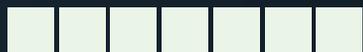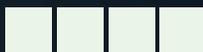# A Different Kind of Block Cipher
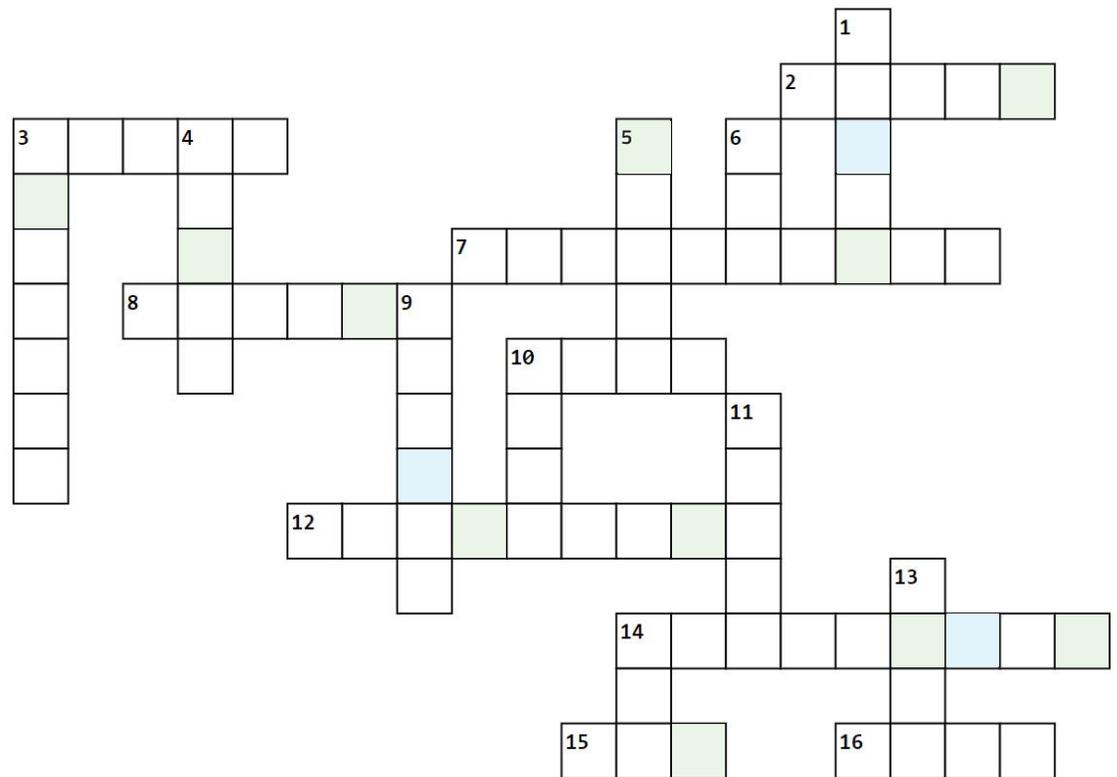
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How do security analysts like their cookies?

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What did OSI bring to the holiday party?

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ACROSS

2. Intermediary server application: a good intercept, when not bypassed.

3. APT : Compromised System :: Security Analyst : IOC :: Ross Geller : Couch.

7. Need to "Get-Help" with these _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ program cmdlets? Best ask a Windows SysAdmin.

8. Lots of pros attending these local _ _ _ _ _ _ cons. 803 in 208 cities since 2009.

10. A "perfect strike" on this _ _ _ _ scoring system might strike fear in the hearts of patch teams.

12. Encryption, theft, DoS... but wait there's more! Add harassment for _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ extortion.

14. Tactical, Operational, _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _. All necessary to make intelligence practical.

15. Verified with knowledge, possession, inherence. Please, for the love of all that is good, implement _ _ _.

16. Don't knock on the Linux equivalent to 7-Across.

DOWN

1. _ _ _ _ _ force and could-be moniker for a Caesarian assassin.

3. TA0004: Privilege Escalation, T1055: _ _ _ _ _ _ _ Injection.

4. Oh! Don't get stung by this publisher of the top 10 web app security risks.

5. _ _ _ _ _ on Security. APTs, not ATP: not to be confused with biology cycles.

6. Common acronym _ _ _, less commonly known by its original name, Rijndael. 128, 192, or 256?

9. A type of engineering that manipulates people, not MATLAB.

10. IP range of address... or adult apple juice.

11. TLP: _ _ _ _ _? You're _ _ _ _ _-ed to share it anywhere.

13. Solution to recognize anomalous activities from the inside (acronym).

14. _ _ _ Record. Might protect you from the sun or your domain from spoofing.