

Password Authentication

SUMMERY	
Matched Branch:	0
Partially Matched Branch:	6
Mismatched Branch:	6
Extra Branch:	6
Total Match:	16.22 %
Concept Match:	12.5 %
Link. Phr. Match:	23.08 %
Misconception:	100.0 %
Hierarchy Match:	8.77 %

Grade: 8.33%

expressed by

affected by

widely used
line of defense
against intruders

Types of Vulnerabilities
in Passwords

utilizes

has the process
of

examples of

the user ID

system compares
password with
the one stored
for that specified
login

user provides
name/login
and password

Offline Dictionary
Attack

Specific Account
Attack

Exploitation
of User Mistakes

Electronic
Monitoring

Exploiting
Multiple Password
Use

Workstation
Hijacking

Password Guessing

determines

specified
by

recounted
by

represented
by

distinguished
by

interpreted
by

outlined by

depicted by

user is authorized
to access
the system

user's privileges,
such as root
or guest

use in discretionary
access control

Attacker obtains
the system
password file
and compares
the password
hashes against
the hashes
of commonly
used passwords

Attacker guesses
password until
the correct
password is
discovered

Attacker exploits
user mistakes
when the system
assigns a
password for
the user,
then the user
is more likely
to write it
down due to
its inherent
difficulty

Attacker uses
electronic
monitoring
for eavesdropping,
thereby exploiting
the vulnerability
when a password
is communicated
across the
network to
log onto a
remote system

Attacker exploits
multiple password
use given
that attacks
can become
more effective
or damaging
if different
network devices
share the same
or similar
password for
a given user

Attacker waits
until a logged-in
workstation
is unattended
and then hijacks
it

Attacker attempts
to gain knowledge
about the
account holder
and system
password policies
and uses that
knowledge
to guess the
password