

# ITBU 443: Threats and Counter Measures, Writing Assignment 01

## Review of a Security Publication

### Assignment

The NIST has a series of publications listed in the SP 800 series. Choose one of them and read it. Write a concise summary of the publication. Your point of view should be that your supervisor has asked you to review the publication you have chosen and write a report on the value it has for the organization. This page contains the list of the publications: <https://csrc.nist.gov/publications/sp800>.

### Organization

Your paper should be five full pages, including your references. It should be no longer than eight pages. You may organize your paper like this:

**Introduction** A short introduction summarizing the publication.

**General Description** Generally describe the publication.

**Sections** Give a more detailed explanation of the contents of the publication. You may include as many parts as you wish.

**Usefulness** Explain how you think your organization could use the publication.

**Conclusion** A short conclusion summarizing what you learned from your research.

**References** You are not limited to the publication. If you use online references, they must reflect scholarly effort. Sources from social media or wikis do not constitute acceptable references. If your reference comes from a journal or proceeding, include the journal and page number. Published references are much preferred.