

How to Read CISSP Questions Like a Boss!

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Security policies provide direction for organizations to maintain acceptable risk levels for information systems

Policies provide strategies to mitigate risk exposure

Security policies are mandatory for guiding organizations manage risk

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Question #2 Explanation

The data owner:

- Classifies the asset
- Defines the required security

The data custodian:

- Deploys security controls
- Maintains the controls to ensure ongoing risk management

Alice would be the data owner and Bob the data custodian

- Data owner is ultimately responsible for the asset's security

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Question #3 Explanation

To access an organization's network legally, one must first get permission from senior management

- The consultant did not wait for formal written permission from senior management

The only difference between hacking and testing is permission

Always get written permission and scope before conducting any kind of testing

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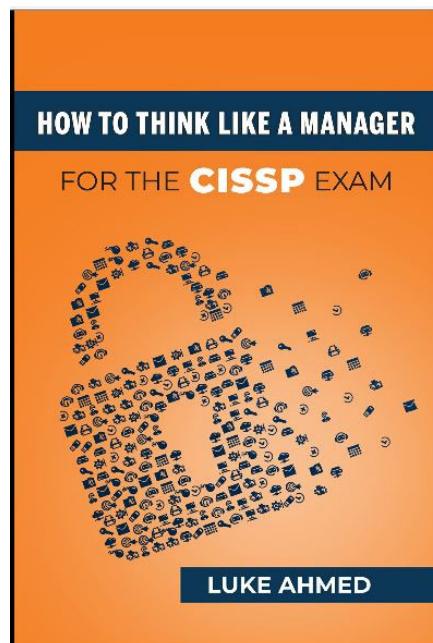
Procedures are part of a policy and therefore mandatory

Policies describe **why** something is done within a company

- Procedures describe **how** something is done

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