

GOMYCODE Security+ MCQ - Ch01

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- ✓ In the AAA framework, which process is responsible for tracking resource *1/1 usage, such as login times and data sent?

- Authentication
- Authorisation
- Auditing
- Accounting



- ✓ A security administrator is implementing firewalls and anti-virus software *1/1 across the organisation's network. Which control category do these implementations fall under?

- Technical Controls
- Physical Controls
- Operational Controls
- Managerial Controls



✓ An organisation wants to identify the difference between its current security posture and its desired state. What process should they initiate? *1/1

- Risk Assessment
- Gap Analysis ✓
- Business Impact Analysis
- Vulnerability Scan

✓ Which component of the CIA triad focuses on ensuring that systems and networks are up and running for authorised users? *1/1

- Confidentiality
- Authentication
- Availability ✓
- Integrity

✓ Why is it important to have a backout procedure during a system change? *1/1

- To automate the installation process
- To inform stakeholders of the success
- To revert changes if issues occur ✓
- To define the scope of the change



✓ Which encryption method uses two distinct but mathematically related keys, where only the private key can decrypt data encrypted by the public key? *1/1

- Symmetric Encryption
- Hashing
- Asymmetric Encryption
- Obfuscation



✓ Which control type is designed to discourage an intrusion attempt without necessarily providing a physical or technical barrier to entry? *1/1

- Preventive
- Corrective
- Deterrent
- Detective



✓ When using asymmetric encryption to communicate securely, which key is used to encrypt the data sent to a destination? *1/1

- The sender's private key
- The destination's private key
- The sender's public key
- The destination's public key



✓ What is the main disadvantage of using a Certificate Revocation List? * 1/1

- It only works with symmetric keys
- It may not be as real time as OCSP ✓
- It requires a hardware enclave
- It is not managed by a CA

✗ A network administrator is configuring security zones. Which zone would typically encompass the public internet? *0/1

- Internal trusted zone
- Untrusted zone
- External zone
- DMZ zone ✗

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- Untrusted zone

✓ Which type of encryption is generally faster but faces challenges with safely sharing keys? *1/1

- Steganography
- Asymmetric Encryption
- Symmetric Encryption ✓
- Hashing



✓ Which certificate field allows a single certificate to support multiple domains such as a wildcard? *1/1

- Issuer
- Signature Algorithm
- Serial Number
- Subject Alternative Name (SAN)



✓ When a system checks a user's permissions to determine which files they are allowed to access, which part of the AAA framework is being exercised? *1/1

- Authentication
- Accounting
- Authorisation
- Identification



✓ In a Zero Trust environment, which plane is responsible for the actual processing of frames, packets, and network data? *1/1

- Policy Plane
- Management Plane
- Control Plane
- Data Plane



✓ During a gap analysis, a security team establishes a reference point using *1/1 NIST SP 800-171. What is this reference point called?

Roadmap

Baseline ✓

Security Zone

Benchmark

✓ What must a user submit to a Certificate Authority to request a digital certificate? *1/1

A symmetric key

A Certificate Signing Request (CSR) ✓

A Certificate Revocation List (CRL)

A private key and identity info

✓ An organisation hires security guards and implements a mandatory security awareness training programme for all employees. What category of security control is being utilised? *1/1

Technical Controls

Operational Controls ✓

Physical Controls

Managerial Controls



✓ Which entity is responsible for assessing the risk, impact, and timing of a *1/1 proposed change in a formal change management process?

- The End-user
- The Change Control Board (CCB) ✓
- The Application Owner
- The Security Guard

✓ A company replaces sensitive credit card numbers with temporary, non-sensitive placeholders not mathematically related to the original data. *1/1
What is this called?

- Data Masking
- Tokenization ✓
- Encryption
- Obfuscation

✓ In a large data centre, what device would be used to provide *1/1 cryptographic functions and secure key storage for thousands of devices simultaneously?

- SSD
- HSM ✓
- TPM
- CCB



✓ What is the ultimate outcome of a gap analysis beyond just a report? * 1/1

- A list of terminated employees
- A signed non-disclosure agreement
- A roadmap for security improvement ✓
- An automated firewall policy

✓ Which of the following does a digital signature provide? * 1/1

- Privacy Integrity Redundancy
- Integrity Authentication Non-Repudiation ✓
- Confidentiality Availability Authentication
- Authorisation Accounting Availability

✓ An administrator embeds fictitious API credentials in a public cloud share *1/1 to detect unauthorised access. What is this specific piece of data called?

- Honeytoken ✓
- Honeyfile
- Steganography
- Honeynet



✓ Which component of the Zero Trust architecture evaluates access requests against predefined policies to decide whether to grant access? *1/1

- Adaptive Identity
- Policy Enforcement Point (PEP)
- Policy Administrator
- Policy Engine



✓ Which system is used to centralise the management of various keys and automate key rotation? *1/1

- Online Certificate Status Protocol (OCSP)
- Key Management System (KMS)
- Policy Enforcement Point (PEP)
- Certificate Authority (CA)



✓ A company wants to issue certificates for its internal servers without paying an external vendor. What should they implement? *1/1

- Key Escrow
- Data Masking
- PKI with an Internal CA
- A Web of Trust



✓ A security professional is tasked with ensuring that messages cannot be modified during transit without detection. Which tenet of the CIA triad does this address? *1/1

- Non-repudiation
- Integrity ✓
- Confidentiality
- Availability

✓ To attract and trap malicious actors, a security team sets up a fake server with enticing but false data. What is this called? *1/1

- Honeypot ✓
- Gap Analysis
- Honeytoken
- Secure Enclave

✓ An attacker hides a secret message within the pixels of a digital image. This is an example of what? *1/1

- Steganography ✓
- Hashing
- Tokenization
- Data Masking



✓ If a web server is decommissioned, what should happen to its digital certificate? *1/1

- It should be revoked ✓
- It should be masked
- It should be escrowed
- It should be renewed

✓ Which security architecture assumes that no device, process, or person is inherently trusted, regardless of their location on the network? *1/1

- Honeynet
- Air-gapping
- Defence in Depth
- Zero Trust ✓

✓ Which of the following is an example of a Managerial Preventive control? * 1/1

- On-boarding policy ✓
- Security policy training
- Reviewing login reports
- Separation of duties



✓ Which process involves making a key more secure by hashing it multiple times? *1/1

- Tokenization
- Key Exchange
- Data Masking
- Key Stretching



✗ A technician is configuring a power generator to ensure the server room remains functional during a blackout. According to the sources, what category and type of control is a power generator? *0/1

- Physical Compensating
- Operational Deterrent
- Technical Compensating
- Physical Corrective



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- Physical Compensating

✓ What is added to a password before hashing to ensure rainbow table attacks are ineffective? *1/1

- Digital Signature
- Salt
- Certificate
- Token



✓ To protect sensitive data and cryptographic operations even if the main CPU is compromised, what dedicated security processor is used? *1/1

- Secure Enclave ✓
- Trusted Platform Module
- Policy Engine
- Hardware Security Module

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✓ After a digital transaction, a user claims they never sent the request. However, the system uses digital signatures to prove the user's involvement. What concept is being applied here? *1/1

- Accounting
- Authorisation
- Non-repudiation ✓
- Integrity



- ✓ Which technology provides a hardware-based root of trust for a single device and can store keys for full-disk encryption like BitLocker? *1/1

- HSM
- KMS
- Secure Enclave
- TPM

✓

- ✓ A security administrator needs to check the status of a certificate in real time during an SSL handshake. Which protocol should they use? *1/1

- CRL
- CSR
- KMS
- OCSP

✓

- ✓ An organisation is required by management to have a third party hold copies of their private keys. What is this practice called? *1/1

- Key Revocation
- Key Stretching
- Key Escrow
- Key Exchange

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