

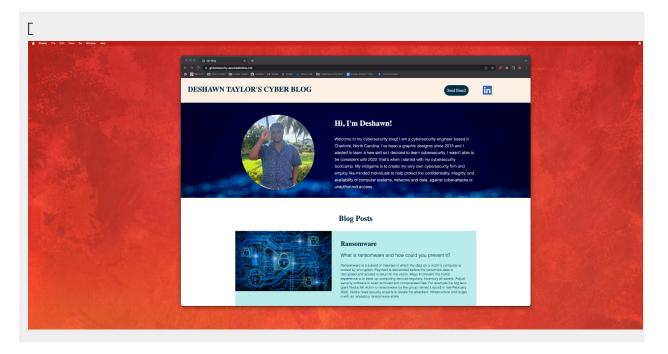
# Project 1 Technical Brief

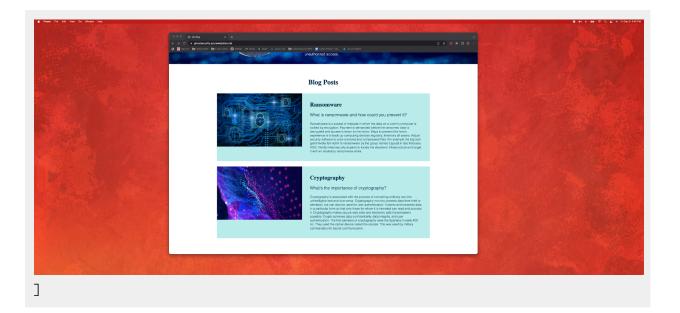
## **Web Application**

Enter the URL for the web application that you created:

[https://ghostsecurity.azurewebsites.net/]

Paste screenshots of your website created (Be sure to include your blog posts):





#### **General Questions**

1. What option did you select for your domain (Azure free domain, GoDaddy domain)?

[Azure free domain]

2. What is your domain name?

[GhostSecurity]

## **Networking Questions**

1. What is the IP address of your webpage?

[20.211.64.13]

2. What is the location (city, state, country) of your IP address?

3. Run a DNS lookup on your website. What does the NS record show?

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Non-authoritative answer:

ghostsecurity.azurewebsites.net canonical name =

waws-prod-sy3-091.sip.azurewebsites.windows.net.

waws-prod-sy3-091.sip.azurewebsites.windows.net canonical name =

waws-prod-sy3-091-a15c.australiaeast.cloudapp.azure.com.

Authoritative answers can be found from:

australiaeast.cloudapp.azure.com

origin = ns1-06.azure-dns.com

mail addr = msnhst.microsoft.com

serial = 10001

refresh = 900

retry = 300

expire = 604800

minimum = 60
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### **Web Development Questions**

1. When creating your web app, you selected a runtime stack. What was it? Does it work on the front end or the back end?

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[Runtime was PHP 8.0 and the front end.]
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2. Inside the /var/www/html directory, there was another directory called assets. Explain what was inside that directory.

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[The css files for the original website page from robert smith]
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3. Consider your response to the above question. Does this work with the front end or back end?

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[back end]
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#### **Cloud Questions**

1. What is a cloud tenant?

[A Customer who purchases cloud computing resources.]

2. Why would an access policy be important on a key vault?

[The policy determines whether a user, application or user group can perform different operations on key vaults secrets, certificates, or keys. ]

3. Within the key vault, what are the differences between keys, secrets, and certificates?

[Keys are asymmetric algorithms. They have a private key and a public key. On the other hand a certificate is the public key. Its job is to bind a name to a public key. Secret is anything that is sensitive that is not a key or certificate.]

### **Cryptography Questions**

1. What are the advantages of a self-signed certificate?

[Testing a website before it's available to the general public.this saves site owners and developers the cost of purchasing a CA-signed certificate while still providing some security benefits.]

2. What are the disadvantages of a self-signed certificate?

[self signed certificates are not verified by a reputable third-party, so you're taking a big gamble when it comes to authenticity and effectiveness.]

3 What is a wildcard certificate?

[A wildcard is a single certificate with a wildcard character (\*) This allows the certificate to secure mettle sub domain names (hosts) pertaining to the same base domain.

4. When binding a certificate to your website, Azure only provides TLS versions 1.0, 1.1, and 1.2. Explain why SSL 3.0 isn't provided.

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[SSL 3.0 is dangerous.that SSL has known exploitable vulnerabilities. ]
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- 5. After completing the Day 2 activities, view your SSL certificate and answer the following questions:
  - a. Is your browser returning an error for your SSL certificate? Why or why not?

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[No my SSL is verified and not made from a third party source. ]
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b. What is the validity of your certificate (date range)?

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[Issued On
Monday, March 14, 2022 at 2:39:55 PM
Expires On
Thursday, March 9, 2023 at 1:39:55 PM]
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c. Do you have an intermediate certificate? If so, what is it?

d. Do you have a root certificate? If so, what is it?

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[Microsoft Azure TLS Issuing CA 01]
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e. Does your browser have the root certificate in its root store?

#### [Yes]

f. List one other root CA in your browser's root store.

#### **Cloud Security Questions**

1. What are the similarities and differences between Azure Web Application Gateway and Azure Front Door?

[AFD and AWAG are both layer 7 (HTTP/HTTPS) load balancers. The main difference is the Azure front door load balances regions and the Azure web application gateway manages traffic within a region.]

2. A feature of the Web Application Gateway and Front Door is "SSL Offloading." What is SSL offloading? What are its benefits?

[SSL offloading is the process of removing the SSL based encryption from incoming traffic that a web server receives to relieve it from the decryption data. A few benefits of SSL offloading are better web server performance, faster response from the server, enhance the stability of website. ]

3. What OSI layer does a WAF work on?

[WAF works on the Application layer. ]

4. Select one of the WAF managed rules (e.g., directory traversal, SQL injection, etc.), and define it.

[SQL injection- inspects for malicious SQL code.]

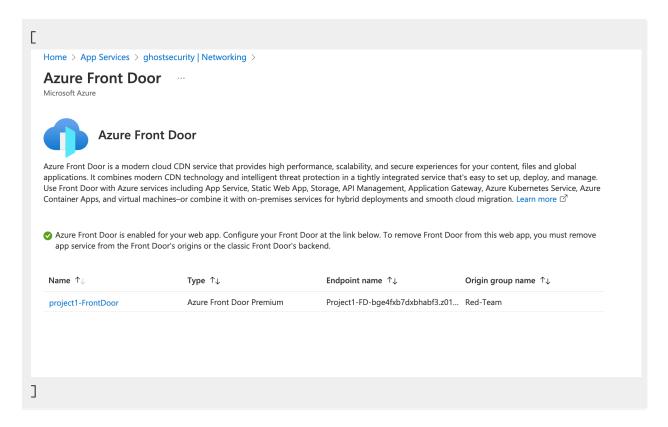
5. Consider the rule that you selected. Could your website (as it is currently designed) be impacted by this vulnerability if Front Door wasn't enabled? Why or why not?

[Yes because Attackers insert malicious SQL code into the web request in order to do things like modify my database or extract data from it. ]

6. Hypothetically, say that you create a custom WAF rule to block all traffic from Canada. Does that mean that anyone who resides in Canada would not be able to access your website? Why or why not?

[Correct. Unless the individual that resides in canada use a vpn that changes their IP to USA or Australia they can access my website. ]

- 7. Include screenshots below to demonstrate that your web app has the following:
  - a. Azure Front Door enabled



b. A WAF custom rule

