# CS 161 Computer Security

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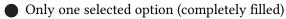
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You have 180 minutes. There are 10 questions of varying credit (200 points total).

| Question: | 1 | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 | Total |
|-----------|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-------|
| Points:   | 3 | 38 | 16 | 25 | 21 | 12 | 15 | 19 | 28 | 23 | 200   |

For questions with circular bubbles, you may select only one choice.

O Unselected option (completely unfilled)



For questions with square checkboxes, you may select one or more choices.

- You can select
- multiple squares (completely filled)

*Pre-exam activity* (for fun, not graded): Does Eve cheat on Battleship? Circle your answer.



#### Q1 Honor Code (3 points)

Read the following honor code and sign your name.

I understand that I may not collaborate with anyone else on this exam, or cheat in any way. I am aware of the Berkeley Campus Code of Student Conduct and acknowledge that academic misconduct will be reported to the Center for Student Conduct and may further result in, at minimum, negative points on the exam.

SIGN your name:

#### Q2 True/False

Each true/false is worth 2 points.

Q2.1 A company spends \$100,000 on a fancy security camera system to protect its warehouse with \$50,000 in inventory.

TRUE or FALSE: The company violated Security is Economics.

- O TRUE O FALSE
- Q2.2 In order to be able to recover their account in case they lose the password, EvanBot gives three of his friends a copy of the password.

TRUE or FALSE: EvanBot violated Ensure Complete Mediation.

- O TRUE O FALSE
- Q2.3 TRUE or FALSE: The caller function is responsible for pushing the RIP and SFP of the callee function on the stack.
  - O TRUE O FALSE
- Q2.4 TRUE or FALSE: Non-executable pages is an effective defense because it forces attackers to spend a large amount of time digging through the system code to find ROP gadgets.
  - O TRUE O FALSE
- Q2.5 TRUE or FALSE: ASLR can be an effective defense against a ret2libc attack.
  - O TRUE O FALSE
- Q2.6 True or False: We expect to compute  $2^{64}$  hashes to find a collision in a hash function with a 128-bit output.
  - O TRUE O FALSE
- Q2.7 TRUE or FALSE: Unlike deterministic RSA from lecture, RSA with OAEP padding provides forward secrecy.
  - O TRUE O FALSE
- Q2.8 TRUE or FALSE: URL paths are used when determining if two URLs have the same origin.
  - O TRUE O FALSE
- Q2.9 TRUE or FALSE: A webpage with a <img> tag will make a GET request to display that image.
  - O TRUE O FALSE

| Q2.10 | True<br>links. | or FALSE: Unlike stored XSS, reflected XSS oft                     | en re  | equires users to click on attacker-provided  |
|-------|----------------|--|--------|--|
|       | 0              | True   | 0      | False  |
| Q2.11 | True           | or FALSE: Enabling a Content Security Policy co                    | ompl   | etely disables the use of inline JavaScript. |
|       | 0              | True   | 0      | False  |
| Q2.12 | True           | or FALSE: VLANs are useful for defending aga                       | ainst  | ARP attacks.                                 |
|       | 0              | True   | 0      | False  |
| Q2.13 |                | or FALSE: We can tell whether a device is in ou<br>e's IP address. | ır LA  | N, based on our network's subnet and the     |
|       | 0              | True   | 0      | False  |
| Q2.14 | True           | or FALSE: Switches are an effective defense ag                     | gains  | st DHCP attacks.                             |
|       | 0              | True   | 0      | False  |
| Q2.15 |                | or FALSE: In BGP, a malicious AS could cl<br>nsible for.           | aim    | to be responsible for a network it isn't     |
|       | 0              | True   | 0      | False  |
| Q2.16 | True           | or FALSE: UDP is vulnerable to RST injection.                      |        |  |
|       | 0              | True   | 0      | False  |
| Q2.17 | True           | or FALSE: In TCP, both the server side and client                  | t side | ISNs should be different per connection.     |
|       | 0              | True   | 0      | False  |
| Q2.18 | True           | or FALSE: In DNSSEC, it is possible to sign gr                     | oups   | s of DNS records at once.                    |
|       | 0              | True   | 0      | False  |
| Q2.19 | True           | or FALSE: Metamorphic code re-encrypts cod                         | e wi   | th a new key upon propagation.               |
|       | 0              | True   | 0      | False  |
| Q2.20 | (0 poi         | nts) True or False: EvanBot is a real bo                           | ot.    |  |
|       | 0              | True   | 0      | False  |

| 1 | <pre>void writeLetter(uint8_t size) {</pre>           | Stack at Line 6    |
|---|---|--------------------|
| 2 | if (size >= 100) {                                    | (1)                |
| 3 | return ;  | (1)                |
| 4 | }   | RIP of writeLetter |
| 5 | char letter [100];                                    |                    |
| 6 | fread(letter, size - 1, 1, stdin);                    | (2)                |
| 7 | <pre>printf("Letter From Evanbot: %s", letter);</pre> |                    |
| 8 | }   | (3)                |

- All memory safety defenses are disabled (unless otherwise specified).
- You run GDB once and find that the letter buffer is located at the address 0xffffad04.
- You may use SHELLCODE as a 64-byte shellcode.
- Q3.1 (2 points) Assume the program is paused at a breakpoint on line 6. What values go in blanks (1), (2), and (3) in the stack diagram above?

| Ο | (1) size               | (2) SFP of writeLetter | (3) letter |
|---|------------------------|------------------------|------------|
| 0 | (1) SFP of writeLetter | (2) size               | (3) letter |
| 0 | (1) letter             | (2) SFP of writeLetter | (3) size   |

Q3.2 (3 points) Which vulnerability is present in the code?

 O
 Off-by-one
 O
 Integer overflow/underflow

 O
 Signed/unsigned
 O
 None of the above

Q3.3 (8 points) Provide inputs for size and fread that cause the program to execute shellcode.

size:

fread on Line 6:

Q3.4 (3 points) **For this subpart only,** assume that non-executable pages (W<sup>^</sup>X) are enabled and that the program includes a large amount of library code.

Give the name of a type of exploit from class that could be used to execute shellcode. Your answer can be 10 words or fewer.

#### (25 points)

#### Q4 *Memory Safety Exploit: The Last Dance* Consider the following code:

1 typedef struct { 2 char \* buf; 3 int address; 4 } message; 5 void f(int addr, char \* contents) { 6 7 **char** text [4]; 8 fgets(text, 13, stdin); 9 } 10 void main() { 11 12 message m; m.buf = (char \*) malloc(128);13 14 fgets (m. buf, 128, stdin); 15 fread (m. address, 4, 1, stdin); f(m. address, m. buf); 16 17 }

| Stack at Line o |  |  |  |  |
|-----------------|--|--|--|--|
| RIP of main     |  |  |  |  |
| SFP of main     |  |  |  |  |
| m.address       |  |  |  |  |
| (1)             |  |  |  |  |
| (2)             |  |  |  |  |
| (3)             |  |  |  |  |
| (4)             |  |  |  |  |
| (5)             |  |  |  |  |
| (6)             |  |  |  |  |
|                 |  |  |  |  |

Stack at Line 8

• You may use SHELLCODE as a 120-byte shellcode.

• ASLR is enabled, not including the code segment.

• Unless otherwise specified, all other memory safety defenses are disabled.

You use GDB to inspect the code segment of the program and find the following x86 assembly at the corresponding addresses:

1 0x81975ff: nop 2 0x8197600: ret

For the following two subparts, one variable should go in each row of the stack diagram. Assume the program is paused at a breakpoint on line 8.

Q4.1 (2 points) What values go in blanks (1), (2), and (3) in the stack diagram above?

| (1)m.buf     | (2) addr     | (3) contents |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| ○ (1) m. buf | (2) contents | (3) addr     |
| O (1) addr   | (2) contents | (3)m.buf     |

Q4.2 (2 points) What values go in blanks (4), (5), and (6) in the stack diagram above?

| 0 | (4) RIP of f        | (5) SFP of <b>f</b> | (6) text     |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| 0 | (4) text            | (5) RIP of f        | (6) SFP of f |
| 0 | (4) SFP of <b>f</b> | (5) RIP of f        | (6) text     |

The code, reprinted for your convenience:

```
1 typedef struct {
2
       char * buf;
3
       int address;
4
  } message;
5
6 void f(int addr, char * contents) {
7
       char text[4];
8
       fgets (text, 13, stdin);
9
  }
10
11 void main() {
12
       message m;
      m.buf = (char *) malloc(128);
13
14
       fgets (m. buf, 128, stdin);
       fread (m. address, 4, 1, stdin);
15
       f(m. address, m. buf);
16
17 }
```

Q4.3 (10 points) Provide inputs to the program that will execute shellcode with 100% probability.

Input to fgets on Line 8 (for text):

Input to fgets on Line 14 (for m.buf):

Input to fread on Line 15 (for m.address):

- Q4.4 (2 points) **For this subpart only**, assume that the x86 instructions you find are instead located at these addresses:
  - 1 0x8197601: nop 2 0x8197602: ret
  - 2 0x8197602 : ret

*True or False:* You can construct a similar exploit to the one constructed earlier in this question that would cause the shellcode to be executed.

```
O True O False
```

Q4.5 (4 points) **For this subpart only**, assume that non-executable pages (W<sup>X</sup>) are enabled (in addition to ASLR). Assume that the stack is set as writable and the heap is set as executable.

*True or False:* The exploit from earlier in this question would still cause the shellcode to be executed.

O True

O False

Justify your selected answer. Your answer can be 15 words or fewer.

Q4.6 (5 points) **For this subpart only**, assume that the x86 assembly you find is instead these instructions:

1 0x81975ff: pop %eax 2 0x8197600: ret

Also, **for this subpart only**, assume that line 15 is deleted from the program.

*True or False:* You can construct a similar exploit to the one constructed earlier in this question that would cause the shellcode to be executed.

O True

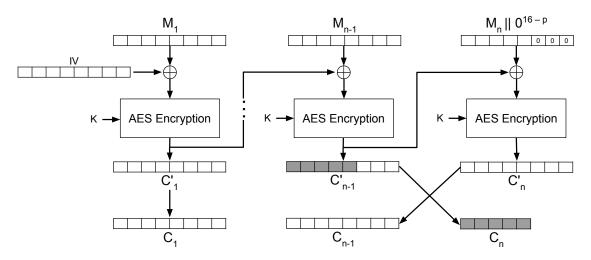
O False

Justify your selected answer.

#### Q5 Cryptography: Ciphertext Thief

#### (21 points)

Alice and Bob invent a new mode of operation named AES Stolen Cipher Text, or AES-SCT.



For this entire question, assume that each AES block is 16 bytes.

C[:x] denotes the first x bytes of the block C, and C[x:] denotes everything but the first x bytes of C.

 $0^{\boldsymbol{x}}$  denotes a sequence of the byte 0 repeated  $\boldsymbol{x}$  times.

To encrypt:

- 1. Pad the message with p zero bytes such that the message length is a multiple of the block size.
- 2. Encrypt the message with AES-CBC, getting temporary ciphertext  $C' = (IV, C'_1, \dots, C'_{n-1}, C'_n)$ .
- 3. Remove the last p bytes of  $C'_{n-1}$  and then swap  $C'_{n-1}$  and  $C'_n$ . The final ciphertext is  $C = (IV, C'_1, \ldots, C'_n, C'_{n-1} [:16-p])$ .

To decrypt:

- 1. Perform AES decryption on  $C_{n-1}$  to recover T =\_\_\_\_\_.
- 2. Set  $C_n =$  \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Swap  $C_{n-1}$  and  $C_n$  to get C'.
- 4. Decrypt C' using AES-CBC.

Q5.1 (2 points) Fill in the first blank.

| $O  C'_{n-1} \oplus (M_n \parallel 0^p) \qquad \qquad O  C'_{n-1} \oplus (M_n \parallel 0^1)$ | $^{6-p})$ |
|---|-----------|
|---|-----------|

 $\bigcirc C'_n \oplus (M_{n-1} \parallel 0^p) \qquad \qquad \bigcirc C'_n \oplus (M_{n-1} \parallel 0^{16-p})$ 

Q5.2 (2 points) Fill in the second blank.

| 0 | $C_n \parallel T$ [16-p:]              | 0 | $C_n \parallel T[:p]$     |
|---|--|---|---------------------------|
| 0 | $C_{n-1} \parallel T \texttt{[16-p:]}$ | 0 | $C_{n-1} \parallel T[:p]$ |

- Q5.3 (3 points) Is AES-SCT IND-CPA secure?
  - O Yes, because AES-CBC is secure and we are simply swapping blocks around.
  - O Yes, because padding with zeroes is an acceptable way to pad block ciphers.
  - O No, because the attacker can see the exact length of the plaintext instead of the length rounded to the next block multiple.
  - No, because zero-padding is not secure, and we would need to use PKCS#7 padding to prevent padding-oracle attacks.
- Q5.4 (2 points) Select all true statements about AES-SCT.
  - □ Encryption is parallelizable. □ Decryption is parallelizable.
  - $\Box$  None of the above

Q5.5 (3 points) Suppose we change one bit in  $C_{n-1}$ . What happens to the decrypted message?

- $\bigcirc$   $M_{n-1}$  becomes unpredictable garbage, but  $M_n$  only differs in a single bit.
- $\bigcirc$  Both  $M_{n-1}$  and  $M_n$  become unpredictable garbage.
- O None of the above

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- O None of the above
- Q5.7 (3 points) Select the best option in favor of using AES-SCT over AES-CTR.
  - O AES-SCT encryption is faster to encrypt with than AES-CTR encryption.
  - AES-SCT is more resistant to IV reuse than AES-CTR.
  - AES-SCT is IND-CPA secure and AES-CTR is not.
  - AES-SCT does not require padding like AES-CTR does.
- Q5.8 (3 points) What is the length (in bytes) of the shortest plaintext that can be encrypted with AES-SCT?
  - O 1 O 17 O 33 O 49

#### Q6 Cryptography: EvanBot Signature Scheme

#### (12 points)

EvanBot decides to make a signature scheme!

To initialize the system, a Diffie-Hellman generator g and prime p are generated and shared to all parties. The private key is some  $x \mod p$  chosen randomly, and the public key is  $y = g^x \mod p$ .

To sign a message m such that  $2 \le m \le p - 2$ :

- 1. Choose a random integer k between 2 and p 2.
- 2. Set  $r = g^k \mod p$ .
- 3. Set  $s = (\mathsf{H}(m) xr)k^{-1} \mod (p-1)$ . If s = 0, restart from Step 1.
- 4. Output (r, s) as the signature.

To verify, check that  $g^{H(m)} \equiv \mod p$ . We will fill in this blank in the next few subparts.

- Q6.1 (3 points) Select the correct expression for H(m) in terms of x, r, k, s and p 1. HINT: Use Step 3 of the signature algorithm.
  - $\bigcirc k(xr)^{-1} + s \mod (p-1)$   $\bigcirc k^{-1} + xr \mod (p-1)$ 
     $\bigcirc ks xr \mod (p-1)$   $\bigcirc ks + xr \mod (p-1)$
- Q6.2 (4 points) Using the previous result, select the correct value for the blank in the verification step. HINT: Replace the H(m) in  $g^{H(m)}$  with your results from the previous subpart.

| 0 | $y^s r^2$ | $\mod p$ | 0 | $r^y r^s$ | $\mod p$ |
|---|-----------|----------|---|-----------|----------|
| 0 | $y^r r^s$ | $\mod p$ | 0 | $rg^{yr}$ | $\mod p$ |

Q6.3 (5 points) Show how to recover the private key x if a signature is generated such that s = 0 (i.e. the check on Step 3 is ignored).

#### Q7 Web: Barbenheimer

Alice has recently set up a movie theater, and asks for your help setting up their ticket system.

| 1 | CREATE TABLE tickets (      |
|---|-----------------------------|
| 2 | customerName TEXT,          |
| 3 | movieName TEXT              |
| 4 | Additional fields not shown |
| 5 | );                          |

To find all the movies that a customer has a ticket for, Alice's website runs the following query (directly replacing **\$customerName** with the user provided input):

SELECT movieName FROM tickets
WHERE customerName = '\$customerName';

Q7.1 (3 points) Mallory wants to learn the name of all movies that have at least one ticket purchased.

Provide an input for **\$customerName** in the above query that would return the name of every movie with at least one ticket for it in the **tickets** table.

\$customerName:

Now consider a different situation. Alice's website contains a page that takes in a movie name, runs the following query, and displays "N tickets sold" to the user (where N is the number of rows returned).

SELECT customerName FROM tickets
WHERE movieName = '\$movieName';

Q7.2 (5 points) Provide an input to **\$movieName** that Mallory could use to determine if Bob has a ticket for the movie "**Barbie**".

\$movieName:

Explain how the above query allows you to learn if Bob has a ticket for Barbie.

Fill in the blank: "If \_\_\_\_\_\_ then Bob has a ticket for Barbie, otherwise he does not."

Alice releases a quick code patch. Now the page always displays "Ticket count not available" rather than "N tickets sold". However, the original query still runs before the this new message is displayed to the user.

Q7.3 (7 points) Mallory realizes that when she provides "Oppenheimer" as the **\$movieName** input, Alice's website consistently takes less than 2 seconds to display the message "Ticket count not available".

Using this information, provide an input to **\$movieName** that Mallory could use to determine if Bob has a ticket for "Oppenheimer".

Assumptions:

- Alice's SQL server has a SLEEP(X) command that pauses the program for X seconds and then returns the number 0.
- Alice's SQL server correctly implements logical short-circuiting. For example, "func1() OR func2()" does not execute func2 if func1 returns TRUE.

\$movieName:

Explain how the above query allows you to learn if Bob has a ticket for Oppenheimer.

Fill in the blank: "If \_\_\_\_\_\_ then Bob has a ticket for Oppenheimer, otherwise he does not."

#### **Q8** Passwords and Web: EvanBank

EvanBot is interested in upgrading the EvanBank website to use better password security. Unfortunately, an attacker has leaked the entire passwords database.

H is a cryptographically secure hash function. K is a symmetric key known only to the server, not the attacker. There are N possible passwords and the attacker can compute N hashes.

For each subpart, select all true statements.

Q8.1 (3 points) For each user, EvanBank stores username and H(password).

- An attacker can recover all user passwords.
- $\hfill\square$  An attacker can see whether two users have the same password.
- □ An attacker can recover the password of any one user.
- □ An attacker can overwrite one user's password with that of another user.
- □ An attacker can overwrite passwords arbitrarily.
- $\Box$  None of the above

Q8.2 (3 points) For each user, EvanBank stores username and HMAC(K, password).

- □ An attacker can recover all user passwords.
- □ An attacker can see whether two users have the same password.
- □ An attacker can recover the password of any one user.
- □ An attacker can overwrite one user's password with that of another user.
- □ An attacker can overwrite passwords arbitrarily.
- $\hfill\square$  None of the above

Q8.3 (3 points) For each user, EvanBank stores username and H(username || password).

- An attacker can recover all user passwords.
- □ An attacker can see whether two users have the same password.
- $\hfill\square$  An attacker can recover the password of any one user.
- □ An attacker can overwrite one user's password with that of another user.
- □ An attacker can overwrite passwords arbitrarily.
- $\Box$  None of the above

- Q8.4 (2 points) Assume that a cookie has the field Domain=evanbank.com, Path=/account, and Secure=True. Which of the following URLs would this cookie be sent to, according to cookie policy? Select all that apply.
  - http://evanbank.com/account
  - https://coda.evanbank.com/account
  - https://evanbank.com/account/information
  - https://evanbank.org/account
  - $\Box$  None of the above

EvanBank's website has an open redirect endpoint at www.evanbank.com/redirect?url=\$URL that immediately redirects the user to \$URL. Assume that there are no XSS vulnerabilities on www.evanbank.com.

- Q8.5 (4 points) Select all attacks that would be possible if a user clicked on an open redirect link sent by the attacker.
  - □ Make a GET request to www.evil.com.
  - ☐ Make a POST request to EvanBank.
  - **Execute** a CSRF attack.
  - Execute JavaScript with the origin of www.evanbank.com.
  - $\Box$  None of the above
- Q8.6 (4 points) Which of the following are benefits of tricking a user into clicking an open redirect, instead of the target URL directly? Select all that apply.
  - Users are less likely to notice that they are clicking on a malicious URL.
  - □ Open redirects allow an attacker to exploit browsers that would otherwise block requests to malicious websites.
  - □ Open redirects can circumvent Referer validation.
  - □ Open redirects can circumvent input sanitization.
  - $\Box$  None of the above

#### **Q9** Networking: Passwords-R-Us

BotLabs wants to let their users authenticate to their website. However, BotLabs does not trust itself to do password management, so it outsource this responsibility to the company Passwords-R-Us.

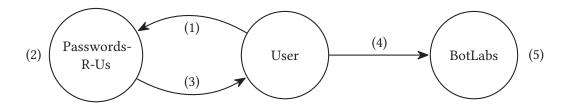
Setting:

- Passwords-R-Us stores a mapping of each user's IP address to their chosen password.
- BotLabs and Passwords-R-Us both know a single, constant value secret that nobody else knows. secret is a randomly chosen value from a public pool of 10 million options.
- Everyone knows Passwords-R-Us's public key PK. Only Passwords-R-Us knows the private key.

#### Assumptions:

- Each user has only one IP address and it never changes.
- Each IP address is associated with exactly one user.
- All attackers are not users on BotLabs or Passwords-R-Us, and cannot create new users.
- All attackers cannot send a brute-force number of IP packets.

When a user wants to authenticate to BotLabs's website, they follow these steps:



- (1) The user sends an IP packet containing Enc(PK, password) to Passwords-R-Us, where Enc is deterministic RSA encryption without OAEP.
- (2) Passwords-R-Us compares the decrypted password to the password in their database associated with the source IP address.
- (3) If the password is correct, then Passwords-R-Us generates a random nonce and sends back (nonce,  $H(\texttt{secret} \parallel \texttt{nonce}))$  to the user.
- (4) The user sends an IP packet containing (nonce, H(secret || nonce)) to BotLabs.
- (5) BotLabs hashes secret (which they already know) with the nonce sent by the user and checks that it matches the hash sent by the user. If so, BotLabs adds the sender's IP address to an authenticated list.

Eve is an on-path an attacker with infinite computational power.

Q9.1 (3 points) Is Eve able to execute an online brute-force attack?

- O Yes, because Eve is able to spoof packets.
- **O** Yes, because Eve has infinite computational power.
- O No, because Eve cannot send a brute-force number of IP packets.
- O No, because Eve has no way to verify that their guess is correct.

Q9.2 (3 points) Select all types of attackers that are able to execute an offline brute-force attack.

| Off-path attacker | MITM attacker     |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| On-path attacker  | None of the above |

Q9.3 (4 points) Which of these values, if obtained individually, would allow Eve to execute an offline brute-force attack? Select all that apply.

| Enc(PK, password)                             | nonce   |
|---|---|
| $H(\texttt{secret} \parallel \texttt{nonce})$ | (nonce, $H(\texttt{secret} \parallel \texttt{nonce})$ ) |
| None of the above                             |   |

Mallory is an on-path attacker without brute-force computational power. She can observe all packets sent and received by EvanBot, and she has previously observed the entirety of EvanBot's authentication process.

Mallory wants to become authenticated on BotLabs's website. Her attack will involve sending one IP packet, receiving one IP packet in response, and then sending a second IP packet.

Q9.4 (3 points) What is the source field of Mallory's first packet?

| O Mallory's IP address | O Passwords-R-Us's IP address |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| O EvanBot's IP address | O BotLabs's IP address        |

Q9.5 (2 points) What is the destination field of Mallory's first packet?

| 0 | Mallory's IP address | 0 | Passwords-R-Us's IP address |
|---|----------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| 0 | EvanBot's IP address | 0 | BotLabs's IP address        |

Q9.6 (3 points) Which previous IP packet should the contents of Mallory's first packet be copied from?

- O The first IP packet from EvanBot to Passwords-R-Us
- O The first IP packet from Passwords-R-Us to EvanBot
- O The first IP packet from EvanBot to BotLabs

Q9.7 (3 points) What is the source field of Mallory's second packet?

- O Mallory's IP address O Passwords-R-Us's IP address
- O EvanBot's IP address O BotLabs's IP address

Q9.8 (2 points) What is the destination field of Mallory's second packet?

- O Mallory's IP address O Passwords-R-Us's IP address
- O EvanBot's IP address O BotLabs's IP address
- Q9.9 (3 points) Which previous IP packet should the contents of Mallory's second packet be copied from?
  - O The first IP packet from EvanBot to Passwords-R-Us
  - O The first IP packet from Passwords-R-Us to EvanBot
  - O The first IP packet from EvanBot to BotLabs
  - O The response to Mallory's first IP packet

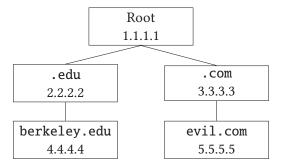
Q9.10 (2 points) If Mallory was an off-path attacker, would the attack be possible?

O Yes O No

#### **Q10** *Networking: DNS Hack Finding*

(23 points)

Consider the following DNS name server hierarchy:



Setting:

- Mallory controls the www.evil.com website. She also controls the evil.com name server.
- Mallory has constructed a malicious JavaScript function called attack that takes in an argument url and sends malware to that URL.
- The IP address of www.evil.com is 6.6.6.6 and the IP address of eecs.berkeley.edu is 7.7.7.7.
- Alice, the victim user, will load www.evil.com in her browser when the attack starts.

Assumptions:

- Unless otherwise specified, assume that Alice has disabled all DNS record caching (Alice's DNS cache is always empty).
- Alice does not use the stub/recursive resolver model. Alice makes all DNS requests on her own computer.
- Unless otherwise specified, assume that all requests are made over HTTP (not HTTPS).

Goal: Mallory wants Alice to successfully send malware to the EECS web server.

**First attempt**: Mallory tries to include <script>attack("eecs.berkeley.edu")</script> on www.evil.com. However, when Alice loads www.evil.com, nothing happens to the EECS server.

Mallory realizes that her attack isn't working due to the same-origin policy. Mallory's JavaScript is running with the origin of www.evil.com, but is trying to make requests to eecs.berkeley.edu.

**New goal**: In this question, we'll design an attack that tricks Alice's browser into making a request that will reach **eecs.berkeley.edu**, without violating the same-origin policy in Alice's browser.

Q10.1 (4 points) Alice loads www.evil.com in her browser.

Alice will first make a request to the root name server. What records will the root name server's response contain? Select all that apply.

- □ An NS type record with domain of the .edu name server
- $\Box$  An NS type record with domain of the . com name server
- □ An A type record with the IP address of the . com name server
- □ An NS type record with the IP address of evil.com
- $\Box$  None of the above
- Q10.2 (3 points) Eventually, Alice will make a request to the evil.com name server. Which record should Mallory send in the DNS response?
  - O An A type record, mapping eecs.berkeley.edu to 6.6.6.6
  - O An A type record, mapping eecs.berkeley.edu to 7.7.7.7
  - O An A type record, mapping www.evil.com to 6.6.6.6
  - O An A type record, mapping www.evil.com to 7.7.7.7
- Q10.3 (4 points) After the DNS query, Alice can now load www.evil.com. What JavaScript should Mallory include on the website?

Q10.4 (3 points) When Alice's browser runs the JavaScript from the previous part, Alice will make another query (since she didn't cache any records).

Which record should Mallory send in the DNS response?

- O An A type record, mapping eecs.berkeley.edu to 6.6.6.6
- O An A type record, mapping eecs.berkeley.edu to 7.7.7.7
- O An A type record, mapping www.evil.com to 6.6.6.6
- O An A type record, mapping www.evil.com to 7.7.7.7
- At this point, Alice's browser should send malware to the EECS web server.

Next, we'll discuss possible defenses against this attack. For the rest of the question, each subpart is independent.

Q10.5 (3 points) For this subpart only, assume that Alice now caches DNS records.

Does the attack still work?

- Yes, if Mallory sends records with a short TTL (time-to-live).
- Yes, if Mallory sends records with a long TTL (time-to-live).
- O No, because the first DNS response from Mallory will be cached forever, so Alice will never make a second DNS query.
- O No, because DNS is vulnerable against on-path attackers.
- Q10.6 (3 points) For this subpart only, assume that all name servers and Alice's computer use DNSSEC.

Does the attack still work?

- O Yes, because even though Mallory can't sign records, she can still replay old signed records she has previously received.
- O Yes, because Mallory can still sign records.
- O No, because DNSSEC provides end-to-end integrity.
- O No, because DNSSEC provides confidentiality on records.
- Q10.7 (3 points) For this subpart only, assume that all websites (such as eecs.berkeley.edu and www.evil.com) are loaded with TLS (HTTPS), not HTTP.

Does the attack still work?

- O Yes, because TLS only protects against on-path and man-in-the-middle attackers.
- O Yes, because TLS does not stop Alice from making requests to malicious websites.
- O No, because the certificate from www.evil.com will not list its domain as eecs.berkeley.edu.
- O No, because the certificate from eecs.berkeley.edu will not list its domain as www.evil.com.

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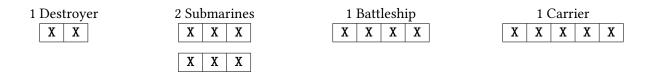
Congratulations for making it to the end of the exam! Feel free to leave any final thoughts, comments, feedback, or doodles here:

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## (Optional) Post-exam Activity: Battleship - The Rematch

EvanBot had so much fun playing battleship with CS161 students on the midterm and has decided they want to play again.

This time around, it is your turn to decide where to place the ships. You can place five ships on the board, either horizontally or vertically (no diagonal ships). The sizes of the five ships are given below.



Draw the above ships on the grid below, placing an **X** in each square that has a part of a ship.

EvanBot has already decided where they think you are going to place your ships and has decided to preemptively commit to their shots. However, they won't reveal their shots until after the exam. Similar to the midterm, they have published a SHA-3 hash of their shots so you can verify they haven't changed them later:

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\mathsf{H}(shots) = \texttt{0x4983e0cb16d8394934847f32f1dc016278fecceb1079149e412c9ae3f3e9c464}
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