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Exam Questions CCSK

Certificate of Cloud Security Knowledge



NEW QUESTION 1

APIs and web services require extensive hardening and must assume attacks from authenticated and unauthenticated adversaries.

- A. False
- B. True

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 2

What is the best way to ensure that all data has been removed from a public cloud environment including all media such as back-up tapes?

- A. Allowing the cloud provider to manage your keys so that they have the ability to access and delete the data from the main and back-up storage.
- B. Maintaining customer managed key management and revoking or deleting keys from the key management system to prevent the data from being accessed again.
- C. Practice Integration of Duties (IOD) so that everyone is able to delete the encrypted data.
- D. Keep the keys stored on the client side so that they are secure and so that the users have the ability to delete their own data.
- E. Both B and D.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 3

When deploying Security as a Service in a highly regulated industry or environment, what should both parties agree on in advance and include in the SLA?

- A. The metrics defining the service level required to achieve regulatory objectives.
- B. The duration of time that a security violation can occur before the client begins assessing regulatory fines.
- C. The cost per incident for security breaches of regulated information.
- D. The regulations that are pertinent to the contract and how to circumvent them.
- E. The type of security software which meets regulations and the number of licenses that will be needed.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 4

How does running applications on distinct virtual networks and only connecting networks as needed help?

- A. It reduces hardware costs
- B. It provides dynamic and granular policies with less management overhead
- C. It locks down access and provides stronger data security
- D. It reduces the blast radius of a compromised system
- E. It enables you to configure applications around business groups

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 5

What method can be utilized along with data fragmentation to enhance security?

- A. Encryption
- B. Organization
- C. Knowledge management
- D. IDS
- E. Insulation

Answer: E

NEW QUESTION 6

A security failure at the root network of a cloud provider will not compromise the security of all customers because of multitenancy configuration.

- A. False
- B. True

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 7

Which data security control is the LEAST likely to be assigned to an IaaS provider?

- A. Application logic
- B. Access controls
- C. Encryption solutions
- D. Physical destruction
- E. Asset management and tracking

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 8

Which governance domain focuses on proper and adequate incident detection, response, notification, and remediation?

- A. Data Security and Encryption
- B. Information Governance
- C. Incident Response, Notification and Remediation
- D. Compliance and Audit Management
- E. Infrastructure Security

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 9

In volume storage, what method is often used to support resiliency and security?

- A. proxy encryption
- B. data rights management
- C. hypervisor agents
- D. data dispersion
- E. random placement

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 10

CCM: In the CCM tool, "Encryption and Key Management" is an example of which of the following?

- A. Risk Impact
- B. Domain
- C. Control Specification

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 10

ENISA: Lock-in is ranked as a high risk in ENISA research, a key underlying vulnerability causing lock in is:

- A. Lack of completeness and transparency in terms of use
- B. Lack of information on jurisdictions
- C. No source escrow agreement
- D. Unclear asset ownership
- E. Audit or certification not available to customers

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 11

Which term is used to describe the use of tools to selectively degrade portions of the cloud to continuously test business continuity?

- A. Planned Outages
- B. Resiliency Planning
- C. Expected Engineering
- D. Chaos Engineering
- E. Organized Downtime

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 12

Who is responsible for the security of the physical infrastructure and virtualization platform?

- A. The cloud consumer
- B. The majority is covered by the consumer
- C. It depends on the agreement
- D. The responsibility is split equally
- E. The cloud provider

Answer: E

NEW QUESTION 15

Which of the following items is NOT an example of Security as a Service (SecaaS)?

- A. Spam filtering
- B. Authentication
- C. Provisioning
- D. Web filtering
- E. Intrusion detection

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 17

ENISA: An example high risk role for malicious insiders within a Cloud Provider includes

- A. Sales
- B. Marketing
- C. Legal counsel
- D. Auditors
- E. Accounting

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 19

ENISA: Which is not one of the five key legal issues common across all scenarios:

- A. Data protection
- B. Professional negligence
- C. Globalization
- D. Intellectual property
- E. Outsourcing services and changes in control

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 20

Which statement best describes the impact of Cloud Computing on business continuity management?

- A. A general lack of interoperability standards means that extra focus must be placed on the security aspects of migration between Cloud providers.
- B. The size of data sets hosted at a Cloud provider can present challenges if migration to another provider becomes necessary.
- C. Customers of SaaS providers in particular need to mitigate the risks of application lock-in.
- D. Clients need to do business continuity planning due diligence in case they suddenly need to switch providers.
- E. Geographic redundancy ensures that Cloud Providers provide highly available services.

Answer: E

NEW QUESTION 25

What does it mean if the system or environment is built automatically from a template?

- A. Nothing.
- B. It depends on how the automation is configured.
- C. Changes made in production are overwritten by the next code or template change.
- D. Changes made in test are overwritten by the next code or template change.
- E. Changes made in production are untouched by the next code or template change.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 29

How does virtualized storage help avoid data loss if a drive fails?

- A. Multiple copies in different locations
- B. Drives are backed up, swapped, and archived constantly
- C. Full back ups weekly
- D. Data loss is unavoidable with drive failures
- E. Incremental backups daily

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 34

Vulnerability assessments cannot be easily integrated into CI/CD pipelines because of provider restrictions.

- A. False
- B. True

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 37

What should every cloud customer set up with its cloud service provider (CSP) that can be utilized in the event of an incident?

- A. A data destruction plan
- B. A communication plan
- C. A back-up website
- D. A spill remediation kit
- E. A rainy day fund

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 42

An important consideration when performing a remote vulnerability test of a cloud-based application is to

- A. Obtain provider permission for test
- B. Use techniques to evade cloud provider's detection systems
- C. Use application layer testing tools exclusively
- D. Use network layer testing tools exclusively
- E. Schedule vulnerability test at night

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 47

Which attack surfaces, if any, does virtualization technology introduce?

- A. The hypervisor
- B. Virtualization management components apart from the hypervisor
- C. Configuration and VM sprawl issues
- D. All of the above

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 51

When configured properly, logs can track every code, infrastructure, and configuration change and connect it back to the submitter and approver, including the test results.

- A. False
- B. True

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 55

Which concept provides the abstraction needed for resource pools?

- A. Virtualization
- B. Applistructure
- C. Hypervisor
- D. Metastructure
- E. Orchestration

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 57

In the cloud provider and consumer relationship, which entity manages the virtual or abstracted infrastructure?

- A. Only the cloud consumer
- B. Only the cloud provider
- C. Both the cloud provider and consumer
- D. It is determined in the agreement between the entities
- E. It is outsourced as per the entity agreement

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 62

Which of the following statements best describes an identity federation?

- A. A library of data definitions
- B. A group of entities which have decided to exist together in a single cloud
- C. Identities which share similar attributes
- D. Several countries which have agreed to define their identities with similar attributes
- E. The connection of one identity repository to another

Answer: E

NEW QUESTION 66

What is a potential concern of using Security-as-a-Service (SecaaS)?

- A. Lack of visibility
- B. Deployment flexibility
- C. Scaling and costs
- D. Intelligence sharing
- E. Insulation of clients

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 69

ENISA: Which is a potential security benefit of cloud computing?

- A. More efficient and timely system updates

- B. ISO 27001 certification
- C. Provider can obfuscate system O/S and versions
- D. Greater compatibility with customer IT infrastructure
- E. Lock-In

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 74

Which of the following statements are NOT requirements of governance and enterprise risk management in a cloud environment?

- A. Inspect and account for risks inherited from other members of the cloud supply chain and take active measures to mitigate and contain risks through operational resiliency.
- B. Respect the interdependency of the risks inherent in the cloud supply chain and communicate the corporate risk posture and readiness to consumers and dependent parties.
- C. Negotiate long-term contracts with companies who use well-vetted software application to avoid the transient nature of the cloud environment.
- D. Provide transparency to stakeholders and shareholders demonstrating fiscal solvency and organizational transparency.
- E. Both B and C.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 79

All assets require the same continuity in the cloud.

- A. False
- B. True

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 82

Which of the following is one of the five essential characteristics of cloud computing as defined by NIST?

- A. Multi-tenancy
- B. Nation-state boundaries
- C. Measured service
- D. Unlimited bandwidth
- E. Hybrid clouds

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 85

How should an SDLC be modified to address application security in a Cloud Computing environment?

- A. Integrated development environments
- B. Updated threat and trust models
- C. No modification is needed
- D. Just-in-time compilers
- E. Both B and C

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 86

How can web security as a service be deployed for a cloud consumer?

- A. By proxying or redirecting web traffic to the cloud provider
- B. By utilizing a partitioned network drive
- C. On the premise through a software or appliance installation
- D. Both A and C
- E. None of the above

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 88

If there are gaps in network logging data, what can you do?

- A. Nothin
- B. There are simply limitations around the data that can be logged in the cloud.
- C. Ask the cloud provider to open more ports.
- D. You can instrument the technology stack with your own logging.
- E. Ask the cloud provider to close more ports.
- F. Nothin
- G. The cloud provider must make the information available.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 93

CCM: A hypothetical start-up company called "ABC" provides a cloud based IT management solution. They are growing rapidly and therefore need to put controls in place in order to manage any changes in their production environment. Which of the following Change Control & Configuration Management production environment specific control should they implement in this scenario?

- A. Policies and procedures shall be established for managing the risks associated with applying changes to business-critical or customer (tenant)-impacting (physical and virtual) applications and systemsystem interface (API) designs and configurations, infrastructure network and systems components.
- B. Policies and procedures shall be established, and supporting business processes and technical measures implemented, to restrict the installation of unauthorized software on organizationally-owned ormanaged user end-point devices (e.
- C. issued workstations, laptops, and mobile devices) and IT infrastructure network and systems components.
- D. All cloud-based services used by the company's mobile devices or BYOD shall be pre-approved for usage and the storage of company business data.
- E. None of the above

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 95

In the Software-as-a-service relationship, who is responsible for the majority of the security?

- A. Application Consumer
- B. Database Manager
- C. Application Developer
- D. Cloud Provider
- E. Web Application CISO

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 98

Which of the following encryption methods would be utilized when object storage is used as the back-end for an application?

- A. Database encryption
- B. Media encryption
- C. Asymmetric encryption
- D. Object encryption
- E. Client/application encryption

Answer: E

NEW QUESTION 101

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