

# Peer-review form [Lab 2]

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For each question, check the appropriate box. Write your positive and negative comments in the appropriate text fields in the 'Comments' section (see next page).

**Important: All reports deserve comments. If the report was great, encourage your fellow students by writing positive comments. If the report was not so good, help them by writing both positive and negative comments!**

## About you

**Reviewers:** Group 12: Ren Li, Tianyao Ma, and Samuel Pettersson

**We have reviewed the report of:** Group 9

## General

**How easy is the report to follow?**

Very difficult ☐ ☐ ☐ ☒ ☐ Very easy

**How good is the language?**  
(i.e., with respect to spelling and grammatical errors)

Very bad ☐ ☐ ☐ ☒ ☐ Very good

**Are references used correctly**  
(according to the specifications)?

No ☐ To some extent ☒ Yes ☐  
(specify in Comments)

## Theoretical questions

**Are all assumptions made by the author(s) clearly stated?**  
(according to the specifications)?

No ☐ Some of them ☒ Yes ☐  
(specify in Comments)

**Do the answers have a logical structure,**  
i.e., does the conclusion follow from the stated premises?

No ☐ To some extent ☐ Yes ☒  
(specify in Comments)

**How well are the answers, in general, motivated?**

Very badly ☐ ☐ ☐ ☒ ☐ Very well

## Lab questions

**Are all necessary steps described and explained,**  
so that you can replicate the results?

No ☐ Some of them ☐ Yes ☒  
(specify in Comments)

**How well are the results stated and explained**  
by the author(s)?

Very badly ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☒ Very well

**If there were any errors or problems, are they stated**  
and discussed by the author(s)?

No ☐ To some extent ☐ Yes ☒  
(specify in Comments)

## Comments

### **What was good about the report?**

Overall easy to follow thanks to elaborate description of the theoretical parts.

Very clear step-by-step instructions for the practical parts that make it easy to replicate.

References were plentiful, so reading up carefully on some part is easy; just follow the reference.

### **What can be improved?**

There were several unnecessary spelling mistakes which proofreading could remove.

There was a reference missing in task 2, but other than that, the references were top-notch

Motivate why the scheme explained in task 5 a makes use of capabilities (rather than access control lists)

The fact ( "assumption" ) that Base64 encoding can be decoded easily is not obvious to the reader and should be mentioned explicitly