University of Oslo INF3510 Information Security Spring 2010 Workshop Questions



Lecture 9: Physical Security and the Human Factor

QUESTION 1

- a. Why is it important to create an inventory of assets as a first step in determining an access control policy?
- b. Why is it important to determine the sensitivity of assets when determining an access control policy?

QUESTION 2

Access control mechanisms fall into one of two categories: physical or logical.

- a. When is physical access control not enough or not possible?
- b. Give three examples of physical access control mechanisms.
- c. What is meant by a multilayered approach to physical access control?

QUESTION 3

Explain the main features of the following UPS types:

- a. Standby or offline UPS
- b. Ferro-resonnant standby UPS
- c. Line-Interactive UPS
- d. True Online UPS

QUESTION 4

- a. What does the abbreviation CPTED stand for?
- b. How does CPTED work?
- c. Which are the main principles used in CPTED

QUESTION 5

- a. What is a social engineering attack? See e.g SANS InfoSec Reading Room on Social Engineering (http://www.sans.org/rr/whitepapers/engineering/).
- b. Describe three typical social engineering attack strategies.
- c. What are the elements of David Gregg's "Multi-Level Defence Against Social Engineering"?