March 5, 2014 Outline

Reading: §17

Assignment due: Homework #4, due March 17, 2014 (no lates!!!) Project, due March 21, 2014

- 1. Covert channels
 - a. Storage vs. timing
 - b. Noise vs. noiseless
 - c. Existence
 - d. Bandwidth
- 2. Covert channel detection
 - a. Shared Resource Matrix Model
 - b. Information flow analysis
 - c. Covert ow trees
- 3. Shared resource matrix methodology
 - a. Identify shared resources, attributes
 - b. Operations accessing those attributes
 - c. Building the matrix
 - d. Issues about the methodology
- 4. Capacity
 - a. When is bandwidth of covert channel 0?
 - b. Analysis
 - c. Measuring capacity
- 5. Mitigating covert channels
 - a. Preallocation and hold until process terminates
 - b. Impose uniformity
 - c. Randomize resource allocation
 - d. Efficiency/performance vs. security