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

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Adaptive Identity



Policy Enforcement Point (PEP)



Policy Administrator



Policy Engine

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?

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Authentication



Accounting



Authorisation



Identification

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

- ☐ Steganography
- ☐ Asymmetric Encryption
- ☒ Symmetric Encryption
- ☐ Hashing

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

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

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

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

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

- ☐ Risk Assessment
- ☒ Gap Analysis
- ☐ Business Impact Analysis
- ☐ Vulnerability Scan

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

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

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

- ☐ Secure Enclave
- ☐ Trusted Platform Module
- ☐ Policy Engine
- ☒ Hardware Security Module

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

- ☒ It should be revoked
- ☐ It should be masked
- ☐ It should be escrowed
- ☐ It should be renewed

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

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

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

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

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

- ☐ Authentication
- ☐ Authorisation
- ☒ Auditing
- ☐ Accounting

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

- ☐ Digital Signature
- ☒ Salt
- ☐ Certificate
- ☐ Token

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

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

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

- ☒ Technical Controls
- ☐ Physical Controls
- ☐ Operational Controls
- ☐ Managerial Controls

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

- ☐ HSM
- ☐ KMS
- ☐ Secure Enclave
- ☒ TPM

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

- ☐ Technical Controls
- ☒ Operational Controls
- ☐ Physical Controls
- ☐ Managerial Controls

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

- ☐ Policy Plane
- ☐ Management Plane
- ☐ Control Plane
- ☒ Data Plane

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

- ☐ Key Revocation
- ☐ Key Stretching
- ☒ Key Escrow
- ☐ Key Exchange

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

- ☐ Internal trusted zone
- ☒ Untrusted zone
- ☐ External zone
- ☐ DMZ zone

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

- ☒ Honeytoken
- ☐ Honeyfile
- ☐ Steganography
- ☐ Honeynet

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

- ☐ 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

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

- ☐ Roadmap
- ☒ Baseline
- ☐ Security Zone
- ☐ Benchmark

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

- ☒ Steganography
- ☐ Hashing
- ☐ Tokenization
- ☐ Data Masking

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

- ☐ Preventive
- ☐ Corrective
- ☒ Deterrent
- ☐ Detective

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

- ☐ CRL
- ☐ CSR
- ☐ KMS
- ☒ OCSP

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

- ☐ Symmetric Encryption
- ☐ Hashing
- ☒ Asymmetric Encryption
- ☐ Obfuscation

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

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

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

- ☐ A symmetric key
- ☒ A Certificate Signing Request (CSR)
- ☐ A Certificate Revocation List (CRL)
- ☐ A private key and identity info

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

- ☐ 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? *

- ☐ Non-repudiation
- ☒ Integrity
- ☐ Confidentiality
- ☐ Availability

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

- ☐ Data Masking
- ☒ Tokenization
- ☐ Encryption
- ☐ Obfuscation

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? *

- ☐ Accounting
- ☐ Authorisation
- ☒ Non-repudiation
- ☐ Integrity

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

- ☐ Honeynet
- ☐ Air-gapping
- ☐ Defence in Depth
- ☒ Zero Trust

Which of the following does a digital signature provide? *

- ☐ Privacy Integrity Redundancy
- ☒ Integrity Authentication Non-Repudiation
- ☐ Confidentiality Availability Authentication
- ☐ Authorisation Accounting Availability

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

- ☐ Confidentiality
- ☐ Authentication
- ☒ Availability
- ☐ Integrity

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

- ☒ Honeypot
- ☐ Gap Analysis
- ☐ Honeytokens
- ☐ Secure Enclave

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

- ☐ SSD
- ☒ HSM
- ☐ TPM
- ☐ CCB

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

- ☐ 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? *

- ☐ Physical Compensating
- ☐ Operational Deterrent
- ☒ Technical Compensating
- ☐ Physical Corrective

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