## **Central Solution**

- Elect a central master (or leader)
  - Use one of our election algorithms!
- Master keeps
  - A queue of waiting requests from processes who wish to access the CS
  - A special **token** which allows its holder to access CS
- Actions of any process in group:
  - enter()
    - Send a request to master
    - Wait for token from master
  - exit()
    - Send back token to master