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NEW QUESTION 1

Which of the following terms may be defined as “a measure of possible inability to achieve a goal, objective, or target within a defined security, cost plan and technical limitations that adversely affects the organization’s operation and revenues?”

- A. Risk
- B. Vulnerability
- C. Threat
- D. Incident Response

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 2

The goal of incident response is to handle the incident in a way that minimizes damage and reduces recovery time and cost. Which of the following does NOT constitute a goal of incident response?

- A. Dealing with human resources department and various employee conflict behaviors.
- B. Using information gathered during incident handling to prepare for handling future incidents in a better way and to provide stronger protection for systems and data.
- C. Helping personal to recover quickly and efficiently from security incidents, minimizing loss or theft and disruption of services.
- D. Dealing properly with legal issues that may arise during incidents.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 3

A computer Risk Policy is a set of ideas to be implemented to overcome the risk associated with computer security incidents. Identify the procedure that is NOT part of the computer risk policy?

- A. Procedure to identify security funds to hedge risk
- B. Procedure to monitor the efficiency of security controls
- C. Procedure for the ongoing training of employees authorized to access the system
- D. Provisions for continuing support if there is an interruption in the system or if the system crashes

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 4

Identify the network security incident where intended authorized users are prevented from using system, network, or applications by flooding the network with high volume of traffic that consumes all existing network resources.

- A. URL Manipulation
- B. XSS Attack
- C. SQL Injection
- D. Denial of Service Attack

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 5

Incident handling and response steps help you to detect, identify, respond and manage an incident. Which of the following steps focus on limiting the scope and extent of an incident?

- A. Eradication
- B. Containment
- C. Identification
- D. Data collection

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 6

An incident recovery plan is a statement of actions that should be taken before, during or after an incident. Identify which of the following is NOT an objective of the incident recovery plan?

- A. Creating new business processes to maintain profitability after incident
- B. Providing a standard for testing the recovery plan
- C. Avoiding the legal liabilities arising due to incident
- D. Providing assurance that systems are reliable

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 7

An audit trail policy collects all audit trails such as series of records of computer events, about an operating system, application or user activities. Which of the following statements is NOT true for an audit trail policy:

- A. It helps calculating intangible losses to the organization due to incident
- B. It helps tracking individual actions and allows users to be personally accountable for their actions
- C. It helps in compliance to various regulatory laws, rules, and guidelines

D. It helps in reconstructing the events after a problem has occurred

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 8

Multiple component incidents consist of a combination of two or more attacks in a system. Which of the following is not a multiple component incident?

- A. An insider intentionally deleting files from a workstation
- B. An attacker redirecting user to a malicious website and infects his system with Trojan
- C. An attacker infecting a machine to launch a DDoS attack
- D. An attacker using email with malicious code to infect internal workstation

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 9

A US Federal agency network was the target of a DoS attack that prevented and impaired the normal authorized functionality of the networks. According to agency's reporting timeframe guidelines, this incident should be reported within two (2) HOURS of discovery/detection if the successful attack is still ongoing and the agency is unable to successfully mitigate the activity. Which incident category of the US Federal Agency does this incident belong to?

- A. CAT 5
- B. CAT 1
- C. CAT 2
- D. CAT 6

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 10

US-CERT and Federal civilian agencies use the reporting timeframe criteria in the federal agency reporting categorization. What is the timeframe required to report an incident under the CAT 4 Federal Agency category?

- A. Weekly
- B. Within four (4) hours of discovery/detection if the successful attack is still ongoing and agency is unable to successfully mitigate activity
- C. Within two (2) hours of discovery/detection
- D. Monthly

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 10

Identify a standard national process which establishes a set of activities, general tasks and a management structure to certify and accredit systems that will maintain the information assurance (IA) and security posture of a system or site.

- A. NIASAP
- B. NIAAAP
- C. NIPACP
- D. NIACAP

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 13

Policies are designed to protect the organizational resources on the network by establishing the set rules and procedures. Which of the following policies authorizes a group of users to perform a set of actions on a set of resources?

- A. Access control policy
- B. Audit trail policy
- C. Logging policy
- D. Documentation policy

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 18

In the Control Analysis stage of the NIST's risk assessment methodology, technical and none technical control methods are classified into two categories. What are these two control categories?

- A. Preventive and Detective controls
- B. Detective and Disguised controls
- C. Predictive and Detective controls
- D. Preventive and predictive controls

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 21

Which of the following incident recovery testing methods works by creating a mock disaster, like fire to identify the reaction of the procedures that are implemented to handle such situations?

- A. Scenario testing
- B. Facility testing
- C. Live walk-through testing
- D. Procedure testing

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 25

One of the main objectives of incident management is to prevent incidents and attacks by tightening the physical security of the system or infrastructure. According to CERT's incident management process, which stage focuses on implementing infrastructure improvements resulting from postmortem reviews or other process improvement mechanisms?

- A. Protection
- B. Preparation
- C. Detection
- D. Triage

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 28

Which one of the following is the correct sequence of flow of the stages in an incident response:

- A. Containment - Identification - Preparation - Recovery - Follow-up - Eradication
- B. Preparation - Identification - Containment - Eradication - Recovery - Follow-up
- C. Eradication - Containment - Identification - Preparation - Recovery - Follow-up
- D. Identification - Preparation - Containment - Recovery - Follow-up - Eradication

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 30

Organizations or incident response teams need to protect the evidence for any future legal actions that may be taken against perpetrators that intentionally attacked the computer system. EVIDENCE PROTECTION is also required to meet legal compliance issues. Which of the following documents helps in protecting evidence from physical or logical damage:

- A. Network and host log records
- B. Chain-of-Custody
- C. Forensic analysis report
- D. Chain-of-Precedence

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 31

Except for some common roles, the roles in an IRT are distinct for every organization. Which among the following is the role played by the Incident Coordinator of an IRT?

- A. Links the appropriate technology to the incident to ensure that the foundation's offices are returned to normal operations as quickly as possible
- B. Links the groups that are affected by the incidents, such as legal, human resources, different business areas and management
- C. Applies the appropriate technology and tries to eradicate and recover from the incident
- D. Focuses on the incident and handles it from management and technical point of view

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 33

In a qualitative risk analysis, risk is calculated in terms of:

- A. (Attack Success + Criticality) –(Countermeasures)
- B. Asset criticality assessment – (Risks and Associated Risk Levels)
- C. Probability of Loss X Loss
- D. (Countermeasures + Magnitude of Impact) – (Reports from prior risk assessments)

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 37

A computer virus hoax is a message warning the recipient of non-existent computer virus. The message is usually a chain e-mail that tells the recipient to forward it to every one they know. Which of the following is NOT a symptom of virus hoax message?

- A. The message prompts the end user to forward it to his / her e-mail contact list and gain monetary benefits in doing so
- B. The message from a known email id is caught by SPAM filters due to change of filter settings
- C. The message warns to delete certain files if the user does not take appropriate action
- D. The message prompts the user to install Anti-Virus

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 39

In which of the steps of NIST's risk assessment methodology are the boundary of the IT system, along with the resources and the information that constitute the

system identified?

- A. Likelihood Determination
- B. Control recommendation
- C. System characterization
- D. Control analysis

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 43

ADAM, an employee from a multinational company, uses his company's accounts to send e-mails to a third party with their spoofed mail address. How can you categorize this type of account?

- A. Inappropriate usage incident
- B. Unauthorized access incident
- C. Network intrusion incident
- D. Denial of Service incident

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 46

A security policy will take the form of a document or a collection of documents, depending on the situation or usage. It can become a point of reference in case a violation occurs that results in dismissal or other penalty. Which of the following is NOT true for a good security policy?

- A. It must be enforceable with security tools where appropriate and with sanctions where actual prevention is not technically feasible
- B. It must be approved by court of law after verifications of the stated terms and facts
- C. It must be implemented through system administration procedures, publishing of acceptable use guide lines or other appropriate methods
- D. It must clearly define the areas of responsibilities of the users, administrators and management

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 48

Incident handling and response steps help you to detect, identify, respond and manage an incident. Which of the following helps in recognizing and separating the infected hosts from the information system?

- A. Configuring firewall to default settings
- B. Inspecting the process running on the system
- C. Browsing particular government websites
- D. Sending mails to only group of friends

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 50

An access control policy authorized a group of users to perform a set of actions on a set of resources. Access to resources is based on necessity and if a particular job role requires the use of those resources. Which of the following is NOT a fundamental element of access control policy

- A. Action group: group of actions performed by the users on resources
- B. Development group: group of persons who develop the policy
- C. Resource group: resources controlled by the policy
- D. Access group: group of users to which the policy applies

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 52

Which of the following incidents are reported under CAT -5 federal agency category?

- A. Exercise/ Network Defense Testing
- B. Malicious code
- C. Scans/ probes/ Attempted Access
- D. Denial of Service DoS

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 53

One of the goals of CSIRT is to manage security problems by taking a certain approach towards the customers' security vulnerabilities and by responding effectively to potential information security incidents. Identify the incident response approach that focuses on developing the infrastructure and security processes before the occurrence or detection of an event or any incident:

- A. Interactive approach
- B. Introductory approach
- C. Proactive approach
- D. Qualitative approach

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 57

A computer forensic investigator must perform a proper investigation to protect digital evidence. During the investigation, an investigator needs to process large amounts of data using a combination of automated and manual methods. Identify the computer forensic process involved:

- A. Analysis
- B. Preparation
- C. Examination
- D. Collection

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 58

A risk mitigation strategy determines the circumstances under which an action has to be taken to minimize and overcome risks. Identify the risk mitigation strategy that focuses on minimizing the probability of risk and losses by searching for vulnerabilities in the system and appropriate controls:

- A. Risk Assumption
- B. Research and acknowledgment
- C. Risk limitation
- D. Risk absorption

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 63

Based on the some statistics; what is the typical number one top incident?

- A. Phishing
- B. Policy violation
- C. Un-authorized access
- D. Malware

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 68

An assault on system security that is derived from an intelligent threat is called:

- A. Threat Agent
- B. Vulnerability
- C. Attack
- D. Risk

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 73

The IDS and IPS system logs indicating an unusual deviation from typical network traffic flows; this is called:

- A. A Precursor
- B. An Indication
- C. A Proactive
- D. A Reactive

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 77

The sign of incident that may happen in the future is called:

- A. A Precursor
- B. An Indication
- C. A Proactive
- D. A Reactive

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 82

Incidents such as DDoS that should be handled immediately may be considered as:

- A. Level One incident
- B. Level Two incident
- C. Level Three incident
- D. Level Four incident

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 86

An information security incident is

- A. Any real or suspected adverse event in relation to the security of computer systems or networks

- B. Any event that disrupts normal today's business functions
- C. Any event that breaches the availability of information assets
- D. All of the above

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 90

Which of the following can be considered synonymous:

- A. Hazard and Threat
- B. Threat and Threat Agent
- C. Precaution and countermeasure
- D. Vulnerability and Danger

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 91

A payroll system has a vulnerability that cannot be exploited by current technology. Which of the following is correct about this scenario:

- A. The risk must be urgently mitigated
- B. The risk must be transferred immediately
- C. The risk is not present at this time
- D. The risk is accepted

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 93

The left over risk after implementing a control is called:

- A. Residual risk
- B. Unaccepted risk
- C. Low risk
- D. Critical risk

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 97

In NIST risk assessment/ methodology; the process of identifying the boundaries of an IT system along with the resources and information that constitute the system is known as:

- A. Asset Identification
- B. System characterization
- C. Asset valuation
- D. System classification

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 100

Performing Vulnerability Assessment is an example of a:

- A. Incident Response
- B. Incident Handling
- C. Pre-Incident Preparation
- D. Post Incident Management

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 101

The correct sequence of Incident Response and Handling is:

- A. Incident Identification, recording, initial response, communication and containment
- B. Incident Identification, initial response, communication, recording and containment
- C. Incident Identification, communication, recording, initial response and containment
- D. Incident Identification, recording, initial response, containment and communication

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 106

The correct sequence of incident management process is:

- A. Prepare, protect, triage, detect and respond
- B. Prepare, protect, detect, triage and respond
- C. Prepare, detect, protect, triage and respond
- D. Prepare, protect, detect, respond and triage

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 108

Incident response team must adhere to the following:

- A. Stay calm and document everything
- B. Assess the situation
- C. Notify appropriate personnel
- D. All the above

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 111

Which of the following service(s) is provided by the CSIRT:

- A. Vulnerability handling
- B. Technology watch
- C. Development of security tools
- D. All the above

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 115

The program that helps to train people to be better prepared to respond to emergency situations in their communities is known as:

- A. Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)
- B. Incident Response Team (IRT)
- C. Security Incident Response Team (SIRT)
- D. All the above

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 120

The typical correct sequence of activities used by CSIRT when handling a case is:

- A. Log, inform, maintain contacts, release information, follow up and reporting
- B. Log, inform, release information, maintain contacts, follow up and reporting
- C. Log, maintain contacts, inform, release information, follow up and reporting
- D. Log, maintain contacts, release information, inform, follow up and reporting

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 125

Common name(s) for CSIRT is(are)

- A. Incident Handling Team (IHT)
- B. Incident Response Team (IRT)
- C. Security Incident Response Team (SIRT)
- D. All the above

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 127

The free, open source, TCP/IP protocol analyzer, sniffer and packet capturing utility standard across many industries and educational institutions is known as:

- A. Snort
- B. Wireshark
- C. Cain & Able
- D. nmap

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 131

Installing a password cracking tool, downloading pornography material, sending emails to colleagues which irritates them and hosting unauthorized websites on the company's computer are considered:

- A. Network based attacks
- B. Unauthorized access attacks
- C. Malware attacks
- D. Inappropriate usage incidents

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 136

The very well-known free open source port, OS and service scanner and network discovery utility is called:

- A. Wireshark
- B. Nmap (Network Mapper)
- C. Snort
- D. SAINT

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 139

A Malicious code attack using emails is considered as:

- A. Malware based attack
- B. Email attack
- C. Inappropriate usage incident
- D. Multiple component attack

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 142

_____ record(s) user's typing.

- A. Spyware
- B. adware
- C. Virus
- D. Malware

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 146

Which of the following is a characteristic of adware?

- A. Gathering information
- B. Displaying popups
- C. Intimidating users
- D. Replicating

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 150

A self-replicating malicious code that does not alter files but resides in active memory and duplicates itself, spreads through the infected network automatically and takes advantage of file or information transport features on the system to travel independently is called:

- A. Trojan
- B. Worm
- C. Virus
- D. RootKit

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 153

A malicious security-breaking code that is disguised as any useful program that installs an executable programs when a file is opened and allows others to control the victim's system is called:

- A. Trojan
- B. Worm
- C. Virus
- D. RootKit

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 155

The message that is received and requires an urgent action and it prompts the recipient to delete certain files or forward it to others is called:

- A. An Adware
- B. Mail bomb
- C. A Virus Hoax
- D. Spear Phishing

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 160

The main difference between viruses and worms is:

- A. Worms require a host file to propagate while viruses don't

- B. Viruses require a host file to propagate while Worms don't
- C. Viruses don't require user interaction; they are self-replicating malware
- D. Viruses and worms are common names for the same malware

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 164

The sign(s) of the presence of malicious code on a host infected by a virus which is delivered via e-mail could be:

- A. Antivirus software detects the infected files
- B. Increase in the number of e-mails sent and received
- C. System files become inaccessible
- D. All the above

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 169

Which of the following is NOT one of the common techniques used to detect Insider threats:

- A. Spotting an increase in their performance
- B. Observing employee tardiness and unexplained absenteeism
- C. Observing employee sick leaves
- D. Spotting conflicts with supervisors and coworkers

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 171

Which of the following is NOT one of the techniques used to respond to insider threats:

- A. Placing malicious users in quarantine network, so that attack cannot be spread
- B. Preventing malicious users from accessing unclassified information
- C. Disabling the computer systems from network connection
- D. Blocking malicious user accounts

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 174

Authorized users with privileged access who misuse the corporate informational assets and directly affects the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of the assets are known as:

- A. Outsider threats
- B. Social Engineers
- C. Insider threats
- D. Zombies

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 178

Keyloggers do NOT:

- A. Run in the background
- B. Alter system files
- C. Secretly records URLs visited in browser, keystrokes, chat conversations, ...etc
- D. Send log file to attacker's email or upload it to an ftp server

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 180

Spyware tool used to record malicious user's computer activities and keyboard strokes is called:

- A. adware
- B. Keylogger
- C. Rootkit
- D. Firewall

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 184

Insiders may be:

- A. Ignorant employees
- B. Careless administrators
- C. Disgruntled staff members
- D. All the above

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 188

Which of the following may be considered as insider threat(s):

- A. An employee having no clashes with supervisors and coworkers
- B. Disgruntled system administrators
- C. An employee who gets an annual 7% salary raise
- D. An employee with an insignificant technical literacy and business process knowledge

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 193

Lack of forensic readiness may result in:

- A. Loss of clients thereby damaging the organization's reputation
- B. System downtime
- C. Data manipulation, deletion, and theft
- D. All the above

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 196

What command does a Digital Forensic Examiner use to display the list of all open ports and the associated IP addresses on a victim computer to identify the established connections on it:

- A. "arp" command
- B. "netstat -an" command
- C. "dd" command
- D. "ifconfig" command

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 201

Any information of probative value that is either stored or transmitted in a digital form during a computer crime is called:

- A. Digital evidence
- B. Computer Emails
- C. Digital investigation
- D. Digital Forensic Examiner

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 205

Digital evidence must:

- A. Be Authentic, complete and reliable
- B. Not prove the attackers actions
- C. Be Volatile
- D. Cast doubt on the authenticity and veracity of the evidence

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 209

Electronic evidence may reside in the following:

- A. Data Files
- B. Backup tapes
- C. Other media sources
- D. All the above

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 213

According to US-CERT; if an agency is unable to successfully mitigate a DOS attack it must be reported within:

- A. One (1) hour of discovery/detection if the successful attack is still ongoing
- B. Two (2) hours of discovery/detection if the successful attack is still ongoing
- C. Three (3) hours of discovery/detection if the successful attack is still ongoing
- D. Four (4) hours of discovery/detection if the successful attack is still ongoing

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 214

Which test is conducted to determine the incident recovery procedures effectiveness?

- A. Live walk-throughs of procedures
- B. Scenario testing
- C. Department-level test
- D. Facility-level test

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 217

Business Continuity provides a planning methodology that allows continuity in business operations:

- A. Before and after a disaster
- B. Before a disaster
- C. Before, during and after a disaster
- D. During and after a disaster

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 221

The ability of an agency to continue to function even after a disastrous event, accomplished through the deployment of redundant hardware and software, the use of fault tolerant systems, as well as a solid backup and recovery strategy is known as:

- A. Business Continuity Plan
- B. Business Continuity
- C. Disaster Planning
- D. Contingency Planning

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 222

The product of intellect that has commercial value and includes copyrights and trademarks is called:

- A. Intellectual property
- B. Trade secrets
- C. Logos
- D. Patents

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 224

The most common type(s) of intellectual property is(are):

- A. Copyrights and Trademarks
- B. Patents
- C. Industrial design rights & Trade secrets
- D. All the above

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 227

According to the Evidence Preservation policy, a forensic investigator should make at least image copies of the digital evidence.

- A. One image copy
- B. Two image copies
- C. Three image copies
- D. Four image copies

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 229

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