

Course Outline and Questionnaire

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Who&When&Where:

➤ Instructor: EJ Jung

- ejung@cs.usfca.edu with "686" in subject
- Office hours: MW 2:30-4:30pm or by appointment at HR 541

➤ You:

- join the course mailing list at
<https://cs.usfca.edu/mailman/listinfo/cs686ps>
- Classes: MW 4:45pm-6:20pm at HR 235
- All the important stuff at
<http://www.cs.usfca.edu/~ejung/courses/686/>

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- Lecture
 - Pop quizzes (10%) in the beginning
 - Slides in pdf in the schedule tab in the course website
- 3 Assignments (10% each) due 11:59pm
 - Sep. 29, Oct. 27, Nov. 24
- 1 service Lab (10%) - sign the consent form!!!
 - milestones due on Sep. 8, Oct. 13, Nov. 10
 - presentation and report due 11:59pm on December 6
- 2 Labs (10% each) due 11:59pm
 - Sep. 15 WEP and, Nov. 3 XSS
- 2 Exams (15% each)
 - Midterm on Oct. 6, Final on Dec. 13

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- Goals
 - effectively communicate with the community partner
 - learn necessary skills in and out of classroom
 - use security and privacy knowledge in real-world
- Commitment
 - 20 hours per person, 2 people per group
 - 3+ needs instructor's approval
- Evaluation
 - community partner's evaluation + mine

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Pre-requisites

- Required: high school math and familiarity with the topics
 - e.g. wireless network use experience is required
 - e.g. “some” programming experience

- Nice to know: how the Internet works, how the website works (HTTP and HTML)

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Textbook and more

- Network Security Essentials by Stallings
 - will have assignment questions from this book

- Additional materials in the course schedule

- Lectures will cover more materials and you will be tested on them.

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Disclaimers

- This course does NOT cover all topics in privacy and security
- This course is not equivalent to cryptography, OS, or network, Ethics courses.
- Master's report/thesis is recommended for further depth and/or width
- There will be more security-related courses in 2011.

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What&Why

- What
 - it means by privacy and security
 - technologies are available for what problems
 - attacks we can prevent and/or detect
- Why
 - Privacy and security are important!
 - Reading of the day
 - <http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052748703977004575393173432219064.html>

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What do you want?

- Convenience, quality of service, free services, availability, no maintenance, ...
- Privacy, fairness, right to opt out
- Who owns what?
- Who is responsible for what?

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Desired security properties

- Search engine
- Email
- Social network
- Financial services

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Security jargons

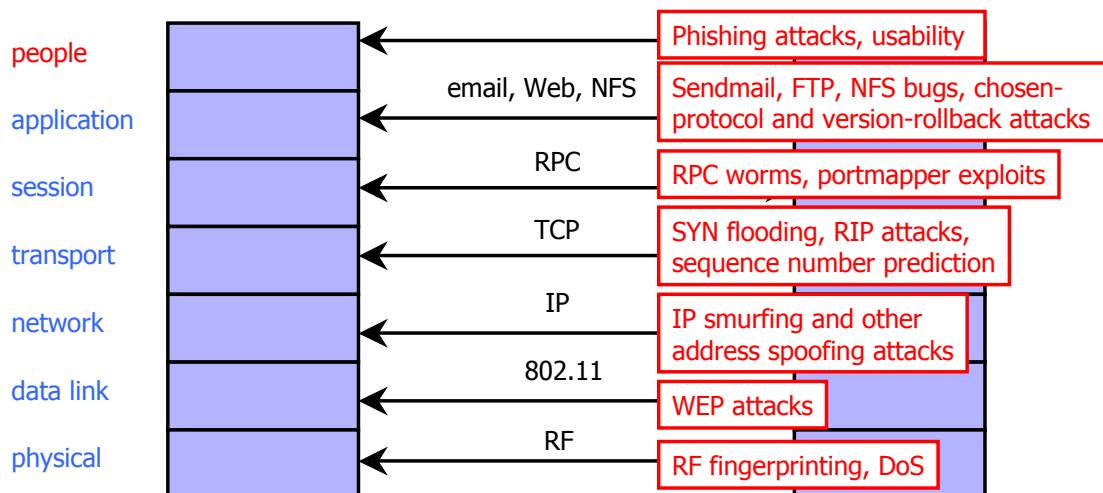
- Authenticity
- Confidentiality
- Integrity
- Availability
- Accountability and non-repudiation
- Freshness
- Access control
- Privacy of XYZ

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Network Stack

[Thanks to Prof. Shmatikov]



Only as secure as the single weakest layer...
or interconnection between the layers

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