

QUESTION 274

During a security assessment, a security finds a file with overly permissive permissions. Which of the following tools will allow the analyst to reduce the permission for the existing users and groups and remove the set-user-ID from the file?

- A. 1s
- B. chflags
- C. chmod
- D. lsof
- E. setuid

Correct Answer: C

QUESTION 275

Hackers recently attacked a company's network and obtained several unfavorable pictures from the Chief Executive Officer's workstation. The hackers are threatening to send the images to the press if a ransom is not paid. Which of the following is impacted the MOST?

- A. Identify theft
- B. Data loss
- C. Data exfiltration
- D. Reputation

Correct Answer: C

Explanation:

Data exfiltration occurs when malware and/or a malicious actor carries out an unauthorized data transfer from a computer. It is also commonly called data extrusion or data exportation. Data exfiltration is also considered a form of data theft.

QUESTION 276

A security operations analyst is using the company's SIEM solution to correlate alerts. Which of the following stages of the incident response process is this an example of?

- A. Eradication
- B. Recovery
- C. Identification
- D. Preparation

Correct Answer: C

QUESTION 277

A security analyst is investigating a phishing email that contains a malicious document directed to the company's Chief Executive Officer (CEO). Which of the following should the analyst perform to understand the threat and retrieve possible IoCs?

- A. Run a vulnerability scan against the CEO's computer to find possible vulnerabilities
- B. Install a sandbox to run the malicious payload in a safe environment
- C. Perform a traceroute to identify the communication path
- D. Use netstat to check whether communication has been made with a remote host

Correct Answer: B

QUESTION 278

A remote user recently took a two-week vacation abroad and brought along a corporate-owned laptop. Upon returning to work, the user has been unable to connect the laptop to the VPN. Which of the following is the MOST likely reason for the user's inability to connect the laptop to the VPN? (Select TWO).

- A. Due to foreign travel, the user's laptop was isolated from the network.
- B. The user's laptop was quarantined because it missed the latest patch update.
- C. The VPN client was blacklisted.
- D. The user's account was put on a legal hold.
- E. The laptop is still configured to connect to an international mobile network operator.
- F. The user is unable to authenticate because they are outside of the organization's mobile geofencing configuration.

Correct Answer: AB

QUESTION 279

After a hardware incident, an unplanned emergency maintenance activity was conducted to rectify the issue. Multiple alerts were generated on the SIEM during this period of time. Which of the following BEST explains what happened?

- A. The unexpected traffic correlated against multiple rules, generating multiple alerts.
- B. Multiple alerts were generated due to an attack occurring at the same time.
- C. An error in the correlation rules triggered multiple alerts.
- D. The SIEM was unable to correlate the rules, triggering the alerts.

Correct Answer: A

QUESTION 280

A company suspects that some corporate accounts were compromised. The number of suspicious logins from locations not recognized by the users is increasing. Employees who travel need their accounts protected without the risk of blocking legitimate login requests that may be made over new sign-in properties. Which of the following security controls can be implemented?

- A. Enforce MFA when an account request reaches a risk threshold.
- B. Implement geofencing to only allow access from headquarters
- C. Enforce time-based login requests that align with business hours
- D. Shift the access control scheme to a discretionary access control

Correct Answer: A

QUESTION 281

Per company security policy, IT staff members are required to have separate credentials to perform administrative functions using just-in-time permissions. Which of the following solutions is the company implementing?

- A. Privileged access management
- B. SSO
- C. RADIUS
- D. Attribute-based access control

Correct Answer: A

QUESTION 282

A company's cybersecurity department is looking for a new solution to maintain high availability. Which of the following can be utilized to build a solution? (Select Two)

- A. A stateful inspection
- B. IP hashes
- C. A round robin
- D. A VLAN
- E. A DMZ

Correct Answer: DE

QUESTION 283

A major clothing company recently lost a large amount of proprietary information. The security officer must find a solution to ensure this never happens again. Which of the following is the BEST technical implementation to prevent this from happening again?

- A. Configure DLP solutions
- B. Disable peer-to-peer sharing.
- C. Enable role-based access controls
- D. Mandate job rotation.
- E. Implement content filters

Correct Answer: A

QUESTION 284

A penetration tester successfully gained access to a company's network. The investigating analyst determines malicious traffic connected through the WAP despite filtering rules being in place. Logging in to the connected switch, the analyst sees the following in the ARP table:

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10.10.0.33    a9:60:21:db:a9:83
10.10.0.97    50:4f:b1:55:ab:5d
10.10.0.70    10:b6:a8:1c:0a:33
10.10.0.51    50:4f:b1:55:ab:5d
10.10.0.42    d5:7d:fa:14:a5:46
```

Which of the following did the penetration tester MOST likely use?

- A. ARP poisoning
- B. MAC cloning
- C. Man in the middle
- D. Evil twin

Correct Answer: C

QUESTION 285

Joe, a security analyst, recently performed a network discovery to fully understand his organization's electronic footprint from a "public" perspective. Joe ran a set of commands and received the following output:

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```
Domain Name: COMPTIA.ORG
Registry Domain ID: 1234554321
Registrar Server: whois.networksolutions.com
Updated Date: 2018-12-01T05:08:11Z
Creation Date: 1998-02-26T05:00:00Z
Registrar Registration Expiration Date: 2021-02-25T05:00:00Z
Registrar: NETWORK SOLUTIONS, LLC
Registrar IANA ID: 2
Domain Status: clientTransferProhibited
Registry Registrant ID:
Registrant Name: YourBusiness Corporation
Registrant Organization: YourBusiness Corporation
Registrant Street: 500 Pennsylvania Ave
Registrant City: Downers Grove
Registrant State: IL
Registrant Postal Code: 11105
Registrant Country: US
Registrant Phone: 1 800 555 5555
Registrant Fax: 1 800 555 5556
Registrant Email: info@comptia.org
Admin: Jason Doe
Admin Organization: CompTIA
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Which of the following can be determined about the organization's public presence and security posture? (Select TWO).

- A. Joe used Who is to produce this output.
- B. Joe used cURL to produce this output.
- C. Joe used Wireshark to produce this output
- D. The organization has adequate information available in public registration.
- E. The organization has too much information available in public registration.
- F. The organization has too little information available in public registration

Correct Answer: AD

QUESTION 286

Which two features are available only in next-generation firewalls? (Choose two)

- A. deep packet inspection
- B. packet filtering
- C. application awareness
- D. stateful inspection
- E. virtual private network

Correct Answer: DE

QUESTION 287

An organization has expanded its operations by opening a remote office. The new office is fully furnished with office resources to support up to 50 employees working on any given day. Which of the following VPN solutions would BEST support the new office?

- A. Always On

- B. Remote access
- C. Site-to-site
- D. Full tunnel

Correct Answer: B

QUESTION 288

A security proposal was set up to track requests for remote access by creating a baseline of the users' common sign-in properties. When a baseline deviation is detected, an Iv1FA challenge will be triggered. Which of the following should be configured in order to deploy the proposal?

- A. Context-aware authentication
- B. Simultaneous authentication of equals
- C. Extensive authentication protocol
- D. Agentless network access control

Correct Answer: B

QUESTION 289

A security analyst needs to implement security features across smartphones, laptops, and tablets. Which of the following would be the MOST effective across heterogeneous platforms?

- A. Enforcing encryption
- B. Deploying GPOs
- C. Removing administrative permissions
- D. Applying MDM software

Correct Answer: D

QUESTION 290

Which of the following is a difference between a DRP and a BCP?

- A. A BCP keeps operations running during a disaster while a DRP does not.
- B. A BCP prepares for any operational interruption while a DRP prepares for natural disasters
- C. A BCP is a technical response to disasters while a DRP is operational.
- D. A BCP is formally written and approved while a DRP is not.

Correct Answer: B

QUESTION 291

A company installed several crosscut shredders as part of increased information security practices targeting data leakage risks. Which of the following will this practice reduce?

- A. Dumpster diving
- B. Shoulder surfing
- C. Information elicitation
- D. Credential harvesting