

INF3510 Information Security

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Lecture 15

Review



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Lecture 1:

Intro and Fundamental Security Concepts

- Understand information security properties/services
 - CIA
 - Authentication
 - Non-repudiation
- Difference between security service and mechanism
 - See e.g. X.800 Table 1
- Understand authorization and the confusion around its definition
 - The importance of having a security policy

Lecture 2:

Cryptography

- Symmetric ciphers
- Asymmetric ciphers
- Hash functions
- Message Authentication Code
- Digital signature
- Diffie-Hellmann key exchange

Lecture 3:

Key Management and PKI

- NIST SP800-57 Key Management
 - Key State transition diagram
 - Know the different states
 - Meaning of “protection” and “processing”
 - Importance of cryptoperiods
- PKI
 - Meaning of CA and RA, and root
 - PKI models/trust structures
 - X.509 Certificates
 - Know meaning: binding id+key
 - No need to know all elements of certificates

Lecture 4:

Authentication

- Difference between message authentication and user authentication
- User authentication methods
- Biometrics
- Passwords
 - Entropy, usability, trade-off
- Non-repudiation
 - digital signature
 - WYSIWYS property

Lecture 5:

Security Models and Access Control

- Meaning of mandatory/discretionary AC
- Security models
 - Bell - La Padula
 - Brewer - Nash / Chinese Wall
 - RBAC (Role Based Access Control)
 - Be able to draw and explain the “RBAC-beast”
 - Also have general/high level (not detailed) knowledge of the Clark-Wilson and the Biba models

Lecture 6:

Communication Security

- Understand how communication security services can be placed on different layers
 - See e.g. X.800 Table 2.
- Meaning of authentication protocol
- HTTP Basic Authentication / Digest Authentication
- SSL/TLS
- IPSec

Lecture 7:

Identity and Access Management

- Meaning of entity/identity/identifier/digital identity
- Identity management models
 - Management of user identities
 - Management of Service Provider identities
- Zooko's triangle
- Federation
- SAML

Lecture 8:

Perimeter Security

- Firewall types
 - Strengths and weaknesses
- Intrusion detection system types
 - Strengths and weaknesses

Lecture 9:

Physical Security and the Human Factor

- Environmental Security
- CPTED
- Physical Access Control

- Social Engineering Attacks and Defences

Lecture 10:

Computer Security and Trusted Systems

- Microprocessor security protection rings
- Trusted Computing principles
- TPM (Trusted Platform Module)
 - Understand that it's new technology with currently few practical applications
 - Understand theoretical possibilities and practical limitations

Lecture 11:

Security Management and Security Development

- ISO/IEC 27001
 - Purpose
 - Structure of ISMS
- ISO/IEC 27002
 - Purpose
 - Know titles of 11 objectives
- Secure Development Lifecycle
 - structure

Lecture 12:

Risk Management and Business Continuity

- Risk management principles
 - Risk – Threat – Vulnerability
 - Process – main steps from SP800-30
- Business Continuity Planning principles
 - BIA, downtime, options for alternative sites

Lecture 13:

Application Security and Trust Management

- Buffer Overflow
 - SQL Injection
 - Cross-Site Scripting
 - Malware and botnets
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- Difference between soft security and traditional info sec
 - Purpose of trust and reputation systems

Lecture 14:

Privacy and Computer Forensics

- History of privacy
- OECD principles
 - Name principles
- Privacy problems in Web 2.0

- Meaning of computer forensics
- 4 main steps of computer forensics

Final Exam

- Largely based on workshop questions.
- 10 questions, each worth 10%
- 3 hours working time
 - Approx. 15 minutes for each question
 - Leaves 30 minutes to check and review
- Write concisely
 - Straight to the point
 - Briefly

- Good Luck 😊