Speaker 1

Hello.

speaker

Speaker 2

All right. Good evening, everyone. It's the 11 December 2023 05:00 p.m.. GMT. And yeah, we're just going to be having a meeting now. Attendees so far as Cune and Sulaiman. I myself will be sitting out for majority of the speaking early, speaking every now and then due to illness, but yeah, sully, how are you doing?

speaker

Speaker 1

How are you doing, Kwan? I hope you're doing okay. I. So, regarding today's meeting, Qan, I think I should do the speaking for you because I hope you get better soon.

speaker

Speaker 2

Thanks very much.

speaker

Speaker 1

Thank you. So what I suggest we do is we hand in our.

speaker

Speaker 2

Here we go. Here we go. Our next attendee, Faith, has joined.

speaker

Speaker 1

Hi, Faith. How are you doing?

speaker

Speaker 3

I'm fine.

speaker

Speaker 1

How are you doing? Okay, thank you for asking. The meeting and the recording, we are about to agree on setting up the date to hand in our 300 word assignment. So I suggest we hand that in by the end of Wednesday so we could have time for Q one to merge it into a single document that we would review and then hand it in for the assignment. We'd have plenty of time to do the following. And as well, with the document, the 300 words, we should also link the references that we use to get them.

speaker

Speaker 3

Before we get to that, I went through the project. I feel we need to have coordinated method with. To be methodical. We need to be methodical in what we're doing right now. I feel we are approaching it. So you're answering. I don't know which part he's answering this part. I'm answering this part. So I'm asking myself if I'm a customer and the three of us are talking to the customer like we are three islands. I wouldn't even pay for the service, you understand? So you're supposed to give me a flowing document. So my question is this. First and foremost, in this class, it's a risk management and security class. So that means from a practical perspective, I think we agreed last time, it becomes a bit challenging to apply some of the frameworks.

speaker

Speaker 3

However, from an academic perspective, we need to agree on the method to do a risk assessment, then agree on adherence to a framework, whether it's NIST, ISO 270 one. Because I went through being in class last time, I know I dropped off, but going through all the risk management frameworks, definitely some do apply. It's a small business, but in it, security, cybersecurity. I think, unfortunately, there must be compliance to a specific framework. So for us today, for class, let's agree on the method for risk assessment and the framework, so that all of us are working based one framework.

speaker

Speaker 1

I think we've already passed the strain, faith. I've already written my document, and I believe Kwan would have finished his by today. So this was something that we agreed on previously, but it doesn't really matter, because at the end of the day, we're using different methodologies, or we could be using the same one. Who knows? At the end of the day, Qan's job is to take our three ideas, the three separate islands, as you mentioned, and he would make it into a correct, flowing document that we would sign off on and hand it into the doctor.

speaker

Speaker 1

So that way, everyone would be happy, everyone's ideas would be involved, the three methodologies would be taken into account, and we would choose the best one for the specific assignment, and then Qan would have that ready into a well flowed document that would be enough to submit.

speaker

Speaker 3

I understand you appreciate where you're coming from, and I respect where you're coming from. My point is that you see what you've done, and you're presenting today and what he's presenting today. Okay, so I'm saying, and what I present today, we need to agree one. So that, you see, we are in class. We are learning. Remember, at the end of the course, right, we are supposed to write, what is that thing? Write about what you've learned throughout the entire course. So if we do the approach, you're saying everybody's doing their own thing. I don't know. From where I sit, I like understanding. From introduction. I need to understand what is. There must be flow. So even if, yes, we're submitting to him, we need to agree as a team that this is how introduction will be, so that you're not just doing something.

speaker

Speaker 3

So, like now, I was asking myself, okay, so it's reducing by 24%. What assessment has been done? Nothing. What methodology? None. You are doing something, showing something to a specific percentage according to what you understand. So whatever methodology you use is the same one I should apply so that it flows. You can imagine a client being advised, this one is saying this, and one person marries. You can't even defend that document.

speaker

Speaker 1

Yeah, but at the end of the day to the assignment, there are two sections, the current state risk assessment and the digitalization risk assessment. So we have two types of assessments that we need to do for the assignment, and you could choose your own methodology for each one. So, in my case, I've gone with the octave methodology for the current state risk assessment. And then I've went to the cybersecurity framework for the digitalization risk assessment. That way it would be.

speaker

Speaker 3

Allegro. So which octave have you used? Octave X or octave?

speaker

Speaker 1

Not any variation. It's just the octave one, the regular one.

speaker

Speaker 3

We need to be specific because the latest is Allegro, which is the one I've used. So you need to be very specific.

speaker

Speaker 1

Yeah, we can use Allegro. That's fine. It doesn't vary that much because at the end of the day, we need a holistic approach to complete the man.

speaker

Speaker 3

Maybe I'm just. Tara, I agree with you, and I'm honestly happy we're on the same page. But I believe in thoroughness. It's masters. So I think there was a group work I did last semester. I think you also did it. Thoroughness brings points. So I would kindly request. I think we are on the same page. I'm happy to update whatever you push to put together with what I've put together to the Allegro. Octave Allegro. Just so that because we follow, we are systematic. Because I know it gets to a point, they ask you a question or they are looking at the latest. So we need to have something systematic that if it's octave, you must be specific. It's Octave Allegro. So that's a risk assessment method. We agree.

speaker

Speaker 1

Yeah, that's completely fine. We'll use octave Allegro.

speaker

Speaker 3

Thank you so much. Thank you so much. And then now, adherence to which standard? 270 zero one. The one for 2013 or which one? Because even if it's small. Anyway, I'll show you the steps that are there.

speaker

Speaker 1

Well, I believe this one is best handled offline when you write your own document, because this is how we would each represent our own idea. So you would use what you might think is the most applicable in this assessment. I would as well. And then Q one would make that flow and we would vote on the best methodology. By Wednesday, when we handle.

speaker

Speaker 3

You'Ll kindly accommodate me. You see this class, you see the way we've agreed that we are both on octave and the latest is octave Allegro. Okay, that one we've agreed. So I'm saying in this very class today, because I don't think it's right that we just do everything our own and throw it at Kwan. No, because we are here to make sure, you know, the three of us are accountable. So you can't put it on him to manage everything. We must agree on the flow. We must agree here in this class that it's ISO 27, one for 2013 or which version then? That way we are doing the same thing. That's all I'm asking for. We have to agree because this is cyber, it's a science.

speaker

Speaker 3

So we have to agree on the specific, if it's ISO, which ISO 27,001 for 2013 or for which year. Because I think there's also one for 2022, I think. So we need to agree now.

speaker

Speaker 1

Yeah, of course it'd be using the latest version, whatever it is. But I think it's very important that we keep our research up to date so we could have relevant information. So yes, definitely.

speaker

Speaker 3

Yes. Thank you. Now we are talking. So that once I do the assessment, whatever results you get on yours, on my 24% methodology is still the same. So that then it's flowing now we are okay. If that's agreed. To me, that's a big milestone because I was feeling a bit. I wouldn't pay for such a service. So we are okay now. Now we can proceed.

speaker

Speaker 1

Okay, yeah. Wonderful. So what else? Wednesday okay. By you to hand in those documents. Me and Kwan already? Yeah, we've already. I think I can't hear your voice anymore. I think it. The voice is very far away.

speaker

Speaker 3

Not fully on phone.

speaker

Speaker 1

But were supposed to hand in this document last week, on Thursday, on the last meeting, but yes, we could use this.

speaker

Speaker 2

Sorry, I just want to interrupt you quickly. I hope you guys can hear me. Just for clarification, the documents that we needed to hand in were specifically our parts of the project. So basically the research, the questions, the 300 worded paragraphs, that's what is being referred to here, not the final assessment which is due next week. I just wanted to clarify. I'm going to mute again. My. Yeah, this hurts.

speaker

Speaker 3

Sorry. I can see you're struggling. I get well soon.

speaker

Speaker 1

Yeah. So we will be handing our part of the by Wednesday so we can continue the flow.

speaker

Speaker 3

You see, once we agree like this soleilment, and we are all working on the various sections, as long as we've agreed on the risk assessment is Allegro and the standard is 270 one. Trust me, we'll come to the same outcome and it will flow. So that then we're not giving. Let me tell you one thing, last semester I did the work you're saying of marrying a document for everybody. I'm telling you, the beauty was that, you see, what we are doing now is what made us flow. And I think all of us did excel. I think all of us did very well. So it's very important that we don't leave it to one person. Before we submit. Today is Monday. That means by Wednesday, the draft should be ready for all the three of us. You go through it independently?

speaker

Speaker 3

I go through it independently. Juan goes through it independently when we meet. Okay, everybody is now critiquing. I feel this should be like this so that all of us know what the full document is. And we agree that the changes he's making are one, two, three. So it will be so easy for him.

speaker

Speaker 1

Okay? Sure. How about that, then once we hand in those three documents, so we can meet in the middle. Okay. We hand in those three documents, right, perfect. Once we hand in those three documents, each of us would write their own 1000 words using these three documents so that the three ideas would be involved. And then we vote on a single document that should be submitted. What do you think of that?

speaker

Speaker 2

Sorry, can I just interrupt again? Sorry, I just want to clarify, we are not all doing this assignment individually. The whole thousand words, we are doing it together, answering individual questions together. Now that we have agreed on the standards will be used across all the questions. All right. The documents that we need to be handing in on Wednesday needs to be those questions. Right? And then what we are going to do is, what we're going to do is then when we meet again, is we're going to discuss introduction, conclusion, we're going to check it all out, we're going to then merge everything together. So at least prior to the weekend, there is some sort of something ready to submerge.

speaker

Speaker 3

Sorry.

speaker

Speaker 1

What'S that, faith?

speaker

Speaker 3

No, I interrupted him. So I was saying. Sorry.

speaker

Speaker 2

No, you're good. I just quickly wanted to add that in there.

speaker

Speaker 3

Okay. Solemn, your thoughts?

speaker

Speaker 1

Yeah, I totally agree with the q one here. I think it's the best approach.

speaker

Speaker 3

Fine, then I think then we're good to go. I'm happy, honestly. We've agreed on the standards. I think we're now 60% done. Now it's just laying it out.

speaker

Speaker 2

All right, so I'm just going to quickly intervene here. Sorry. And the reason I'm doing that is there's a thunderstorm approaching and I just want to shut down, actually, and excuse myself from the meeting. You guys are welcome to continue. I'm just going to ask Suleiman to please record. Can we then, faith, can you please just message on the WhatsApp group that exact wording for the standards, just so that we are on the exact same page. So there's absolutely no confusion, because quite honestly, I not list for somebody used the wrong standard here or there. So if we now on the stands we've agreed upon. Let's just message that on the group, and then are we in agreement to submit everything on Wednesday for critiquing so that I can then get started ASAP on the next section of the document?

speaker

Speaker 1

Excuse me.

speaker

Speaker 3

Yeah.

speaker

Speaker 1

I think the meeting is done for today. I don't think we can cover anything else at this point until we handle the document.

speaker

Speaker 2

I fully agree. All right, then.

speaker

Speaker 1

With your point, q one.

speaker

Speaker 2

Okay. Thank you. All right, cool. So then, faith, is there anything from your side?

speaker

Speaker 3

No, I agree with you guys. Before Wednesday, I'll submit my submission, and then Wednesday we have an engaging conversation. So Wednesday will be longer because then I think we are almost finishing.

speaker

Speaker 2

I'm going to ask if at all possible that we can maybe submit the documents on Wednesday, but critiquing and having a conversation where I think actually everyone should be involved in the meeting because everybody is going to be contributing something to the meeting that then we meet on Thursday. The reason I'm asking that is I am going to be, quote unquote, off site. I'm going to be doing installations with a business that I work with. So I'm going to be out basically the whole of Wednesday, and then I finish up on Thursday. So then Thursday evening would probably best. Again, this is obviously up to everybody. Can we just hear if anybody has a different date in mind for when we can critique? But I think we should come to the meeting already prepared with the critiques.

speaker

Speaker 2

Like, have circled the document and check this, check that, and all of that stuff.

speaker

Speaker 3

Then with all due respect to your workload, gentlemen, I'll submit my version before then as early as maybe Friday, so you have enough time to critique it so that in the meeting, you take the shortest time possible.

speaker

Speaker 2

All right, I'm going to request that we please do this prior to Thursday, ASAP. The reason I'm saying that is because a weekend, we only have then one weekend to finish it. So ideally, if we can just get extra time, because I feel like Friday might be pushing it a little bit. Oh, sorry.

speaker

Speaker 3

Thursday this week.

speaker

Speaker 2

I think if we can stick to Wednesday, it would be great for submitting. Submit on Wednesday, meet on Thursday. Yeah, that's what I want to do. If that's obviously okay with you.

speaker

Speaker 3

That's great, Suleiman, I believe you're already done.

speaker

Speaker 2

There he is. He's back now. He just disconnected for a second.

speaker

Speaker 1

Yeah, sorry. My discord restarted for some reason.

speaker

Speaker 2

Okay.

speaker

Speaker 3

Meet yours.

speaker

Speaker 1

Yeah, I just need a bit to finalize it, but it's basically complete. I can have it done by the end of tomorrow.

speaker

Speaker 2

Yeah, same with me. I was at a massive expo in South Africa, the biggest gaming and technology expo in South Africa. Was invited to actually come and host and do a couple of live streams and engage with people. So hence why the sick voice? My voice is gone and I think I've got food poisoning as well from the food at the venue. So I'm also done. I just want to quickly make sure that all my references are correct because I think all my references are still sitting in a notepad document.