

**CS 6393/CS 4483 SPRING 2021 ASSIGNMENT 3 ON LECTURE UNIT 4  
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**RECOMMENDED SUBMISSION: BY 4/30/21 MIDNIGHT CENTRAL  
LAST DATE FOR SUBMISSION: BY 5/14/21 MIDNIGHT CENTRAL**

**DO NOT WAIT TILL LAST MINUTE TO PREPARE YOUR RESPONSE  
I WILL GRADE AND RETURN INDIVIDUAL SUBMISSIONS AS THEY COME IN**

**ASSIGNMENT 3 GUIDELINES**

- Your response must be formulated and written individually without discussion with anyone else.
- You can refer to any material but are not allowed to discuss with anyone, including but not limited to your classmates.
- Searching for relevant material on the internet is not recommended for this assignment, but is allowed.
- Please cite any external sources used in your response and identify any parts directly taken from such a source as a quotation.
  
- Discussion and mention of irrelevant issues will be penalized.
- Use of incorrect and sloppy English will be penalized.
- Poor presentation will be penalized.
- Response must be typed. Hand drawn figures are acceptable if appropriate but must be incorporated in pdf.
  
- Your response is due by the final date of May 14, 2021
- It is strongly recommended that you submit by the suggested date of April 30, 2021
- However, there is no penalty or extra credit as long as you submit by May 14, 2021
  
- Submit your response for Assignment 3 as a pdf file named <your last name>3.pdf
- Submit your response in an email according to the following template.
  - **To:** ravi.sandhu@utsa.edu
  - **Subject:** 6393 assignment 1 OR **Subject:** 4483 assignment 1
  - **Email body:** *Please include the following honor code statement*  
As per the UTSA honor code I attest that I have not taken any help from anyone, including but not limited to my classmates, in formulating and writing this response. Also, I have not given any help to anyone else in writing their response to this assignment. Finally, I attest I have cited all sources used in my response and identified as quotations any material taken directly from such sources.
  - **Email attachment:** *Include a pdf file named <your last name>3.pdf*
  
- All questions have a “correct” answer. References are not relevant.
- Guidance for length of your response is provided along with each question.
- The questions have equal weightage.

### ASSIGNMENT 3 ON LECTURE UNIT 4

1. Consider the following RBAC system:
  - There are 3 sessions (subjects) A, B, C
  - There are 2 files (objects) F, G
  - There are 2 roles R1, R2 with no hierarchy between R1 and R2
  - Session A has role R1 active, session B has role R2 active, and session C has roles R1 and R2 active
  - Role R1 has the single permission (F,r), and role R2 has the single permission (G,r)

Construct an access matrix to show the resulting rights for each session for each file.

*Guidance: No explanation is required. Take whatever space is required to show the solution.*

2. Repeat question 1 but with role R1 senior to role R2 (so R1 has all the permissions of R2 in addition to permissions directly assigned to R1).

*Guidance: No explanation is required. Take whatever space is required to show the solution.*

3. Modify the system in question 1 to include a third file H for which session A has the (H,r) permission, while sessions B and C have no access to H. Hint: Consider adding a third role.

*Guidance: No explanation is required. Take whatever space is required to show the modification.*

4. Consider the following ABAC system:
  - There are 3 subjects A, B, C
  - There are 2 files (objects) F, G
  - There is one atomic-valued subject attribute called Dept with possible values CS, CE and IS
  - Dept(A) = CS, Dept(B) = CE, Dept(C) = IS
  - There is one atomic-valued object attribute called Type with possible values Sci and Engg
  - Type(F) = Sci, Type(G) = Engg
  - The following authorization predicate is defined for the r right:

$$\text{Auth}_r(\text{Subject}, \text{File}) \equiv (\text{Dept}(\text{Subject})=\text{CS} \wedge \text{Type}(\text{File})=\text{Sci}) \vee \\ (\text{Dept}(\text{Subject})=\text{CE} \wedge \text{Type}(\text{File})=\text{Engg}) \vee \\ (\text{Dept}(\text{Subject})=\text{IS})$$

Construct an access matrix to show the resulting rights for each subject for each file.

*Guidance: No explanation is required. Take whatever space is required to show the solution.*

5. Modify the ABAC system in question 4 to include a third file H for which subject A has the (H,r) permission, while subjects B and C have no access to H. Hint: Consider adding a third value for the Type attribute.

*Guidance: No explanation is required. Take whatever space is required to show the modification.*