

NSIM Assignment 1 - Tutor Feedback

Very well structured and comprehensive report. I particularly liked the layout and how the security challenges, tools, and approaches were presented together. The use of tables, sections, and subtitles made it very clear what was being addressed in each section and I feel would clearly explain to a client what was going to be carried out in the main project/assessment.

Knowledge and Understanding

The initial report covers all major important concepts of the topic and presented the case in the light of industry practices. The section for guidelines, tools, and threats provides a comprehensive list outlining the purposes.

Distinction

Application of knowledge

The purpose of the tools and related limitations are outlined well. The report has presented the threats and challenges and they are aligned with the tools selection. However, the methodology can suggest the evaluation of tools and the scanning process evaluation linking to risks.

Distinction.

Criticality

The tabular format for summarizing the information is good, however, a reflection on the evaluation process, standards, and impacts linking to risk mitigation in the form of recommendations would have added value.

Merit.

Structure and Presentation

The document is well presented. Tables and diagrams are nicely presented and make the document easy to follow. Some of the images are critical and can move to the main body. Signposts for the appendices can be helpful.

Distinction.