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# Week 7: Assignment 7

The due date for submitting this assignment has passed.

Due on 2025-03-12, 23:59 IST.

Assignment submitted on 2025-03-06, 12:27 IST

1) Which attack exploits communication signals in edge computing to infer sensitive data? **1 point**

- ☐ Malware injection
- ☐ Authentication bypass
- ☐ DDoS attack
- ☒ Side-channel attack

Yes, the answer is correct.  
Score: 1

Accepted Answers:  
*Side-channel attack*

2) What is the main weakness of coarse-grained access control in MEC systems? **1 point**

- ☐ High resource consumption
- ☐ Complex configuration
- ☒ Lack of flexibility for specific permissions
- ☐ Incompatibility with cloud systems

Yes, the answer is correct.  
Score: 1

Accepted Answers:  
*Lack of flexibility for specific permissions*

3) If a side-channel attack observes power consumption data every 10 ms and collects **1 point**  
100

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samples, how long does the attack run?

- ☒ 1 second  
☐ 10 seconds  
☐ 100 seconds  
☐ 0.1 second

Yes, the answer is correct.

Score: 1

Accepted Answers:

*1 second*

4) A server mitigates a flooding-based attack by filtering 75% of 10,000 incoming packets per second. How many packets per second reach the server?

**1 point**

- ☐ 7,500  
☐ 5,000  
☐ 10,000  
☒ 2,500

Yes, the answer is correct.

Score: 1

Accepted Answers:

*2,500*

5) What is the primary goal of overprivileged attacks in IoT systems?

**1 point**

- ☐ To exploit network vulnerabilities  
☒ To access unauthorized resources  
☐ To overload server hardware  
☐ To modify encryption keys

Yes, the answer is correct.

Score: 1

Accepted Answers:

*To access unauthorized resources*

6) In flooding-based attacks, which protocol is exploited in a SYN flood attack?

**1 point**

- ☒ TCP  
☐ UDP  
☐ ICMP  
☐ FTP

Yes, the answer is correct.

Score: 1

Accepted Answers:

*TCP*

7) An edge server processes 1,000 legitimate requests per second but faces a DDoS attack

**1 point**

with 5,000 malicious requests per second. What percentage of the total requests are legitimate?

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- ☐ 20%
- ☐ 50%
- ☒ 16.67%
- ☐ 10%

Yes, the answer is correct.  
Score: 1

Accepted Answers:  
16.67%

8) Which defense mechanism prevents brute-force attacks on authentication systems? **1 point**

- ☐ Deep Packet Inspection
- ☒ Two-Factor Authentication
- ☐ Role-Based Access Control
- ☐ Dynamic Code Obfuscation

Yes, the answer is correct.  
Score: 1

Accepted Answers:  
*Two-Factor Authentication*

9) What kind of malware targets IoT devices by exploiting their firmware vulnerabilities? **1 point**

- ☐ Ransomware
- ☒ IoT Reaper
- ☐ Spyware
- ☐ Rootkit

Yes, the answer is correct.  
Score: 1

Accepted Answers:  
*IoT Reaper*

10) Which of the following is a key vulnerability exploited in Zero-Day DDoS attacks? **1 point**

- ☐ Protocol design flaws
- ☐ Firmware bugs
- ☒ Unknown code-level vulnerabilities
- ☐ Insufficient bandwidth

Yes, the answer is correct.  
Score: 1

Accepted Answers:  
*Unknown code-level vulnerabilities*