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Cyber Security Testing

Pen Perimeter

Pen Perimeter, a cyber security company, provides a variety of cyber security services including:

- Penetration Tests
- Simulated cyber security attacks
- Simulating phishing attacks

Tests on:

- Web Applications
- Mobile Applications
- The Wireless Network

The clients of Pen Perimeter include charities, businesses, healthcare providers and government (state) departments.

Pen Perimeter will provide their clients with a Test Report. The Test Report also includes recommendations on how the clients' cyber security can be improved.

Test Report

Part of the Test Report provided by Pen Perimeter includes a summary of the tests conducted with an overview of the current state of cyber security. An example of this overview is given below:

Element Tested	Results Overview
Internal Network	FAIL – several critical issues
Wireless Network	LOW – few low-level vulnerabilities found
Web App	HIGH – vulnerabilities found which constitute a risk
Mobile App	HIGH – vulnerabilities found which constitute a risk
Social Engineering Tests	FAIL – many users gave out their login credentials and viruses were installed on the network
Penetration Tests	HIGH – vulnerabilities found which constitute a risk

Other Services

Pen Perimeter also provides training seminars on different aspects of cyber security including how to complete a cyber security incident report.

Further research

To prepare for the exam, you should research the following themes:

• The types of clients that Pen Perimeter have, why they might be targets and why they need to protect their data;

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- Different types of security controls that would be included in the tests;
- How the report from Pen Perimeter could be used by its clients, including the impact and implications of the recommendations on stakeholders;
- The training that Pen Perimeter would provide to its clients on how to respond to an incident;
- The contents of a cyber security incident report, how to fill it in and how to make use of it for future cyber security incidents.



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