

# PHYSICS PRACTICAL SHEETS

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1. Write down the security issue/Risk of cloud.

i) Data breaches:-

Data breaches might be the primary goal of target attack or might be the consequences of human mistake, application flaws and inadequate/indequate security policies.

ii) Insufficient identity, credential and access management:-  
It can allow for illegal data access and possibly huge damage to companies or end users.

iii) Data loss :-

Our sensitive data is in hand of somebody else and we don't have full control over our database.

iv) Insecure API's

Easiest way to communicate with cloud is to break using APIs. So it must be protected.

v) User Account Hijacking:-

If somehow the account of user or an org is hijacked by hacker. Then the hacker has full authority in performing unauthorized activities.

vi) changing service provider..

problems when shifting from one cloud vendor to another.

Q. Explain Software-as-a-service security.

To address different security issue, SaaS providers will need to incorporate and enhance security practice used by managed service providers and develop new ones as the cloud computing environment evolves. The baseline security practices for a SaaS environment as currently formulated are discussed below:-

#### i) Security management:-

Develop the charter for security organization and program. This will foster a shared vision among team of what leadership is driving towards and expects and will also foster ownership in the success of collaborated team.

#### ii) Security governance:

There should be the proper attention of security of government otherwise the business requirement is not met. It may not limited to security monitoring, risk mgmt, application security. Due to lack of governance, security team is not focused on key security function and activities that are critical.

#### iii) Risk management:

Effective risk management entails identification of technology assets, identification of data and links to business process, applications, data store, assignment of ownership & responsibility. Action should includes maintaining assets. Owner have authority and accountability for information assets including protection requirements and implements of integrity, availability and privacy control.

#### iv) Risk assessment:

Security risk assessment is critical to helping the info security org make informed decisions when balancing the dueling priorities of business utility and protection of assets. Lack of attention to completing formalized risk assessment can contribute to an increase the information security audit finding can jeopardize certification goals and can lead to inefficient and ineffective selection of security control that may not adequately mitigate info security risks to an acceptable level. A formal info security risk mgmt process should proactively assess info security risks as well as plan and manage them as needed basis.

#### v) security monitoring and incident response:

centralized security information management system should be used to provide notification of security vulnerabilities and to monitor system continuously through automated technology to identify potential issues.

#### vi) Education and Training:

programs should be established to offer a foundation for teaching security team and their internal partners essential security and risk mgmt skills and knowledge.

#### vii) Third-party risk mgmt:

Lack of a third party risk mgmt program may result in damage to the provider's reputation, revenue losses and legal action should the provider be found not to have performed due diligence on its third party.

### 3. Explain Security Architecture Design of cloud.

A security arch. framework should be established with consideration of processes (enterprise authentication and authorization, access control, confidentiality, integrity, non repudiation, security mgmt etc), operational procedures, technology specifications, people and org mngt and security program compliance and reporting.

Technological and design approaches, as well as the security processes required to deliver the following services at all technology levels, should include in the security architecture

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| • Authentication | • Authorization   |
| • Availability   | • confidentiality |
| • Integrity      | • Accountability  |
| • privacy        |                   |

The development of a secure architecture gives engineers, data center operations staff and n/w operations staff a standardized blueprint for designing, building and testing the security applications and system.

### Vulnerability Assessment:-

Vulnerability assessment classifies N/W to more efficiently prioritize vulnerability mitigation programs such as patching and upgrading. It measures the effectiveness of risk mitigation by setting goals of reduced vulnerability exposure and faster mitigation. Vulnerability mgmt should be integrated with discovery, patch mgmt and upgrade mgmt processes to close vulnerabilities before they can be exploited.

Data privacy: A risk assessment and gap analysis of controls and procedures must be conducted. Based on data, formal privacy processes and initiatives must be defined, managed and sustained. As security, privacy controls and protection must be elements of a secure architecture design. Depending upon the size of org and scale of operation either individual or a team should be assigned and given responsibility for maintaining privacy.

Data security:-

The ultimate challenge in cloud computing is data-level security and sensitive data is the domain of enterprise, not the cloud computing provider. Security will need to move to the data level so that enterprise can be sure their data is protected whenever it goes.

Application security:-

Application security is one of the critical success factors for the world-class SaaS company. This is where the security features and requirements are defined and application security test results are reviewed. Application security processes, secure coding guidelines, training and testing scripts and tools are typically a collaborative effort between security and development team.

Virtual machine security:-

In the cloud environment, physical servers are consolidated to multiple virtual machine instances on virtualized servers. Not only can data center security team replicate typical

security controls for the data center at large to secure VM; they can also advise their customer on how to prepare these machines for migration to cloud environment when appropriate. Firewalls, intrusion detection and prevention, integrity monitoring and log inspection can all be deployed as software on VM to increase protection and maintain compliance integrity of servers and applications as virtual resources move from on-premises to public cloud environments.

4. What is cloud security monitoring? List its benefits.

Cloud security monitoring is the practice of continuously supervising both virtual and physical servers to analyze data for threats and vulnerabilities. Cloud security monitoring solutions often rely on automation to measure and assess behaviour related to data application and infrastructure.

Benefits:-

i) maintain compliance:-

Monitoring is a requirement for nearly every major business regulation from HIPAA to PCI DSS.

ii) identify vulnerabilities:-

Automated monitoring solution can quickly alert IT and security team about anomalies and help identify patterns that point to risky or malicious behaviour.

iii) prevent loss of business:-

Cloud security monitoring can help with business continuity and data security while avoiding a potentially catastrophic data breach.

iv) Increase security maturity:-

An org with mature infosec model has a proactive multilayer approach to security which will enable overall security of environment

v) Scalability :- security monitoring tools should be able to monitor large amount of data across a variety of distributed locations.

5. What is multitenancy? List out its issues.

Multitenancy means that multiple customers of a cloud vendor are using the same computing resources. Despite the fact that they share resources & cloud customer aren't aware of each other and their data is kept totally separate. It can help to better use of resources and lower costs.

Issues:-

i) security:- There is always a risk of data loss, data theft and hacking.

ii) performance:- SaaS application are at different places, and it affects the response time. It usually takes longer to respond and are much slower than server applications.

iii) Less powerful:- It lacks many essential computing features and it is

iv) Noisy neighbour effect:-

If tenant uses a lot of computing resources, other tenants may suffer because of their low computing power.

v) Monitoring:- constant monitoring is vital for cloud service provider to check if there is an issue in multitenancy system. If any problem arises, it must be solved immediately not to disturb the system efficiency.

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