

# CyberSec First Responder: Threat Detection and Response (Exam CFR-210)

## Course Introduction

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## Lesson 01 - Assessing Information Security Risk

1h 3m

Topic A: Identify the Importance of Risk Management

Elements of Cybersecurity (Perimeter Model)

Elements of Cybersecurity (Endpoint Model)

The Risk Equation

Risk Management

The Importance of Risk Management

ERM

Reasons to Implement ERM

Risk Exposure

Risk Analysis Methods

Risks Facing an Enterprise

Topic B: Assess Risk

ESA Frameworks

ESA Framework Assessment Process

New and Changing Business Models

De-perimeterization

New Products and Technologies

Internal and External Influences

System-Specific Risk Analysis

Risk Determinations

Documentation of Assessment Results

Guidelines for Assessing Risk

Topic C: Mitigate Risk

Classes of Information

Classification of Information Types into CIA Levels

Security Control Categories

Technical Controls (Template)

Technical Controls (Example Answer)

Aggregate CIA Score

Common Vulnerability Scoring System

Common Vulnerabilities and Exposures

Demo - Common Vulnerability Scoring System

Extreme Scenario Planning and Worst Case Scenarios

Risk Response Techniques

Additional Risk Management Strategies

Continuous Monitoring and Improvement

IT Governance

Guidelines for Mitigating Risk

Topic D: Integrate Documentation into Risk Management

From Policy to Procedures

Policy Development

Process and Procedure Development

Demo - Finding a Policy Template  
Topics to Include in Security Policies and Procedures  
Best Practices to Incorporate in Security Policies and Procedures  
Business Documents That Support Security Initiatives  
Guidelines for Integrating Documentation into Risk Management  
Lesson 01 Review

**Lesson 02 - Analyzing the Threat Landscape**

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Topic A: Classify Threats and Threat Profiles  
Threat Actors  
Threat Motives  
Threat Intentions  
Attack Vectors  
Attack Technique Criteria  
Qualitative Threat and Impact Analysis  
Guidelines for Classifying Threats and Threat Profiles  
Topic B: Perform Ongoing Threat Research  
Ongoing Research  
Situational Awareness  
Commonly Targeted Assets  
The Latest Vulnerabilities  
The Latest Threats and Exploits  
The Latest Security Technologies  
Resources Aiding in Research  
Demo - Resources that Aid in Research of Threats  
The Global Cybersecurity Industry and Community  
Trend Data  
Trend Data and Qualifying Threats  
Guidelines for Performing Ongoing Threat Research  
Lesson 02 Review

**Lesson 03 - Analyzing Reconnaissance Threats to Computing and Network Environments**

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Topic A: Implement Threat Modeling  
The Diverse Nature of Threats  
The Anatomy of a Cyber Attack  
Threat Modeling  
Reasons to Implement Threat Modeling  
Threat Modeling Process  
Attack Tree  
Threat Modeling Tools  
Threat Categories  
Topic B: Assess the Impact of Reconnaissance Incidents  
Footprinting, Scanning, and Enumeration  
Footprinting Methods  
Network and System Scanning Methods  
Enumeration Methods  
Evasion Techniques for Reconnaissance  
Reconnaissance Tools  
Packet Trace Analysis with Wireshark  
Demo - Performing Reconnaissance on a Network

Demo - Examining Reconnaissance Incidents  
Topic C: Assess the Impact of Social Engineering  
Social Engineering  
Types of Social Engineering  
Phishing and Delivery Media  
Phishing and Common Components  
Social Engineering for Reconnaissance  
Demo - Assessing the Impact of Social Engineering  
Demo - Assessing the Impact of Phishing  
Lesson 03 Review

#### **Lesson 04 - Analyzing Attacks on Computing and Network Environments**

1h 36m

Topic A: Assess the Impact of System Hacking Attacks  
System Hacking  
Password Sniffing  
Password Cracking  
Demo - Cracking Passwords Using a Password File  
Privilege Escalation  
Social Engineering for Systems Hacking  
System Hacking Tools and Exploitation Frameworks  
Topic B: Assess the Impact of Web-Based Attacks  
Client-Side vs. Server-Side Attacks  
XSS  
XSRF  
SQL Injection  
Directory Traversal  
File Inclusion  
Additional Web Application Vulnerabilities and Exploits  
Web Services Exploits  
Web-Based Attack Tools  
Demo - Assessing the Impact of Web-Based Threats  
Topic C: Assess the Impact of Malware  
Malware Categories  
Trojan Horse  
Polymorphic Virus  
Spyware  
Supply Chain Attack  
Malware Tools  
Demo - Malware Detection and Removal  
Topic D: Assess the Impact of Hijacking and Impersonation Attacks  
Spoofing, Impersonation, and Hijacking  
ARP Spoofing  
DNS Poisoning  
ICMP Redirect  
DHCP Spoofing  
NBNS Spoofing  
Session Hijacking  
Hijacking and Spoofing Tools  
Topic E: Assess the Impact of DoS Incidents  
DoS Attacks

DoS Attack Techniques  
DDoS  
DoS Evasion Techniques  
DoS Tools  
Demo - Assessing the Impact of DoS Attacks  
Topic F: Assess the Impact of Threats to Mobile Security  
Trends in Mobile Security  
Wireless Threats  
BYOD Threats  
Mobile Platform Threats  
Mobile Infrastructure Hacking Tools  
Topic G: Assess the Impact of Threats to Cloud Security  
Cloud Infrastructure Challenges  
Threats to Virtualized Environments  
Threats to Big Data  
Example of a Cloud Infrastructure Attack  
Cloud Platform Security  
Lesson 04 Review

**Lesson 05 - Analyzing Post-Attack Techniques**

1h 3m

Topic A: Assess Command and Control Techniques  
Command and Control  
IRC  
HTTP/S  
DNS  
ICMP  
Additional Channels  
Demo - Assessing Command and Control Techniques  
Topic B: Assess Persistence Techniques  
Advanced Persistent Threat  
Rootkits  
Backdoors  
Logic Bomb  
Demo - Detecting Rootkits  
Rogue Accounts  
Topic C: Assess Lateral Movement and Pivoting Techniques  
Lateral Movement  
Pass the Hash  
Golden Ticket  
Remote Access Services  
WMIC  
PsExec  
Port Forwarding  
VPN Pivoting  
SSH Pivoting  
Routing Tables and Pivoting  
Topic D: Assess Data Exfiltration Techniques  
Data Exfiltration  
Covert Channels  
Steganography

Demo - Steganography  
File Sharing Services  
Topic E: Assess Anti-Forensics Techniques  
Anti-Forensics  
Golden Ticket and Anti-Forensics  
Demo - Assessing Anti-Forensics  
Buffer Overflows  
Memory Residents  
Program Packers  
VM and Sandbox Detection  
ADS  
Covering Tracks  
Lesson 05 Review

**Lesson 06 - Evaluating the Organization's Security Posture**

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Topic A: Conduct Vulnerability Assessments  
Vulnerability Assessment  
Penetration Testing  
Vulnerability Assessment vs. Penetration Testing  
Vulnerability Assessment Implementation  
Vulnerability Assessment Tools  
Specific Assessment Tools  
Port Scanning and Fingerprinting  
Sources of Vulnerability Information  
Operating System and Software Patching  
Systemic Security Issues  
Demo - Perform a Vulnerability Scan with Nessus  
Demo - Perform a Vulnerability Scan with MBSA  
Topic B: Conduct Penetration Tests on Network Assets  
ROE  
Pen Test Phases  
Pen Test Scope  
External vs. Internal Pen Testing  
Pen Testing Techniques  
Pen Testing Tools of the Trade  
Kali Linux  
Data Mining  
Attack Surface Scanning and Mapping  
Packet Manipulation for Enumeration  
Simulated Attacks  
Password Attacks  
Penetration Test Considerations  
Topic C: Follow Up on Penetration Testing  
Effective Reporting and Documentation  
Target Audiences  
Information Collection Methods  
Penetration Test Follow-Up  
Report Classification and Distribution  
Lesson 06 Review

## **Lesson 07 - Collecting Cybersecurity Intelligence**

1h 15m

Topic A: Deploy a Security Intelligence Collection and Analysis Platform

Security Intelligence

The Challenge of Security Intelligence Collection

Security Intelligence Collection Lifecycle

Security Intelligence Collection Plan

CSM

What to Monitor

Security Monitoring Tools

Data Collection

Potential Sources of Security Intelligence

Guidelines for Determining Which Data to Collect for Security Intelligence

Guidelines for Determining Which Fields You Should Log

Guidelines for Configuring Logging Systems Based on Their Impact

Guidelines for Determining Which Events Should Prompt an Alert

Information Processing

External Data Sources

Publicly Available Information

Collection and Reporting Automation

Data Retention

Topic B: Collect Data from Network-Based Intelligence Sources

Network Device Configuration Files

Network Device State Data

Switch and Router Logs

Wireless Device Logs

Firewall Logs

WAF Logs

IDS/IPS Logs

Proxy Logs

Carrier Provider Logs

Software-Defined Networking

Network Traffic and Flow Data

Log Tuning

Demo - Collecting Network-Based Security Intelligence

Topic C: Collect Data from Host-Based Intelligence Sources

Operating System Log Data

Windows Event Logs

Syslog Data

Application Logs

DNS Event Logs

SMTP Logs

HTTP Logs

FTP Logs

SSH Logs

SQL Logs

Demo - Collecting Host-Based Security Intelligence

Demo - Parsing Log Files

Lesson 07 Review

## **Lesson 08 - Analyzing Log Data**

1h 23m

Topic A: Use Common Tools to Analyze Logs  
Preparation for Analysis  
Guidelines for Preparing Data for Analysis  
Log Analysis Tools  
The grep Command  
The cut Command  
The diff Command  
The find Command  
WMIC for Log Analysis  
Event Viewer  
Bash  
Windows PowerShell  
Additional Log Analysis Tools  
Guidelines for Using Windows- and Linux-Based Tools for Log Analysis  
Demo - Analyzing Linux Logs for Security Intelligence  
Topic B: Use SIEM Tools for Analysis  
Security Intelligence Correlation  
SIEM  
The Realities of SIEM  
SIEM and the Intelligence Lifecycle  
Guidelines for Using SIEMs for Security Intelligence Analysis  
Demo - Incorporating SIEMs into Security Intelligence Analysis  
Topic C: Parse Log Files with Regular Expressions  
Regular Expressions  
Quantification Operators  
Anchor Operators  
Character Set Operators  
Miscellaneous Search Operators  
Special Operators  
Build an Expression  
Keyword Searches  
Special Character Searches  
IP Address Searches  
Guidelines for Writing Regular Expressions  
Lesson 08 Review

## **Lesson 09 - Performing Active Asset and Network Analysis**

1h 41m

Topic A: Analyze Incidents with Windows-Based Tools  
Registry Editor (regedit)  
Analysis with Registry Editor  
File System Analysis Tools for Windows  
Process Explorer  
Process Monitor  
Service Analysis Tools for Windows  
Volatile Memory Analysis Tools for Windows  
Active Directory Analysis Tools  
Network Analysis Tools for Windows  
Demo - Windows-Based Incident Analysis Tools  
Topic B: Analyze Incidents with Linux-Based Tools

File System Analysis Tools for Linux  
Process Analysis Tools for Linux  
Volatile Memory Analysis Tools for Linux  
Session Analysis Tools for Linux  
Network Analysis Tools for Linux  
Demo - Linux-Based Incident Analysis Tools  
Topic C: Analyze Malware  
Malware Sandboxing  
Crowd-Sources Signature Detection  
VirusTotal Malware Entry  
Reverse Engineering  
Disassemblers  
Disassembly of Malware in IDA  
Malware Strings  
Anti-Malware Solutions  
MAEC  
Guidelines for Analyzing Malware  
Demo - Analyzing Malware  
Topic D: Analyze Indicators of Compromise  
IOCs  
Unauthorized Software and Files  
Suspicious Emails  
Suspicious Registry Entries  
Unknown Port and Protocol Usage  
Excessive Bandwidth Usage  
Service Disruption and Defacement  
Rogue Hardware  
Suspicious or Unauthorized Account Usage  
Guidelines for Analyzing Indicators of Compromise  
Demo - Analyzing Indicators of Compromise  
Lesson 09 Review

**Lesson 10 - Responding to Cybersecurity Incidents**

1h 13m

Topic A: Deploy an Incident Handling and Response Architecture  
Incident Handling and Response Planning  
Site Book  
Incident Response Process  
SOCs  
CSIRT Organization  
CSIRT Roles  
A Day in the Life of a CSIRT  
CSIRT Communication Process  
Incident Indicator Sources  
The Impact and Scope of Incidents  
Incident Evaluation and Analysis  
Incident Containment  
Incident Mitigation and Eradication  
Incident Recovery  
Lessons Learned  
Incident Handling Tools



Topic B: Mitigate Incidents  
System Hardening  
Demo - Hardening Windows Servers  
System and Application Isolation  
Blacklisting  
Whitelisting  
DNS Filtering  
Demo - DNS Filtering  
Demo - Blacklisting and Whitelisting  
Black Hole Routing  
Mobile Device Management  
Devices Used in Mitigation  
The Importance of Updating Device Signatures  
Guidelines for Mitigating Incidents  
Topic C: Prepare for Forensic Investigation as a CSIRT  
The Duties of a Forensic Analyst  
Communication of CSIRT Outcomes to Forensic Analysts  
Guidelines for Conducting Post-Incident Tasks  
Lesson 10 Review

**Lesson 11 - Investigating Cybersecurity Incidents**

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Topic A: Apply a Forensic Investigation Plan  
A Day in the Life of a Forensic Analyst  
Forensic Investigation Models  
Forensic Investigation Preparation  
Investigation Scope  
Timeline Generation and Analysis  
Authentication of Evidence  
Chain of Custody  
Communication and Interaction with Third Parties  
Forensic Toolkits  
Guidelines for Preparing for a Forensic Investigation  
Topic B: Securely Collect and Analyze Electronic Evidence  
Order of Volatility  
File Systems  
File Carving and Data Extraction  
Persistent Data  
Data Preservation for Forensics  
Forensic Analysis of Compromised Systems  
Demo - Securely Collecting Electronic Evidence  
Demo - Analyzing Forensic Evidence  
Topic C: Follow Up on the Results of an Investigation  
Cyber Law  
Technical Experts and Law Enforcement Liaisons  
Documentation of Investigation Results  
Lesson 11 Review  
Next Steps  
Course Closure

**Total Duration: 12h 7m**