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Exam : **GDAT**

Title : **GIAC Defending Advanced Threats**

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NO.1 What is a common payload execution technique used by malware after initial infection?

Response:

- A. Disk defragmentation
- B. Execution through macros in documents
- C. Automatic system updates
- D. Network traffic encryption

Answer: B

NO.2 What is a recommended approach for removing malware persistence mechanisms?

Response:

- A. Isolating the infected systems from the network
- B. Performing a system format on all workstations
- C. Updating all third-party applications
- D. Reinstalling the operating system

Answer: A

NO.3 Which of the following methods is commonly used for delivering malicious payloads in phishing attacks?

Response:

- A. Social engineering through phone calls
- B. Embedded links in emails
- C. SQL injection
- D. DDoS attacks

Answer: B

NO.4 What are key indicators of lateral movement within a network?

(Choose Three)

Response:

- A. Unusual outbound traffic patterns
- B. Anomalies in account logins
- C. Frequent changes in file permissions
- D. Spike in database read operations

Answer: A,B,C

NO.5 Which phase of the Software Development Lifecycle (SDLC) is most critical for applying security patches?

Response:

- A. Design
- B. Implementation
- C. Testing
- D. Maintenance

Answer: D

NO.6 Which of the following is a key technical control that should be considered when conducting adversary emulation?

Response:

- A. Data encryption at rest and in transit
- B. Regular software updates and patch management
- C. Continuous integration and continuous deployment practices
- D. All of the above

Answer: D

NO.7 Which of the following best describes threat modeling in the context of application security?

Response:

- A. A process for identifying, quantifying, and addressing security risks
- B. A method for encrypting sensitive data within an application
- C. A testing approach used to discover user interface flaws
- D. A strategy for optimizing the performance of software applications

Answer: A

NO.8 Which of the following describes how application control policies contribute to payload execution prevention?

Response:

- A. They monitor and filter browsing behavior in real-time.
- B. They prevent the execution of unauthorized applications.
- C. They detect changes in network configurations.
- D. They enforce two-factor authentication.

Answer: B

NO.9 How does a deception grid contribute to threat handling?

Response:

- A. By encrypting all network traffic
- B. By attracting attackers to decoy systems to analyze their tactics
- C. By reducing the workload of IT staff
- D. By automatically patching software vulnerabilities

Answer: B

NO.10 What is a common tool used by attackers to perform lateral movement within a network?

Response:

- A. Netcat
- B. Wireshark
- C. OpenSSL
- D. Kerberos

Answer: A

NO.11 Your security operations center has detected a surge in login attempts from a service account

that should only be used by the IT department. The login attempts are originating from multiple machines within the network, some of which belong to departments with no IT access requirements. Further investigation reveals that the service account was compromised.

What immediate action should you take to contain the lateral movement?

Response:

- A. Disable the compromised account and enforce MFA for all privileged accounts
- B. Disconnect the entire network from the internet until the issue is resolved
- C. Monitor the service account for further activity without taking action
- D. Initiate a company-wide password reset for all users

Answer: A

NO.12 The use of _____ tools, which include both software and methodologies, can help an organization identify vulnerabilities that could be exploited by an adversary.

Response:

- A. documentation
- B. encryption
- C. red teaming
- D. accounting

Answer: C

NO.13 Which of the following file types is most likely to be used in delivering a malicious payload via email attachments?

Response:

- A. .txt
- B. .exe
- C. .pdf
- D. .docx

Answer: B

NO.14 Which exploit mitigation technique involves analyzing software to detect and resolve vulnerabilities before deployment?

Response:

- A. Threat modeling
- B. Fuzz testing
- C. Code obfuscation
- D. Signature-based detection

Answer: B

NO.15 In what scenario might an attacker use social engineering as part of their exfiltration strategy?

Response:

- A. To gain initial access through phishing
- B. To learn schedules that reduce detection risk
- C. To physically access restricted areas

D. To understand the organization's data classification policy

Answer: A