piece of software must convene to discuss a new requirement with the stakeholders. A stakeholder identified a missing feature critical to the organization, which must be implemented. The team needs to validate the feasibility of the newly introduced requirement and ensure it does not introduce new vulnerabilities to the software and other applications that will integrate with it. Which of the following BEST describes what the company?

- A. The system integration phase of the SDLC
- B. The system analysis phase of the SDLC
- C. The system design phase of the SDLC
- D. The system development phase of the SDLC

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 469

- (Exam Topic 4)

The security administrator has noticed cars parking just outside of the building fence line. Which of the following security measures can the administrator use to help protect the company's WiFi network against war driving? (Select TWO)

- A. Create a honeynet
- B. Reduce beacon rate
- C. Add false SSIDs
- D. Change antenna placement
- E. Adjust power level controls
- F. Implement a warning banner

Answer: DE

NEW QUESTION 473

- (Exam Topic 4)

Which of the following would allow for the QUICKEST restoration of a server into a warm recovery site in a case in which server data mirroring is not enabled?

- A. Full backup
- B. Incremental backup
- C. Differential backup
- D. Snapshot

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 475

- (Exam Topic 4)

An attack that is using interference as its main attack to impede network traffic is which of the following?

- A. Introducing too much data to a target's memory allocation
- B. Utilizing a previously unknown security flaw against the target
- C. Using a similar wireless configuration of a nearby network
- D. Inundating a target system with SYN requests

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 477

- (Exam Topic 4)

A remote user (User1) is unable to reach a newly provisioned corporate windows workstation. The system administrator has been given the following log files from the VPN, corporate firewall and workstation host.

```
VPN log
[2015-03-25 08:00.23 CST-6: VPN-Server-1: User1 5.5.5.5 authentication failed. Wrong password.]
[2015-03-25 08:00.29 CST-6: VPN-Server-1: User1 5.5.5.5 authentication failed. Wrong password.]
[2015-03-25 08:00.40 CST-6: VPN-Server-1: User1 5.5.5.5 authentication failed. Wrong password.]
[2015-03-25 08:01.11 CST-6: VPN-Server-1: User1 5.5.5.5 authentication succeeded.]
[2015-03-25 09:01.35 CST-6: VPN-Server-1: User1 5.5.5.5 disconnected. Idle timeout.]
Corporate firewall log:
[2015-03-25 14:01.10 CST: denied 5.5.5.5 (icmp) -> 10.1.1.5 (icmp)]
[2015-03-25 14:01.13 CST: denied 5.5.5.5 (icmp) -> 10.1.1.5 (icmp)]
[2015-03-25 14:01.14 CST: denied 5.5.5.5 (icmp) -> 10.1.1.5 (icmp)]
[2015-03-25 14:01.15 CST: denied 5.5.5.5 (icmp) -> 10.1.1.5 (icmp)]
[2015-03-25 14:01.16 CST: administrator has been given the following
[2015-03-25 14:01.16 CST: accepted 5.5.5.5 (1025) -> 10.1.1.5 (3389)]
[2015-03-25 14:01.17 CST: denied 5.5.5.5 (icmp) -> 10.1.1.5 (icmp)]
[2015-03-25 14:01.18 CST: denied 5.5.5.5 (icmp) -> 10.1.1.5 (icmp)]
Workstation host firewall log
[2015-03-21 08:00.00 CST-5: 10.1.1.5 -> www.hackersits11111.com(https) (action=allow)]
[2015-03-22 08:00.00 CST-5: 10.1.1.5 -> www.hackersits11111.com(https) (action=allow)]
[2015-03-23 08:00.00 CST-5: 10.1.1.5 -> www.hackersits11111.com(https) (action=allow)]
[2015-03-24 08:00.00 CST-5: 10.1.1.5 -> www.hackersits11111.com(https) (action=allow)]
[2015-03-25 08:00.00 CST-5: 10.1.1.5 -> www.hackersits11111.com(https) (action=allow)]
[2015-03-25 09:01.17 CST-5: 5.5.5.5 -> 10.1.1.5 (msrdp) (action=drop)]
[2015-03-26 08:00.00 CST-5: 10.1.1.5 -> www.hackersits11111.com(https) (action=allow)]
```

Which of the following is preventing the remote user from being able to access the workstation?

- A. Network latency is causing remote desktop service request to time out
- B. User1 has been locked out due to too many failed passwords
- C. Lack of network time synchronization is causing authentication mismatches
- D. The workstation has been compromised and is accessing known malware sites
- E. The workstation host firewall is not allowing remote desktop connections

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 481

- (Exam Topic 4)

During a recent audit, it was discovered that many services and desktops were missing security patches. Which of the following BEST describes the assessment that was performed to discover this issue?

- A. Network mapping
- B. Vulnerability scan
- C. Port Scan
- D. Protocol analysis

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 482

- (Exam Topic 4)

Ann, a user, states that her machine has been behaving erratically over the past week. She has experienced slowness and input lag and found text files that appear to contain pieces of her emails or online conversations with coworkers. The technician runs a standard virus scan but detects nothing. Which of the following types of malware has infected the machine?

- A. Ransomware
- B. Rootkit
- C. Backdoor
- D. Keylogger

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 487

- (Exam Topic 4)

A security administrator needs an external vendor to correct an urgent issue with an organization's physical access control system (PACS). The PACS does not currently have internet access because it is running a legacy operation system.

Which of the following methods should the security administrator select the best balances security and efficiency?

- A. Temporarily permit outbound internet access for the pacs so desktop sharing can be set up
- B. Have the external vendor come onsite and provide access to the PACS directly
- C. Set up VPN concentrator for the vendor and restrict access to the PACS using desktop sharing
- D. Set up a web conference on the administrator's pc; then remotely connect to the pacs

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 489

- (Exam Topic 4)

An administrator thinks the UNIX systems may be compromised, but a review of system log files provides no useful information. After discussing the situation with the security team, the administrator suspects that the attacker may be altering the log files and removing evidence of intrusion activity. Which of the following actions will help detect attacker attempts to further alter log files?

- A. Enable verbose system logging
- B. Change the permissions on the user's home directory
- C. Implement remote syslog

D. Set the bash_history log file to "read only"

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 491

- (Exam Topic 4)

A wireless network has the following design requirements:

- Authentication must not be dependent on enterprise directory service
- It must allow background reconnection for mobile users
- It must not depend on user certificates

Which of the following should be used in the design to meet the requirements? (Choose two.)

- A. PEAP
- B. PSK
- C. Open systems authentication
- D. EAP-TLS
- E. Captive portals

Answer: BE

NEW QUESTION 493

- (Exam Topic 4)

Security administrators attempted corrective action after a phishing attack. Users are still experiencing trouble logging in, as well as an increase in account lockouts. Users' email contacts are complaining of an increase in spam and social networking requests. Due to the large number of affected accounts, remediation must be accomplished quickly. Which of the following actions should be taken FIRST? (Select TWO)

- A. Disable the compromised accounts
- B. Update WAF rules to block social networks
- C. Remove the compromised accounts with all AD groups
- D. Change the compromised accounts' passwords
- E. Disable the open relay on the email server
- F. Enable sender policy framework

Answer: EF

Explanation:

Sender Policy Framework (SPF) is a simple email-validation system designed to detect email spoofing by providing a mechanism to allow receiving mail exchangers to check that incoming mail from a domain comes from a host authorized by that domain's administrators. In a Small Business Server environment, you may have to prevent your Microsoft Exchange Server-based server from being used as an open relay SMTP server for unsolicited commercial e-mail messages, or spam.

You may also have to clean up the Exchange server's SMTP queues to delete the unsolicited commercial email messages.

If your Exchange server is being used as an open SMTP relay, you may experience one or more of the following symptoms:

The Exchange server cannot deliver outbound SMTP mail to a growing list of e-mail domains. Internet browsing is slow from the server and from local area network (LAN) clients.

Free disk space on the Exchange server in the location of the Exchange information store databases or the Exchange information store transaction logs is reduced more rapidly than you expect.

The Microsoft Exchange information store databases spontaneously dismount. You may be able to manually mount the stores by using Exchange System Manager, but the stores may dismount on their own after they run for a short time. For more information, click the following article number to view the article in the Microsoft Knowledge Base.

NEW QUESTION 497

- (Exam Topic 4)

An attacker captures the encrypted communication between two parties for a week, but is unable to decrypt the messages. The attacker then compromises the session key during one exchange and successfully compromises a single message. The attacker plans to use this key to decrypt previously captured and future communications, but is unable to. This is because the encryption scheme in use adheres to:

- A. Asymmetric encryption
- B. Out-of-band key exchange
- C. Perfect forward secrecy
- D. Secure key escrow

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 500

- (Exam Topic 4)

Which of the following could help detect trespassers in a secure facility? (Select TWO)

- A. Faraday cages
- B. Motion-detection sensors
- C. Tall, chain-link fencing
- D. Security guards
- E. Smart cards

Answer: BD

NEW QUESTION 504

- (Exam Topic 4)

Which of the following can be used to control specific commands that can be executed on a network infrastructure device?

- A. LDAP
- B. Kerberos
- C. SAML
- D. TACACS+

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 508

- (Exam Topic 4)

An organization wants to conduct secure transactions of large data files. Before encrypting and exchanging the data files, the organization wants to ensure a secure exchange of keys. Which of the following algorithms is appropriate for securing the key exchange?

- A. DES
- B. Blowfish
- C. DSA
- D. Diffie-Hellman
- E. 3DES

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 512

- (Exam Topic 4)

The administrator installs database software to encrypt each field as it is written to disk. Which of the following describes the encrypted data?

- A. In-transit
- B. In-use
- C. Embedded
- D. At-rest

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 517

- (Exam Topic 4)

The IT department needs to prevent users from installing untested applications. Which of the following would provide the BEST solution?

- A. Job rotation
- B. Least privilege
- C. Account lockout
- D. Antivirus

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 518

- (Exam Topic 4)

Which of the following would enhance the security of accessing data stored in the cloud? (Select TWO)

- A. Block level encryption
- B. SAML authentication
- C. Transport encryption
- D. Multifactor authentication
- E. Predefined challenge QUESTION NO:s
- F. Hashing

Answer: BD

NEW QUESTION 521

- (Exam Topic 4)

Which of the following delineates why it is important to perform egress filtering and monitoring on Internet connected security zones of interfaces on a firewall?

- A. Egress traffic is more important than ingress traffic for malware prevention
- B. To rebalance the amount of outbound traffic and inbound traffic
- C. Outbound traffic could be communicating to known botnet sources
- D. To prevent DDoS attacks originating from external network

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 524

- (Exam Topic 4)

A security administrator is reviewing the following network capture:

```
192.168.20.43:2043 -> 10.234.66.21:80
```

```
POST "192.168.20.43 https://www.banksite.com<ENTER>JoeUsr<BackSPACE>erPassword<ENTER>"
```

Which of the following malware is MOST likely to generate the above information?

- A. Keylogger
- B. Ransomware
- C. Logic bomb
- D. Adware

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 528

- (Exam Topic 4)

A network administrator adds an ACL to allow only HTTPS connections form host 192.168.2.3 to web server 192.168.5.2. After applying the rule, the host is unable to access the server. The network administrator runs the output and notices the configuration below:

```
accesslist 102 permit tcp host 192.168.2.6 eq 3389 host 192.168.5.2
accesslist 102 deny ip any any log
accesslist 102 permit tcp host 192.168.2.3 eq 443 host 192.168.5.2
```

Which of the following rules would be BEST to resolve the issue?

A

```
accesslist 102 permit tcp host 192.168.2.3 host 192.168.5.2 eq 443
accesslist 102 permit tcp host 192.168.2.6 host 192.168.5.2 eq 3389
accesslist 102 deny ip any any log
```

B

```
accesslist 102 permit tcp host 192.168.2.6 host 192.168.5.2 eq 3389
accesslist 102 deny ip any any log
accesslist 102 permit tcp host 192.168.2.3 host 192.168.5.2 eq 443
```

C

```
accesslist 102 permit tcp host 192.168.2.3 eq 443 host 192.168.5.2
accesslist 102 deny ip any any log
accesslist 102 permit tcp host 192.168.2.6 eq 3389 host 192.168.5.2
```

D

```
accesslist 102 permit tcp host 192.168.2.3 host 192.168.5.2
accesslist 102 permit tcp host 192.168.2.6 eq 3389 host 192.168.5.2
accesslist 102 deny ip any any log
```

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

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 531

- (Exam Topic 4)

A security administrator wants to configure a company's wireless network in a way that will prevent wireless clients from broadcasting the company's SSID. Which of the following should be configured on the company's access points?

- A. Enable ESSID broadcast
- B. Enable protected management frames
- C. Enable wireless encryption
- D. Disable MAC authentication
- E. Disable WPS
- F. Disable SSID broadcast

Answer: F

NEW QUESTION 536

- (Exam Topic 4)

During a third-party audit, it is determined that a member of the firewall team can request, approve, and implement a new rule-set on the firewall. Which of the following will the audit team most likely recommend during the audit out brief?

- A. Discretionary access control for the firewall team
- B. Separation of duties policy for the firewall team
- C. Least privilege for the firewall team
- D. Mandatory access control for the firewall team

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 541

- (Exam Topic 5)

Legal authorities notify a company that its network has been compromised for the second time in two years. The investigation shows the attackers were able to use the same vulnerability on different systems in both attacks. Which of the following would have allowed the security team to use historical information to protect against the second attack?

- A. Key risk indicators
- B. Lessons learned
- C. Recovery point objectives
- D. Tabletop exercise

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 542

- (Exam Topic 5)

A help desk technician receives a phone call from an individual claiming to be an employee of the organization and requesting assistance to access a locked account. The help desk technician asks the individual to provide proof of identity before access can be granted. Which of the following types of attack is the caller performing?

- A. Phishing
- B. Shoulder surfing
- C. Impersonation
- D. Dumpster diving

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 545

- (Exam Topic 5)

Every morning, a systems administrator monitors failed login attempts on the company's log management server. The administrator notices the DBAdmin account has five failed username and/or password alerts during a ten-minute window. The systems administrator determines the user account is a dummy account used to attract attackers. Which of the following techniques should the systems administrator implement?

- A. Role-based access control
- B. Honeypot
- C. Rule-based access control
- D. Password cracker

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 547

- (Exam Topic 5)

A security engineer is configuring a wireless network with EAP-TLS. Which of the following activities is a requirement for this configuration?

- A. Setting up a TACACS+ server
- B. Configuring federation between authentication servers
- C. Enabling TOTP
- D. Deploying certificates to endpoint devices

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 552

- (Exam Topic 5)

An office manager found a folder that included documents with various types of data relating to corporate clients. The office manager notified the data included dates of birth, addresses, and phone numbers for the clients. The office manager then reported this finding to the security compliance officer. Which of the following portions of the policy would the security officer need to consult to determine if a breach has occurred?

- A. Public
- B. Private
- C. PHI
- D. PII

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 556

- (Exam Topic 5)

An organization's employees currently use three different sets of credentials to access multiple internal resources. Management wants to make this process less complex. Which of the following would be the BEST option to meet this goal?

- A. Transitive trust
- B. Single sign-on
- C. Federation
- D. Secure token

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 557

- (Exam Topic 5)

Which of the following refers to the term used to restore a system to its operational state?

- A. MTBF
- B. MTTR
- C. RTO
- D. RPO

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 560

- (Exam Topic 5)

A security analyst is reviewing an assessment report that includes software versions, running services, supported encryption algorithms, and permission settings. Which of the following produced the report?

- A. Vulnerability scanner
- B. Protocol analyzer
- C. Network mapper
- D. Web inspector

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 561

- (Exam Topic 5)

Which of the following locations contain the MOST volatile data?

- A. SSD
- B. Paging file
- C. RAM
- D. Cache memory

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 563

- (Exam Topic 5)

A company is deploying smartphones for its mobile salesforce. These devices are for personal and business use but are owned by the company. Sales personnel will save new customer data via a custom application developed for the company. This application will integrate with the contact information stored in the smartphones and will populate new customer records onto it. The customer application's data is encrypted at rest, and the application's connection to the back office system is considered secure. The Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) has concerns that customer contact information may be accidentally leaked due to the limited security capabilities of the devices and the planned controls. Which of the following will be the MOST efficient security control to implement to lower this risk?

- A. Implement a mobile data loss agent on the devices to prevent any user manipulation with the contact information.
- B. Restrict screen capture features on the devices when using the custom application and the contact information.
- C. Restrict contact information storage dataflow so it is only shared with the customer application.
- D. Require complex passwords for authentication when accessing the contact information.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 564

- (Exam Topic 5)

A Chief Information Officer (CIO) asks the company's security specialist if the company should spend any funds on malware protection for a specific server. Based on a risk assessment, the ARO value of a malware infection for a server is 5 and the annual cost for the malware protection is \$2500. Which of the following SLE values warrants a recommendation against purchasing the malware protection?

- A. \$500
- B. \$1000
- C. \$2000
- D. \$2500

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 567

- (Exam Topic 5)

A technician is configuring a load balancer for the application team to accelerate the network performance of their applications. The applications are hosted on multiple servers and must be redundant. Given this scenario, which of the following would be the BEST method of configuring the load balancer?

- A. Round-robin
- B. Weighted
- C. Least connection
- D. Locality-based

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 568

- (Exam Topic 5)

A security administrator is reviewing the following PowerShell script referenced in the Task Scheduler on a database server:

```
$members = GetADGroupMember -Identity "Domain Admins" -Recursive | Select - ExpandProperty  
name  
if ($members -notcontains "JohnDoe"){  
Remove-Item -path C:\Database -recurse -force  
}
```

Which of the following did the security administrator discover?

- A. Ransomware
- B. Backdoor
- C. Logic bomb
- D. Trojan

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 569

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