

Corso Sicurezza Informatica e Security Manager | Certificato CompTIA Security+

MODULO SECURITY MANAGER PER LA CERTIFICAZIONE COMPTIA SECURITY+

UNIT 1 - THREATS, ATTACKS, AND VULNERABILITIES

MODULE 1 - COMPARE AND CONTRAST DIFFERENT TYPES OF SOCIAL ENGINEERING TECHNIQUES

- ✓ Phishing
- ✓ Smishing
- ✓ Vishing
- ✓ Spam
- ✓ Spam over instant messaging (SPIM)
- ✓ Spear phishing
- ✓ Dumpster diving
- ✓ Shoulder surfing
- ✓ Pharming
- ✓ Tailgating
- ✓ Eliciting information
- ✓ Whaling
- ✓ Prepending
- ✓ Identity fraud
- ✓ Invoice scams
- ✓ Credential harvesting
- ✓ Reconnaissance
- ✓ Hoax
- ✓ Impersonation
- ✓ Watering hole attack
- ✓ Typosquatting
- ✓ Pretexting
- ✓ Influence campaigns
 - Hybrid warfare
 - Social media

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- ✓ Principles (reasons for effectiveness)
 - o Authority
 - o Intimidation
 - Consensus
 - o Scarcity
 - o Familiarity
 - o Trust
 - o Urgency

MODULE 2 - GIVEN A SCENARIO, ANALYZE POTENTIAL INDICATORS TO DETERMINE THE TYPE OF ATTACK

- ✓ Malware
 - o Ransomware
 - o Trojans
 - o Worms
 - Potentially unwanted programs (PUPs)
 - o Fileless virus
 - \circ $\,$ Command and control
 - o Bots
 - o Cryptomalware
 - o Logic bombs
 - o Spyware
 - \circ Keyloggers
 - o Remote access Trojan (RAT)
 - o Rootkit
 - o Backdoor
- ✓ Password attacks
 - o Spraying
 - o Dictionary
 - o Brute force
 - Offline
 - Online
 - Rainbow table
 - Plaintext/unencrypted
- ✓ Physical attacks
 - Malicious Universal Serial Bus (USB) cable
 - o Malicious flash drive
 - o Card cloning
 - o Skimming
- ✓ Adversarial artificial intelligence (AI)
 - Tainted training data for machine learning (ML)
 - Security of machine learning algorithms
- ✓ Supply-chain attacks
- ✓ Cloud-based vs. on-premises attacks
- ✓ Cryptographic attacks
 - o Birthday
 - \circ Collision







o Downgrade

MODULE 3 - GIVEN A SCENARIO, ANALYZE POTENTIAL INDICATORS ASSOCIATED WITH APPLICATION ATTACKS

- ✓ Privilege escalation
- ✓ Cross-site scripting
- ✓ Injections
 - Structured query language (SQL)
 - o Dynamic-link library (DLL)
 - Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP)
 - Extensible Markup Language (XML)
- ✓ Pointer/object dereference
- ✓ Directory traversal
- ✓ Buffer overflows
- ✓ Race conditions
 - Time of check/time of use
- ✓ Error handling
- ✓ Improper input handling
- ✓ Replay attack
 - Session replays
- ✓ Integer overflow
- ✓ Request forgeries
 - \circ Server-side
 - Cross-site
- ✓ Application programming/interface (API) attacks
- ✓ Resource exhaustion
- ✓ Memory leak
- ✓ Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) stripping
- ✓ Driver manipulation
 - o Shimming
 - Refactoring
- ✓ Pass the hash

MODULE 4 - GIVEN A SCENARIO, ANALYZE POTENTIAL INDICATORS ASSOCIATED WITH NETWORK ATTACKS

- ✓ Wireless
 - \circ Evil twin
 - Rogue access point
 - o Bluesnarfing
 - Bluejacking
 - \circ Disassociation
 - \circ Jamming
 - o Radio frequency identification (RFID)
 - Near-field communication (NFC)
 - Initialization vector (IV)







- ✓ On-path attack (conosciuto anche come man-in-the-middle attack/ man-in-the-browser attack)
- ✓ Layer 2 attacks
 - o Address Resolution / Protocol (ARP) poisoning
 - Media access control (MAC) flooding
 - MAC cloning
- ✓ Domain name system (DNS)
 - o Domain hijacking
 - o DNS poisoning
 - Uniform Resource Locator (URL) redirection
 - Domain reputation
- ✓ Distributed denial-of-service (DDoS)
 - \circ Network
 - Application
 - Operational technology (OT)
 - Malicious code or script execution
 - o PowerShell
 - o Python
 - o Bash
 - o Macros
 - Visual Basic for Applications (VBA)

MODULE 5 - EXPLAIN DIFFERENT THREAT ACTORS, VECTORS, AND INTELLIGENCE SOURCES

- ✓ Actors and threats
 - Advanced persistent threat (APT)
 - o Insider threats
 - o State actors
 - Hacktivists
 - Script kiddies
 - o Criminal syndicates
 - o Hackers
 - Authorized
 - Unauthorized
 - Semi-authorized
 - o Shadow IT
 - Competitors
- ✓ Attributes of actors
 - o Internal/external
 - Level of sophistication/capability
 - Resources/funding
 - o Intent/motivation
- ✓ Vectors
 - o Direct access
 - o Wireless
 - o Email
 - Supply chain
 - o Social media
 - o Removable media







- \circ Cloud
- ✓ Threat intelligence sources
 - Open-source intelligence (OSINT)
 - Closed/proprietary
 - o Vulnerability databases
 - Public/private information-sharing centers
 - o Dark web
 - o Indicators of compromise
 - Automated Indicator Sharing (AIS)
 - Structured Threat Information eXpression (STIX) / Trusted Automated eXchange of Intelligence Information (TAXII)
 - o Predictive analysis
 - o Threat maps
 - File/code repositories
 - Research sources
 - $\circ \quad \text{Vendor websites} \\$
 - o Vulnerability feeds
 - o Conferences
 - Academic journals
 - Request for comments (RFC)
 - Local industry groups
 - o Social media
 - o Threat feeds
 - Adversary tactics, techniques, and procedures (TTP)

MODULE 6 - EXPLAIN THE SECURITY CONCERNS ASSOCIATED WITH VARIOUS TYPES OF VULNERABILITIES

- ✓ Cloud-based vs. on-premises vulnerabilities
- ✓ Zero-day
- ✓ Weak configurations
 - Open permissions
 - Unsecure root accounts
 - o Errors
 - o Weak encryption
 - o Unsecure protocols
 - o Default settings
 - Open ports and services
- ✓ Third-party risks
 - Vendor management
 - System integration
 - Lack of vendor support
 - o Supply chain
 - o Outsourced code development
 - Data storage
- Improper or weak patch management
 - o Firmware
 - Operating system (OS)







- Applications
- ✓ Legacy platforms
- ✓ Impacts
 - Data loss
 - o Data breaches
 - o Data exfiltration
 - o Identity theft
 - Financial
 - o Reputation
 - o Availability loss

MODULE 7 - SUMMARIZE THE TECHNIQUES USED IN SECURITY ASSESSMENTS

- ✓ Threat hunting
 - o Intelligence fusion
 - $\circ \quad \text{Threat feeds} \quad$
 - $\circ \quad \text{Advisories and bulletins}$
 - o Maneuver
- ✓ Vulnerability scans
 - o False positives
 - o False negatives
 - Log reviews
 - $\circ \quad \text{Credentialed vs. non-credentialed}$
 - Intrusive vs. non-intrusive
 - o Application
 - Web application
 - o Network
 - Common Vulnerabilities and Exposures (CVE) / Common Vulnerability Scoring System (CVSS)
 - o Configuration review
- ✓ Syslog/Security information and event management (SIEM)
 - o Review reports
 - o Packet capture
 - o Data inputs
 - $\circ \quad \text{User behavior analysis} \\$
 - o Sentiment analysis
 - $\circ \quad \text{Security monitoring} \quad$
 - \circ Log aggregation
 - Log collectors
- ✓ Security orchestration, automation, and response (SOAR)

MODULE 8 - EXPLAIN THE TECHNIQUES USED IN PENETRATION TESTING

- ✓ Penetration testing
 - Known environment
 - o Unknown environment
 - o Partially known environment
 - \circ Rules of engagement
 - o Lateral movement

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- o Privilege escalation
- o Persistence
- $\circ \quad \text{Cleanup}$
- o Bug bounty
- Pivoting
- ✓ Passive and active reconnaissance
 - o Drones
 - War flying
 - War driving
 - Footprinting
 - o OSINT
- ✓ Exercise types
 - $\circ \quad \text{Red-team}$
 - o Blue-team
 - White-team
 - $\circ \quad \text{Purple-team}$

UNIT 2 - ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN

MODULE 1 - EXPLAIN THE IMPORTANCE OF SECURITY CONCEPTS IN AN ENTERPRISE ENVIRONMENT

- ✓ Configuration management
 - o Diagrams
 - Baseline configuration
 - o Standard naming conventions
 - Internet protocol (IP) schema
- ✓ Data sovereignty
- ✓ Data protection
 - Data loss prevention (DLP)
 - Masking
 - Encryption
 - o At rest
 - In transit/motion
 - o In processing
 - o Tokenization
 - Rights management
- ✓ Geographical considerations
- ✓ Response and recovery controls
- ✓ Secure Sockets Layer (SSL)/Transport Layer Security (TLS) inspection
- ✓ Hashing
- ✓ API considerations
- ✓ Site resiliency
 - Hot site
 - $\circ \quad \text{Cold site} \quad$
 - o Warm site







- ✓ Deception and disruption
 - o Honeypots
 - o Honeyfiles
 - \circ Honeynets
 - o Fake telemetry
 - o DNS sinkhole

MODULE 2 - SUMMARIZE VIRTUALIZATION AND CLOUD COMPUTING CONCEPTS

- ✓ Cloud models
 - Infrastructure as a service (IaaS)
 - Platform as a service (PaaS)
 - Software as a service (SaaS)
 - Anything as a service (XaaS)
 - o Public
 - Community
 - o Private
 - o Hybrid
- ✓ Cloud service providers
- ✓ Managed service provider (MSP) / Managed Security Service Provider (MSSP)
- ✓ On-premises vs. off-premises
- ✓ Fog computing
- ✓ Edge computing
- ✓ Thin client
- ✓ Containers
- ✓ Microservices/API
- ✓ Infrastructure as code
 - Software-defined networking (SDN)
 - Software-defined visibility (SDV)
- ✓ Serverless architecture
- ✓ Services integration
- ✓ Resource policies
- ✓ Transit gateway
- ✓ Virtualization
 - o Virtual machine (VM) sprawl avoidance
 - VM escape protection

MODULE 3 - SUMMARIZE SECURE APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT, DEPLOYMENT, AND AUTOMATION CONCEPTS

- ✓ Environment
 - o Development
 - o Test
 - \circ Staging
 - o Production
 - Quality assurance (QA)
- Provisioning and deprovisioning







- ✓ Integrity measurement
- ✓ Secure coding techniques
 - o Normalization
 - Stored procedures
 - Obfuscation/camouflage
 - Code reuse/dead code
 - o Server-side vs. client-side execution and validation
 - o Memory management
 - \circ Use of third-party libraries and software development kits (SDKs)
 - o Data exposure
- ✓ Open Web Application Security Project (OWASP)
- ✓ Software diversity
 - o Compiler
 - o Binary
- ✓ Automation/scripting
 - $\circ \quad \text{Automated courses of action} \\$
 - o Continuous monitoring
 - Continuous validation
 - Continuous integration
 - Continuous delivery
 - Continuous deployment
- ✓ Elasticity
- ✓ Scalability
- ✓ Version control

MODULE 4 - SUMMARIZE AUTHENTICATION AND AUTHORIZATION DESIGN CONCEPTS.

- ✓ Authentication methods
 - Directory services
 - o Federation
 - \circ Attestation
 - Technologies
 - Time-based one-time password (TOTP)
 - HMAC-based one-time password (HOTP)
 - Short message service (SMS)
 - Token key
 - Static codes
 - Authentication applications
 - Push notifications
 - Phone call
 - Smart card authentication
- ✓ Biometrics
 - o Fingerprint
 - o Retina
 - o Iris
 - o Facial







- o Voice
- o Vein
- o Gait analysis
- Efficacy rates
- False acceptance
- o False rejection
- Crossover error rate
- ✓ Multifactor authentication (MFA) factors and attributes
 - o Factors
 - Something you know
 - Something you have
 - Something you are
 - o Attributes
 - Somewhere you are
 - Something you can do
 - Something you exhibit
 - Someone you know
- ✓ Authentication, authorization, and accounting (AAA)
- ✓ Cloud vs. on-premises requirements

MODULE 5 - GIVEN A SCENARIO, IMPLEMENT CYBERSECURITY RESILIENCE

- ✓ Redundancy
 - o Geographic dispersal
 - o Disk
 - Redundant array of inexpensive disks (RAID) levels
 - Multipath
- ✓ Network
 - Load balancers
 - Network interface card (NIC) teaming
- ✓ Power
 - Uninterruptible power supply (UPS)
 - o Generator
 - Dual supply
 - Managed power distribution units (PDUs)
- ✓ Replication
 - Storage area network
 - o VM
- ✓ On-premises vs. cloud
- ✓ Backup types
 - o Full
 - Incremental
 - Snapshot
 - o Differential
 - o Tape
 - o Disk







- о Сору
- Network-attached storage (NAS)
- Storage area network
- o Cloud
- o Image
- o Online vs. offline
- Offsite storage
 - Distance considerations
- ✓ Non-persistence
 - o Revert to known state
 - Last known-good configuration
 - o Live boot media
- ✓ High availability
 - Scalability
 - Restoration order
- ✓ Diversity

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- \circ Technologies
- \circ Vendors
- o Crypto
- o Controls

MODULE 6 - EXPLAIN THE SECURITY IMPLICATIONS OF EMBEDDED AND SPECIALIZED SYSTEMS

- ✓ Embedded systems
 - Raspberry Pi
 - Field-programmable gate array (FPGA)
 - o Arduino
- ✓ Supervisory control and data acquisition / (SCADA)/industrial control system (ICS)
 - \circ Facilities
 - o Industrial
 - o Manufacturing
 - Energy
 - Logistics
- ✓ Internet of Things (IoT)
 - o Sensors
 - o Smart devices
 - o Wearables
 - Facility automation
 - o Weak defaults
- ✓ Specialized
 - Medical systems
 - o Vehicles
 - Aircraft
 - o Smart meters
- ✓ Voice over IP (VoIP)
- ✓ Heating, ventilation, air conditioning (HVAC)
- ✓ Drones







- ✓ Multifunction printer (MFP)
- ✓ Real-time operating system (RTOS)
- ✓ Surveillance systems
- ✓ System on chip (SoC)
- ✓ Communication considerations
 - o 5G
 - o Narrow-band
 - o Baseband radio
 - o Subscriber identity module (SIM) cards
 - o Zigbee
- ✓ Constraints
 - o Power
 - o Compute
 - o Network
 - o Crypto
 - $\circ \quad \text{Inability to patch} \\$
 - \circ Authentication
 - o Range
 - o Cost
 - o Implied trust

MODULE 7 - EXPLAIN THE IMPORTANCE OF PHYSICAL SECURITY CONTROLS

- ✓ Bollards/barricades
- ✓ Access control vestibules
- ✓ Badges
- ✓ Alarms
- ✓ Signage
- ✓ Cameras
 - Motion recognition
 - Object detection
- ✓ Closed-circuit television (CCTV)
- ✓ Industrial camouflage
- ✓ Personnel
 - o Guards
 - Robot sentries
 - Reception
 - Two-person integrity/control
- ✓ Locks
 - o Biometrics
 - \circ Electronic
 - o Physical
 - Cable locks
- ✓ USB data blocker
- ✓ Lighting
- ✓ Fencing
- ✓ Fire suppression









- ✓ Sensors
 - o Motion detection
 - o Noise detection
 - Proximity reader
 - $\circ \quad \text{Moisture detection} \quad$
 - o Cards
 - o Temperature
- ✓ Drones
- ✓ Visitor logs
- ✓ Faraday cages
- ✓ Air gap
- ✓ Screened subnet (DMZ)
- ✓ Protected cable distribution
- ✓ Secure areas
 - o Air gap
 - o Vault
 - o Safe
 - Hot aisle
 - Cold aisle
- ✓ Secure data destruction
 - o Burning
 - \circ Shredding
 - o Pulping
 - o Pulverizing
 - o Degaussing
 - o Third-party solutions

MODULE 8 - SUMMARIZE THE BASICS OF CRYPTOGRAPHIC CONCEPTS

- ✓ Digital signatures
- ✓ Key length
- ✓ Key stretching
- ✓ Salting
- ✓ Hashing
- ✓ Key exchange
- ✓ Elliptic-curve cryptography
- ✓ Perfect forward secrecy
- ✓ Quantum
 - o Communications
 - \circ Computing
- ✓ Post-quantum
- ✓ Ephemeral
- ✓ Modes of operation
 - Authenticated
 - \circ Unauthenticated
 - Counter
- ✓ Blockchain
 - o Public ledgers







- ✓ Cipher suites
 - o Stream
 - o Block
- Symmetric vs. asymmetric
- Lightweight cryptography
- ✓ Steganography
 - o Audio
 - o Video
 - o Image
- Homomorphic encryption
- ✓ Common use cases
 - o Low power devices
 - o Low latency
 - High resiliency
 - o Supporting confidentiality
 - o Supporting integrity
 - $\circ \quad \text{Supporting obfuscation} \quad$
 - Supporting authentication
 - o Supporting non-repudiation
- Limitations
 - \circ Speed
 - o Size
 - o Weak keys
 - o Time
 - o Longevity
 - o Predictability
 - o Reuse
 - o Entropy
 - o Computational overheads
 - Resource vs. security constraints

UNIT 3 - IMPLEMENTATION

MODULE 1 - GIVEN A SCENARIO, IMPLEMENT SECURE PROTOCOLS

- ✓ Protocols
 - Domain Name System Security Extensions (DNSSEC)
 - o SSH
 - o Secure/Multipurpose Internet Mail Extensions (S/MIME)
 - Secure Real-time Transport / Protocol (SRTP)
 - Lightweight Directory Access Protocol Over SSL (LDAPS)
 - File Transfer Protocol, Secure (FTPS)
 - SSH File Transfer Protocol (SFTP)
 - Simple Network Management / Protocol, version 3 (SNMPv3)
 - Hypertext transfer protocol over SSL/TLS (HTTPS)
 - o IPSec
 - Authentication header (AH)
 - Encapsulating Security Payloads (ESP)







- Tunnel/transport
- Post Office Protocol (POP)/Internet Message Access Protocol (IMAP)
- ✓ Use cases
 - Voice and video
 - Time synchronization
 - \circ $\;$ Email and web $\;$
 - o File transfer
 - Directory services
 - o Remote access
 - Domain name resolution
 - Routing and switching
 - $\circ \quad \text{Network address allocation} \\$
 - $\circ \quad \text{Subscription services}$

MODULE 2 - GIVEN A SCENARIO, IMPLEMENT HOST OR APPLICATION SECURITY SOLUTIONS

- Endpoint protection
 - o Antivirus
 - o Anti-malware
 - Endpoint detection and response (EDR)
 - o DLP
 - Next-generation firewall (NGFW)
 - Host-based intrusion prevention system (HIPS)
 - Host-based intrusion detection system (HIDS)
 - Host-based firewall
- ✓ Boot integrity
 - o Boot security/Unified Extensible Firmware Interface (UEFI)
 - Measured boot
 - o Boot attestation
- ✓ Database
 - o Tokenization
 - Salting
 - Hashing
 - Application security
 - o Input validations
 - Secure cookies
 - o Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP) headers
 - $\circ \quad \text{Code signing} \quad$
 - $\circ \quad \text{Allow list} \quad$
 - o Block list/deny list
 - Secure coding practices
 - Static code analysis
 - Manual code review
 - Dynamic code analysis
 - \circ Fuzzing
- Hardening







- o Open ports and services
- Registry
- Disk encryption
- **OS**
- o Patch management
 - Third-party updates
 - Auto-update
- ✓ Self-encrypting drive (SED)/full-disk encryption (FDE)
 - Opal
- ✓ Hardware root of trust
- ✓ Trusted Platform Module (TPM)
- ✓ Sandboxing

MODULE 3 - GIVEN A SCENARIO, IMPLEMENT SECURE NETWORK DESIGNS

- ✓ Load balancing
 - Active/active
 - Active/passive
 - o Scheduling
 - o Virtual IP
 - o Persistence
- Network segmentation
 - Virtual local area network (VLAN)
 - Screened subnet (previously known as demilitarized zone)
 - East-west traffic
 - o Extranet
 - o Intranet
 - o Zero Trust
- ✓ Virtual private network (VPN)
 - o Always-on
 - Split tunnel vs. full tunnel
 - o Remote access vs. site-to-site
 - o IPSec
 - o SSL/TLS
 - o HTML5
 - Layer 2 tunneling protocol (L2TP)
- ✓ DNS
- ✓ Network access control (NAC)
 - Agent and agentless
- ✓ Out-of-band management
- ✓ Port security
 - Broadcast storm prevention
 - Bridge Protocol Data Unit (BPDU) guard
 - Loop prevention
 - o Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) snooping
 - Media access control (MAC) filtering
- ✓ Network appliances
 - o Jump servers







- o Proxy servers
 - Forward
 - Reverse
- Network-based intrusion detection system (NIDS)/network-based intrusion prevention system (NIPS)
 - Signature-based
 - Heuristic/behavior
 - Anomaly
 - Inline vs. passive
- o HSM
- o Sensors
- o Collectors
- Aggregators
- Firewalls
 - Web application firewall (WAF)
 - NGFW
 - Stateful
 - Stateless
 - Unified threat management (UTM)
 - Network address translation (NAT) gateway
 - Content/URL filter
 - Open-source vs. proprietary
 - Hardware vs. software
 - Appliance vs. host-based vs. virtual
- Access control list (ACL)
- Route security
- Quality of service (QoS)
- Implications of IPv6
- Port spanning/port mirroring/Port taps
- Monitoring services
- File integrity monitors

MODULE 4 - GIVEN A SCENARIO, INSTALL AND CONFIGURE WIRELESS SECURITY SETTINGS

- ✓ Cryptographic protocols
 - WiFi Protected Access 2 (WPA2)
 - WiFi Protected Access 3 (WPA3)
 - Counter-mode/CBC-MAC Protocol (CCMP)
 - Simultaneous Authentication of Equals (SAE)
- Authentication protocols
 - Extensible Authentication Protocol (EAP)
 - Protected Extensible Authentication Protocol (PEAP)
 - o EAP-FAST
 - EAP-TLS
 - o EAP-TTLS
 - o IEEE 802.1X
- ✓ Remote Authentication Dial-in User Service (RADIUS) Federation
- ✓ Methods







- Pre-shared key (PSK) vs. Enterprise vs. Open
- \circ ~ WiFi Protected Setup (WPS)
- Captive portals
- ✓ Installation considerations
 - Site surveys
 - o Heat maps
 - o WiFi analyzers
 - o Channel overlaps
 - o Wireless access point (WAP) placement
 - o Controller and access point security

MODULE 5 - GIVEN A SCENARIO, IMPLEMENT SECURE MOBILE SOLUTIONS.

- ✓ Connection methods and receivers
 - o Cellular
 - o WiFi
 - o Bluetooth
 - o NFC
 - \circ Infrared
 - o USB
 - \circ Point-to-point
 - \circ Point-to-multipoint
 - o Global Positioning System (GPS)
 - o RFID
- ✓ Mobile device management (MDM)
 - Application management
 - Content management
 - \circ Remote wipe
 - Geofencing
 - o Geolocation
 - o Screen locks
 - Push notifications
 - Passwords and PINs
 - o Biometrics
 - o Context-aware authentication
 - o Containerization
 - Storage segmentation
 - Full device encryption
- ✓ Mobile devices
 - MicroSD hardware security module (HSM)
 - MDM/Unified Endpoint Management (UEM)
 - Mobile application management (MAM)
 - o SEAndroid
- ✓ Enforcement and monitoring of:
 - o Third-party application stores
 - Rooting/jailbreaking
 - \circ Sideloading
 - o Custom firmware







- o Carrier unlocking
- Firmware over-the-air (OTA) updates
- o Camera use
- o SMS/Multimedia Messaging Service (MMS)/Rich Communication Services (RCS)
- o External media
- o USB On-The-Go (USB OTG)
- o Recording microphone
- o GPS tagging
- WiFi direct/ad hoc
- \circ Tethering
- o Hotspot
- Payment methods
- ✓ Deployment models
 - Bring your own device (BYOD)
 - Corporate-owned personally enabled (COPE)
 - Choose your own device (CYOD)
 - Corporate-owned
 - Virtual desktop infrastructure (VDI)

MODULE 6 - GIVEN A SCENARIO, APPLY CYBERSECURITY SOLUTIONS TO THE CLOUD.

- ✓ Cloud security controls
 - High availability across zones
 - o Resource policies
 - Secrets management
 - Integration and auditing
 - Storage
 - Permissions
 - Encryption
 - Replication
 - High availability
 - o Network
 - Virtual networks
 - Public and private subnets
 - Segmentation
 - API inspection and integration
 - \circ Compute
 - Security groups
 - Dynamic resource allocation
 - Instance awareness
 - Virtual private cloud (VPC) endpoint
 - Container security
 - Solutions
 - o CASB
 - Application security
 - Next-generation secure web gateway (SWG)
 - o Firewall considerations in a cloud environment
 - Cost







- Need for segmentation
- Open Systems Interconnection (OSI) layers
- ✓ Cloud native controls vs. third-party solutions

MODULE 7 - GIVEN A SCENARIO, IMPLEMENT IDENTITY AND ACCOUNT MANAGEMENT CONTROLS

- ✓ Identity
 - Identity provider (IdP)
 - o Attributes
 - o Certificates
 - o Tokens
 - o SSH keys
 - o Smart cards
- Account types
 - User account
 - o Shared and generic accounts/credentials
 - o Guest accounts
 - o Service accounts
- ✓ Account policies
 - Password complexity
 - $\circ \quad \text{Password history} \\$
 - $\circ \quad \text{Password reuse}$
 - Network location
 - \circ Geofencing
 - \circ Geotagging
 - o Geolocation
 - o Time-based logins
 - $\circ \quad \text{Access policies} \quad$
 - o Account permissions
 - o Account audits
 - o Impossible travel time/risky login
 - \circ Lockout
 - o Disablement

MODULE 8 – GIVEN A SCENARIO, IMPLEMENT AUTHENTICATION AND AUTHORIZATION SOLUTIONS

- Authentication management
 - Password keys
 - Password vaults
 - o TPM
 - o HSM
 - Knowledge-based authentication
- ✓ Authentication/authorization
 - o EAP
 - Challenge-Handshake Authentication Protocol (CHAP)
 - Password Authentication Protocol (PAP)
 - o 802.1X







- o RADIUS
- Single sign-on (SSO)
- Security Assertion Markup Language (SAML)
- o Terminal Access Controller Access Control System Plus (TACACS+)
- o OAuth
- o OpenID
- o Kerberos
- ✓ Access control schemes
 - Attribute-based access control (ABAC)
 - o Role-based access control
 - o Rule-based access control
 - o MAC
 - Discretionary access control (DAC)
 - o Conditional access
 - o Privileged access management
 - Filesystem permissions

MODULE 9 - GIVEN A SCENARIO, IMPLEMENT PUBLIC KEY INFRASTRUCTURE

- ✓ Public key infrastructure (PKI)
 - o Key management
 - \circ Certificate authority (CA)
 - o Intermediate CA
 - Registration authority (RA)
 - Certificate revocation list (CRL)
 - Certificate attributes
 - Online Certificate Status Protocol (OCSP)
 - Certificate signing request (CSR)
 - **CN**
 - o Subject alternative name
 - o Expiration
 - Types of certificates
 - \circ Wildcard
 - o Subject alternative name
 - Code signing
 - o Self-signed
 - Machine/computer
 - o Email
 - o User
 - o Root
 - o Domain validation
 - o Extended validation
- ✓ Certificate formats
 - Distinguished encoding rules (DER)
 - Privacy enhanced mail (PEM)
 - Personal information exchange (PFX)
 - o .cer







- o P12
- P7B
- ✓ Concepts
 - o Online vs. offline CA
 - Stapling
 - o Pinning
 - o Trust model
 - Key escrow
 - Certificate chaining

UNIT 4 - OPERATIONS AND INCIDENT RESPONSE

MODULE 1 - GIVEN A SCENARIO, USE THE APPROPRIATE TOOL TO ASSESS ORGANIZATIONAL SECURITY

- ✓ Network reconnaissance and discovery
 - o tracert/traceroute
 - o nslookup/dig
 - o ipconfig/ifconfig
 - o nmap
 - o ping/pathping
 - o hping
 - o netstat
 - o **netcat**
 - o IP scanners
 - o arp
 - o route
 - \circ curl
 - o theHarvester & similar
 - o sn1per & similar
 - o scanless & similar
 - o dnsenum & similar
 - Nessus & similar
 - Cuckoo & similar
- ✓ File manipulation
 - o head
 - o tail
 - o cat
 - o grep
 - \circ chmod
 - o logger
- ✓ Shell and script environments
 - o SSH
 - o PowerShell
 - o Python
 - o OpenSSL
- ✓ Packet capture and replay
 - o Tcpreplay







- o Tcpdump
- Wireshark
- Forensics
 - o dd
 - o Memdump
 - WinHex
 - o FTK imager
 - Autopsy
- Exploitation frameworks
- ✓ Password crackers
- ✓ Data sanitization

MODULE 2 - SUMMARIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF POLICIES, PROCESSES, AND PROCEDURES FOR INCIDENT RESPONSE

- ✓ Incident response plans
- Incident response process
 - \circ Preparation
 - o Identification
 - o Containment
 - o Eradication
 - Recovery
 - Lessons learned
- ✓ Exercises
 - o Tabletop
 - o Walkthroughs
 - Simulations
 - Attack frameworks
 - MITRE ATT&CK
 - o The Diamond Model of Intrusion Analysis
 - Cyber Kill Chain
- ✓ Stakeholder management
- ✓ Communication plan
- ✓ Disaster recovery plan
- ✓ Business continuity plan
- ✓ Continuity of operations planning (COOP)
- Incident response team
- ✓ Retention policies

MODULE 3 - GIVEN AN INCIDENT, UTILIZE APPROPRIATE DATA SOURCES TO SUPPORT AN INVESTIGATION

- ✓ Vulnerability scan output
- ✓ SIEM dashboards
 - o Sensor
 - \circ Sensitivity
 - $\circ \quad \text{Trends}$
 - o Alerts
 - o Correlation







- ✓ Log files
 - o Network
 - o System
 - o Application
 - o Security
 - o Web
 - o DNS
 - Authentication
 - o Dump files
 - \circ $\,$ VoIP and call managers
 - Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) traffic
- ✓ Syslog/rsyslog/syslog-ng
- ✓ Journalctl
- ✓ NXLog
- ✓ Bandwidth monitors
- ✓ Metadata
 - o Email
 - o Mobile
 - o Web
 - o File
- ✓ Netflow/sFlow
 - Netflow
 - o sFlow
 - o IPFIX
- ✓ Protocol analyzer output

MODULE 4 - GIVEN AN INCIDENT, APPLY MITIGATION TECHNIQUES OR CONTROLS TO SECURE AN ENVIRONMENT

- ✓ Reconfigure endpoint security solutions
 - Application approved list
 - o Application blocklist/deny list
 - o Quarantine
- ✓ Configuration changes
 - Firewall rules
 - o MDM
 - o DLP
 - Content filter/URL filter
 - Update or revoke certificates
- ✓ Isolation
- ✓ Containment
- ✓ Segmentation
- ✓ SOAR
 - o Runbooks
 - Playbooks







MODULE 5 - EXPLAIN THE KEY ASPECTS OF DIGITAL FORENSICS

✓ Documentation/evidence

- Legal hold
- o Video
- $\circ \quad \text{Admissibility} \quad$
- $\circ \quad \text{Chain of custody} \quad$
- o Timelines of sequence of events
 - Time stamps
 - Time offset
- o Tags
- \circ Reports
- o Event logs
- o Interviews
- Acquisition
 - $\circ \quad \text{Order of volatility} \\$
 - o Disk
 - Random-access memory (RAM)
 - Swap/pagefile
 - **OS**
 - o Device
 - o Firmware
 - o Snapshot
 - \circ Cache
 - o Network
 - o Artifacts
- ✓ On-premises vs. cloud
 - Right-to-audit clauses
 - Regulatory/jurisdiction
 - o Data breach notification laws
- ✓ Integrity
 - \circ Hashing
 - Checksums
 - o Provenance
- ✓ Preservation
- ✓ E-discovery
- ✓ Data recovery
- ✓ Non-repudiation
- ✓ Strategic intelligence / counterintelligence

UNIT 5 - GOVERNANCE, RISK, AND COMPLIANCE

MODULE 1 - COMPARE AND CONTRAST VARIOUS TYPES OF CONTROLS

- ✓ Category
 - \circ Managerial
 - o Operational







- \circ Technical
- ✓ Control type
 - \circ Preventive
 - Detective
 - Corrective
 - o Deterrent
 - \circ Compensating
 - o Physical

MODULE 2 - EXPLAIN THE IMPORTANCE OF APPLICABLE REGULATIONS, STANDARDS, OR FRAMEWORKS THAT IMPACT ORGANIZATIONAL SECURITY POSTURE

- ✓ Regulations, standards, and legislation
 - General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)
 - National, territory, or state laws
 - Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI DSS)
- ✓ Key frameworks
 - Center for Internet Security (CIS)
 - National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Risk
 - Management Framework (RMF)
 - Cybersecurity Framework (CSF)
 - o International Organization for Standardization (ISO) 27001/27002/27701/31000
 - SSAE SOC 2 Type I/II
 - Cloud security alliance
 - Cloud control matrix
 - Reference architecture
- ✓ Benchmarks /secure Configuration guides
 - Platform/vendor-specific guides
 - Web server
 - OS
 - Application server
 - Network infrastructure devices

MODULE 3 - EXPLAIN THE IMPORTANCE OF POLICIES TO ORGANIZATIONAL SECURITY

- ✓ Personnel
 - Acceptable use policy
 - \circ Job rotation
 - o Mandatory vacation
 - Separation of duties
 - Least privilege
 - Clean desk space
 - o Background checks
 - Non-disclosure agreement (NDA)
 - Social media analysis
 - \circ Onboarding
 - \circ Offboarding







- o User training
 - Gamification
 - Capture the flag
 - Phishing campaigns
 - Phishing simulations
 - Computer-based training (CBT)
 - Role-based training
- Diversity of training techniques
- ✓ Third-party risk management
 - Vendors
 - o Supply chain
 - o Business partners
 - Service level agreement (SLA)
 - Memorandum of understanding (MOU)
 - Measurement systems analysis (MSA)
 - Business partnership agreement (BPA)
 - End of life (EOL)
 - End of service life (EOSL)
 - NDA
- ✓ Data
 - \circ Classification
 - o Governance
 - o Retention
- ✓ Credential policies
 - o Personnel
 - Third-party
 - o Devices
 - o Service accounts
 - Administrator/root accounts
- Organizational policies
 - Change management
 - Change control
 - o Asset management

MODULE 4 - SUMMARIZE RISK MANAGEMENT PROCESSES AND CONCEPTS

- ✓ Risk types
 - o External
 - o Internal
 - Legacy systems
 - Multiparty
 - o IP theft
 - o Software compliance/licensing
 - Risk management strategies
 - \circ Acceptance
 - \circ Avoidance
 - o Transference
 - Cybersecurity insurance







- \circ Mitigation
- ✓ Risk analysis
 - o Risk register
 - Risk matrix/heat map
 - o Risk control assessment
 - Risk control self-assessment
 - o Risk awareness
 - o Inherent risk
 - o Residual risk
 - $\circ \quad \text{Control risk}$
 - o Risk appetite
 - o Regulations that affect risk posture
 - Risk assessment types
 - Qualitative
 - Quantitative
 - Likelihood of occurrence
 - o Impact
 - o Asset value
 - Single-loss expectancy (SLE)
 - Annualized loss expectancy (ALE)
 - Annualized rate of occurrence (ARO)
- ✓ Disasters
 - o Environmental
 - Person-made
 - o Internal vs. external
- ✓ Business impact analysis
 - Recovery time objective (RTO)
 - Recovery point objective (RPO)
 - Mean time to repair (MTTR)
 - Mean time between failures (MTBF)
 - Functional recovery plans
 - Single point of failure
 - Disaster recovery plan (DRP)
 - Mission essential functions
 - Identification of critical systems
 - o Site risk assessment

MODULE 5 - EXPLAIN PRIVACY AND SENSITIVE DATA CONCEPTS IN RELATION TO SECURITY

- ✓ Organizational consequences of privacy and data breaches
 - o Reputation damage
 - o Identity theft
 - o Fines
 - o IP theft
- ✓ Notifications of breaches
 - o Escalation
 - o Public notifications and disclosures
- Data types







- $\circ \quad \text{Classifications}$
 - Public
 - Private
 - Sensitive
 - Confidential
 - Critical
 - Proprietary
 - Personally identifiable information (PII)
 - Health information
 - Financial information
 - Government data
 - Customer data
- ✓ Privacy enhancing technologies
 - \circ Data minimization
 - Data masking
 - o Tokenization
 - \circ Anonymization
 - o Pseudo-anonymization
 - Roles and responsibilities
 - o Data owners
 - o Data controller
 - Data processor
 - Data custodian/steward
 - Data protection officer (DPO)
- ✓ Information life cycle
- ✓ Impact assessment
- ✓ Terms of agreement
- ✓ Privacy notice

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LABORATORI PRATICI COMPTIA SECURITY PLUS

- 01: Exploring the Lab Environment
- 02: Scanning and Identifying Network Nodes
- 03: Intercepting and Interpreting Network Traffic with Packet Sniffing Tools
- 04: Analyzing the Results of a Credentialed Vulnerability Scan
- 05: Installing, Using, and Blocking a Malware-based Backdoor
- 06: Performing Network Reconnaissance and Vulnerability Scanning
- 07: Managing the Life Cycle of a Certificate
- 08: Managing Certificates with OpenSSL
- 09: Auditing Passwords with a Password Cracking Utility
- 10: Managing Centralized Authentication
- 11: Managing Access Controls in Windows Server
- 12: Configuring a System for Auditing Policies
- 13: Managing Access Controls in Linux
- 14: Configuring Identity and Access Management Controls
- 15: Implementing a Secure Network Design
- 16: Configuring a Firewall
- 17: Configuring an Intrusion Detection System
- 18: Implementing Secure Network Addressing Services
- 19: Implementing a Virtual Private Network
- 20: Implementing a Secure SSH Server
- 21: Implementing Endpoint Protection
- 22: Securing the Network Infrastructure
- 23: Identifying Application Attack Indicators
- 24: Identifying a Browser Attack
- 25: Implementing PowerShell Security
- 26: Identifying Malicious Code
- 27: Identifying Application Attacks







- 28: Managing Data Sources for Incident Response
- 29: Configuring Mitigation Controls
- 30: Acquiring Digital Forensics Evidence
- 31: Backing Up and Restoring Data in Windows and Linux
- 32: Managing Incident Response, Mitigation and Recovery
- 25 ore totali di laboratori
- Per ogni laboratorio è fornito un tutorial scritto e illustrato su come svolgere il laboratorio passo dopo passo
- La piattaforma dei laboratori è in CLOUD
- La durata di ogni singolo laboratorio varia tra i 20 ed i 60 minuti



