

Here are 20 multiple-choice questions (MCQs) on the topic "TCP, TCP Header, and TCP Handshake Protocol," along with their answers:

1. What does TCP stand for?

- a) Transmission Control Protocol
 - b) Transfer Control Protocol
 - c) Transport Control Protocol
 - d) Transmit Control Protocol
- Answer:** a) Transmission Control Protocol

2. Which of the following is NOT a feature of TCP?

- a) Connection-oriented communication
 - b) Flow control
 - c) Packet switching
 - d) Error detection
- Answer:** c) Packet switching

3. In the TCP 3-way handshake, what is the sequence of messages exchanged between client and server?

- a) SYN, SYN-ACK, ACK
 - b) SYN-ACK, SYN, ACK
 - c) ACK, SYN, SYN-ACK
 - d) SYN, ACK, SYN-ACK
- Answer:** a) SYN, SYN-ACK, ACK

4. What field in the TCP header indicates how much data the sender is willing to accept?

- a) Sequence Number
 - b) Acknowledgment Number
 - c) Window Size
 - d) Urgent Pointer
- Answer:** c) Window Size

5. Which flag in the TCP header is used to initiate a connection?

- a) ACK
 - b) SYN
 - c) FIN
 - d) RST
- Answer:** b) SYN

6. How many bytes is the minimum size of a TCP header?

- a) 16 bytes
- b) 20 bytes

c) 24 bytes

d) 32 bytes

Answer: b) 20 bytes

7. What is the purpose of the ACK flag in TCP?

a) To reset the connection

b) To acknowledge the receipt of data

c) To synchronize sequence numbers

d) To terminate the connection

Answer: b) To acknowledge the receipt of data

8. Which flag is used to terminate a TCP connection?

a) SYN

b) ACK

c) FIN

d) PSH

Answer: c) FIN

9. What field in the TCP header specifies the number of bytes that can be sent before receiving an acknowledgment?

a) Sequence Number

b) Acknowledgment Number

c) Window Size

d) Header Length

Answer: c) Window Size

10. Which flag in the TCP header is used for an immediate data push to the receiving end?

a) URG

b) PSH

c) SYN

d) FIN

Answer: b) PSH

11. What is the purpose of the sequence number in TCP?

a) To identify the start of a session

b) To keep track of the data order

c) To acknowledge the data received

d) To indicate window size

Answer: b) To keep track of the data order

12. During the TCP handshake, what does the server send after receiving the client's SYN request?

- a) SYN-ACK
 - b) ACK
 - c) FIN
 - d) RST
- Answer:** a) SYN-ACK

13. What mechanism does TCP use to ensure reliable delivery of data?

- a) UDP
 - b) Acknowledgment and retransmission
 - c) Error detection only
 - d) Packet loss
- Answer:** b) Acknowledgment and retransmission

14. In the TCP header, which field indicates the next sequence number expected by the receiver?

- a) Sequence Number
 - b) Acknowledgment Number
 - c) Header Length
 - d) Window Size
- Answer:** b) Acknowledgment Number

15. What is the purpose of the urgent pointer field in TCP?

- a) It signals the receiver to process the urgent data immediately
 - b) It provides error correction
 - c) It initiates connection termination
 - d) It increases window size
- Answer:** a) It signals the receiver to process the urgent data immediately

16. What does the term “sliding window” refer to in TCP?

- a) A method for packet switching
 - b) A flow control mechanism
 - c) A congestion control method
 - d) A type of checksum
- Answer:** b) A flow control mechanism

17. Which of the following is NOT a TCP header field?

- a) Sequence Number
 - b) Acknowledgment Number
 - c) Destination IP Address
 - d) Source Port
- Answer:** c) Destination IP Address

18. What happens if a SYN request is sent, but no SYN-ACK is received in the TCP handshake?

- a) The connection is established
- b) The sender retries or terminates the connection
- c) The server terminates the connection
- d) The client sends a FIN request

Answer: b) The sender retries or terminates the connection

19. What type of attack attempts to exhaust server resources by sending numerous SYN requests but not completing the handshake?

- a) DNS Spoofing
- b) SYN Flood Attack
- c) Man-in-the-Middle Attack
- d) ARP Spoofing

Answer: b) SYN Flood Attack

20. Which protocol is often used for fast, unreliable communication and does not include a handshake like TCP?

- a) UDP
- b) ICMP
- c) ARP
- d) HTTP

Answer: a) UDP

These questions provide a solid foundation for understanding TCP, its headers, and the 3-way handshake protocol.

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Here's another set of 20 multiple-choice questions (MCQs) on "TCP, TCP Header, and TCP Handshake Protocol," along with their answers:

1. Which of the following layers of the OSI model does TCP operate in?

- a) Data Link Layer
- b) Network Layer
- c) Transport Layer
- d) Application Layer

Answer: c) Transport Layer

2. How does TCP handle congestion control?

- a) By using sliding window
- b) Through flow control mechanisms
- c) By adjusting the rate of data transmission
- d) By relying on packet loss

Answer: c) By adjusting the rate of data transmission

3. What does the RST flag in the TCP header signify?

- a) Start a new connection
- b) Terminate an active connection
- c) Reset the connection
- d) Synchronize sequence numbers

Answer: c) Reset the connection

4. Which of the following fields in the TCP header is optional?

- a) Source Port
- b) Destination Port
- c) Checksum
- d) Options

Answer: d) Options

5. In TCP, what does the term MSS stand for?

- a) Maximum Sequence Size
- b) Maximum Segment Size
- c) Maximum Stream Size
- d) Minimum Segment Size

Answer: b) Maximum Segment Size

6. Which of the following mechanisms does TCP use to prevent congestion?

- a) Exponential backoff
- b) Congestion window
- c) Flow control
- d) Sliding window

Answer: b) Congestion window

7. What is the purpose of the TCP checksum field?

- a) To control data flow
- b) To ensure data integrity
- c) To assign sequence numbers
- d) To indicate priority of packets

Answer: b) To ensure data integrity

8. What is the maximum size of a TCP segment, including the header and data, without fragmentation?

- a) 65535 bytes
 - b) 1500 bytes
 - c) 536 bytes
 - d) 1460 bytes
- Answer:** a) 65535 bytes

9. In TCP, which of the following occurs when a packet is lost?

- a) The connection is reset
 - b) The packet is acknowledged immediately
 - c) The packet is retransmitted
 - d) Flow control is disabled
- Answer:** c) The packet is retransmitted

10. In which phase of the TCP 3-way handshake is the connection between the client and server fully established?

- a) After SYN is sent
 - b) After SYN-ACK is received
 - c) After ACK is sent
 - d) After FIN is sent
- Answer:** c) After ACK is sent

11. What is the default window size for TCP?

- a) 1024 bytes
 - b) 32768 bytes
 - c) 65535 bytes
 - d) 8192 bytes
- Answer:** d) 8192 bytes

12. Which TCP flag is used to abort a connection immediately?

- a) SYN
 - b) ACK
 - c) FIN
 - d) RST
- Answer:** d) RST

13. What is the initial value of the congestion window in TCP?

- a) 1 MSS
 - b) 2 MSS
 - c) 10 MSS
 - d) 64 MSS
- Answer:** a) 1 MSS

14. TCP uses which algorithm to control congestion by increasing the window size slowly at first and then rapidly?

- a) Additive Increase
- b) Slow Start
- c) Exponential Backoff
- d) Fast Retransmit

Answer: b) Slow Start

15. In TCP, what is the function of the time-out mechanism?

- a) It controls data flow
- b) It resends unacknowledged packets
- c) It terminates the connection
- d) It reduces window size

Answer: b) It resends unacknowledged packets

16. What does the PSH flag in the TCP header signify?

- a) Urgent data
- b) No further data to send
- c) Data must be pushed immediately
- d) Connection termination request

Answer: c) Data must be pushed immediately

17. Which protocol does TCP use for its error detection mechanism?

- a) UDP
- b) IP
- c) CRC
- d) Checksum

Answer: d) Checksum

18. What is the purpose of the SYN flag in the TCP handshake?

- a) To acknowledge received data
- b) To terminate a connection
- c) To initiate a new connection
- d) To reset a connection

Answer: c) To initiate a new connection

19. Which of the following is TRUE about the FIN flag?

- a) It is used for connection establishment
- b) It requests the receiver to reset the connection
- c) It indicates the sender has finished sending data
- d) It is used in error detection

Answer: c) It indicates the sender has finished sending data

20. What is the primary difference between TCP and UDP?

- a) TCP is faster than UDP
 - b) UDP is connection-oriented, TCP is not
 - c) TCP ensures reliable transmission, while UDP does not
 - d) UDP supports error correction, TCP does not
- Answer:** c) TCP ensures reliable transmission, while UDP does not

These additional MCQs cover more advanced aspects of TCP, including congestion control, window size management, flags, and flow control. They are useful for deeper understanding and exam preparation.

1. What does HTTP stand for?

- a) Hyper Text Transfer Protocol
 - b) Hyper Transmission Transport Protocol
 - c) Hyper Transfer Text Protocol
 - d) Hyper Text Transaction Protocol
- Answer:** a) Hyper Text Transfer Protocol

2. Which of the following is TRUE about HTTP?

- a) It is a connection-oriented protocol
 - b) It is stateless
 - c) It uses UDP for communication
 - d) It is a peer-to-peer protocol
- Answer:** b) It is stateless

3. What is the default port for HTTP?

- a) 443
 - b) 21
 - c) 80
 - d) 22
- Answer:** c) 80

4. Which of the following HTTP methods is used to retrieve data from a server?

- a) POST
 - b) PUT
 - c) GET
 - d) DELETE
- Answer:** c) GET

5. In HTTP, which status code indicates "OK" (successful request)?

- a) 200
- b) 400
- c) 500
- d) 404

Answer: a) 200

6. Which HTTP method should be used to send data to the server to create or update a resource?

- a) GET
- b) DELETE
- c) POST
- d) OPTIONS

Answer: c) POST

7. What does the status code 404 represent in HTTP?

- a) Internal Server Error
- b) Bad Request
- c) Not Found
- d) Forbidden

Answer: c) Not Found

8. What is a key difference between the HTTP GET and POST methods?

- a) GET is used to submit data, POST is used to retrieve data
- b) GET appends data in the URL, POST sends data in the body
- c) POST appends data in the URL, GET sends data in the body
- d) GET is more secure than POST

Answer: b) GET appends data in the URL, POST sends data in the body

9. Which status code in HTTP represents "Internal Server Error"?

- a) 400
- b) 500
- c) 403
- d) 200

Answer: b) 500

10. What is the purpose of the "Host" header in an HTTP request?

- a) It indicates the server's IP address
- b) It specifies the domain name of the server
- c) It provides the port number for connection
- d) It lists the available resources

Answer: b) It specifies the domain name of the server

11. Which of the following is NOT a valid HTTP method?

- a) PUT
 - b) TRACE
 - c) CONNECT
 - d) SEND
- Answer:** d) SEND

12. In HTTP, what does the status code 301 represent?

- a) OK
 - b) Moved Permanently
 - c) Bad Gateway
 - d) Unauthorized
- Answer:** b) Moved Permanently

13. Which of the following headers is used to specify the media type of the resource in HTTP?

- a) Accept
 - b) Content-Type
 - c) Authorization
 - d) Cache-Control
- Answer:** b) Content-Type

14. Which of the following HTTP methods is idempotent, meaning the operation has the same effect no matter how many times it is executed?

- a) POST
 - b) GET
 - c) DELETE
 - d) PUT
- Answer:** d) PUT

15. What does the status code 403 indicate in HTTP?

- a) Unauthorized
 - b) Forbidden
 - c) Bad Request
 - d) Service Unavailable
- Answer:** b) Forbidden

16. Which HTTP version introduced persistent connections?

- a) HTTP/0.9
 - b) HTTP/1.0
 - c) HTTP/1.1
 - d) HTTP/2
- Answer:** c) HTTP/1.1

17. Which of the following is TRUE about HTTP POST requests?

- a) Data is appended to the URL
- b) Data is not visible in the URL
- c) POST requests are idempotent
- d) They are only used for retrieval of information

Answer: b) Data is not visible in the URL

18. Which HTTP status code indicates that the resource has been temporarily moved to another URL?

- a) 302
- b) 301
- c) 200
- d) 403

Answer: a) 302

19. Which of the following is used to pass authentication information in HTTP headers?

- a) Host
- b) Content-Length
- c) Authorization
- d) Cache-Control

Answer: c) Authorization

20. What is the purpose of the HTTP method OPTIONS?

- a) Retrieve data
- b) Send data to the server
- c) Query the server for supported methods
- d) Delete data

Answer: c) Query the server for supported methods

These MCQs cover key aspects of HTTP, such as the working principles, features, HTTP methods (GET and POST), and common status codes. They provide a well-rounded understanding of the HTTP protocol.

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Here are 10 more multiple-choice questions (MCQs) on "HTTP, HTTP Working, Features, Status Codes, GET Method, and POST Method" along with their answers:

1. Which of the following HTTP methods is used to delete a resource from the server?

- a) PUT
- b) DELETE
- c) GET
- d) PATCH

Answer: b) DELETE

2. What does the HTTP status code 204 indicate?

- a) No Content
- b) Bad Request
- c) Created
- d) Unauthorized

Answer: a) No Content

3. In which part of the HTTP message are cookies typically set by the server?

- a) Body
- b) URL
- c) Header
- d) Status line

Answer: c) Header

4. Which HTTP status code represents "Bad Request"?

- a) 500
- b) 400
- c) 200
- d) 401

Answer: b) 400

5. In HTTP, the POST method is considered:

- a) Safe
- b) Idempotent
- c) Neither safe nor idempotent
- d) Cacheable

Answer: c) Neither safe nor idempotent

6. What is the maximum length of a URL in an HTTP GET request?

- a) 255 characters
- b) 4096 characters
- c) No limit
- d) Browser-dependent

Answer: d) Browser-dependent

7. Which HTTP method is typically used for partial updates to a resource?

- a) PATCH
- b) POST
- c) PUT
- d) DELETE

Answer: a) PATCH

8. What does the HTTP status code 503 indicate?

- a) Gateway Timeout
- b) Service Unavailable
- c) Not Implemented
- d) Conflict

Answer: b) Service Unavailable

9. Which of the following HTTP methods is considered safe, meaning it doesn't modify resources?

- a) POST
- b) DELETE
- c) GET
- d) PATCH

Answer: c) GET

10. What does the "Referer" header in an HTTP request specify?

- a) The type of content the client can process
- b) The previous web page from which the request was made
- c) The media type of the requested resource
- d) The cache policy for the request

Answer: b) The previous web page from which the request was made

These additional MCQs cover a broader range of HTTP topics, including specific methods, headers, and lesser-known status codes.

1. What is Netcat primarily used for?

- a) Packet analysis
- b) File compression
- c) Network communication
- d) DNS resolution

Answer: c) Network communication

2. Which of the following is TRUE about Netcat?

- a) It is a GUI-based tool
- b) It supports both TCP and UDP protocols
- c) It only works for Windows operating systems
- d) It requires root access to run

Answer: b) It supports both TCP and UDP protocols

3. What does the `-l` option do in Netcat?

- a) Lists open ports
- b) Enables listening mode
- c) Displays log files
- d) Limits the bandwidth

Answer: b) Enables listening mode

4. What command is used in Netcat to connect to an HTTP server on port 80?

- a) `nc -u server 80`
- b) `nc server 80`
- c) `nc -p server 80`
- d) `nc -l server 80`

Answer: b) `nc server 80`

5. How can you create an HTTP client using Netcat?

- a) By sending HTTP requests manually to a server using `nc`
- b) By using the `nc -c` option
- c) By configuring a firewall rule
- d) By setting up a proxy server

Answer: a) By sending HTTP requests manually to a server using `nc`

6. What is the purpose of the `-e` option in Netcat?

- a) Encrypt data
- b) Execute a program after connection
- c) Set environment variables
- d) Erase data

Answer: b) Execute a program after connection

7. Which of the following commands would send an HTTP GET request using Netcat?

- a) `nc example.com 80 -send "GET / HTTP/1.1"`
- b) `nc example.com 80` followed by `GET / HTTP/1.1`
- c) `nc -l example.com 80 GET`
- d) `nc -u example.com GET`

Answer: b) `nc example.com 80` followed by `GET / HTTP/1.1`

8. What is HTTPPrint primarily used for?

- a) Compressing HTTP traffic
- b) Analyzing web server responses and fingerprinting HTTP servers
- c) Sending HTTP POST requests
- d) Testing for vulnerabilities

Answer: b) Analyzing web server responses and fingerprinting HTTP servers

9. Which of the following flags is commonly used in HTTPPrint to specify the server's IP address?

- a) -u
- b) -a
- c) -s
- d) -t

Answer: c) -s

10. In Netcat, what does the -k option do when used in listening mode?

- a) Kills the connection after data transfer
- b) Keeps the connection open after the client disconnects
- c) Enables kernel-level debugging
- d) Sets the buffer size

Answer: b) Keeps the connection open after the client disconnects

11. Which HTTP method would you manually enter when using Netcat to upload data to a server?

- a) POST
- b) GET
- c) PUT
- d) DELETE

Answer: a) POST

12. When using Netcat, how do you quit a connection?

- a) Type `exit`
- b) Press `Ctrl + C`
- c) Use the `-q` option
- d) Press `Ctrl + D`

Answer: d) Press `Ctrl + D`

13. What is the role of HTTP encoding?

- a) To compress files
- b) To encode special characters in URLs or form data
- c) To encrypt web traffic
- d) To store data on the server

Answer: b) To encode special characters in URLs or form data

14. Which HTTP status code indicates that the data has been encoded using the encoding specified in the request?

- a) 200 OK
- b) 201 Created
- c) 204 No Content
- d) 206 Partial Content

Answer: d) 206 Partial Content

15. In which scenario would you use Netcat for HTTP testing?

- a) When sending automated requests to an HTTP server
- b) When downloading a website for offline use
- c) When analyzing DNS resolution
- d) When performing simple manual testing of HTTP requests and responses

Answer: d) When performing simple manual testing of HTTP requests and responses

16. Which option in Netcat sets a timeout for connections?

- a) -t
- b) -w
- c) -o
- d) -x

Answer: b) -w

17. Which HTTPPrint feature is used to compare server responses with a database of known signatures?

- a) HTTP content matching
- b) URL scanning
- c) Server fingerprinting
- d) Encoding analysis

Answer: c) Server fingerprinting

18. When sending an HTTP request via Netcat, how should the headers be formatted?

- a) As one continuous line
- b) Headers should be on separate lines and followed by a blank line
- c) Headers should be comma-separated
- d) All headers must be lowercase

Answer: b) Headers should be on separate lines and followed by a blank line

19. Which encoding technique is commonly used for submitting form data over HTTP?

- a) URL encoding
- b) Base64 encoding
- c) Hex encoding

d) ASCII encoding

Answer: a) URL encoding

20. In HTTPPrint, which protocol is used to communicate with servers?

a) FTP

b) TCP

c) UDP

d) SSH

Answer: b) TCP

These MCQs cover topics related to Netcat usage for HTTP requests, HTTPPrint for server fingerprinting, and HTTP encoding techniques.

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Here are 10 more multiple-choice questions (MCQs) with answers on "HTTP Encoding, NetCat, Creating a Client with NetCat, and HTTPPrint":

1. Which option in Netcat allows you to specify the source port for a connection?

a) -p

b) -l

c) -k

d) -t

Answer: a) -p

2. Which HTTP method, commonly tested with Netcat, is typically used to upload a file to a server?

a) GET

b) POST

c) PUT

d) DELETE

Answer: c) PUT

3. What does the -c option in HTTPPrint do?

a) Check for HTTP compression

b) Compare server fingerprints

- c) Enable colorized output
- d) Create a new HTTP request

Answer: b) Compare server fingerprints

4. Which of the following is a typical use case for Netcat in HTTP testing?

- a) Automating browser requests
- b) Manually sending and receiving HTTP headers and responses
- c) DNS query resolution
- d) Website mirroring

Answer: b) Manually sending and receiving HTTP headers and responses

5. What is the result of sending a raw HTTP request using Netcat without proper header formatting?

- a) The server may reject the request
- b) The server will automatically correct the headers
- c) The response will be HTML encoded
- d) The connection will be encrypted

Answer: a) The server may reject the request

6. In HTTP, what encoding is typically used to transmit binary data in text format?

- a) URL encoding
- b) Base64 encoding
- c) ASCII encoding
- d) UTF-8 encoding

Answer: b) Base64 encoding

7. Which Netcat option can be used to output data to a file during an HTTP interaction?

- a) -o
- b) -q
- c) -v
- d) -x

Answer: a) -o

8. Which HTTP status code indicates that the request is too large to process?

- a) 413 Payload Too Large
- b) 404 Not Found
- c) 401 Unauthorized
- d) 408 Request Timeout

Answer: a) 413 Payload Too Large

9. What does the term "stateless" mean in the context of HTTP?

- a) HTTP does not store any information between requests
 - b) HTTP stores session data on the client
 - c) HTTP uses encryption for all requests
 - d) HTTP maintains continuous connections
- Answer:** a) HTTP does not store any information between requests

10. Which of the following is a key advantage of using HTTPPrint?

- a) Real-time network monitoring
 - b) Identifying the web server software and version
 - c) Sending large files via HTTP
 - d) Establishing encrypted connections
- Answer:** b) Identifying the web server software and version

1. What is the purpose of the "Host" header in an HTTP request?

- a) It specifies the IP address of the client
 - b) It indicates the domain name of the server
 - c) It specifies the HTTP method to use
 - d) It tells the server to cache the response
- Answer:** b) It indicates the domain name of the server

2. Which of the following HTTP headers is used to specify the origin of the resource making the request?

- a) Referer
 - b) Host
 - c) Origin
 - d) Connection
- Answer:** c) Origin

3. The "Referer" header is used to:

- a) Identify the IP address of the client
 - b) Indicate the URL of the previously visited page
 - c) Specify the desired response format
 - d) Encrypt the connection
- Answer:** b) Indicate the URL of the previously visited page

4. Which of the following is true about the "Origin" header?

- a) It is always sent with every HTTP request
- b) It is mainly used in cross-origin requests
- c) It always matches the "Referer" header

d) It is used to cache content on the server

Answer: b) It is mainly used in cross-origin requests

5. What does the "Host" header specify in HTTP/1.1 requests?

a) The resource path of the requested document

b) The domain name and port number of the server

c) The user's IP address

d) The referrer website

Answer: b) The domain name and port number of the server

6. Which of the following HTTP headers is essential for virtual hosting?

a) Connection

b) Host

c) Origin

d) Content-Length

Answer: b) Host

7. The "Referer" header can be omitted in which of the following cases?

a) When the user manually types a URL

b) When the request is made via HTTPS

c) When the request comes from an external resource

d) When cookies are disabled

Answer: a) When the user manually types a URL

8. What is the key difference between the "Origin" and "Referer" headers?

a) The "Origin" header includes the full URL, while the "Referer" only includes the domain

b) The "Referer" header includes the full URL, while the "Origin" includes only the protocol and domain

c) The "Origin" header is used for caching, while "Referer" is not

d) They are used interchangeably in most requests

Answer: b) The "Referer" header includes the full URL, while the "Origin" includes only the protocol and domain

9. In which HTTP request scenarios is the "Origin" header commonly included?

a) CORS requests

b) When redirecting

c) When submitting forms via GET

d) When sending cookies

Answer: a) CORS requests

10. Which HTTP header can be used by the server to block requests from specific origins?

- a) Content-Type
 - b) Host
 - c) Access-Control-Allow-Origin
 - d) Connection
- Answer:** c) Access-Control-Allow-Origin

11. What does the "Host" header allow servers to do?

- a) Identify the source IP of the client
 - b) Serve multiple domains from a single IP address
 - c) Cache the response
 - d) Track user sessions
- Answer:** b) Serve multiple domains from a single IP address

12. Which of the following headers is used in requests to prevent cross-origin issues when making requests to a different domain?

- a) Cache-Control
 - b) Origin
 - c) User-Agent
 - d) Host
- Answer:** b) Origin

13. What kind of information does the "Referer" header send?

- a) The previous page that linked to the current page
 - b) The client's browser version
 - c) The origin of the server
 - d) The current time of the request
- Answer:** a) The previous page that linked to the current page

14. In a CORS request, when does the "Origin" header get added to the request?

- a) When the request is made to the same origin
 - b) When the request is made cross-origin
 - c) When a file download is requested
 - d) When the page uses JavaScript
- Answer:** b) When the request is made cross-origin

15. Which HTTP header is crucial for differentiating between multiple websites hosted on the same server?

- a) User-Agent
 - b) Origin
 - c) Host
 - d) Referer
- Answer:** c) Host

16. What is a potential privacy risk associated with the "Referer" header?

- a) It can leak the full URL of the previous site, including sensitive data in the URL
- b) It reveals the user's location
- c) It contains the user's IP address
- d) It can expose cookies

Answer: a) It can leak the full URL of the previous site, including sensitive data in the URL

17. Which of the following HTTP headers is automatically added by browsers during cross-site requests?

- a) Cache-Control
- b) Referer
- c) Origin
- d) Content-Length

Answer: c) Origin

18. Which of the following statements is true about the "Host" header?

- a) It is optional in HTTP/1.1
- b) It helps in handling cookies in browsers
- c) It is mandatory in HTTP/1.1
- d) It includes information about the client's operating system

Answer: c) It is mandatory in HTTP/1.1

19. Which HTTP header can be manipulated to spoof the origin of a request in some scenarios?

- a) Host
- b) Referer
- c) Content-Type
- d) Connection

Answer: b) Referer

20. If an "Origin" header is absent in an HTTP request, what does it imply?

- a) The request is same-origin
- b) The request is cross-origin
- c) The request is rejected
- d) The request is using a POST method

Answer: a) The request is same-origin

These questions explore key aspects of HTTP headers like `Origin`, `Referer`, and `Host`, helping you understand how they function, when they are used, and their significance in web requests and cross-origin scenarios.

1. Which HTTP header is included in CORS requests to indicate where the request originated from?

- a) Host
- b) Origin
- c) Referer
- d) User-Agent

Answer: b) Origin

2. The "Referer" header is generally omitted in requests under which of the following conditions?

- a) When using HTTPS to HTTP transitions
- b) When making requests within the same domain
- c) When using the POST method
- d) When cookies are disabled

Answer: a) When using HTTPS to HTTP transitions

3. Which HTTP header can reveal the complete URL of the previous page the user visited before making the current request?

- a) Origin
- b) Referer
- c) Host
- d) User-Agent

Answer: b) Referer

4. The "Host" header is not required in which version of HTTP?

- a) HTTP/1.0
- b) HTTP/1.1
- c) HTTP/2
- d) HTTP/3

Answer: a) HTTP/1.0

5. Which header is mainly responsible for enabling servers to distinguish between requests from different websites hosted on the same server?

- a) Referer
- b) Origin
- c) Host
- d) Content-Type

Answer: c) Host

6. In cross-origin resource sharing (CORS), which HTTP header is sent by the browser to check if the server permits the request?

- a) Referer
- b) Host

- c) Origin
- d) Content-Encoding

Answer: c) Origin

7. Which of the following is NOT included in the "Origin" header?

- a) Protocol (scheme)
 - b) Domain
 - c) Port
 - d) Full URL path
- Answer:** d) Full URL path

8. How does the "Referer" header behave differently from the "Origin" header?

- a) "Referer" includes the full URL, while "Origin" only includes the domain
 - b) "Referer" is only used in POST requests, while "Origin" is used in GET requests
 - c) "Referer" is included in every HTTP request, while "Origin" is optional
 - d) "Referer" only includes the domain, while "Origin" includes the full URL
- Answer:** a) "Referer" includes the full URL, while "Origin" only includes the domain

9. In a CORS preflight request, which HTTP header is sent by the browser to check if the server supports the methods or headers requested by the client?

- a) Access-Control-Request-Method
 - b) Host
 - c) Referer
 - d) Origin
- Answer:** a) Access-Control-Request-Method

10. Which HTTP header is necessary for preventing request forgery by validating the source of cross-origin requests?

- a) Content-Length
 - b) Host
 - c) Referer
 - d) Origin
- Answer:** d) Origin

1. What is an HTTP session?

- a) A single request-response cycle
 - b) A set of interactions between a client and server over multiple requests
 - c) A protocol for encrypting data
 - d) A method for transmitting large files
- Answer:** b) A set of interactions between a client and server over multiple requests

2. Which of the following is the most common way to maintain an HTTP session?

- a) IP address tracking
- b) Cookies
- c) HTTP headers
- d) HTTP status codes

Answer: b) Cookies

3. Why is session management necessary in HTTP?

- a) HTTP is a stateless protocol
- b) HTTP is slow without session management
- c) HTTP cannot transmit images without sessions
- d) Session management is required for caching

Answer: a) HTTP is a stateless protocol

4. Which HTTP header is used to transmit a session ID in a cookie?

- a) Set-Cookie
- b) Content-Type
- c) Accept
- d) Authorization

Answer: a) Set-Cookie

5. What is the purpose of a session ID?

- a) To authenticate the user's password
- b) To identify a unique user across multiple requests
- c) To manage request payload size
- d) To store user credentials

Answer: b) To identify a unique user across multiple requests

6. How can session fixation attacks occur?

- a) By forcing the server to generate multiple session IDs
- b) By an attacker setting a known session ID for a user
- c) By using encrypted sessions
- d) By logging out a user's session forcibly

Answer: b) By an attacker setting a known session ID for a user

7. What does "HTTP is stateless" mean?

- a) The server stores all client data
- b) Each HTTP request is independent and contains no context from previous requests
- c) HTTP maintains a persistent connection by default
- d) HTTP requests are always encrypted

Answer: b) Each HTTP request is independent and contains no context from previous requests

8. What is the main security concern with storing session IDs in URLs?

- a) It increases server response times
- b) It can expose session IDs through browser history or logs
- c) It encrypts the session data
- d) It is too complex to implement

Answer: b) It can expose session IDs through browser history or logs

9. Which HTTP method is typically used for session creation and authentication?

- a) GET
- b) POST
- c) DELETE
- d) PUT

Answer: b) POST

10. What is the purpose of the "HttpOnly" attribute in a session cookie?

- a) To make the cookie last indefinitely
- b) To prevent client-side scripts from accessing the cookie
- c) To disable cookie expiration
- d) To encrypt the cookie value

Answer: b) To prevent client-side scripts from accessing the cookie

11. Which of the following helps protect session cookies from being sent over unencrypted connections?

- a) Secure flag
- b) SameSite flag
- c) Path flag
- d) Domain flag

Answer: a) Secure flag

12. What does the "SameSite" attribute in a cookie do?

- a) Prevents the cookie from being sent in cross-site requests
- b) Restricts the cookie to HTTPS only
- c) Makes the cookie available to all subdomains
- d) Expands the session to multiple users

Answer: a) Prevents the cookie from being sent in cross-site requests

13. What is a session timeout?

- a) The time a server waits for a client to make a request
- b) A mechanism to terminate a session after a period of inactivity
- c) The time a client waits for a server response
- d) The length of time a session ID is valid

Answer: b) A mechanism to terminate a session after a period of inactivity

14. In which scenario might a token-based session management approach be preferred over cookie-based sessions?

- a) When the client does not support cookies
- b) When requests are only made within the same domain
- c) When security is not a concern
- d) When requests are very frequent

Answer: a) When the client does not support cookies

15. What is the main difference between a session and a token in HTTP?

- a) Tokens are used for authentication, sessions for caching
- b) Sessions store data on the server, tokens store data on the client
- c) Sessions use HTTPS, tokens use HTTP
- d) Tokens are valid for one request only, sessions last for multiple requests

Answer: b) Sessions store data on the server, tokens store data on the client

16. Which attribute can be added to cookies to prevent them from being sent during cross-origin requests?

- a) HttpOnly
- b) SameSite
- c) Secure
- d) Max-Age

Answer: b) SameSite

17. What is the risk of a session hijacking attack?

- a) It encrypts the session ID
- b) It allows attackers to steal or use a valid session ID to impersonate a user
- c) It allows users to extend session duration indefinitely
- d) It deletes the user's session automatically

Answer: b) It allows attackers to steal or use a valid session ID to impersonate a user

18. Which type of attack exploits flaws in session management by capturing or guessing session IDs?

- a) Cross-site scripting (XSS)
- b) SQL injection
- c) Session hijacking
- d) Cross-site request forgery (CSRF)

Answer: c) Session hijacking

19. Which attribute should be set to true to ensure cookies are transmitted only over secure connections?

- a) Secure
- b) HttpOnly
- c) SameSite

d) Max-Age

Answer: a) Secure

20. What is a session storage mechanism often used in token-based authentication systems?

a) JSON Web Token (JWT)

b) Base64 encoding

c) LocalStorage

d) GET request parameters

Answer: a) JSON Web Token (JWT)

1. What is a cookie in the context of HTTP?

a) A file stored by the server for logging purposes

b) A small piece of data sent from a server and stored on the client

c) A method for encrypting HTTP requests

d) A protocol for file transfer

Answer: b) A small piece of data sent from a server and stored on the client

2. Which HTTP header is used to set a cookie from the server to the client?

a) Set-Cookie

b) Cookie

c) Cache-Control

d) Authorization

Answer: a) Set-Cookie

3. Which HTTP header is sent by the client to transmit cookies back to the server?

a) Cookie

b) Set-Cookie

c) Authorization

d) Content-Type

Answer: a) Cookie

4. What is the purpose of the "HttpOnly" attribute in cookies?

a) To make the cookie available to JavaScript

b) To prevent JavaScript from accessing the cookie

c) To encrypt the cookie content

d) To allow cross-origin requests

Answer: b) To prevent JavaScript from accessing the cookie

5. What is the "Secure" flag in a cookie used for?

- a) To ensure the cookie is only sent over HTTPS connections
- b) To prevent the cookie from expiring
- c) To allow cross-site requests
- d) To make the cookie accessible to client-side scripts

Answer: a) To ensure the cookie is only sent over HTTPS connections

6. Which attribute is used to specify the expiration date of a cookie?

- a) Max-Age
- b) Path
- c) Domain
- d) Expires

Answer: d) Expires

7. What does the "SameSite" attribute do in cookies?

- a) It restricts cookies to HTTPS requests only
- b) It controls whether the cookie is sent on cross-site requests
- c) It determines the maximum lifetime of a cookie
- d) It encrypts the cookie

Answer: b) It controls whether the cookie is sent on cross-site requests

8. Which of the following is a characteristic of session cookies?

- a) They have no expiration date and are deleted when the browser is closed
- b) They persist until a specific expiration date is reached
- c) They are always encrypted
- d) They are accessible across all domains

Answer: a) They have no expiration date and are deleted when the browser is closed

9. What is the difference between session cookies and persistent cookies?

- a) Session cookies are stored on the client, persistent cookies are stored on the server
- b) Session cookies expire when the browser is closed, persistent cookies remain until a specified expiration date
- c) Session cookies are always secure, while persistent cookies are not
- d) Session cookies are sent over HTTP, while persistent cookies are sent over HTTPS

Answer: b) Session cookies expire when the browser is closed, persistent cookies remain until a specified expiration date

10. What happens when a cookie's "Max-Age" attribute is set to zero?

- a) The cookie is deleted immediately
- b) The cookie becomes a session cookie
- c) The cookie remains active indefinitely
- d) The cookie is stored in cache

Answer: a) The cookie is deleted immediately

11. Which of the following best describes a third-party cookie?

- a) A cookie set by the website the user is currently visiting
- b) A cookie set by a domain other than the one currently visited
- c) A cookie used for encrypting sensitive data
- d) A cookie that expires when the browser is closed

Answer: b) A cookie set by a domain other than the one currently visited

12. Which attribute of cookies helps in preventing cross-site request forgery (CSRF) attacks?

- a) HttpOnly
- b) Secure
- c) SameSite
- d) Expires

Answer: c) SameSite

13. Cookies that have the "SameSite=Strict" attribute are:

- a) Allowed to be sent with cross-site requests
- b) Only sent when requests originate from the same site
- c) Automatically deleted when the browser is closed
- d) Always encrypted

Answer: b) Only sent when requests originate from the same site

14. Which of the following is a potential security concern with cookies?

- a) They can be used to store user preferences
- b) They can be hijacked or stolen via cross-site scripting (XSS) attacks
- c) They cannot store more than 1KB of data
- d) They expire too quickly

Answer: b) They can be hijacked or stolen via cross-site scripting (XSS) attacks

15. What type of cookie is automatically deleted after the browser is closed?

- a) Persistent cookie
- b) Secure cookie
- c) Session cookie
- d) Third-party cookie

Answer: c) Session cookie

16. In which of the following scenarios would a cookie with the "Secure" flag NOT be transmitted?

- a) Over an HTTP connection
- b) Over an HTTPS connection
- c) Between two pages on the same domain
- d) Within an intranet environment

Answer: a) Over an HTTP connection

17. What is the default value of the "SameSite" attribute in cookies if it is not specified?

- a) SameSite=Strict
- b) SameSite=Lax
- c) SameSite=None
- d) SameSite=Secure

Answer: b) SameSite=Lax

18. Which of the following is true about cookie size limitations?

- a) A single cookie can store up to 5MB of data
- b) The total number of cookies per domain is typically limited to 20
- c) Cookies are typically limited to 4KB of data per cookie
- d) Cookies can only be used for storing session information

Answer: c) Cookies are typically limited to 4KB of data per cookie

19. How can cookies be used in tracking users across websites?

- a) By using first-party cookies
- b) By using third-party cookies set by advertising networks
- c) By encrypting all cookies
- d) By setting cookies with a short expiration time

Answer: b) By using third-party cookies set by advertising networks

20. What is a "Zombie Cookie"?

- a) A cookie that is encrypted
- b) A cookie that reappears after being deleted by the user
- c) A cookie that has an indefinite expiration time
- d) A cookie that is only accessible through JavaScript

Answer: b) A cookie that reappears after being deleted by the user

1. What is subdomain enumeration?

- a) Finding all subdirectories within a domain
- b) Identifying all the subdomains of a given domain
- c) Enumerating all users on a website
- d) Detecting vulnerabilities in a domain

Answer: b) Identifying all the subdomains of a given domain

2. Which tool is commonly used for subdomain enumeration?

- a) Nmap
- b) Nikto

- c) Sublist3r
- d) Metasploit

Answer: c) Sublist3r

3. What technique involves querying DNS records to find subdomains?

- a) Brute-forcing
- b) Zone Transfer
- c) Reverse DNS Lookup
- d) Web Crawling

Answer: b) Zone Transfer

4. Which DNS record type is used to identify subdomains?

- a) A
- b) MX
- c) CNAME
- d) TXT

Answer: a) A

5. What is the purpose of brute-forcing in subdomain enumeration?

- a) To guess subdomains by testing a list of potential names
- b) To scan for open ports
- c) To exploit known vulnerabilities
- d) To gather DNS zone transfer data

Answer: a) To guess subdomains by testing a list of potential names

6. Which command-line tool is used for subdomain brute-forcing?

- a) Nmap
- b) Gobuster
- c) Burp Suite
- d) WPScan

Answer: b) Gobuster

7. What is a common service that provides subdomain enumeration by scraping the web?

- a) Shodan
- b) Censys
- c) VirusTotal
- d) Google Dorking

Answer: c) VirusTotal

8. What is the main advantage of using DNS zone transfer for subdomain enumeration?

- a) It provides a complete list of subdomains if the zone transfer is successful
- b) It is faster than brute-forcing
- c) It is less likely to be detected
- d) It uses less bandwidth

Answer: a) It provides a complete list of subdomains if the zone transfer is successful

9. Which technique involves using search engines to find subdomains?

- a) Web Crawling
- b) Google Dorking
- c) DNS Enumeration
- d) Network Scanning

Answer: b) Google Dorking

10. What is the primary purpose of using a wordlist in subdomain enumeration?

- a) To discover hidden files
- b) To perform dictionary attacks
- c) To generate possible subdomain names
- d) To identify open ports

Answer: c) To generate possible subdomain names

11. Which tool is used to perform subdomain enumeration by querying search engines?

- a) Amass
- b) Subfinder
- c) Shodan
- d) TheHarvester

Answer: d) TheHarvester

12. What is a potential downside of using DNS zone transfers for subdomain enumeration?

- a) It requires administrative access
- b) It may not be supported by all DNS servers
- c) It is slower than other methods
- d) It is less accurate

Answer: b) It may not be supported by all DNS servers

13. Which online service can be used to discover subdomains through passive DNS data?

- a) PassiveTotal
- b) Shodan
- c) Censys
- d) ZoomEye

Answer: a) PassiveTotal

14. What is the main goal of subdomain enumeration in a security assessment?

- a) To find potential attack surfaces
- b) To test website performance
- c) To verify domain ownership
- d) To analyze web application functionality

Answer: a) To find potential attack surfaces

15. Which technique involves discovering subdomains by analyzing HTTP response patterns?

- a) DNS Zone Transfer
- b) Brute-forcing
- c) Web Crawling
- d) HTTP Header Analysis

Answer: d) HTTP Header Analysis

16. What is one method to avoid detection while performing subdomain enumeration?

- a) Using anonymous proxies
- b) Running scans at high speeds
- c) Targeting multiple domains simultaneously
- d) Ignoring HTTP headers

Answer: a) Using anonymous proxies

17. Which DNS record type can be used to find mail servers associated with subdomains?

- a) MX
- b) TXT
- c) CNAME
- d) AAAA

Answer: a) MX

18. How can the results of subdomain enumeration be validated?

- a) By checking DNS records
- b) By performing vulnerability scans
- c) By using reverse DNS lookups
- d) By comparing with known domain lists

Answer: b) By performing vulnerability scans

19. What is the main benefit of using automated tools for subdomain enumeration?

- a) They provide instant results
- b) They ensure complete accuracy

- c) They are faster and more efficient than manual methods
- d) They eliminate the need for manual verification

Answer: c) They are faster and more efficient than manual methods

20. Which of the following is a common challenge when performing subdomain enumeration?

- a) Finding reliable wordlists
- b) Ensuring data privacy
- c) Handling large volumes of data
- d) Managing multiple scan targets

Answer: a) Finding reliable wordlists

1. What is the purpose of web server fingerprinting?

- a) To identify the operating system of the server
- b) To discover the version and type of the web server software
- c) To find vulnerabilities in the web server
- d) To enumerate users on the server

Answer: b) To discover the version and type of the web server software

2. Which tool is commonly used for web server fingerprinting?

- a) Nmap
- b) Netcat
- c) HTTP Print
- d) Recon-ng

Answer: c) HTTP Print

3. What is Netcat primarily used for?

- a) Network scanning
- b) Banner grabbing and port scanning
- c) Web application vulnerability scanning
- d) Subdomain enumeration

Answer: b) Banner grabbing and port scanning

4. Which command in Netcat is used to listen for incoming connections?

- a) `nc -l`
- b) `nc -p`
- c) `nc -t`
- d) `nc -u`

Answer: a) `nc -l`

5. How can HTTP Print be used to identify web server types?

- a) By analyzing HTTP response headers and content
- b) By performing a DNS zone transfer
- c) By scanning for open ports
- d) By brute-forcing directory paths

Answer: a) By analyzing HTTP response headers and content

6. What is the primary use of `http-print` on Windows?

- a) To scan for open ports
- b) To identify web servers and their versions based on HTTP responses
- c) To perform SQL injection
- d) To manage DNS records

Answer: b) To identify web servers and their versions based on HTTP responses

7. What information is typically included in an `http-print` report?

- a) Open ports and their services
- b) Web server type and version
- c) Subdomains and their IP addresses
- d) Network topology

Answer: b) Web server type and version

8. Which Recon-ng feature allows for the creation of custom data sources?

- a) Modules
- b) Workspaces
- c) Data stores
- d) Commands

Answer: c) Data stores

9. Which command in Recon-ng is used to start a new workspace?

- a) `create workspace`
- b) `add workspace`
- c) `new workspace`
- d) `workspace create`

Answer: d) `workspace create`

10. What is the primary purpose of Recon-ng?

- a) Network vulnerability scanning
- b) Web application testing
- c) Information gathering and reconnaissance
- d) Exploit development

Answer: c) Information gathering and reconnaissance

11. Which feature in Recon-ng helps with data collection from external sources?

- a) Modules
- b) Workspaces
- c) Commands
- d) Data stores

Answer: a) Modules

12. What is a typical use case for Recon-ng in a penetration test?

- a) Conducting web application security tests
- b) Performing DNS enumeration
- c) Gathering information on a target organization from public sources
- d) Exploiting vulnerabilities in web applications

Answer: c) Gathering information on a target organization from public sources

13. Which Recon-ng command is used to list all available modules?

- a) `modules list`
- b) `show modules`
- c) `list modules`
- d) `modules`

Answer: b) `show modules`

14. In Recon-ng, which command is used to search for a specific module?

- a) `search module`
- b) `find module`
- c) `search`
- d) `find`

Answer: c) `search`

15. Which Recon-ng command is used to show the details of a specific module?

- a) `show module`
- b) `details`
- c) `module info`
- d) `info`

Answer: d) `info`

16. Which Recon-ng command would you use to set a variable for a module?

- a) `set variable`
- b) `config`
- c) `set`

d) assign

Answer: c) set

17. What does the `use` command do in Recon-ng?

a) Executes a specific module

b) Shows all available commands

c) Configures the workspace

d) Lists all data stores

Answer: a) Executes a specific module

18. Which Recon-ng command allows you to import data from an external source?

a) import

b) load

c) data import

d) source

Answer: a) import

19. What is the primary benefit of using Recon-ng's workspaces feature?

a) To store scanned results

b) To organize and separate different reconnaissance activities

c) To automate scanning processes

d) To perform vulnerability assessments

Answer: b) To organize and separate different reconnaissance activities

20. Which Recon-ng command is used to list all available commands within the current context?

a) show commands

b) commands list

c) list commands

d) help

Answer: d) help

1. What is a virtual host in the context of web servers?

a) A physical server hosting multiple websites

b) A configuration that allows one server to host multiple domains

c) A tool for scanning open ports

d) A type of firewall rule

Answer: b) A configuration that allows one server to host multiple domains

2. Which of the following is a common virtual host type used to serve different websites based on the domain name?

- a) IP-based virtual hosting
- b) Name-based virtual hosting
- c) Port-based virtual hosting
- d) SSL-based virtual hosting

Answer: b) Name-based virtual hosting

3. What is the main difference between IP-based and name-based virtual hosting?

- a) IP-based uses different IP addresses for each domain, while name-based uses the same IP address
- b) IP-based requires more memory, while name-based requires more CPU
- c) IP-based uses domain names for routing, while name-based uses IP addresses
- d) IP-based is used for SSL certificates, while name-based is not

Answer: a) IP-based uses different IP addresses for each domain, while name-based uses the same IP address

4. In name-based virtual hosting, how does the server distinguish between different domains?

- a) By examining the URL path
- b) By inspecting the domain name in the HTTP request
- c) By checking the source IP address
- d) By analyzing the User-Agent header

Answer: b) By inspecting the domain name in the HTTP request

5. Which configuration file is typically used to set up virtual hosts in Apache?

- a) httpd.conf
- b) nginx.conf
- c) hosts
- d) php.ini

Answer: a) httpd.conf

6. Which configuration file is commonly used for virtual host settings in Nginx?

- a) nginx.conf
- b) httpd.conf
- c) sites-available
- d) hosts

Answer: c) sites-available

7. What is the purpose of Gobuster in web security assessments?

- a) To perform brute-force attacks on web directories and files
- b) To enumerate DNS records
- c) To identify open ports on a server
- d) To analyze network traffic

Answer: a) To perform brute-force attacks on web directories and files

8. Which option in Gobuster specifies the wordlist to use for brute-forcing?

- a) -w
- b) -d
- c) -t
- d) -u

Answer: a) -w

9. What is the default HTTP method used by Gobuster for directory brute-forcing?

- a) POST
- b) PUT
- c) GET
- d) DELETE

Answer: c) GET

10. Which of the following is a common Gobuster command to find directories on a web server?

- a) `gobuster dir -u http://example.com -w /path/to/wordlist.txt`
- b) `gobuster scan -u http://example.com -w /path/to/wordlist.txt`
- c) `gobuster enum -u http://example.com -w /path/to/wordlist.txt`
- d) `gobuster list -u http://example.com -w /path/to/wordlist.txt`

Answer: a) `gobuster dir -u http://example.com -w /path/to/wordlist.txt`

11. What does the -u flag in Gobuster specify?

- a) The URL to scan
- b) The user-agent string
- c) The output file
- d) The timeout period

Answer: a) The URL to scan

12. Which Gobuster option allows you to specify the number of concurrent threads?

- a) -t
- b) -w
- c) -u
- d) -d

Answer: a) -t

13. Which HTTP server virtual host type is most commonly used for SSL/TLS encrypted sites?

- a) Name-based virtual hosting
- b) IP-based virtual hosting
- c) Port-based virtual hosting
- d) Domain-based virtual hosting

Answer: b) IP-based virtual hosting

14. In Gobuster, which option would you use to specify the HTTP headers to include in the requests?

- a) -H
- b) -h
- c) -e
- d) -r

Answer: a) -H

15. What is the typical output of Gobuster when it finds a valid directory or file?

- a) A status code and URL path
 - b) A list of IP addresses
 - c) A list of subdomains
 - d) A full HTTP response body
- Answer:** a) A status code and URL path

16. Which of the following is a correct example of an IP-based virtual hosting setup?

- a) Different domains are served from different IP addresses
 - b) Multiple domains are served from the same IP address
 - c) Domains are served based on the port number
 - d) Domains are served based on the URL path
- Answer:** a) Different domains are served from different IP addresses

17. What does the -x flag in Gobuster do?

- a) Specifies the extensions to look for
 - b) Specifies the number of threads
 - c) Defines the URL to scan
 - d) Sets the HTTP method
- Answer:** a) Specifies the extensions to look for

18. Which HTTP server virtual host type requires each domain to have its own IP address?

- a) Name-based virtual hosting
 - b) Port-based virtual hosting
 - c) IP-based virtual hosting
 - d) Path-based virtual hosting
- Answer:** c) IP-based virtual hosting

19. What is a common use case for Gobuster in a security assessment?

- a) Finding hidden directories and files on a web server
 - b) Performing a DNS zone transfer
 - c) Scanning for open ports
 - d) Analyzing web traffic
- Answer:** a) Finding hidden directories and files on a web server

20. Which option in Gobuster specifies the file to save the results to?

- a) -o
 - b) -r
 - c) -f
 - d) -s
- Answer:** a) -o

1. What is vulnerability assessment?

- a) A method to exploit weaknesses in a system
 - b) A process to identify, quantify, and prioritize vulnerabilities in a system
 - c) A technique to scan for open ports
 - d) A way to perform penetration testing
- Answer:** b) A process to identify, quantify, and prioritize vulnerabilities in a system

2. Which of the following is the first step in the vulnerability assessment life cycle?

- a) Prioritizing vulnerabilities
 - b) Vulnerability scanning
 - c) Information gathering
 - d) Remediation
- Answer:** c) Information gathering

3. What does a vulnerability scanner do?

- a) Exploits vulnerabilities to gain access
- b) Detects, identifies, and reports potential security weaknesses
- c) Fixes vulnerabilities in a system

d) Performs web application testing

Answer: b) Detects, identifies, and reports potential security weaknesses

4. Which of the following is an example of a popular vulnerability scanner?

a) Nmap

b) Metasploit

c) Nessus

d) Hydra

Answer: c) Nessus

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a) Zero-day vulnerability

b) Known vulnerability

c) False positive

d) Exploit vulnerability

Answer: a) Zero-day vulnerability

6. Which of the following is a common cause of false positives in vulnerability assessments?

a) Insufficient scanning tools

b) Outdated patches

c) Incorrect configuration of the vulnerability scanner

d) High network traffic

Answer: c) Incorrect configuration of the vulnerability scanner

7. What is the primary purpose of Vulnerability Assessment and Penetration Testing (VAPT)?

a) To identify and exploit vulnerabilities in a system

b) To identify, assess, and fix vulnerabilities without exploiting them

c) To evaluate compliance with security policies

d) To monitor network traffic

Answer: b) To identify, assess, and fix vulnerabilities without exploiting them

8. Which of the following is NOT part of the vulnerability assessment process?

a) Prioritization of vulnerabilities

b) Reporting the findings

c) Remediation of vulnerabilities

d) Exploiting vulnerabilities

Answer: d) Exploiting vulnerabilities

9. What is a false positive in vulnerability scanning?

a) When a vulnerability is missed

b) When a vulnerability is reported but does not actually exist

- c) When the vulnerability scanner crashes
- d) When a vulnerability is successfully exploited

Answer: b) When a vulnerability is reported but does not actually exist

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- a) Scanning
- b) Prioritization
- c) Remediation
- d) Reporting

Answer: c) Remediation

11. Which of the following is a common issue encountered during vulnerability assessment?

- a) High cost of tools
- b) False positives and false negatives
- c) Lack of firewall configuration
- d) Slow internet speed

Answer: b) False positives and false negatives

12. What distinguishes a vulnerability assessment from penetration testing?

- a) Penetration testing identifies vulnerabilities without exploiting them
- b) Vulnerability assessment includes exploitation of vulnerabilities
- c) Vulnerability assessment identifies vulnerabilities, while penetration testing exploits them
- d) Penetration testing only scans for open ports

Answer: c) Vulnerability assessment identifies vulnerabilities, while penetration testing exploits them

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- a) A vulnerability that has already been patched
- b) A vulnerability that is publicly known but not yet exploited
- c) A vulnerability that is unknown to the vendor and has no patch available
- d) A vulnerability that has been fixed and re-exploited

Answer: c) A vulnerability that is unknown to the vendor and has no patch available

14. What should be done after vulnerabilities have been prioritized?

- a) Exploit the vulnerabilities
- b) Run penetration tests
- c) Implement remediation strategies
- d) Perform a network scan

Answer: c) Implement remediation strategies

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 - c) When a vulnerability is reported but doesn't exist
 - d) When a patch is wrongly applied to a system
- Answer:** b) When a vulnerability exists but is not reported by the scanner

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- a) Discovering too many zero-day vulnerabilities
 - b) Lack of actionable reporting
 - c) Excessive network downtime
 - d) Patch management complexity
- Answer:** b) Lack of actionable reporting

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- a) Identifying false positives
 - b) Testing exploitability of vulnerabilities
 - c) Fixing or mitigating the vulnerabilities found
 - d) Reporting vulnerabilities to the management
- Answer:** c) Fixing or mitigating the vulnerabilities found

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- a) OpenVAS
 - b) Wireshark
 - c) QualysGuard
 - d) Nexpose
- Answer:** b) Wireshark

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- a) A vulnerability assessment focuses on policy compliance, while a security audit finds technical weaknesses
 - b) A security audit focuses on policy compliance, while a vulnerability assessment finds technical weaknesses
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- c) Remediation
 - d) Post-assessment review
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 - b) To exploit system weaknesses
 - c) To develop system architectures
 - d) To create encryption algorithms
- Answer:** a) To identify threats and vulnerabilities in a system

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- a) Identifying vulnerabilities
 - b) Identifying threats
 - c) Understanding the system and its assets
 - d) Mitigating risks
- Answer:** c) Understanding the system and its assets

3. What are the three main steps involved in threat modeling?

- a) System understanding, risk prioritization, attack mitigation
 - b) Asset identification, vulnerability detection, threat prioritization
 - c) System characterization, threat identification, mitigation strategy
 - d) Network mapping, penetration testing, remediation
- Answer:** c) System characterization, threat identification, mitigation strategy

4. Which of the following best describes STRIDE in threat modeling?

- a) A method for prioritizing vulnerabilities
- b) A framework to identify potential threats
- c) A strategy for mitigating risks
- d) A tool for penetration testing

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5. What does the 'S' in STRIDE stand for?

- a) Security
- b) Spoofing
- c) Software
- d) Scanning

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- a) Repudiation
- b) Tampering
- c) Information Disclosure
- d) Denial of Service

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- c) Information Disclosure
- d) Elevation of Privilege

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- a) To classify the types of threats a system may face
- b) To assess and rank the risks associated with identified threats
- c) To define a system's architecture
- d) To scan for software vulnerabilities

Answer: b) To assess and rank the risks associated with identified threats

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- a) Damage Potential
- b) Denial of Service
- c) Data Breach
- d) Disclosure

Answer: a) Damage Potential

10. Which of the following is NOT a category in the DREAD model?

- a) Exploitability
- b) Denial of Service
- c) Reproducibility
- d) Affected Users

Answer: b) Denial of Service

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- c) STRIDE is used for penetration testing, while DREAD is used for network monitoring
- d) STRIDE measures damage, while DREAD mitigates attacks

Answer: a) STRIDE focuses on identifying threat categories, while DREAD assesses risk severity

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- a) Tampering
- b) Repudiation
- c) Spoofing
- d) Information Disclosure

Answer: c) Spoofing

13. In DREAD, which category evaluates how easily an attacker can exploit a vulnerability?

- a) Reproducibility
- b) Exploitability
- c) Affected Users
- d) Damage Potential

Answer: b) Exploitability

14. What does the “R” in DREAD stand for?

- a) Replication
- b) Risk
- c) Reproducibility
- d) Resolution

Answer: c) Reproducibility

15. Which of the following is an example of a threat in the Repudiation category of STRIDE?

- a) An attacker tampering with system data
- b) An attacker denying the actions they took on a system
- c) An attacker gaining access to private data

d) An attacker overwhelming a system with traffic

Answer: b) An attacker denying the actions they took on a system

16. How does the DREAD model rank threats?

a) Based on the order in which threats are discovered

b) By assigning numerical values to risk factors

c) By estimating the time it takes to mitigate the threat

d) By analyzing the source of the threat

Answer: b) By assigning numerical values to risk factors

17. Which of the following describes how mitigation strategies are developed in threat modeling?

a) By assessing risk severity and finding ways to lower or eliminate risks

b) By identifying vulnerabilities and prioritizing them by exploitability

c) By scanning systems and networks for open ports

d) By patching software vulnerabilities directly

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a) Denial of Service

b) Information Disclosure

c) Elevation of Privilege

d) Spoofing

Answer: b) Information Disclosure

19. In the DREAD model, which category is concerned with the scope of the impact a threat might have?

a) Exploitability

b) Damage Potential

c) Reproducibility

d) Affected Users

Answer: d) Affected Users

20. Which method should be used when prioritizing the risk of identified threats in threat modeling?

a) STRIDE

b) DREAD

c) CWE

d) CVSS

Answer: b) DREAD

1. What does CWE stand for?

- a) Cyber Weakness Enumeration
- b) Common Weakness Enumeration
- c) Computer Weakness Evaluation
- d) Critical Web Exploit

Answer: b) Common Weakness Enumeration

2. What is the primary goal of CWE?

- a) To identify software bugs
- b) To provide a standardized list of software and hardware weaknesses
- c) To exploit vulnerabilities in systems
- d) To rank the severity of vulnerabilities

Answer: b) To provide a standardized list of software and hardware weaknesses

3. Which organization is responsible for maintaining the CWE list?

- a) NIST
- b) MITRE
- c) ISO
- d) OWASP

Answer: b) MITRE

4. CWE primarily focuses on what type of weaknesses?

- a) Physical weaknesses
- b) Hardware vulnerabilities
- c) Software vulnerabilities and weaknesses
- d) Encryption weaknesses

Answer: c) Software vulnerabilities and weaknesses

5. What is the difference between CWE and CVE?

- a) CWE lists specific vulnerabilities, while CVE focuses on software weaknesses
- b) CWE focuses on common software weaknesses, while CVE lists specific vulnerabilities
- c) CWE lists vulnerabilities for specific products, while CVE focuses on hardware weaknesses
- d) CWE and CVE are synonymous

Answer: b) CWE focuses on common software weaknesses, while CVE lists specific vulnerabilities

6. Which of the following is a well-known CWE weakness?

- a) Buffer Overflow
- b) Zero-day vulnerability
- c) Ransomware
- d) Malware analysis

Answer: a) Buffer Overflow

7. Which CWE category deals with improper handling of user input?

- a) CWE-79
- b) CWE-89
- c) CWE-22
- d) CWE-20

Answer: d) CWE-20 (Improper Input Validation)

8. Which CWE is known as Cross-Site Scripting (XSS)?

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- d) CWE-200

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- a) CWE-22
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11. What is the relationship between CWE and CAPEC (Common Attack Pattern Enumeration and Classification)?

- a) CWE focuses on weaknesses, while CAPEC focuses on attack patterns that exploit those weaknesses
- b) CWE and CAPEC are identical in purpose
- c) CAPEC identifies specific weaknesses, while CWE lists the exploits
- d) CWE and CAPEC are independent and unrelated

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12. Which CWE category is related to improper restriction of operations within the bounds of a memory buffer?

- a) CWE-79
- b) CWE-119
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Answer: b) CWE-119

13. What is the purpose of the CWE Top 25 list?

- a) To highlight the most exploited vulnerabilities in the world
- b) To provide a prioritized list of the most dangerous software weaknesses
- c) To categorize the types of malware attacks
- d) To identify new zero-day vulnerabilities

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- a) Annually
- b) Every six months
- c) Every five years
- d) As needed when new weaknesses are discovered

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- a) Denial of Service vulnerabilities
- b) Improper Restriction of Memory Buffer
- c) Improper Access Control
- d) Information Exposure

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- a) CERT
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18. How can organizations use CWE to improve their cybersecurity?

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- c) By using CWE as a vulnerability scanning tool

d) By applying patches automatically to software vulnerabilities

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c) SQL Injection

d) Cross-Site Scripting

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b) Common Virus Scanning System

c) Centralized Vulnerability Scoring Service

d) Cybersecurity Vulnerability Scoring System

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a) To identify software bugs

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4. Which of the following is a component of the CVSS base score?

- a) Impact
- b) Exploitability
- c) Temporal score
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5. Which metric group in CVSS represents the inherent properties of a vulnerability that do not change over time?

- a) Base
- b) Temporal
- c) Environmental
- d) Contextual

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- a) 0.0 to 5.0
- b) 1.0 to 10.0
- c) 0.0 to 10.0
- d) 0.0 to 100.0

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- b) Confidentiality (C)
- c) Integrity (I)
- d) Availability (A)

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11. Which of the following is part of the Temporal metric group in CVSS?

a) Attack Vector

b) Exploit Code Maturity

c) Integrity Impact

d) User Interaction

Answer: b) Exploit Code Maturity

12. What does the Environmental metric group in CVSS represent?

a) The potential business impact of a vulnerability

b) How widely a vulnerability has been exploited

c) The network path required to exploit a vulnerability

d) The system's resistance to the vulnerability

Answer: a) The potential business impact of a vulnerability

13. Which CVSS metric measures the degree to which the confidentiality of information is compromised?

a) Confidentiality Impact (C)

b) Exploit Code Maturity

c) Attack Vector (AV)

d) User Interaction (UI)

Answer: a) Confidentiality Impact (C)

14. In CVSS, what does "User Interaction" (UI) refer to?

a) The number of users affected by the vulnerability

b) Whether a user needs to take action for the exploit to succeed

c) The system administrator's role in vulnerability mitigation

d) How often users interact with the system

Answer: b) Whether a user needs to take action for the exploit to succeed

15. Which metric in CVSS is used to represent the likelihood that an attacker will be able to exploit a vulnerability?

a) Integrity Impact

b) Exploitability

- c) Confidentiality Impact
 - d) Remediation Level
- Answer:** b) Exploitability

16. A CVSS score between 0.1 and 3.9 is categorized as which severity level?

- a) Critical
 - b) High
 - c) Medium
 - d) Low
- Answer:** d) Low

17. What does "Integrity Impact" (I) in CVSS evaluate?

- a) The ability of an attacker to change data
 - b) The performance of a system
 - c) The level of system uptime
 - d) The complexity of exploiting a vulnerability
- Answer:** a) The ability of an attacker to change data

18. Which CVSS metric reflects the remediation level or the availability of a fix?

- a) Attack Complexity (AC)
 - b) Integrity (I)
 - c) Temporal score
 - d) Exploit Code Maturity
- Answer:** d) Exploit Code Maturity

19. What is the impact of a vulnerability on availability when the Availability Impact (A) score is "High"?

- a) The system is inaccessible for short periods
 - b) The system's performance is reduced
 - c) The system becomes entirely unavailable
 - d) There is no noticeable effect
- Answer:** c) The system becomes entirely unavailable

20. What does a CVSS score of 0.0 indicate?

- a) Critical vulnerability
 - b) High impact
 - c) No impact
 - d) Low exploitability
- Answer:** c) No impact

TCP, HTTP/S Protocol Basics

1. **What is the main purpose of the Transmission Control Protocol (TCP)?**

- a) To provide a connectionless communication protocol
- b) To establish a connection-oriented communication
- c) To manage session data across web pages
- d) To encrypt data transmission

Answer: b) To establish a connection-oriented communication

2. **Which of the following is true about HTTPS?**

- a) It encrypts only the headers of a request
- b) It uses SSL/TLS to provide secure communication
- c) It is faster than HTTP due to encryption
- d) HTTPS does not support POST requests

Answer: b) It uses SSL/TLS to provide secure communication

3. **What is the three-way handshake in TCP used for?**

- a) Initiating a secure connection
- b) Establishing and synchronizing a TCP connection
- c) Closing a TCP connection
- d) Authenticating the client to the server

Answer: b) Establishing and synchronizing a TCP connection

Encoding

4. **Which of the following is a common character encoding used on the web?**

- a) UTF-8
- b) ASCII-256
- c) MD5
- d) TLS

Answer: a) UTF-8

5. **What is URL encoding mainly used for?**

- a) Encrypting URLs
- b) Encoding special characters within URLs
- c) Compressing web traffic
- d) Displaying non-ASCII characters in headers

Answer: b) Encoding special characters within URLs

Origin and Cookies

6. **What is the main function of the HTTP "Origin" header?**

- a) It indicates the URL where the request originated
- b) It specifies the user agent's details
- c) It stores cookies for tracking purposes
- d) It encrypts the data within the request

Answer: a) It indicates the URL where the request originated

7. **Which of the following best describes a cookie in HTTP?**

- a) A method for encoding data

- b) A small piece of data stored by a website in the user's browser
 - c) A security protocol for securing sessions
 - d) A type of firewall used by web applications
- Answer:** b) A small piece of data stored by a website in the user's browser
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Sessions

8. **What is the primary purpose of sessions in web applications?**
- a) To maintain state between different web requests
 - b) To encrypt web traffic
 - c) To store login credentials
 - d) To generate unique page content for each user
- Answer:** a) To maintain state between different web requests
9. **Which of the following mechanisms is often used to implement sessions?**
- a) HTTPS
 - b) Cookies
 - c) URL encoding
 - d) SSL certificates
- Answer:** b) Cookies
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Fingerprinting the Web Server

10. **What is web server fingerprinting used for?**
- a) Encrypting the connection between client and server
 - b) Identifying the operating system and software used by the server
 - c) Tracing the user's IP address
 - d) Storing the server's certificate
- Answer:** b) Identifying the operating system and software used by the server
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Subdomain Enumeration

11. **What is the purpose of subdomain enumeration in web security?**
- a) To discover all potential subdomains associated with a domain
 - b) To find the number of IP addresses associated with a domain
 - c) To verify encryption standards of subdomains
 - d) To test the availability of a website
- Answer:** a) To discover all potential subdomains associated with a domain
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Introduction to Vulnerability Assessment

12. Which of the following best defines a vulnerability assessment?

- a) The process of identifying, quantifying, and prioritizing vulnerabilities in a system
- b) The method of encrypting web traffic
- c) An assessment focused solely on malware detection
- d) The process of monitoring firewall traffic

Answer: a) The process of identifying, quantifying, and prioritizing vulnerabilities in a system

Life Cycle of Vulnerability Assessment

13. What is the first step in the vulnerability assessment lifecycle?

- a) Remediation
- b) Discovery
- c) Scanning
- d) Prioritization

Answer: b) Discovery

14. In the vulnerability assessment lifecycle, what comes after vulnerability identification?

- a) Reporting
- b) Prioritization
- c) Remediation
- d) Discovery

Answer: b) Prioritization

Vulnerability Scanners

15. Which of the following is a common vulnerability scanner?

- a) Wireshark
- b) Nmap
- c) Nessus
- d) Netcat

Answer: c) Nessus

16. What is the purpose of a vulnerability scanner?

- a) To encrypt network traffic
- b) To scan and detect potential security vulnerabilities in a system
- c) To block all network traffic
- d) To perform network penetration testing

Answer: b) To scan and detect potential security vulnerabilities in a system

Unknown Vulnerabilities and False Positives

17. What is an unknown vulnerability?

- a) A vulnerability with an unknown cause
- b) A vulnerability not yet discovered or patched

- c) A vulnerability that cannot be exploited
- d) A vulnerability not listed in the CVE database

Answer: b) A vulnerability not yet discovered or patched

18. What is a false positive in vulnerability assessment?

- a) A vulnerability that is missed by the scanner
- b) A security threat identified as a vulnerability when it is not
- c) A critical vulnerability
- d) A vulnerability with an unknown exploit

Answer: b) A security threat identified as a vulnerability when it is not

CVE and CWE

19. What does CVE stand for?

- a) Critical Vulnerability Exploit
- b) Common Vulnerabilities and Exposures
- c) Centralized Vulnerability Evaluation
- d) Cyber Vulnerability Engine

Answer: b) Common Vulnerabilities and Exposures

20. What does CWE stand for?

- a) Common Weakness Enumeration
- b) Cyber Weakness Evaluation
- c) Common Web Exploits
- d) Critical Web Exposure

Answer: a) Common Weakness Enumeration

Common Vulnerability Scoring System (CVSS)

21. What is the range of CVSS scores?

- a) 0.0 to 5.0
- b) 1.0 to 10.0
- c) 0.0 to 10.0
- d) 0.1 to 9.9

Answer: c) 0.0 to 10.0

22. Which CVSS metric measures the ease of exploitability?

- a) Confidentiality
- b) Attack Vector
- c) Availability
- d) Integrity

Answer: b) Attack Vector

STRIDE and DREAD

23. What does STRIDE stand for in threat modeling?

- a) Security, Threat, Risk, Identification, Detection, Evaluation

- b) Spoofing, Tampering, Repudiation, Information Disclosure, Denial of Service, Elevation of Privilege
- c) Strategy, Threat, Risk, Identification, Detection, Encryption
- d) Secure, Transfer, Respond, Implement, Deny, Execute

Answer: b) Spoofing, Tampering, Repudiation, Information Disclosure, Denial of Service, Elevation of Privilege

24. Which of the following is NOT a DREAD metric?

- a) Damage Potential
- b) Reproducibility
- c) Elevation of Privilege
- d) Exploitability

Answer: c) Elevation of Privilege

25. What is the primary purpose of the DREAD model?

- a) To encrypt data
- b) To rate, prioritize, and quantify security threats
- c) To block unauthorized access
- d) To track session information

Answer: b) To rate, prioritize, and quantify security threats

TCP, HTTP/S Protocol Basics

1. What is the default port number for HTTP?

- a) 22
- b) 80
- c) 443
- d) 8080

Answer: b) 80

2. Which layer of the OSI model does the TCP protocol operate in?

- a) Network Layer
- b) Data Link Layer
- c) Transport Layer
- d) Application Layer

Answer: c) Transport Layer

3. Which of the following is a characteristic of TCP?

- a) Connectionless
- b) Unreliable
- c) Ordered delivery
- d) No error recovery

Answer: c) Ordered delivery

4. What does the HTTP status code 200 indicate?

- a) Page not found
- b) OK (successful request)
- c) Unauthorized access
- d) Internal server error

Answer: b) OK (successful request)

5. **What is the purpose of HTTPS over HTTP?**

- a) To provide a faster connection
- b) To secure communication using encryption
- c) To allow simultaneous downloads
- d) To improve data compression

Answer: b) To secure communication using encryption

Encoding

6. **Which of the following is a URL-encoded version of a space character?**

- a) %21
- b) %20
- c) &space;
- d)

Answer: b) %20

7. **What is Base64 encoding commonly used for?**

- a) Encrypting HTTP requests
- b) Representing binary data in ASCII format
- c) Compressing web content
- d) Storing cookies

Answer: b) Representing binary data in ASCII format

Origin and Cookies

8. **Which of the following best describes the Referer header?**

- a) It indicates the previous page the user visited before landing on the current page
- b) It specifies the domain from which a cookie was set
- c) It encodes the URL for security purposes
- d) It provides the IP address of the user

Answer: a) It indicates the previous page the user visited before landing on the current page

9. **Cookies are stored in which of the following?**

- a) Server's RAM
- b) Client's browser
- c) Database
- d) CDN

Answer: b) Client's browser

10. **Which attribute in cookies ensures they are sent over secure HTTPS connections only?**

- a) Secure
- b) HttpOnly
- c) Path
- d) Domain

Answer: a) Secure

Sessions

11. Which of the following can be used to track sessions between HTTP requests?

- a) IP address
- b) User-Agent header
- c) Session ID in cookies
- d) Cache-Control header

Answer: c) Session ID in cookies

12. What does a session timeout define?

- a) The maximum length of a URL
- b) The time limit for user inactivity after which the session is invalidated
- c) The length of time to keep cookies
- d) The period after which the HTTP request fails

Answer: b) The time limit for user inactivity after which the session is invalidated

Fingerprinting the Web Server

13. Which tool can be used to fingerprint a web server?

- a) Burp Suite
- b) Netcat
- c) Nmap
- d) Gobuster

Answer: c) Nmap

14. What is the goal of web server fingerprinting?

- a) To check for web page load times
- b) To determine the web server's software and version
- c) To exploit the server
- d) To scan for subdomains

Answer: b) To determine the web server's software and version

Subdomain Enumeration

15. What is the purpose of DNS subdomain enumeration?

- a) To secure subdomains against attacks
- b) To identify additional subdomains related to a domain
- c) To redirect subdomains to different servers
- d) To block unauthorized access to subdomains

Answer: b) To identify additional subdomains related to a domain

16. Which tool can be used for subdomain enumeration?

- a) Gobuster
- b) Netcat
- c) Wireshark
- d) SSH

Answer: a) Gobuster

Introduction to Vulnerability Assessment

17. Which phase follows the discovery phase in vulnerability assessment?

- a) Remediation
- b) Scanning
- c) Prioritization
- d) Reporting

Answer: b) Scanning

18. Which of the following is a goal of vulnerability assessment?

- a) To perform encryption of sensitive data
- b) To detect vulnerabilities and recommend mitigations
- c) To evaluate user satisfaction
- d) To monitor web traffic

Answer: b) To detect vulnerabilities and recommend mitigations

Life Cycle of Vulnerability Assessment

19. What is the last step in the vulnerability assessment life cycle?

- a) Reporting
- b) Remediation
- c) Monitoring
- d) Discovery

Answer: b) Remediation

Vulnerability Scanners

20. Which tool is widely used for vulnerability scanning in web applications?

- a) Wireshark
- b) Burp Suite
- c) Metasploit
- d) GDB

Answer: b) Burp Suite

Unknown Vulnerabilities and False Positives

21. Which term describes a vulnerability that has been discovered but not disclosed to the public?

- a) Known vulnerability
- b) Unknown vulnerability
- c) Zero-day vulnerability
- d) False positive

Answer: c) Zero-day vulnerability

22. What does a false positive in vulnerability scanning mean?

- a) A vulnerability that is detected but does not exist
- b) A vulnerability that is undetected
- c) A vulnerability with a critical CVSS score
- d) A security misconfiguration in a system

Answer: a) A vulnerability that is detected but does not exist

CVE and CWE

23. Where can you find a list of publicly disclosed vulnerabilities?

- a) MITRE CVE database
- b) GitHub
- c) Nmap
- d) SSL certificates

Answer: a) MITRE CVE database

24. Which of the following is the focus of CWE?

- a) Cryptographic weaknesses
- b) Web server fingerprinting
- c) Common software weaknesses
- d) Encrypted traffic monitoring

Answer: c) Common software weaknesses

Common Vulnerability Scoring System (CVSS)

25. Which of the following is considered in the CVSS scoring system?

- a) How many users are impacted by the vulnerability
- b) The potential impact on confidentiality, integrity, and availability
- c) The number of servers impacted
- d) The cost of remediation

Answer: b) The potential impact on confidentiality, integrity, and availability