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[Cybersecurity \(General\)](#)

Question:

What is a vulnerability?

Answer:

A vulnerability is 'flaw' or 'mistake' in computer-based systems, or a result of an intended feature condition, that may be exploited to compromise the network and information security of affected systems. It provides a point-of-entry or gateway to exploit a system and as such pose potentially severe security risks.

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