

Assignment 8

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Quiz Instructions

Question 1

10 pts

Which of these is an example of a social engineering attack?

- ☒ An attacker pretends to be an administrator of a website and gets you to message them your password.
- ☐ An attacker gets JavaScript onto a web page that steals the user's password
- ☐ The attacker enumerates a list of usernames and passwords from public data
- ☐

Question 2

10 pts

What does HTTPS allow for?

- ☒ Secure end-to-end encryption
- ☐ Digital Ocean
- ☐ Hypertext Transfer Secure
- ☐

Question 3

10 pts

Why would you use bcrypt over MD5 for hashing passwords?

- ☒ Attackers cannot easily brute-force hashes for bcrypt
- ☐ MD5 is slower to compute than bcrypt, making it infeasible
- ☐ Microsoft does not support MD5 usage
- ☐

Question 4

10 pts

Why do we, as developers, care about HIPAA Concerns even if not explicitly asked to implement them by our managers?

- ☒ It is our job as developers to ensure that our user's data is safe, not the job of the company
- ☐ We don't
- ☐ Because we don't want our data to be data mined
- ☐

Question 5

10 pts

How do we avoid XSS attacks?

- ☒ By allowing only a whitelisted set of HTML tags and attributes to come from user input
- ☐ By stripping SQL strings the user provides
- ☐ By manually blacklisting malicious HTML tags

**Question 6****10 pts**

How do we avoid CSRF attacks?



By having our server generate 1 time tokens that verify the user is submitting data from the real form



We cannot



By checking the HTTP referer header

**Question 7****10 pts**

How can we avoid DDOS attacks, 100% of the time?



We cannot; we can mitigate damage, but not avoid it entirely.



By hosting our website in the cloud



By using Cloudflare

**Question 8****10 pts**

Why is username enumeration dangerous?

- ☒ It allows attackers to easily come up with an attack vector to brute force passwords.
- ☐ It allows attackers to insert XSS attacks on your website
- ☐ It allows for easier buffer overflow attacks
- ☐

Question 9**10 pts**

How can buffer overflow attacks be prevented?

- ☒ Never manually manipulating memory
- ☐ By using strongly typed programming languages
- ☐ By using loosely typed programming languages
- ☐

Question 10**10 pts**

How do we prevent IDOR issues?

- ☒ You must implement an access control for all relevant data
- ☐ Never use GUIDs
- ☐ Stalling requests when the user traverses multiple ids
- ☐

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