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Understanding Cisco Cybersecurity Operations Fundamentals (CBROPS)



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Exam A

QUESTION 1

Which event is user interaction?

- A. gaining root access
- B. executing remote code
- C. reading and writing file permission
- D. opening a malicious file

Correct Answer: D

Section: Security Concepts

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

QUESTION 2 Which security principle requires more than one person is required to perform a critical task?

- A. least privilege
- B. need to know
- C. separation of duties
- D. due diligence

Correct Answer: C

Section: Security Concepts

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

QUESTION 3 How is attacking a vulnerability categorized?

- A. action on objectives
- B. delivery
- C. exploitation
- D. installation

Correct Answer: C

Section: Security Concepts

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

QUESTION 4 What is a benefit of agent-based protection when compared to agentless protection?

- A. It lowers maintenance costs
- B. It provides a centralized platform
- C. It collects and detects all traffic locally
- D. It manages numerous devices simultaneously

Correct Answer: B

Section: Security Concepts





Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

QUESTION 5 Which principle is being followed when an analyst gathers information relevant to a security incident to determine the appropriate course of action?

- A. decision making
- B. rapid response
- C. data mining
- D. due diligence

Correct Answer: A

Section: Security Concepts

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

QUESTION 6 One of the objectives of information security is to protect the CIA of information and systems.

What does CIA mean in this context?

- A. confidentiality, identity, and authorization
- B. confidentiality, integrity, and authorization
- C. confidentiality, identity, and availability
- D. confidentiality, integrity, and availability

Correct Answer: D

Section: Security Concepts

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

QUESTION 7 What is rule-based detection when compared to statistical detection?

- A. proof of a user's identity
- B. proof of a user's action
- C. likelihood of user's action
- D. falsification of a user's identity

Correct Answer: B

Section: Security Concepts

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

QUESTION 8 A user received a malicious attachment but did not run it.

Which category classifies the intrusion?

- A. weaponization
- B. reconnaissance





C. installation

D. delivery

Correct Answer: D

Section: Security Concepts

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

QUESTION 9 Which process is used when IPS events are removed to improve data integrity?

A. data availability

B. data normalization

C. data signature

D. data protection

Correct Answer: B

Section: Security Concepts

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

QUESTION 10 An analyst is investigating an incident in a SOC environment.

Which method is used to identify a session from a group of logs?

A. sequence numbers

B. IP identifier

C. 5-tuple

D. timestamps

Correct Answer: C

Section: Security Concepts

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

QUESTION 11

What is a difference between SOAR and SIEM?

A. SOAR platforms are used for threat and vulnerability management, but SIEM applications are not B. SIEM applications are used for threat and vulnerability management, but SOAR platforms are not C. SOAR receives information from a single platform and delivers it to a SIEM D. SIEM receives information from a single platform and delivers it to a SOAR

Correct Answer: A

Section: Security Concepts

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

QUESTION 12

What is the difference between mandatory access control (MAC) and discretionary access control (DAC)?





A. MAC is controlled by the discretion of the owner and DAC is controlled by an administrator

B. MAC is the strictest of all levels of control and DAC is object-based access

C. DAC is controlled by the operating system and MAC is controlled by an administrator

D. DAC is the strictest of all levels of control and MAC is object-based access

Correct Answer: B

Section: Security Concepts

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

QUESTION 13 What is the practice of giving employees only those permissions necessary to perform their specific role within an organization?

A. least privilege

B. need to know

C. integrity validation

D. due diligence

Correct Answer: A

Section: Security Concepts

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

QUESTION 14 What is the virtual address space for a Windows process?

A. physical location of an object in memory

B. set of pages that reside in the physical memory

C. system-level memory protection feature built into the operating system

D. set of virtual memory addresses that can be used

Correct Answer: D

Section: Security Concepts

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

QUESTION 15 Which security principle is violated by running all processes as root or administrator?

A. principle of least privilege

B. role-based access control

C. separation of duties

D. trusted computing base

Correct Answer: A

Section: Security Concepts

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

QUESTION 16 What is the function of a command and

control server?





A. It enumerates open ports on a network device

B. It drops secondary payload into malware

C. It is used to regain control of the network after a compromise

D. It sends instruction to a compromised system

Correct Answer: D

Section: Security Concepts

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

QUESTION 17 What is the difference between deep packet inspection and stateful inspection?

- A. Deep packet inspection is more secure than stateful inspection on Layer 4
- B. Stateful inspection verifies contents at Layer 4 and deep packet inspection verifies connection at Layer 7
- C. Stateful inspection is more secure than deep packet inspection on Layer 7
- D. Deep packet inspection allows visibility on Layer 7 and stateful inspection allows visibility on Layer 4

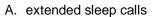
Correct Answer: D

Section: Security Concepts

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

QUESTION 18 Which evasion technique is a function of ransomware?



- B. encryption
- C. resource exhaustion
- D. encoding

Correct Answer: B

Section: Security Concepts

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

QUESTION 19







Refer to the exhibit. Which two elements in the table are parts of the 5-tuple? (Choose two.)

- A. First Packet
- B. Initiator User
- C. Ingress Security Zone
- D. Source Port
- E. Initiator IP

Correct Answer: DE

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Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

QUESTION 20

DRAG DROP

Drag and drop the security concept on the left onto the example of that concept on the right.

Select and Place:





Risk Assessment	network is compromised
Vulnerability	lack of an access list
Exploit	configuration review
Threat	leakage of confidential information
Risk Assessment	Threat
Risk Assessment Vulnerability	Threat Vulnerability

Exploit

Section: Security Concepts Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Correct Answer:

QUESTION 21 What is the difference between statistical detection and rule-based detection models?

- A. Rule-based detection involves the collection of data in relation to the behavior of legitimate users over a period of time
- B. Statistical detection defines legitimate data of users over a period of time and rule-based detection defines it on an IF/THEN basis

Threat

- C. Statistical detection involves the evaluation of an object on its intended actions before it executes that behavior
- D. Rule-based detection defines legitimate data of users over a period of time and statistical detection defines it on an IF/THEN basis

Correct Answer: B Section: Security Concepts Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

QUESTION 22 What is the difference between a threat and a risk?

A. Threat represents a potential danger that could take advantage of a weakness in a system



- B. Risk represents the known and identified loss or danger in the system
- C. Risk represents the nonintentional interaction with uncertainty in the system
- D. Threat represents a state of being exposed to an attack or a compromise either physically or logically

Correct Answer: A

Section: Security Concepts

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

QUESTION 23 Which attack method intercepts traffic on a switched network?

- A. denial of service
- B. ARP cache poisoning
- C. DHCP snooping
- D. command and control

Correct Answer: C

Section: Security Concepts

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

QUESTION 24 What does an attacker use to determine which network ports are listening on a potential target device?

- A. man-in-the-middle
- B. port scanning
- C. SQL injection
- D. ping sweep

Correct Answer: B

Section: Security Concepts

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

QUESTION 25 What is a purpose of a vulnerability management framework?

- A. identifies, removes, and mitigates system vulnerabilities
- B. detects and removes vulnerabilities in source code
- C. conducts vulnerability scans on the network
- D. manages a list of reported vulnerabilities

Correct Answer: A

Section: Security Concepts

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

QUESTION 26

Which open-sourced packet capture tool uses Linux and Mac OS X operating systems?







B. tcpdump

C. SolarWinds

D. netsh

Correct Answer: B

Section: Security Monitoring

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

QUESTION 27



Refer to the exhibit. Which kind of attack method is depicted in this string?

A. cross-site scripting

B. man-in-the-middle

C. SQL injection

D. denial of service

Correct Answer: A

Section: Security Monitoring

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

QUESTION 28 Which two components reduce the attack surface on an endpoint? (Choose two.)

A. secure boot

B. load balancing

C. increased audit log levels

D. restricting USB ports

E. full packet captures at the endpoint

Correct Answer: AD

Section: Security Monitoring

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

QUESTION 29 What is an attack surface as compared to a vulnerability?

A. any potential danger to an asset

B. the sum of all paths for data into and out of the application

C. an exploitable weakness in a system or its design

D. the individuals who perform an attack

Correct Answer: B

Section: Security Monitoring





Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

QUESTION 30

An intruder attempted malicious activity and exchanged emails with a user and received corporate information, including email distribution lists. The intruder asked the user to engage with a link in an email. When the fink launched, it infected machines and the intruder was able to access the corporate network.

Which testing method did the intruder use?

- A. social engineering
- B. eavesdropping
- C. piggybacking
- D. tailgating

Correct Answer: A

Section: Security Monitoring

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

QUESTION 31 What are two social engineering techniques?

(Choose two.)

- A. privilege escalation
- B. DDoS attack
- C. phishing
- D. man-in-the-middle
- E. pharming

Correct Answer: CE

Section: Security Monitoring

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

QUESTION 32

```
# nmap -sV 172.18.104.139
Starting Nmap 7.01 (https://nmap.org) at 2020-03-07 11:36 EST
Nmap scan report for 172.18.104.139
Host is up (0.000018s latency).
Not shown: 996 closed ports
PORT
        STATE SERVICE VERSION
22/tcp open ssh
                      OpenSSH 7.2p2 Ubuntu 4ubuntu2.4 (Ubuntu Linux; protocol 2.0)
25/tcp open smtp
                      Postfix smtpd
110/tcp open pop3
                      Dovecot pop3d
143/tcp open imap
                      Dovecot imapd
                     172.18.108.139; OS: Linux; CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux kernel
Service Info: Host:
```

Refer to the exhibit. What does the output indicate about the server with the IP address 172.18.104.139?





A. open ports of a web server

B. open port of an FTP server

C. open ports of an email server

D. running processes of the server

Correct Answer: C

Section: Security Monitoring

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

QUESTION 33 How does certificate authority impact a security system?

A. It authenticates client identity when requesting SSL certificate

B. It validates domain identity of a SSL certificate

C. It authenticates domain identity when requesting SSL certificate

D. It validates client identity when communicating with the server

Correct Answer: B

Section: Security Monitoring

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

QUESTION 34 When communicating via TLS, the client initiates the handshake to the server and the server responds back with its certificate for identification. **VCE**ûp

Which information is available on the server certificate?

A. server name, trusted subordinate CA, and private key

B. trusted subordinate CA, public key, and cipher suites

C. trusted CA name, cipher suites, and private key

D. server name, trusted CA, and public key

Correct Answer: D

Section: Security Monitoring

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

QUESTION 35 How does an SSL certificate impact security between the client and the server?

A. by enabling an authenticated channel between the client and the server

B. by creating an integrated channel between the client and the server

C. by enabling an authorized channel between the client and the server

D. by creating an encrypted channel between the client and the server

Correct Answer: D

Section: Security Monitoring

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:



QUESTION 36 Which attack is the network vulnerable to when a stream cipher like RC4 is used twice with the same key?

A. forgery attack

B. plaintext-only attack

C. ciphertext-only attack

D. meet-in-the-middle attack

Correct Answer: C

Section: Security Monitoring

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

QUESTION 37 Which list identifies the information that the client sends to the server in the negotiation phase of the TLS handshake?

A. ClientStart, ClientKeyExchange, cipher-suites it supports, and suggested compression methods

B. ClientStart, TLS versions it supports, cipher-suites it supports, and suggested compression methods

C. ClientHello, TLS versions it supports, cipher-suites it supports, and suggested compression methods

D. ClientHello, ClientKeyExchange, cipher-suites it supports, and suggested compression methods

Correct Answer: C

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Explanation

Explanation/Reference:



QUESTION 38

Severity	Date	Time	Sig ID	Source IP	Source Port	Dest IP	Dest Port	Description
6	Jan 15 2020	05:15:22	33883	62.5.22.54	22557	198.168.5.22	53	*

Refer to the exhibit. Which type of log is displayed?

A. IDS

B. proxy

C. NetFlow

D. sys

Correct Answer: D

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Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

QUESTION 39



Top 10 Src IP Addr ordered by flows:										
Date first seen	Duration	Src IP Addr	Flows	Packets	Bytes	pps	bps	bpp		
2019-11-30 06:45:50.990	1147.332	192.168.12.234	109183	202523	13.1 M	176	96116	68		
2019-11-30 06:45:02.928	1192.834	10.10.151.203	62794	219715	25.9 M	184	182294	123		
2019-11-30 06:59:24.563	330.110	192.168.28.173	27864	47943	2.2 M	145	55769	48		

Refer to the exhibit. What information is depicted?

- A. IIS data
- B. NetFlow data
- C. network discovery event
- D. IPS event data

Correct Answer: B

Section: Security Monitoring

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

QUESTION 40 What is the difference between the ACK flag and the RST flag in the NetFlow log session?

A. The RST flag confirms the beginning of the TCP connection, and the ACK flag responds when the data for the payload is complete B. The ACK flag confirms the beginning of the TCP connection, and the RST flag responds when the data for the payload is complete C. The RST flag confirms the receipt of the prior segment, and the ACK flag allows for the spontaneous termination of a connection D. The ACK flag confirms the receipt of the prior segment, and the RST flag allows for the spontaneous termination of a connection

Correct Answer: D

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Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

QUESTION 41

Date	Flow Start	Duration	Proto	Src IP Addr:Port		Dst IP Addr:Port	Packets	Bytes	Flows
2020-01-05	21:15:28.389	0.000	UDP	127.0.0.1:25678	\rightarrow	192.168.0.1:20521	1	82	1

Refer to the exhibit. Which type of log is displayed?

- A. proxy
- B. NetFlow
- C. IDS
- D. sys

Correct Answer: B

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Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

QUESTION 42 How is NetFlow different than

traffic mirroring?



A. NetFlow collects metadata and traffic mirroring clones data

B. Traffic mirroring impacts switch performance and NetFlow does not

C. Traffic mirroring costs less to operate than NetFlow

D. NetFlow generates more data than traffic mirroring

Correct Answer: A

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Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

QUESTION 43 What makes HTTPS traffic difficult to monitor?

A. SSL interception

B. packet header size

C. signature detection time

D. encryption

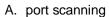
Correct Answer: D

Section: Security Monitoring

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

QUESTION 44 How does an attacker observe network traffic exchanged between two users?



B. man-in-the-middle

C. command injection

D. denial of service

Correct Answer: B

Section: Security Monitoring

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

QUESTION 45 Which type of data consists of connection level, application-specific records generated from network traffic?

A. transaction data

B. location data

C. statistical data

D. alert data

Correct Answer: A

Section: Security Monitoring

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

QUESTION 46

An engineer receives a security alert that traffic with a known TOR exit node has occurred on the network.





What is the impact of this traffic?

- A. ransomware communicating after infection
- B. users downloading copyrighted content
- C. data exfiltration
- D. user circumvention of the firewall

Correct Answer: D

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Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

QUESTION 47

File	Actions	Edit	View	Help	
0.00762				$153 \rightarrow 192.168.88.164$ TLSv1.2 123 Application Date	
				$153 \rightarrow 192.168.88.164 \text{ TLSv1.2 } 104 \text{ Application Data}$	a
35000000				64 → 185.199.111.153 TCP 66 44736 → 443 [ACK]	
				TSval=3947973757 TSecr=2989424849	
2 m 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10				64 → 185.199.111.153 TCP 66 44736 → 443 [ACK]	
				TSval=3947973757 TSecr=2989424849	
\$500000 pe				$64 \rightarrow 185.199.111.153 \text{ TLSv1.2 } 104 \text{ Application Data}$	
38.00000				$153 \rightarrow 192.168.88.164 \text{ TLSv1.2 } 2854 \text{ Application Date}$	
				$153 \rightarrow 192.168.88.164 \text{ TLSv1.2 } 904 \text{ Application Data}$	a
				64 → 185.199.111.153 TCP 66 44736 → 443 [ACK]	
Seq=8	72 Ack=6768	Win=625	92 Len=0	0 TSval=3947973758 TSecr=2989424849	
56	41.27197329	3 192.1	68.88.16	64 → 185.199.111.153 TLSv1.2 97 Encrypted Alert	
57	41.27241170	1 192.1	68.88.16	$64 \rightarrow 185.199.111.153$ TCP 66 $44736 \rightarrow 443$ [FIN, AC]	K]
Seq=9	03 Ack=6768	Win=641	28 Len=0	0 TSval=3947973759 TSecr=2989424849	0.000
58	41.28330175	1 185.1	99.111.1	153 → 192.168.88.164 TCP 66 443 → 44736 [ACK]	
Seq=6	768 Ack=903	Win=281	60 Len=0	0 TSval=2989424852 TSecr=3947973757	
59	41.28330180	8 185.1	99.111.1	153 → 192.168.88.164 TLSv1.2 97 Encrypted Alert	
60	41.28332194	7 192.1	68.88.16	64 → 185.199.111.153 TCP 54 44736 → 443 [RST]	
	03 Win=0 Len				
				$153 \rightarrow 192.168.88.164$ TCP 66 443 \rightarrow 44736 [FIN, AC	K]
				0 TSval=2989424852 TSecr=3947973757	
62	41.28394576	0 192.1	68.88.16	64 → 185.199.111.153 TCP 54 44736 → 443 [RST]	
Seq=9	03 Win=0 Len	=0			
63	41.28463556	1 185.1	99.111.1	153 → 192.168.88.164 TCP 66 443 → 44736 [ACK]	
Seq=6	300 Ack=904	Win=281	60 Len=0	D TSval=2989424853 TSecr=3947973759	
64	41.28464232	4 192.1	68.88.16	64 → 185.199.111.153 TCP 54 44736 → 443 [RST]	
Seq=90	04 Win=0 Len	=0			
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An analyst is investigating a host in the network that appears to be communicating to a command and control server on the Internet. After collecting this packet capture, the analyst cannot determine the technique and payload used for the communication.

Which obfuscation technique is the attacker using?

- A. Base64 encoding
- B. transport layer security encryption
- C. SHA-256 hashing
- D. ROT13 encryption



Correct Answer: B

Section: Host-Based Analysis

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

QUESTION 48 What are two differences in how tampered and untampered disk images affect a security incident? (Choose two.)

- A. Untampered images are used in the security investigation process
- B. Tampered images are used in the security investigation process
- C. The image is tampered if the stored hash and the computed hash match
- D. Tampered images are used in the incident recovery process
- E. The image is untampered if the stored hash and the computed hash match

Correct Answer: BE

Section: Host-Based Analysis

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

QUESTION 49 During which phase of the forensic process is data that is related to a specific event labeled and recorded to preserve its integrity?

- A. examination
- B. investigation
- C. collection
- D. reporting

Correct Answer: C

Section: Host-Based Analysis

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

QUESTION 50 Which step in the incident response process researches an attacking host through logs in a SIEM?

- A. detection and analysis
- B. preparation
- C. eradication
- D. containment

Correct Answer: A

Section: Host-Based Analysis

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

QUESTION 51 A malicious file has been identified in a sandbox

analysis tool.

Which piece of information is needed to search for additional downloads of this file by other hosts?

- A. file type
- B. file size





C. file name

D. file hash value

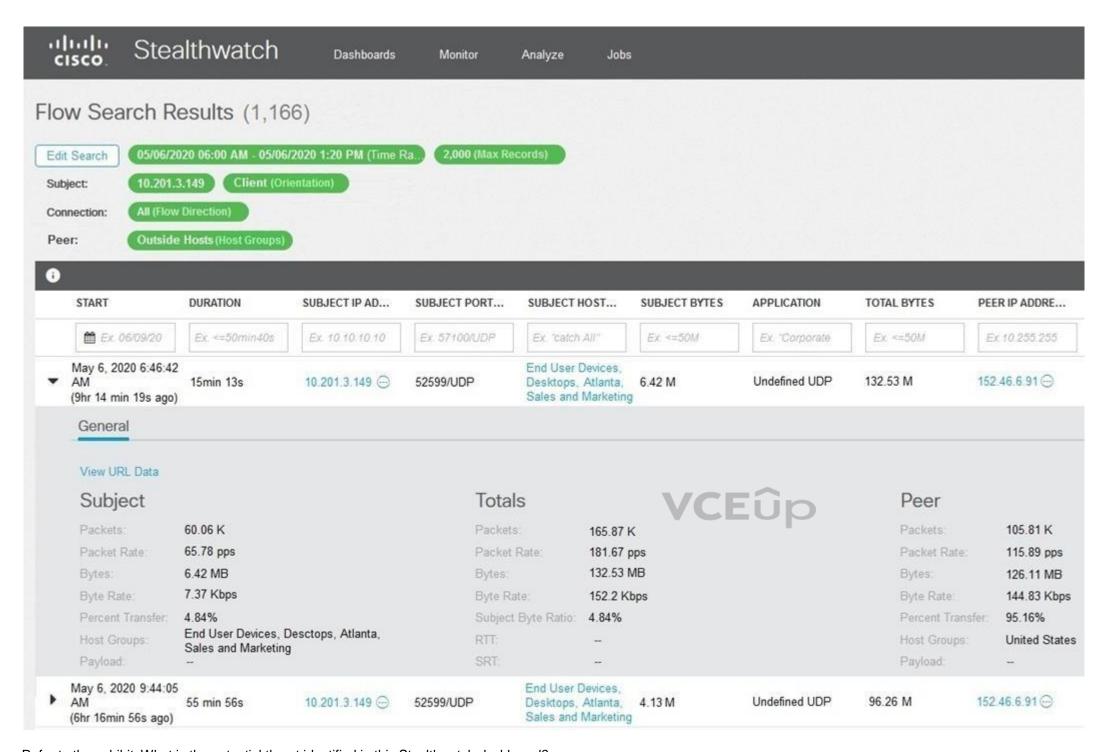
Correct Answer: D Section: Host-Based Analysis Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

QUESTION 52







Refer to the exhibit. What is the potential threat identified in this Stealthwatch dashboard?

- A. Host 10.201.3.149 is sending data to 152.46.6.91 using TCP/443.
- B. Host 152.46.6.91 is being identified as a watchlist country for data transfer.
- C. Traffic to 152.46.6.149 is being denied by an Advanced Network Control policy.
- D. Host 10.201.3.149 is receiving almost 19 times more data than is being sent to host 152.46.6.91.

Correct Answer: D

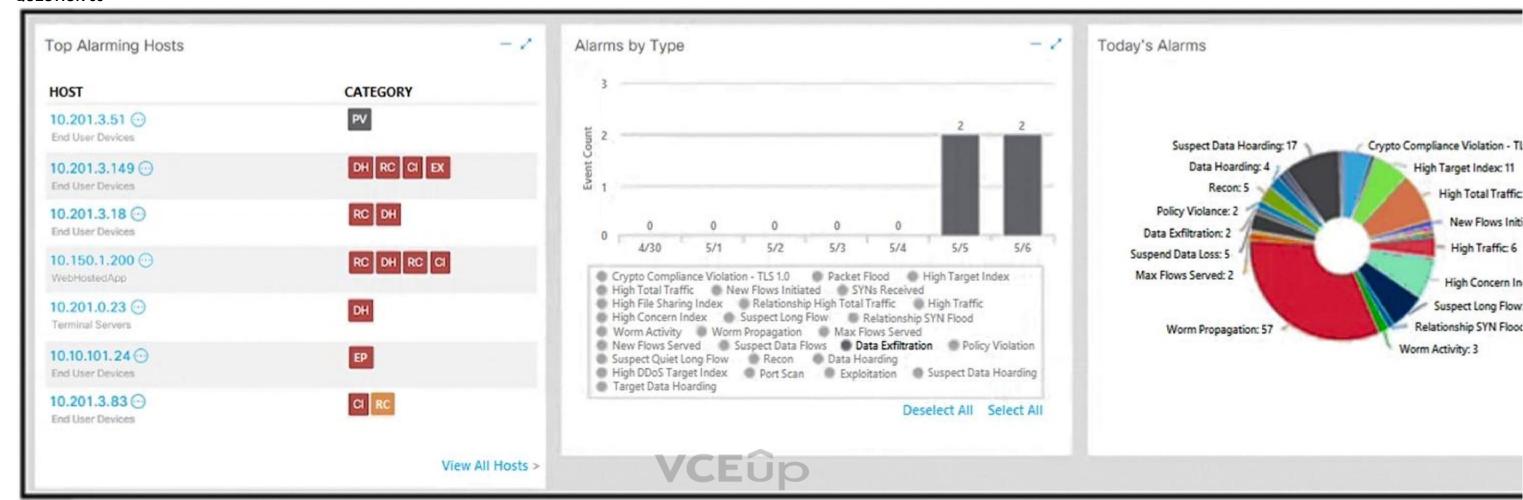
Section: Host-Based Analysis

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:



QUESTION 53



Refer to the exhibit. What is the potential threat identified in this Stealthwatch dashboard?

- A. A policy violation is active for host 10.10.101.24.
- B. A host on the network is sending a DDoS attack to another inside host.
- C. There are two active data exfiltration alerts.
- D. A policy violation is active for host 10.201.3.149.

Correct Answer: C

Section: Host-Based Analysis

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

QUESTION 54 Which security technology allows only a set of pre-approved applications to run on a system?

A. application-level blacklisting B.

host-based IPS

C. application-level whitelisting

D. antivirus

Correct Answer: C

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Explanation

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Explanation/Reference:

QUESTION 55 An investigator is examining a copy of an ISO file that is stored in CDFS format.

What type of evidence is this file?

A. data from a CD copied using Mac-based system

B. data from a CD copied using Linux system

C. data from a DVD copied using Windows system

D. data from a CD copied using Windows

Correct Answer: B

Section: Host-Based Analysis

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

QUESTION 56 Which piece of information is needed for attribution in an investigation?

A. proxy logs showing the source RFC 1918 IP addresses

B. RDP allowed from the Internet

C. known threat actor behavior

D. 802.1x RADIUS authentication pass arid fail logs

Correct Answer: C

Section: Host-Based Analysis

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

QUESTION 57 What does cyber attribution identity in an investigation?

A. cause of an attack

B. exploit of an attack

C. vulnerabilities exploited

D. threat actors of an attack

Correct Answer: D

Section: Host-Based Analysis

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

QUESTION 58

A security engineer has a video of a suspect entering a data center that was captured on the same day that files in the same data center were transferred to a competitor.

Which type of evidence is this?

- A. best evidence
- B. prima facie evidence
- C. indirect evidence





D. physical evidence

Correct Answer: C

Section: Host-Based Analysis

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

QUESTION 59

\$ cuckoo submit --machine cuckool /path/to/binary

Refer to the exhibit. Which event is occurring?

A. A binary named "submit" is running on VM cuckoo1.

- B. A binary is being submitted to run on VM cuckoo1
- C. A binary on VM cuckoo1 is being submitted for evaluation
- D. A URL is being evaluated to see if it has a malicious binary

Correct Answer: C

Section: Host-Based Analysis

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

QUESTION 60

Mar 6 10:35:34 user sshd[12900]: pam_unix(sshd:auth):authentication failure; logname= uid=0 euid=0 tty=ssh ruser= rhost=127.0.0.1 Mar 6 10:35:36 user sshd[12900]: Failed password for invalid user not_bill from 127.0.0.1 port 38346 ssh2

Refer to the exhibit. In which Linux log file is this output found?

- A. /var/log/authorization.log
- B. /var/log/dmesg
- C. var/log/var.log
- D. /var/log/auth.log

Correct Answer: D

Section: Host-Based Analysis

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

QUESTION 61

An engineer runs a suspicious file in a sandbox analysis tool to see the outcome. The analysis report shows that outbound callouts were made post infection.

Which two pieces of information from the analysis report are needed to investigate the callouts? (Choose two.)

A. signatures



B. host IP addresses

C. file size

D. dropped files

E. domain names

Correct Answer: BE

Section: Host-Based Analysis

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

QUESTION 62 An analyst is exploring the functionality of different operating systems.

What is a feature of Windows Management Instrumentation that must be considered when deciding on an operating system?

A. queries Linux devices that have Microsoft Services for Linux installed

- B. deploys Windows Operating Systems in an automated fashion
- C. is an efficient tool for working with Active Directory
- D. has a Common Information Model, which describes installed hardware and software

Correct Answer: D

Section: Host-Based Analysis

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

QUESTION 63 What causes events on a Windows system to show Event Code 4625 in the log messages?



- A. The system detected an XSS attack
- B. Someone is trying a brute force attack on the network
- C. Another device is gaining root access to the system
- D. A privileged user successfully logged into the system

Correct Answer: B

Section: Host-Based Analysis

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

QUESTION 64

10.44.101.23 - - [20/Nov/2017:14:18:06 -0500] "GET / HTTP/1.1" 200 1254 "-" "Mozilla/5.0(X11; Ubuntu; Linux x86_64; rv:54.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/54.0"

Refer to the exhibit. What does the message indicate?

- A. an access attempt was made from the Mosaic web browser
- B. a successful access attempt was made to retrieve the password file
- C. a successful access attempt was made to retrieve the root of the website
- D. a denied access attempt was made to retrieve the password file



Correct Answer: C

Section: Host-Based Analysis

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

QUESTION 65

GET /item.php?id=34' or sleep(10)

Refer to the exhibit. This request was sent to a web application server driven by a database.

Which type of web server attack is represented?

A. parameter manipulation

B. heap memory corruption

C. command injectionD. blind SQL injection

Correct Answer: D

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Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

QUESTION 66 A SOC analyst is investigating an incident that involves a Linux system that is identifying specific sessions.

Which identifier tracks an active program?

A. application identification number

B. active process identification number

C. runtime identification number

D. process identification number

Correct Answer: D

Section: Host-Based Analysis

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

QUESTION 67 An offline audit log contains the source IP address of a session suspected to have exploited a vulnerability resulting in system compromise.

Which kind of evidence is this IP address?

A. best evidence

B. corroborative evidence

C. indirect evidence

D. forensic evidence

Correct Answer: B

Section: Host-Based Analysis

Explanation

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Explanation/Reference:

QUESTION 68

While viewing packet capture data, an analyst sees that one IP is sending and receiving traffic for multiple devices by modifying the IP header.

Which technology makes this behavior possible?

A. encapsulation

B. TOR

C. tunneling

D. NAT

Correct Answer: D

Section: Network Intrusion Analysis

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

QUESTION 69 Which regular expression matches

"color" and "colour"?

A. colo?ur

B. col[0-8]+our

C. colou?r

D. col[0-9]+our

Correct Answer: C

Section: Network Intrusion Analysis

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

QUESTION 70 Which artifact is used to uniquely identify a

detected file?

A. file timestamp

B. file extension

C. file size

D. file hash

Correct Answer: D

Section: Network Intrusion Analysis

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

QUESTION 71

A security engineer deploys an enterprise-wide host/endpoint technology for all of the company's corporate PCs. Management requests the engineer to block a selected set of applications on all PCs.

Which technology should be used to accomplish this task?

- A. application whitelisting/blacklisting
- B. network NGFW C. host-based IDS
- D. antivirus/antispyware software





Correct Answer: A

Section: Network Intrusion Analysis

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

QUESTION 72 Which utility blocks a

host portscan?

A. HIDS

B. sandboxing

C. host-based firewall

D. antimalware

Correct Answer: C

Section: Network Intrusion Analysis

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

QUESTION 73

Which evasion technique is indicated when an intrusion detection system begins receiving an abnormally high volume of scanning from numerous sources?

A. resource exhaustion B. tunneling

C. traffic fragmentation

D. timing attack

Correct Answer: A

Section: Network Intrusion Analysis

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

QUESTION 74

DRAG DROP

Drag and drop the technology on the left onto the data type the technology provides on the right.

Select and Place:

tcpdump session data

web content filtering full packet capture

traditional stateful firewall transaction data

NetFlow connection event

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Correct Answer:

tcpdump web content filtering

web content filtering tcpdump

traditional stateful firewall NetFlow

NetFlow traditional stateful firewall

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Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

QUESTION 75





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0040 c4 03 03 0e 06 ea d0 78 d1 76 76 c1 3a b4 6e bfx		
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Refer to the exhibit. Which application protocol is in this PCAP file?

- A. SSH
- B. TCP
- C. TLS
- D. HTTP

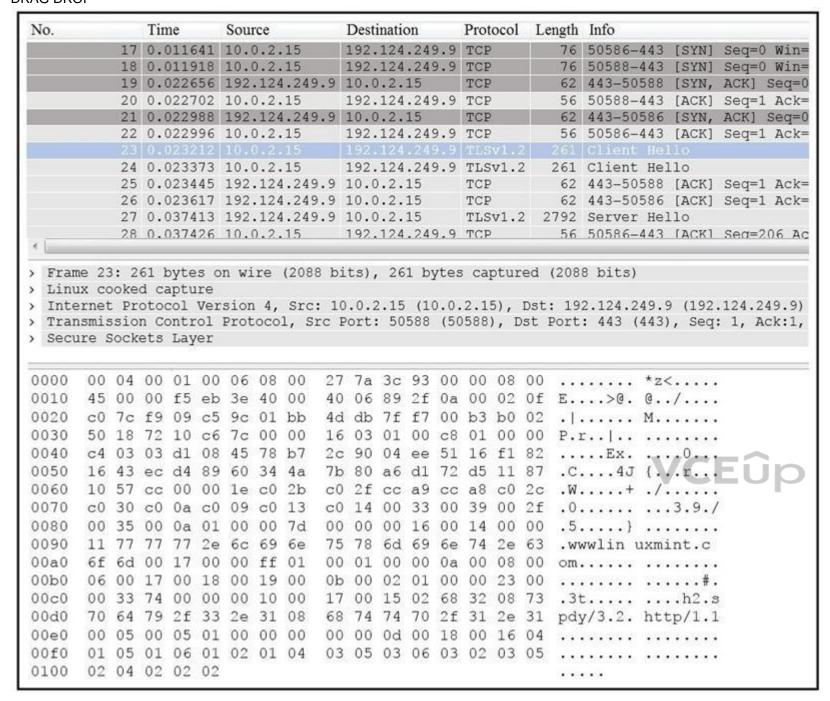
Correct Answer: B

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Explanation/Reference:

QUESTION 76

DRAG DROP



Refer to the exhibit. Drag and drop the element name from the left onto the correct piece of the PCAP file on the right.

Select and Place:





source address	10.0.2.15		
destination address	50588		
source port	443		
destination port	192.124.249.9		
Network Protocol	Transmission Control Protocol		
Transport Protocol	Internet Protocol v4		
Application Protocol	Transport Layer Security v1.2		

Correct Answer:

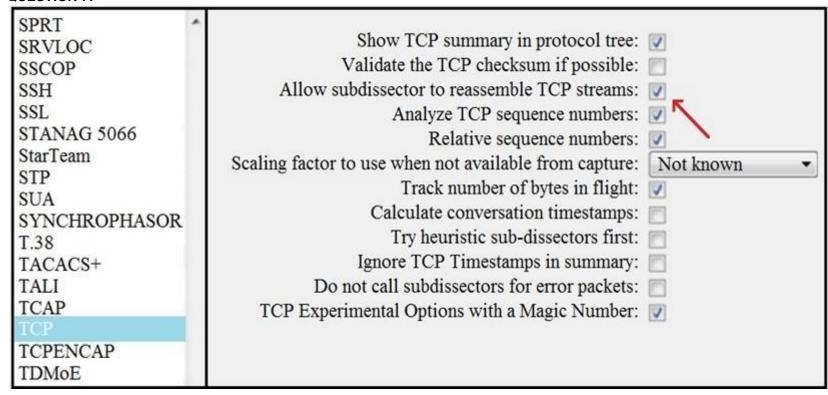
source address	source address
destination address	source port
source port	destination port
destination port	destination address
Network Protocol	Transport Protocol
Transport Protocol	Network Protocol
Application Protocol	Application Protocol

Section: Network Intrusion Analysis Explanation

Explanation/Reference:



QUESTION 77



Refer to the exhibit. What is the expected result when the "Allow subdissector to reassemble TCP streams" feature is enabled?

- A. insert TCP subdissectors
- B. extract a file from a packet capture
- C. disable TCP streams
- D. unfragment TCP

Correct Answer: D

Section: Network Intrusion Analysis

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

QUESTION 78 Which type of data collection requires the largest amount of storage space?

- A. alert data
- B. transaction data
- C. session data
- D. full packet capture

Correct Answer: D

Section: Network Intrusion Analysis

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

QUESTION 79

An analyst discovers that a legitimate security alert has been dismissed.

Which signature caused this impact on network traffic?







B. false negative

C. false positive

D. true positive

Correct Answer: B

Section: Network Intrusion Analysis

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

QUESTION 80 Which signature impacts network traffic by causing legitimate traffic to be blocked?

A. false negative

B. true positive

C. true negative

D. false positive

Correct Answer: D

Section: Network Intrusion Analysis

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

QUESTION 81 Which two pieces of information are collected from the IPv4 protocol header? (Choose two.)

A. UDP port to which the traffic is destined

B. TCP port from which the traffic was sourced

C. source IP address of the packet

D. destination IP address of the packet

E. UDP port from which the traffic is sourced

Correct Answer: CD

Section: Network Intrusion Analysis

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

QUESTION 82 Which HTTP header field is used in forensics to identify the type of browser used?

A. referrer

B. host

C. user-agent

D. accept-language

Correct Answer: C

Section: Network Intrusion Analysis

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:





QUESTION 83 Which event artifact is used to identity HTTP GET requests for a specific file?

A. destination IP address

B. TCP ACK

C. HTTP status code

D. URI

Correct Answer: D

Section: Network Intrusion Analysis

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

QUESTION 84

What should a security analyst consider when comparing inline traffic interrogation with traffic tapping to determine which approach to use in the network?

- A. Tapping interrogation replicates signals to a separate port for analyzing traffic
- B. Tapping interrogations detect and block malicious traffic
- C. Inline interrogation enables viewing a copy of traffic to ensure traffic is in compliance with security policiesD. Inline interrogation detects malicious traffic but does not block the traffic

Correct Answer: A

Section: Network Intrusion Analysis

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

QUESTION 85 At which layer is deep packet inspection investigated

on a firewall?

- A. internet
- B. transport
- C. application
- D. data link

Correct Answer: C

Section: Network Intrusion Analysis

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

QUESTION 86

DRAG DROP

Drag and drop the access control models from the left onto the correct descriptions on the right.

Select and Place:





MAC	object owner determines permissions
ABAC	OS determines permissions
RBAC	role of the subject determines permissions
DAC	attributes of the subject determines permissions
MAC	DAC
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ABAC	MAC
ABAC	MAC RBAC

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Explanation

Correct Answer:

Explanation/Reference:

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QUESTION 87 What is a difference between inline traffic interrogation and traffic mirroring?

- A. Inline inspection acts on the original traffic data flow
- B. Traffic mirroring passes live traffic to a tool for blocking
- C. Traffic mirroring inspects live traffic for analysis and mitigation
- D. Inline traffic copies packets for analysis and security

Correct Answer: B

Section: Network Intrusion Analysis

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

QUESTION 88 A system administrator is ensuring that specific registry information is accurate.

Which type of configuration information does the HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE hive contain?

- A. file extension associations
- B. hardware, software, and security settings for the system
- C. currently logged in users, including folders and control panel settings
- D. all users on the system, including visual settings

Correct Answer: B



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Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

QUESTION 89

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
1878	6.473353	173.37.145.84	10.0.2.15	TCP	62	80-49522 [ACK] Seq=14404 Ack=2987 Win=65535 Len=0
1986	6.736855	173.37.145.84	10.0.2.15	HTTP	245	HTTP/1.1 304 Not Modified
1987	6.736873	10.0.2.15	173.37.145.84	TCP	56	49522→80 [ACK] Seq=2987 Ack=14593 Win=59640 Len=0
2317	7.245088	10.0.2.15	173.37.145.84	TCP	2976	[TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
2318	7.245192	10.0.2.15	173.37.145.84	HTTP	1020	GET /web/fw/i/ntpagetag.gif?js=1&ts=147629607552.286&tc
2321	7.246633	173.37.145.84	10.0.2.15	TCP	62	80-49522 [ACK] Seq=14593 Ack=4447 Win=65535 Len=0
2322	7.246640	173.37.145.84	10.0.2.15	TCP	62	80+49522 [ACK] Seq=14593 Ack=5907 Win=65535 Len=0
2323	7.246642	173.37.145.84	10.0.2.15	TCP	62	80-49522 [ACK] Seq=14593 Ack=6871 Win=65535 Len=0
2542	7.512750	173.37.145.84	10.0.2.15	HTTP	442	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (GIF89a)
2543	7.512781	10.0.2.15	173.37.145.84	TCP	56	49522-80 [ACK] Seq=6871 Ack=14979 Win=62480 Len=0

Refer to the exhibit. Which packet contains a file that is extractable within Wireshark?

A. 2317

B. 1986

C. 2318

D. 2542

Correct Answer: D

Section: Network Intrusion Analysis

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

QUESTION 90 Which regex matches only on all lowercase letters?

A. [a-z]+

B. [^a-z]+

C. a-z+

D. a*z+

Correct Answer: A

Section: Network Intrusion Analysis

Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

QUESTION 91 Which two elements of the incident response process are stated in NIST Special Publication 800-61 r2? (Choose two.)

A. detection and analysis

B. post-incident activity

C. vulnerability management





D. risk assessment

E. vulnerability scoring

Correct Answer: AB

Section: Security Policies and Procedures Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

Reference: https://nvlpubs.nist.gov/nistpubs/SpecialPublications/NIST.SP.800-61r2.pdf

QUESTION 92 An organization has recently adjusted its security stance in response to online threats made by a known

hacktivist group.

What is the initial event called in the NIST SP800-61?

A. online assault

B. precursor

C. trigger

D. instigator

Correct Answer: B

Section: Security Policies and Procedures Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

QUESTION 93

Which NIST IR category stakeholder is responsible for coordinating incident response among various business units, minimizing damage, and reporting to regulatory agencies?

A. CSIRT

B. PSIRT

C. public affairs

D. management

Correct Answer: D

Section: Security Policies and Procedures Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

QUESTION 94 Which incidence response step includes identifying all hosts affected

by an attack?

A. detection and analysis

B. post-incident activity

C. preparation

D. containment, eradication, and recovery

Correct Answer: D

Section: Security Policies and Procedures Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

QUESTION 95

Which two elements are used for profiling a network? (Choose two.)

A. session duration

B. total throughput

C. running processes





D. listening portsE. OS fingerprint

Correct Answer: DE

Section: Security Policies and Procedures Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

QUESTION 96 Which category relates to improper use or disclosure of PII data?

A. legal

B. compliance

C. regulated

D. contractual

Correct Answer: C

Section: Security Policies and Procedures Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

QUESTION 97 Which type of evidence supports a theory or an assumption that results from initial evidence?

A. probabilistic

B. indirect

C. best

D. corroborative

Correct Answer: D

Section: Security Policies and Procedures Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

QUESTION 98 Which two elements are assets in the role of attribution in an investigation? (Choose two.)

A. context

B. session

C. laptop

D. firewall logsE. threat actor

Correct Answer: AE

Section: Security Policies and Procedures Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

QUESTION 99 What is personally identifiable information that must be safeguarded from unauthorized access?

A. date of birth

B. driver's license number

C. gender

D. zip code

Correct Answer: B





Section: Security Policies and Procedures Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

QUESTION 100 In a SOC environment, what is a vulnerability management metric?

A. code signing enforcement

B. full assets scan

C. internet exposed devices

D. single factor authentication

Correct Answer: C

Section: Security Policies and Procedures Explanation

Explanation/Reference:

