

# Code of Ethics

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- As a security professional we should compliance following code of ethics. There are only four mandatory canons in the code.
- **Code of Ethics Preamble:**
  - The safety and welfare of society and the common good, duty to our principles, and to each other, requires that we adhere, and be seen to adhere, to the highest ethical standards of behavior.
  - Therefore, strict adherence to this code is a condition of certification as a security Professional
- **Code of Ethics Canons:**
  - Protect society, the common good, necessary public trust and confidence, and the infrastructure.
  - Act honorably, honestly, justly, responsibly, and legally.
  - Provide diligent and competent service to principles.
  - Advance and protect the profession.

# Computer Ethics Institute

## Ten Commandments of Computer Ethics:

- Thou shalt not use a computer to harm other people.
- Thou shalt not interfere with other people's computer work.
- Thou shalt not snoop around in other people's computer files.
- Thou shalt not use a computer to steal.
- Thou shalt not use a computer to bear false witness.
- Thou shalt not copy or use proprietary software for which you have not paid.
- Thou shalt not use other people's' computer resources without authorization or proper compensation.
- Thou shalt not appropriate other people's' intellectual output.
- Thou shalt think about the social consequences of the program you are writing or the system you are designing.
- Thou shalt always use a computer in ways that ensure consideration and respect for your fellow humans.

# IAB's Ethics and the Internet

- Internet Activities Board (**IAB**) concerning the proper use of the resources of the Internet
- Defined as a Request For Comment (RFC), #1087 - Published in 1987
- Considered unethical behavior:
  - Seeks to gain unauthorized access to the resources of the Internet.
  - Disrupts the intended use of the Internet.
  - Wastes resources (people, capacity, computer) through such actions:
    - Destroys the integrity of computer-based information.
    - Compromises the privacy of users.
- **Your Organization's Ethics:**
  - You need to know the Internal Code of Ethics of your organization
    - If you don't, how can you adhere to it?



Thank you