This project requires that you write a paper based on Chapters 1 & 2 of the Course Text, ‘Network Security’ by Cole, Krutz and Conley, Wiley, 2005.

The paper will be on one of the following eight topics from the text:

- Key Principles of Network Security
- Defense in Depth
- Risk Management
- Security Awareness
- Configuration Management
- Business Continuity
- Disaster Recovery Planning
- Physical Security
- Legal and Liability Issues

Which topic each of you will write on will be assigned at random.

**Requirements**

Your paper must be no less than 2 and no more than 3 pages in length. The final paper must be produced using a word processor, single spaced with a font size of 12, using either Arial or Times New Roman font.

It must contain all of the following:

- A definition of the term/subject
- A 2-3 page discussion of the topic, whatever you feel is most important, practical and/or relevant
- The discussion must be in your own words; I do not want to see any of the text’s sentences/paragraphs duplicated in your paper.
- You must find and cite at least one other source besides the text. This may be either another text, a journal article, or an Internet source.

The paper is due on March 7, the day of our first test. It will be handed in at the beginning of the test period. If you prefer to send it to me as an e-mail attachment, be sure that I receive it before March 7. Send e-mails to christen@msmc.edu, not to the listserv address.