INFORMATION LETTER
for a Research Study entitled
"A Survey of Web Vulnerabilities"

You are invited to participate in a research study to understand how system administrators respond to known web vulnerabilities. The study is being conducted by Benjamin Fogel, a graduate student of Auburn University under the supervision of Dr. Munawar Hafiz, Assistant Professor in the Auburn University Department of Computer Science and Software Engineering. You were selected as a possible participant because you administer a high-traffic web server.

What will be involved if you participate? If you decide to participate in this research study, you will be asked to provide answers to a short questionnaire. Your total time commitment will be approximately 15 minutes. We will not collect your name or any identifiable information.

If you change your mind about participating, you can withdraw at any time during the study. Your participation is completely voluntary. If you choose to withdraw, your data will not be saved. Your decision about whether or not to participate or to stop participating will not jeopardize your future relations with Auburn University, the Department of Computer Science and Software Engineering.

Your privacy will be protected. The survey is anonymous. Information obtained through your participation may be used to fulfill an educational requirement, published in a professional journal, and/or presented at a professional meeting, etc.

If you have questions about this study, please contact Dr. Munawar Hafiz at mzh0034@auburn.edu or Benjamin Fogel at bnf0001@auburn.edu. A copy of this document will be given to you to keep.
If you have questions about your rights as a research participant, you may contact the Auburn University Office of Human Subjects Research or the Institutional Review Board by phone (334)-844-5966 or e-mail at hsubject@auburn.edu or IRBChair@auburn.edu.

HAVING READ THE INFORMATION PROVIDED, YOU MUST DECIDE IF YOU WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS RESEARCH PROJECT. IF YOU DECIDE TO PARTICIPATE, THE DATA YOU PROVIDE WILL SERVE AS YOUR AGREEMENT TO DO SO. THIS LETTER IS YOURS TO KEEP.

Munawar Hafiz
Feb 23, 2015

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