

Introduction to network intrusion tactics

Secure networks against Denial of Service (DoS) attacks

Network attack tactics and defense

Review: Secure against network intrusion

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Video: Wrap-up

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Reading: Glossary terms from week 3

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Quiz: Weekly challenge 3

10 questions

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Review Learning Objectives

1. What is the main objective of a Denial of Service (DoS) attack?
- ☐

 Repeat the same attack on the network server
- ☒

 Disrupt normal business operations
- ☐

 Simulate a TCP connection and flood a server with SYN packets
- ☐

 Send oversized ICMP packets
- ✔

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2. Which of the following statements accurately describe Denial of Service (DoS) and Distributed Denial of Service (DDoS) attacks? Select three answers.
- ☒

 A network device experiencing a DoS attack is unable to respond to legitimate users.

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 Correct
- ☐

 In both DoS and DDoS attacks, every part of the network must be overloaded for the attacks to be successful.
- ☒

 A DDoS attack involves multiple hosts carrying out the attack.
- ✔

 Correct

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 A DoS attack involves one host conducting the attack.

✔

 Correct

3. A security team discovers that an attacker has taken advantage of the handshake process that is used to establish a TCP connection between a device and their server. Which DoS attack does this scenario describe?
- ☒

 SYN flood attack
- ☐

 ICMP flood
- ☐

 Ping of Death
- ☐

 On-path attack
- ✔

 Correct

4. Fill in the blank: The DoS attack _____ occurs when a malicious actor sends an oversized ICMP packet to a server.
- ☐

 SYN flood
- ☒

 Ping of Death
- ☐

 smurf
- ☐

 on-path
- ✔

 Correct

5. Which of the following statements correctly describe passive and active packet sniffing? Select three answers.
- ☒

 Active packet sniffing may enable attackers to redirect the packets to unintended ports.

✔

 Correct
- ☐

 Passive packet sniffing enables attackers to change the information a packet contains.
- ☒

 A company can avoid using unprotected Wi-Fi to help protect itself from packet sniffing.
- ✔

 Correct

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 Passive packet sniffing allows malicious actors to view the information going in and out of the targeted device.

✔

 Correct

6. As a security professional, you take steps to stop an attacker from changing the source IP of a data packet in order to impersonate your authorized system. What type of network attack are you working to prevent?
- ☒

 IP spoofing
- ☐

 Ping of Death
- ☐

 Passive packet sniffing
- ☐

 Active packet sniffing
- ✔

 Correct

7. Fill in the blank: To reduce the chances of an IP spoofing attack, a security analyst can configure a _____ to reject all incoming traffic with the same source IP addresses as those owned by the organization.
- ☐

 VPN
- ☒

 firewall
- ☐

 demilitarized zone
- ☐

 HTTPS domain address
- ✔

 Correct

8. In which attack would a malicious actor place themselves in the middle of an authorized connection and intercept the data in transit?
- ☐

 Malware attack
- ☒

 On-path attack
- ☐

 Smurf attack
- ☐

 Packet flooding attack
- ✔

 Correct

9. Fill in the blank: The _____ network attack occurs when an attacker delays a data packet after intercepting it in transit.
- ☒

 replay
- ☐

 on-path
- ☐

 SYN flood
- ☐

 smurf
- ✔

 Correct

10. Which attack involves an attacker sniffing an authorized user's IP address and flooding it with packets?
- ☐

 Replay attack
- ☒

 Smurf attack
- ☐

 On-path attack
- ☐

 Ping of Death
- ✔

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