

Assignment 0

This assignment is for extra credit. You will be allowed to complete it a maximum of two times by the day of the final exam.

In order to complete this assignment, you will need to attend a security-related research talk, seminar, etc. and turn in a short write-up. If you already attend a seminar or reading group regularly as part of your research/lab try to attend something different that you haven't been to before.

Here is a list of potential seminars/talks to get you started. The first two will be more talk-oriented while the others will typically involve the presentation and discussion of a specific research paper/topic.

- CS Colloquium: Various days from 10:30-11:30am in LWSN 3102A/B
<https://www.cs.purdue.edu/calendar/colloquium.html>
Warning, these are not always security-oriented, please check the calendar
- CERIAS Security Talks: Wednesdays from 4:30-5:30pm in STEW G52
https://www.cerias.purdue.edu/news_and_events/events/security_seminar/home/logistics
- Blockchain Seminar: Mondays from 2:30-3:30pm in LWSN 3102A/B
<https://lists.purdue.edu/mailman/listinfo/internet-of-value-research>
- Cryptography Seminar: Wednesdays from 2:30-3:30pm in HAAS 111
https://lists.purdue.edu/mailman/listinfo/crypto_reading_group
- Systems Security Seminar: Wednesdays from 2:30-3:30pm in LWSN 3133
<https://nebelwelt.net/teaching/syssem/>

Your write-up should contain:

1. General information about the talk: the title of the talk, when you attended it, what seminar it was part of, etc.
2. A paragraph describing what the talk was about, what problem they were trying to solve, and how they solved it (at a high level). This needs to be deeper than just the talk abstract! Why is the work in this talk important? How does the content in this talk relate to anything we've covered in class (if at all)?
3. At least two questions you have from this talk. These could be things that confused you, questions about the research and results, questions for future work, etc. Anything that this talk made you wonder about.
4. A sentence or two describing what you thought about the talk. Did you enjoy the topic or was it not for you? Did you find the talk informative or did it leave you completely confused? Feel free to tell me anything you would like here.

Please submit your write-up as a PDF on Blackboard.