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Tales From the Trenches

How Do We Deal with the Stress of Never Winning?

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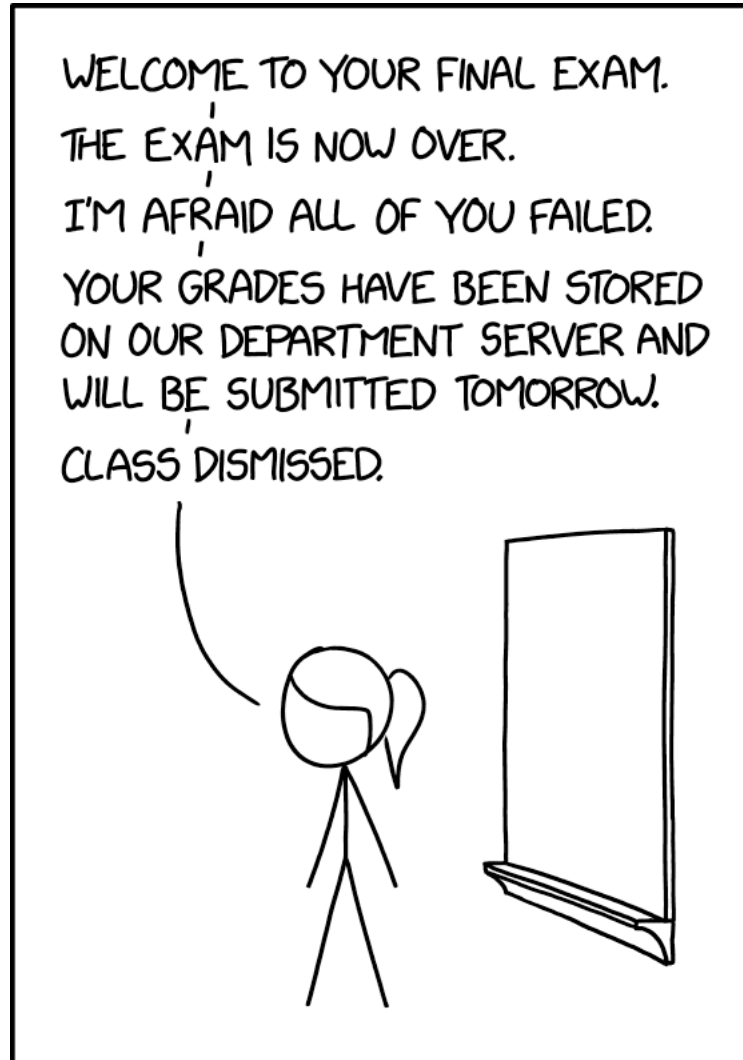
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The Perception

(www.xkcd.com)



CYBERSECURITY FINAL EXAMS

The Reality

- The instructor stores each student's grades on a 10 year old PC running an OS that hasn't been patched since the late 90s.
- Those PCs given given to that one uncle each of us has who's always so happy that the nice people from Government Agency have called him to tell him that he has a virus on his computer but they'd be thrilled to clean it up for him...
- A sizeable bounty is offered to anyone who can reduce a student's grade, while the student is given \$15 to either build a reasonable defence or buy drinks.

Also, the recipients of the PCs are given the admin password.

And the students are drugged.

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