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### DATABASE SECURITY ATTACKS REQUIREMENTS:

There are 10 database security best practices that can assist you in enhancing the security of your sensitive data.

#### (1) Put physical database security in place:-

Physical attacks by outsiders or even threats from within might affect servers or data centers.

Since these attacks can evade digital security systems, it is challenging to identify them without additional protection measures.

Make sure the provider you choose for web hosting has a reputation for treating security issues seriously.

#### (2) Two distinct database servers:

Keep your database servers apart from other systems to reduce these security threats. Use realtime security information and Event monitoring (SEPM), which is dedicated to database security and enables enterprises to respond quickly in the case of breach attempt.

#### (3) Configure a proxy server using HTTPS:

Set up an HTTPS server, however if you are working with sensitive data like passwords, financial information or personal data. In this manner, you gain an additional degree of security because the data passing via the proxy server is likewise encrypted.

#### (4) Prevent utilizing standard network ports:-

It is a good practise of using new ports because



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attackers always try to attack the default ports. To make sure the new port isn't already in use for other services, check the Internet Assigned Number Authority's port register before issuing a new port.

#### (5) Employ real-time database surveillance:

The security is strengthened when database is actively examined for attempted breaches.

All actions performed on the database server can be tracked using monitoring software such as Tripwire's real-time File Integrity Monitoring (FIM) which can also notify you of any breaches.

#### (6) Employ firewalls for databases and web applications:

Install firewall to safeguard the database from many attack vectors. Configure the firewall properly to close any security gaps.

#### (7) Implement data encryption methods:

Encryption secures your data from the attackers.

#### (8) Frequently backup your database.

Frequently make backups of your database. This reduces the chance that private data will be comprised or lost because of malicious activity. Make sure the backup data is encrypted and kept on different server to further boost security.







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(9) Maintain application updates:

All the applications has to be updated every now and then.

(10) Make use of reliable user authentication:

Most current analysis from Verizon indicates that passwords are stolen in 80% of data breaches. To avoid this set up a multi-factor authentication procedure to address this problem and increase database security. Restrict database access to only verified IP address.