

CHALMERS UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY  
Department of Computer Science and Engineering  
Examination in Computer Security EDA263 (DIT641) for the International Master's Program  
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**Language:** Answers and solutions must be given in English.

**Grades:** will be posted before Wednesday 19 September 2019. The exam review date/place will be announced on the home page when the grades have been posted.

You are **not** allowed to use any means of aid.  
However, according to general rules printed English language dictionaries are allowed.

*Please write the answer to each question (question 1, question 2, etc) on a separate sheet of paper.*

**Grade:** The grade is normally determined as follows:

$30 \leq \text{grade} < 38$   $p \leq \text{grade} < 46$   $p \leq \text{grade} < 5$  (EDA263)

$30 \leq \text{pass} < 46$   $p \leq \text{pass with distinction}$  (DIT641)

#### 4 Security Models (10 p)

You are working for a law firm with the following eight clients:

New York Times, Bank of Scotland, Scandinavian Airlines, Bank of England,  
Air France, Los Angeles Times, American Airlines, Bank of Wales.

The law firm is using the *Chinese Wall Model*.

- a) Draw a figure, showing how this (general) model would look in the specific example for this law firm. Show in the picture the three levels information is organized into and explain them with a possible concrete example.
- b) Define the simple security rule formally in the following way:  
*Simple Security Rule: A subject S can read object O only if ...*
- c) Alice and Bob work for the law firm. State whether the following *read* accesses (performed in the order shown here) will be accepted or denied. Use your answer in (b) to explain your reasoning.
  - 1) Alice reads a document outlining which new offices will open in 2014 for Bank of Wales.
  - 2) Alice reads a document outlining which new offices will open in 2014 for Bank of England.
  - 3) Alice reads a document outlining which new offices will open in 2014 for Air France.
  - 4) Bob reads a document outlining which new offices will open in 2014 for Air France.
  - 5) Alice reads a document outlining which new offices will open in 2014 for Bank of England.
  - 6) Bob reads a document outlining which new offices will open in 2014 for New York Times.
  - 7) Alice reads a document outlining the yearly summary of earnings / losses for Bank of Wales.
  - 8) Alice reads a document outlining the yearly summary of earnings / losses for Bank of Wales.
  - 9) Bob reads a document outlining the yearly summary of earnings / losses for Bank of Wales.
  - 10) Alice reads a document outlining the yearly summary of earnings / losses for Air France.
  - 11) Bob reads a document outlining the yearly summary of earnings / losses for Air France.
  - 12) Alice reads a document outlining which new offices will open in 2014 for Bank of Wales.

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