IT452 Lab: Web Servers and Security

Last Name:                                               First Name:                                               Alpha:

Lecture period (circle one):  1st  2nd  3rd  4th  5th  6th

Most of this lab is producing a working application, with password protection. There are also a few questions to answer; fill these out (below) as you go.

• Section 3: What files did you need to change permissions on to get the original application to work? (if any)

• Section 6: Was the example you implemented a “Redirection” or a “Rewrite”?

• Section 8. You should have two users:
  a. User1: test Password: test
  b. User2: _______ Password: _______________ (fill in values you used)
  c. In the “password file”, are the passwords stored in plain text? YES NO

• Section 10: When your application works, examine your browser.
  a. Could an “eavesdropper” possibly be intercepting your password? YES NO
  b. If so, what would you have to use in order to prevent this?

ASSESSMENT: (answers will not affect your grade)
What did you like or not like about this assignment?

Was this activity useful for your learning? YES NO SOMEWHAT

Do you have a better understanding of web server configuration? YES NO SOMEWHAT

Do you have a better understanding of using password protection? YES NO SOMEWHAT

Unlike prior labs, this was a “guided” activity, with no prior “lecture.” Did this work well? (please circle one)
  a. Yes, this approach worked well for the lab.
  b. Yes, I like the idea, but I needed more written instructions.
  c. No, I would have preferred a lecture on this topic first.
  d. Other:

Any other comments or suggestions?