

Security+ (SY0-601) Study Guide Errata

We work hard to ensure that the books come out without any errors, but some always sneak in.

This page is dedicated to sharing errors identified in the CompTIA Security+ **Get Certified Get Ahead: SY0-601 Study Guide**. If you know of any errors in the book, please [let me know](#).

The following errors have been corrected in the Kindle edition.

Location Correction

In the **Preventive Controls** section. The second sentence lists preventive controls twice, but the second instance should be preventative.

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It should read as:

You may see **preventive** controls referred to as **preventative** controls, but both terms mean the same thing.

In the **Comparing Authentication Services Exam Topic Review** section, replace authentication with authorization in the OAuth bullet

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It should be:

OAuth is an open standard used for **authorization**.

In the **Email and Web Use Cases** section, **HTTPS bullet**, the sentence on the usage of HTTP and HTTPS is reversed.

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It should be:

The majority of Internet websites now use **HTTPS** instead of **HTTP**.

In the **Network Address Translation Gateway** section, the second sentence in the paragraph after the bullets has IPsec and L2TP reversed.

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The paragraph starts with:

One of the drawbacks to NAT is that it is not compatible with IPsec.

The next sentence should be:

You can use **L2TP** to create VPN tunnels and use it with **IPsec** to encrypt VPN traffic.

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In the **Summarizing Secure Coding Concepts** section, in the **Continuous integration bullet**, the first sentence should be:

Continuous integration occurs after continuous **validation**.

In the **Documenting the Assessment** section, the first sentence of the second paragraph should be:

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Management uses this to decide which controls to implement and which **risks to accept by not implementing controls**.

- Pg 300 In the **Key Frameworks** section. The paragraph starting with “The International Organization for Standardization...”
- The third sentence should read as:
However, these documents are not available for free but must be purchased.
In the **Backup Media** section and the **Storage area network** bullet.
- Pg 327 The sentence beginning with “A primary difference...” should read as:

A primary difference between a NAS and a SAN is that a **SAN requires dedicated hardware.**
In question 6 of the Post-assessment, Answer C should be:
- Pg 436 C. `chmod 750 gcga.exe`
In the **explanation for question 6 of the Post assessment**, change 760 to 750.
- Pg 485 It should read as:
The `chmod 750 gcga.exe` command should be used.... The **5 (in 750)** gives read and execute permissions to the owner group.
In the explanation for **question 13 in the Post Assessment**, change incorrect to correct.
- Pg 486 It should be:
A is **correct**. Account audits verify users have the permissions they need for their job, and no more, which verifies the principle of least privilege is being followed.