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→ Classification of Malware

- Mem Based: (Resident virus)

TSR → a virus which attaches itself with the main running program even after the program is terminated. The virus resides in memory (RAM).

- Temporary Mem Virus

- Swapping Mem Virus

- Non-Resident (Harddisk)

Search Function

copy

functions

morph → shape/form

mono → one

poly → many
virus signature

(virus definition.)

- user process

OS

kernel process (high privileges after infection)

↓
close to user

viruses hook themselves in kernel through a system driver like programs.

→ Obfuscation Techniques

↳ to hide

Oligopoly → Two or Three

Monopoly → One company in the industry to provide specific product/service

benign → harmless
malicious → harmful

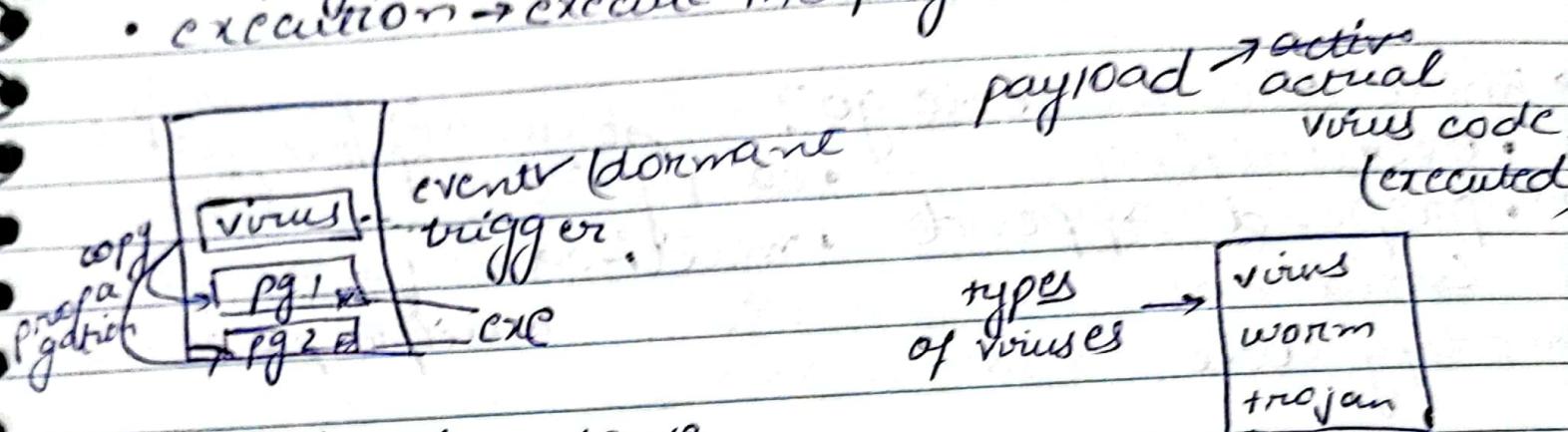


Backdoor function

→ user do not have access to it, only the maker/developer knows.

→ Phases of a virus (4):

- Dormant → idle, waiting for some condition
- Trigger → started to infect / activated
- Propagation → copy itself into other programs
- Execution → execute the payload.



→ Trojan / Trojan Horse

↳ non-replicating program jo dekhne mein harmless ha but ab mein harmful ha.

→ Worm: (e.g. SQL Slammer → UDP port 1434) ^{worm by}

• self replicating program. Without any user interference, send copies of itself using network e.g. using e-mail

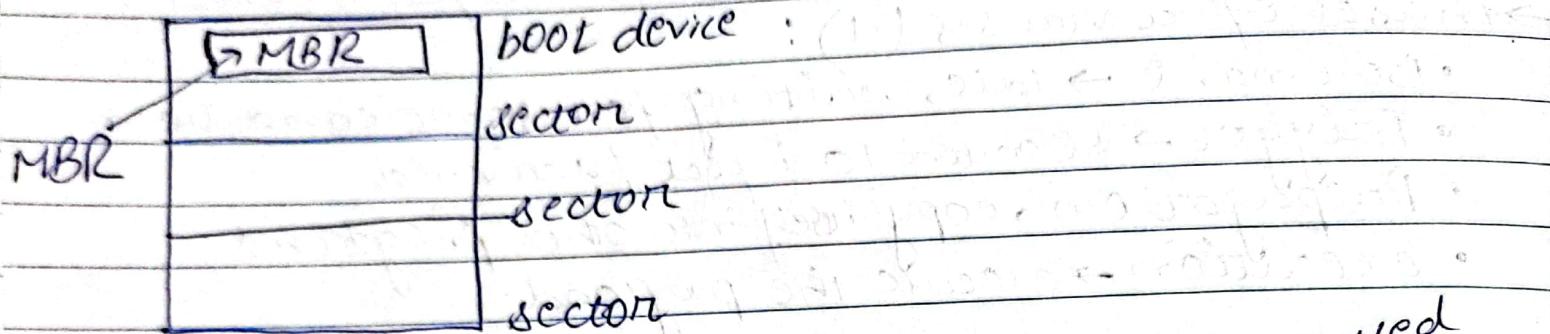
- has phases like viruses. (4)
- can cause enormous damage.

→ Infected files - things that are infected

- Executable
- Interpreted file
- Kernel
- Service
- MBR (Master Boot Record)
- Hypervisor



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→ Where does the code go?

- Overwriting overwriting unused areas of executable files
- prepend / append cavity → cavity on multiple places
- multi-cavity → cavity on multiple places

↳ did not modify code

→ Packers

↳ compresses or encrypts data and makes it

→ Malware Analysis:

Process of determining the functionality, origin and potential impact of a given malware.



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Malware Analysis:

- Computer Security incident management
- Malware Research
- Indicators of compromise (IOCs) extraction.

use cases

dead code is read & understood.
Static → analysis in which code is not run.
(code analysis)

- Types
 - Dynamic → conducted by observing & manipulating malware as it runs
needs a safe environment (Sand Box)
 - Static analysis is safer than the dynamic analysis because the code is not being run

→ Static is slower and safer as compared to dynamic. Moreover, static doesn't require sand box whereas dynamic does.

→ Incident Handling:

The attack handling process

- Preparation → Get the team ready.
- Identification → Identify if event is incident
- Containment → Limit the spreading
- Eradication → Removal
- Recovery → Restoration
- Lessons Learned → Be prepared for next time.



→ Malware Defense:

- Detection
- Removal
- Identification

→ Software Security (Many Other)

→ Control Hijacking (Somewhat related to the use of C, the way C manages memory, and system calls like exec)

-) buffer overflow, integer overflow
-) Goal: Take over target machines

Memory

Static → global variables, or static variables

Stack → variables within functions

Heap → dynamically allocated memory.

↓

non-contiguous,
somewhat unlimited, contiguous, limited
large

(LIFO).

→ new function is executed
↳ "stack frame"

SP → Stack
Pointer



- void * → enable Nehru runtime pe iss ko kisi array ki tf point karwa dein.
- func * → enables Nehru runtime pe iss ko kisi function ke tf point karwa dein.

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→ Counter Measures

- Buffer overflow
- Integer overflow
- Format string vulnerabilities

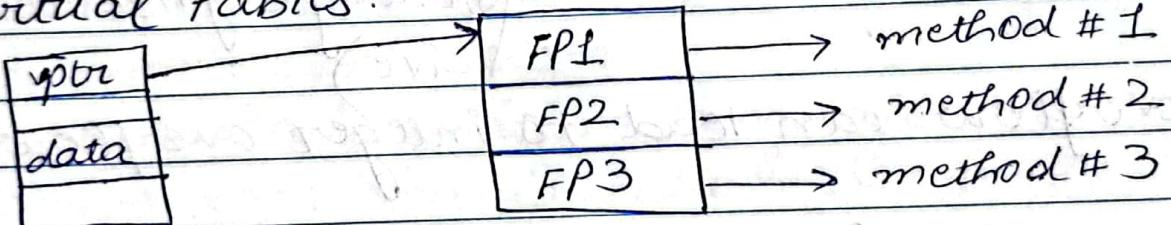
→ nop : wasting an instruction cycle.

→ Attacker should ~~not~~ consider:

- The program should not contain '\0' character
- Overflow should not crash program before func() exits.

→ Buffer overflow

→ virtual tables:



virtual table:

→ Fuzzing: → method to find overflow

→ Test Cases

→ exhaustive testing for all possible inputs.

→ trying all types of input values (may be automatic)



→ Integer Overflows:

When overflow happens, compiler doesn't generate errors. It uses techniques to handle it

- modulo

- truncation

For example, short int is used but the value of input is greater than the size of short int i.e 16-bits

For ~~signed~~ int (32-bits)
 shortest value → 0
 largest value → $2^{32} - 1$

For signed int
 neg → $-(2^{31}) \sim 0$
 pos → $0 \sim 2^{31} - 1$
 (MSB is used for storing sign negative or positive)

- buffer overflow can lead to integer overflow.

→ Format String Problem

Ex:

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printf("%s hello!\n", buf)
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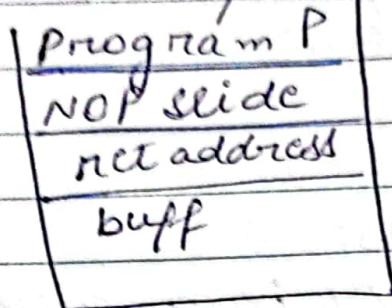
↓ user input
 pointing to specific address location

- There is a chance of integer overflow in case of type-casting.

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→ How does attacker determine the net-address?

Solution: NOP slide / NOP sled



→ Format String Attack:

~~printf("%s")~~

→ Database Security :

↓
Structured collection of data used by one or more applications

• DDL → data definition language

• DML → data manipulation language

→ Authorization Tables : Access Security

→ flat file database:

inserting data in 1 file. NO table. NO unique identifiers etc.

→ SQL injection attacks:

↳ sends malicious SQL commands to the database server.

- SQLi → SQL injection



SQL injection can also be exploited to

- DDoS attacks (Denial of Service)
- Modify or delete data
- arbitrary

→ Injection Attack Steps:

- find a vulnerability in a custom Web app
- Web server receives malicious code
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→ The SQLi attack typically works by prematurely terminating a text string and appending a new command.

Example of SQL injection

→ In-band attacks:

- i) Tautology
- ii) End-of-line commands
- iii) Piggybacked queries

i) injects code in one or more conditions such that it evaluates to true

ii) legitimate code that follows are nullified through use of end-line comments after injecting code.

iii) attacker adds the additional queries.



→ inferential attack:

No transfer of data, but attacker is able to reconstruct information by sending particular requests & observing the resulting behaviour of the website / database server.

↳ illegal / logically incorrect queries

↳ Blind SQL injection

↳ Attacker asks questions from server to observe functionality in every case.

→ SQLi countermeasure

• Defensive Coding

• Detection — Signature based

code analysis anomaly based → attempts to define normal behaviour then detect patterns that do not match

↳ use of test suit to detect SQLi vulnerabilities.

• Runtime Prevention



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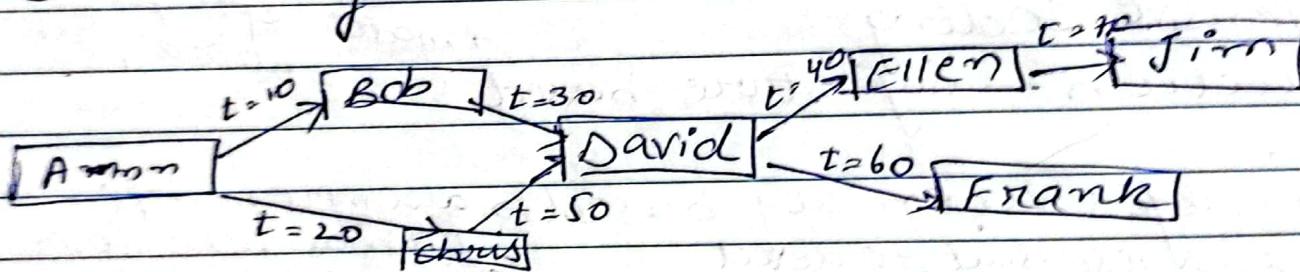
\rightarrow Access control in DB Systems

"GRANT" command \rightarrow provides access to DB user for a specific DB object

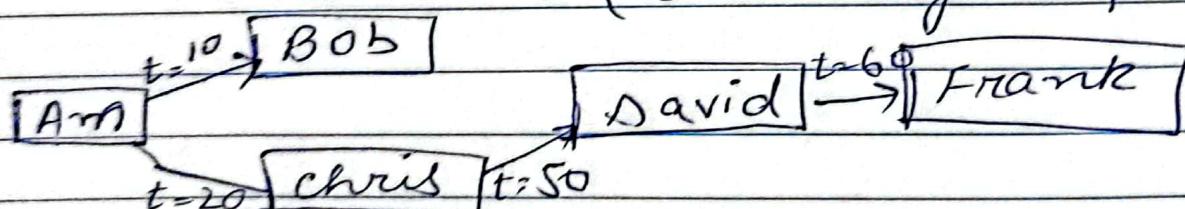
"WITH GRANT OPTION" \rightarrow allows to give grant to other people rights to "GRANT" others.

"REVOKE" \rightarrow remove access rights

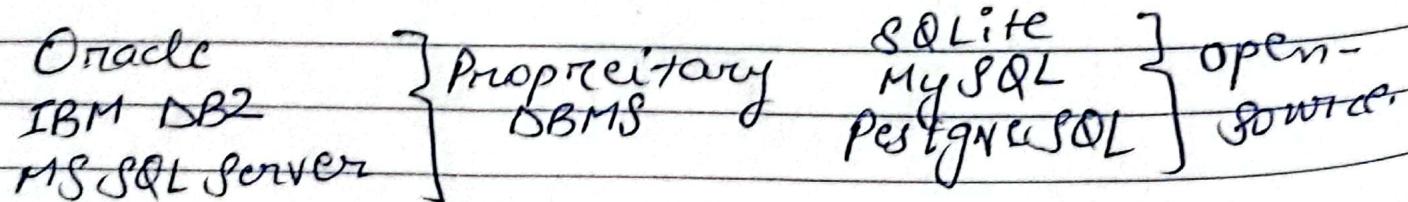
\rightarrow cascading Authorizations



\downarrow ("REVOKE" rights of David)



\rightarrow Role-Based Access Control



→ Output Perturbation techniques - Random sample



Dueling
Statistical
Adjustment



• DB user categories:

- Application owner
- Administrator

• End-user

→ Inference Attacks:

↳ performing authorized queries and deducing un-authorized info from the legitimate responses received.

→ Counter measures:

- Detection at database design
- Detection at query time.
↳ not easy to manage

→ Statistical Databases: (provides data of statistical nature)

Types:

↳ Pure Statistical Database

Only stores statistical data

↳ Ordinary DB with stats access

Combo of common queries ^{to stats data}

→ SDB: Characteristic Formula

- OR → ' + '
- AND → ' * '
- NOT → " ~ "

Solution:

- SQL Restriction
- Perturbation (Adding noise)



→ Database Encryption

- can encrypt entire database
- " " rows / columns
- " " individual entries / fields

→ Issues

- Lacks flexibility
- NO obvious way to do this
- Do not preserve ordering of values

SOP: Same Origin Policy | Cookies → Session Management
AJAX → asynchronous javascript



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Ex: refreshes Gmail itself to perform an action to show latest mail without the need for user to perform an action

Cross Site Request Forgery (CSRF)

→ CSRF Attacks

→ Counter-measures

→ How are user sessions managed on the Web?

→ AJAX, Javascript, iframe

→ Web Security:

Website → collection of webpages (objects)
HTML, CSS, Javascript

HTTP / HTTPS → Request

Webserver → Stateless

Reply

cookies → used for Session Management

- CSRF: → attack

forces end-user to execute un-wanted actions

- Impacts

• Limited to the capabilities exposed by vulnerable application

→ CSRF counter-measures

- Tokens (STP)

↳ Synchronization (Secret) Token Validation

→ CSRF Defenses:

- Origin Header

- Referer-Header

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(previous) CSRF → cross site req forgery

XSS → cross site scripting

→ countermeasures

→ authentication

→ Origin:

↳ protocol

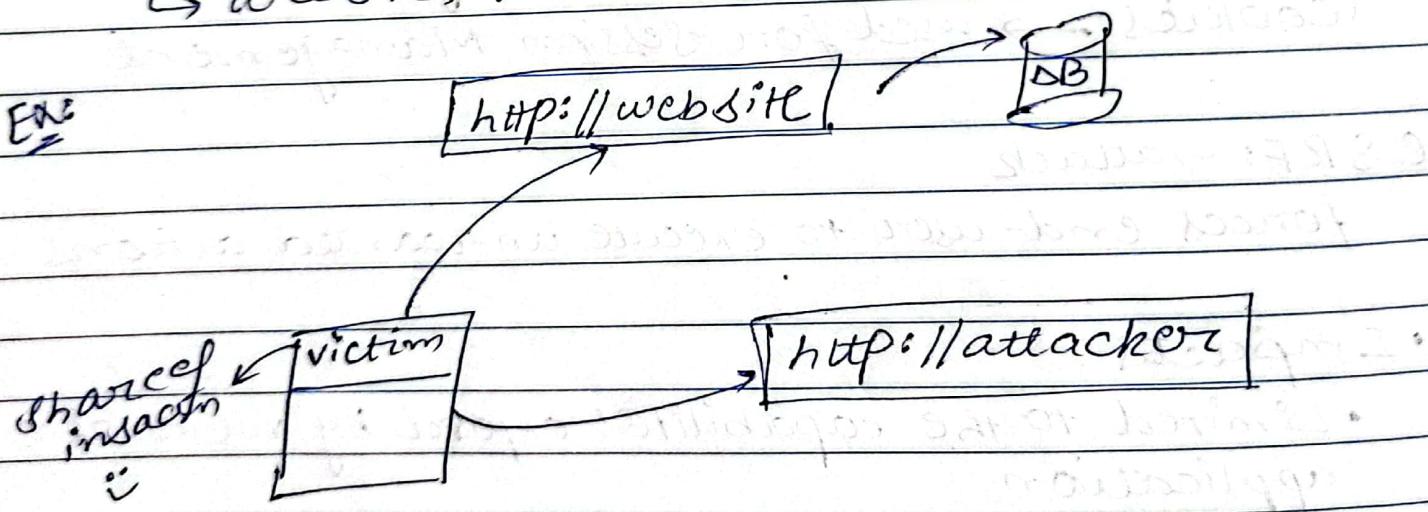
↳ domain name

↳ port

(Same-Origin Policy)

→ XSS: (cross site scripting)

↳ Website, victim and attacker



→ XSS attack can do:

- cookie theft

- key logging

- Phishing

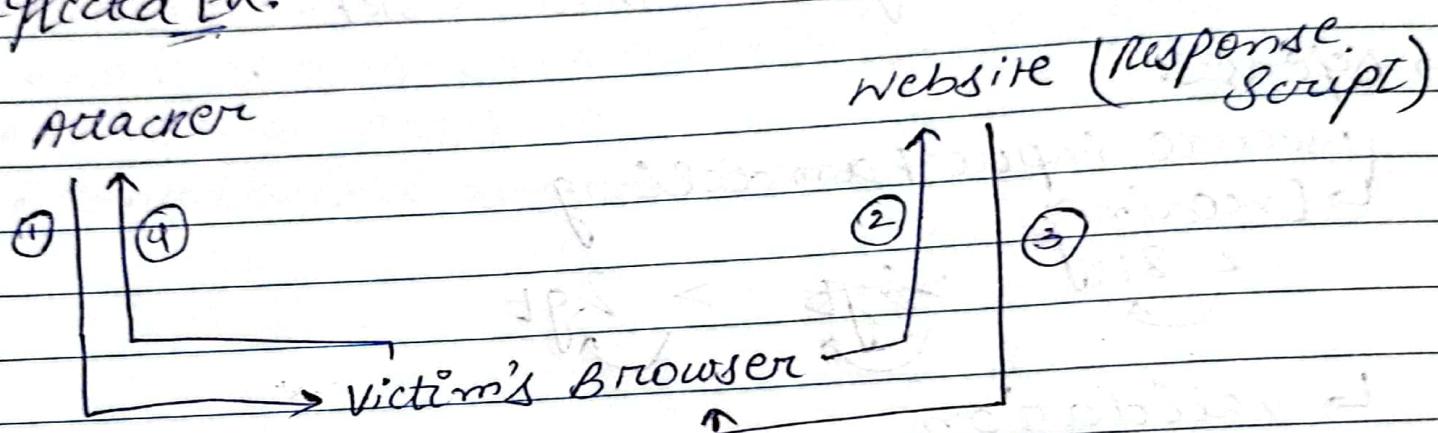
- malicious Java Script is executed in the context of that website.



→ Types of XSS — DOM-based

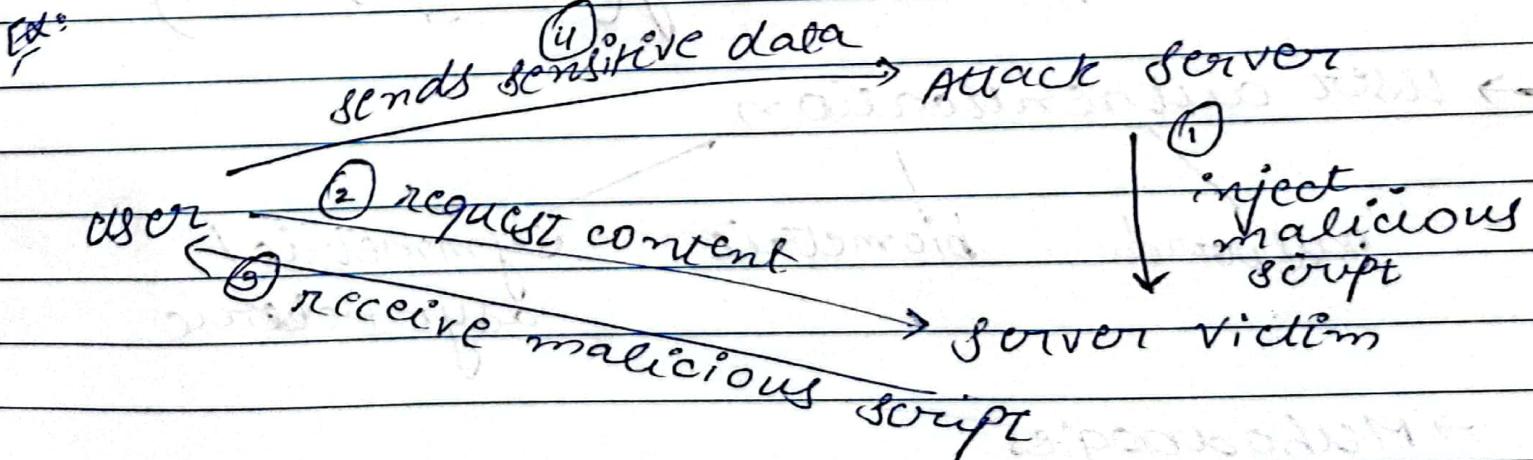
Reflected Stored

• Reflected Ex:



• Stored XSS

↳ perpetrator has to locate a vulnerability
in a web application & then inject malicious
script



- DOM
 - ↳ document object model
 - ↳ attacker tries to modify DOM

→ XSS more dangerous than CSRF.

→ Defenses:

- ↳ secure input handling
- ↳ Encoding
 - < <
 - > >
 - vs

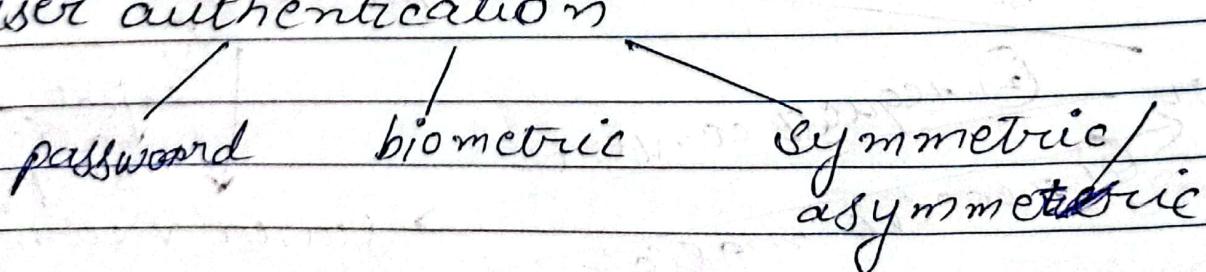
↳ Validation

- classification strategy
- validation outcome
- sanitized → modify

↳ Input Handling contexts

↳ Secure Input Handling (client / server)

→ User authentication



→ Methodologies

- you know
- you have
- you are



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Types of Authentication

- Repudiable Authentication
- Non-Repudiable Authentication

→ Authentication Mechanisms

- Basic authentication involving a server
- Challenge-response
- Centralized authentication

(Engg. Project) End-to-end security via bidirectional communication

As a consequence

posting sat file

(contd.)

Authenticating (or validating) user = (posting, download)

Authenticating (or validating) user =
verifying or hash or MD5

posting about improved (hash function)

improving of existing algorithm

posting of improved algorithm

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User Authentication:

→ Password Auth

→ Biometric Auth

→ Secure ID

→ Kerberos & KDC

→ TGS

→ Tickets

- Repudiable Auth → password
- Non-Repudiable Auth → Biometric (fingerprint)

→ Password Auth

user creates
transmit proof
(client)

verify the proof
(server)

$$(\text{User ID, password}) = \text{HUE hash(password)} = \text{HUID}$$

→ "salt"

↳ a value, random number which

can be used to perform

$H(\text{passwd}, \text{salt})$ ↳ several mathematical

↳ hash product

operations

(continuation in pp section)

Information Security



Lecture-21 (continue)

→ Using "salt" of hash:

compute $HP = \text{hash}(\text{password} | \text{salt})$

Store the triples {UID, HP, salt_{UID}}

usually given
by system.

- Even if 2 users enter sets the same password but because the salt, provided will be different, so the hash product/value for both the users will also be different.

→ Problems with Biometric

• FAR = False Acceptance Rate

• FRR = False Rejection Rate

→ System challenge-response Authentication:

• "NONCE"

Number One Number used Once

Recaptcha

→ Asymmetric challenge-response auth:

• public & private keys are also used.

→ Secure ID: Architecture → Invented by security dynamics.

→ Time-based Synchronous OTP architecture technique

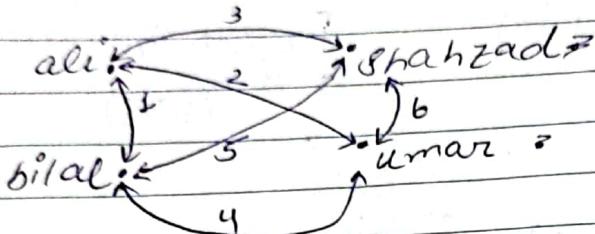
$$\cdot PSS(t) = h(SID, t)$$



fully given
system.

→ Secret keys for N-system Networks:

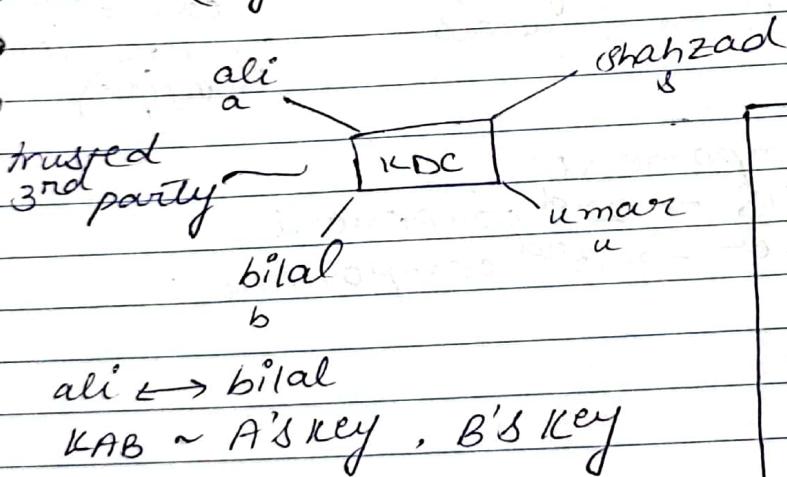
Ex:



$$N = 4 \text{ (NO. of nodes / US)}$$

$$\text{pair of secret key} = \frac{n(n-1)}{2} = \frac{4(4-1)}{2} = \frac{12}{2} = 6$$

→ KDC (Key Distribution Center) has all the keys



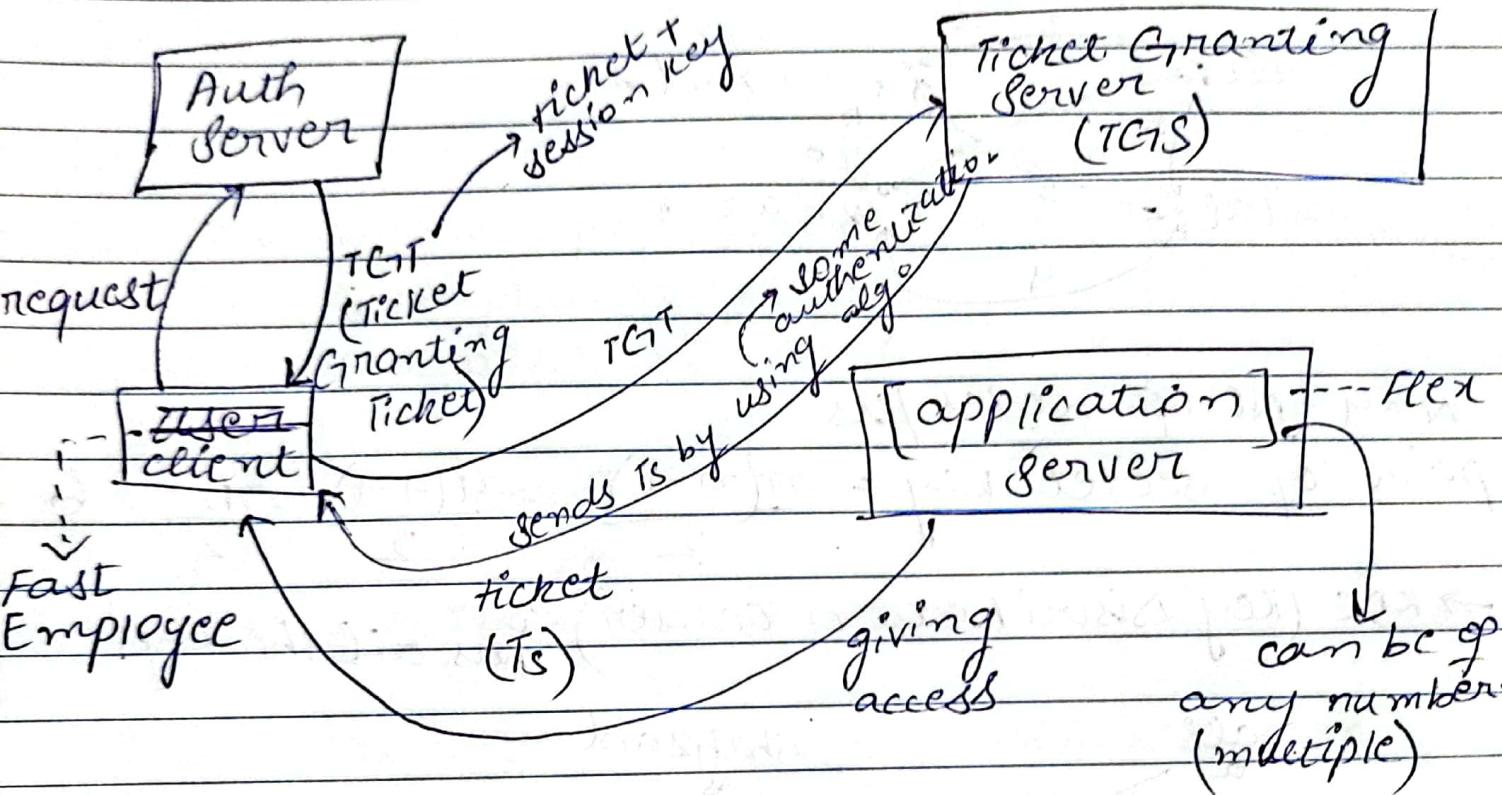
- KDC → a single point of failure
- KDC → always online (for offline need a machine to store backup)

ali ↔ bilal
 $K_{AB} \sim A's \text{ key}, B's \text{ key}$

→ kerberos:

- Protect against eavesdropping & firewall limitation to users of replay attacks.

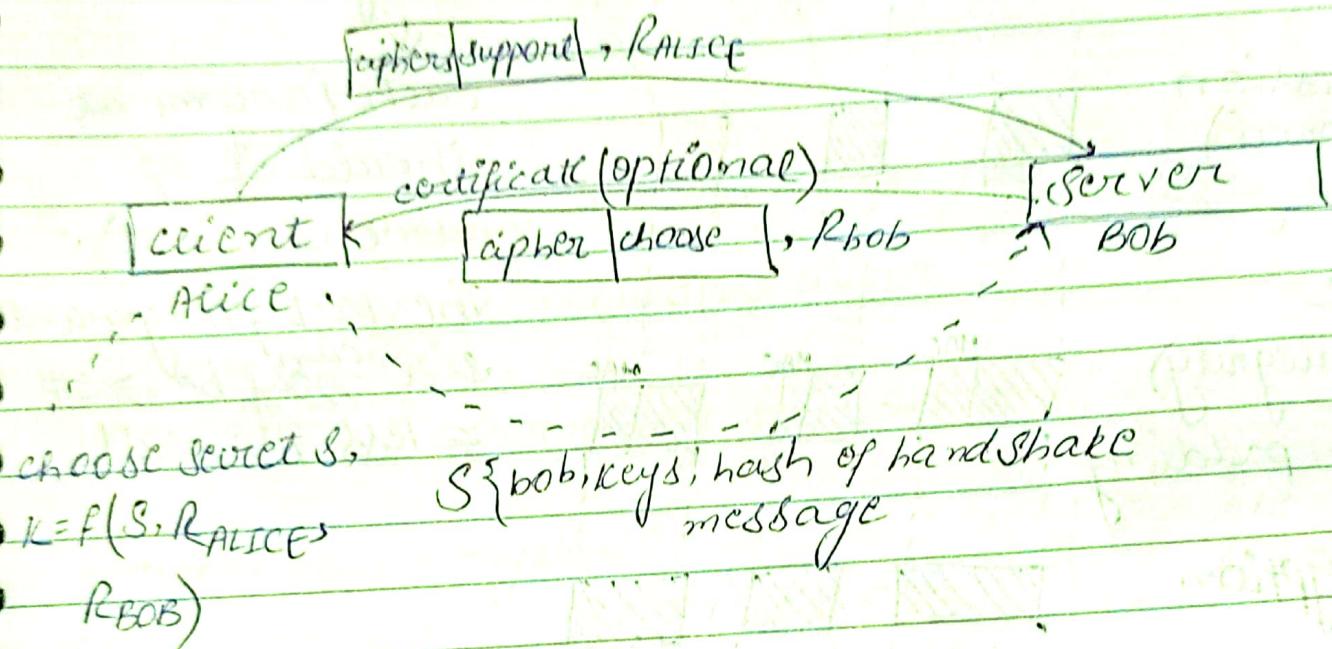
→ Kerberos overview



- client → 1st component
- Auth Server, TGS → 2nd component
- Application Server → 3rd component



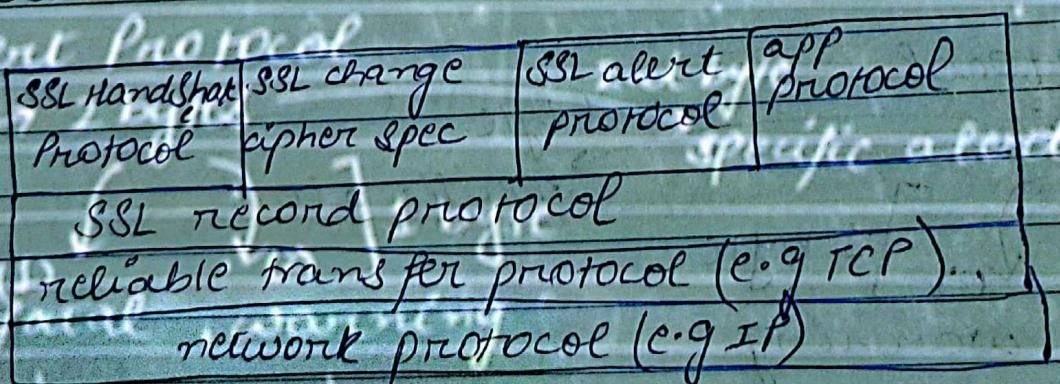
•) Simplified SSL-Handshake.



•) After the handshaking message will be sent.

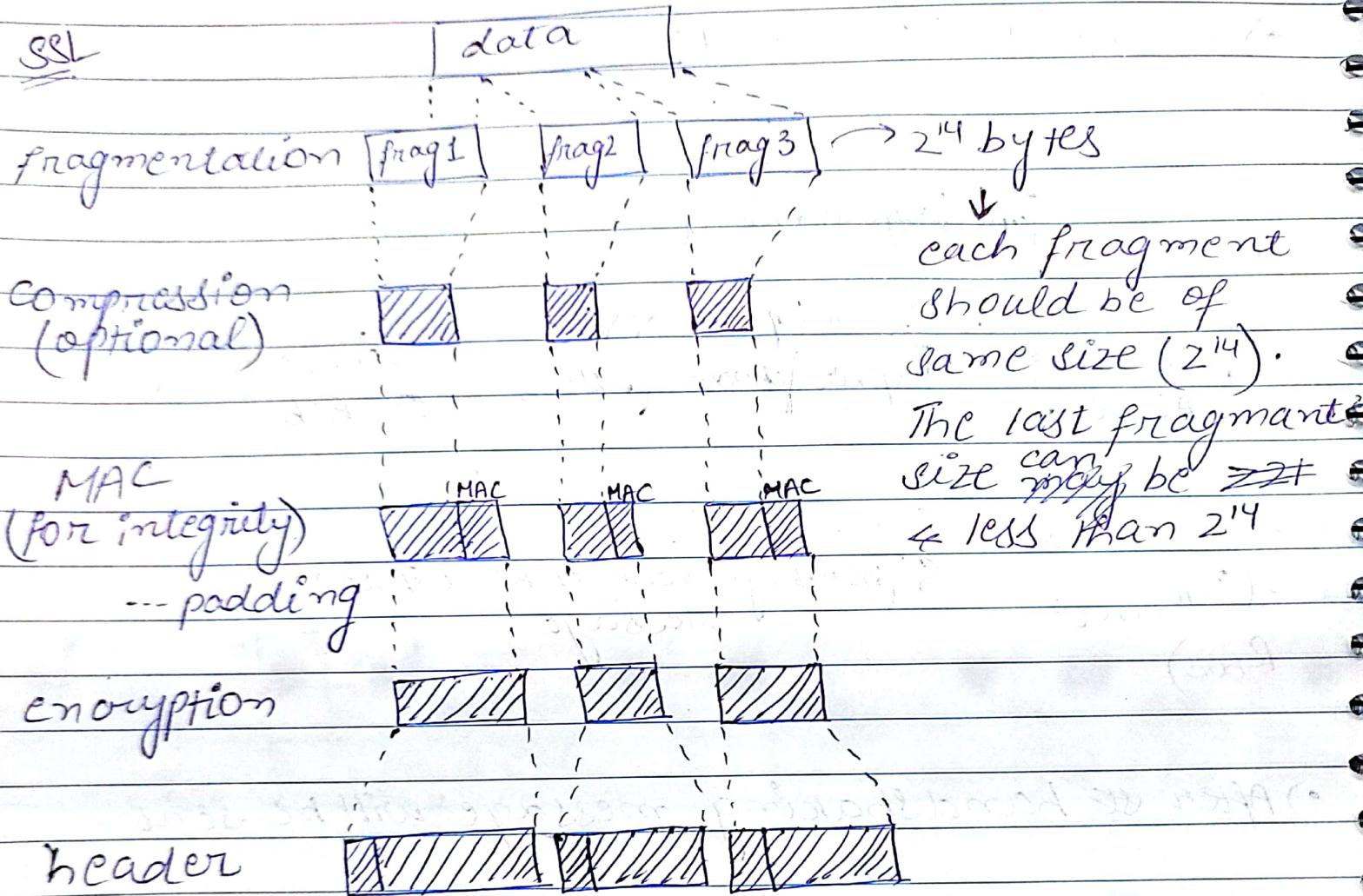
→ SSL: V3 Architecture

→ Alert Protocol



Something wrong
serious

SSL



→ Alert Protocol

↳ 2 bytes

2nd byte

specific alert

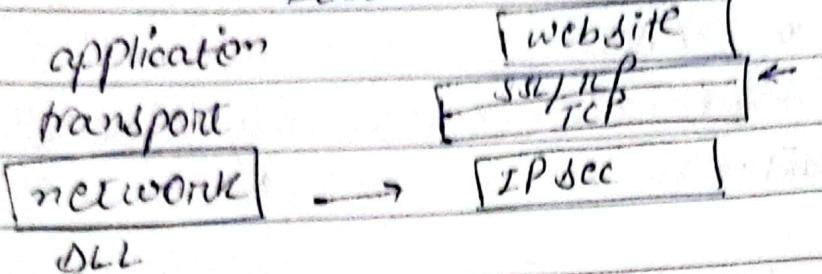
(1) ↘ 1 byte

fatal, warning

↓
something very serious

↓
not that serious

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Physical

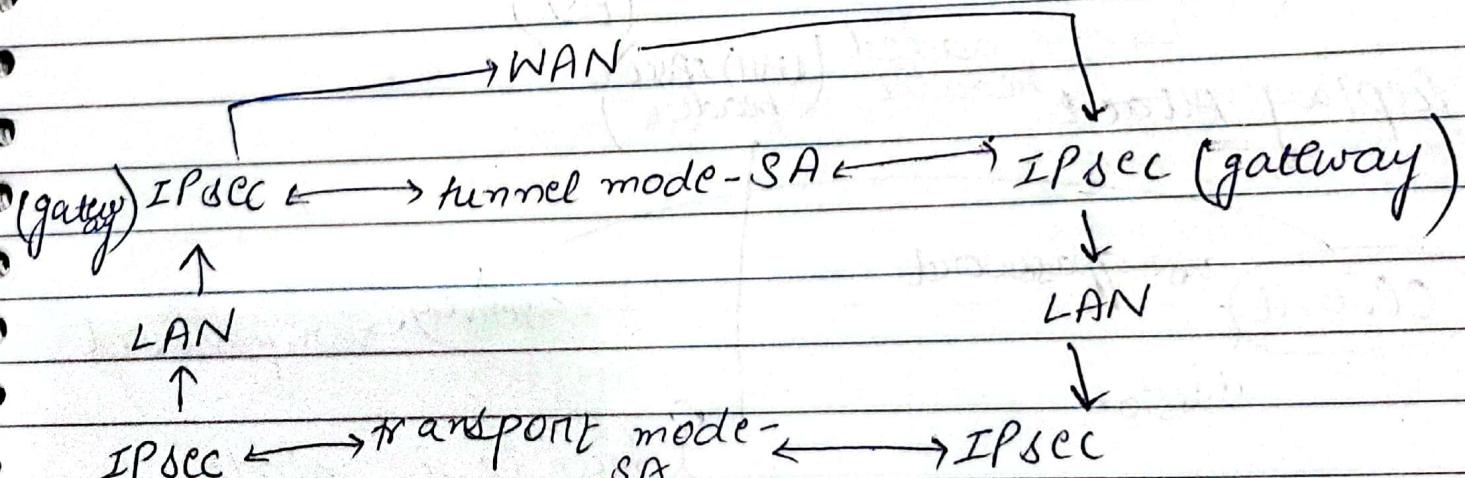
IPsec ~ IP security → independent from application or higher protocols.
Security at network layer
within the operating system.

- switches (DLL + Physical)
- router (Network + DLL + Physical)
- endhost/server/client (All 5 layers)

VPNs

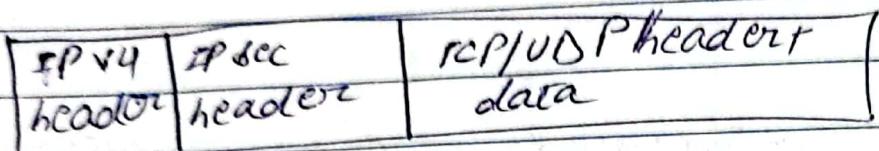
↳ virtual private network

- IPsec
 - transport-mode SA
 - tunnel-mode SA



•) Transport mode IPsec

↳ used for end-to-end security that is used by hosts.



↳ adding in datagram

•) Tunnel mode IPsec

↳ gateway to gateway. used for creating VPN's.

•)

Types of Packet

Authentication header

(AH)

↳ one added header (AH) IPsec header

→ Replay Attack

transport

tunnel

↳ used by VPN's

Encapsulating Security

Payload

(ESP)

client

user/password

Session

Server

user, password

↳ man in the middle

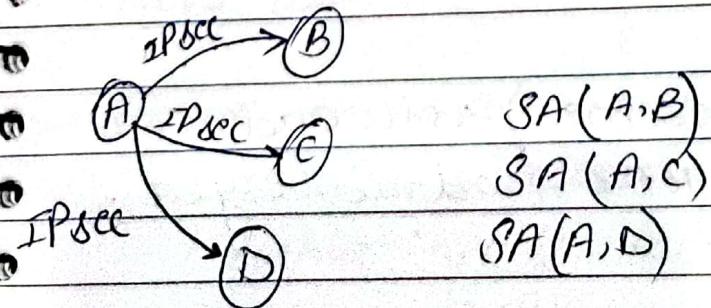
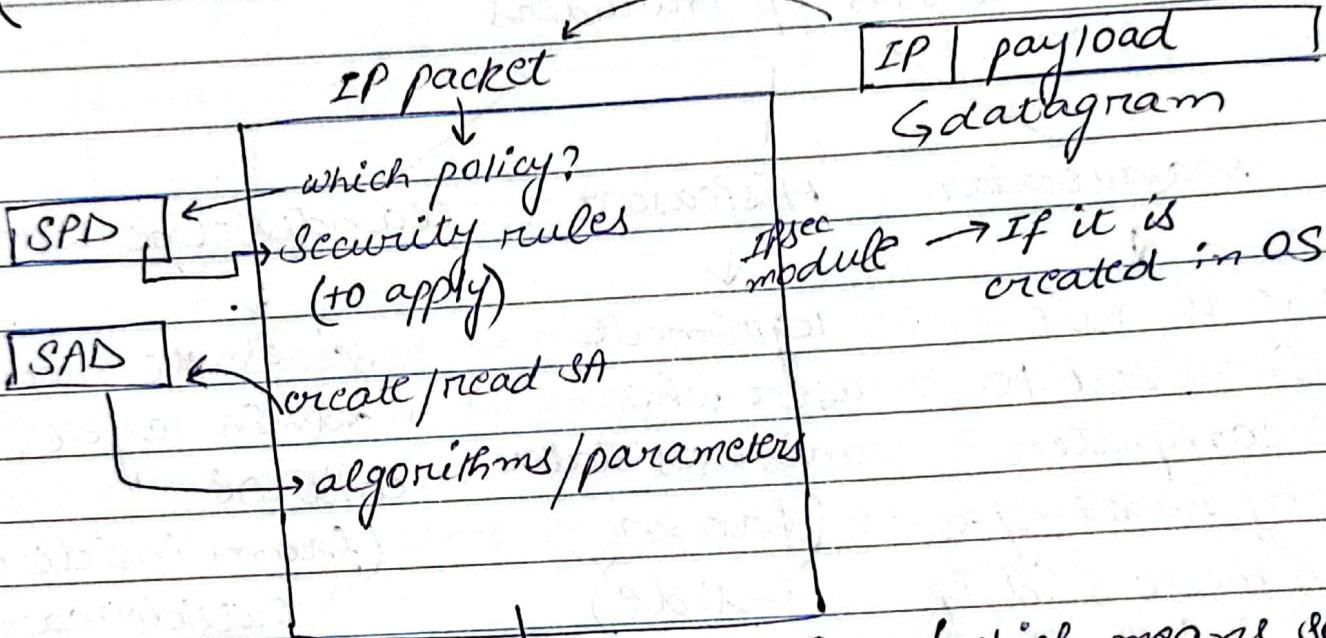
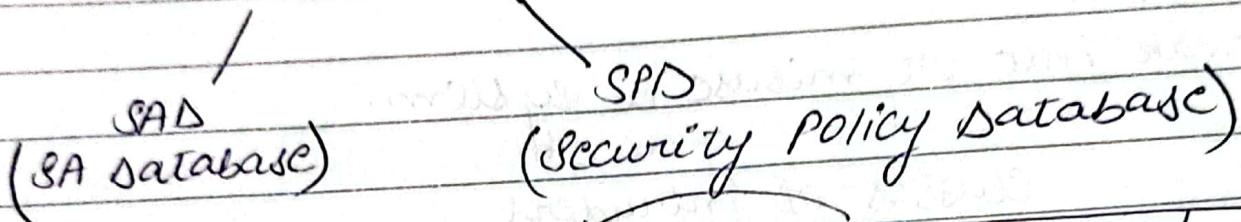
↳ eavesdropping



•) SA - Security Association

↳ Establish shared security attributes b/w sender & receiver to support secure communication. It is uni-directional.

→ IPsec local databases



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- Intrusion Detection System (IDS)

host-based

network based

→ Intrusion

break into or misuse a system.

classes of intruders

Masquerader

Misfeasor

Clandestine user

↓
who is not
authorized to
use computer
by hacking a
legitimate's id &
using it
(from outside)

↓
legitimate
user who
misuses data
(from
inside)

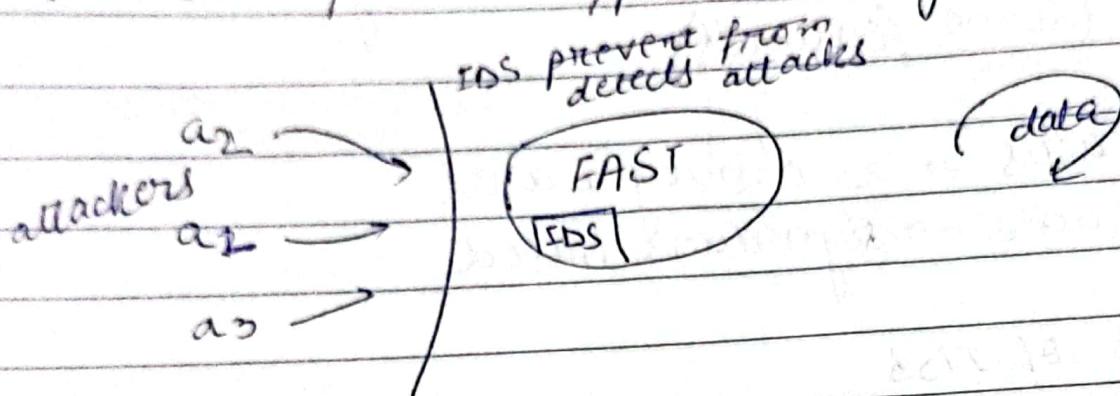
↓
seizes the root/
admin layer
control
(from inside or
outside: can
be both).

acc level compromise → username, password
root " " → root level, admin layer.

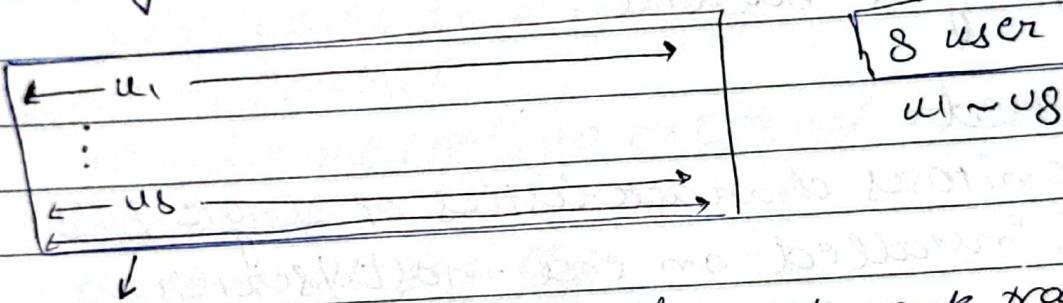


Intrusion detection system → passive

Intrusion prevention/protection system → active



→ Anomaly based detection



monitoring & noticing the network traffic
& then using a strategy to observe / detect an
anomaly based on their data. We get some usage
patterns using some statistical analysis.

- IDS generate false alarms i.e. false positives
- Novel attack → (new type of attack)

→ Signature based detection

↳ set of rules on attack patterns

↳ what info is relevant

• based on simple pattern matching



→ mostly used
nowadays

→ Hybrid based intrusion detection

↳ combo of anomaly based & signature based (some features)

- novel attacks → anomaly based
- known attacks → signature based

Effectiveness of IDS

↳ minimization of FP's & FN's
↳ keeping a balance

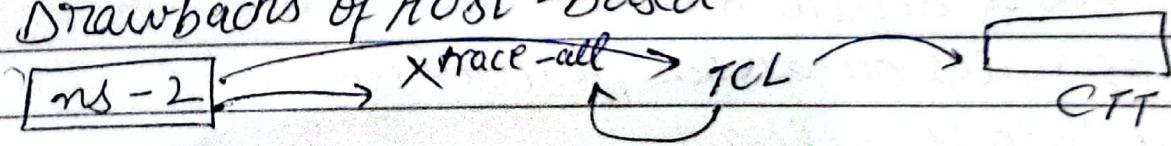
→ Host-based

↳ monitors characteristics of single host
↳ IDS installed on end-host/observer

→ Network-based

↳ attached to a router/firewall machine
↳ monitor network traffic for particular network devices / segments (application layer + transport layer + network layer - detection is done)

→ Drawbacks of Host-based

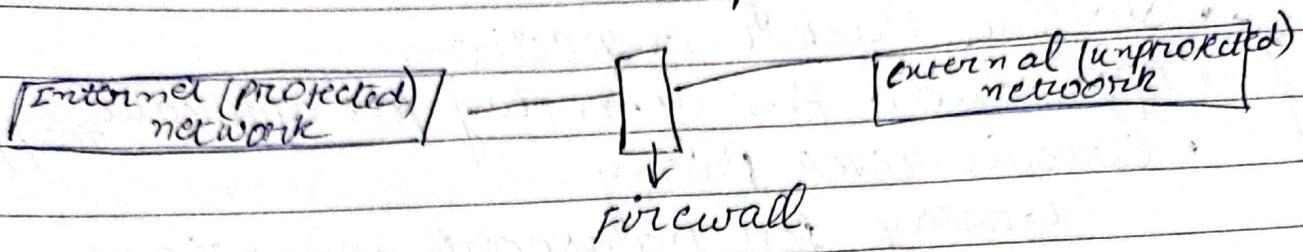


[host-3] → userbase

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Firewalls

↳ used to protect networks.



→ Techniques

- Service control
filter based on IP, port no
- Direction control
to internal LAN, to external or Internet
- User control
student vs faculty
- Behaviour control
filter email with spam

→ Capabilities

- single choke point
- location for monitoring security events
- convenient platform
- can serve as platform for VPN end-point (IPsec)

IXP → Internet Exchange Point



→ Types of Firewalls

- Packet Filtering
- Stateful Packet Inspection
- Application Proxy → relay for application traffic
- Circuit-level Proxy
relay for transport connections

→ adds state information on what happened previously to packet filtering firewall.

Packet Filtering + Stateful inspection

Establishing TCP connection on circuit-level proxy.



Lecture - 27

~ Sandbox

↳ used for dynamic analysis

→ Access control

→ Confidentiality Model → BLP
(La Padula) Model

→ Integrity Model

(Biba, Clark Wilson)

→ Hybrid

(Chinese Wall)

→ Pen Testing (Penetration Testing)

↳ evaluating all the strengths of all security controls.

• External vs Internal

• Overt vs Covert



Baikhi
Kina



Chupa kuch Kina



Lecture NO. 28 "multilevel security"

BLP Model (Bell LaPadula)

↳ confidentiality → "no read up"
"no write down"

Biba Model

↳ integrity

"no read down"

"no write up"

→ Chinese Wall Model

↳ hybrid model

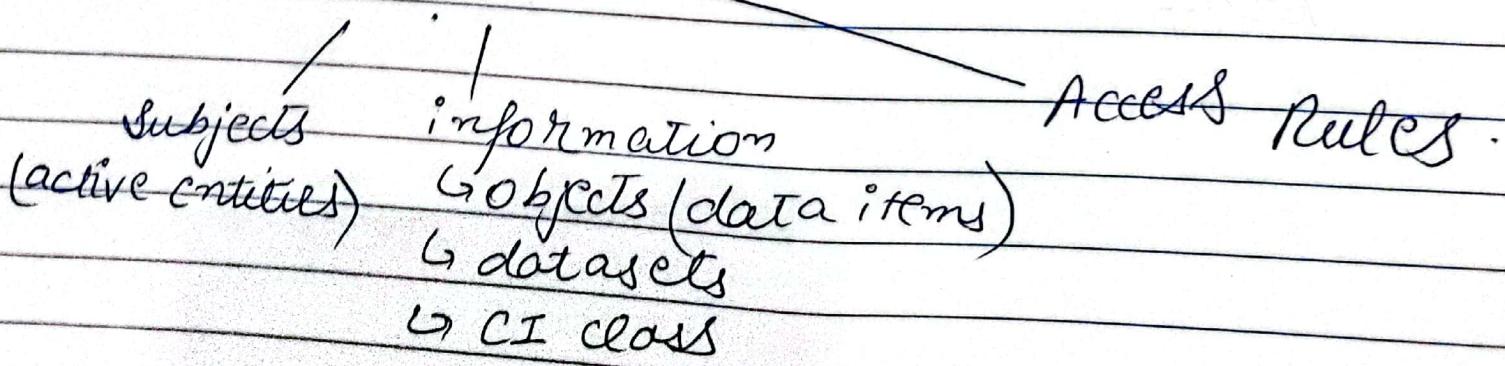
→ authorized

↳ (confidentiality & integrity)

→ conflict of interest (CI / CoI)

↳ a thing which causes problems that can lead to biasness

Elements





- BLP Model offers multi-level security because it follows properties like S, * and dS (discretionary matrix)
- Chinese wall → History is maintained, access history
- BLP → history-less (no history is maintained, no access to history)