

Flaws in the system

Identify system vulnerabilities

Cyber attacker mindset

Review: Vulnerabilities in systems

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Video: Wrap-up

1 min

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Reading: Glossary terms from week 3

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Quiz: Weekly challenge 3

10 questions

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Weekly challenge 3

Review Learning Objectives

1. Consider the following scenario:

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A cloud service provider has misconfigured a cloud drive. They've forgotten to change the default sharing permissions. This allows all of their customers to access any data that is stored on the drive.

This misconfigured cloud drive is an example of what?

- ☐ A security control
- ☒ A threat
- ☐ An exploit
- ☒ A vulnerability

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2. Why do organizations use the defense in depth model to protect information? Select two answers.

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☒ Layered defenses reduce risk by addressing multiple vulnerabilities.

👍 Correct

☒ Threats that penetrate one level can be contained in another.

👍 Correct

☐ Security teams can easily determine the "who, what, when, and how" of an attack.

☐ Each layer uses unique technologies that communicate with each other.

3. Which layer of the defense in depth model is a user authentication layer that can include usernames and passwords?

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- ☐ Application
- ☐ Network
- ☐ Perimeter
- ☒ Endpoint

🔴 Incorrect

Please review [the video about the controls used in defense in depth](#).

4. Fill in the blank: According to the CVE® list, a vulnerability with a score of ____ or above is considered to be a critical risk to company assets that should be addressed right away.

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- ☐ 11
- ☐ 4
- ☒ 9
- ☐ 1

👍 Correct

5. What is the purpose of vulnerability management? Select three answers.

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☒ To uncover vulnerabilities and reduce their exploitation

👍 Correct

☒ To review an organization's internal security systems

👍 Correct

☒ To identify exposures to internal and external threats

👍 Correct

☐ To track assets and the risks that affect them

6. What are some of the goals of performing vulnerability assessments? Select two answers.

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☒ To identify weaknesses and prevent attacks

👍 Correct

☐ To pass remediation responsibilities over to the IT department

☐ To catalog assets that need to be protected

☒ To perform an audit that measures regulatory compliance

👍 Correct

7. What are the two types of attack surfaces that security professionals defend? Select two answers.

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☒ Physical

👍 Correct

☐ Brand reputation

☒ Digital

👍 Correct

☐ Intellectual property

8. A project manager at a utility company receives a suspicious email that contains a file attachment. They open the attachment and it installs malicious software on their laptop.

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What are the attack vectors used in this situation? Select two answers.

☒ The file attachment

👍 Correct

☐ The malicious software

☐ The infected workstation

☒ The suspicious email

👍 Correct

9. What phase comes after identifying a target when practicing an attacker mindset?

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☐ Prepare defenses against threats.

☐ Find the tools and methods of attack.

☒ Determine how the target can be accessed.

☐ Evaluate the target's attack vectors.

👍 Correct

10. What is *not* a step of practicing an attacker mindset?

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☒ Identify ways to fix existing vulnerabilities.

☐ Evaluate attack vectors that can be exploited.

☐ Find the tools and methods of attack.

☐ Determine how a target can be accessed.

👍 Correct