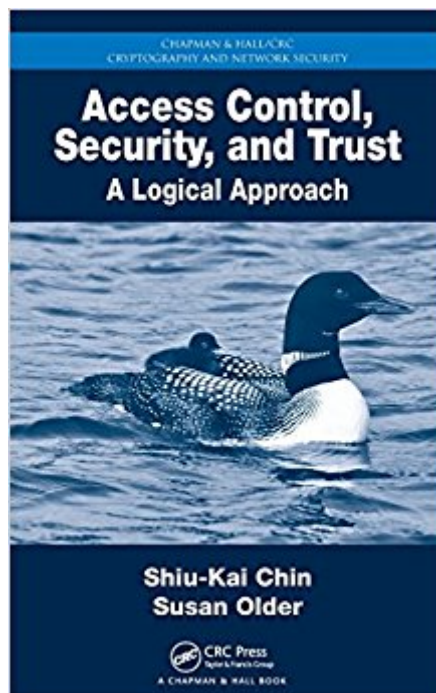




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Synopsis

Developed from the authors' courses at Syracuse University and the U.S. Air Force Research Laboratory, *Access Control, Security, and Trust: A Logical Approach* equips readers with an access control logic they can use to specify and verify their security designs. Throughout the text, the authors use a single access control logic based on a simple propositional modal logic. The first part of the book presents the syntax and semantics of access control logic, basic access control concepts, and an introduction to confidentiality and integrity policies. The second section covers access control in networks, delegation, protocols, and the use of cryptography. In the third section, the authors focus on hardware and virtual machines. The final part discusses confidentiality, integrity, and role-based access control. Taking a logical, rigorous approach to access control, this book shows how logic is a useful tool for analyzing security designs and spelling out the conditions upon which access control decisions depend. It is designed for computer engineers and computer scientists who are responsible for designing, implementing, and verifying secure computer and information systems.

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Focusing on the logic of access control, more than on actual computer programming, this volume is designed as a textbook for undergraduates. Each chapter ends with exercises and a concise description of expected learning outcomes. The authors, both in electrical engineering and

computer science at Syracuse University, also teach an intensive summer course on access control for hundreds of ROTC cadets. It contains a useful selection of tables and figures, a notation index and a brief bibliography. — SciTech Book News, February 2011

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Nice brand new book!

I teach a graduate course in information security. One of the headaches that I confront when teaching this course is the choice of reading material for the students. Matt Bishop's tome is encyclopedic, but it doesn't present enough depth in any particular subject for my grad class. Usually, I end up just assigning published research articles. This choice is OK, but less than ideal. Then along came this text. It applies modal logic to access control security models, policies and mechanisms. Although it concerns mathematical logics for security, it seems to require just a bit of mathematical maturity to understand---my (non-logician) students get it without much trouble. I just started using this text for my class and will continue to do so.

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