

# Exam Questions SY0-601

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#### NEW QUESTION 1

A security analyst needs to make a recommendation for restricting access to certain segments of the network using only data-link layer security. Which of the following controls will the analyst MOST likely recommend?

- A. MAC
- B. ACL
- C. BPDU
- D. ARP

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 2

Which of the following describes the BEST approach for deploying application patches?

- A. Apply the patches to systems in a testing environment then to systems in a staging environment, and finally to production systems.
- B. Test the patches in a staging environment, develop against them in the development environment, and then apply them to the production systems
- C. Test the patches in a test environment apply them to the production systems and then apply them to a staging environment
- D. Apply the patches to the production systems apply them in a staging environment, and then test all of them in a testing environment

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 3

A cybersecurity department purchased a new PAM solution. The team is planning to randomize the service account credentials of the Windows server first. Which of the following would be the BEST method to increase the security on the Linux server?

- A. Randomize the shared credentials
- B. Use only guest accounts to connect.
- C. Use SSH keys and remove generic passwords
- D. Remove all user accounts.

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 4

A critical file server is being upgraded and the systems administrator must determine which RAID level the new server will need to achieve parity and handle two simultaneous disk failures. Which of the following RAID levels meets this requirements?

- A. RAID 0+1
- B. RAID 2
- C. RAID 5
- D. RAID 6

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 5

Which of the following BEST explains the reason why a server administrator would place a document named password.txt on the desktop of an administrator account on a server?

- A. The document is a honeyfile and is meant to attract the attention of a cyberintruder.
- B. The document is a backup file if the system needs to be recovered.
- C. The document is a standard file that the OS needs to verify the login credentials.
- D. The document is a keylogger that stores all keystrokes should the account be compromised.

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 6

An organization is concerned that its hosted web servers are not running the most updated version of the software. Which of the following would work BEST to help identify potential vulnerabilities?

- A. Hping3 -s comptia.org -p 80
- B. Nc -1 -v comptia.org -p 80
- C. nmap comptia.org -p 80 -aV
- D. nslookup -port=80 comtia.org

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 7

A network engineer needs to build a solution that will allow guests at the company's headquarters to access the Internet via WiFi. This solution should not allow access to the internal corporate network, but it should require guests to sign off on the acceptable use policy before accessing the Internet. Which of the following should the engineer employ to meet these requirements?

- A. Implement open PSK on the APs
- B. Deploy a WAF
- C. Configure WIPS on the APs
- D. Install a captive portal

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 8

When used at the design stage, which of the following improves the efficiency, accuracy, and speed of a database?

- A. Tokenization
- B. Data masking
- C. Normalization
- D. Obfuscation

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 9

A security analyst receives the configuration of a current VPN profile and notices the authentication is only applied to the IP datagram portion of the packet. Which of the following should the analyst implement to authenticate the entire packet?

- A. AH
- B. ESP
- C. SRTP
- D. LDAP

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 10

A startup company is using multiple SaaS and IaaS platform to stand up a corporate infrastructure and build out a customer-facing web application. Which of the following solutions would be BEST to provide security, manageability, and visibility into the platforms?

- A. SIEM
- B. DLP
- C. CASB
- D. SWG

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 10

A symmetric encryption algorithm is BEST suited for:

- A. key-exchange scalability.
- B. protecting large amounts of data.
- C. providing hashing capabilities,
- D. implementing non-repudiation.

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 11

A security analyst needs to be proactive in understanding the types of attacks that could potentially target the company's executive. Which of the following intelligence sources should the security analyst review?

- A. Vulnerability feeds
- B. Trusted automated exchange of indicator information
- C. Structured threat information expression
- D. Industry information-sharing and collaboration groups

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 12

The facilities supervisor for a government agency is concerned about unauthorized access to environmental systems in the event the staff WiFi network is breached. Which of the following would BEST address this security concern?

- A. install a smart meter on the staff WiFi.
- B. Place the environmental systems in the same DHCP scope as the staff WiFi.
- C. Implement Zigbee on the staff WiFi access points.
- D. Segment the staff WiFi network from the environmental systems network.

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 16

A network engineer has been asked to investigate why several wireless barcode scanners and wireless computers in a warehouse have intermittent connectivity to the shipping server. The barcode scanners and computers are all on forklift trucks and move around the warehouse during their regular use. Which of the following should the engineer do to determine the issue? (Choose two.)

- A. Perform a site survey
- B. Deploy an FTK Imager
- C. Create a heat map
- D. Scan for rogue access points

- E. Upgrade the security protocols
- F. Install a captive portal

**Answer:** AC

#### NEW QUESTION 17

A security analyst is looking for a solution to help communicate to the leadership team the seventy levels of the organization's vulnerabilities. Which of the following would BEST meet this need?

- A. CVE
- B. SIEM
- C. SOAR
- D. CVSS

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 18

A security analyst needs to implement an MDM solution for BYOD users that will allow the company to retain control over company emails residing on the devices and limit data exfiltration that might occur if the devices are lost or stolen. Which of the following would BEST meet these requirements? (Select TWO).

- A. Full-device encryption
- B. Network usage rules
- C. Geofencing
- D. Containerization
- E. Application whitelisting
- F. Remote control

**Answer:** AB

#### NEW QUESTION 22

A worldwide manufacturing company has been experiencing email account compromised. In one incident, a user logged in from the corporate office in France, but then seconds later, the same user account attempted a login from Brazil. Which of the following account policies would BEST prevent this type of attack?

- A. Network location
- B. Impossible travel time
- C. Geolocation
- D. Geofencing

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 24

An organization has hired a security analyst to perform a penetration test. The analyst captures 1Gb worth of inbound network traffic to the server and transfer the pcap back to the machine for analysis. Which of the following tools should the analyst use to further review the pcap?

- A. Nmap
- B. cURL
- C. Netcat
- D. Wireshark

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 25

A security auditor is reviewing vulnerability scan data provided by an internal security team. Which of the following BEST indicates that valid credentials were used?

- A. The scan results show open ports, protocols, and services exposed on the target host
- B. The scan enumerated software versions of installed programs
- C. The scan produced a list of vulnerabilities on the target host
- D. The scan identified expired SSL certificates

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 27

A user is concerned that a web application will not be able to handle unexpected or random input without crashing. Which of the following BEST describes the type of testing the user should perform?

- A. Code signing
- B. Fuzzing
- C. Manual code review
- D. Dynamic code analysis

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 29

A company's bank has reported that multiple corporate credit cards have been stolen over the past several weeks. The bank has provided the names of the

affected cardholders to the company's forensics team to assist in the cyber-incident investigation.

An incident responder learns the following information:

- The timeline of stolen card numbers corresponds closely with affected users making Internet-based purchases from diverse websites via enterprise desktop PCs.
- All purchase connections were encrypted, and the company uses an SSL inspection proxy for the inspection of encrypted traffic of the hardwired network.
- Purchases made with corporate cards over the corporate guest WiFi network, where no SSL inspection occurs, were unaffected.

Which of the following is the MOST likely root cause?

- A. HTTPS sessions are being downgraded to insecure cipher suites
- B. The SSL inspection proxy is feeding events to a compromised SIEM
- C. The payment providers are insecurely processing credit card charges
- D. The adversary has not yet established a presence on the guest WiFi network

**Answer: C**

#### NEW QUESTION 33

A security audit has revealed that a process control terminal is vulnerable to malicious users installing and executing software on the system. The terminal is beyond end-of-life support and cannot be upgraded, so it is placed on a projected network segment. Which of the following would be MOST effective to implement to further mitigate the reported vulnerability?

- A. DNS sinkholding
- B. DLP rules on the terminal
- C. An IP blacklist
- D. Application whitelisting

**Answer: D**

#### NEW QUESTION 38

A RAT that was used to compromise an organization's banking credentials was found on a user's computer. The RAT evaded antivirus detection. It was installed by a user who has local administrator rights to the system as part of a remote management tool set. Which of the following recommendations would BEST prevent this from reoccurring?

- A. Create a new acceptable use policy.
- B. Segment the network into trusted and untrusted zones.
- C. Enforce application whitelisting.
- D. Implement DLP at the network boundary.

**Answer: C**

#### NEW QUESTION 40

A researcher has been analyzing large data sets for the last ten months. The researcher works with colleagues from other institutions and typically connects via SSH to retrieve additional data. Historically, this setup has worked without issue, but the researcher recently started getting the following message:

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@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@
@  WARNING:  REMOTE HOST IDENTIFICATION HAS CHANGED!  @
@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@
IT IS POSSIBLE THAT SOMEONE IS DOING SOMETHING NASTY!
The fingerprint for the RSA key sent by the remote host is
SHA256:cBqYjal6ToV3jEIJHUSKtjjVziqnVd4Cz+1fhTM6+k4.
Please contact your system administrator.
RSA host key for 18.231.33.78 has changed and you have requested strict checking.
Host key verification failed.
```

Which of the following network attacks is the researcher MOST likely experiencing?

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

**Answer: C**

#### NEW QUESTION 43

Which of the following algorithms has the SMALLEST key size?

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

**Answer: B**

#### NEW QUESTION 46

Which of the following scenarios BEST describes a risk reduction technique?

- A. A security control objective cannot be met through a technical change, so the company purchases insurance and is no longer concerned about losses from data



breaches.

B. A security control objective cannot be met through a technical change, so the company implements a policy to train users on a more secure method of operation.

C. A security control objective cannot be met through a technical change, so the company changes as method of operation

D. A security control objective cannot be met through a technical change, so the Chief Information Officer (CIO) decides to sign off on the risk.

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 50

A vulnerability assessment report will include the CVSS score of the discovered vulnerabilities because the score allows the organization to better.

A. validate the vulnerability exists in the organization's network through penetration testing

B. research the appropriate mitigation techniques in a vulnerability database

C. find the software patches that are required to mitigate a vulnerability

D. prioritize remediation of vulnerabilities based on the possible impact.

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 51

An organization is developing an authentication service for use at the entry and exit ports of country borders. The service will use data feeds obtained from passport systems, passenger manifests, and high-definition video feeds from CCTV systems that are located at the ports. The service will incorporate machine-learning techniques to eliminate biometric enrollment processes while still allowing authorities to identify passengers with increasing accuracy over time. The more frequently passengers travel, the more accurately the service will identify them. Which of the following biometrics will MOST likely be used, without the need for enrollment? (Choose two.)

A. Voice

B. Gait

C. Vein

D. Facial

E. Retina

F. Fingerprint

**Answer:** BD

#### NEW QUESTION 55

A company's Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) recently warned the security manager that the company's Chief Executive Officer (CEO) is planning to publish a controversial opinion article in a national newspaper, which may result in new cyberattacks Which of the following would be BEST for the security manager to use in a threat mode?

A. Hacktivists

B. White-hat hackers

C. Script kiddies

D. Insider threats

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 58

Joe, an employee, receives an email stating he won the lottery. The email includes a link that requests a name, mobile phone number, address, and date of birth be provided to confirm Joe's identity before sending him the prize. Which of the following BEST describes this type of email?

A. Spear phishing

B. Whaling

C. Phishing

D. Vishing

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 62

A public relations team will be taking a group of guest on a tour through the facility of a large e-commerce company. The day before the tour, the company sends out an email to employees to ensure all whiteboards are cleaned and all desks are cleared. The company is MOST likely trying to protect against.

A. Loss of proprietary information

B. Damage to the company's reputation

C. Social engineering

D. Credential exposure

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 64

A security administrator suspects there may be unnecessary services running on a server. Which of the following tools will the administrator MOST likely use to confirm the suspicions?

A. Nmap

B. Wireshark

C. Autopsy

D. DNSEnum

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 67

An organization has been experiencing outages during holiday sales and needs to ensure availability of its point-of-sale systems. The IT administrator has been asked to improve both server-data fault tolerance and site availability under high consumer load. Which of the following are the BEST options to accomplish this objective? (Select TWO)

- A. Load balancing
- B. Incremental backups
- C. UPS
- D. RAID
- E. Dual power supply
- F. NIC teaming

**Answer:** AD

#### NEW QUESTION 72

A cybersecurity administrator has a reduced team and needs to operate an on-premises network and security infrastructure efficiently. To help with the situation, the administrator decides to hire a service provider. Which of the following should the administrator use?

- A. SDP
- B. AAA
- C. IaaS
- D. MSSP
- E. Microservices

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 74

During an incident response, a security analyst observes the following log entry on the web server.



```
GET http://www.companysite.com/product_info.php?show=../../../../etc/passwd HTTP/1.1
Host: www.companysite.com
```

Which of the following BEST describes the type of attack the analyst is experiencing?

- A. SQL injection
- B. Cross-site scripting
- C. Pass-the-hash
- D. Directory traversal

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 79

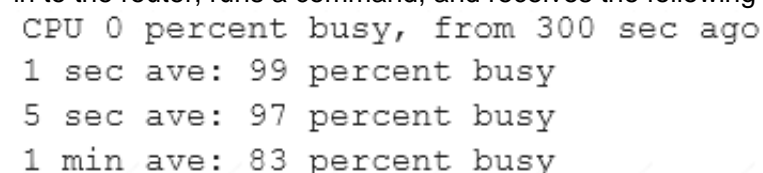
A security analyst discovers several .jpg photos from a cellular phone during a forensics investigation involving a compromised system. The analyst runs a forensics tool to gather file metadata. Which of the following would be part of the images if all the metadata is still intact?

- A. The GPS location
- B. When the file was deleted
- C. The total number of print jobs
- D. The number of copies made

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 80

A network administrator has been alerted that web pages are experiencing long load times. After determining it is not a routing or DNS issue, the administrator logs in to the router, runs a command, and receives the following output:



```
CPU 0 percent busy, from 300 sec ago
1 sec ave: 99 percent busy
5 sec ave: 97 percent busy
1 min ave: 83 percent busy
```

Which of the following is the router experiencing?

- A. DDoS attack
- B. Memory leak
- C. Buffer overflow
- D. Resource exhaustion

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 82

A security analyst receives a SIEM alert that someone logged in to the appadmin test account, which is only used for the early detection of attacks. The security analyst then reviews the following application log:

```
...
[03/06/20xx:17:20:18] system 127.0.0.1 FindXPath=//User[Username/text()='foo' or 7=7 or 'o'='o' And Password/text()='bar']
[03/06/20xx:17:21:18] appadmin 194.28.114.102 action:login result:success
[03/06/20xx:17:22:18] appadmin 194.28.114.102 action:open.account(12345) result:fail
[03/06/20xx:17:23:18] appadmin 194.28.114.102 action:open.account(23456) result:fail
[03/06/20xx:17:23:18] appadmin 194.28.114.102 action:open.account(23456) result:fail
[03/06/20xx:17:23:18] appadmin 194.28.114.102 action:open.account(45678) result:fail
```

Which of the following can the security analyst conclude?

- A. A replay attack is being conducted against the application.
- B. An injection attack is being conducted against a user authentication system.
- C. A service account password may have been changed, resulting in continuous failed logins within the application.
- D. A credentialed vulnerability scanner attack is testing several CVEs against the application.

**Answer: C**

#### NEW QUESTION 86

Which of the following policies would help an organization identify and mitigate potential single points of failure in the company's IT/security operations?

- A. Least privilege
- B. Awareness training
- C. Separation of duties
- D. Mandatory vacation

**Answer: C**

#### NEW QUESTION 89

A Chief Executive Officer's (CEO) personal information was stolen in a social engineering attack. Which of the following sources would reveal if the CEO's personal information is for sale?

- A. Automated information sharing
- B. Open-source intelligence
- C. The dark web
- D. Vulnerability databases

**Answer: C**

#### NEW QUESTION 93

A cybersecurity administrator needs to add disk redundancy for a critical server. The solution must have a two- drive failure for better fault tolerance. Which of the following RAID levels should the administrator select?

- A. 1
- B. 5
- C. 6

**Answer: B**

#### NEW QUESTION 98

A security modern may have occurred on the desktop PC of an organization's Chief Executive Officer (CEO) A duplicate copy of the CEO's hard drive must be stored securely to ensure appropriate forensic processes and the chain of custody are followed. Which of the following should be performed to accomplish this task?

- A. Install a new hard drive in the CEO's PC, and then remove the old hard drive and place it in a tamper-evident bag
- B. Connect a write blocker to the hard drive Then leveraging a forensic workstation, utilize the dd command in a live Linux environment to create a duplicate copy
- C. Remove the CEO's hard drive from the PC, connect to the forensic workstation, and copy all the contents onto a remote fileshare while the CEO watches
- D. Refrain from completing a forensic analysts of the CEO's hard drive until after the incident is confirmed, duplicating the hard drive at this stage could destroy evidence

**Answer: D**

#### NEW QUESTION 99

A company is launching a new internet platform for its clients. The company does not want to implement its own authorization solution but instead wants to rely on the authorization provided by another platform. Which of the following is the BEST approach to implement the desired solution?

- A. OAuth
- B. TACACS+
- C. SAML
- D. RADIUS

**Answer: D**

#### NEW QUESTION 103

The SOC is reviewing process and procedures after a recent incident. The review indicates it took more than 30 minutes to determine that quarantining an infected host was the best course of action. The allowed the malware to spread to additional hosts before it was contained. Which of the following would be BEST to improve the incident response process?



- A. Updating the playbooks with better decision points
- B. Dividing the network into trusted and untrusted zones
- C. Providing additional end-user training on acceptable use
- D. Implementing manual quarantining of infected hosts

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 105

A security analyst is reviewing information regarding recent vulnerabilities. Which of the following will the analyst MOST likely consult to validate which platforms have been affected?

- A. OSINT
- B. SIEM
- C. CVSS
- D. CVE

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 110

Which of the following cloud models provides clients with servers, storage, and networks but nothing else?

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

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 113

The IT department's on-site developer has been with the team for many years. Each time an application is released, the security team is able to identify multiple vulnerabilities. Which of the following would BEST help the team ensure the application is ready to be released to production?

- A. Limit the use of third-party libraries.
- B. Prevent data exposure queries.
- C. Obfuscate the source code.
- D. Submit the application to QA before releasing it.

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 114

Which of the following allows for functional test data to be used in new systems for testing and training purposes to protect the read data?

- A. Data encryption
- B. Data masking
- C. Data deduplication
- D. Data minimization

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 115

A company recently added a DR site and is redesigning the network. Users at the DR site are having issues browsing websites. INSTRUCTIONS

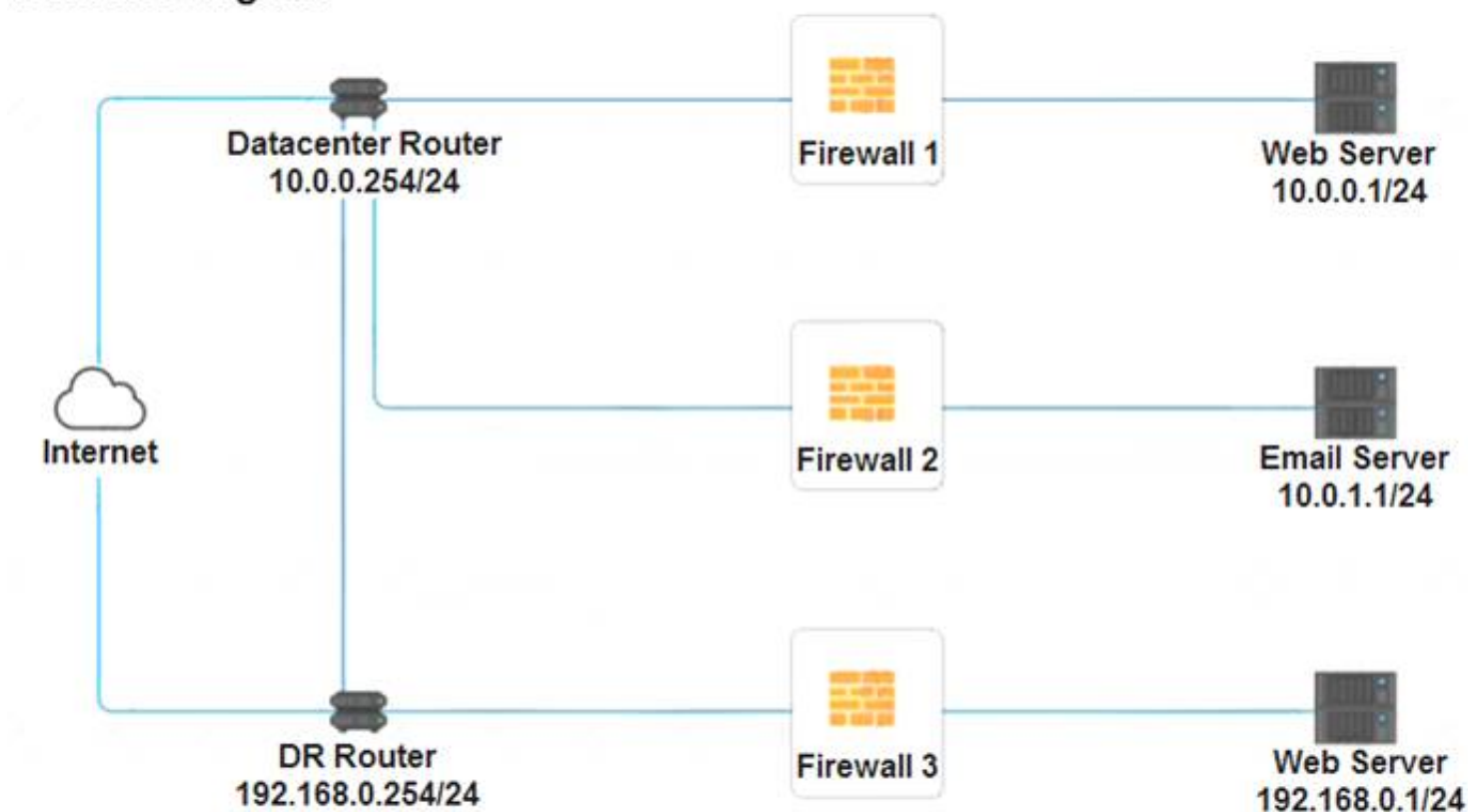
Click on each firewall to do the following:

- > Deny cleartext web traffic.
- > Ensure secure management protocols are used.
- > Resolve issues at the DR site.

The ruleset order cannot be modified due to outside constraints.

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

## Network Diagram



Firewall 1

Rule Name	Source	Destination	Service	Action
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Firewall 2

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Reset Answer
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Firewall 3

Rule Name	Source	Destination	Service	Action
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A.

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

See explanation below.

Explanation

Firewall 1:

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Rule Name	Source	Destination	Service	Action
DNS Rule	10.0.0.1/24	ANY	DNS	PERMIT
HTTPS Outbound	10.0.0.1/24	ANY	HTTPS	PERMIT
Management	ANY	10.0.0.1/24	SSH	PERMIT
HTTPS Inbound	ANY	10.0.0.1/24	HTTPS	PERMIT
HTTP Inbound	ANY	10.0.0.1/24	HTTP	DENY
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DNS Rule	10.0.0.1/24	ANY	DNS	PERMIT
HTTPS Outbound	10.0.0.1/24	ANY	HTTPS	PERMIT
Management	ANY	10.0.0.1/24	SSH	PERMIT
HTTPS Inbound	ANY	10.0.0.1/24	HTTPS	PERMIT
HTTP Inbound	ANY	10.0.0.1/24	HTTP	DENY
<div>Reset Answer</div> <div>Save</div> <div>Close</div>				

DNS Rule – ANY --> ANY --> DNS --> PERMIT

HTTPS Outbound – 10.0.0.1/24 --> ANY --> HTTPS --> PERMIT Management – ANY --> ANY --> SSH --> PERMIT

HTTPS Inbound – ANY --> ANY --> HTTPS --> PERMIT HTTP Inbound – ANY --> ANY --> HTTP --> DENY

Firewall 2:

Firewall 2				
Rule Name	Source	Destination	Service	Action
DNS Rule	10.0.1.1/24	ANY	DNS	PERMIT
HTTPS Outbound	10.0.1.1/24	ANY	HTTPS	PERMIT
Management	ANY	10.0.1.1/24	DNS	PERMIT
HTTPS Inbound	ANY	10.0.1.1/24	HTTPS	PERMIT
HTTP Inbound	ANY	10.0.1.1/24	HTTP	DENY
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Firewall 2				
Rule Name	Source	Destination	Service	Action
DNS Rule	10.0.1.1/24	• ANY	• DNS	• PERMIT
HTTPS Outbound	10.0.1.1/24	• ANY	• HTTPS	• PERMIT
Management	ANY	• 10.0.1.1/24	• DNS	• PERMIT
HTTPS Inbound	ANY	• 10.0.1.1/24	• HTTPS	• PERMIT
HTTP Inbound	ANY	• 10.0.1.1/24	• HTTP	• DENY

Firewall 3:

Firewall 3				
Rule Name	Source	Destination	Service	Action
DNS Rule	10.0.0.1/24	• ANY	• DNS	• PERMIT
HTTPS Outbound	192.168.0.1/24	• ANY	• HTTPS	• PERMIT
Management	ANY	• 192.168.0.1/24	• SSH	• PERMIT
HTTPS Inbound	ANY	• 192.168.0.1/24	• HTTPS	• PERMIT
HTTP Inbound	ANY	• 192.168.0.1/24	• HTTP	• DENY

Firewall 3				
Rule Name	Source	Destination	Service	Action
DNS Rule	10.0.0.1/24	• ANY	• DNS	• PERMIT
HTTPS Outbound	192.168.0.1/24	• ANY	• HTTPS	• PERMIT
Management	ANY	• 192.168.0.1/24	• SSH	• PERMIT
HTTPS Inbound	ANY	• 192.168.0.1/24	• HTTPS	• PERMIT
HTTP Inbound	ANY	• 192.168.0.1/24	• HTTP	• DENY

DNS Rule – ANY --> ANY --> DNS --> PERMIT

HTTPS Outbound – 192.168.0.1/24 --> ANY --> HTTPS --> PERMIT Management – ANY --> ANY --> SSH --> PERMIT

HTTPS Inbound – ANY --> ANY --> HTTPS --> PERMIT HTTP Inbound – ANY --> ANY --> HTTP --> DENY

### NEW QUESTION 120

An organization has decided to host its web application and database in the cloud Which of the following BEST describes the security concerns for this decision?

- A. Access to the organization's servers could be exposed to other cloud-provider clients
- B. The cloud vendor is a new attack vector within the supply chain
- C. Outsourcing the code development adds risk to the cloud provider
- D. Vendor support will cease when the hosting platforms reach EOL.

Answer: B

### NEW QUESTION 124

A software developer needs to perform code-execution testing, black-box testing, and non-functional testing on a new product before its general release. Which of the following BEST describes the tasks the developer is conducting?

- A. Verification
- B. Validation

- C. Normalization
- D. Staging

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 125

The Chief Security Officer (CSO) at a major hospital wants to implement SSO to help improve in the environment patient data, particularly at shared terminals. The Chief Risk Officer (CRO) is concerned that training and guidance have been provided to frontline staff, and a risk analysis has not been performed. Which of the following is the MOST likely cause of the CRO's concerns?

- A. SSO would simplify username and password management, making it easier for hackers to pass guess accounts.
- B. SSO would reduce password fatigue, but staff would still need to remember more complex passwords.
- C. SSO would reduce the password complexity for frontline staff.
- D. SSO would reduce the resilience and availability of system if the provider goes offline.

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 126

In which of the following risk management strategies would cybersecurity insurance be used?

- A. Transference
- B. Avoidance
- C. Acceptance
- D. Mitigation

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 131

A company recently moved sensitive videos between on-premises. Company-owned websites. The company then learned the videos had been uploaded and shared to the internet. Which of the following would MOST likely allow the company to find the cause?

- A. Checksums
- B. Watermarks
- C. Oder of volatility
- D. A log analysis
- E. A right-to-audit clause

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 133

An organization just experienced a major cyberattack modern. The attack was well coordinated sophisticated and highly skilled. Which of the following targeted the organization?

- A. Shadow IT
- B. An insider threat
- C. A hacktivist
- D. An advanced persistent threat

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 138

A security engineer is setting up passwordless authentication for the first time. INSTRUCTIONS

Use the minimum set of commands to set this up and verify that it works. Commands cannot be reused.

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

A. Mastered  
B. Not Mastered

**Explanation:**

NEW QUESTION 142

A. Phishing  
B. Whaling  
C. Typo squatting  
D. Pharming

NEW QUESTION 143

A website developer is working on a new e-commerce website and has asked an information security expert for the most appropriate way to store credit card numbers to create an easy reordering process. Which of the following methods would BEST accomplish this goal?

- A. Salting the magnetic strip information
- B. Encrypting the credit card information in transit.
- C. Hashing the credit card numbers upon entry.
- D. Tokenizing the credit cards in the database

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 144

Which of the following will provide the BEST physical security countermeasures to stop intruders? (Select TWO.)

- A. Alarms
- B. Signage
- C. Lighting
- D. Mantraps
- E. Fencing
- F. Sensors

**Answer:** DE

#### NEW QUESTION 149

While checking logs, a security engineer notices a number of end users suddenly downloading files with the .tar.gz extension. Closer examination of the files reveals they are PE32 files. The end users state they did not initiate any of the downloads. Further investigation reveals the end users all clicked on an external email containing an infected MHT file with an href link a week prior. Which of the following is MOST likely occurring?

- A. A RAT was installed and is transferring additional exploit tools.
- B. The workstations are beaconing to a command-and-control server.
- C. A logic bomb was executed and is responsible for the data transfers.
- D. A fileless virus is spreading in the local network environment.

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 153

Which of the following types of controls is a turnstile?

- A. Physical
- B. Detective
- C. Corrective
- D. Technical

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 155

A company has determined that if its computer-based manufacturing is not functioning for 12 consecutive hours, it will lose more money than it costs to maintain the equipment. Which of the following must be less than 12 hours to maintain a positive total cost of ownership?

- A. MTBF
- B. RPO
- C. RTO
- D. MTTR

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 156

The CSIRT is reviewing the lessons learned from a recent incident. A worm was able to spread unhindered throughout the network and infect a large number of computers and servers. Which of the following recommendations would be BEST to mitigate the impacts of a similar incident in the future?

- A. Install a NIDS device at the boundary.
- B. Segment the network with firewalls.
- C. Update all antivirus signatures daily.
- D. Implement application blacklisting.

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 158

A small business just recovered from a ransomware attack against its file servers by purchasing the decryption keys from the attackers. The issue was triggered by a phishing email and the IT administrator wants to ensure it does not happen again. Which of the following should the IT administrator do FIRST after recovery?

- A. Scan the NAS for residual or dormant malware and take new daily backups that are tested on a frequent basis
- B. Restrict administrative privileges and patch all systems and applications.
- C. Rebuild all workstations and install new antivirus software
- D. Implement application whitelisting and perform user application hardening

**Answer:** A



#### NEW QUESTION 161

A company has drafted an insider-threat policy that prohibits the use of external storage devices. Which of the following would BEST protect the company from data exfiltration via removable media?

- A. Monitoring large data transfer transactions in the firewall logs
- B. Developing mandatory training to educate employees about the removable media policy
- C. Implementing a group policy to block user access to system files
- D. Blocking removable-media devices and write capabilities using a host-based security tool

**Answer: D**

#### NEW QUESTION 164

A security engineer needs to implement an MDM solution that complies with the corporate mobile device policy. The policy states that in order for mobile users to access corporate resources on their devices the following requirements must be met:

- Mobile device OSs must be patched up to the latest release
- A screen lock must be enabled (passcode or biometric)
- Corporate data must be removed if the device is reported lost or stolen

Which of the following controls should the security engineer configure? (Select TWO)

- A. Containerization
- B. Storage segmentation
- C. Posturing
- D. Remote wipe
- E. Full-device encryption
- F. Geofencing

**Answer: DE**

#### NEW QUESTION 168

A forensics examiner is attempting to dump password cached in the physical memory of a live system but keeps receiving an error message. Which of the following BEST describes the cause of the error?

- A. The examiner does not have administrative privileges to the system
- B. The system must be taken offline before a snapshot can be created
- C. Checksum mismatches are invalidating the disk image
- D. The swap file needs to be unlocked before it can be accessed

**Answer: A**

#### NEW QUESTION 171

A smart switch has the ability to monitor electrical levels and shut off power to a building in the event of power surge or other fault situation. The switch was installed on a wired network in a hospital and is monitored by the facilities department via a cloud application. The security administrator isolated the switch on a separate VLAN and set up a patch routine. Which of the following steps should also be taken to harden the smart switch?

- A. Set up an air gap for the switch.
- B. Change the default password for the switch.
- C. Place the switch in a Faraday cage.
- D. Install a cable lock on the switch

**Answer: B**

#### NEW QUESTION 174

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