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Course Outline

(Version 3)

Module 01: Introduction to Incident Handling and Response

Understand Information Security Threats and Attack Vectors

- Elements of Information Security
- Motives, Goals, and Objectives of Information Security Attacks
- Threat and Threat Actors
 - Threats Sources
 - Types of Threat Actors
 - Attributes of Threat Actors
- Information Security Attack Vectors
- Classification of Attacks
- Impact of Information Security Attacks
- Vulnerability Classification

Explain Various Attack and Defense Frameworks

- EC-council's Hacking Methodology
 - \circ Footprinting
 - o Scanning
 - \circ Enumeration
 - Vulnerability Analysis
 - System Hacking
 - Gaining Access
 - Escalating Privileges

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- Maintaining Access
- Clearing Logs
- Cyber Kill Chain Methodology
- MITRE ATT&CK Framework
- MITRE D3FEND
- RE&CT Framework
- Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures (TTPs)
 - o Tactics
 - o Techniques
 - o Procedures
- Indicators of Compromise
 - Categories of Indicators of Compromise

Understand Information Security Concepts

- Vulnerability Assessment
- Risk Management
- NIST Risk Management Framework
- Cyber Threat Intelligence
 - Types of Threat Intelligence
- Threat Modeling
 - Threat Modeling Process
- Threat Hunting
 - Threat Hunting Steps

Understand Information Security Incidents

- Information Security Incidents
- Signs of an Incident
 - Sources of Precursors and Indicators
- Cost of an Incident

Understand the Incident Management Process

- Incident Management
- Incident Handling and Response (IH&R)
- Advantages of Incident Handling and Response

- OODA Loops in Incident Response
- Importance of ChatGPT in Incident Response

Understand Incident Response Automation and Orchestration

- Incident Response Automation
- Incident Response Orchestration
- Working of Incident Response Orchestration
- Advantages of Incident Response Orchestration

Describe Various Incident Handling and Response Best Practices

- Best Practices
 - OWASP
 - o ENISA
 - o FTC

Explain Various Standards Related to Incident Handling and Response

- ISO/IEC 27000 Series
- ISO/IEC 27001
- Other ISO Standards
 - o ISO/IEC 27002
 - o ISO/IEC 27035
 - ISO/IEC 27037
 - o ISO/IEC 27041
 - o ISO/IEC 27042
 - o ISO/IEC 27043
 - o ISO/IEC 27050
 - o ISO 22320:2018
- FFIEC
- Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI DSS)
- NERC 1300 Cyber Security
 - NERC 1307: Incident Reporting and Response Planning

Explain Various Cybersecurity Frameworks

- NIST Special Publication 800-61
- ITIL Incident Management

- COBIT Framework
- CIS Critical Security Controls

Understand Incident Handling Laws and Legal Compliance

- Role of Laws in Incident Handling
- Legal and Jurisdictional Issues When Dealing with an Incident
- Sarbanes–Oxley Act (SOX)
- Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)
- Federal Information Security Management Act (FISMA)
- Gramm–Leach–Bliley Act (GLBA)
- General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)
- Data Protection Act 2018
- The Digital Millennium Copyright Act (DMCA)
- CAN-SPAM Act
- Cyber Laws That May Influence Incident Handling

Module 02: Incident Handling and Response Process

Understand Incident Handling and Response (IH&R) Process

- Introduction to Incident Handling and Response (IH&R) Process
- Importance of IH&R Process
- Overview of IH&R Process Flow
- The Golden Hour of Incident Response

Step 1: Preparation for Incident Handling and Response

- Process Flow of Preparation for IH&R
- Determine the Need for IH&R Processes
- Define IH&R Vision and Mission
- Management Approvals and Funding
- Develop an IH&R Plan
- Develop IH&R Policy
- Develop IH&R Procedures
- Build IH&R Team
 - Roles and Responsibilities of an IH&R Team

- IH&R Team Placement in an Organization
- IH&R Team Models and Staffing
- IH&R Team Selection Factors
- Training and Preparing IH&R Personnel
- Develop Incident Response Readiness Procedures
 - o Role of Computer Forensics in Incident Handling
 - Establish Forensic Readiness
 - Forensic Readiness and Business Continuity
 - Forensic Readiness Planning
 - Forensic Readiness Procedures
 - ✓ Forensic Policy
 - Forensics in the Information System Life Cycle
 - Creating an Investigation Team
 - ✓ Maintaining an Inventory
 - ✓ Host Monitoring
 - ✓ Network Monitoring
 - Build Incident Response Toolkit
 - Incident Responder Toolkit Requirements
 - Establish Reporting Facilities
 - Incident Reporting Template
 - Establish Structured Record Keeping Facilities
 - Establish Playbooks and Runbooks for Incident Response
 - Playbooks
 - Runbooks
 - o Establish Communication Procedures for Internal Teams and External Groups
 - Develop a Communication Plan
 - Communication with External Reporting Bodies
 - Establish Incident Response Metrics
 - Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)
 - Key Result Indicators (KRIs)
 - Key Control Indicators (KCIs)

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- Service Level Agreements (SLAs)
- Evaluate the Current Security Posture
 - o Implement Security Policy, Procedures, and Awareness
 - Implement Security Controls
 - Administrative Security Controls
 - Physical Security Controls
 - Technical Security Controls
 - Implement a Robust Backup Strategy
 - Choosing a Good Cyber Insurance Policy
 - Why Do Organizations Need Cyber Insurance?

Step 2: Incident Recording and Assignment

- Process Flow of Incident Recording and Assignment
- Define Incident Escalation Procedures for Employees
 - Role of IT Support and Help Desk
 - o Ticketing System
 - SolarWinds Web Help Desk (WHD)
 - AlienVault OSSIM

Step 3: Incident Triage

- Process Flow of Incident Triage
- Incident Analysis and Validation
- Incident Classification
- Incident Prioritization
 - Incident Prioritization Categories
 - Functional Impact of the Incident
 - Information Impact of the Incident
 - Recoverability Effort Categories
- Tools for Incident Triage

Step 4: Notification

- Notification Process Flow
- Point of Contact
- Notification Details

- Internal Communication
 - o Considerations for Internal Incident Communication
- External Communication
 - o External Bodies to Communicate During an Incident
 - Develop or Prepare for Media Queries
- Incident Notification Form
- Tools for Incident Notification

Step 5: Containment

- Process Flow of Incident Containment
- Incident Containment
 - Criteria for selecting appropriate containment procedure
- Guidelines for Incident Containment

Step 6: Evidence Gathering and Forensic Analysis

- Process Flow of Evidence Gathering and Forensics Analysis
- Evidence Gathering and Forensics Analysis
- Evidence Handling

Step 7: Eradication

- Process Flow of Eradication
- Eradication

Step 8: Recovery

- Recovery Process Flow
- Systems Recovery
 - o Determine the Course of Action
 - Monitor and Validate the Systems

Step 9: Post-Incident Activities

- Process Flow of Post-Incident Activities
- Incident Postmortem
- After-Action Report (AAR)
 - Building the Appropriate After-Action Report (AAR)
 - Recap
 - Review

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- Analysis
- Areas of Improvement
- Lessons Learned
- Incident Documentation
 - Concise and Clear
 - Written in a Standard Format
 - Reviewed by Editors
- Report Writing Tools
- Incident Impact Assessment
- Review and Revise Policies
 - Employee Training and Awareness
- Close the Investigation
- Incident Disclosure
 - o Incident Disclosure Procedure

Information Sharing Activities

- Establish Information Sharing Capabilities
 - Team-to-Team Information Sharing
 - o Team-to-Coordinating Team Information Sharing
 - o Coordinating Team-to-Coordinating Team Information Sharing
- Information Sharing Techniques
 - o Ad hoc
 - Partially automated
 - o Security considerations while sharing incident information
- Granular Information Sharing
 - Business Impact Information
 - Technical Information
- NIST Information Sharing Recommendations

Module 03: First Response

Explain the Concept of First Response

First Response

- First Responder
 - Roles of First Responder
- First Response Basics
- First Response: Different Situations
 - First Response by Non-forensics Staff
 - First Response by System/Network Administrators
 - First Response by Laboratory Forensics Staff
 - Documenting the Electronic Crime Scene
 - Collecting Incident Information
 - Planning the Search and Seizure
 - Identifying and Collecting Electronic Evidence
 - Packaging Electronic Evidence
 - Transporting Electronic Evidence
- First Responder Common Mistakes
- Health and Safety Issues

Understand the Process of Securing and Documenting the Crime Scene

- Documenting the Electronic Crime Scene
 - Photographing and Sketching the Scene
- Planning the Search and Seizure
- Collecting Incident Information
 - Conducting Preliminary Interviews
- Initial Search of the Scene
- Securing and Evaluating the Crime Scene
- Seizing Evidence at the Crime Scene

Understand the Process of Collecting Evidence at the Crime Scene

- Collecting the Evidence
- Dealing with Powered-On Computers
- Dealing with Powered-Off Computers
- Dealing with Networked Computers
- Dealing with Open Files and Startup Files
- Operating System Shutdown Procedure

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- Windows OS
- o macOS
- UNIX/Linux OS
- Dealing with Smartphones or Other Handheld Devices

Explain the Process for Preserving, Packaging, and Transporting Evidence

- Preserving Evidence
- Chain of Custody
 - o Simple Format of the Chain of Custody Document
 - Chain of Custody Form
- Evidence Bag Contents List
- Packaging Evidence
- Exhibit Numbering
- Determining the Location for Evidence Examination
- Transporting and Storing Evidence

Module 04: Handling and Responding to Malware Incidents

Understand the Handling of Malware Incidents

- Introduction to Malware Incident Handling
- Malware Propagation Techniques
- Common Techniques Attackers Use to Distribute Malware on the Web

Explain Preparation for Handling Malware Incidents

- Preparing Malware Incident Response Team
- Importance of Safely Handling Malware
 - Steps to Handle Malware Safely

Understand Detection of Malware Incidents

- Indicators of Malware Incidents
- Indicators of Trojan Incidents
- Indicators of Virus Incidents
- Indicators of Fileless Malware Incidents
- Detecting Malware Intrusion using YARA Rules
- Detecting Fileless Malware Incidents using SentinelOne

- Tools for Detecting Remote Access Trojans (RATs)
- Tools for Detecting Malware in Encrypted Network Traffic
- Tools for Detecting Fileless Malware

Explain Containment of Malware Incidents

- Containment of Malware Incidents
- Tools for Containment of Malware Incidents

Describe How to Perform Malware Analysis

- Preparing Malware Testbed
- Malware Analysis Tools
 - Hardware Tools
 - Software Tools
- Malware Analysis Techniques
 - Live-System/Dynamic Analysis
 - Port Monitoring
 - Process Monitoring
 - Registry Monitoring
 - Windows Services Monitoring
 - Startup Programs Monitoring
 - Event Logs Monitoring/Analysis
 - Installation Monitoring
 - Files and Folders Monitoring
 - Device Drivers Monitoring
 - Network Traffic Monitoring /Analysis
 - DNS Monitoring/Resolution
 - API Calls Monitoring
 - System Calls Monitoring
 - Scheduled Tasks Monitoring
 - Browser Activity Monitoring
 - Identifying Remote Access Trojans (RATs)
 - Analyzing Linux-based Fileless Malware using Command Line Utilities
 - Memory Dump/Static Analysis

- File Fingerprinting
- Local and Online Malware Scanning
- Performing Strings Search
- Identifying Packing/Obfuscation Methods
- Finding the Portable Executables (PE) Information
- Identifying File Dependencies
- Malware Disassembly
- Analyzing ELF Executable Files
- Analyzing Mach Object (Mach-O) Executable Files
 - ✓ Malicious Mach-O Binaries
 - ✓ Reverse Engineering Mach-O Binaries
- Analyzing Malicious MS Office Documents
 - ✓ Finding Suspicious Components
 - ✓ Finding Macro Streams
 - ✓ Dumping Macro Streams
 - ✓ Identifying Suspicious VBA Keywords
- Memory Dump Analysis using Volatility Framework
- o Intrusion Analysis
 - Detecting Malware via its Covert Storage/Hiding Techniques
 - Detecting Malware via its Covert Communication Techniques
 - Analyzing Malware Alerts using Microsoft 365 Defender

Understand Eradication of Malware Incidents

- Eradication of Malware Incidents
 - Eradicating Trojan Incidents
 - o Eradicating Virus and Worm Incidents
 - Eradicating Ransomware Incidents
- Antivirus Tools
- Anti-Trojan Software

Explain Recovery after Malware Incidents

- Recovery after Malware Incidents
- Tools for Recovery after Malware Incidents

Understand the Handling of Malware Incidents - Case Study

Handling Prestige Ransomware Incident

Describe Best Practices against Malware Incidents

- Best Practices against Malware Incidents
- Best Practices against Fileless Malware Incidents
- Fileless Malware Protection Tools

Module 05: Handling and Responding to Email Security Incidents

Understand Email Security Incidents

- Introduction to Email Security Incidents
- Types of Email Security Incidents
 - o Crimes Committed by Sending Emails
 - Spamming
 - Phishing
 - ✓ Examples of Phishing Emails
 - ✓ Types of Phishing
 - Mail Bombing
 - Mail Storming
 - Malware Distribution
 - Crimes Supported by Emails
 - Identity Theft
 - ✓ Types of Identity Theft
 - Common Techniques Used by Attackers to Obtain Personal Information for Identity Theft
 - Cyberstalking

Explain Preparation Steps for Handling Email Security Incidents

- Preparation for Handling Email Security Incidents
- Email Filtering Tools
- Email Monitoring Tools
- Email Log Analysis Tools

Understand Detection and Containment of Email Security Incidents

- Indicators of Email Attack
- Indicators of Identity Theft
- Detecting Phishing/Spam Mails
 - o Detecting Spear Phishing Attacks
 - o Tools for Detecting Spear Phishing Attacks
 - Barracuda Impersonation Protection
- Containment of Email Security Incidents

Understand Analysis of Email Security Incidents

- Analyzing Phishing Emails Using ThePhish
- Tools for Analyzing Phishing/Spam Mails
- Analyzing Email Headers
 - Example of Email Header Analysis
 - Sender Policy Framework (SPF)
 - Domain Keys Identified Mail (DKIM)
 - o Steps to Analyze Email in Gmail
 - Steps to Analyze Email in Outlook
 - Tools for Analyzing Email Headers
- Checking Email Validity
- Examining Originating IP Address
- Tracing Email Origin
- Tracing Back Web-based Email
- Email Tracking Tools
- Analyzing Email Logs
 - Examining System Logs
 - o Examining Network Equipment Logs
 - o Examining Microsoft Exchange Email Server Logs
 - o Examining Linux Email Server Logs
 - o Analyzing Email Logs using EventLog Analyzer
- Analyzing SMTP Logs

Explain Eradication of Email Security Incidents

- Eradicating Email Security Incidents
- Reporting Phishing and Spam Emails to Email Service Providers

Understand the Process of Recovery after Email Security Incidents

- Recovery after Email Security Incident
- Recovery of Deleted Emails
 - o Gmail
 - o Outlook PST
- Email Recovery Tools

Understand the Handling of Email Security Incidents - Case Study

Handing DigitalOcean Mailchimp Security Incident

Explain Best Practices against Email Security Incidents

- Email Security Checklist
- Guidelines against Spam Emails
- Guidelines against Phishing Emails
- Guidelines against Identity Theft
- Guidelines against Mail Bombing
- Guidelines against Cyberstalking
- Audit Organization's Security for Phishing Attacks using OhPhish
- Anti-spamming Tools
- Email Security Tools

Module 06: Handling and Responding to Network Security Incidents

Understand the Handling of Network Security Incidents

- Introduction to Handling Network Security Incidents
- Common Network Security Incidents
 - Unauthorized Access Incidents
 - o Inappropriate Usage Incidents
 - o Denial-of-Service Incidents
 - Wireless Network Incidents

Prepare to Handle Network Security Incidents

- Preparation Steps for Handling Network Security Incidents
- Preparation of Network Security Incident Handling Toolkit
 - Windows-based Network Analysis Tools
 - Linux-based Network Analysis Tools
 - Vulnerability Analysis Tools

Understand Detection and Validation of Network Security Incidents

- General Indicators of Network Security Incidents
 - o Indicators of Windows-based Network Incidents
 - Indicators of Linux-based Network Incidents
- Detection and Validation of Suspicious Network Events
- Tools for Detecting and Validating Suspicious Network Events
- Detecting and Analyzing Network Security Incidents using Flowmon ADS
- Network Log Analysis Tools

Understand the Handling of Unauthorized Access Incidents

- Indicators of Unauthorized Access Incidents
 - Physical Intrusion
 - Changes in System Configuration
 - Changes in Network
 - Changes in Administrator Settings
 - o Unauthorized Data Modification
 - o Unauthorized Usage of Standard User Account
 - Unauthorized Data Access
 - High Resource Utilization
- Detecting Reconnaissance Attacks
 - Ping Sweep Attempts
 - o Port Scanning Attempts
 - Half Open/Stealth Scan Attempts
 - Full Connect Scan Attempts
 - Null Scan Attempts
 - XMAS Scan Attempts

- Social Engineering Attempts
- Detecting Sniffing and Spoofing Attacks
 - MAC Flooding Attempts
 - ARP Poisoning Attempts
 - Other Sniffing Detection Techniques
 - Check Devices Running in Promiscuous Mode
 - Run IDS
 - Network Tools
 - Ping Method
 - DNS Method
 - ARP Method
 - Using Promiscuous Detection Tools
- Detecting Firewall and IDS Evasion Attempts
 - o Intrusion Detection Using Snort
 - Reviewing Firewalls/IDS Logs
- Detecting Brute-force Attempts
- Detecting SMB Attacks against Windows
- Detecting Password Spray Attack Attempts
- Containment of Unauthorized Access Incidents
- Eradication of Unauthorized Access Incidents
 - Physical Security Measures
 - o Authentication and Authorization Measures
 - Host Security Measures
 - Network Security Measures
- Recovery after Unauthorized Access Incidents

Understand the Handling of Inappropriate Usage Incidents

- Indicators of Inappropriate Usage Incidents
 - Indicators of Unauthorized Service Usage
 - Indicators of Access to Inappropriate Materials
 - Indicators of Inappropriate Resource Usage
 - Indicators of Inappropriate System and Network Activities

- Detecting Inappropriate Usage Incidents
 - Detecting High Resource Utilization
 - Accessing Malware in Network
 - o Detecting and Analyzing Malware in Network using Splunk Enterprise Security
 - Reviewing Log Entries of Application Logins
 - o Analyzing Failed Login Attempts in Windows
 - Analyzing Failed Login Attempts in Linux
 - Analyzing Network Security Device Logs
 - o Analyzing Abnormal Activities in Windows-based Systems
 - Unusual User Accounts
 - Unusual Files
 - Unusual Processes and Services
 - Unusual Running Network Services
 - Unusual Network Activity
 - Unusual Automated Tasks
 - Unusual Log Entries
 - Analyzing Abnormal Activities in Linux-based Systems
 - Unusual User Accounts
 - Unusual Files
 - Unusual Running Network Services
 - Unusual Network Activity
 - Unusual Log Entries
 - Unusual Processes
 - Viewing and Analyzing Linux Syslog using Solarwinds Loggly
- Containment of Inappropriate Usage Incidents
- Eradication of Inappropriate Usage Incidents
- Recovery after Inappropriate Usage Incidents

Understand the Handling of Denial-of-Service Incidents

- Indicators of DoS/DDoS Incidents
 - DoS/DDoS Attacks Targeting a Host
 - DoS/DDoS Attacks Targeting Operating Systems

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- DoS/DDoS Attacks Targeting Network Services
- o DoS/DDoS Attacks Targeting System Applications
- Detecting DoS/DDoS Incidents
 - Activity Profiling
 - Sequential Change-point Detection
 - Wavelet-based Signal Analysis
 - o Detection by Analyzing Network Connections
 - o Detection by Analyzing Non-responding Applications
 - Detection by Analyzing Network Traffic using Wireshark
 - Other Detection Techniques
 - Tools for Detecting DoS/DDoS Incidents
- Containment of DoS/DDoS Incidents
 - Absorb Attacks
 - Divert Traffic
 - Degrade Services
 - Block Attacks
 - Shutdown Services
 - Load Balancing
 - Throttling
 - o Drop Requests
- Post-attack Forensics
 - Traffic Pattern Analysis
 - Packet Traceback
 - Event Log Analysis
- Eradicating DoS/DDoS Incidents
 - Blocking Potential Attacks
 - Egress Filtering
 - Ingress Filtering
 - TCP Intercept
 - Rate Limiting
 - Disabling Botnets

- RFC 3704 Filtering
- Black-hole Filtering
- DDoS Prevention Offerings from ISP or DDoS Service
- Neutralizing Handlers
 - Network Traffic Analysis
 - Neutralize Botnet Handlers
 - Spoofed Source Address
- Recovery after DoS/DDoS Incidents

Understand the Handling of Wireless Network Security Incidents

- Preparation for Handling Wireless Network Security Incidents
- Indicators of Wireless Network Security Incidents
- Detecting Wireless Network Security Incidents
 - Access Point Monitoring
 - Wireless Client Monitoring
 - o General Wireless Traffic Monitoring
- Containment of Wireless Network Security Incidents
- Eradication of Wireless Network Security Incidents
- Recovery after Wireless Network Security Incidents

Understand the Handling of Network Security Incidents - Case Study

Handling DDoS Attacks on Google Cloud

Describe Best Practices against Network Security Incidents

- Best Practices against Network Security Incidents
- Best Practices against DoS/DDoS Incidents
 - DoS/DDoS Recommendations
 - Protect Secondary Victims
 - ✓ Individual Users
 - ✓ Network Service Providers
- Best Practices against Wireless Network Security Incidents
- Tools for Detecting Missing Security Patches
- DoS/DDoS Protection Tools
- Network Security Tools

Module 07: Handling and Responding to Web Application Security Incidents

Understand the Handling of Web Application Incidents

- Introduction to Web Application Incident Handling
- OWASP Top 10 Application Security Risks 2021

Explain Preparation for Handling Web Application Security Incidents

- Preparation Steps to Handle Web Application Security Incidents
- Deploying WAF
- Deploying SIEM Solutions

Understand Detection and Containment of Web Application Security Incidents

- Indicators of Web Application Security Incidents
- Detecting Web Incidents
- Tools for Detecting Web Application Security Incidents
- Containment of Web Application Security Incidents
- Containment Methods
 - Whitelisting/Blacklisting
 - Web Content Filtering
 - Proxy Servers
- Containment Tools
 - Whitelisting/Blacklisting Tools
 - Web Content Filtering Tools
 - Web Proxy Tools

Explain Analysis of Web Application Security Incidents

- Analyzing Web Incidents
 - Manual Analysis
 - SQL Injection
 - Using Regex SQL Injection
 - XSS Attacks
 - Using Regex XSS Attacks
 - Directory Traversal Attacks
 - Using Regex Directory Traversal Attacks
 - Dictionary Attacks

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- Stored Cross-site Script Attacks
- DoS/DDoS Attacks
- Potentially Malicious Elements within HTML
- Malicious Elements in Common Web File Types
- RFI Attacks
 - ✓ Using URLs Containing IP Addresses
 - ✓ Using PHP Functions
 - ✓ Using URLs with an Appended Question Mark(s)
 - ✓ Using Off-site URLs
- LFI Attacks
- Watering Hole Attacks
- Analyzing Web Server Content
- Log Analysis Tools

Understand Eradication of Web Application Security Incidents

- Eradication of Web Application Security Incidents
- Eradicating Broken Access Control Attacks
- Eradicating Cryptographic Failures/Sensitive Data Exposure Attacks
- Eradicating Injection Attacks
 - o SQL Injection Attacks
 - Command Injection Attacks
 - File Injection Attacks
- Eradicating Insecure Design Attacks
- Eradicating Security Misconfiguration Attacks
- Eradicating Attacks due to Vulnerable and Outdated Components
- Eradicating Attacks due to Identification and Authentication Failures
- Eradicating Attacks due to Software and Data Integrity Failures
- Eradicating Attacks due to Security Logging and Monitoring Failures
- Eradicating Server-side Request Forgery Attacks
- Eradicating XSS Attacks
- Eradicating Directory Traversal Attacks
- Eradicating DoS/DDoS Attacks

- Eradicating Watering Hole Attacks
- Implement Encoding Schemes
 - Types of Encoding Schemes
 - URL Encoding
 - HTML Encoding
 - Unicode Encoding
 - Base64 Encoding
 - Hex Encoding
 - Eradicate XSS Attacks using HTML Encoding
 - Eradicate SQL Injection Attacks using Hex Encoding

Explain Recovery after Web Application Security Incidents

- Recovery after Web Application Incidents
- Tools to Recover from Web Application Incidents
 - ApexSQL Log
 - CrowdStrike Falcon[™] Orchestrator
 - SysTools SQL Recovery

Understand the Handling of Web Application Security Incidents - Case Study

Handling GoDaddy Data Breach

Describe Best Practices for Securing Web Applications

- Best Web Application Coding Practices
- Web Application Fuzz Testing
 - Fuzz Testing Steps
 - Fuzz Testing Strategies
 - Fuzz Testing Scenario
 - Fuzz Testing Tools
- Source Code Review
 - Manual Code Review
 - Automated Code Review
- Web Application Security Testing Tools

Module 08: Handling and Responding to Cloud Security Incidents

Understand the Handling of Cloud Security Incidents

- Introduction to Cloud Computing
 - Characteristics of Cloud Computing
 - o Limitations of cloud computing
- Separation of Responsibilities in Cloud
- Cloud Service Providers
- OWASP Top 10 Cloud Security Risks
- Handling Cloud Security Incidents
- Incident Handling Responsibilities in Cloud
- Challenges in Cloud Security Incident Handling and Response
 - Architecture and Identification
 - o Data Collection
 - o Logs
 - o Analysis
 - o Legal
- Challenges in Cloud Forensics
- Organizational Issues in Cloud Security Incident Handling

Explain Various Steps Involved in Handling Cloud Security Incidents

- Preparation Steps to Handle Cloud Security Incidents
 - Preparation Steps for CSPs
 - Preparation Steps for CCs
- Detecting and Analyzing Cloud Security Incidents
 - o Indicators of Cloud Security Incidents
 - o Detecting Cloud Security Incidents
 - Network-related Incidents
 - Storage-related Incidents
 - Server-related Incidents
 - Virtualization-related Incidents
 - Application-related Incidents
 - Detecting Cloud Security Incidents using Falco

- Evidence Data Concerns
- Cloud-based Log Analysis Tools
- Tools for Detecting Cloud Security Incidents
- Containment of Cloud Security Incidents
 - o Containment Tools for Cloud Security Incidents
- Eradication of Cloud Security Incidents
- Recovery after Cloud Security Incidents

Understand How to Handle Azure Security Incidents

- Preparation Steps to Handle Azure Security Incidents
- Detecting and Analyzing Azure Security Incidents
 - o Indicators of Azure Security Incidents
 - Indicators of Windows-based Azure Security Incidents
 - Indicators of Linux-based Azure Security Incidents
 - Indicators of Azure App Service-based Security Incidents
 - Indicators of Azure Container-based Security Incidents
 - Indicators of Azure SQL Database Security Incidents
 - Indicators of Azure Resource Manager Security Incidents
 - Indicators of Azure Storage Security Incidents
 - o Detecting and Responding to Security Threats Using Microsoft Azure Sentinel
 - o Investigating Incidents using Microsoft Azure Sentinel
 - o Analyzing Azure Monitor Logs
 - o Detecting Brute-force Attacks using Microsoft Azure Sentinel
 - o Managing and Responding to Security Alerts in Microsoft Defender for Cloud
- Containment of Azure Security Incidents
- Eradication of Azure Security Incidents
- Recovery after Azure Security Incidents
- Azure Incident Response Tools
- Azure Security Tools
- Best Practices against Azure Security Incidents

Understand How to Handle AWS Security Incidents

Preparation Steps to Handle AWS Security Incidents

- Prepare People
- Prepare Technology
- Prepare Processes
- Detecting and Analyzing AWS Security Incidents
 - o Indicators of AWS Security Incidents
 - Forensic Disk Collection in AWS
 - o Responding to Service and Infrastructure Domain Incidents
 - Service Domain Incidents
 - Infrastructure Domain Incidents
 - Investigating AWS CloudTrail for IAM-based Incidents
 - Using AWS Console
 - Using AWS CLI
 - o Investigating Amazon VPC Flow Logs using AWS Management Console
 - Analyzing Amazon CloudWatch Logs
 - Detecting and Analyzing AWS Security Incidents using GuardDuty
 - o Automating Incident Response using AWS Systems Manager Incident Manager
- Containment of AWS Security Incidents
 - o Basic Containment
 - Security Group Level Containment
 - Subnet and VPC-Level Containment
- Eradication of AWS Security Incidents
- Remediating Security Incidents Discovered by GuardDuty
- Recovery after AWS Security Incidents
 - Backup and Restore
 - Pilot Light
 - Warm Standby
 - Multi-site Active/Active
- Recovery after AWS Security Incidents using CloudEndure Disaster Recovery
- Best Practices against AWS Security Incidents
 - Basic AWS Security Practices
 - AWS Infrastructure Security Practices

- AWS Financial Services Security Practices
- AWS Security Hub Practices
- AWS Security Groups Practices
- AWS Backup Data Practices
- AWS Security Tools

Understand How to Handle Google Cloud Security Incidents

- Preparation Steps to Handle Google Cloud Security Incidents
- Detecting and Analyzing Google Cloud Security Incidents
 - Indicators of Google Cloud Security Incidents
 - o Investigating and Responding to Google Cloud Security Incidents
 - Detecting Access Attempts from Anonymous Proxy
 - Detecting BigQuery Data Exfiltration
 - Detecting Brute Force: SSH
 - Detecting Malware
 - Detecting Persistent Anomalous IAM Grants
 - Analyzing Google Workspace Logs using Filters
 - Analyzing Log Data using Google Cloud Log Analytics
 - Detecting and Responding to Container Security Incidents
 - Malicious Script Executed
 - Reverse Shell
 - Detecting and Responding to VM-based Security Incidents
 - Execution: Cryptocurrency Mining Hash Match
 - Execution: Cryptocurrency Mining YARA Rule
- Containment of Google Cloud Security Incidents
 - o Containment of Compromised Google Cloud Credentials
- Eradication of Google Cloud Security Incidents
 - Eradicating Google Kubernetes Engine Security Incidents
- Recovery after Google Cloud Security Incidents
- Best Practices against Google Cloud Security Incidents
- Google Cloud Security Tools

Understand the Handling of Cloud Security Incidents - Case Study

Handling Kaseya VSA Ransomware Security Incident

Explain Best Practices against Cloud Security Incidents

- Best Practices against Cloud Security Incidents
- CSA Best Practices for Cloud Security
- Cloud Security is the Responsibility of Cloud Provider and Consumer
- FedRAMP Compliance and Baseline Security Controls
- Cloud Security Tools

Module 09: Handling and Responding to Insider Threats

Understand the Handling of Insider Threats

- Insider Threats
- Types of Insider Threats
 - o Malicious Insider
 - Negligent Insider
 - Professional Insider
 - o Compromised Insider
 - o Accidental Insider
- Driving Force behind Insider Attacks
- Common Attacks Performed by Insiders
- Importance of Handling Insider Attacks

Explain Preparation Steps for Handling Insider Threats

Preparation Steps to Handle Insider Threats

Understand Detection and Containment of Insider Threats

- Indicators of Insider Threats
- Detecting Insider Threats
 - Mole Detection
 - o Profiling
 - Behavioral Analysis
 - Behavioral Analysis Tools
 - o Detecting Insider Threats Using Firewall Analyzer

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- Insider Threat Detection Tools
- Containment of Insider Threats

Explain Analysis of Insider Threats

- Log Analysis
- Network Analysis
 - o Detecting Malicious Telnet Connections
 - Detecting Malicious FTP Connections
 - Detecting Malicious HTTP Exfiltration
 - Detecting Data Exfiltration
- System Analysis
 - Search for Removable Media
 - o Search for Browser Data
- Database Analysis
 - Examine Microsoft SQL Server Logs
 - o Collect Volatile Database Data
 - Using DBCC LOG Command
 - Database Analysis Tools
- Physical Security Analysis

Understand Eradication of Insider Threats

- Eradicating Insider Threats
 - o Human Resources
 - Network Security
 - o Access Controls
 - o Privileged Users
 - o Audit Trails and Log Monitoring
 - Physical Security

Understand the Process of Recovery after Insider Attacks

Recovery after Insider Attacks

Understand the Handling of Insider Threats - Case Study

- Case Study 1: Ubiquiti Data Breach
- Case Study 2: Stradis Healthcare Incident

Describe Best Practices against Insider Threats

- Best Practices against Insider Threats
- Insider Threat Prevention Tools

Module 10: Handling and Responding to Endpoint Security Incidents

Understand the Handling of Endpoint Security Incidents

- Introduction to Endpoint Security Incident Handling
 - Need for Endpoint Security Incident Handling
- Common Endpoint Security Incidents
 - Mobile-based Security Incidents
 - o IoT-based Security Incidents
 - o OT-based Security Incidents

Explain the Handling of Mobile-based Security Incidents

- Introduction to Handling Mobile-based Security Incidents
- OWASP Top 10 Mobile Risks
- Preparation Steps for Handling Mobile-based Security Incidents
 - o Preparation of Mobile-based Incident Handling Toolkit
- Detecting Mobile-based Security Incidents
 - o Indicators of Mobile-based Incidents
 - Investigating Mobile-based Incidents using Mobile Verification Toolkit (MVT)
 - Capturing and Analyzing Android Network Traffic using Wireshark
 - Capturing and Analyzing iOS Network Traffic using Wireshark
 - o Analyzing iOS Network Traffic using Network Analyzer Pro
 - Analyzing Android Logs
 - Android-based Log Analysis Tools
 - iOS-based Log Analysis Tools
- Containment of Mobile-based Security Incidents
- Eradication of Mobile-based Security Incidents
- Recovery after Mobile-based Security Incidents
- Best Practices against Mobile-based Security Incidents
 - Best Practices for Securing Android Devices

- Best Practices for Security iOS Devices
- Android Security Tools
- iOS Security Tools

Explain the Handling of IoT-based Security Incidents

- Introduction to Handling IoT-based Security Incidents
- OWASP Top 10 IoT Threats
- Preparation Steps for Handling IoT-based Security Incidents
 - o Preparation of IoT-based Incident Handling Toolkit
- Detecting IoT-based Security Incidents
 - Indicators of IoT-based Incidents
 - o Detecting IoT Security Incidents using Microsoft Sentinel
 - Analyzing IoT Network Traffic using Foren6
 - IoT-based Log Analysis Tools
- Containment of IoT-based Security Incidents
- Eradication of IoT-based Security Incidents
- Recovery after IoT-based Security Incidents
- Best Practices against IoT-based Security Incidents
 - Best Practices for IoT Hardware Security
 - o IoT Security Tools

Explain the Handling of OT-based Security Incidents

- Introduction to Handling OT-based Security Incidents
- Preparation Steps for Handling OT-based Incidents
 - o Preparation of OT-based Incident Handling Toolkit
- Detecting OT-based Security Incidents
 - OT-based Incident Response with MITRE ATT&CK[®] for ICS
 - Indicators of OT-based Incidents
 - o Detecting Network Traffic Anomalies in ICS Networks
 - Passive Discovery and Analysis of OT Networks with LogRhythm
 - Analyzing IIoT Traffic using NetworkMiner
 - Analyzing Modbus/TCP Traffic using Wireshark
 - Acquiring Evidence during OT Incident Response

- OT-based Log Analysis Tools
- Containment of OT-based Security Incidents
- Eradication of OT-based Security Incidents
- Recovery after OT-based Security Incidents
 - Roles Involved in Recovery Task
- Best Practices against OT-based Security Incidents
 - Best Practices for OT Hardware Security
 - OT Security Tools

Understand the Handling of Endpoint Security Incidents - Case Study

Handling BotenaGo Malware Incident on LILIN Security Camera DVR Devices