

CS 6600 Take Home Final Fall 2021

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1) Considering the Voting System BLP model.

- a) The BLP model of the system does not currently function according to the Voting Process? The fact that “TM records v and produces c ” violates the *-Property of the BLP model by allowing the subject TM with a security level of **Medium** to write to the object c with a security level of **Low**.

To show this we can define our formal model as follows:

$$S = \{V, TM, E, M\}, O = \{b, c, v\}, P = \{r, w\}, C = \{High, Medium, Low\}, K = \{ALL\}$$

$$f_c(S) \in \{(Low\{ALL\}), (Medium\{ALL\}), (High\{ALL\})\}$$

$$f_o(O) \in \{(Low\{ALL\}), (Medium\{ALL\}), (High\{ALL\})\}$$

Now we can suppose:

$$b_1 = \{(TM, c, w)\}$$

$$f_c, 1(TM) = \{(Medium\{ALL\})\}$$

$$f_o, 1(c) = \{(Low\{ALL\})\}$$

$$V_0 = (b_1, m_1, f_1) \in V$$

- b) Is either system secure from an attack where another voter V' can determine the vote that V made?

2) Consider a NI/NF/ND/MSDND model where each domain is labeled as above, but are not hierarchical.

- a) Show, formally, that TMHs behavior is MSDND (or ND) to E.
 b) Show, formally, that V 's behavior is MSDND (or ND) to E.
 c) Show, formally, that TM 's behavior is:
 i) MSDND (or ND) to V .
 ii) Not NI from TM to V .

3) Show how a Clark-Wilson style IVP implemented in the monitor can mitigate the MSDND portion of 2a, above. Does your solution violate the MSDND portion of 2b, above?

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