## CSE 545: Foundations to Computer Security HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT 3 (TOTAL OF 50 POINTS)

Due by 23:59 hrs on Nov 8, 2016

The assignment should take about 10 hours.

## Do not wait until last minute. Please do not copy-paste answers from the internet. Good luck! Be creative!

- Look at the chief Security/Privacy leadership/executives' profiles of 3 US based
  Technology companies and 3 Indian based Technology companies like Flipkart, InMobi,
  etc. Look at the background each of these executives have. Make a comparison
  between the executives' profiles of the Indian Tech companies and the US Tech
  companies. Include a short note / bullet points about the security and privacy profiles
  (CISO / CPO). [10 marks]
- 2. Last week, as was noted on Backpack as well, there were a wave of massive DDOS attacks in the USA which caused major websites such as Twitter and Spotify to go down. [10+10+5]
  - a. Investigate and critique the cause of these attacks: how were they deployed?
  - b. Suggest technical mitigations
  - c. Suggest Judicial changes that could prevent such an attack in future Please restrict the context to these recent attack only.
- 3. Code a Keylogger. You can follow online tutorials but please do not plagiarize code from other students or from online. [10 marks]
- 4. Install Burp Suite. Follow the instructions given <a href="here">here</a> to set it up on your laptop and install a certificate on your mobile. Filter Facebook related traffic from your phone and see if you can find any security/privacy related vulnerabilities. [15 marks]
- 5. Differentiate between the Biba Model and the Bell-LaPadula Model. Apply both models on the following scenario: [10+5+5]
  - a. IIITD Accounts Department has the following 4 roles: Administrator, Accounts Keeper, Manager and Clerk in their order of hierarchy. Not all of them have access to the same amount of information.
  - b. Define object classes based on your requirements. After applying both models which do you think is the better?
  - c. Justify your answer