

Network Security Objectives

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Objectives

Set - 1

1. Message _____ means that the sender and the receiver expect privacy.
a) Confidentiality b) Integrity
c) Authentication d) None of the above

2. Message _____ means that the data must arrive at the receiver exactly sent.
a) Confidentiality b) Integrity
c) Authentication d) None of the above

3. Message _____ means that the receiver is ensured that the message is coming from the intended sender, not an imposter.
a) Confidentiality b) Integrity
c) Authentication d) None of the above

4. _____ means that a sender must not be able to deny sending a message that he sent.
a) Confidentiality b) Integrity
c) Authentication d) Non-repudiation

5. _____ means to improve the identity of the entity that tries to access the system's resources.
a) Message authentication b) Entity authentication
c) Message Confidentiality d) None of the above

6. A(n) _____ can be used to preserve the integrity of a document or a message.

- a) message digest b) message summary
 c) encrypted message d) none of the above

7. A(n) _____ function creates a message digest out of a message.

- a) encryption b) decryption
 c) hash d) none of the above

8. A hash function must meet _____ criteria.

- a) two b) three
 c) four d) none of the above

9. A message digest is used as an MDC.

- a) keyless b) keyed
 c) either (a) or (b)
 d) neither (a) nor (b)

10. A _____ signature is included in the document;

a _____ signature is a separate entity.

- a) conventional; digital
 b) digital; digital
 c) either (a) or (b)
 d) neither (a) nor (b)

11. To authenticate the data origin, one needs a(n) _____.

- a) MDC b) MAC
 c) either (a) or (b) d) neither (a) nor (b).

12. Digital signature provides _____.

- a) authentication b) non-repudiation
 c) both (a) and (b) d) neither (a) nor (b)

13. Digital signature cannot provide _____ for the message.

- a) integrity
- b) confidentiality
- c) non-repudiation
- d) authentication

14. If _____ is needed, a cryptosystem must be applied over the scheme.

- a) integrity
- b) confidentiality
- c) non-repudiation
- d) authentication

15. A digital signature needs $O(n)$ _____ system.

- a) symmetric-key
- b) asymmetric-key
- c) either (a) or (b)
- d) neither (a) nor (b)

16. A witness _____ used in entity authentication is _____.

- a) something known
- b) something possessed
- c) something inherent
- d) all of the above

17. In _____, a claimant proves her identity to the verifier by using one of the three kinds of witnesses.

- a) message authentication
- b) entity authentication
- c) message confidentiality
- d) message integrity

18. Password based authentication can be divided into two broad categories: _____ and _____.

- a) fixed; variable
- b) time-stamped; fixed
- c) fixed; one-time
- d) none of the above

19. In _____ authentication, the claimant proves that she knows a secret without actually sending it.

- a) ~~password-based~~

- a) password-based
- c) either (a) or (b)

- b) challenge-response
- d) neither (a) nor (b)

20. Challenge-response authentication can be done using _____.

- a) symmetric-key ciphers
- b) asymmetric-key ciphers
- c) keyed-hash functions
- d) all of the above

21. A(n) _____ is a trust third party that assigns a symmetric key to two parties.

- a) KDC
- b) CA
- c) KDD
- d) None of the above

22. A(n) _____ creates a secret key only between a member and the center.

- a) CA
- b) KDC
- c) KDD
- d) none of the above

23. The secret key between members needs to be created as a _____ key when two members contact KDC.

- a) public
- b) session
- c) complimentary
- d) none of the above

24. _____ is a popular session key creator protocol that requires an authentication server and a ticket-granting server.

- a) KDC
- b) Kerberos
- c) CA
- d) none of the above

25. A(n) _____ is a federal or state organization that binds a public key to an entity and issues a certificate.
- a) KDC
 - b) Kerberos
 - c) CA
 - d) none of the above
26. A(n) _____ is a hierarchical system that answers queries about key certification.
- a) KDC
 - b) PKI
 - c) CA
 - d) none of the above
27. The _____ criterion states that it must be extremely difficult or impossible to create the message if the message digest is given.
- a) One-wayness
 - b) weak-collision-resistance
 - c) strong-collision resistance
 - d) none of the above
28. The _____ criterion ensures that a message cannot easily be forged.
- a) One-wayness
 - b) weak-collision-resistance
 - c) strong-collision resistance
 - d) none of the above
29. The _____ criterion ensures that we cannot find two messages that hash to the same digest.
- a) One-wayness
 - b) weak-collision-resistance
 - c) strong-collision resistance
 - d) none of the above

Set - 2

1. Confidentiality with asymmetric-key cryptosystem has its own -
a) entities b) data
c) problems d) translator
2. Secure Hash Algorithm 1 (SHA-1) has a message digest of -
a) 160 bits b) 512 bits c) 628 bits d) 820 bits
3. Message authentication is a service beyond -
a) message confidentiality b) message integrity
c) message splashing d) message sending
4. In message confidentiality, the transmitted message must make sense to only intended -
a) receiver b) sender
c) modular d) translator
5. A hash function guarantees the integrity of a message. It guarantees that the message has not been -
a) replaced b) over viewed
c) changed d) violated
6. To check the integrity of a message or document, the receiver ~~must~~ create, the -
a) hash table b) hash tag
c) hyper-text d) finger print

7. A digital signature needs a
a) private key system b) shared-key system
c) public-key system d) secret key
8. One way to preserve the integrity of a document is through the use of a
a) eye-rays b) finger print
c) biometric d) X-Rays
9. A session symmetric key between two parties is used
a) only once b) twice
c) multiple times d) conditions dependent
10. Encryption and decryption provide security, or confidentiality, but not
a) authentication b) integrity
c) privacy d) modularity
11. MAC stands for
a) Message Authentication Code
b) Message Arbitrary Connection
c) Message Authentication Control
d) Message Authentication Cipher
12. The digest created by a hash function is normally called a
a) modification detection code (mdc)
b) Modify authentication connection
c) message authentication control
d) message authentication cipher

13. Message Confidentiality is using —
a) cipher text b) cipher
c) symmetric-key d) asymmetric-key
14. A sender must not be able to deny sending a message that was sent, is known as —
a) message non-repudiation b) message integrity
c) message confidentiality d) message sending
15. To preserve the integrity of a document, both the document and the fingerprint are —
a) not used b) unimportant
c) needed d) not needed
16. When the data must arrive at the receiver exactly as they were sent, is called —
a) message Confidentiality b) message Integrity
c) message splitting d) message sending
17. The message digest needs to be —
a) public b) private
c) kept secret d) integrity
18. In message integrity, the message digest needs to be kept —
a) secret b) low
c) high d) constant 0.
19. In Message Integrity, Secure Hash Algorithm 1 (SHA-1) creates a 16-bit message-digest out of a message of —

- a) 512 bit blocks b) 1001 bit blocks
✓ c) 1510 bit blocks d) 2020 bit blocks

20. The message confidentiality or private means that the sender and the receiver expect _____.

- a) Integrity b) Confidentiality
c) Authentication d) Non-repudiation

21. The message must be encrypted at the sender site and decrypted at the _____.

- a) Sender site b) Site
✓ c) receiver site d) Conferencing

Set-3

1. Which of the following is passive attack?
a) Masquerade b) Replay
c) Modification d) Release of message content
2. What is the algorithm that converts plain text into cipher text?
a) Encryption b) Decryption
c) Key generation d) Verification
3. In which block cipher mode of operation previous cipher text is used as input for encrypting next block of input?
a) ECB b) CFB
c) CBC d) CTR
4. What will be the cipher text for the plain text 123 if the RSA public key pair is (17, 3233)?
a) 312 b) 855 c) 231 d) 173
5. What is the block size of DES?
a) 256-bit b) 64-bit
c) 128-bit d) 32-bit
6. Which of the following is message digest algorithm?
a) RSA b) DES
c) AES d) SHA
7. What stands for WEP?

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 a) Wired Equivalent Privacy
 b) Wireless Equivalent Protocol
 c) Wireless Ensemble Protocol
 d) Wireless Entity Protocol
8. Which protocol is used for Transport Layer Security?
 a) SSL b) S/MIME
 c) PGP d) WAP
9. Which type of malicious software spreads using network?
 a) Virus b) Worm
 c) Trojan Horse d) Spyware
10. Why SNMP is used?
 a) For detecting malware
 b) For securing firewalls
 c) For monitoring network
 d) For transporting messages
11. What is the algorithms that convert cipher into plain text?
 a) Encryption
 b) Decryption
 c) Key Generation
 d) Verification
12. Any action that compromises the security of information owned by an organization is called _____
 Ans → Security attack

13. _____ is a weakness in the security system.
→ Vulnerability
14. When one entity pretends to be a different entity, we call it _____.
→ Masquerade
15. _____ means that asset can be modified only by authorized parties, or only in authorized ways.
→ Integrity
16. Confidentiality can be achieved with _____.
→ Encryption
17. A control is an action, device, procedure, or the technique that remove or reduces _____.
→ Vulnerability
18. Cryptography is the art of _____.
→ Secret writing
19. The encrypted text is also called _____.
→ Ciphertext
20. Ciphertext depends on the original plaintext message, the algorithm, and the _____.
→ Key-value
21. _____ is a rearrangement of the characters of the plaintext into columns.
→ Column transposition

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22. Because a transposition is a rearrangement of the symbols of a message, it is also known as
→ Permutation
23. DES stands for _____.
→ Data Encryption Standard.
24. The size of the enciphered text should be no longer than the text of the original message. True / False.
→ True
25. Symmetric algorithm uses ____ key(s).
→ One
26. ____ enables such an analysis to infer data that should be kept confidential in the database.
→ Linear Programming
27. ____ is a person who attempts to break a cipher text message to obtain the original plaintext message.
→ Cryptanalyst
28. The public key algorithm uses _____.
→ Pair of keys (two keys)
29. The Columnar transposition and other transpositions are examples of _____.
→ Block Ciphers
30. The data encryption algorithm developed by IBM for NBS was based on _____.
→ Lucifer

31. DES encrypting the plaintext in blocks of _____ bits.
→ 64
32. The DES algorithm is fixed for a _____ bit key.
→ 56
33. Triple-DES procedure is $C = E(K_1, D(K_2, E(K_1, m)))$.
True/ False
→ True
34. The _____ is likely to be the commercial grade symmetric algorithm of choice for years, if not decades.
→ AES
35. AES is a _____ algorithm.
→ Symmetric key encryption
36. Asymmetric or public-key encryption systems use two keys _____ and _____.
→ A public key & a private key
37. _____ can be used to distribute other keys.
→ Public key
38. Diffie-Hellman Scheme is based on _____.
→ Discrete logarithm problem
39. Because the users share a common secret key, the Diffie Hellman scheme is an example of an asymmetric key exchange protocol. True/ False.
→ True

40. _____ gives us a reliable means to prove the origin of data or code.

→ Digital Signature

41. _____ are ideally suited to digital signatures.

→ Public key encryption systems

42. A digital signature must meet two primary conditions
_____ and _____.

→ Unforgeable, authentic

43. Flaws are broadly divided into _____ and _____ flaws.

→ Intentional, Inadvertent

44. The inadvertent flaws fall into _____ categories.

→ Six

45. _____ runs under the user's authority.

→ Malicious Code

46. Virus attaches itself to the program and propagates copies of it to other programs. True/ False

→ True

47. Controls, encouraged by managers and administrators, are called _____.

→ Administrative Controls

48. _____ is often used as a safe way for general users to access sensitive data.

→ Trusted Software

49. _____ is an undocumented entry point to a module.

→ Trapdoor

50. _____ is a feature in program by which someone can access the program other than by the obvious, direct call, perhaps with special privilege.

→ Backdoor

51. In _____ separation, processes conceal their data and computations in such a way that they are unintelligible to outside processes.

→ Cryptographic

52. Separation in an Operating System cannot occur in several ways. True/ False

→ False

53. The most obvious problem of _____ is preventing one program from affecting the memory of other programs.

→ Multiprogramming

54. A key advantage of the group protection approach is its ease of implementation. True/ False.

→ True

55. _____ are mutually agreed-upon code words, assumed to be known only to the user and the system.

→ Passwords

56. A key advantage of the group protection approach
is ~~that its~~

→ Ease of implementation

57. In ___, each piece of information is ranked at a particular sensitivity level, such as unclassified, restricted, confidential, secret or top secret.

→ Military security

58. The military security model is representative of a more general scheme, called a ___.
→ Lattice

59. Unlike regular operating systems, trusted systems incorporate technology to address both ___ and ___.
→ Features, assurance

60. Memory protection is usually performed by hardware mechanisms, such as ___ or ___.
→ paging, segmentation

61. ___ is a characteristic that often grows over time, in accordance with evidence and experience.
→ Trust

62. A single computing system in a network is often called ___ and its processor (computer) is called ___.
→ A node, a host

63. The way a network is configured, in terms of nodes and connections, is called the network ~~firewall~~. True/False.

- False
64. To maintain or improve reliability and performance, routings between two endpoints are _____.
→ Dynamic
65. Impersonation is a more significant threat in a wide area network than in a local ~~area~~ zone. True/False.
→ True
66. ____ can be used to implement a VPN.
→ Firewall
67. ____ is another way to segment the network.
→ Separate areas.
68. ____ is a process created to enable users to implement public-key cryptography.
→ PKI
69. You can protect the IP datagrams by using one of the IPsec protocol elements, the ____ or the ____.
→ Encapsulating Security Payload (ESP), Authentication Header (AH).
70. The modes of operation of IPsec are ____ and ____.
→ Tunnel mode and Transport mode
71. The security association that applies to a given IPsec header is determined by the packet ____ and the ____ in the packet header.

- Destination IP address, Security Parameter Index (SPI)
72. The management of SA's can be either manual or through an Internet standard called ____.
→ Key management protocol.
73. ESP seeks to provide _____ and _____ key encrypting data to be protected and placing the encrypted data in the data portion of the ESP.
→ Confidentiality and Integrity
74. IKE is considered a hybrid protocol because it combines (and supplements) the functions of three other protocols — _____ and _____.
→ ISAKMP, OAKLEY and SKEME
75. _____ is a generic protocol that supports many different key exchange methods.
→ ISAKMP
76. The _____ has established a service for assessing the security of commercial websites.
→ National Computer Security Association (NCSA)
77. On the upper layer, a protocol for initial authentication and transfer of encryption keys is called _____.
→ SSL Handshake Protocol
78. The combination of key exchange, hash and encryption algorithm for each SSL session is defined as _____.
→ Gipher Suite

79. SSL uses the _____ for reporting errors and abnormal conditions.
→ Alert Protocol
80. A _____ is an association between a client and a server.
→ Session
81. In SET _____ is to link two messages that are intended for two different recipients.
→ Dual Signature
82. _____ is an open encryption and security specification designed to protect credit card transactions on the Internet.
→ Secure Electronic Transaction (SET)
83. Confidentiality and Content Forgery are often handled by _____.
→ Encryption
84. Symmetric Encryption can protect against forgery by a recipient. True/ False.
→ False
85. Encrypted Email messages always carry a digital signature, so the _____ and _____ of the sender are assured.
→ Authenticity, non-repudiability
86. DES stands for _____.
→ Data Encryption Standard

87. — cannot protect against forgery by a recipient, since both sender and recipient share a common key.
→ Symmetric Encryption
88. The principal differences between S/MIME and PGP is —.
→ Method of Key Exchange
89. PGP stands for —.
→ Pretty Good Privacy
90. Encrypted e-mail messages are carry a —. So their authenticity and non-reputability of the Sender are assumed.
→ Digital Signature
91. — is a device that filters all traffic between a protected or "inside" network and a less trustworthy or "outside" network.
→ firewall
92. A packet filtering gateway controls access to packets based on packet address (source or destination) or —.
→ Specific transport protocol type
93. An application proxy gateway is also called —.
→ Baylon host

94. — maintains state information from one packet to another ~~for~~ input stream.
→ Stateful Inspection Firewall
95. The primary disadvantage of packet filtering routers is a combination of — and —.
→ Simplicity, Complexity
96. — identifies and organizes the security activities for a computing system.
→ Security Plan
97. — is the difference in risk exposure divided by the cost of reducing the risk.
→ Risk leverage
98. A security policy should not be comprehensive.
True / False
→ False
99. Security Policy must be realistic. True / False
→ True
100. — and — address external security threats.
→ Redundancy, Physical Controls
101. Risk assessment is a technique of supporting —.
→ Security Planning.
102. — is a process that drives the rest of the security administration.
→ Security Planning

Set - 4
Cryptography related

1. An asymmetric-key (or public key) cipher uses _____
a) 1 key b) 2 keys c) 3 keys d) 4 keys
2. A straight permutation cipher or a straight P-box has the same number of input as _____
a) Cipher b) frames
c) outputs d) Bits
3. We use Cryptography term to transforming message to make them _____
a) Secure and immune to attacks
4. The man in the middle attack can endanger the security of the Diffie-Hellman method if two parties are not _____
a) Authenticated b) Joined
c) Submit d) Separate
5. The shift cipher is sometimes referred to as the _____
a) Caesar cipher b) Shift cipher
c) Gipher d) Cipher text
6. The substitutional ciphers are _____
a) monoalphabetic b) semi-alphabetic
c) poly-alphabetic d) bi-alphabetic
7. The heart of Data Encryption Standard (DES) is the _____.

- a) Cipher b) Rounds
c) encryption d) DES Function
8. The cryptography algorithms (ciphers) are divided into
a) two groups b) four groups
c) one single group d) zero single group
9. The Advanced Encryption Standard (AES), has three different configurations with respect to the number of rounds and
a) data size b) round size
c) Key size d) encryption size
10. In Cryptography, the original message, before being transformed, is called—
a) simple text b) plaintext
c) empty text d) filled text
11. In Cryptography, the Input bits are rotated to right or left in
a) rotation cipher b) xor cipher
c) cipher d) cipher text
12. An encryption algorithm transforms the plaintext into
a) ciphertext b) simple text
c) plain text d) empty text
13. The International Data Encryption Algorithm (IDEA) was developed by:
→ Xuejia Lai and James Massey

14. Data Encryption Standard (DES) was designed by
- a) Intel
 - b) IBM
 - c) HP
 - d) Sony

15. In Asymmetric-key Cryptography, although Rivest, Shamir, and Adleman (RSA) can be used to encrypt and decrypt actual message, it is very slow if the message is
- a) Short
 - b) Long
 - c) Flat
 - d) Thin

16. In Symmetric-key cryptography, the key used by the sender and the receiver is
- a) shared
 - b) different
 - c) two keys are used
 - d) same keys are used

17. In Rotation Cipher, keylen rotation, the number of rotation is
- a) Jammed
 - b) Idle
 - c) Rotating
 - d) fixed

18. In symmetric-key cryptography both party used
- a) same keys
 - b) multi keys
 - c) different keys
 - d) two keys

19. In symmetric Cryptography, the key locks and unlocks the box is:
- a) same
 - b) shared
 - c) private
 - d) public

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20. The keys used in cryptography are

- a) Secret key
- b) private key
- c) public key
- d) different key

21. Data Encryption Standard (DES) is an example of:

- a) Complex box cipher
- b) Cryptography
- c) Electronic Cipher Book
- d) Electronic Code Book

22. The relationship between a character in the plaintext to a character is:

- a) many-to-one relationship
- b) one-to-many relationship
- c) many-to-many relationship
- d) one-to-one relationship

23. Cryptography, a word with Greek origins, means

- a) Crumping data
- b) Secret Writing
- c) Open writing
- d) closed writing

24. A transposition cipher reorders (permutes) symbols in a

- a) Block of packets
- b) Block of slots
- c) Block of signals
- d) Block of symbols

25. The Cipher feedback (CFB) mode was created for those situations in which we need to send or receive R bits of:

- a) frame
- b) pixels
- c) data
- d) encryption

26. In cryptography, when text is treated at the bit level, each character is replaced by:

- a) 4 bits
- b) 6 bits
- c) 8 bits
- d) 10 bits

27. The Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) was b.
designed by
 a) National Institute of Standards and Technology
 b) IBM c) HP d) Intel
28. ECB stands for
 → Electronic Code Book
29. The cipher which uses the exclusive-or operation
as defined in computer science is called
 a) Caesar cipher b) xor cipher
 c) Cipher d) Cipher text
30. The cryptography can provide
 a) entity authentication b) non-repudiation of message
 c) Confidentiality d) authentication
31. The shift ciphers sometimes referred to as the
 a) Caesar cipher b) Julia cipher
 c) plain cipher d) XOR cipher
32. RSA stands for
 → Rivest, Shamir and Adleman
33. The Data Encryption Standard (DES) was designed by:
 a) Microsoft b) Apple
 c) IBM d) HP