

Assignment

This assignment contains both online and offline (hard copy) deliverables. The deliverables are due at the next class meeting.

First, create a brief essay (50 to 500 words) that answers the question "What is a Live CD?" The essay should include a discussion of the significance of Live CDs in a security context. The essay should close with a discussion of security contexts, such as Incident Response and Forensics, in which a Live CD can be useful.

The essay should be easy for a business person to read and to understand. While the tone may be informal, the essay must employ correct grammar and spelling. Within the essay, you should respond to the question in a reasoned and professional manner. Your answer should be brief, complete, and attributed. Please do not write more than one page (11pt. text).

The essay should provide a well thought out rationale with appropriate supporting references. A significant portion of the references should be to online sources. While your perspective has value, your references are necessary to illustrate how well grounded your perspective is within the security discipline. Originality and quality of the references are among the evaluation components.

Next week before class, you will be required to hand in a hard copy of your essay. You are also required to either post the essays to your blog or to post them online with a link from your blog.

You may want to reference:

The Live CD List

<http://www.frozentech.com/content/livecd.php>

The Knoppix Linux Live CD

<http://www.knoppix.org/>

Knoppix.Net

<http://www.knoppix.net/>

Puppy Multi-session Live-CD

<http://www.goosee.com/puppy/multi-puppy.htm>