Social & Ethical Issues

Due electronically by the start of class on Tuesday 15 February 2011 Grading: 25 points for social & ethical content, 50 points for writing

At the beginning of Chapter 2, we considered four scenarios, one of which described a student named Alexis visiting a nearby private college, observing a student enter his login and password, and then using that login / password over several weeks to use the college's PCs and printers. Write a 1.5-page (minimum) to 2.0 page (maximum) essay that analyzes the morality of Alexis' actions under Kantianism, Act Utilitarianism, Rule Utilitarianism, and Social Contract Theory.

Type your essay into a word processor such as Microsoft Word, Open Office, or Google Docs. On a single line at the top of the first page, type "Homework 2" and your name. Save the file in .DOC, .DOCX, or .PDF format, and use **your last name**, a dash, and "**Homework2**" as the name of the file – e.g., "Walker-Homework2.doc".

Follow normal conventions of composition and grammar. Use well-constructed paragraphs, each with a topic sentence. Use proper punctuation and spelling. Avoid confusing words such as "its" and "it's", "their" and "they're", and "your" and "you're".

Stay within the page limit mentioned above, and format the essay as follows. Use a 12 point font, and double-space your text. Do not add an extra line between paragraphs, but indent the first line of each paragraph. The text of this paragraph follows these guidelines.

Submit the .DOC, .DOCX, or .PDF file containing your essay to me electronically, via email to <u>walker@cs.kent.edu</u> or <u>rawalke1@kent.edu</u> with "Homework 2" as the subject of the email. I will reply to your email to confirm the receipt of your assignment.