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Glossary

- **Access Control** Mechanisms that limit access to systems, networks, or data based on user identity and permissions.
- ACL (Access Control List) A list of permissions attached to an object specifying which users or systems can access it and what operations they can perform.
- AI (Artificial Intelligence) Technology that simulates human intelligence processes, such as learning and problem-solving, often used in threat detection.
- **Antivirus** Software designed to detect, prevent, and remove malicious software (malware).
- **Asset** Any item of value to the organization, including data, hardware, software, and personnel.
- **Authentication** The process of verifying a user's identity before allowing access.
- **Authorization** The process of granting or denying specific permissions to a user or system after authentication.
- **Availability** One of the CIA triad components; ensures that information and systems are accessible when needed.
- **Backup** A copy of data stored separately to enable recovery in case of data loss or corruption.
- **Biometric Authentication** Authentication method using unique biological traits such as fingerprints or facial recognition.
- BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) A policy allowing employees to use their personal devices for work purposes.
- **CIA Triad** The core principles of security: Confidentiality, Integrity, and Availability.
- **Confidentiality** Ensuring that information is only accessible to those with authorized access.
- **Cybersecurity** Practices and technologies used to protect systems, networks, and data from cyber threats.

- **Data Classification** The process of categorizing data based on sensitivity (e.g., public, confidential, restricted).
- **Data Loss Prevention (DLP)** Technologies that monitor and prevent the unauthorized transmission of sensitive data.
- **Disaster Recovery (DR)** A set of policies and procedures for restoring critical systems after a catastrophic event.
- **DMZ** (Demilitarized Zone) A network segment that acts as a buffer zone between internal systems and external networks.
- **Encryption** The process of converting data into a coded form to prevent unauthorized access.
- **Endpoint Security** Measures to secure devices like laptops, desktops, and mobile devices.
- **FDE** (Full Disk Encryption) Encrypts all data on a disk drive to protect it from unauthorized access.
- **Firewall** A network security device that monitors and filters incoming and outgoing network traffic.
- **Governance** The framework of policies and procedures used to ensure security and compliance across an organization.
- **GPO** (Group Policy Object) A set of rules in Microsoft environments used to control the working environment of user and computer accounts.
- **HSM (Hardware Security Module)** A physical device that safeguards and manages digital keys for strong authentication.
- **Incident Response (IR)** The structured approach for handling and mitigating the effects of security incidents.
- Integrity Ensures that data is accurate and has not been tampered with.
- **IPS** (Intrusion Prevention System) A system that monitors network traffic and takes actions to prevent detected threats.
- **Least Privilege** A principle that users should only have the minimum level of access necessary to perform their job.
- **Logging** Recording events and actions on a system for monitoring and auditing.
- Malware Malicious software, such as viruses, worms, trojans, or ransomware.
- **MFA** (Multi-Factor Authentication) A security mechanism requiring two or more authentication methods.

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- Password Policy Rules governing password creation, complexity, reuse, and expiration to improve security.
- Patch Management The process of distributing and applying updates to software.
- **Phishing** A fraudulent attempt to obtain sensitive information by pretending to be a trustworthy entity.
- PKI (Public Key Infrastructure) A framework for managing digital certificates and public-key encryption.
- **Policy Exception** A formally approved deviation from standard policy due to a specific business need.
- Ransomware Malware that encrypts a user's data and demands payment for the decryption key.
- **Remote Access** The ability to access a system or network from a remote location, often through VPN.
- **Risk Assessment** The process of identifying and evaluating potential risks to organizational assets.
- Role-Based Access Control (RBAC) Access control method based on users' roles within the organization.
- **SED** (Self-Encrypting Drive) A drive that automatically encrypts and decrypts data on the fly using built-in hardware.
- SIEM (Security Information and Event Management) A system that aggregates and analyzes security event data from across an organization.
- **Social Engineering** Manipulating people into revealing confidential information or performing unsafe actions.
- **Third-Party Risk Management** The process of assessing and managing risks posed by vendors or external service providers.
- **TPM (Trusted Platform Module)** A hardware chip that provides secure cryptographic functions, commonly used for device encryption.
- VPN (Virtual Private Network) A secure communication channel over the internet.
- **Vulnerability** A weakness in a system that could be exploited to compromise it.
- **Zero Trust Architecture** A security model that assumes no implicit trust; verifies every request as though it originated from an open network.

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Governance, Risk, and Compliance (GRC)

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Email Security

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Encryption Policy

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Firewall Policy

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Disaster Recovery Policy

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Artificial Intelligence (AI) Policy

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