

Review of Daniel Moen Antonsens Software Security Assignment 1

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1 Introduction

For the first assignment reviews, I was tasked to review Daniel Moen Antonsens assignment. The author has chosen to write his assignment about the implementation of trusted path in OS X.

2 Review

The author explains nicely what trusted path is.

The author further explains how Apple has implemented trusted path in both Snow Leopard and Lion, and how the sandboxing system works.

The full explanation is very detailed, but not overly complicated. For one that knows nothing of trusted path in OS X from before, like myself, it is about as good as it gets. It left me with a proper understanding of how it is implemented and how it works in praxis, without leaving me with any unanswered questions.

As sources, the author has listed four in total. Three of them are books, complete with author and time of release, the last one is a URL to an official Apple developer source.

I feel that the author has written a very good, detailed, but not too complicated solution to the assignment.

Conclusion: **PASS**