Guidelines for the Class Blog

My main purpose for the Class Blog is to get you to read and think about Computer Security throughout the semester. Each one of you will contribute two posts; all together the 60 or so topics the class covers will help us stay current with new developments in the field and will supplement the material covered in class.

- **Format:** Each post must be between two to four paragraphs long on a topic that is related to Computer Security. Describe the topic and share why you think it is relevant and interesting. Make sure you provide links to your sources. There is no need to be overly technical; the intended audience is your fellow classmates. You can discuss a recent news article, summarize the findings of a research paper or review the security of a product or device. You can also address questions posed in class. You will be graded based on the content of your post, your insight and writing.

- **Schedule:** Your first post should be done between now and October 23 in the discussion section of the CS 469’s D2L page. Your should upload your second post between October 24 and December 18. Please note that the topics will be on a first-come-first-serve basis. If you wish to cover a topic that someone else has already posted on, not only must you acknowledge the previous post, you must also say something different about the topic.

You should all feel welcome to comment on the posts. Make sure though that you do it in an appropriate way. Finally, no plagiarism please. Use your own words and use quotation marks if you need to quote someone verbatim.