

Security on the Internet, summer 2007

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2. Exercise sheet

Hand in solutions until Thursday, 19 April 2007.

Reminders.

- Have you registered an account for the b-it?
- Exercise 1.2 cannot be completed without coming to the first tutorial.

Exercise 2.1 (SMTP and mail format).

(10 points)

- (i) Look up the RFCs for SMTP and ESMTP, and describe briefly the major differences. 4
- (ii) Consider the virus warning “[SotI: <your name>] Virus warning” that was sent to you on Thursday, 12 April, 15:23 or 16:27. (You might have to retrieve it from your spam folder...)
- (a) Find out how to display the source code and copy the first ten lines or so. 1
 - (b) Which parts are suspicious, which are not? 2
 - (c) Which actions are appropriate in reaction to such a mail? 1
 - (d) How do you know whether the warning is true? 1
 - (e) What is the damage caused by it? 1