

CYBER SECURITY ASSIGNMENT QUESTION

DAY 28

| 1.Define a buffer overflow | attack and | explain h | ow it expl | oits |
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| vulnerabilities in software | systems. | | | |

- 2.Differentiate between a stack-based buffer overflow and a heap-based buffer overflow.
- 3. Discuss three consequences of a successful buffer overflow attack on a targeted system.
- 4. Outline three common defense mechanisms against buffer overflow attacks in software development.
- 5. Explain the importance of input validation in mitigating the risk of buffer overflow vulnerabilities.