

**M.Sc. Project Assessment
Information Security Group
Report Form**

Candidate:

Project Title:

Marker:

Checklist: (See Guidance Table - please write a percentage in the appropriate cells)

	Scaling	Percentage					Score
Content		0- 19	20- 39	40- 59	60- 79	80- 100	
Sufficiency of content	15						
Depth of content	10						
Technical accuracy of content	10						
How well were aims and objectives met?	5						
How challenging was this project?	5						
Presentation							
Presentation		0- 19	20- 39	40- 59	60- 79	80- 100	
Organisation and structure	5						
Clarity of writing	5						
Appreciation of material							
Appreciation of material		0- 19	20- 39	40- 59	60- 79	80- 100	
Understanding of project topic	25						
Use of references	5						
Evaluation and analysis	10						
Independence of thought	5						
Total:							

Recommended Mark:

Comment:

Content	Scaling		0%	20%	40%	60%	80%	100%
Sufficiency of content	15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is there enough material for an MSc project? Is this a summer's worth of work? 	Nowhere close	Borderline	Highly satisfactory			
Depth of content	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is the material too lightweight? Have the relevant issues been addressed in sufficient depth? Is the material too technical? 	Totally inappropriate	Appropriate only in some places	Highly satisfactory			
Technical accuracy of content	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is the material factually correct? Are there lots of errors? 	Very poor quality	Passable	Consistently accurate			
How well were aims and objectives met?	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Are the aims and objectives fulfilled? (If project failed to state them then try to infer aims and objectives!)	Totally failed to deliver	Partially met	Highly satisfactorily met			
How challenging was this project?	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Was this an easy or a hard project to conduct? 	Soft project	Challenging in parts	Very challenging			
Presentation								
Organisation and structure	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is the structure well thought out and well balanced? Do the sections make sense? Does the project have an introduction and conclusion? Does the project have a reference list? 	Very poor	Passable	Very good			
Clarity of writing	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is the writing style clear? Does the text flow? Are figures and diagrams interpreted and explained? Are acronyms explained? 	Very poor	Passable	Very good			
Appreciation of material								
Understanding of project topic	25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has the student learned something? Does the student appear to know what they are talking about? 	No evidence of this	Some evidence	Convincing and authoritative			
Use of references	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Are references cited appropriately in the text? Have sufficient references been gathered and used? 	Very poor	Passable	Very good			
Evaluation and analysis	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has the student evaluated existing information on the project topic? Has the student conducted constructive criticism of existing work? Does the student appear to understand the "big picture" that their project is part of? 	No evidence of this	Some evaluation and analysis	Good amounts of evaluation and analysis			
Independence of thought	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has the student had new ideas about this topic? Is there any novel research in the project? 	No evidence of this	Some ideas	Lots of ideas			