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Abstract

In this article I will be going over problems 1.1, 1.4 and 1.7 from Chapter 1.

1 Problem 1.1

Consider an automated teller machine (ATM) in which users provide a personal identification number (PIN) and a card for account access. Give examples of confidentiality, integrity, and availability requirements associated with the system and, in each case, indicate the degree of importance of the requirement [1].

1.1 Confidentiality

The ATM must ensure that only the User is allowed to see their bank information, and that the User will not be able to access another User's bank information. The User is required to provide their card and PIN to prove that they have access to view their account information. This is a requirement of high importance, due to the

1.2 Integrity

The ATM must prevent the User's account from being tampered with. The ATM can only change the user's account data if the user has authorized the manipulation of their account information.

1.3 Availability

The ATM must be able to access the user's account information when the user wishes to use the ATM. If a user wishes to retrieve money from their account, the ATM must be able to tender out the money that the user withdrew from their account.

2 Problem 1.4

For each of the following assets, assign a low, moderate, or high impact level for the loss of confidentiality, availability, and integrity, respectively. Justify your answers.

- (a) An organization managing public information on its Web server[1].

Confidentiality This would be a low impact level. The data is public information, so its confidentiality is not that crucial.

Availability This would be a low impact level. Having the data available through a web browser makes it very easily accessible.

Integrity This would be a moderate impact level. Web traffic, if not encrypted, can be very easy to intercept and change.

- (b) A law enforcement organization managing extremely sensitive investigative information [1].

Confidentiality This is why....

Availability This is why...

Integrity This is why...

- (c) A financial organization managing routine administrative information (not privacy. related information) [1].

Confidentiality This is why....

Availability This is why...

Integrity This is why...

- (d) An information system used for large acquisitions in a contracting organization contains both sensitive, pre-solicitation phase contract information and routine administrative information. Assess the impact for the two data sets separately and the information system as a whole [1].

Confidentiality This is why....

Availability This is why...

Integrity This is why...

- (e) A power plant contains a SCADA (supervisory control and data acquisition) system controlling the distribution of electric power for a large military installation. The SCADA system contains both real-time sensor data and routine administration information. Address the impact for the two data sets separately and the information systems as a whole [1].

Confidentiality This is why....

Availability This is why...

Integrity This is why...

3 Problem 1.7

References

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