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“Acknowledgements,” p. xl

Please change the paragraph at the bottom of p. xl to the following. The list of names has several additions:

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Chapter 1, “An Overview of Computer Security”

Section 1.4, “Assumptions and Trust,” p. 12 [Mark Morrissey]

In the second line of the paragraph following Definition 1-3, the statement “R = A” should be “R = Q”.

Chapter 2, “Access Control Matrix”

Section 2.2.2, “Access Control by History,” p. 37 [Christopher Clifton]

In the last line of the second paragraph on the page, the subscript for $O_{i+1}$ is wrong. It should be $O_{i-1}$.

Section 2.8, “Exercises,” problem 1, p. 44 [Peter Rosental]

The first paragraph of this problem should read as follows, for clarity:

Consider a computer system with three users: Alice, Bob, and Cyndy. Alice owns the file alicerc, and Bob and Cyndy can read it. Cyndy can read and write the file bobrc, which Bob owns, but Alice can only read it. Only Cyndy can read and write the file cyndyrc, which she owns. Assume that the owner of each of these files can execute it.

Chapter 3, “Foundational Results”

Section 3.2, “Basic Results,” p. 50 [author]

In the second line of the first full paragraph of the page, “qj,” should be replaced by “qj’.”

Section 3.4.1.2, “Filter Function,” p. 68 [Xiaoduan Ye]

Condition 3 should read: $\tau(X)/r:c \in f_j(\tau(Y), \tau(Z))$
Section 3.4.1.4, “Demand and Create Operations,” p. 70 [Ather Nawaz]

In line 4 of the last full paragraph on the page, “A/rc if A/rc ∈ crp(a, b)” should be “B/rc if B/rc ∈ crp(a, b)”.

Section 3.5.2, “Extending SPM,” p. 80 [Ather Nawaz]

In the example, the line “cc_proxy(a, a, p) = Anna/x ∪ Bill/x” should be “cr_proxy(a, a, p) = Anna/x ∪ Bill/x”. Also, the middle two creation rules in the last indented set of four rules should be:

\[ cr_p_2(\tau(P_1), \tau(P_2) \tau(P_3)) = C/R_{1,2} \cup P_2/R_{2,2} \]
\[ cr_p_3(\tau(P_1), \tau(P_2) \tau(P_3)) = C/R_{1,3} \cup P_3/R_{2,3} \]

Section 3.5.2, “Extending SPM,” p. 81 [Ather Nawaz]

In the block of creation rules in the middle of the page, the third through fifth of the rules in the left column should be:

\[ cr_{p_2}(p_2, a_1, a_2) = \emptyset \]
\[ cr_{p_3}(p_3, a_2, a_3) = \emptyset \]
\[ cr_{p_3}(p_3, a_2, a_3) = \emptyset \]

Chapter 5, “Confidentiality Policies”

Section 5.2.2.2, “Using MAC Labels,” p. 131 [Xiaoduan Ye]

In the last line of the example, replace “(TS, \{ COMP, NUC \}) dom (S, \{ ASIA \})” with “not (TS, \{ COMP, NUC \}) dom (S, \{ ASIA \})”.

Section 5.2.3, “Formal Model,” p. 132 [author]

In the second line of this section, “q” should be “a”.

Chapter 9, “Basic Cryptography”


In Figure 9-7, the box at the end of the arrow going out of the E oval should contain “R_{i-1} (48 bits)”.

Chapter 10, “Key Management”

Section 10.2.1, “Classical Cryptographic Key Exchange and Authentication,” p. 247 [Mark Jones]

The second step of the first protocol in this section should read:

2. Cathy → Alice: \( \{ k_{session} \}_k_{Alice} \| \{ k_{session} \}_k_{Bob} \)

The “||” were omitted. Similarly, the second step of the Needham-Schroeder protocol (the last line on the page) should read:
2. Cathy → Alice: { Alice || Bob || $rand_1$ || $k_{session}$ || { Alice || $k_{session}$ }$k_{Bob}$ }$k_{Alice}$

The first $k_{session}$ is followed by a “;” rather than a “||”.

**Section 10.2.1, “Classical Cryptographic Key Exchange and Authentication,” p. 249 [Mark Jones]**

The Otway-Rees protocol (in the middle of the page) has several typos in which “||”s, “;”s, and juxtaposition are used interchangeably. The protocol should look like this:

1. Alice → Bob: $num$ || Alice || Bob || { $rand_1$ || $num$ || Alice }$k_{Alice}$
2. Bob → Cathy: $num$ || Alice || Bob || { $rand_1$ || $num$ || Alice }$k_{Alice}$ ||
   { $rand_2$ || $num$ || Alice }$k_{Bob}$
3. Cathy → Bob: $num$ || { $rand_1$ || $k_{session}$ }$k_{Alice}$ || { $rand_2$ || $k_{session}$ }$k_{Bob}$
4. Bob → Alice: $num$ || { $rand_1$ || $k_{session}$ }$k_{Alice}$

**Chapter 11, “Cipher Techniques”**

**Section 11.2.1.1, “Synchronous Stream Ciphers,” p. 278 [Bob Fourney]**

The second sentence of Definition 11-3 should begin: “To obtain a key bit, $r_{n-1}$ is used” rather than $r_0$ being used (as is there now).

**Section 11.2.1.1, “Synchronous Stream Ciphers,” p. 279 [Bob Fourney]**

The second sentence of Definition 11-4 should begin: “To obtain a key bit, $r_{n-1}$ is used” rather than $r_0$ being used (as is there now)

**Section 11.4.2.3, “Upper Layer: SSL Handshake Protocol,” p. 296 [Mark Jones]**

The fifth step of the handshake protocol (in the middle of the page) should read:

5. S → C: { cert_type || good_certAuthorities }

**Chapter 17, “Confinement Problem”**

**Section 17.2.2, “Sandboxes,” p. 445 [Paul Williams]**

The Janus configuration file example has a typographical error in one of the comments. In the third comment (before the first line that begins with “path”), the comment should say:

```# deny access to everything except files under /usr```

and not “allow”.
Chapter 23, “Vulnerability Analysis”

Section 23.3.1, “Two Security Flaws,” p. 663 [Bonnie Xu]
Figure 23-7(b) should be as shown here. Note the arrow is moved to point into the square labeled “program to invoke shell”.

![Diagram](attachment:image.png)

Chapter 24, “Auditing”

In the next-to-last line on this page, the parenthetical expression should be changed to read “similar to a pseudonymous remailer; see Definition 14–5” rather than what is there now, namely “similar to a Cypherpunk remailer; see Definition 14–6”.

Chapter 29, “Program Security”

Section 29.5.6.1, “Bounds Checking,” p. 903 [author]
The last line in the last paragraph of this section should have a closing parenthesis (")") after the "57" footnote indicator.

Chapter 36, “Bibliography”

Reference 907, p. 1051 [author]
This reference should read:

Reference 936, p. 1053 [author]