# ISEC 400 Homework 11

Answer the following questions based on your reading of the text book, any supplemental material, and the instructor’s presentation this week. If you use an external source (i.e. a web-page, the required textbook, or an additional book) to help you answer the questions then be sure to cite that source. Hint: you should probably always be citing a source.

## Questions

1. [5 points] Demonstrate a Google search that finds secrets embedded in publically available source code on GitHub. Paste the search URL and a screenshot of some found secrets.
2. [10 points] Read the paper “‘Security Through Obscurity’ Ain’t What They Think It Is” by Jay Beale at [http://web.archive.org/web/20070202151534/http://www.bastille-linux.org/jay/obscurity-revisited.html](http://web.archive.org/web/20070202151534/http:/www.bastille-linux.org/jay/obscurity-revisited.html). Summarize the author’s main points. Do you agree or disagree? Why?
3. [5 points] Describe the problems and solutions associated with directory traversal vulnerabilities.

## Submission instructions

Create a Word document with your solution to the short answer questions. Submit the Word document to the dropbox for the course.