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## SECURITY PRINCIPLES


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### Aim:

To understand the **CIA triad, security models, Defense-in-Depth, Zero Trust, and threat vs. risk** in cybersecurity.

### Procedure:

- 1. Learn the CIA Triad**  
Study the core principles of cybersecurity: Confidentiality, Integrity, and Availability.
- 2. Understand DAD Threats**  
Explore how Disclosure, Alteration, and Destruction impact security and data protection.
- 3. Explore Security Models**  
Understand security models such as Bell-LaPadula, Biba, and Clark-Wilson, and their role in defining access control and integrity.
- 4. Apply Defense-in-Depth**  
Learn how to implement multiple layers of security to protect systems and data at various levels.
- 5. Study ISO/IEC 19249 Security Framework**  
Review the international standard that defines security design principles for IT systems.
- 6. Compare Zero Trust vs. Trust but Verify**  
Analyze the Zero Trust model which assumes no inherent trust, versus the traditional "Trust but Verify" approach.
- 7. Differentiate Threats from Risks**  
Understand the difference between threats (potential harm) and risks (likelihood and impact of harm).



## Security Principles

Learn about the security triad and common security models and principles.

Easy 90 min

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- Task 1 Introduction
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- Task 8 Threat versus Risk
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### TASK 2 : CIA:

Click on "View Site" and answer the five questions. What is the flag that you obtained at the end?

THM{CIA\_TRIAD}

✓ Correct Answer

Hint

### TASK 3 : DAD:

The attacker managed to gain access to customer records and dumped them online. What is this attack?

Disclosure

✓ Correct Answer

A group of attackers were able to locate both the main and the backup power supply systems and switch them off. As a result, the whole network was shut down. What is this attack?

Destruction/Denial

✓ Correct Answer

### TASK 4 : FUNDAMENTAL CONCEPTS OF SECURITY MODELS

Click on "View Site" and answer the four questions. What is the flag that you obtained at the end?

THM{SECURITY\_MODELS}

✓ Correct Answer

## TASK 5 : DEFENCE-IN-DEPTH

Make sure you have read the above.

No answer needed

✓ Correct Answer

## TASK 6 : ISO/IEC 19249

Which principle are you applying when you turn off an insecure server that is not critical to the business?

2

✓ Correct Answer

Your company hired a new sales representative. Which principle are they applying when they tell you to give them access only to the company products and prices?

1

✓ Correct Answer

While reading the code of an ATM, you noticed a huge chunk of code to handle unexpected situations such as network disconnection and power failure. Which principle are they applying?

5

✓ Correct Answer

## TASK 7 : ZERO TRUST VERSUS TRUST BUT VERIFY

Make sure you have read the above.

No answer needed

✓ Correct Answer

## TASK 8 : THREAT VERSUS RISK

We should use a removable drive on systems **without** a TPM version 1.2 or later. What does this removable drive contain?

startup key

✓ Correct Answer

🔍 Hint

## Result:

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