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Showname: Security+ \(SY0-601\)

Topic: Threats, Attacks and Vulnerabilities Episode: Vulnerability Databases and Feeds

Learner Objectives:

\*Explain different threat actors, vectors, and intelligence sources.\*

Description:In this episode, the viewer will identify and be able to explain the purpose of vulnerability databases and vulnerability feeds.

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- \* What are vulnerability databases?
  - + A collection of information related to security flaws in information systems
  - + Thousands of data sources
    - Software vendors
    - Software users
    - Researchers
- \* MITRE
- + MITRE ATT&CK \(Adversarial tactics, techniques and common knowledge) \ (also adversary tactics, techniques, and procedures \((TTP\)\))
  - + CVE \(Common Vulnerabilities and Exposures)
    - List of publicly known vulnerabilities
    - ID Number, description, one public reference
    - https://cve.mitre.org/
- \* National Vulnerability Database
  - + US government repository of standards based vulnerability using SCAP
  - + Security Content Automation Protocol
    - Enumerates software flaws and security configuration issues
    - Automated configuration
    - Patch and Vulnerability checking
    - Security compliance measurement scanning
- \* Additional SCAP Components
  - + Common Configuration Enumeration \(CCE\)
- CCE provides unique identifiers to system configuration issues in order to facilitate fast and accurate correlation of configuration data across multiple information sources and tools.
  - https://nvd.nist.gov/config/cce/index
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  - + Common Platform Enumerations \(CPE\)

- Common Platform Enumeration (CPE) is a standardized method of describing and identifying classes of applications, operating systems, and hardware devices present among an enterprise's computing assets.
- identifying the presence of XYZ Visualizer Enterprise Suite could trigger a vulnerability management tool to check the system for known vulnerabilities in the software, and also trigger a configuration management tool to verify that the software is configured securely in accordance with the organization's policies.
  - + NVD Threat Data Feed
    - https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/data-feeds
- \* US Computer Emergency Response Team \(US-CERT\)
  - https://www.kb.cert.org/vuls/
- \* Threat Feeds
  - + Mitre Threat Feed
    - https://cve.mitre.org/cve/data\_feeds.html
  - + NVD Threat Feed
    - https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/data-feeds