CS 161   Computer Security
Spring 2010   Paxson/Wagner   HW 0

Due January 28, 11:59pm

Instructions: Get an EECS instructional class account if you don't have one already. Log in. When you log in for the first time, answer the questions about your name, student ID number, etc.

This homework is due Thursday, January 28, at 11:59pm. It must be submitted electronically (not in the drop box). Run the command `register` and answer the questions it asks you (this only needs to be done once; if you've done it before, it will do nothing). Create an empty directory, and create files `q1.txt`, `q2.txt`, and (optionally) `q3.txt` in that directory following the instructions below. To submit your homework solution, type `submit hw0` from that directory.

1. **(50 pts.)   Getting started**
   Complete the following famous phrase from security history:

   > The magic words are _____ _____.

   The answer is found on the course newsgroup, `ucb.class.cs161`. Look for the post from David Wagner titled "The answer to Question 1" for the answer. Instructions on how to access the newsgroup may be found on the course web page.

   Once you know the two magic words, create a text file called `q1.txt` containing just those two words. This should be an ASCII text file, with no special formatting (not a PDF, not a Word document).

   (Why are we having you do this? The class newsgroup is your best source for recent announcements, clarifications on homeworks, and related matters, and we want you to be familiar with how to read the newsgroup.)

2. **(50 pts.)   Course policies**
   Please read the course policies on the web page, especially the course policies on collaboration. If you have any questions, contact the instructors via on the newsgroup.

   Once you have done this, create a text file called `q2.txt` containing the sentence "I understand the course policies." to get credit for this problem.

3. **(0 pts.)   Optional: any feedback?**
   Optionally, feel free to include feedback. What's the single thing we could to make the class better? Or, what did you find most difficult or confusing from lectures or the rest of class, and what would you like to see explained better? If you have feedback, create a text file called `q3.txt` with your feedback.

   Your answers will not affect your grade. Feel free to be frank: we appreciate all feedback, even (especially) critical feedback.