

TLEN5839: Homework 7

Traffic Encryption and Increased Awareness

Due Tuesday 3/16 noon

Description

To increase the security of our app we will add HTTPS encryption and block brute force password hacking attempts.

Deliverables

Copy HW6 to HW7. When users connect go to `http://webserver/hw7` it should redirect them to `https://webserver/hw7`.

Update all references from hw6 to hw7 so your application stays in SSL.

Create a method to record all logins.

During the login process, check the IP address **BEFORE** checking passwords. If there are 5 failed logins from the IP in a 1 hour period then do not allow them to login.

Create a method to display the number of failed logins for the admin user.

Extra Credit

Enable MySQL SSL for the HW7 app.

Create a new user called `ralphiessl`.

Modify `/etc/hw7-mysql.cnf` to use `ralphiessl`.

Update your `connect()` function to use SSL.