

Outline for March 29, 2006

Reading: text, §1, 13

1. Greetings and felicitations!
 - a. Review class information handouts
2. Sketch of class
 - a. Begin with overview
 - b. Limits of security: what we can do—and can't do
 - c. Policy models done formally
 - d. Policy model composition
 - e. Information flow models
 - f. Theory of malicious logic
3. Policy and mechanism
4. Trust and assumptions
5. Assurance
 - a. Requirements and threat analysis
 - b. Specification
 - c. Design
 - d. Implementation
 - e. Deployment, maintenance, operation, retirement
 - f. Underlying assumptions
6. Stuff you won't hear again
 - a. Legal, custom constraints
 - b. Organizational problems
 - c. People problems
7. Principles of secure design
 - a. Basis: simplicity and restriction
 - b. Principle of least privilege
 - c. Principle of fail-safe defaults
 - d. Principle of economy of mechanism
 - e. Principle of complete mediation
 - f. Principle of open design
 - g. Principle of separation of privilege
 - h. Principle of least common mechanism
 - i. Principle of psychological acceptability