**ITP 325 - Homework 01**

**Deadline:**

1 minute before the next class.

**Submission:**

1. Answer the questions at the end of this file, and name the document hw01.docx
2. Download the instructor’s GPG key from the following location:

<https://sites.google.com/a/usc.edu/chiso/files>

GPG encrypt the \*.docx with the instructor’s **and** your own GPG key.

1. Place the encrypted document into the repo and push to changes GitHub

**Procedure:**

1. Read over the (ISC)2 code of ethics at the following location:

<https://www.isc2.org/ethics/Default.aspx>

1. Read over the SANS code of ethics at the following location:

<https://www.sans.org/security-resources/ethics.php>

1. Read over the ICCP code of ethics at the following location:

<http://iccp.org/coe>

1. Read over the GIAC code of ethics at the following location

<http://www.giac.org/about/ethics/code>

1. Read over the USC Code of Ethics:

<https://about.usc.edu/files/2011/07/USC_Code_of_Ethics_2004.pdf>

**Question:**

1. In terms of pentesting, which code of ethics do you think works best for you?

I believe the USC code of ethics works best for me because it seems to hold one accountable from a legal and ethical context.

1. What are the similarities and differences between all the code of ethics that you just read?  
   There is a lot of ambiguity in the code of ethics. Most of the documents focus on the importance of individuals to act with integrity. Most of the documents consequences of violating the code of ethics focus on revocation of certification versus legal actions. Some documentations like the code of ethics from SANS approach ethics from a more technical standpoint.
2. Is the “code of ethics” above country specific or can they be easily applied in countries outside the US?

While none of the documents necessarily specific code of ethics outside of the US, most of the institutions are global. One can conclude that similar consequences would occur if one violated the ethical code of conduct in any country.

1. After reading the USC Code of Ethics, do anything in the document surprise you?

The document is very vague and doesn’t list any possible consequences of the violation of the code of ethics.

1. Before you can take this class, you must agree to one of the code of ethics mentioned above. If you do not, the instructor reserves the right to drop you from the class. So to answer this question, print out one of the code of ethics, and sign it with your name and a little message saying *“I will following this code of ethics while I am taking this class.*” Scan it and post the image within your word document submission. Make sure it is easily viewable.

Do not post it as a separate image.

