Assignment 1

Introductory set of questions to get to know your interest and concerns about computer security. If you don't own the device I describe (laptop, PC, camera, or cellular phone) assume that you have one in your answer. Please keep your answers short.

1- Is there any special topic you will like to see covered in the course?

2- Your interests and hobbies and security concerns that may arise from them?

3- How often do you backup the data in your laptop/PC? In your digital camera? In your cellular phone?

4- Do you run anti-virus and/or firewalls in your laptop/PC? Which one (if any)? Why?

5- Has your laptop/PC ever been infected by malware? If so, what did you do? Did you lost data?

6- How do you decide when to open an attachment in an email?

7- How do you secure access to your Laptop/PC?

8- What will happen if your laptop/PC is stolen? Your camera? Your cellular phone? What data will you lose?

9- What precautions you take in your facebook (or mySpace, twitter) account? Who owns the pictures you download to facebook? Who can see the pictures in your facebook account?

10- Will an employer look at your facebook account before hiring you?