CS 444/544 Spring 2017 Homework 3
Due to me by email on at 11:59pm on Monday, 6 March 2017

We'll be discussing this in class, probably on March 8th:

http://web.cs.ucdavis.edu/~rogaway/papers/moral.html

Homework 3 is to read the paper and/or watch the video and then send me an email confirming that you did so. This confirmation is the only part that will be graded, you may also add thoughts, questions, links to opposing opinions, etc. to the bottom of your email but they won't be part of the grade for this homework.

All students (both those registered for 444 and 544) MUST watch the video of Prof. Rogaway's presentation at USENIX Security:

https://www.usenix.org/conference/usenixsecurity16/technical-sessions/presentation/rogaway

Graduate students (only those registered for CS 544) MUST also read the paper (reading the endnotes is not required, and a little bit of skimming is okay):

http://web.cs.ucdavis.edu/~rogaway/papers/moral-en.pdf

In class we'll talk about the moral character of cryptography, and of security and privacy research in general. During the discussion, please be respectful of others' opinions and beliefs. We're not going to resolve, *e.g.*, any debates about Snowden in a 10-minute class discussion. The point, rather, is to acknowledge that one way or another there is a moral character to many of the things we're learning about in this class.

To submit your homework, send your confirmation in the body of an email (with no attachments) to crandall@cs.unm.edu. CS 444 students must say:

“I hereby confirm that I watched the video of Phil Rogoway's USENIX Security talk.”

CS 544 students must say:

“I hereby confirm that I watched the video of Phil Rogoway's USENIX Security talk AND additionally read the paper.”

Your confirmation must appear at the top of the email as the first sentence. After that you can put as much as you want in terms of thoughts, opinions, links, *etc.*, and I'll try to read them, and/or you can save them for discussion in class or on the secpriv-chat mailing list.