Course Guidelines

Coding Style

- The exercises in this class will involve both programming and research. For the programming parts, you are expected to submit an elegant, well documented code. We will not go into petty details regarding coding conventions but we do expect your code to be readable and maintainable.
- Poorly written code, undocumented code or extremely inefficient code will lead to point deduction. Code with a security flaw will lead to a major point deduction.
- We *will* read your README file, please make it readable and coherent. When research questions arise, the README is the only way for us to know that you understood what you did. In such cases, the contents of the README file will determine a big chunk of your grade.

Submission Guidelines

- Every exercise should be submitted in a single TAR file named "ex%d.tar" through the course website.
- Each exercise has a pre-submit script that checks for file existence and correct README format. Make sure you run the script before you submit.
- A README template can be found on the site, make sure you follow that template.

Extension Policy

- Extensions will only be given with due cause (Miluim, sickness and so on).
- When a reason for an extension is known in advance (e.g. Miluim) we expect you to let us know as soon as possible.
- Extensions will not be given if you're lacking time because you started to work on the exercise in the last moment.
- The submission day and time are strict. Every late submission (even by a few minutes) will suffer the following deduction:
    o Up to 1 day: -10.
    o 1-2 days: -20.
    o Beyond 2 days: exercise will be graded 0.

Appeal Guidelines

- Appeals should be sent to the course mailbox with the title 'Exercise %d - Appeal'.
- Appeals should be submitted no later than one week after grades are published.
- You're encouraged to catch us in class and discuss the exercise before submitting an appeal.

Communications

- General news will be posted through the news forum.
- Each exercise has an exercise forum for Q&A.
- Any other questions/comments/remarks should be sent to security@cs.huji.ac.il. We'll be happy to hear everything you have to say. Please refrain from sending e-mails to our personal mailboxes.

Final Grade

- The exercises' final grade, G_e, will be calculated as follows:
$$G_e = 0.175 \cdot (Ex1 + Ex2 + Ex3 + Ex4) + 0.3 \cdot (Ex5) + 0 \cdot Ex6$$
- The final grade will be calculated according to the following formula:
$$\max(0.5 \cdot G_e + 0.5 \cdot G_t, 0.4 \cdot G_e + 0.6 \cdot G_t)$$
Where G_t stands for the test's final grade (Moed A or B).