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Goboo HTB: The Goboo write-up emphasizes the use of proper enumeration and leveraging allowed services for exfiltration. Specifically, using tools like nc for data transfer over allowed ports, similar to the method in Option A.

Forge HTB: This write-up also illustrates how to handle firewall restrictions by exfiltrating data through allowed ports and protocols, emphasizing understanding firewall rules and using appropriate commands like curl and nc.

Horizontal HTB: Highlights the importance of using allowed services and ports for data exfiltration. The approach taken in Option A aligns with the techniques used in these practical scenarios where nc is used over an allowed port.

3. Which of the following elements in a lock should be aligned to a specific level to allow the key cylinder to turn?

A. Latches  
B. Pins  
C. Snackle  
D. Plug

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**  
In a pin tumbler lock, the key interacts with a series of pins within the lock cylinder. Here's a detailed breakdown:  
Key Pins: These are the pins that the key directly interacts with. The cuts on the key align these pins.  
Driver Pins: These are pushed by the springs and sit between the key pins and the springs.  
Springs: These apply pressure to the driver pins.  
Plug: This is the part of the lock that the key is inserted into and turns when the correct key is used.  
Cylinder: The housing for the plug and the pins.

**Operation:**  
When the correct key is inserted, the key pins are pushed up by the key's cuts to align with the shear line (the gap between the plug and the cylinder). The alignment of the pins at the shear line allows the plug to turn, thereby operating the lock.

**Why Pins Are the Correct Answer:**  
The correct key aligns the key pins and driver pins to the shear line, allowing the plug to turn. If any pin is not correctly aligned, the lock will not open. Illustration in Lock Picking:  
Lock picking involves manipulating the pins so they align at the shear line without the key. This demonstrates the critical role of pins in the functioning of the lock.

4. A penetration tester assesses an application allow list and has limited command-line access on the Windows system. Which of the following would give the penetration tester information that could aid in continuing the test?

A. mmc.exe  
B. calc.exe  
C. infocenter.exe  
D. rundll32.exe

**Answer: C**

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Topic	Details
Topic 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Engagement Management: In this topic, cybersecurity analysts learn about pre-engagement activities, collaboration, and communication in a penetration testing environment. The topic covers testing frameworks, methodologies, and penetration test reports. It also explains how to analyze findings and recommend remediation effectively within reports, crucial for real-world testing scenarios.</li></ul>
Topic 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Attacks and Exploits: This extensive topic trains cybersecurity analysts to analyze data and prioritize attacks. Analysts will learn how to conduct network, authentication, host-based, web application, cloud, wireless, and social engineering attacks using appropriate tools. Understanding specialized systems and automating attacks with scripting will also be emphasized.</li></ul>

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Topic 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reconnaissance and Enumeration: This topic focuses on applying information gathering and enumeration techniques. Cybersecurity analysts will learn how to modify scripts for reconnaissance and enumeration purposes. They will also understand which tools to use for these stages, essential for gathering crucial information before performing deeper penetration tests.</li> </ul>
Topic 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Post-exploitation and Lateral Movement: Cybersecurity analysts will gain skills in establishing and maintaining persistence within a system. This topic also covers lateral movement within an environment and introduces concepts of staging and exfiltration. Lastly, it highlights cleanup and restoration activities, ensuring analysts understand the post-exploitation phase's responsibilities.</li> </ul>

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### CompTIA PenTest+ Exam Sample Questions (Q218-Q223):

#### NEW QUESTION # 218

Given the following code:

```
systems = {
    "10.10.10.1" : "Windows 10",
    "10.10.10.2" : "Windows 10",
    "10.10.10.3" : "Windows 2016",
    "10.10.10.4" : "Linux"
}
```

Which of the following data structures is systems?

- A. A dictionary
- B. A tree
- C. An array
- D. A tuple

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:**

A dictionary is a data structure in Python that stores key-value pairs, where each key is associated with a value. A dictionary is created by enclosing the key-value pairs in curly braces and separating them by commas. A dictionary can be accessed by using the keys as indexes or by using methods such as keys(), values(), or items(). In the code, systems is a dictionary that has four key-value pairs, each representing an IP address and its corresponding operating system. A tuple is a data structure in Python that stores an ordered sequence of immutable values, enclosed in parentheses and separated by commas. A tree is a data structure that consists of nodes connected by edges, forming a hierarchical structure with a root node and leaf nodes.

An array is a data structure that stores a collection of elements of the same type in a contiguous memory location.

#### NEW QUESTION # 219

Which of the following is the most efficient way to infiltrate a file containing data that could be sensitive?

- A. Split the file in tiny pieces and send it over dnscat
- B. Encrypt and send the file over HTTPS
- C. Use steganography and send the file over FTP

- D. Compress the file and send it using TFTP

**Answer: B**

Explanation:

Using HTTPS ensures that the data is encrypted during transmission, providing confidentiality and protection against eavesdropping. HTTPS is commonly allowed through network defenses, reducing the likelihood of detection or blocking compared to other methods.

### NEW QUESTION # 220

During a penetration test, you gain access to a system with a limited user interface. This machine appears to have access to an isolated network that you would like to port scan.

#### INSTRUCTIONS

Analyze the code segments to determine which sections are needed to complete a port scanning script.

Drag the appropriate elements into the correct locations to complete the script.

If at any time you would like to bring back the initial state of the simulation, please click the Reset All button.

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```

self.ports = []
try:
    s.connect((ip, port))
    print("%s:%s - OPEN" % (ip, port))

except socket.timeout:
    print("%s:%s - TIMEOUT" % (ip, port))

except socket.error as e:
    print("%s:%s - CLOSED" % (ip, port))

finally:
    s.close()

```

exec\_scan(sys.argv[1], SPORTS)

port\_scan(sys.argv[1], ports)

for port in ports:
 try:
 s.connect((ip, port))
 print("%s:%s - OPEN" % (ip, port))

 except socket.timeout:
 print("%s:%s - TIMEOUT" % (ip, port))

 except socket.error as e:
 print("%s:%s - CLOSED" % (ip, port))

 finally:
 s.close()

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```

import socket
import sys

def port_scan(ip, ports):
    s = socket.socket(socket.AF_INET, socket.SOCK_STREAM)
    s.settimeout(2.0)

if __name__ == '__main__':
    if len(sys.argv) < 2:
        print('Execution requires a target IP address. Exiting...')
        exit(1)
    else:

```

```
(:ports => 21, :ports => 22)
```

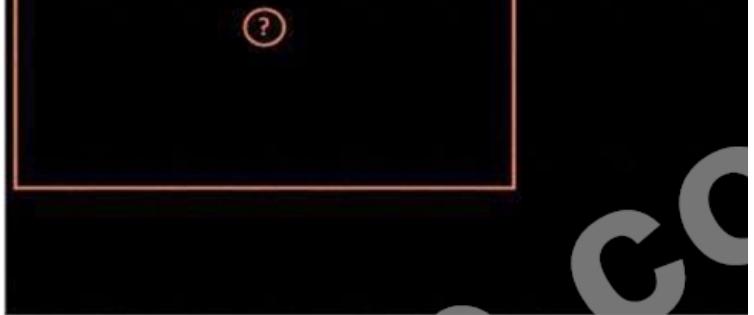
```
#!/usr/bin/python
```

```
ports = [21,22]
```

```
#!/usr/bin/ruby
```

```
run scan(sys.argv[1],ports)
```

```
#!/usr/bin/bash
```



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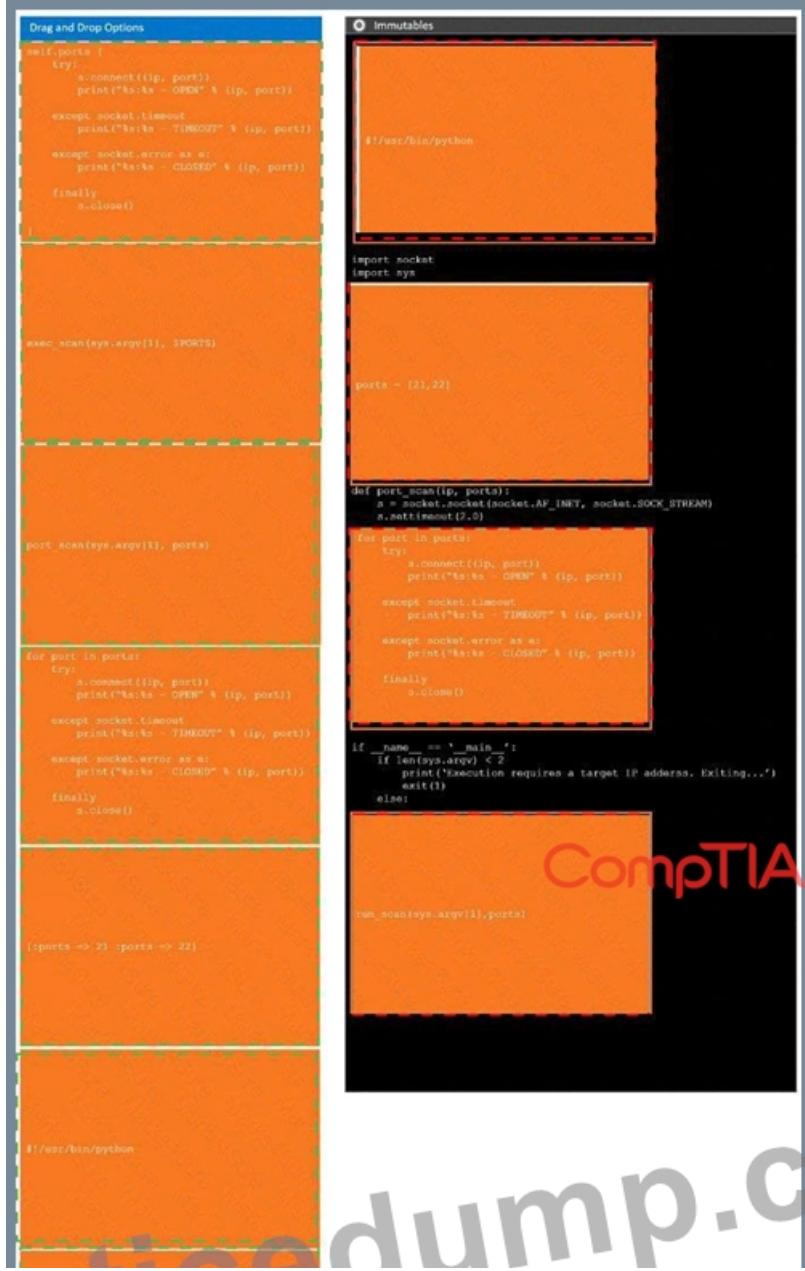
```
export SPORTS = 21,22

for port in SPORTS:
    try:
        s = socket.socket()
        s.connect((ip, port))
        print("%s:%s - OPEN" % (ip, port))
    except socket.timeout:
        print("%s:%s - TIMEOUT" % (ip, port))
    except socket.error as e:
        print("%s:%s - CLOSED" % (ip, port))
    finally:
        s.close()

#>>> sort in $PORTS:
#>>> ./port_scanner.py
#>>> 192.168.1.111
#>>> 21,22
#>>> 192.168.1.111:21 - OPEN
#>>> 192.168.1.111:22 - OPEN
#>>> 192.168.1.111:23 - TIMEOUT
#>>> 192.168.1.111:25 - CLOSED
#>>> 192.168.1.111:53 - CLOSED
#>>> 192.168.1.111:113 - CLOSED
#>>> 192.168.1.111:443 - CLOSED
#>>> 192.168.1.111:80 - OPEN
#>>> 192.168.1.111:8080 - OPEN
#>>> 192.168.1.111:843 - CLOSED
#>>> 192.168.1.111:49152 - CLOSED
```

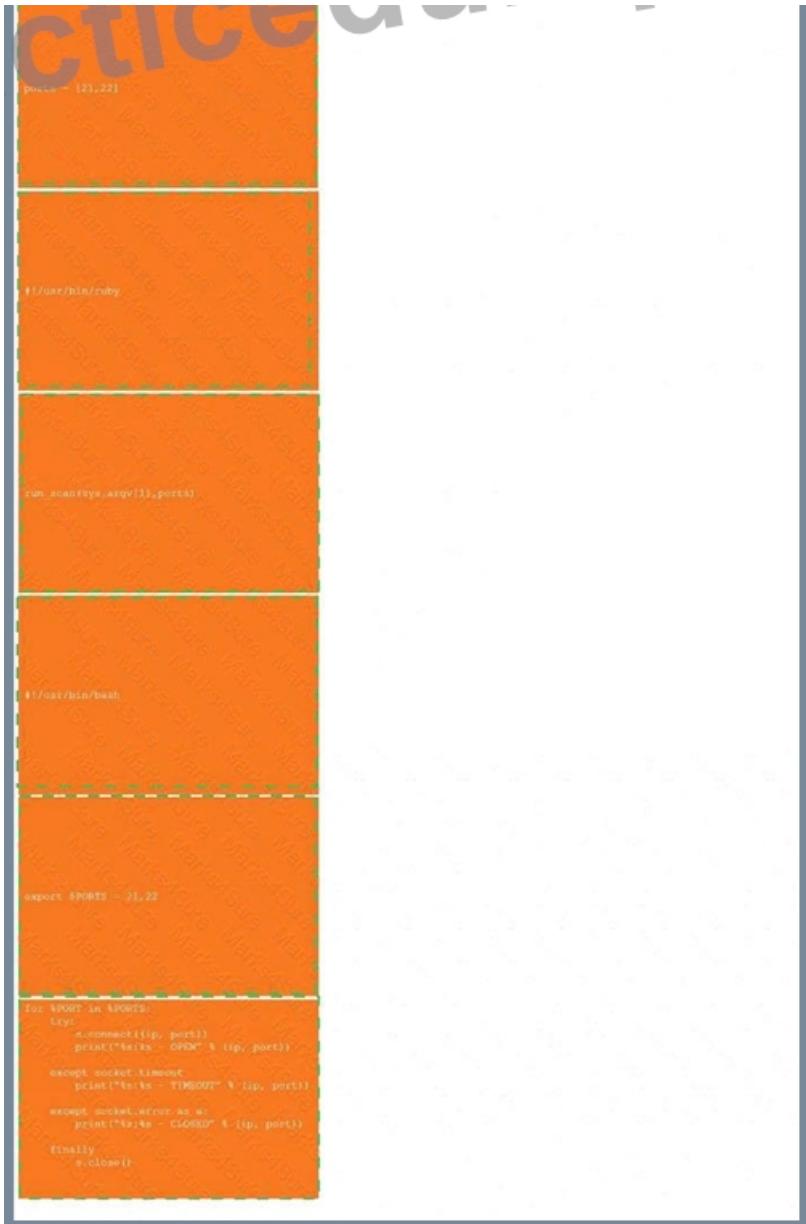
**Answer:**

Explanation:



```
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#>>> import socket
#>>> ip = "192.168.1.111"
#>>> ports = [21, 22]
#>>> for port in ports:
#>>>     try:
#>>>         s = socket.socket()
#>>>         s.connect((ip, port))
#>>>         print("%s:%s - OPEN" % (ip, port))
#>>>     except socket.timeout:
#>>>         print("%s:%s - TIMEOUT" % (ip, port))
#>>>     except socket.error as e:
#>>>         print("%s:%s - CLOSED" % (ip, port))
#>>>     finally:
#>>>         s.close()

#>>> exec(open(sys.argv[1], "r").read())
#>>> ports = [21,22]
#>>> ip = "192.168.1.111"
#>>> def port_scan(ip, ports):
#>>>     s = socket.socket(socket.AF_INET, socket.SOCK_STREAM)
#>>>     s.settimeout(2.0)
#>>>     for port in ports:
#>>>         try:
#>>>             s.connect((ip, port))
#>>>             print("%s:%s - OPEN" % (ip, port))
#>>>         except socket.timeout:
#>>>             print("%s:%s - TIMEOUT" % (ip, port))
#>>>         except socket.error as e:
#>>>             print("%s:%s - CLOSED" % (ip, port))
#>>>         finally:
#>>>             s.close()
#>>> if __name__ == '__main__':
#>>>     if len(sys.argv) < 2:
#>>>         print('Execution requires a target IP address. Exiting...')
#>>>     else:
#>>>         run_scan(sys.argv[1], ports)
#>>> 192.168.1.111
#>>> 21,22
#>>> 192.168.1.111:21 - OPEN
#>>> 192.168.1.111:22 - OPEN
#>>> 192.168.1.111:23 - TIMEOUT
#>>> 192.168.1.111:53 - CLOSED
#>>> 192.168.1.111:113 - CLOSED
#>>> 192.168.1.111:443 - CLOSED
#>>> 192.168.1.111:8080 - OPEN
#>>> 192.168.1.111:843 - CLOSED
#>>> 192.168.1.111:49152 - CLOSED
```



```
process - (211,223)
FileNotFoundError: [Errno 2] No such file or directory:
run_scanner(argv[1],port)
$ /usr/bin/python
```

Explanation:

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```
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```
import socket
import sys
```

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```
ports = [21,22]
```

```
def port_scan(ip, ports):
    s = socket.socket(socket.AF_INET, socket.SOCK_STREAM)
    s.settimeout(2.0)
```

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```
for port in ports:
    try:
        s.connect((ip, port))
        print("%s:%s - OPEN" % (ip, port))

    except socket.timeout:
        print("%s:%s - TIMEOUT" % (ip, port))

    except socket.error as e:
        print("%s:%s - CLOSED" % (ip, port))

    finally:
        s.close()
```

```
if __name__ == '__main__':
    if len(sys.argv) < 2:
        print('Execution requires a target IP address. Exiting...')
        exit(1)
    else:
```

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```
port_scan(sys.argv[1], ports)
```

### NEW QUESTION # 221

A penetration tester is authorized to perform a DoS attack against a host on a network. Given the following input:

```
ip = IP("192.168.50.2")
tcp = TCP(sport=RandShort(), dport=80, flags="S")
raw = RAW(b"X"*1024)
p = ip/tcp/raw
send(p, loop=1, verbose=0)
```

Which of the following attack types is most likely being used in the test?

- A. SYN flood
- B. FragAttack
- C. Smurf attack
- D. MDK4

#### Answer: A

Explanation:

A SYN flood attack exploits the TCP handshake by sending a succession of SYN requests to a target's system. Each request initializes a connection that the target system must acknowledge, thus consuming resources.

\* Understanding the Script:

\* ip = IP("192.168.50.2"): Sets the destination IP address to 192.168.50.2.

\* tcp = TCP(sport=RandShort(), dport=80, flags="S"): Creates a TCP packet with a random source port, destination port 80, and the SYN flag set.

\* raw = RAW(b"X"\*1024): Adds 1024 bytes of data to the packet.

\* p = ip/tcp/raw: Combines the IP, TCP, and RAW layers into a single packet.

\* send(p, loop=1, verbose=0): Sends the packet in an infinite loop without verbose output.

\* Purpose of SYN Flood:

\* Resource Exhaustion: By sending numerous SYN requests, the target's connection table fills up, preventing legitimate connections.

\* Denial of Service: The target system becomes overwhelmed and unable to process further requests, effectively causing a denial of service.

\* Detection and Mitigation:

\* Rate Limiting: Implement rate limiting on SYN packets.

\* SYN Cookies: Use SYN cookies to handle the connection requests without allocating resources immediately.

\* Firewalls and IDS: Deploy firewalls and Intrusion Detection Systems (IDS) to detect and mitigate SYN flood attacks.

\* References from Pentesting Literature:

\* SYN flood attacks are a classic example of a denial-of-service attack and are commonly discussed in penetration testing guides and HTB write-ups for understanding network-based attacks.

Step-by-Step ExplanationReferences:

\* Penetration Testing - A Hands-on Introduction to Hacking

\* HTB Official Writeups

### NEW QUESTION # 222

A penetration tester discovers evidence of an advanced persistent threat on the network that is being tested. Which of the following should the tester do next?

- A. Remove the threat.
- B. Document the finding and continue testing.
- **C. Report the finding.**
- D. Analyze the finding.

**Answer: C**

Explanation:

Upon discovering evidence of an advanced persistent threat (APT) on the network, the penetration tester should report the finding immediately.

Advanced Persistent Threat (APT):

Definition: APTs are prolonged and targeted cyberattacks in which an intruder gains access to a network and remains undetected for an extended period.

Significance: APTs often involve sophisticated tactics, techniques, and procedures (TTPs) aimed at stealing data or causing disruption.

Immediate Reporting:

Criticality: Discovering an APT requires immediate attention from the organization's security team due to the potential impact and persistence of the threat.

Chain of Command: Following the protocol for reporting such findings ensures that appropriate incident response measures are initiated promptly.

Other Actions:

Analyzing the Finding: While analysis is important, it should be conducted by the incident response team after reporting.

Removing the Threat: This action should be taken by the organization's security team following established incident response procedures.

Documenting and Continuing Testing: Documentation is crucial, but the immediate priority should be reporting the APT to ensure prompt action.

Pentest Reference:

Incident Response: Understanding the importance of immediate reporting and collaboration with the organization's security team upon discovering critical threats like APTs.

Ethical Responsibility: Following ethical guidelines and protocols to ensure the organization can respond effectively to significant threats.

By reporting the finding immediately, the penetration tester ensures that the organization's security team is alerted to the presence of an APT, allowing them to initiate an appropriate incident response.

## NEW QUESTION # 223

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