

Class Project

Assignment One

Your assignment is to create a brief essay (between three paragraphs and three pages) that answers the question "What is a Live CD?" In addition to defining a Live CD, your essay should also explain, from a security perspective, the significance of the Live CD concept. That is, your essay is expected to showcase unique security related LiveCD attributes. Use of graphics is encouraged.

Regarding audience definition, your essay should be easy for a non-technical person to read and understand. Better essays will present positive attributes associated with utilization of Live CD technology from an enterprise security perspective.

While the tone may be informal, the essay must employ correct grammar and spelling. Within the essay, you should communicate in a reasoned and professional manner. While you may, on occasion, write longer; please limit your essay between one and three (11 or 12 pt. text) pages.

In summary then, your essay should be brief, complete, and attributed. Your essay should present a well thought out rationale along with appropriate supporting references. A significant portion of the references should be online sources. The references will provide evidence that your perspective is well grounded within the discipline's mainstream. Originality and quality of the references are among the evaluation components.

Among the sites, you may consider referencing are:

The Live CD List <http://www.frozentech.com/content/livecd.php>

Live CD News <http://www.livecdnews.com/>

A LiveCD Presentation that I made for TEA.
<http://www.geocities.com/crowleye/pdfs/Linux.pdf>

My Portal contains many relevant links.
<http://unokitty.freehostia.com/>

Journal Assignment One

For your journal (blog), you will locate a current online news article concerning a specific ID Theft incident. Then on your Google Blogger site, you will post a brief (one to three paragraph) essay that explains why you selected that article and why the article is important. Note that your essay should link to the selected article. Note also that your text should not summarize the article. Bring a hard copy of your blog entry to the next class.

For references, you may find the following links useful:

Security Information Security News List

<http://seclists.org/isn/2009/Aug/index.html>

Wired Threat Level Blog

<http://www.wired.com/threatlevel/>

Various sites accessible from my portal

<http://unokitty.freehostia.com/>

Outside Reading Assignment One

This week, your outside reading assignment deals with a model for Information Assurance. Maconachy, Schou, Ragsdale and Welch, Model for Information Assurance: An Integrated Approach, 2001 IEEE Workshop on Information Assurance and Security United States Military Academy, NY, 2001 [1]

To document your completion of this assignment, create a brief summary of the Model. Upload the summary to your online Google Site. Link the page to your home page and to our blog.

[1] <http://grothoff.org/christian/teaching/2007/3704/w2c3.pdf>

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