CMPT 479 - D100 Special Topics in Computing Systems

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Calendar Objective/Description:
Current topics in computing systems depending on faculty and student interest.

Instructor's Objectives:
Learning the concepts of computer system and network security. Understanding the practice of network security monitoring. Gaining hands-on experience of analyzing network traces, and detecting possible threats and attacks. Defending the network infrastructure by deploying and implementing intrusion detection systems, firewalls, and virtual private networks. Reproducing various system and network attacks.

Prerequisites:
CMPT 300.

Topics:
- Threats and attacks on operating systems
- Network security monitoring and analysis
- Network defences
- Network threats and attacks

Grading:
To be discussed in the first week.

Recommended Books:

Reference Books:

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