

Re: CIW Security exam

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On Sat, 9 Mar 2002 18:33:17 -0000, "Gee" <gee@NOSPAM.com> wrote:

>Hi there

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>Just wondering if you have any thoughts on this exam. Has anyone passed it?

>What study materials have you used, which books, tests etc, and if you know

>of any links for braindumps on this exam.

I passed it a few weeks ago about two weeks after I did the CIW Internetworking Professional exam. I was on annual leave at the time so I spent a few hours each day studying the material and practicing on my home network.

Study materials I used was the official study material in a 5 day course or you can get the material at www.computerprep.com. I also did a fair bit of self study using various books and a number of IT security web sites.

I don't believe in using braindumps, I prefer to study the material until I know it well enough that I am confident of passing. I usually map study material against the test objectives.

Make sure you know:

The different types of attacks

The different types of exploits and what part of the OSI model they occur on as well as what exploits apply to which service (eg Telnet issues, HTTP issues)

Well known port numbers for various services

How a TCP connection is established and terminated (Active open, passive open etc)

IP address classes

Private addresses

Encryption (Symmetric , Assymetric, etc)

Firewalls – different types, roles etc. Firewall rules etc

Tools and Utilities. Know what various tools and utilities do, what they are used for, their switches and output etc.

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