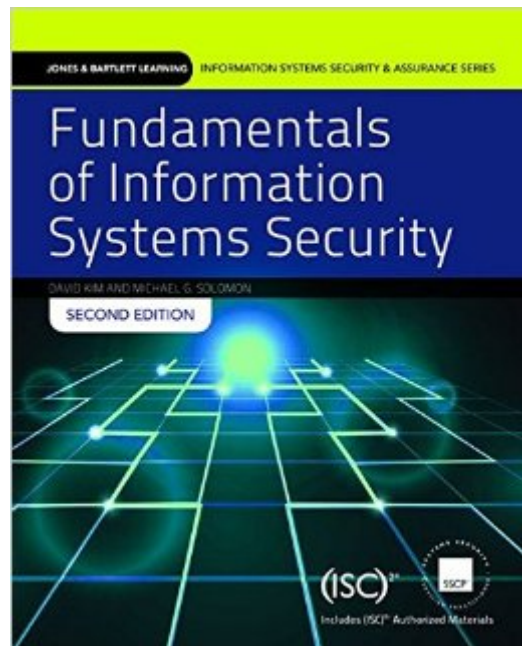


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# Fundamentals Of Information Systems Security (Information Systems Security & Assurance)



## Synopsis

PART OF THE JONES & BARTLETT LEARNING INFORMATION SYSTEMS SECURITY & ASSURANCE SERIES Revised and updated with the latest information from this fast-paced field, *Fundamentals of Information System Security, Second Edition* provides a comprehensive overview of the essential concepts readers must know as they pursue careers in information systems security. The text opens with a discussion of the new risks, threats, and vulnerabilities associated with the transformation to a digital world, including a look at how business, government, and individuals operate today. Part 2 is adapted from the Official (ISC)<sup>2</sup> SSCP Certified Body of Knowledge and presents a high-level overview of each of the seven domains within the System Security Certified Practitioner certification. The book closes with a resource for readers who desire additional material on information security standards, education, professional certifications, and compliance laws. With its practical, conversational writing style and step-by-step examples, this text is a must-have resource for those entering the world of information systems security. New to the Second Edition: - New material on cloud computing, risk analysis, IP mobility, OMNIBus, and Agile Software Development. - Includes the most recent updates in Information Systems Security laws, certificates, standards, amendments, and the proposed Federal Information Security Amendments Act of 2013 and HITECH Act. - Provides new cases and examples pulled from real-world scenarios. - Updated data, tables, and sidebars provide the most current information in the field.

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I purchased this book for a class in information security. From the perspective of the class this book filled the bill and was helpful and useful. From the perspective of overall information security this book is somewhat lacking. It focuses on the security inside a system, not network/internet wide security. Although it states what it says are requirements for a WAN it really looks at that from the perspective of a multilayer LAN. Macro infrastructure is not included in the list of domains covered by this view of Information Systems Security. I am certain this comes from the (ISC)<sup>2</sup> construct of IS. It fails to address the security requirements or the vulnerabilities associated with Network Management Systems and the associated supervisory control and data acquisition (SCADA) systems. Without a holistic view of all levels of required security this book leaves the student lacking a key part of the entire security picture. Long standing physical vulnerabilities to IS infrastructure persist. The IT professional should be made aware of them since they are in the best position to advocate for improvement and risk reduction or mitigation. This book does not provide the background information for that.

Used it in a masters program. The professor seemed to think that this was the best place to get all his info from; not from the textbook that was defined for the class. Once I got this, exams and homework was much easier!!

It's good, but the virtual labs component of it sucks. It took me HOURS to do each one, and my internet connection is a fairly standard speed. I just hated that so many steps of it involve sitting around and WAITING for it to load.

the wording of this book is awkward. i needed it for a class, so glad i knew most of what was in that class and the rest was common sense.

Excellent we used this book in school and it was just awesome

Great way to start if you are interested in learning about computer security. Good quality rental is pretty dope.

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