# Practice CompTIA Security+ 2 Results for Daren Diaz

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Quiz Section
Question 1
1 / 1 pts
You are asked to protect the company's data should a complete disaster occur. Which action would be the best option for this request?
<ul> <li>Back up all data to tape, and store those tapes at an alternate location within the city.</li> <li>Correct!</li> </ul>
Back up all data to tape, and store those tapes at an alternate location in another city a reasonable distance away.
Back up all data to disk, and store the disk in a safe in the company's basement.
<ul><li>Back up all data to disk, and store the disk in a safe at the network administrator's home.</li></ul>
Question 2
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Naomi is investigating a recent denial-of-service (DoS) attack and believes that the attack may have been a SYN flood. Which of the following data sources would be the most useful to determine if this was the actual cause of the DoS?  Correct!
Output from a protocol analyzer
O NetFlow logs
<ul> <li>Syslog logs</li> </ul>
Web metadata
Question 3
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Which of the following ISO standards focuses on privacy as its main objective?
○ ISO 27002
○ ISO 27000
Correct!
○ ISO 31000
Question 4
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Heidi is a security officer for an investment firm. Many of the employees in her firm travel frequently and access the company intranet from remote locations. Heidi is concerned about users logging in from public Wi-Fi, as well as other people seeing information such as login credentials or customer data. Which of the following is Heidi's most significant concern?

Which of the following is Heidi's most significant concern?
<ul> <li>Phishing</li> </ul>
Correct Answer
Shoulder surfing
You Answered
On-path attack
○ CSRF
Question 5
1 / 1 pts
Nathaniel wants to determine if a certificate that has been presented by a website is valid. What protocol
can he use to validate if the certificate has been revoked?
○ IPSec
Correct!
OCSP
○ CCSP
○ PEM
Question 6
1 / 1 pts
Maria wants to ensure that her organization's API usage is as secure as possible. Which of the following
is not a common security recommendation she should make to help keep their APIs secure?
Correct!
Use password encryption.
Always use HTTPS.
O not expose data in the URL.
○ Use timestamped requests.
Question 7
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The third-party developer that Joanna's organization is working with has used a library sourced from an
open GitHub repository as part of their core web application code base. Which of the following is the
most important security concern that Joanna should express about the use of the library?

Correct!

The library could be modified without the organization's knowledge.

The library may include unnecessary functions.

The library may prevent the use of HTTPS.
All of the above.
Question 8
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Isaac is configuring user accounts for new users in his organization and provides them with only the
rights that they need to perform their current jobs. What concept has he applied to his onboarding
process?
Separation of duties
O Gamification
O Job rotation
Correct!
Least privilege
Question 9
1 / 1 pts
Which of the following security measures is most effective against phishing attacks?
Correct!
<ul> <li>User training</li> </ul>
O NIPS
O Spam filters
Content filter
Question 10
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Which of the following statements best describes the reason for mandatory vacation policies in organizations?
Each employee must take enough time off to not become stressed.
Jobs need to have different tasks for each individual to ensure that they cannot be performed alone.
Local, state, or federal requirements require staff to take a certain minimum amount of time off for compliance reasons. Correct!
<ul><li>Employees cannot conceal malfeasance if someone else does their job or tasks.</li><li>::</li></ul>
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1 / 1 pts
Which of the following statements best describes a differential backup?
Only the changed portions of files are backed up.

All files are copied to storage media.

- Files that have changed since the last full backup are backed up.
- Only files that have changed since the last full or incremental backup are backed up.

Hannah wants to view the configuration information for a Linux application and knows that the information is typically listed in the beginning of the file. Which of the following tools is best suited to viewing that information?

A list of applications approved for use on your network would be known as which of the following?

- A deny list
- A green list

Correct!

- An allow list
- A heuristic list

Question 14

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Olivia is designing her cloud infrastructure and wants to allow systems inside of her private subnet to connect to the outside world. What solution is most commonly implemented to allow this in laaS provider environments?

- A VIP
- A proxy

Correct!

- A NAT gateway
- A public subnet

Question 15

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Henry adds a unique value to each password stored in his database, and then stores that unique value in a table that he can look up based on the user who is logging in. What is this technique called?
Key stretching Correct!
Salting
<ul> <li>Spicing</li> </ul>
Key rotation
Question 16
1 / 1 pts
Which of the following can be used as a means for multifactor authentication?
Password and PIN number
RADIUS and L2TP
LDAP and WPA
Correct!
Iris scan and password
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Question 17 1 / 1 pts
Ben has set his Windows domain controllers to require that passwords be changed every 180 days, and he has set the policies to require a minimum password age of one day and a history of the last 10 passwords. What issue is he most likely trying to avoid?  Correct!
Password reuse
Dictionary passwords
Weak passwords
None of the above
Question 18
1 / 1 pts
Trevor has been asked to implement an integrity measurement architecture for his organization's development environment. What activities should he expect to occur inside this environment?
<ul> <li>Hashes of programs and files should be sent to a third party for measurement and appraisal.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>All files run in the environment should be encrypted to preserve integrity.</li> <li>Correct!</li> </ul>
Hashes of files and programs should be validated before they are run.
Staff members should all get background checks before employment on the development team.

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Ryan has been told that he should review the headers of an email for metadata that could indicate if the email has been forged. Which of the following elements of email metadata would not be found in the headers?

The source IP address for the email.

The path the email took to Ryan's email server or service

You Answered

The recipient's address

Correct Answer

All of the above

Question 20

1 / 1 pts

Which of the following is the term for an attack wherein malware inserts itself as a library, such as a dynamic-link library (DLL), between an application and the real system library the application is attempting to communicate with?

Application spoofing

Jamming

Evil twin

Correct!

Shimming

Question 21

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Which of the following is not a common impact of vulnerabilities that are exploited?

Identity theft

Reputational damage

Correct!

Increased integrity

Data loss

Question 22

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Carlos has discovered that one of the staff members in his office has plugged in their own wireless router in their office to allow them to use a game system because the game system does not work with his organization's Enterprise mode authentication. What type of security risk should Carlos describe this as?

Jamming

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An evil twin	
Correct!	
A rogue access point	
<ul> <li>Disassociation</li> </ul>	
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Question 23	
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	v space across town, complete with a functioning computer network that mirrors
_	h-speed network link continuously synchronizes data between the two sites.
	scribes the site at the new leased location?
Cold site	
Warm site	
Correct!	
Hot site	
Differential site	
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Question 24 1 / 1 pts	
A biometric factor is what	type of MFA component?
Something you know	type of im / teempenent.
Something you have	
Something you need	
Correct!	
<ul><li>Something you are</li></ul>	
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Question 25	
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What type of cryptograph	ic attack leverages the fact that there is a statistically higher chance of a
collision with random atta	ck attempts than there would be with a simple linear attack method?
A stochastic attack	
A random attack	
Correct!	
A birthday attack	
A downgrade attack	
Question 26	
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Michelle is concerned about the security issues created by free USB charging stations in airports and hotels. What security solution can she use to prevent attacks against her devices without causing significant challenges for travelers in her organization?

	Disable USB.
	Ban charging at any third-party charging station.
Co	orrect!
	Issue USB data blockers.
	All of the above.

Question 27

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Valerie is assigned to design her organization's incident response communications process. Which of the following is the most important part of ensuring that the communications plan involves all parties who need to be involved during a given incident?

#### Correct!

- Stakeholder managementA walkthrough
- Continuity of operations planning
- A retention policy

Question 28

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Chris wants to deploy a solution that can provide web content filtering using a feed for reputation and threat data, including decryption and inspection of TLS traffic. He also wants to apply DLP capabilities to outbound data that goes through the device or tool. What should he implement to best achieve this set of requirements?

A DLP

An IPS

**Correct Answer** 

An NGSWG

You Answered

An NGFW

Question 29

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Liam is responsible for monitoring security events in his company. He wants to see how diverse events may connect. He is interested in identifying different indicators of compromise that may point to the same breach. Which of the following would be most helpful for him to implement?

NIDS

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ODLP	
Correct!	
Correlation via a SIEM	
<ul> <li>Aggregation switch</li> </ul>	
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Question 30	
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	trics for her company. She is trying to get the false rejection rate and false
Correct!	evel. What is the term used for this?
Crossover error rate	
Leveling	
Balanced error rate	
Remediation	
Question 31	
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James has captured traffic fro	m an attack that succeeded against a web application in his organization
<del>-</del> •	s to replay the attack to test variants of it. Which of the following tools is
	ift custom packets and play them back?
rsnake	
Correct!	
hping	
netcat	
Cuckoo	
Uuestion 32	
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•	s, their date of birth, their driver's license number, and their favorite color
are all examples of what type	
Biometric factors	
Roles	
Credentials	
Correct!	
Attributes	
Question 33	

Erin is reading through a vulnerability scan report and wants to look up the vulnerability information for
an identified issue. What can she use to reference that vulnerability to a shared database of identified
vulnerabilities?
○ ISBN

CVEATT&CK

Correct!

SO 27001

Question 34

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You are a security officer for a large investment firm. Some of your stock traders handle very valuable accounts with large amounts of money. You are concerned about someone targeting these specific traders to get their login credentials and access account information. Which of the following best describes the attack you are concerned about?

#### Correct!

Spear phishing

On-path

Target phishing

Vishing

Question 35

1 / 1 pts

A part of her forensic process, Sam records who has each drive that is imaged, what forensic tasks are undertaken with each drive, and when she hands the drives off to other investigators. What has she worked to document?

#### Correct!

Chain of custody

Admissibility

Legal hold

Order of volatility

Question 36

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Fences, locks, and vaults are all examples of what type of control?

Administrative

Correct!

Physical

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Detective	
○ Technical	
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Question 37	
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Geoff has implemented a clou	ud infrastructure design using Amazon's Lambda service. Gary's
implementation is event-drive	n and runs code directly in Lambda in response to the events, sending
responses as necessary to cl	ients. What type of cloud infrastructure has Gary built?
A resource policy	
Correct!	
A serverless architecture	
A transit gateway	
A container-based infrastructu	re
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Question 38	
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•	ctice of using a symmetric encryption key once the initial key exchange has
•	lgorithm like RSA (Rivest–Shamir–Adleman)?
Correct!	
<ul><li>Computational overhead</li></ul>	
<ul><li>Key stretching</li></ul>	
<ul><li>Entropy</li></ul>	
Weak keys	
Question 39	
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	ack is usually associated with which of the following wireless protocols?
Correct!	
● WEP	
WAP	
○ WPA	
○ WPA2	
Question 40	

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Annie wants to ensure that vehicles cannot access a specific part of her organization's building and wants to put an obstacle in place. What physical security control is designed for this type of anti-vehicle deployment?

What type of risk management strategy are you engaging in when you purchase cybersecurity insurance?
○ Acceptance
<ul> <li>Avoidance</li> </ul>
Correct!
Transference
Mitigation
Question 45
1 / 1 pts
An attacker is using a table of precomputed hashes in order to try to get a Windows password. What type of technique is being used?
<ul> <li>Dictionary</li> </ul>
O Brute force
O An on-path attack
Correct!
Rainbow table
Question 46
1 / 1 pts
Derek has been asked to implement a biometric authentication system for his organization and needs to
choose one that his users will be most comfortable with. Which of the following biometric options are
most acceptable to users?
○ Voice
Correct!
Fingerprint
Gait analysis
○ Vein
Question 47
1 / 1 pts
Charles needs to classify data that his organization has created and wants to assign a common
commercial data label. The data he is working with includes personally identifiable information and
medical records. Which of the following data classifications should he use?
Public
O Private Correct!
Correct!
Sensitive

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Question 48

to allow this?

Secret

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SAML

OAuth Correct!

OpenID

Question 49

Known environment

Secret environment

Unknown environment

Partially known environment

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Correct!

Kerberos

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Kathleen wants to work with a third-party organization and knows that her company will want to use the organization's services on an ongoing basis. What legal agreement should she put in place to help speed up future agreements by defining most of the terms between the two companies in advance?

A BPA

An EOSL

Correct!

An MSA

A CBT

Question 51

1 / 1 pts

Carlos has received reports that his organization's email is being rejected by his customers' email servers. He knows that the email being sent out from his email server is not spam, and the email server's IP address does not show up in block lists. What other reason could cause the email to be rejected from systems in his organization?

#### Correct!

- Domain reputation
- DNS poisoning
- Domain hijacking
- ARP flooding

Question 52

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What mobile device deployment scenario offers the greatest flexibility to end users but also creates the largest challenge to corporate IT?

Correct!

- BYOD
- COPE
- CYOD
- О СОВО

Question 53

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Susan is a security analyst at her company and believes that Ben, who works in procurement, may be misusing company funds and that he is hiding the evidence of his misuse by approving transactions and then hiding them using access provided by his role. Which of the following corporate policies would not help to detect or prevent this type of behavior?

Correct!

- An acceptable use policy
- Mandatory vacation
- Separation of duties
- Job rotation

Question 54

1 / 1 pts

What is the equation for single loss expectancy?

- ALE \* EF = SLE
- ARO / EF = SLE

Correct!

- AV \* EF = SLE
- EF \* MTBF = SLE

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Joanna has been asked to determine if a bluesnarfing attack could be conducted against devices in her organization. What type of attack should she be researching?
A Bluetooth attack that sends unsolicited messages to devices
A Bluetooth attack that captures wireless packets and replays them to access a device
A Bluetooth attack that implements both the SWORD and OMEN vulnerabilities  Correct!
<ul><li>A Bluetooth attack that attempts to steal data from a device</li><li>Question 56</li></ul>
1 / 1 pts
Maria knows that embedded systems often have constraints that impact their ability to perform specific
tasks. What embedded system constraint makes patching embedded systems more challenging in many cases?
O Power
Compute
Correct!
Network
Crypto ::
iii Question 57
1 / 1 pts
Jen wants to control the potential risk created by former employees leaving her company who knows
sensitive operational information. What common legal agreement helps to limit risk in circumstances like
this?
O An MOU
O An MSA
Correct!
An NDA
O An SLA
Question 58
1 / 1 pts
Which of the following plans best identifies critical systems and components to ensure the assets are
protected?
O DRP

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Correct!

BCP

Gary frequently receives reports of suspected malware in his role as a security analyst for his company.

Correct!

- Cuckoo
- hashcat
- Wireshark

Question 62

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Jacob creates a rule that places systems that fail network admissions tests from his network access control (NAC) system into a protected subnet that does not have access to internal systems so that they can be remediated. What term describes this type of security solution?

SQL injection

Logic bomb

Correct!

Cross-site scripting

Session hijacking

Question 65

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You are looking for an authentication method that has onetime passwords and works well with the Initiative for Open Authentication. However, the user should have unlimited time to use the password. Which of the following would be your best choice?

CHAP

TOTP

Correct!

HOTP

ABAC

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Marissa wants to acquire threat information as quickly as possible from a reliable source. Which of the following should she use to add threat information to her security information and event management (SIEM) solution?

- Vendor websites
- Vulnerability feeds
- Social media

#### Correct!

Threat feeds

Question 67

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What is being calculated with the following equation: Single loss expectancy (SLE) × annual rate of occurrence (ARO)

O EF

Correct!

- ALE
- MTBF
- RPO

Question 68

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Barbara's organization is running a Windows NT domain server that has specialized software required for industrial process machines in their primary production location. What type of risk should Barbara categorize this as?

Correct!

- Legacy system
- Multiparty
- IP theft
- Software compliance and licensing

Question 69

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Lucca is conducting business continuity planning and wants to figure out the time to bring his servers back online if a power supply fails. What term describes this type of measure?

Correct!

- MTTR
- RTO

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What term is used to describe social engineering attacks that take advantage of mistakes users make when typing in URLs?

Domain relaying

What advantages does a self-signed certificate provide?

They can be more cryptographically secure than a commercial certificate and can be countersigned to offer full validation. Correct! They are free and can be created quickly. They avoid problems with CRLs and CA chains. All of the above. Question 78 1 / 1 pts Which of the following would most likely use a group of bots to stop a web server from accepting new requests? O DoS Correct! DDoS Buffer overflow Trojan horse Question 79 1 / 1 pts Which of the following decreases the success of brute-force attacks? Password complexity Password hints Correct! Account lockout threshold Enforce password history Question 80 1 / 1 pts What is the key difference between isolation and containment? Correct! Isolation removes all network connectivity, and containment restricts network connectivity but may not prevent it. Isolation is used to handle incidents, whereas containment is used proactively.

Isolation limits network connectivity but may not prevent it, whereas containment removes all network connectivity.

Question 81

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Isolation is used proactively, whereas containment is used to handle incidents.

Deploy computation and data storage closer to the location where it is needed to improve on response time and save bandwidth.

Install more systems in his local datacenter to centralize where information is, moving it away from the edges of his organization and out from under desks.

Question 85

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Patricia has been asked to write a device policy for wearable devices in her organization. What security risks should she identify and consider in her policy?

- The devices are unlikely to have enterprise security settings.
- The devices are likely to be property of users instead of the organization.
- The devices may upload undesirable information about the organization.

Correct!

All of the above.

Question 86

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Kunal is building a web application and wants to allow users to connect the application to Google services and allow other users to access and modify files and other materials. What open standard should he implement to allow users to delegate access and control of these resources?

- OpenID
- RADIUS
- CHAP

Correct!

OAuth

Question 87

1 / 1 pts

Richard discovers that some of the devices in his organization are still using Telnet for remote console access. What alternative should he recommend be used wherever possible?

- An IPSec VPN
- HTTPS
- O TLS

Correct!

SSH

1 / 1 pts

What is the primary difference between stateful and stateless firewalls?

Stateful firewalls know their geographic location and stateless firewalls do not.

#### Correct!

Stateless firewalls inspect every packet, and stateful firewalls tract packet flows and conversations.

Stateful firewalls set a packet in the TCP header indicating the state for each packet that passes through them, and stateless firewalls do not.

Stateless firewalls are more secure because they do not care about the packet header or footer, but stateless firewalls provide more insight into the contents of packets.

Question 89

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Tom is preparing to deploy a web application and wants to prevent cross-site scripting attacks. What technique or tool should he use to prevent them from being successful in his production environment?

- Reverse proxies
- A DLP appliance

#### Correct!

- Input validation
- Forward proxies

Question 90

1 / 1 pts

Ryan needs to connect two sites across an untrusted public network. What type of virtual private network (VPN) should he use to do this for an always-on connection?

An SSL VPN

#### Correct!

- An IPSec VPN
- A TLS VPN
- A BGP VPN