Exercise 1

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1. What is the main reason that information security is different from other research subjects?

Answer: Information security is the science of information system in the presence of adversary.

2. My computer is installed with firewall and anti-virus software. a) Firewall provides which security services (confidentiality, authenticity, integrity, non-repudiation, access-control)?

Answer: access control

b) Anti-virus provides which security services (confidentiality, authenticity, integrity, non-repudiation, access-control)?

Answer: confidentiality

c) If my computer is armed with all these 5 services, is it secure?

Answer: No. Because someone may steal your password in other ways to hack in your computer.