LCYS Unit 8 Collaborative Learning Discussion 2

Tutor Feedback:

Thank you for your participation in the second discussion forum of your Launching into Cyber Security Module

In this discussion forum you were invited to identify and discuss two security technologies and the context in which they can be employed. Your discussion could consider either network or/and software security issues. For example, if a network issue, what type of firewall would be ideal for the solution? What are the strengths and weaknesses of the solution?

Knowledge and understanding of the topic issues under consideration
You demonstrate excellent understanding of network security by providing 2 technologies that can be employed to address network security issues in your initial post. Your follow-on posts and contributions to other issues were excellent. You enriched the discussion with good contributions, particularly on IPS, cryptography, Next-generation firewalls and MFA.

Collaboration / independent working
You build on points made by others by providing further data to support, which is excellent. It was good to see you taking the feedback provided in discussion forum 1 on board, by engaging a little more which reflected in the number of posts as well as quality of your posts. In total you made 11 posts including an initial post (double

initial post was counted as a single post). These have been spread across the discussion over the three weeks period.

Criticality

You demonstrate similar critical analysis and evaluation in your contributions to other discussions. Your statement "NGFWs can be costly to administer by taking up many system resources, degrading network performance" is a clear example of criticality and quality of your contributions.

Structure and presentation

The structure of your presentation in your posts is good. All points were coherently made to advance the argument or discussion. The summary post is well presented collating all the issues discussed to present a well-balanced and coherent view of the topic under discussion.

Use of relevant resources / Academic Integrity

You cite good sources to support your point, demonstrating critical analysis and depth, which is excellent. Please pay attention to your referencing style in the reference list to make sure it is consistent with the recommended format- see the references guide.

Overall, excellent work done. You demonstrated great appreciation of network security and the technologies that can be deployed as part of a cyber security strategy. To improve your grades further, do take note of the developmental areas highlighted above.