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Computer Security – F04 – Lecture 4

Announcement

The deadline for discussing your project topic with me is March 19. Please make an appointment to discuss it.

Lecture, February 19

We finished all but certificates in chapter 2.

Lecture, February 26

We will finish chapter 2 and begin on chapter 3.

Lecture, March 4

We will finish chapter 3.

Discussion section: March 2

1. Read the security alerts at http://www.counterpane.com/alert-t20040218-001.html and http://www.counterpane.com/alert-t20040209-001.html What do the recommendations mean?

2. Read the newsletter at http://www.schneier.com/crypto-gram-0312.html, especially the articles on Blaster, quantum cryptograpy, and computerized and electronic voting. Clearly, Bruce Schneier has strong opinions. Do you agree with them?

3. Read the FAQ at http://www.networm.org/faq/. How does the distinction her between a worm and a virus differ from the one given in class.