



Diploma Thesis Evaluation Form

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Author of Evaluation (supervisor/external_assessor):

Criteria	Definition	Maximm	Points
Major Criteria			
	Research question, definition of objectives	10	9
	Theoretical/conceptual framework	30	25
	Methodology, analysis, argument	40	35
<i>Total</i>		80	69
Minor Criteria			
	Sources	10	10
	Style	5	4
	Formal requirements	5	5
<i>Total</i>		20	19
TOTAL		100	88



Evaluation

Major criteria:

The is a solid research addressing the NATO Cyber security strategy. The author has put together an impressive amount of resources in both conceptual as well as empirical part. Although the theoretical foundation is rigorously elaborated in my view it suffers a bit from a huge complexity. The design is clear but at some point, the analysis is difficult to follow due to the over-burdened structure. However, this is a minor critical point that should not cover the fact that the thesis offers a strong conceptual background and virtuous empirical work.

Minor criteria:

The thesis is carefully elaborated and reads very well despite its complexity. The resource base is above-average.

Overall evaluation:

I am indeed glad to see this thesis finished as the its birth was very complicated due to several reasons. Despite all the troubles the paper is a piece of research his author can really be proud of.

Suggested grade: B

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