Week 7: Assignment 7

The due date for submitting this assignment has passed.

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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 100 ***1 point***

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 with 5,000 malicious requests per second. What percentage of the total requests are legitimate? ***1 point***

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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