

The Internet

C20168

40% Project: *Security & Confidentiality*

Guidelines

- You are required to produce a 4 A4 page assignment dealing with issues specific to security & confidentiality on the Internet.
- Phishing is not a phenomenon that exists solely on the Internet. However, the cost to a phisher is generally much less, for more people, when the Internet is used. Discuss:
 1. Phishing with paper, the Internet, other electronic media.
 2. Who are the targets of phishing?
 3. The association between phishing and identity theft.
 4. The risks associated with identity theft.
 5. Any related, *relevant* issues.
- You are advised to locate articles in newspapers & magazines as sources of information, as well as using The Internet, films, documentaries etc.
- The 1st A4 page is the 'My Own Work' cover page.
- The 4th page is your Bibliography, listing books, 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. The bibliography should be extensive to prove that you have read much on the subject.
- **Don't just copy and paste off the Internet; it stands out a mile and gets no marks!**
- If newspaper articles are used, scan and include those *after* the 4th (bibliography) page in the submission as primary/secondary source references.
- 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: **17/10/2008**

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