

Final Project Research Report

Assignment due: 4/12/16

As part of your final project, you were tasked to do research on the topic you chose. For this assignment, you should present the sources of your research and, for each source, write a short description of the information provided and any major takeaways you got from the source. For example, perhaps you read an article that gave you a real “ah-ha!” moment in understanding your topic; link the article, a short description of the article, and what that “ah-ha!” moment was.

I am looking for two things here: one, that you actually went out and actively learned about your chosen topic beyond what we’ve covered in class; two, that you can discern a “good” source from a “bad” source. Good sources are trusted names in security, independent research, and known major media outlets. Bad sources are tabloids, extremist sites (on both sides), and non-professional forums (seclists.org is an example of a professional forum/ mailing list).

Your report should contain a minimum of ten pieces of research. For those of you who are interested, I will give ten points extra credit (up to a total of 50) for each additional piece of research included in the report beyond the required ten.