

Quiz - Additional Attack examples today

1. Which of the following measures can be used to counter a mapping attack?

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- ☐ Record traffic entering the network
- ☐ Look for suspicious activity like IP addresses or ports being scanned sequentially.
- ☐ Use a host scanner and keep an inventory of hosts on your network.
- ☒ All of the above.

✓ Correct

Correct! All 3 of these options can and should be used.

2. In order for a network card (NIC) to engage in packet sniffing, it must be running in which mode?

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- ☒ Promiscuous
- ☐ Sniffer
- ☐ Inspection
- ☐ Open

✓ Correct

Correct, the NIC must be running in promiscuous mode.

3. Which countermeasure can be helpful in combating an IP Spoofing attack?

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- ☒ Ingress filtering
- ☐ Enable IP Packet Authentication filtering
- ☐ Keep your certificates up-to-date
- ☐ Enable the IP Spoofing feature available in most commercial antivirus software.
- ☐ All of the above.

✓ Correct

Correct! This works but only if all routers use it.

4. Which two (2) measures can be used to counter a Denial of Service (DOS) attack?

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- ☐ Enable the DOS Filtering option now available on most routers and switches.
- ☒ Use traceback to identify the source of the flooded packets.

✓ Correct

Partially correct! The downside here is that the source is most likely innocent but compromised machines.

- ☐ Enable packet filtering on your firewall.
- ☒ Implement a filter to remove flooded packets before they reach the host.

✓ Correct

Partially correct! The downside is that you will be filtering out some legitimate packets as well.

5. Which countermeasure should be used against a host insertion attack?

- ☐ Maintain an accurate inventory of computer hosts by MAC address.
- ☐ Use a host scanning tool to match a list of discovered hosts against known hosts.
- ☐ Investigate newly discovered hosts.
- ☒ All of the above.

✓ Correct

Correct! All of these steps are necessary.