

CompTIA Security+ Certification Practice Test 9 (Exam SY0-401)

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► The practice of gaining unauthorized access to a Bluetooth device is referred to as:

- ☐ ☐ ☐ Pharming
- ☐ ☒ ☐ Bluesnarfing (✖ Missed)
- ☐ ☐ ☐ Vishing
- ☐ ☐ ☐ Bluejacking

🚫 Your answer to this question is incorrect.

► What is war chalking?

- ☐ ☐ ☐ Manipulating a user into disclosing confidential information
- ☐ ☐ ☐ Finding unsecured wireless networks
- ☐ ☐ ☐ Gaining unauthorized access to restricted areas by following another person
- ☐ ☒ ☐ Marking unsecured wireless networks (✖ Missed)

🚫 Your answer to this question is incorrect.

► Which of the answers listed below refers to an attack aimed at exploiting the vulnerability of WEP?

- ☐ ☐ ☐ MITM attack
- ☐ ☐ ☐ Smurf attack
- ☐ ☒ ☐ IV attack (✖ Missed)
- ☐ ☐ ☐ Xmas attack

🚫 Your answer to this question is incorrect.


► Which of the following solutions simplifies configuration of new wireless networks by providing non-technical users with a capability to easily configure network security settings and add new devices to an existing network?

- ☐ ☐ ☐ WPA
- ☐ ☒ ☐ WPS (✖ Missed)
- ☐ ☐ ☐ WEP
- ☐ ☐ ☐ WAP

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 Your answer to this question is incorrect.

► Which of the answers listed below refers to a Wi-Fi Protected Setup (WPS) exploit?


☐ ☐ ☐ Smurf attack

☐ ☐ ☐ Watering hole attack

☐ ☒  PIN recovery (✖ Missed)

☐ ☐ ☐ Birthday attack

☐ ☐ ☐ URL hijacking

 Your answer to this question is incorrect.

► Which of the following wireless security features are not recommended and should not be used due to their known vulnerabilities? (Select 2 answers)


☐ ☒  WPS (✖ Missed)

☐ ☐ ☐ WAP

☐ ☐ ☐ WPA2

☐ ☐ ☐ WAF

☐ ☒  WEP (✖ Missed)

 Your answer to this question is incorrect.


► What type of action allows an attacker to exploit the XSS vulnerability?

☐ ☒  Code injection (✖ Missed)

☐ ☐ ☐ Banner grabbing

☐ ☐ ☐ PIN recovery

☐ ☐ ☐ Input validation

 Your answer to this question is incorrect.


► Which of the answers listed below refers to a common target of cross-site scripting?

☐ ☐ ☐ Physical security

☐ ☐ ☐ Alternate sites


☐ ☒  Dynamic web pages (✖ Missed)

☐ ☐ ☐ Removable storage

 Your answer to this question is incorrect.

► Which of the following answers refers to a countermeasure against code injection?

☐ ☐ ☐ Fuzzing

☐ ☒  Input validation (✖ Missed)

☐ ☐ ☐ XSRF

☐ ☐ ☐ Directory traversal

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❏ Your answer to this question is incorrect.

► An HTTP exploit which allows attackers to access restricted directories and execute commands outside of the web server's root directory is known as:

☐ ☐ ☐ Dictionary attack

☐ ☐ ☐ URL hijacking

☐ ☐ ☐ Watering hole attack

☐ ☒ ☐ Directory traversal attack (❌ Missed)

❏ Your answer to this question is incorrect.

► A temporary area of memory allocated with a fixed size for holding data while it's waiting to be transferred to another location is known as:

☐ ☐ ☐ Cache

☐ ☐ ☐ Header

☐ ☐ ☐ Local Shared Object (LSO)

☐ ☒ ☐ Buffer (❌ Missed)

❏ Your answer to this question is incorrect.

► A type of attack aimed at exploiting vulnerability that is present in already released software but unknown to the software developer is called:

☐ ☐ ☐ Xmas attack

☐ ☒ ☐ Zero-day attack (❌ Missed)

☐ ☐ ☐ IV attack

☐ ☐ ☐ Replay attack

❏ Your answer to this question is incorrect.

► Which of the following acronyms refers to flash cookies?

☐ ☐ ☐ RPO

☐ ☐ ☐ BCP

☐ ☒ ☐ LSO (❌ Missed)

☐ ☐ ☐ CRP

❏ Your answer to this question is incorrect.

► A type of exploit that relies on overwriting the contents of memory in order to cause unpredictable results in an application is called:

☐ ☐ ☐ IV attack

☐ ☐ ☐ SQL injection

☐ ☒ ☐ Buffer overflow (❌ Missed)

☐ ☐ ☐ Fuzz test

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► What kind of general term is used to describe the process of securing a computer system?

☐ ☐ ☐ Patching

☐ ☐ ☐ Baseline configuration

☐ ☒ ☐ Hardening (✖ Missed)

☐ ☐ ☐ Fuzzing

🚫 Your answer to this question is incorrect.

► Which of the following security control types fall(s) into the category of detection controls? (Select all that apply)

☐ ☐ ☐ Warning signs

☐ ☒ ☐ CCTV monitoring (✖ Missed)

☐ ☐ ☐ Hardware locks

☐ ☒ ☐ Motion sensors (✖ Missed)

☐ ☒ ☐ IDS (✖ Missed)

🚫 Your answer to this question is incorrect.

► The process of OS hardening involves: (Select all that apply)

☐ ☐ ☐ Risk assessment

☐ ☐ ☐ Identification of critical systems and components

☐ ☒ ☐ Disabling unnecessary services (✖ Missed)

☐ ☒ ☐ Password protection (✖ Missed)

☐ ☒ ☐ Disabling unnecessary accounts (✖ Missed)

🚫 Your answer to this question is incorrect.

► Which of the security control types listed below fall(s) into the category of preventative controls? (Select all that apply)

☐ ☐ ☐ IDSs

☐ ☒ ☐ Fencing (✖ Missed)

☐ ☒ ☐ Hardware locks (✖ Missed)

☐ ☐ ☐ Motion sensors

☐ ☐ ☐ Warning signs

☐ ☒ ☐ Mantraps (✖ Missed)

🚫 Your answer to this question is incorrect.

► A monitored host containing no valuable data specifically designed to detect unauthorized access attempts is known as:

☐ ☐ ☐ Flood guard

☐ ☐ ☐ Trojan horse


☐ ☐ ☐ Captive portal

☐ ☒ ☐ Honeypot (✖ Missed)


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► Penetration testing: (Select all that apply)


☐ ☒  Bypasses security controls (✖ Missed)

☐ ☐ ☐ Only identifies lack of security controls

☐ ☒  Actively tests security controls (✖ Missed)

☐ ☒  Exploits vulnerabilities (✖ Missed)


☐ ☐ ☐ Passively tests security controls

 Your answer to this question is incorrect.


► Penetration test with the full prior knowledge on how the system that is to be tested works is called:

☐ ☐ ☐ White hat

☐ ☐ ☐ Fuzz test

☐ ☒  White box (✖ Missed)

☐ ☐ ☐ Black box

 Your answer to this question is incorrect.


► The practice of finding vulnerability in an application by feeding it incorrect input is known as:

☐ ☐ ☐ Input validation

☐ ☐ ☐ Exception handling

☐ ☐ ☐ Application hardening

☐ ☒  Fuzzing (✖ Missed)


 Your answer to this question is incorrect.

► Which of the following programming aspects are critical in secure application development process? (Select 2 answers)


☐ ☐ ☐ Patch management

☐ ☒  Input validation (✖ Missed)

☐ ☐ ☐ Password protection

☐ ☒  Error and exception handling (✖ Missed)

☐ ☐ ☐ Application whitelisting

 Your answer to this question is incorrect.

► A computer system used to divert the attacker's attention from corporate network is known as:

☐ ☐ ☐ Logic bomb

☐ ☐ ☐ Trojan horse

☐ ☐ ☐ UTM appliance **In order to provide you with the best online experience this website uses cookies.**

☐ ☒  Honeypot (✖ Missed)

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► Which of the following answers refers to a user interface element on mobile devices controlling access to a device after the device is switched on?

☐ ☐ ☐ Captive portal

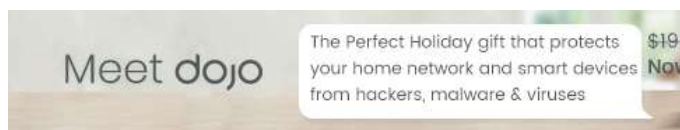
☐ ☒ ☐ Screen lock (✖ Missed)

☐ ☐ ☐ Recovery agent

☐ ☐ ☐ Hardware lock

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