

Feedback: Dissertation thesis – MSc Cyber Security Project – Michael Geiger

Michael chose a very interesting, emerging protocol known as matter. He acquired the background knowledge to underpin the topic through a wide range of reading and experimentation – an excellent approach.

Michael executed a classic project following the scientific method; he carried out numerous experiments to evaluate how Matter worked/ works as well as trying to evaluate the hypothesis of whether Matter is more secure.

Michael approached his projects and his sources with a critical eye; this was somewhat restricted by the limited amount of literature around Matter, but the overarching hypothesis was in essence critically reviewing the matter paradigm.

Michael reviewed the ethical considerations in some detail – especially the concerns around security related to the assertion that Matter is “automatically” secure.

Michael included a wide range of sources that helped explain some of the claims made by the Matter proponents.

Michael was very fastidious in accrediting the sources he utilised.

The dissertation was very well structured and presented.