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Question 1

Complete

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Given the following vulnerable code, what type of attack can be performed?

```
exec(`ping ${req.body.host}`, (error, stdout, stderr) => { ... });
```

- ☐ a. CSRF Attack
- ☒ b. Command Injection
- ☐ c. SQL Injection
- ☐ d. Cross-Site Scripting (XSS)

Question 2

Complete

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

How can Broken Access Control be exploited?

- ☒ a. By modifying JWT tokens or accessing restricted APIs
- ☐ b. By making too many API requests
- ☐ c. By logging in with the wrong password
- ☐ d. By using a strong password

Question 3

Complete

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

How can the following function be exploited?

```
app.post('/track-vehicle', (req, res) => {  
  const { plateNumber } = req.body;  
  exec(`echo Tracking vehicle ${plateNumber}`, (error, stdout, stderr) => { ... });  
});
```

- ☐ a. By using a VPN
- ☐ b. By sending an empty request body
- ☐ c. By making multiple requests at the same time
- ☒ d. By injecting shell commands in the plateNumber field

Question 4

Complete

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

If a user inputs `ABC123 && rm -rf /`, what will happen on a Linux server?

- ☐ a. Nothing will happen
- ☒ b. The entire file system could be deleted
- ☐ c. The server will shut down immediately
- ☐ d. The vehicle tracking system will show an error

Question 5

Complete

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

What command could an attacker enter in the `/track-vehicle` endpoint to delete files on a Windows system?

- ☒ a. ABC123 && del C:\Windows\System32
- ☐ b. ABC123 && mv /etc/passwd /dev/null
- ☐ c. ABC123 && shutdown -h now
- ☐ d. ABC123; rm -rf /

Question 6

Complete

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

What is the best way to prevent command injection attacks?

- ☐ a. Use an insecure API to execute shell commands
- ☐ b. Allow user input directly in system commands
- ☒ c. Use parameterized queries and sanitize input
- ☐ d. Use eval() to process user input

Question 7

Complete

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

What is the correct way to restrict access to admin users only?

- ☐ a. if (!decoded.role) return res.status(403).json({ error: 'Forbidden' });
- ☐ b. if (decoded.role !== 'user') return res.status(403).json({ error: 'Forbidden' });
- ☐ c. if (decoded.id === 1) return res.status(403).json({ error: 'Forbidden' });
- ☒ d. if (decoded.role !== 'admin') return res.status(403).json({ error: 'Forbidden' });

Question 8

Complete

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

What is the impact of Broken Access Control on an application?

- ☐ a. Attackers can execute arbitrary commands on the server
- ☐ b. It allows Cross-Site Scripting (XSS)
- ☒ c. Unauthorized users can access restricted information or perform admin actions
- ☐ d. The database gets automatically deleted

Question 9

Complete

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

What is the primary cause of command injection vulnerabilities in applications?

- ☐ a. Poor network security configuration
- ☒ b. Lack of input validation when executing system commands
- ☐ c. Using HTTPS instead of HTTP
- ☐ d. Incorrect use of loops in JavaScript

Question 10

Complete

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

What is the safest way to execute system commands in Node.js?

- ☐ a. Concatenating user input into system commands
- ☐ b. Using eval()
- ☒ c. Using execFile() with sanitized input
- ☐ d. Using exec() with user input

Question 11

Complete

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

What security flaw exists in the following `/users` endpoint?

```
app.get('/users', (req, res) => {  
  const token = req.headers.authorization;  
  jwt.verify(token, SECRET_KEY, (err, decoded) => {  
    db.query('SELECT id, username, role FROM users', (err, results) => {  
      res.json({ users: results });  
    });  
  });  
});
```

- ☐ a. It does not store passwords securely
- ☒ b. It does not verify the user's role before returning data
- ☐ c. It is vulnerable to SQL injection
- ☐ d. It does not return JSON data

Question 12

Complete

Mark 0.00 out of 1.00

What would happen if an attacker modified a JWT token to escalate their privileges?

- ☐ a. The token would expire immediately
- ☐ b. They could access admin-only features
- ☒ c. The server would detect the modification and reject the request
- ☐ d. They would get logged out

Question 13

Complete

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

Which function is the most dangerous when handling user input in Node.js?

- ☐ a. parseInt()
- ☒ b. exec()
- ☐ c. JSON.stringify()
- ☐ d. console.log()

Question 14

Complete

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

Which of the following is an effective way to prevent Broken Access Control?

- ☒ a. Validate user roles and permissions before processing requests
- ☐ b. Allow users to modify their own JWT tokens
- ☐ c. Remove authentication from sensitive endpoints
- ☐ d. Store JWT tokens in Local Storage without encryption

Question 15

Complete

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

Why is the following endpoint a security risk?

```
app.get('/users', (req, res) => {
```

```
  db.query('SELECT id, username, role FROM users', (err, results) => {
```

```
    res.json({ users: results });
```

```
  });
```

```
});
```

- ☐ a. It uses HTTPS instead of HTTP
- ☐ b. It is vulnerable to CSRF
- ☐ c. It allows SQL Injection
- ☒ d. It exposes all users' details without authentication