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- Hardening a host computer, using antivirus applications, and configuring firewalls
- Securing network communications with encryption, secure shell (SSH), secure copy (SCP), certificates, SSL, and IPsec
- Preparing for and detecting attacks
- Backing up and restoring data
- Handling digital forensics and incident response

Instructor resources available:

- This lab manual supplements the textbook Principles of Computer Security, Fourth Edition, which is available separately
- Virtual machine files
- Solutions to the labs are not included in the book and are only available to adopting instructors

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