

CS 495 Spring 2008

Quiz Two

Directions: Please answer completely. Use any course readings & notes which you believe will be helpful. Answers must be handed in on Monday, May 12th during class. Quiz must be typed, stapled and in paper format. No emails accepted. Please keep a backup copy of your answers.

1. The Olmstead and Katz decisions represent two approaches to the question of privacy within technology. For each case, explain your understanding of the basis for the majority's decision, whether or not you agree with its conclusions and why. Does either case still have relevance to issues dealing with computer privacy? Explain why or why not and feel free to suggest new ways in which courts might analyze privacy claims. Your description of the actual case technicalities and outcomes need not be exhaustive. Use your notes as well as the links provided on the course Web site.

2. What do you believe is the most important current or future issue in computer privacy? Explain your reasons for your selection and offer what approaches you would take to deal with the challenge.

Quiz Evaluation and Recommendations:

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| 40% Use of Course Material | ----- | Remember to refer to readings & notes |
| 40% Comprehensiveness & Clarity strengths | ----- | Cover the entire topic which the question <u>reasonably</u> suggests, including and weaknesses, criticisms, examples, hypotheticals and exceptions. |
| 20% Creativity & Originality | ----- | Give your opinion and reflections on the issues (after fulfilling the above-listed requirements). Suggest possible additional perspectives, based on your own experiences or readings. |