

CS655

System & Network Architectures and Implementation

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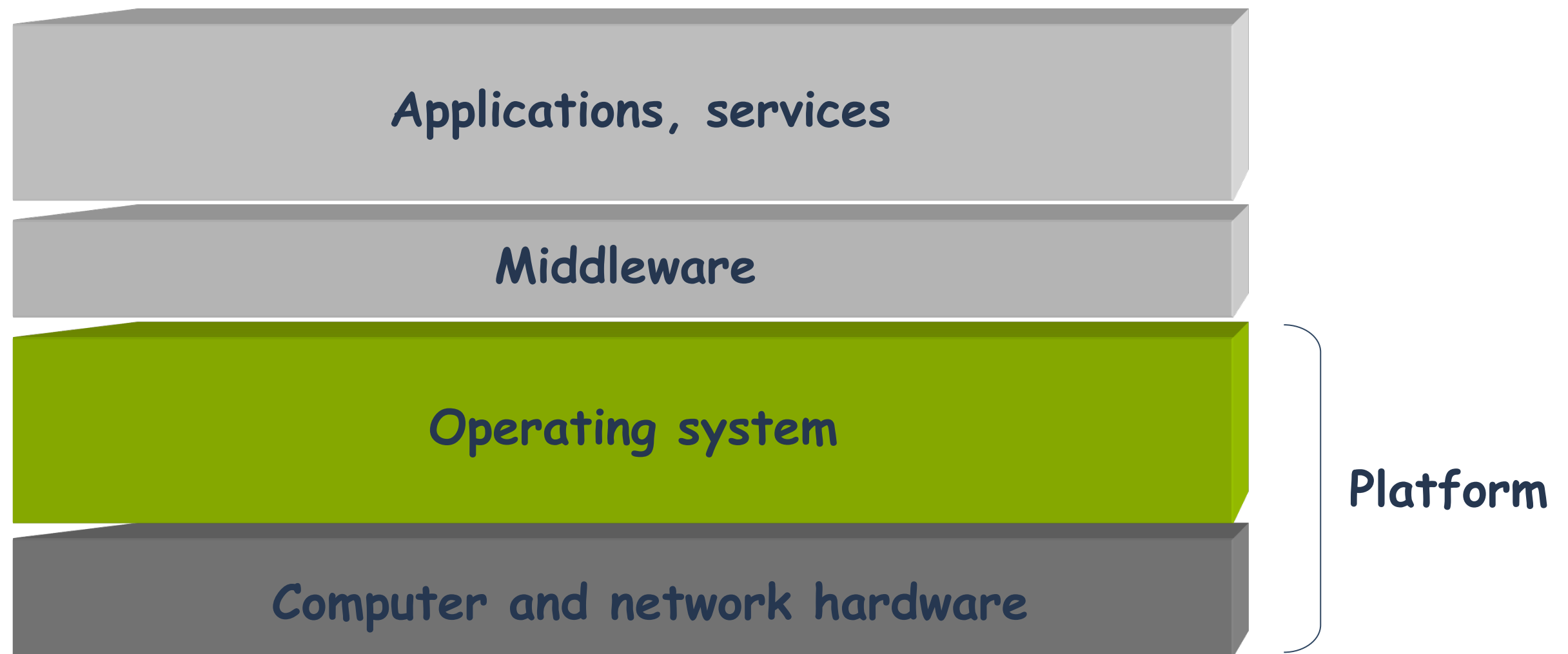
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Course Objective

- This course provides a graduate-level overview of the fundamentals of building distributed computer systems, and the underlying computer network technology and protocols.
- The structure of distributed systems using multiple levels of software is emphasized. Specific topics include:
 - ➔ distributed services,
 - ➔ distributed file systems and replication,
 - ➔ distributed naming,
 - ➔ fault-tolerance considerations
 - ➔ security and protection,
 - ➔ Internet protocols,
 - ➔ data transmission basics

Typical Layering in DSs



Course Modules

- Module 1: Introduction
- Module 2: Distributed System Architectures
- Module 3: Remote Service Invocation & Naming
- Module 4: Synchronization
- Module 5: Distributed File Systems & Data Replication
- Module 6: Fault Tolerance
- Module 7: Security
- Module 8: Transport Layer Protocols
- Module 9: Network Layer Protocols
- Module 10: Data Link Layer Protocols and Physical Layer
- Module 11: Service-Oriented Computing
- Module 10: Cloud Computing

Course Information

- Intended Audience:

- ➔ CS 655 is a course for CS graduate students and should be taken if the student does not have background in networking (e.g., CS456) and distributed systems (e.g., CS454)
- ➔ This is NOT a combination of 654 and 656.

- Prerequisites:

- ➔ Students are expected to understand the fundamentals of programming languages, data structures, operating systems, and algorithms, each at least at the level of an introductory course.

Course Information

- Lectures:
 - ➔ Th 16:30-19:20 in DC3313
 - ➔ After second lecture, first half of the class will be lecture, second half will be class discussion of papers (see web page)
- No office hours – Send me email if you need to see me
- Workload & Evaluation:
 - ➔ 3 critical review of research papers (45%)
 - ◆ First one due by 21 June (email me PDF file)
 - ◆ The second and third one are due by 28 July (again email me PDF files)
 - ➔ Final exam (40%)
 - ◆ This may be a take-home exam
 - ➔ Class participation (15%)

Course Documents

- No required textbooks, but will rely on the following:
 - ➔ A.S. Tanenbaum and M. van Steen, *Distributed Systems: Principles and Paradigms*, 2nd edition, Prentice-Hall, 2007.
 - ➔ J. F. Kurose and K. W. Ross, *Computer Networking: A Top Down Approach*, 5th edition, Addison-Wesley, 2009.
- Course Home Page:
 - ➔ <http://www.cs.uwaterloo.ca/~tozsu/courses/CS655/F12/>
 - ➔ Home page will include all the slides used in the course.
 - ➔ You are responsible for checking the course page regularly.