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# 1.0 Security Concepts - 20%



## 1.1 Describe the CIA triad

## 1.2 Compare security deployments

- 1.2.a Network, endpoint, and application security systems
- 1.2.b Agentless and agent-based protections
- 1.2.c Legacy antivirus and antimalware
- 1.2.d SIEM, SOAR, and log management
- 1.2.e Container and virtual environments
- 1.2.f Cloud security deployments

## 1.3 Describe security terms

- 1.3.a Threat intelligence (TI)
- 1.3.b Threat hunting
- 1.3.c Malware analysis
- 1.3.d Threat actor
- 1.3.e Run book automation (RBA)
- 1.3.f Reverse engineering
- 1.3.g Sliding window anomaly detection
- 1.3.h Threat modeling
- 1.3.i DevSecOps

## 1.4 Compare security concepts

- 1.4.a Risk (risk scoring/risk weighting, risk reduction, risk assessment)
- 1.4.b Threat
- 1.4.c Vulnerability
- 1.4.d Exploit

## 1.5 Describe the principles of the defense-in-depth strategy





## **1.6 Compare access control models**

- 1.6.a Discretionary access control
- 1.6.b Mandatory access control
- 1.6.c Nondiscretionary access control
- 1.6.d Authentication, authorization, accounting
- 1.6.e Rule-based access control
- 1.6.f Time-based access control
- 1.6.g Role-based access control
- 1.6.h Attribute-based access control

## **1.7 Describe terms as defined in CVSS**

- 1.7.a Attack vector
- 1.7.b Attack complexity
- 1.7.c Privileges required
- 1.7.d User interaction
- 1.7.e Scope
- 1.7.f Temporal metrics
- 1.7.g Environmental metrics

## **1.8 Identify the challenges of data visibility (network, host, and cloud) in detection**

## **1.9 Identify potential data loss from traffic profiles**

## **1.10 Interpret the 5-tuple approach to isolate a compromised host in a grouped**

**set of logs**

## **1.11 Compare rule-based detection vs. behavioral and statistical detection**



## 2.0 Security Monitoring - 25%



### 2.1 Compare attack surface and vulnerability

### 2.2 Identify the types of data provided by these technologies

- 2.2.a TCP dump
- 2.2.b NetFlow
- 2.2.c Next-gen firewall
- 2.2.d Traditional stateful firewall
- 2.2.e Application visibility and control
- 2.2.f Web content filtering
- 2.2.g Email content filtering

### 2.3 Describe the impact of these technologies on data visibility

- 2.3.a Access control list
- 2.3.b NAT/PAT
- 2.3.c Tunneling
- 2.3.d TOR
- 2.3.e Encryption
- 2.3.f P2P
- 2.3.g Encapsulation
- 2.3.h Load balancing





## **2.4 Describe the uses of these data types in security monitoring**

- 2.4.a Full packet capture
- 2.4.b Session data
- 2.4.c Transaction data
- 2.4.d Statistical data
- 2.4.e Metadata
- 2.4.f Alert data

## **2.5 Describe network attacks, such as protocol-based, denial of service, distributed denial of service, and man-in-the-middle**

## **2.6 Describe web application attacks, such as SQL injection, command injections, and crosssite scripting**

## **2.7 Describe social engineering attacks (manual and generative AI)**

## **2.8 Describe endpoint-based attacks, such as buffer overflows, command and control (C2), malware, and ransomware**

## **2.9 Describe evasion and obfuscation techniques, such as tunneling, encryption, and proxies**

## **2.10 Describe the impact of certificates on security (includes PKI, public/private crossing the network, asymmetric/symmetric)**

## **2.11 Identify the certificate components in a given scenario**

- 2.11.a Cipher-suite
- 2.11.b X.509 certificates
- 2.11.c Key exchange
- 2.11.d Protocol version
- 2.11.e PKCS



## **3.0 Host-Based Analysis - 20%**



**3.1 Describe the functionality of these endpoint technologies in regard to security monitoring utilizing rules, signatures, and predictive AI**

3.1.a Host-based intrusion detection

3.1.b Antimalware and antivirus

3.1.c Host-based firewall

**3.2 Identify components of an operating system (such as Windows and Linux) in a given scenario**

**3.3 Describe the role of attribution in an investigation**

3.3.a Assets

3.3.b Threat actor

3.3.c Indicators of compromise

3.3.d Indicators of attack

3.3.e Chain of custody

**3.4 Identify type of evidence used based on provided logs**

3.4.a Best evidence

3.4.b Corroborative evidence

3.4.c Indirect evidence

**3.5 Interpret operating system, SIEM, SOAR platform, application, or command line logs to identify an event**

**3.6 Interpret the output report of malware analysis tools such as a detonation chamber or sandbox**

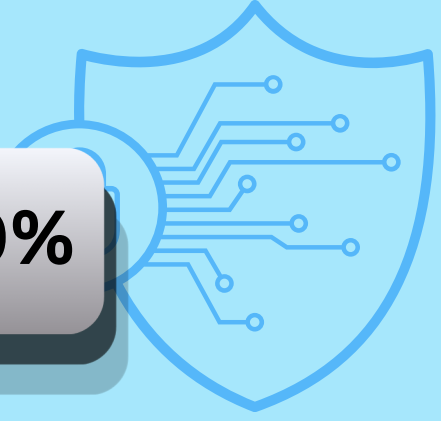
3.7.a Hashes

3.7.b URLs

3.7.c Systems, events, and networking



## **4.0 Network Intrusion Analysis -20%**



### **4.1 Map the provided events to source technologies**

- 4.1.a IDS/IPS
- 4.1.b Firewall
- 4.1.c Network application control
- 4.1.d Proxy logs
- 4.1.e Antivirus
- 4.1.f Transaction data (NetFlow)

### **4.2 Compare impact and no impact for these items**

- 4.2.a False positive
- 4.2.b False negative
- 4.2.c True positive
- 4.2.d True negative
- 4.2.e Benign

### **4.3 Compare deep packet inspection with packet filtering and stateful firewall operation**

### **4.4 Compare inline traffic interrogation and taps or traffic monitoring**

### **4.5 Compare the characteristics of data obtained from taps or traffic monitoring and transactional data (NetFlow) in the analysis of network traffic**

### **4.6 Extract files from a TCP stream when given a PCAP file and Wireshark**

### **4.7 Identify key elements in an intrusion from a given PCAP file**

- 4.7.a Source address
- 4.7.b Destination address
- 4.7.c Source port
- 4.7.d Destination port
- 4.7.e Protocols
- 4.7.f Payloads





## **4.8 Interpret the fields in protocol headers as related to intrusion analysis**

- 4.8.a Ethernet frame
- 4.8.b IPv4
- 4.8.c IPv6
- 4.8.d TCP
- 4.8.e UDP
- 4.8.f ICMP
- 4.8.g DNS
- 4.8.h SMTP/POP3/IMAP
- 4.8.i HTTP/HTTPS/HTTP2
- 4.8.j ARP

## **4.9 Interpret common artifact elements from an event to identify an alert**

- 4.9.a IP address (source / destination)
- 4.9.b Client and server port identity
- 4.9.c Process (file or registry)
- 4.9.d System (API calls)
- 4.9.e Hashes
- 4.9.f URI / URL
- 4.10 Interpret basic regular expressions





## **5.0 Security Policies and Procedures - 15%**

### **5.1 Describe management concepts**

- 5.1.a Asset management
- 5.1.b Configuration management
- 5.1.c Mobile device management
- 5.1.d Patch management
- 5.1.e Vulnerability management


### **5.2 Describe the elements in an incident response plan as stated in NIST.SP800-61**

### **5.3 Apply the incident handling process such as NIST.SP800-61 to an event**

### **5.4 Map elements to these steps of analysis based on the NIST.SP800-61**

- 5.4.a Preparation
- 5.4.b Detection and analysis
- 5.4.c Containment, eradication, and recovery
- 5.4.d Post-incident analysis (lessons learned)

### **5.5 Map the organization stakeholders against the NIST IR categories (CMMC,NIST.SP800- 61)**

- 5.5.a Preparation
  - 5.5.b Detection and analysis
  - 5.5.c Containment, eradication, and recovery
  - 5.5.d Post-incident analysis (lessons learned)
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## **5.6 Describe concepts as documented in NIST.SP800-86**

- 5.6.a Evidence collection order
- 5.6.b Data integrity
- 5.6.c Data preservation
- 5.6.d Volatile data collection

## **5.7 Identify these elements used for network profiling**

- 5.7.a Total throughput
- 5.7.b Session duration
- 5.7.c Ports used
- 5.7.d Critical asset address space

## **5.8 Identify these elements used for server profiling**

- 5.8.a Listening ports
- 5.8.b Logged in users/service accounts
- 5.8.c Running processes
- 5.8.d Running tasks
- 5.8.e Applications

## **5.9 Identify protected data in a network**

- 5.9.a PII
- 5.9.b PSI
- 5.9.c PHI
- 5.9.d Intellectual property

## **5.10 Classify intrusion events into categories as defined by security models, such as Cyber Kill Chain Model and Diamond Model of Intrusion**

## **5.11 Describe the relationship of SOC metrics to scope analysis (time to detect, time to contain, time to respond, time to control)**





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