

# CE 442/Computer and Network Security

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# What is Security?

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- Confidentiality (محرمانگی)
  - Not the same as privacy (حریم خصوصی)
- Integrity (صحت)
- Availability (دسترسی پذیری)
  - Turning off a computer provides confidentiality and integrity, but hurts availability. . .



# More Definitions

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- **vulnerability** (آسیب پذیری): An error or weakness in the design, implementation, or operation of a system
- **threat** (تهدید): An adversary that is motivated and capable of exploiting a vulnerability
- **attack** (حمله): A means of exploiting some vulnerability in a system

( Definitions from Trust in Cyberspace )



# Threats (تهدیدات)

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- script kiddies
- Hacking for profit
  - The primary motivation for most current attacks is money (i.e. spammers)
- Industrial espionage
  - Professionals are more likely to use non-technical means, too: social engineering, bribery (رشوه), wiretaps, etc.
  - Professionals tend to know what they want



# Threats (تهدیدات)

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- Inside jobs
  - insiders know what you have and your weak points
  - Insiders are on the inside of your firewall
- Government backed attackers
  - Governments may want your technology (Boeing vs. Airbus)
  - Well-funded attackers
  - Is cyber-warfare a threat?



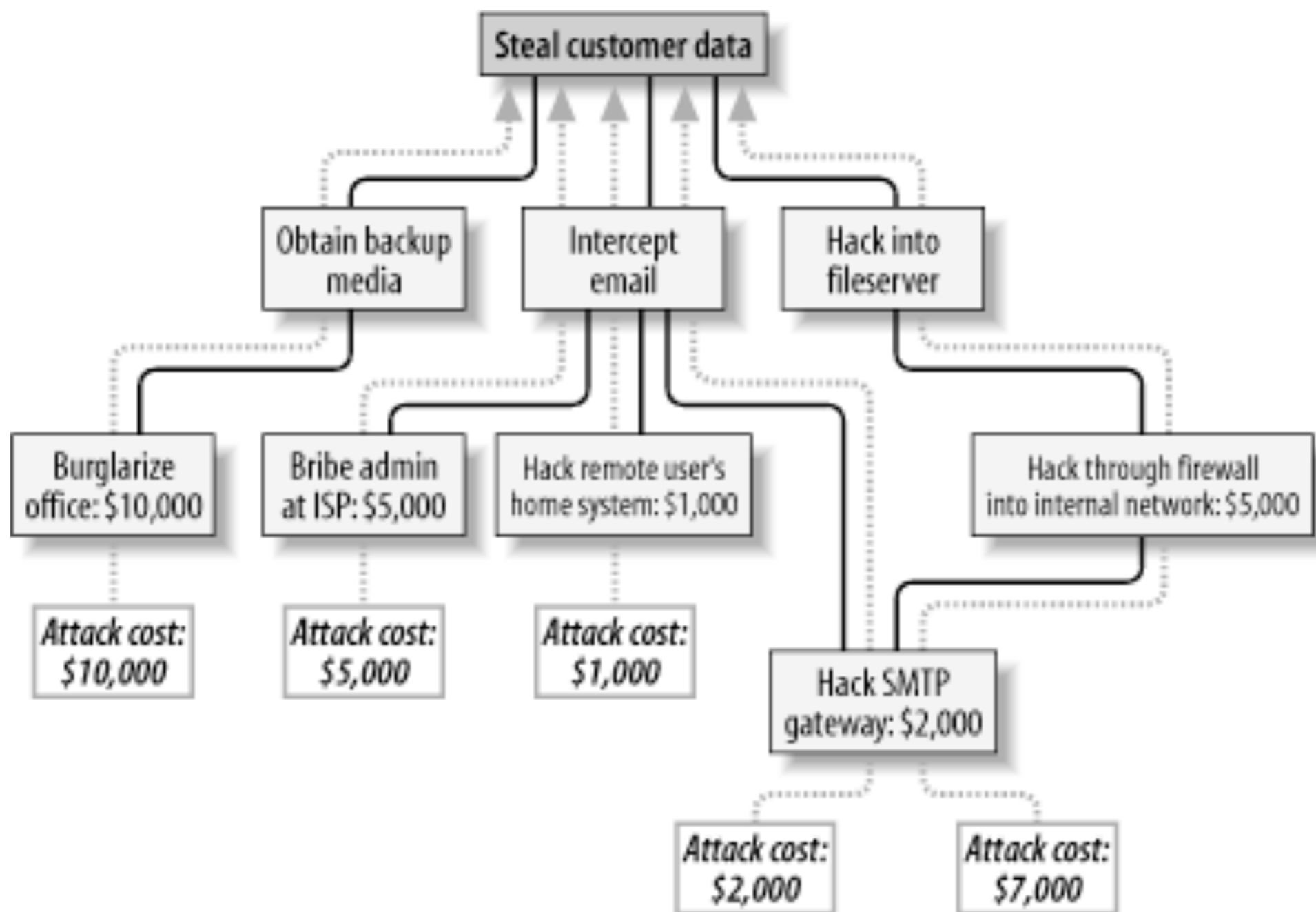
# Why Do Threats Matter?

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- You can't design a security system unless you know who the enemy is
- Security is fundamentally a matter of economics
  - Cost vs. Reward
- Defender:
  - How much security can you afford?
  - How much do you need?
- Attacker:
  - How much can you spend?
  - How much do you gain?
  
- ATM with 50,000 IR or 500,000 IR



# Attack Tree



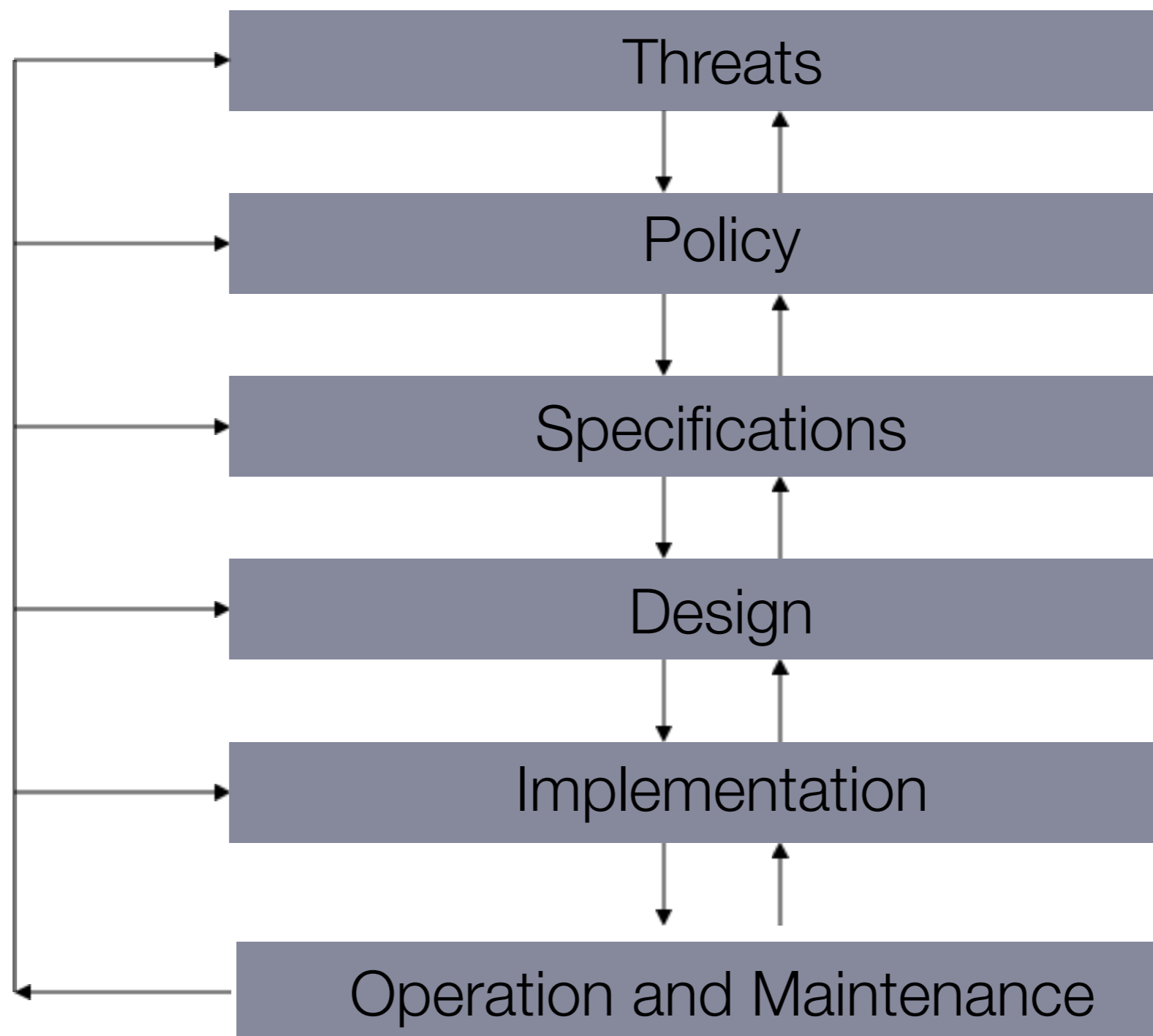
# Be Realistic About Modeling Threats...







# Security Life Cycle





# Attacks



# Eavesdropping (شنود)

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- Attack on confidentiality
- Cryptography is a defense
- What about traffic analysis?
  - Pentagon Pizza deliveries
  - Language identification in encrypted VoIP traffic
- Some times you want to avoid encryption
  - Steganography
    - Prisoner problem
  - Covert channels
    - CPU usage



# Phishing

- Attack on integrity
- Which site is authentic?

<http://www.tejaratbank.ir/en/>

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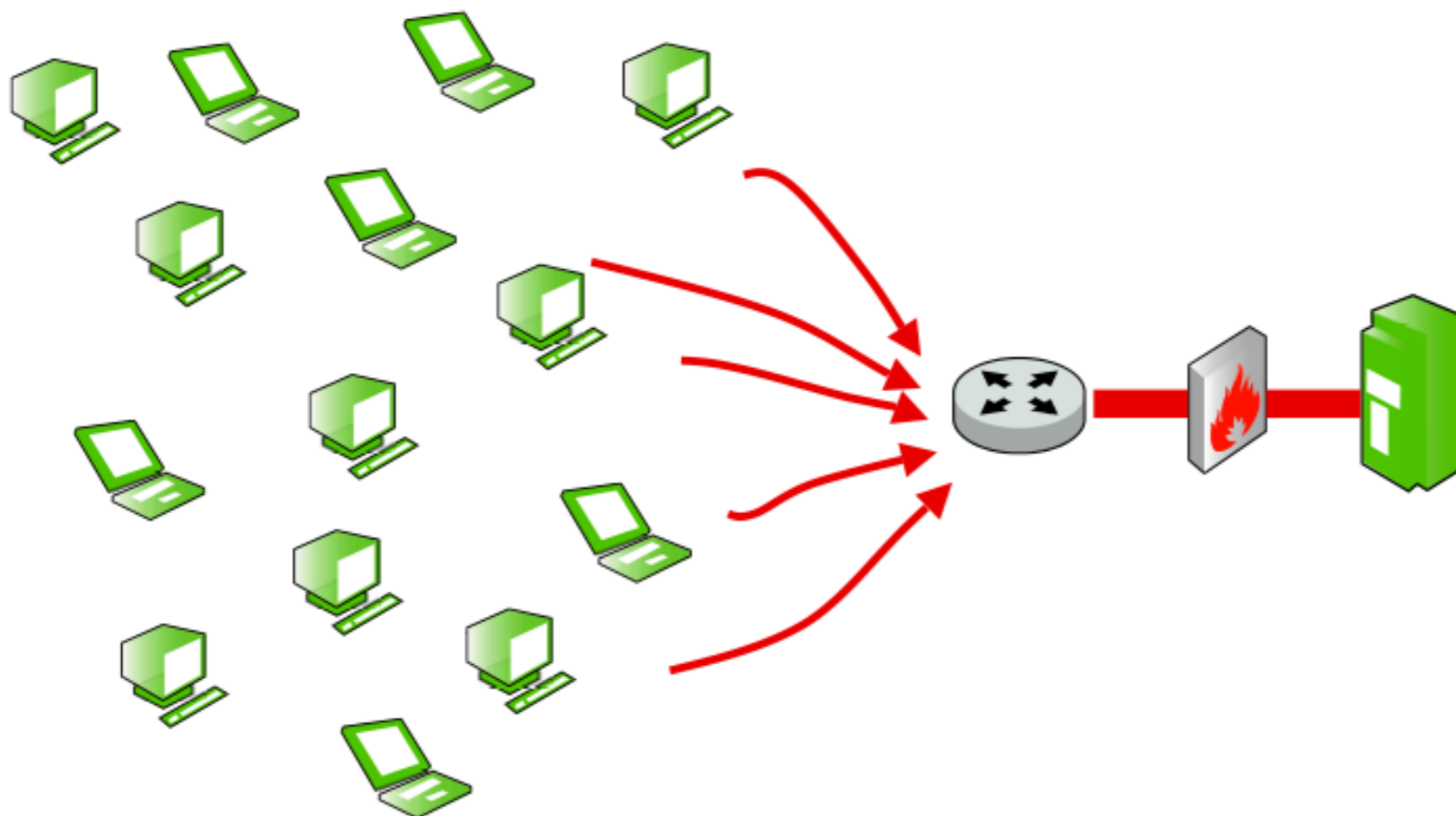


# (DDoS) Distributed Denial of Service

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- Attack on availability
- Overload the victim with traffic
- Most current attacks use “bots”
  - “bots” are machines under control of the attacker
  - major usage: spamming, DDoS
  - How?
    - Use “come and get it” with infected “free” software
    - Use exploits to penetrate machines, possibly via worms
    - Buy or rent them
    - Steal them!

# DDoS Example





# DDoS (con't)

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- Largest DDoS recorded —> 1tbps
  - using insecure IoT devices

# Details on the Course





# Administrivia

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- Website:
  - [sharif.edu/~kharrazi/courses/40442-952/](http://sharif.edu/~kharrazi/courses/40442-952/) (will be up soon)
  - You are expected to check the website regularly
- Prerequisites: 40-443 Computer Networks
- You must also take, 40-416 with 40-443



# Administrivia

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- TAs
  - Behnam Momeni
  - Mohammad Aghamir
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- Grading (tentative)
  - 10% quiz
  - 40% homework
  - 20% midterm
  - 30% final



# Policies

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- Late Homework
  - One day late will cost you 25%, two days 50%, and three days 75%.
  - No homework will be accepted after the third day.
- Cell phones
  - Please turn them off before entering class.
- Cheating and Copying
  - First time you are caught you will get a zero for the task at hand.
  - Second time you are caught you will fail the course.
  - Providing your assignment to someone else is considered cheating on your behalf.



# Acknowledgments/References

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