

The Internet

C20168

40% Project: *Security & Confidentiality*

Guidelines

- You are required to produce a 4 A4 page assignment dealing with issues of security & confidentiality on the Internet.
- The subject of the assignment is based on one or of either of these topics, or a balanced combination of both:
 1. Ones identity in the modern computer world can very often be reduced to a series of numbers, a username and password, or just a VISA card number. Stealing such details about someone else is called identity theft. To get around the increasing awareness amongst the public of such identity theft, criminals are sometimes simply stealing the people. Is this type of crime a product of the computer age and what can be done about it?
 2. On The Internet ones privacy seems assured. After all, when you sign up to a mailing list or a website you decide the details you give, thus allowing a measure of control. But not all information given by all people is accurate and not all use made of the data is proper. Based on your research, what are your thoughts on giving data on The Internet and the risks associated with this?
- You are advised to locate articles in newspapers & magazines as sources of information, as well as using The Internet, films, documentaries etc.

- The first A4 page is the 'My Own Work' cover page.
- On the fourth page should be a list of documents, web sites & other sources from which you either took information or at which you carried out your research. The URLs should be provided if information from websites are used. This section is your bibliography and should include a list of any other sources of information you used. It should be extensive to prove that you have read much on the subject. **(PS: don't just copy and paste off The Internet; it stands out a mile and gets no marks!)**
- If newspaper articles are used, include those in the *paper* submission as the scanner is not available yet.
- The middle two pages should contain the text of the assignment. The assignment should break down into:
 1. introduction
 2. discussion
 3. conclusionsections. **These sections should be clearly headed/marked.**
- The text should be standard formatted. Use the check-list!
- The deadline for this assignment is: **13/10/2006**

This assignment is worth 40% of the total marks for the module.