



White Hat Agreement

As a part of the CIS 221, packets and protocols class, you will be exposed to systems, tools and techniques related to Information Security. Used properly, these tools allow a security or network administrator to better understand the vulnerabilities and security precautions in effect. Misused (either intentionally or accidentally) these tools can result in breaches of security, damage to data or other undesirable results.

Since these lab experiments will be completed on the SC4 network, you must agree to the following before you can participate. If you are unwilling to sign this form, then you can not participate in the lab exercises.

Student agreement form

I agree to:

- Examine only the areas outlined within the labs for the course.
- Report any security vulnerabilities discovered to the course instructors immediately, and not disclose them to anyone else.
- Maintain the confidentiality of any private information learned through the course exercise.
- Hold harmless the course instructors and the College for any consequences of this course.
- Abide by the computing policies of my University and by all laws governing use of computer resources on campus.

I agree to NOT:

- Attempt to gain administrator access to any server, network hardware or other network device in order to increase in privilege on any University workstation.
- Disclose any private information that I discover as a direct or indirect result of this course exercise.
- Take actions that will modify or deny access to any data or service not owned by me.
- Attempt to perform any actions or use utilities presented in the laboratory outside the confines and structure of the labs.
- Utilize any security vulnerabilities beyond the target accounts in the course or beyond the duration of the course exercise.
- Pursue any legal action against the course instructors or the University for consequences related to this course.

Moreover, I consent for my course accounts and systems to be examined for security and privacy vulnerabilities by other students in the course, with the understanding that this may result in information about me being disclosed.

This agreement has been explained to me to my satisfaction. I agree to abide by the conditions of the Code of Ethics and the White Hat/Certified Ethical Hacker concept.

Signed: _____

Printed name: _____

Date: _____