

Exam Report: 8.14.7 Practice Questions

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Individual Responses

▼ Question 1:

Incorrect

You manage a single domain named widgets.com.

Organizational units (OUs) have been created for each company department. User and computer accounts have been moved into their corresponding OUs.

You define a password and account lockout policy for the domain. However, members of the Directors OU want to enforce longer passwords than are required for the rest of the users.

You need to make the change as easily as possible. Which should you do?

- ☒ ~~In Active Directory Users and Computers, select all user accounts in the Directors OU. Edit the user account properties to require the longer password.~~
- ➡ ☐ Implement a granular password policy for the users in the Directors OU.
- ☐ Create a new domain. Move the contents of the Directors OU to the new domain. Configure the necessary password policy on the domain.
- ☐ Create a GPO linked to the Directors OU. Configure the password policy in the new GPO.

Explanation

Use granular password policies to force different password policy requirements for different users.

Password and account lockout policies are enforced only in GPOs linked to the domain, not to individual OUs. Prior to Windows Server 2008, the only way to configure different password policies was to create a different domain.

References

LabSim for Security Pro, Section 8.14.

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▼ Question 2:

Incorrect

You manage a single domain named widgets.com.

Organizational units (OUs) have been created for each company department. User and computer accounts have been moved into their corresponding OUs. You define a password and account lockout policy for the domain. However, members of the Directors OU want to enforce longer passwords than are required for the rest of the users.

You would like to define a granular password policy for these users. Which tool should you use?

- ☒ ~~Active Directory Users and Computers~~
- ➡ ☐ ADSI Edit
- ☐ Group Policy Management Console and Group Policy Management Editor
- ☐ Active Directory Sites and Services

- ☐ Active Directory Domains and Trusts

Explanation

Use ADSI Edit or the Active Directory module for Windows PowerShell to define granular password policies.

Use Group Policy Management Console and Group Policy Management Editor to define password policies for an entire domain.

References

LabSim for Security Pro, Section 8.14.

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▼ Question 3:

Incorrect

You manage a single domain named widgets.com.

Organizational units (OUs) have been created for each company department. User and computer accounts have been moved into their corresponding OUs. You define a password and account lockout policy for the domain. However, members of the Directors OU want to enforce longer passwords than are required for the rest of the users.

You need to make the change as easily as possible. Which should you do?

- ☐ Create a granular password policy. Create a distribution group. Apply the policy to the group. Add all users in the Directors OU to the group.
- ➡ ☐ Create a granular password policy. Apply the policy to all users in the Directors OU.
- ☐ Create a granular password policy. Apply the policy to the Directors OU.
- ☒ Create a granular password policy. Apply the policy to all users in the widgets.com domain.

Explanation

To use granular password policies:

- Create the Password Settings Object (PSO) with the necessary settings
- Edit the msDS-PSOAppliesTo property in the PSO to identify the users or global security groups to which the policy applies
- If the policy was applied to a group, add members to the group

The msDS-PSOAppliesTo property in the PSO identifies the users to which the policy applies. Using ADSI Edit, you can apply the policy to any object. However, only policies applied to user accounts or global security groups will be effective. To apply a policy to all users in an OU, add each user to the msDS-PSOAppliesTo property or use a global security group. Granular password policies cannot be applied to an email distribution group.

References

LabSim for Security Pro, Section 8.14.

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▼ Question 4:

Correct

You manage a single domain named widgets.com.

Organizational units (OUs) have been created for each company department. User and computer accounts have been moved into their corresponding OUs. Members of the Directors OU want to enforce longer passwords than are required for the rest of the users.

You define a new granular password policy with the required settings. All users in the Directors OU are currently members of the DirectorsGG group, a global security group in that OU. You apply the new password policy to that group. Matt Barnes is the chief financial officer. He would like his account to have even more strict password policies than is required for other members in the Directors OU.

What should you do?

- ☐ Create a granular password policy for Matt. Create a new group and make Matt a member of the

group. Apply the new policy directly to the new group. Make sure the new policy has a higher precedence value than the value for the existing policy.

- ➡ ☒ Create a granular password policy for Matt. Apply the new policy directly to Matt's user account.
- ☐ Edit the existing password policy. Define exceptions for the required settings. Apply the exceptions to Matt's user account.
- ☐ Create a granular password policy for Matt. Apply the new policy directly to Matt's user account. Remove Matt from the DirectorsGG group.

Explanation

To use a different set of policies for a specific user, create a PSO for the user and apply it directly to the user account. If a PSO has been applied directly to a user, that PSO is in effect, regardless of the precedence value.

You could create a second group only for Matt's account and password policy. However, this policy must have a lower precedence value than the value set for the policy applied to the DirectorsGG group. Removing Matt's account from the DirectorsGG group is unnecessary and would probably affect his permissions to network resources.

References

LabSim for Security Pro, Section 8.14.

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▼ Question 5: Correct

Match each smart card attack on the left with the appropriate description on the right.

Software Attacks

✔ Exploiting vulnerabilities in a card's protocols or encryption methods

Eavesdropping

✔ Capturing transmission data produced by a card as it is used

Fault Generation

✔ Deliberately inducing malfunctions in a card

Microprobing

✔ Accessing the chip surface directly to observe, manipulate, and interfere with a circuit

Explanation

Smart cards are subject to the following weaknesses:

- *Microprobing* is the process of accessing the chip surface directly to observe, manipulate, and interfere with the circuit.
- *Software attacks* exploit vulnerabilities in the card's protocols or encryption methods.
- *Eavesdropping* captures transmission data produced by the card as it is used.
- *Fault generation* deliberately induces malfunctions in the card.

References

LabSim for Security Pro, Section 8.14.

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▼ Question 6: Correct

Which of the following is **not** true of smart cards?

- ☐ Smart cards use PKI technology to store digital signatures, cryptography keys, and identification codes.
- ➡ ☒ Smart cards are powered internally by a small battery.
- ☐ Smart cards are generally considered to be tamper-proof.

- ☐ Smart cards have their own processor, allowing the card itself to perform its own cryptographic functions.

Explanation

Smart cards are not powered internally by a small battery; they are powered externally by the smart card reader.

Smart cards are plastic credit card-sized cards with an embedded memory chip that contains encrypted authentication information. Be aware that smart cards:

- Use PKI technology to store digital signatures, cryptography keys, and identification codes.
- Can authenticate a user when used in conjunction with a smart card reader connected to a computer system.
- Typically have up to 8 KB of RAM, 346 KB of ROM, 256 KB of programmable ROM, and a 16-bit microprocessor integrated within the card itself.
- Have their own processor, allowing the card itself to perform its own cryptographic functions.
- Use a serial interface to connect to the card reader.
- Are generally considered to be tamper-proof.
- Can be classified into two categories:
 - *Contact smart cards* use a gold-plated contact pad that must physically touch the contact pad on a smart card reader.
 - *Contactless smart cards* do not require physical contact with the reader device. Instead, these cards use RFID technology to communicate with the smart card reader. An antenna is wound around the edge of card and activated when the card is within proximity of the card reader.

References

LabSim for Security Pro, Section 8.14.

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