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NEW QUESTION 1

ABC is a well-established cyber-security company in the United States. The organization implemented the automation of tasks such as data enrichment and indicator aggregation. They also joined various communities to increase their knowledge about the emerging threats. However, the security teams can only detect and prevent identified threats in a reactive approach.

Based on threat intelligence maturity model, identify the level of ABC to know the stage at which the organization stands with its security and vulnerabilities.

- A. Level 2: increasing CTI capabilities
- B. Level 3: CTI program in place
- C. Level 1: preparing for CTI
- D. Level 0: vague where to start

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 2

Which of the following components refers to a node in the network that routes the traffic from a workstation to external command and control server and helps in identification of installed malware in the network?

- A. Repeater
- B. Gateway
- C. Hub
- D. Network interface card (NIC)

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 3

Sam works as an analyst in an organization named InfoTech Security. He was asked to collect information from various threat intelligence sources. In meeting the deadline, he forgot to verify the threat intelligence sources and used data from an open-source data provider, who offered it at a very low cost. Through it was beneficial at the initial stage but relying on such data providers can produce unreliable data and noise putting the organization network into risk.

What mistake Sam did that led to this situation?

- A. Sam used unreliable intelligence sources.
- B. Sam used data without context.
- C. Sam did not use the proper standardization formats for representing threat data.
- D. Sam did not use the proper technology to use or consume the information.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 4

Jim works as a security analyst in a large multinational company. Recently, a group of hackers penetrated into their organizational network and used a data staging technique to collect sensitive data. They collected all sorts of sensitive data about the employees and customers, business tactics of the organization, financial information, network infrastructure information and so on.

What should Jim do to detect the data staging before the hackers exfiltrate from the network?

- A. Jim should identify the attack at an initial stage by checking the content of the user agent field.
- B. Jim should analyze malicious DNS requests, DNS payload, unspecified domains, and destination of DNS requests.
- C. Jim should monitor network traffic for malicious file transfers, file integrity monitoring, and event logs.
- D. Jim should identify the web shell running in the network by analyzing server access, error logs, suspicious strings indicating encoding, user agent strings, and so on.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 5

What is the correct sequence of steps involved in scheduling a threat intelligence program?

- * 1. Review the project charter
- * 2. Identify all deliverables
- * 3. Identify the sequence of activities
- * 4. Identify task dependencies
- * 5. Develop the final schedule
- * 6. Estimate duration of each activity
- * 7. Identify and estimate resources for all activities
- * 8. Define all activities
- * 9. Build a work breakdown structure (WBS)

- A. 1-->9-->2-->8-->3-->7-->4-->6-->5
- B. 3-->4-->5-->2-->1-->9-->8-->7-->6
- C. 1-->2-->3-->4-->5-->6-->9-->8-->7
- D. 1-->2-->3-->4-->5-->6-->7-->8-->9

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 6

Cybersol Technologies initiated a cyber-threat intelligence program with a team of threat intelligence analysts.

During the process, the analysts started converting the raw data into useful information by applying various techniques, such as machine-based techniques, and statistical methods.

In which of the following phases of the threat intelligence lifecycle is the threat intelligence team currently working?

- A. Dissemination and integration
- B. Planning and direction
- C. Processing and exploitation
- D. Analysis and production

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 7

A team of threat intelligence analysts is performing threat analysis on malware, and each of them has come up with their own theory and evidence to support their theory on a given malware.

Now, to identify the most consistent theory out of all the theories, which of the following analytic processes must threat intelligence manager use?

- A. Threat modelling
- B. Application decomposition and analysis (ADA)
- C. Analysis of competing hypotheses (ACH)
- D. Automated technical analysis

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 8

Steve works as an analyst in a UK-based firm. He was asked to perform network monitoring to find any evidence of compromise. During the network monitoring, he came to know that there are multiple logins from different locations in a short time span. Moreover, he also observed certain irregular log in patterns from locations where the organization does not have business relations. This resembles that somebody is trying to steal confidential information.

Which of the following key indicators of compromise does this scenario present?

- A. Unusual outbound network traffic
- B. Unexpected patching of systems
- C. Unusual activity through privileged user account
- D. Geographical anomalies

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 9

An organization suffered many major attacks and lost critical information, such as employee records, and financial information. Therefore, the management decides to hire a threat analyst to extract the strategic threat intelligence that provides high-level information regarding current cyber-security posture, threats, details on the financial impact of various cyber-activities, and so on.

Which of the following sources will help the analyst to collect the required intelligence?

- A. Active campaigns, attacks on other organizations, data feeds from external third parties
- B. OSINT, CTI vendors, ISAO/ISACs
- C. Campaign reports, malware, incident reports, attack group reports, human intelligence
- D. Human, social media, chat rooms

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 10

Daniel is a professional hacker whose aim is to attack a system to steal data and money for profit. He performs hacking to obtain confidential data such as social security numbers, personally identifiable information (PII) of an employee, and credit card information. After obtaining confidential data, he further sells the information on the black market to make money.

Daniel comes under which of the following types of threat actor.

- A. Industrial spies
- B. State-sponsored hackers
- C. Insider threat
- D. Organized hackers

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 10

During the process of threat intelligence analysis, John, a threat analyst, successfully extracted an indication of adversary's information, such as Modus operandi, tools, communication channels, and forensics evasion strategies used by adversaries.

Identify the type of threat intelligence analysis is performed by John.

- A. Operational threat intelligence analysis
- B. Technical threat intelligence analysis
- C. Strategic threat intelligence analysis
- D. Tactical threat intelligence analysis

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 14

Miley, an analyst, wants to reduce the amount of collected data and make the storing and sharing process easy. She uses filtering, tagging, and queuing technique to sort out the relevant and structured data from the large amounts of unstructured data.

Which of the following techniques was employed by Miley?

- A. Sandboxing
- B. Normalization

- C. Data visualization
- D. Convenience sampling

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 16

In which of the following attacks does the attacker exploit vulnerabilities in a computer application before the software developer can release a patch for them?

- A. Active online attack
- B. Zero-day attack
- C. Distributed network attack
- D. Advanced persistent attack

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 18

An analyst is conducting threat intelligence analysis in a client organization, and during the information gathering process, he gathered information from the publicly available sources and analyzed to obtain a rich useful form of intelligence. The information source that he used is primarily used for national security, law enforcement, and for collecting intelligence required for business or strategic decision making. Which of the following sources of intelligence did the analyst use to collect information?

- A. OPSEC
- B. ISAC
- C. OSINT
- D. SIGINT

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 22

Tracy works as a CISO in a large multinational company. She consumes threat intelligence to understand the changing trends of cyber security. She requires intelligence to understand the current business trends and make appropriate decisions regarding new technologies, security budget, improvement of processes, and staff. The intelligence helps her in minimizing business risks and protecting the new technology and business initiatives. Identify the type of threat intelligence consumer is Tracy.

- A. Tactical users
- B. Strategic users
- C. Operational users
- D. Technical users

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 24

Kathy wants to ensure that she shares threat intelligence containing sensitive information with the appropriate audience. Hence, she used traffic light protocol (TLP).

Which TLP color would you signify that information should be shared only within a particular community?

- A. Red
- B. White
- C. Green
- D. Amber

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 29

A network administrator working in an ABC organization collected log files generated by a traffic monitoring system, which may not seem to have useful information, but after performing proper analysis by him, the same information can be used to detect an attack in the network.

Which of the following categories of threat information has he collected?

- A. Advisories
- B. Strategic reports
- C. Detection indicators
- D. Low-level data

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 30

Michael, a threat analyst, works in an organization named TechTop, was asked to conduct a cyber-threat intelligence analysis. After obtaining information regarding threats, he has started analyzing the information and understanding the nature of the threats.

What stage of the cyber-threat intelligence is Michael currently in?

- A. Unknown unknowns
- B. Unknowns unknown
- C. Known unknowns
- D. Known knowns

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 33

Alice, a threat intelligence analyst at HiTech Cyber Solutions, wants to gather information for identifying emerging threats to the organization and implement essential techniques to prevent their systems and networks from such attacks. Alice is searching for online sources to obtain information such as the method used to launch an attack, and techniques and tools used to perform an attack and the procedures followed for covering the tracks after an attack. Which of the following online sources should Alice use to gather such information?

- A. Financial services
- B. Social network settings
- C. Hacking forums
- D. Job sites

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 34

H&P, Inc. is a small-scale organization that has decided to outsource the network security monitoring due to lack of resources in the organization. They are looking for the options where they can directly incorporate threat intelligence into their existing network defense solutions. Which of the following is the most cost-effective methods the organization can employ?

- A. Recruit the right talent
- B. Look for an individual within the organization
- C. Recruit data management solution provider
- D. Recruit managed security service providers (MSSP)

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 39

Moses, a threat intelligence analyst at InfoTec Inc., wants to find crucial information about the potential threats the organization is facing by using advanced Google search operators. He wants to identify whether any fake websites are hosted at the similar to the organization's URL. Which of the following Google search queries should Moses use?

- A. related: www.infothech.org
- B. info: www.infothech.org
- C. link: www.infothech.org
- D. cache: www.infothech.org

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 40

Jian is a member of the security team at Trinity, Inc. He was conducting a real-time assessment of system activities in order to acquire threat intelligence feeds. He acquired feeds from sources like honeynets, P2P monitoring, infrastructure, and application logs. Which of the following categories of threat intelligence feed was acquired by Jian?

- A. Internal intelligence feeds
- B. External intelligence feeds
- C. CSV data feeds
- D. Proactive surveillance feeds

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 41

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