

following approaches are the MOST secure? (Select TWO).

- A. Password and security question
- B. Password and CAPTCHA
- C. Password and smart card
- D. Password and fingerprint
- E. Password and one-time token
- F. Password and voice

Correct Answer: CD

QUESTION 262

A security analyst needs to perform periodic vulnerability scans on production systems. Which of the following scan Types would produce the BEST vulnerability scan report?

- A. Port
- B. Intrusive
- C. Host discovery
- D. Credentialed

Correct Answer: D

QUESTION 263

The manager who is responsible for a data set has asked a security engineer to apply encryption to the data on a hard disk. The security engineer is an example of a:

- A. data controller.
- B. data owner
- C. data custodian.
- D. data processor

Correct Answer: D

QUESTION 264

To reduce costs and overhead, an organization wants to move from an on-premises email solution to a cloud-based email solution. At this time, no other services will be moving. Which of the following cloud models would BEST meet the needs of the organization?

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

Correct Answer: D

QUESTION 265

A security analyst needs to determine how an attacker was able to use User3 to gain a foothold within a company's network. The company's lockout policy requires that an account be locked out for a minimum of 15 minutes after three unsuccessful attempts. While reviewing the log files, the analyst discovers the following:

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3/16/20 3:31:10 AM Audit Failure: CompanyNetwork\User1 Unknown username or bad password.
3/16/20 3:31:11 AM Audit Failure: CompanyNetwork\User1 Unknown username or bad password.
3/16/20 3:31:12 AM Audit Failure: CompanyNetwork\User1 Unknown username or bad password.
3/16/20 3:31:13 AM Audit Failure: CompanyNetwork\User1 Account locked out.
3/16/20 3:31:14 AM Audit Failure: CompanyNetwork\User2 Unknown username or bad password.
3/16/20 3:31:15 AM Audit Failure: CompanyNetwork\User2 Unknown username or bad password.
3/16/20 3:31:16 AM Audit Failure: CompanyNetwork\User2 Unknown username or bad password.
3/16/20 3:31:18 AM Audit Failure: CompanyNetwork\User2 Account locked out.
3/16/20 3:31:19 AM Audit Failure: CompanyNetwork\User3 Unknown username or bad password.
3/16/20 3:31:20 AM Audit Failure: CompanyNetwork\User3 Unknown username or bad password.
3/16/20 3:31:22 AM Audit Success: CompanyNetwork\User3 Successful logon.
3/16/20 3:31:22 AM Audit Failure: CompanyNetwork\User4 Unknown username or bad password.
3/16/20 3:32:40 AM Audit Failure: CompanyNetwork\User4 Unknown username or bad password.
3/16/20 3:33:25 AM Audit Success: CompanyNetworkd\User4 Successful logon.
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Which of the following attacks MOST likely occurred?

- A. Dictionary
- B. Credential-stuffing
- C. Password-spraying
- D. Brute-force

Correct Answer: D

Explanation:

"Brute force attack in which stolen user account names and passwords are tested against multiple websites." CompTIA SY0-601 Official Study Guide Page 690 This is a poorly worded question and while credential stuffing is a type of brute force attack, the information given does not indicate multiple websites. At best, this looks like a password spraying attack, but it is more likely a brute-force attack. Also note the output reads "username" and not "userame" - perhaps irrelevant but the little things can and do matter

QUESTION 266

An enterprise has hired an outside security firm to conduct penetration testing on its network and applications. The firm has only been given the documentation available to the customers of the applications. Which of the following BEST represents the type of testing that will occur?

- A. Bug bounty
- B. Black-box
- C. Gray-box
- D. White-box
- E. Red-team

Correct Answer: D

Explanation:

White box penetration testing, sometimes referred to as crystal or oblique box pen testing, involves sharing full network and system information with the tester, including network maps and credentials. This helps to save time and reduce the overall cost of an engagement

<https://www.redscan.com/news/types-of-pen-testing-white-box-black-box-and-everything-in-between/#:~:text=White%20box%20penetration%20testing%2C%20sometimes,incl%20net%20work%20maps%20and%20credentials.>

QUESTION 267

A security analyst reviews the datacenter access logs for a fingerprint scanner and notices an abundance of errors that correlate with users' reports of issues accessing the facility. Which of the following MOST likely the cause of the cause of the access issues?

- A. False rejection
- B. Cross-over error rate
- C. Efficacy rate
- D. Attestation

Correct Answer: A

Explanation:

Where a legitimate user is not recognized. This is also referred to as a Type I error or false non-match rate (FNMR). FRR is measured as a percentage.

QUESTION 268

Which of the following algorithms has the SMALLEST key size?

- A. DES
- B. Twofish
- C. RSA
- D. AES

Correct Answer: B

QUESTION 269

Which of the following are requirements that must be configured for PCI DSS compliance? (Select TWO).

- A. Testing security systems and processes regularly
- B. Installing and maintaining a web proxy to protect cardholder data
- C. Assigning a unique ID to each person with computer access
- D. Encrypting transmission of cardholder data across private networks
- E. Benchmarking security awareness training for contractors
- F. Using vendor-supplied default passwords for system passwords

Correct Answer: AC

Explanation:

https://www.pcisecuritystandards.org/pai_security/maintaining_payment_security

QUESTION 270

Which of the following attacks MOST likely occurred on the user's internal network?

- Name: Wikipedia.org
- Address: 208.80.154.224

- A. DNS poisoning
- B. URL redirection
- C. ARP poisoning
- D. /etc/hosts poisoning

Correct Answer: A

QUESTION 271

Which of the following would a European company interested in implementing a technical, hands-

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on set of security standards MOST likely choose?

- A. GPR
- B. CIS controls
- C. ISO 27001
- D. ISO 37000

Correct Answer: A

QUESTION 272

A dynamic application vulnerability scan identified code injection could be performed using a web form. Which of the following will be BEST remediation to prevent this vulnerability?

- A. Implement input validations
- B. Deploy MFA
- C. Utilize a WAF
- D. Configure HIPS

Correct Answer: C

QUESTION 273

Which of the following in a forensic investigation should be priorities based on the order of volatility? (Select TWO).

- A. Page files
- B. Event logs
- C. RAM
- D. Cache
- E. Stored files
- F. HDD

Correct Answer: AD

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

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