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Ethical Hacking and Countermeasures Glossary

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- SYN Flood Attack: In a SYN attack, the attacker sends a large number of SYN requests to the target server (victim) with fake source IP addresses.
- Spoofed Session Flood Attack: Attackers create fake or spoofed TCP sessions by carrying multiple SYN, ACK, and RST or FIN packets.
- Session Hijacking: Session hijacking refers to an attack in which an attacker seizes control of a valid TCP communication session between two computers.
- Signature Recognition: Signature recognition, also known as misuse detection, tries to identify events that
 indicate an abuse of a system or network resource.
- Software Firewall: A software firewall is a software program installed on a computer, just like normal software.
- Stateful Multilayer Inspection Firewall: Stateful multilayer inspection firewalls combine the aspects of the
 other three types of firewalls (Packet Filtering, Circuit-Level Gateways, and Application-Level Firewalls).
- Spam Honeypots: Spam honeypots specifically target spammers who abuse vulnerable resources such as
 open mail relays and open proxies.
- Spider Honeypots: Spider honeypots are also called spider traps. These honeypots are specifically designed to trap web crawlers and spiders.
- Session Splicing: Session splicing is a technique used to bypass the IDS where an attacker splits the attack
 traffic into many packets such that no single packet triggers the IDS.
- Same-Site Attack: Same-site attacks, also known as related-domain attacks, occur when an attacker targets
 a subdomain of a trusted organization and attempts to redirect users to an attacker-controlled web page.
- Static Application Security Testing (SAST): It is also referred to as a white-box testing approach, in which
 the complete system architecture (including its source code) or application/software to be tested is already
 known to the tester.
- Source Code Review: Source code reviews are used to detect bugs and irregularities in the developed web
 applications.
- 16-bit Unicode Encoding: It replaces unusual Unicode characters with "%u" followed by the character's Unicode code point expressed in hexadecimal.
- SQL Injection: SQL injection is a technique used to take advantage of un-sanitized input vulnerabilities to pass SQL commands through a web application for execution by a backend database.
- Service Set Identifier (SSID): An SSID is a 32-alphanumeric-character unique identifier given to a wireless local area network (WLAN) that acts as a wireless identifier of the network.
- Simjacker: Simjacker is a vulnerability associated with a SIM card's S@T browser (SIMalliance Toolbox Browser), a pre-installed software incorporated in SIM cards to provide a set of instructions.
- Sybil Attack: The attacker uses multiple forged identities to create a strong illusion of traffic congestion, affecting communication between neighboring nodes and networks.
- Side-Channel Attack: The attacker extracts information about encryption keys by observing the emission
 of signals i.e. "side channels" from IoT devices.
- Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA): SCADA is a centralized supervisory control system that
 is used for controlling and monitoring industrial facilities and infrastructure.
- Safety Instrumented Systems (SIS): An SIS is an automated control system designed to safeguard the
 manufacturing environment in case of any hazardous incident in the industry.
- Software-as-a-Service (SaaS): This cloud computing service offers application software to subscribers ondemand over the Internet.

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- Security-as-a-Service (SECaaS): It provides services such as penetration testing, authentication, intrusion detection, anti-malware, security incident and event management.
- Serverless Computing: Serverless computing also known as serverless architecture or Function-as-a-Service
 (FaaS), is a cloud-based application architecture where application infrastructure and supporting services
 are provided by the cloud vendor as they are needed.
- SAML: Security Assertion Markup Language (SAML) is a popular open-standard protocol used for authentication and authorization between communicating parties.
- Security Groups: It is a basic security measure implemented in cloud infrastructure to provide security to virtual instances.
- Symmetric Encryption: Symmetric encryption (secret-key, shared-key, and private-key) uses the same key
 for encryption as it does for decryption.
- Serpent: Serpent uses a 128-bit symmetric block cipher with 128-, 192-, or 256-bit key sizes.
- Secure Hashing Algorithm (SHA): This algorithm generates a cryptographically secure one-way hash; it was
 published by the National Institute of Standards and Technology as a US Federal Information Processing
 Standard.
- Secure Sockets Layer (SSL): SSL is an application layer protocol developed by Netscape for managing the security of message transmission on the Internet.

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- Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures (TTPs): The term Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures (TTPs) refers to
 the patterns of activities and methods associated with specific threat actors or groups of threat actors.
- Tactics: "Tactics" are the guidelines that describe the way an attacker performs the attack from beginning to the end
- Techniques: "Techniques" are the technical methods used by an attacker to achieve intermediate results
 during the attack.
- Threat Modeling: Threat modeling is a risk assessment approach for analyzing the security of an application by capturing, organizing, and analyzing all the information that affects the security of an application.
- The Digital Millennium Copyright Act (DMCA): It defines the legal prohibitions against the circumvention
 of technological protection measures employed by copyright owners to protect their works, and against
 the removal or alteration of copyright management information.
- Traceroute: Traceroute programs work on the concept of ICMP protocol and use the TTL field in the header
 of ICMP packets to discover the routers on the path to a target host.
- Toggle-Case Attack: Attackers try all possible combinations of upper and lower cases of a word present in the input dictionary.
- Trojan: It is a program in which the malicious or harmful code is contained inside apparently harmless
 programming or data in such a way that the code can get control and cause damage, such as ruining the file
 allocation table on your hard disk.
- Tailgating: Tailgating implies accessing a building or secured area without the consent of the authorized person.
- Throttling: Throttling entails the setting up of routers for server access with a logic to throttle incoming traffic levels that are safe for the server.
- TCP SACK Panic Attack: TCP SACK panic attack is a remote attack vector in which attackers attempt to crash
 the target Linux machine by sending SACK packets with malformed MSS.