

## Notes for October 15, 1999 (Discussion)

1. Greetings and Felicitations!
2. Puzzle of the Day
3. Naval Research Laboratory
  - a. Genesis axis: malicious (RISOS) vs. non-malicious
  - b. Time of Introduction axis: development (specification, source code, object code), operation, maintenance
  - c. Location axis: software (OS, support, application), hardware
4. Aslam
  - a. coding faults
    - i. synchronization errors (*xterm* flaw)
    - ii. condition validation errors (*fingerd* flaw)
  - b. emergent faults
    - i. configuration errors (*tftp* accesses any area)
    - ii. environment faults (*vi* flaw)
5. Bishop
  - a. decomposition theory
6. Penetration Studies
  - a. Why? Why not analysis?
  - b. Effectiveness
  - c. Interpretation
7. Flaw Hypothesis Methodology
  - a. System analysis
  - b. Hypothesis generation
  - c. Hypothesis testing
  - d. Generalization
8. System Analysis
  - a. Learn everything you can about the system
  - b. Learn everything you can about operational procedures
  - c. Compare to models like PA, RISOS
9. Hypothesis Generation
  - a. Study the system, look for inconsistencies in interfaces
  - b. Compare to previous systems
  - c. Compare to models like PA, RISOS
10. Hypothesis testing
  - a. Look at system code, see if it would work (live experiment may be unneeded)
  - b. If live experiment needed, observe usual protocols
11. Generalization
  - a. See if other programs, interfaces, or subjects/objects suffer from the same problem
  - b. See if this suggests a more generic type of flaw
12. Peeling the Onion
  - a. You know very little (not even phone numbers or IP addresses)
  - b. You know the phone number/IP address of system, but nothing else

- c. You have an unprivileged (guest) account on the system.
- d. You have an account with limited privileges.