

Quiz 2, IS2935, September 25, 2003

- Which of the following statements about integrity (models) is *incorrect*?
 - Integrity models are aimed at controlling modification of information
 - Ensuring separation of duty is a crucial requirement of an integrity policy
 - In Low-water mark model, if a subject s writes to object o and $i(s) < i(o)$ (i.e., integrity level of s is less than that of o), then the integrity level of subject s is increased to $i(o)$.
 - Auditing is an essential requirement of integrity
- Write T for *true* or F for *false* for the following statements.
 - Let Categories: {Nuc, Eur, Asi, Us, Aus};
Sensitivity levels: {Top secret > Secret > Confidential > Unclassified}
 - (Top Secret, {Nuc, Asi}) *dom* (Secret, {Asi})
 - (Secret, {Nuc, Eur}) *dom* (Confidential, {Nuc, Eur})
 - glb* of {Nuc, Eur, Asi} and {Nuc, Eur, Us} is {Nuc, Eur}
 - lub* of {Nuc} and {Eur, Asi} is {Nuc, Eur, Asi, Us}
- Let $COI(\text{BankA}) = COI(\text{BankB}) = COI(\text{BankC})$, $COI(\text{SWCompanyY}) = COI(\text{SWCompanyX})$, and $COI(\text{BankA}) \neq COI(\text{SWCompanyZ})$. Then which of the following are valid according to the Chinese Wall policy - indicate it by writing "x" on the corresponding box. Note that each sentence is independent of the other and multiple answers are possible!
 - A is assigned as consultant of BankA and BankB.
 - A was a consultant of BankB sometime ago, now he is the consultant of BankC.
 - A is currently assigned to BankA and SWCompanyY (has read and write over the CDs of both the companies); B is assigned to BankB; and A and B are friends (belongs to the same consultancy company).
 - A is a consultant of BankC and SWCompanyY.
- Explain what do you mean by *Tranquility*?

Answer: Principle of tranquility states that subjects and objects may not change their security levels once they have been instantiated.
- Write the *no-read-down* and the *no-write-up* rules of the Biba's Integrity Model. Use $i(s)$ and $i(o)$ to mean the integrity levels of the subject s and object o respectively. Also use $(s \text{ r } o)$ and $(s \text{ w } o)$ to mean s is allowed *read* access on o and s is allowed *write* access on o , respectively.

Answer:

- $(s \text{ r } o) \text{ iff } i(o) = i(s)$
- $(s \text{ w } o) \text{ iff } i(s) = i(o)$