

# Information Security Exercise

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**Task** Explore the concepts of identity and persona and write a short essay (one page *maximum* + references; at least 11pt font) on what identity is. You may want to adress the questions below.

We have touched on this question many times. Identity as it is used in access control is relevant, so is privacy concerns and information protection legislation.

**Objective** Your goal is to understand more of what an identity is and how identities are used, and dangers we encounter in a cyberworld.

**Submission**

1. The submission should be in the form of a single PDF document.
2. Name and email address must display clearly on the first page.
3. *Deadline* Monday 14 November 2011 by 6am in Fronter.

**Questions**

1. What is an identity?
2. What is a persona? (Hint: google for 'Internet Persona')
3. What is identity theft?
4. What are the key risks involved in 'Identity'?
5. What is Identity Overload?
6. Is the future of 'Identity'?

Note that these questions are suggested for you as ideas, and are not intended to constrain you.

**Good luck**