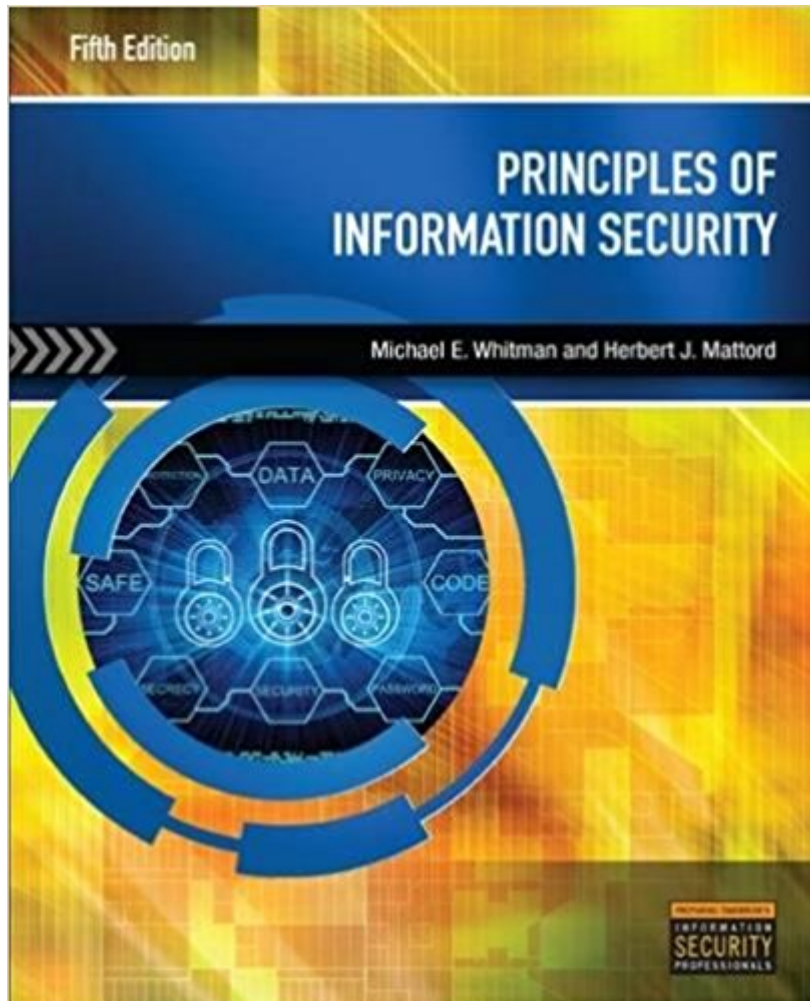




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The book was a requirement for a Information Security class. It needs updating and better layout but the price is nice for a textbook. Overall I found the class too easy and this book is for someone new to information security. I was expecting a more in-depth class as it being a 300 level class but was disappointed. The book is all black and white and doesn't even offer margins to write in notes. Again the price is nice but my copy arrived where the pages looked faded. I don't think this was unique to my copy but how the book is mass produced.

This is definitely a book geared towards management, not the technical types. The book covers a lot of topics so don't expect much in-depth detail here. As a textbook that is a general overview of information assurance and security, I think the authors do a decent job here. Yes, there are a lot of acronyms and at times the material can read like a dictionary (and hopefully you can ignore the numerous typos, spelling, and grammatical errors), but I enjoyed the scenarios that opened up each chapter and thought areas covering management planning and decision making were good. I would like to have seen the authors expand on the opening scenarios a little bit more, one or two pages just doesn't cut it, and I really missed not reading a few actual case studies. Real-life examples of information security issues companies' face and the final resolutions allow managers to relate what they are learning to their own situations, and open up many possibilities for discussion in the classroom. Overall, this is an average introductory textbook on information security, with room to grow into a much better book. Okay for a classroom text, but one I'd avoid for casual reading.

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