

Final Exam Review

CS461/ECE422 Fall 2009

Exam guidelines

- A single page of supplementary notes is allowed
- Closed book
- No calculator
- Students should show work on the exam. They can use supplementary sheets of paper if they run out of room.
- Students can use scratch paper if desired.

Topic Distribution

- The final is cumulative
 - Material from the first two exams
 - Plus material from after Thanksgiving
- Follows same structure as midterm exams
 - But longer
 - Aiming for 1.5-2 hours

Exam Logistics

- 8am Friday, December 18
 - Last name begins with A-O:
 - 1310 DCL
 - Last name begins with P-Z:
 - 138 Henry Administration Building (HAB)
- Conflict exam as needed

Course Goals

- Introduction to computer security information
 - Basis for deeper study
 - Ability to interpret security articles/information more critically
 - Improve your security awareness as a computer professional
 - Some fun party tricks

Topics First Half

- Introductory definitions
- Security Policies
- Risk Analysis
- Historical Cryptography
- Symmetric Cryptography
- Public or Asymmetric Cryptography
- Authentication
- Key Management

Topics Second Half

Access Control

- Database Access Control
- Trusted OS
 - Policies and Models
 - Features and design
- Assured Systems
 - Design and development
 - Evaluation
- Malware
- Network Security Controls and Architecture
- Security and Law

Topics Third Portion

- IPSEC and SSL
- Physical Security
 - Forensics
- EMSEC
- Wireless
 - WEP as a case study
 - WPA

SSL and IPSec

- Examples of crypto techniques and protocols used in the real world
- SSL – transport layer
 - Session vs connections
 - Handshake protocol
 - Authenticate and agree upon common data
 - Compression, encryption, and integrity
- IPSec – network layer
 - Tunnel and transport mode
 - AH/ESP
 - Nested tunnels
 - Encryption and integrity

Physical Security

- Must consider physical world in security planning
- Forensics/Spying
 - Chain of custody
 - Finding data on disk
 - Paper disposal
 - Output device

EMSEC

- Emanations Scanning
 - TEMPEST
- Use AM radio to detect screen radiation
- Hide information in dither
- Tempest fonts
- Protections
 - Shielding
 - Physical separation. red/back
- RFID

WEP Case Study

- Good Crypto put together badly
 - RC4 stream cipher
 - Must restart key stream with each packet
 - Not avoiding known bad keys
 - CRC used for message integrity
 - No provision for automatic rekeying
- Corrected in two phases in WPA and WPA2
 - New chopchop attack against TKIP

Thanks for participating!
Good Luck!

