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David Mazieres

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Bio

BIO

Mazieres investigates ways to improve the security of operating systems, file systems, and distributed systems. In addition, he has worked on large-scale peer-to-peer systems and e-mail privacy.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Professor, Computer Science

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Alfred P. Sloan Research Fellow, Alfred P. Sloan Research Foundation (2002)
- CAREER Award, National Science Foundation (2001)
- MIT George R. Sprowls award for best thesis in computer science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (2000)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- PhD, MIT , Computer Science (2000)

LINKS

- More up-to-date information: <http://www.scs.stanford.edu/~dm/>

Teaching

COURSES

2025-26

- Advanced Networking and Distributed Systems: CS 244C (Win)
- Operating Systems and Systems Programming: CS 212 (Spr)
- Operating systems kernel implementation project: CS 112 (Spr)

2024-25

- Operating Systems and Systems Programming: CS 212 (Spr)
- Operating systems kernel implementation project: CS 112 (Spr)

2023-24

- Blockchain Governance: CS 352B (Spr)
- Blockchain Governance: LAW 1078 (Spr)

- Distributed Systems: CS 244B (Spr)
- Operating Systems and Systems Programming: CS 212 (Win)
- Operating systems kernel implementation project: CS 112 (Win)

2022-23

- Advanced Topics in Operating Systems: CS 240 (Spr)
- Operating Systems and Systems Programming: CS 212 (Win)
- Operating systems kernel implementation project: CS 112 (Win)

STANFORD ADVISEES

Master's Program Advisor

Ethan Farah, Donovan Jasper, Benjamin Steinberg

Doctoral Dissertation Co-Advisor (AC)

Ihyun Nam

Doctoral (Program)

Juniper Crews, Michael Paper, Zachary Yedidia

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Shinjuku: Preemptive Scheduling for mu second-scale Tail Latency**
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2014; 49 (12): 93-94
- **Millions of Little Minions: Using Packets for Low Latency Network Programming and Visibility** *SIGCOMM Conference*
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- **A Brief Overview of the NEBULA Future Internet Architecture** *ACM SIGCOMM COMPUTER COMMUNICATION REVIEW*
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- **Dynamic Space Limits for Haskell** *35th ACM SIGPLAN Conference on Programming Language Design and Implementation (PLDI)*
Yang, E. Z., Mazieres, D.
ASSOC COMPUTING MACHINERY.2014: 588–98
- **Eliminating Cache-Based Timing Attacks with Instruction-Based Scheduling.**
Stefan, D., Buiras, P., Yang, Edward, Z., Levy, A., Terei, D., Russo, A., Mazieres, D.
2013
- **Toward principled browser security.**
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2013
- **Replication, History, and Grafting in the Ori File System.**
Mashtizadeh, A. J., Bittau, A., Huang, Y. F., Mazières, D.
2013
- **EyeQ: Practical network performance isolation at the edge.**
Jeyakumar, V., Alizadeh, M., Mazières, D., Prabhakar, B., Kim, C., Greenberg, A.
2013
- **Safe Haskell** *ACM SIGPLAN NOTICES*
Terei, D., Marlow, S., Jones, S. P., Mazieres, D.
2012; 47 (12): 137-148
- **Addressing Covert Termination and Timing Channels in Concurrent Information Flow Systems** *ACM SIGPLAN NOTICES*
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- **Disjunction Category Labels** *16th Nordic Conference on Secure IT-Systems (NordSec)*
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- **Where is the debugger for my Software-Defined Network?**
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- **Dune: Safe user-level access to privileged CPU features.**
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- **EyeQ: Practical Network Performance Isolation for the Multi-tenant Cloud.**
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- **Flexible Dynamic Information Flow Control in Haskell** *ACM SIGPLAN NOTICES*
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- **Making Information Flow Explicit in HiStar** *COMMUNICATIONS OF THE ACM*
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- **Apprehending Joule Thieves with Cinder** *1st ACM Workshop on Networking, Systems, and Applications for Mobile Handhelds*
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- **Delegating Network Security with More Information** *1st Workshop Research on Enterprise Networking*
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- **Making information flow explicit in HiStar.**
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