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Project: A Case Study on Information Security

The project is to ask you to prepare 5 single-spaced pages and one-page description/summary case study on one of the topics relating to the information security field in a business of your choice.

The following links provide many great examples of case studies.

http://www.sans.org/reading_room/whitepapers/casestudies/

<http://www.csoonline.com/article/455381/security-case-studies>

http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/hw/vpndevc/products_category_customer_case_studies.html

If you are not familiar with the concept of a case study, make sure to check out the links.

Below are the milestones for the case study.

First, Proposal (topic description)

You are asked to post a one-page description/summary on what you are going to focus on in the project.

Second, Written report

First you need to decide what topics you want to study for your case studies. There are many more resources on the Internet. Feel free to use any resource you like. But the end product, the technical report you turn in should be novel; anything other than your own words should be included with quotes and references. Any violation of academic integrity will result in a zero grade for the assignment. The important aspect is the content. Your report should be comprehensive but also concise. It is better if you could study a case of which you have firsthand experience or one that you can provide the details like cost-benefit or business impact analysis, how and why you would recommend the chosen security solutions, and any obstacles that might be faced throughout the project. So only a general discussion of a well-known security issue (like passwords or Wi-Fi security) may not get full credit or not accepted at all. Last but not least, please do not resubmit the same report that you have done for another class, if any.

Formatting requirements for the word document:

- Your submission should be a minimum of 5 single-spaced pages of text. Additional pages of figures, references and appendices are not included in the 5 pages.
- Your report should ideally contain no shorter than 1-page abstract and introduction, no shorter than 2-pages of technical description and discussion, no shorter than 2-page conclusion and references.
- Your submission should be submitted as a Microsoft Word file. All text in the manuscript should be single spaced, with a 1 inch margin on all four sides. The paper size should be set to 'Letter' (8.5 inches X 11 inches). Manuscripts should be prepared in Times New Roman Font, Font size 12.
- Citation: APA format.



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