



2.0 Architecture and Design

2.1 Explain the importance of security concepts in an enterprise environment.

- **Configuration management**
 - Diagrams
 - Baseline configuration
 - Standard naming conventions
 - Internet protocol (IP) schema
- **Data sovereignty**
- **Data protection**
 - Data loss prevention (DLP)
 - Masking
 - Encryption
 - At rest
 - In transit/motion
 - In processing
 - 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
 - Cold site
 - Warm site
- **Deception and disruption**
 - Honeypots
 - Honeyfiles
 - Honeynets
 - Fake telemetry
 - DNS sinkhole

2.2 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)
 - Public
 - Community
 - Private
 - 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**
 - Virtual machine (VM) sprawl avoidance
 - VM escape protection

2.3 Summarize secure application development, deployment, and automation concepts.

- **Environment**
 - Development
 - Test
 - Staging
 - Production
 - Quality assurance (QA)
- **Provisioning and deprovisioning**
- **Integrity measurement**
- **Secure coding techniques**
 - Normalization
 - Stored procedures
 - Obfuscation/camouflage
- Code reuse/dead code
- Server-side vs. client-side execution and validation
- Memory management
- Use of third-party libraries and software development kits (SDKs)
- Data exposure
- **Open Web Application Security Project (OWASP)**
- **Software diversity**
 - Compiler
 - Binary
- **Automation/scripting**
 - Automated courses of action
 - Continuous monitoring
 - Continuous validation
 - Continuous integration
 - Continuous delivery
 - Continuous deployment
- **Elasticity**
- **Scalability**
- **Version control**

2.4 Summarize authentication and authorization design concepts.

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

2.5 Given a scenario, implement cybersecurity resilience.

- **Redundancy**
 - Geographic dispersal
 - Disk
 - Redundant array of inexpensive disks (RAID) levels
 - Multipath
 - Network
 - Load balancers
 - Network interface card (NIC) teaming
 - Power
 - Uninterruptible power supply (UPS)
 - Generator
 - Dual supply
 - Managed power distribution units (PDUs)
- **Replication**
 - Storage area network
 - VM
- **On-premises vs. cloud**
- **Backup types**
 - Full
 - Incremental
 - Snapshot
 - Differential
 - Tape
 - Disk
 - Copy
 - Network-attached storage (NAS)
 - Storage area network
 - Cloud
 - Image
 - Online vs. offline
- Offsite storage
 - Distance considerations
- **Non-persistence**
 - Revert to known state
 - Last known-good configuration
 - Live boot media
- **High availability**
 - Scalability
- **Restoration order**
- **Diversity**
 - Technologies
 - Vendors
 - Crypto
 - Controls

2.6 Explain the security implications of embedded and specialized systems.

- **Embedded systems**
 - Raspberry Pi
 - Field-programmable gate array (FPGA)
 - Arduino
- **Supervisory control and data acquisition (SCADA)/industrial control system (ICS)**
 - Facilities
 - Industrial
 - Manufacturing
 - Energy
 - Logistics
- **Internet of Things (IoT)**
 - Sensors
 - Smart devices
 - Wearables
 - Facility automation
 - Weak defaults
- **Specialized**
 - Medical systems
 - Vehicles
 - Aircraft
 - 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**
 - 5G
 - Narrow-band
 - Baseband radio
- Subscriber identity module (SIM) cards
- Zigbee
- **Constraints**
 - Power
 - Compute
 - Network
 - Crypto
 - Inability to patch
 - Authentication
 - Range
 - Cost
 - Implied trust

2.7 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
 - Guards
 - Robot sentries
 - Reception
 - Two-person integrity/control
- Locks
 - Biometrics
- Electronic
- Physical
- Cable locks
- USB data blocker
- Lighting
- Fencing
- Fire suppression
- Sensors
 - Motion detection
 - Noise detection
 - Proximity reader
 - Moisture detection
 - Cards
 - Temperature
- Drones
- Visitor logs
- Faraday cages
- Air gap
- Screened subnet (previously known as demilitarized zone)
- Protected cable distribution
- Secure areas
 - Air gap
 - Vault
 - Safe
 - Hot aisle
 - Cold aisle
- Secure data destruction
 - Burning
 - Shredding
 - Pulping
 - Pulverizing
 - Degaussing
 - Third-party solutions

2.8 Summarize the basics of cryptographic concepts.

- Digital signatures
- Key length
- Key stretching
- Salting
- Hashing
- Key exchange
- Elliptic-curve cryptography
- Perfect forward secrecy
- Quantum
 - Communications
 - Computing
- Post-quantum
- Ephemeral
- Modes of operation
 - Authenticated
 - Unauthenticated
 - Counter
- Blockchain
 - Public ledgers
- Cipher suites
 - Stream
 - Block
- Symmetric vs. asymmetric
- Lightweight cryptography
- Steganography
 - Audio
 - Video
 - Image
- Homomorphic encryption
- Common use cases
 - Low power devices
 - Low latency
 - High resiliency
 - Supporting confidentiality
- Supporting integrity
- Supporting obfuscation
- Supporting authentication
- Supporting non-repudiation
- Limitations
 - Speed
 - Size
 - Weak keys
 - Time
 - Longevity
 - Predictability
 - Reuse
 - Entropy
 - Computational overheads
 - Resource vs. security constraints