



Computer Systems B

COMS20012

Introduction to Operating Systems and Security

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authentication:

who are they ?

authorisation:

are they allowed to do this ?

accountability:

what have they done?

Authentication

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authentication

You can authenticate with something you ...

- ?
- ?
- ?

authentication

You can authenticate with something you ...

- *know* e.g. a password
- *have* e.g. an ID card
- *are* e.g. biometrics

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authentication

You can authenticate with ...

- *sth. you know* e.g. a password
 - *sth. you have* e.g. an ID card
 - *sth. you are* e.g. biometrics

 - *your location* }
 - *your behaviour* }
- extra factors, becoming
much more widespread

Authorization

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authorization

- Occur **after authentication**
- **Verify and enforce rights** to perform actions or access data

More on this topic in Lecture 10

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Accountability

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accountability

- Keep a **record of what happened**
 - Event logs
 - File access logs
 - etc.
- Investigating computer misuse: **forensics**
- Detecting misuse: **intrusion detection**

More on this in Year 4 unit Systems & Software Security

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This week focus: authentication

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Thank you

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