

# **Palo Alto Networks**

**PCDRA Exam**

**Certified Detection and Remediation Analyst**

**Questions & Answers  
Demo**

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## Question: 1

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Phishing belongs which of the following MITRE ATT&CK tactics?

- A. Initial Access, Persistence
- B. Persistence, Command and Control
- C. Reconnaissance, Persistence
- D. Reconnaissance, Initial Access

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**Answer: D**

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Explanation:

Reference: <https://attack.mitre.org/techniques/T1566/>

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## Question: 2

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When creating a BIOC rule, which XQL query can be used?

- A.  
dataset = xdr\_data  
| filter event\_sub\_type = PROCESS\_START and  
action\_process\_image\_name ~=".\*?\.(?:pdf|docx)\.exe"
- B.  
dataset = xdr\_data  
| filter event\_type = PROCESS and  
event\_sub\_type = PROCESS\_START and  
action\_process\_image\_name ~=".\*?\.(?:pdf|docx)\.exe"
- C.  
dataset = xdr\_data  
| filter action\_process\_image\_name ~=".\*?\.(?:pdf|docx)\.exe"  
| fields action\_process\_image
- D.  
dataset = xdr\_data  
| filter event\_behavior = true  
event\_sub\_type = PROCESS\_START and  
action\_process\_image\_name ~=".\*?\.(?:pdf|docx)\.exe"

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**Answer: B**

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Explanation:

Reference: <https://docs.paloaltonetworks.com/cortex/cortex-xdr/cortex-xdr-pro-admin/investigation-and-response/cortex-xdr-indicators/working-with-biocs/create-a-bioc-rule.html>

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**Question: 3**

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Which built-in dashboard would be the best option for an executive, if they were looking for the Mean Time to Resolution (MTTR) metric?

- A. Security Manager Dashboard
- B. Data Ingestion Dashboard
- C. Security Admin Dashboard
- D. Incident Management Dashboard

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**Answer: A**

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Explanation:

Reference: <https://docs.paloaltonetworks.com/cortex/cortex-xdr/cortex-xdr-release-notes/release-information/features-introduced/features-introduced-in-2021.html>

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**Question: 4**

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What are two purposes of “Respond to Malicious Causality Chains” in a Cortex XDR Windows Malware profile? (Choose two.)

- A. Automatically close the connections involved in malicious traffic.
- B. Automatically kill the processes involved in malicious activity.
- C. Automatically terminate the threads involved in malicious activity.
- D. Automatically block the IP addresses involved in malicious traffic.

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**Answer: A, D**

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Explanation:

Reference: <https://docs.paloaltonetworks.com/cortex/cortex-xdr/cortex-xdr-prevent-admin/endpoint-security/endpoint-security-profiles/add-malware-security-profile.html#:~:text=With%20Behavioral%20threat%20protection%2C%20the,appear%20legitimate%20if%20inspected%20individually>

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**Question: 5**

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When creating a custom XQL query in a dashboard, how would a user save that XQL query to the Widget Library?

- A. Click the three dots on the widget and then choose “Save” and this will link the query to the Widget Library.
- B. This isn’t supported, you have to exit the dashboard and go into the Widget Library first to create it.

C. Click on “Save to Action Center” in the dashboard and you will be prompted to give the query a name and description.

D. Click on “Save to Widget Library” in the dashboard and you will be prompted to give the query a name and description.

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**Answer: D**

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Explanation:

Reference: <https://docs.paloaltonetworks.com/cortex/cortex-xdr/cortex-xdr-pro-admin/monitoring/cortex-xdr-dashboard/widget-library.html>