

# Cyber Security

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# Securing Hosts and Data



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# Introduction

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1. Implementing secure systems
  2. Summarizing cloud concepts
  3. Deploying mobile devices securely

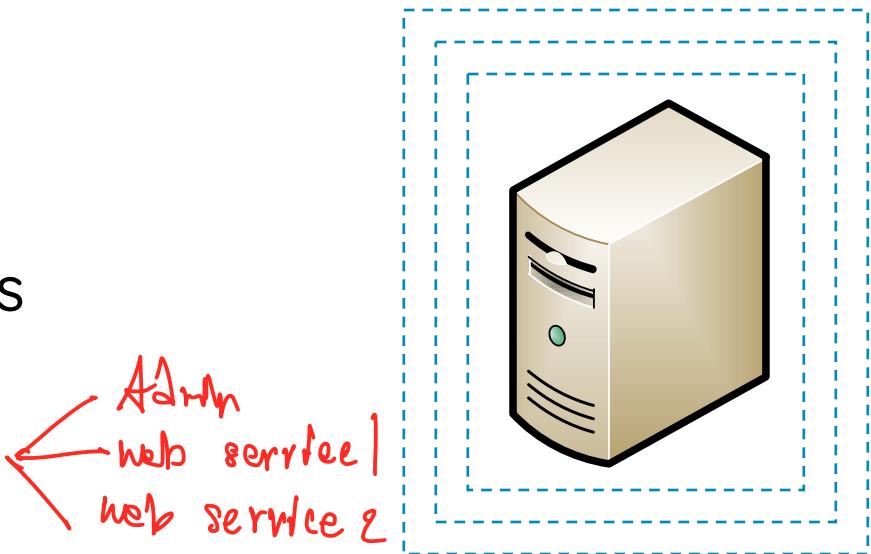
# Implementing Host Security

- **Least functionality**

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- Disabling unnecessary services
  - Improves security posture
  - Reduces attack surface
  - Reduces risks from open ports
- Disabling unneeded applications
- Disabling unnecessary accounts
- Keeping systems up-to-date

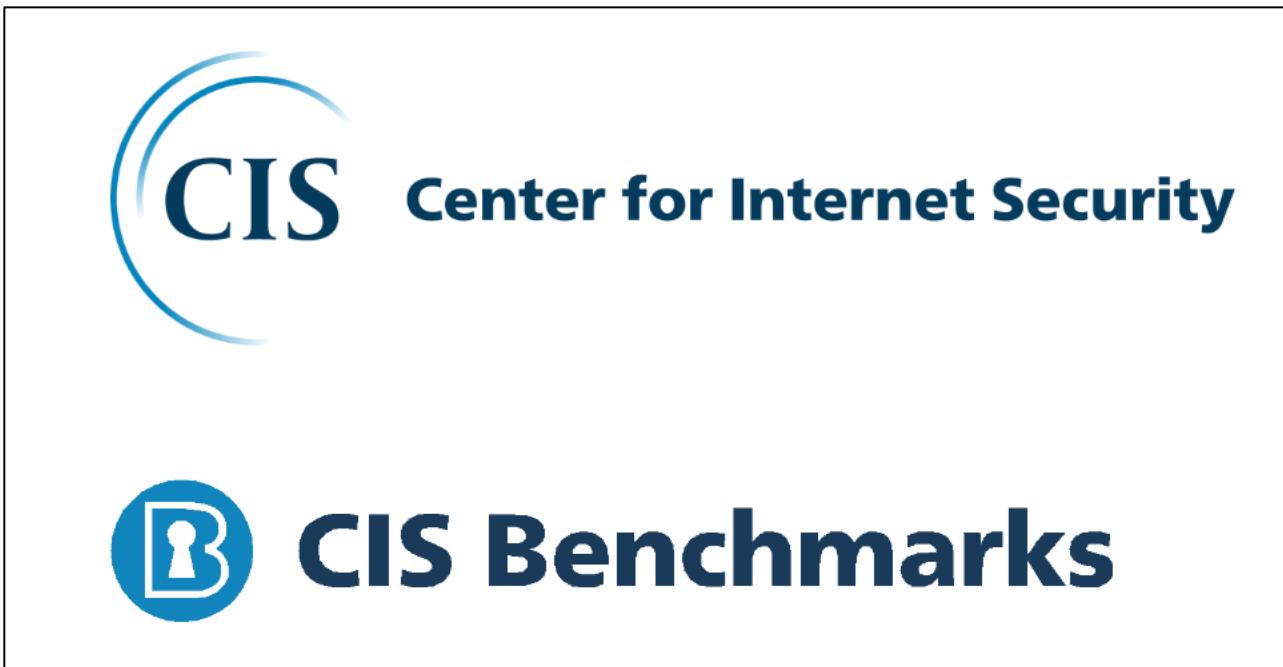
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# Baselines



<https://downloads.cisecurity.org>

# Baselines

## Using Baselines

- Improve overall security posture
- Three steps

1. Initial baseline configuration Start in secure state

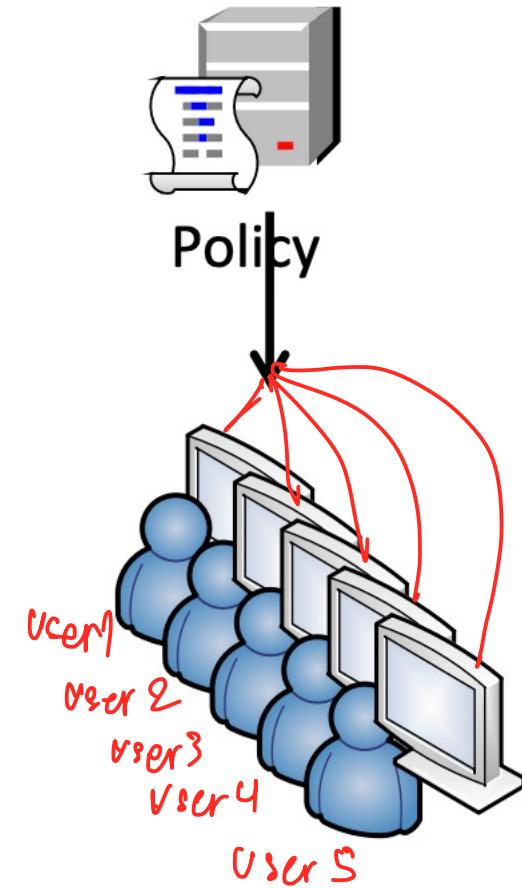
2. Continuous security monitoring Scan for and detect changes

3. Remediation Isolate or quarantine modified systems

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# Baselines

- Enforce with Group Policy
  - Standardize system configuration
  - Standardize security settings
  - Enforce strict company guidelines
  - Easily apply security settings to multiple computers
- Account Policies
- Local Policies
- System Services
- Software Restrictions



# Scan Baselines

Microsoft Baseline Security Analyzer 2.3

Microsoft Baseline Security Analyzer

**Tasks**

- Scan a computer
- Scan multiple computers
- View security reports
- About Microsoft Baseline Security Analyzer

**Check computers for common security misconfigurations.**

The Microsoft Baseline Security Analyzer can check computers running Microsoft Windows Server 2012 R2, Windows 8.1, Windows Server 2012, Windows 8, Windows Server 2008 R2, Windows 7, Windows® Server 2003, Windows Server 2008, Windows Vista, or Windows XP. Scanning computers for security updates utilizes Windows Server Update Services. You must have administrator privileges for each computer you want to scan.

Microsoft Baseline Security Analyzer does not detect the applicability of the updates on systems configured as part of a multiple-system SharePoint server farms.

 Scan a computer *(Handshake icon)*  
Check a computer using its name or IP Address.

 Scan multiple computers *(Warning icon)*  
Check multiple computers using a domain name or a range of IP addresses.

 View existing security scan reports  
View, print and copy the results from the previous scans.

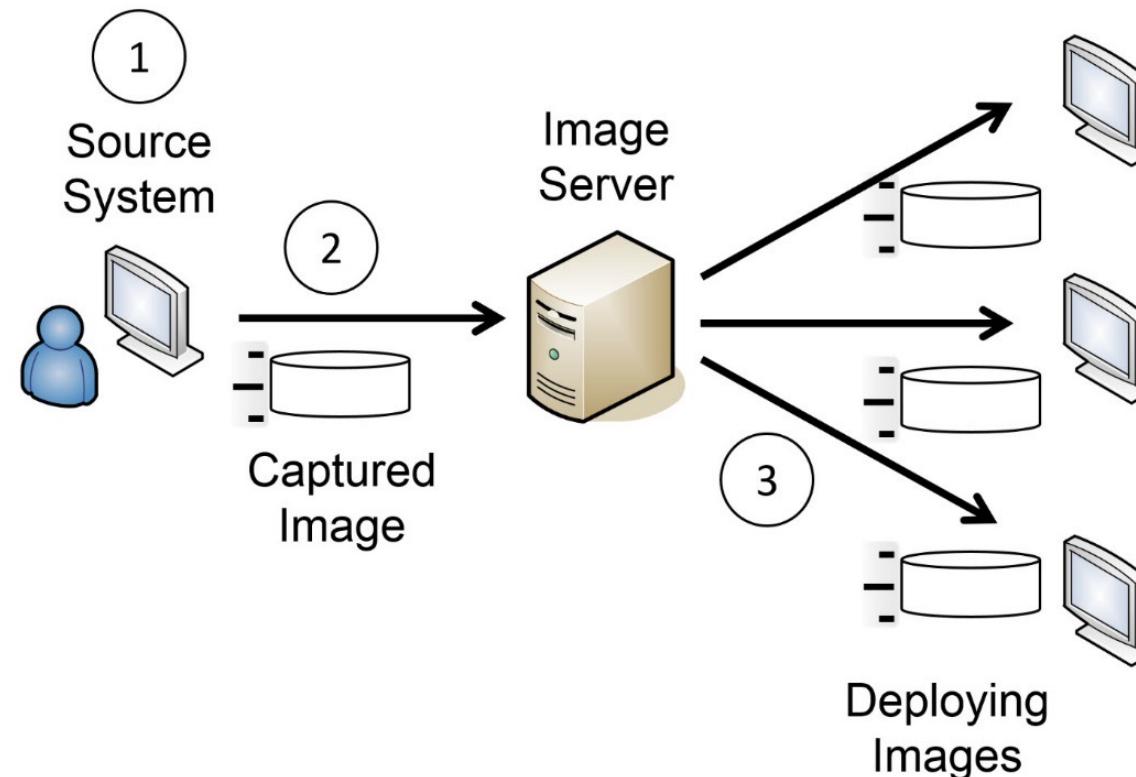
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# Using Master Images

- Provides secure starting point
- Reduces costs

Laptops using Config baseline



# Backup vs Snapshot

raw disk filesystem file system

## Image backup vs Snapshot

These are two different concepts.

- An image backup refers to a semi-traditional backup where data is being backed up from disk to (probably) tape. The only difference is that the data is being backed up via the raw device instead of via the filesystem.
- A snapshot on the other hand, could be considered a type of mirror that is different than a traditional backup. It is on disk and appears to be another copy of your filesystem or device. However, in most cases, it is a virtual copy, that relies on the original for data.

# Implementing Secure Systems

- Hints
- **Patch management** *ຫຼອກຫົວ ຂ່າຍດີຈຳປັດ ປັບ ສູນດີ*
    - Ensure that systems are up-to-date but delay (If not urgent)
    - Protects system against known vulnerabilities
    - Test patches in a test environment that mirrors the production environment
    - Automated deployment
    - Testing, deploying and verifying updates
    - Verify an update that compatibilities with service software

# Implementing Secure Systems

## Change management

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- Helps ensure changes to IT systems do not result in unintended outages
- Provides an accounting structure or method to document all changes
- Changes are proposed and reviewed before implementation

# Implementing Secure Systems

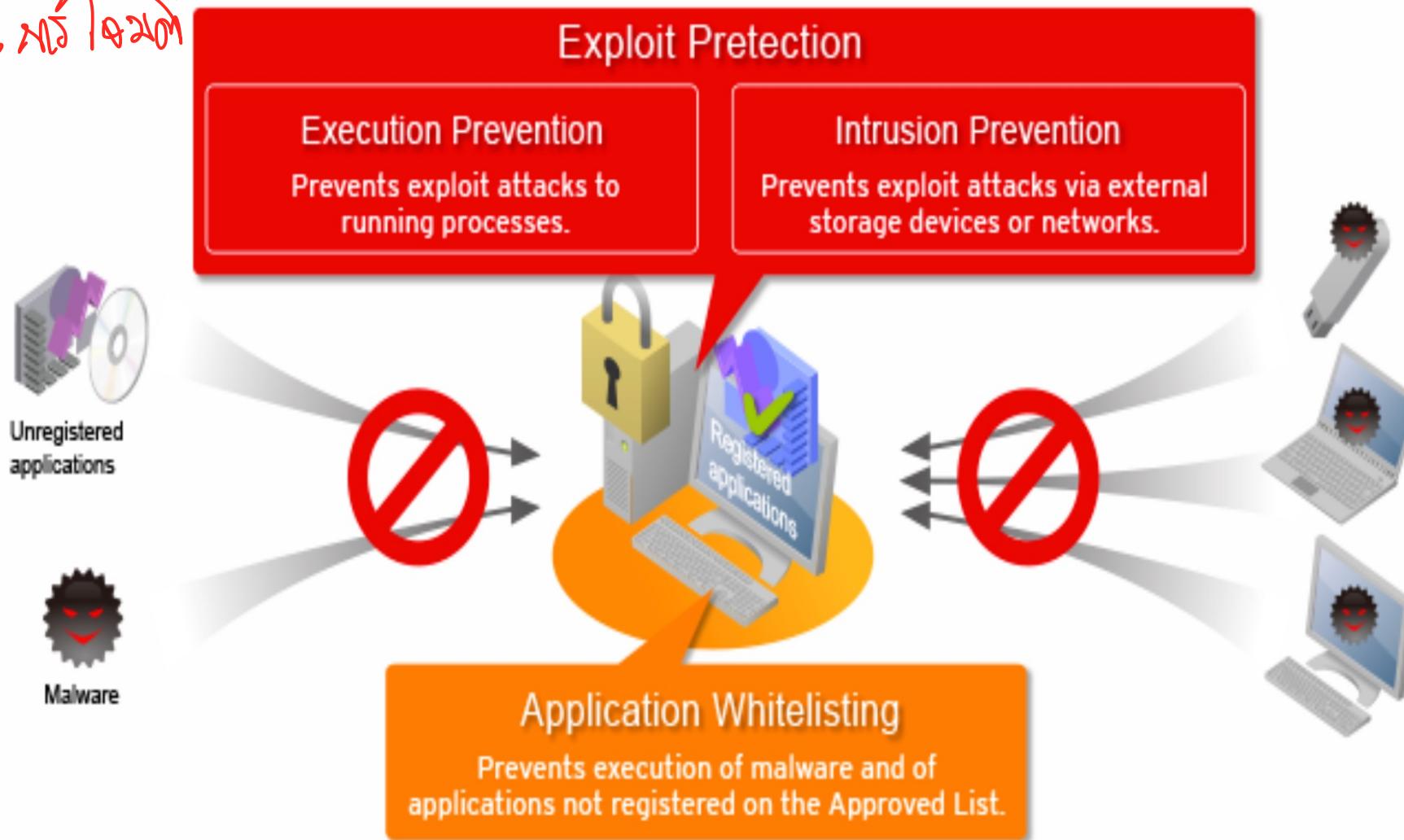
- Restrict Unauthorized software
  - Can include malware
- Compliance violations
  - Licenses

# Whitelisting vs Blacklisting

- Application whitelisting
  - Identifies authorized software for workstations, servers, and mobile devices
  - Prevents users from installing or running software that isn't on the list
- Application blacklisting
  - A list of prohibited applications
  - Prevents users from installing or running software on the list

# Whitelisting vs Blacklisting

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# Whitelisting vs Blacklisting

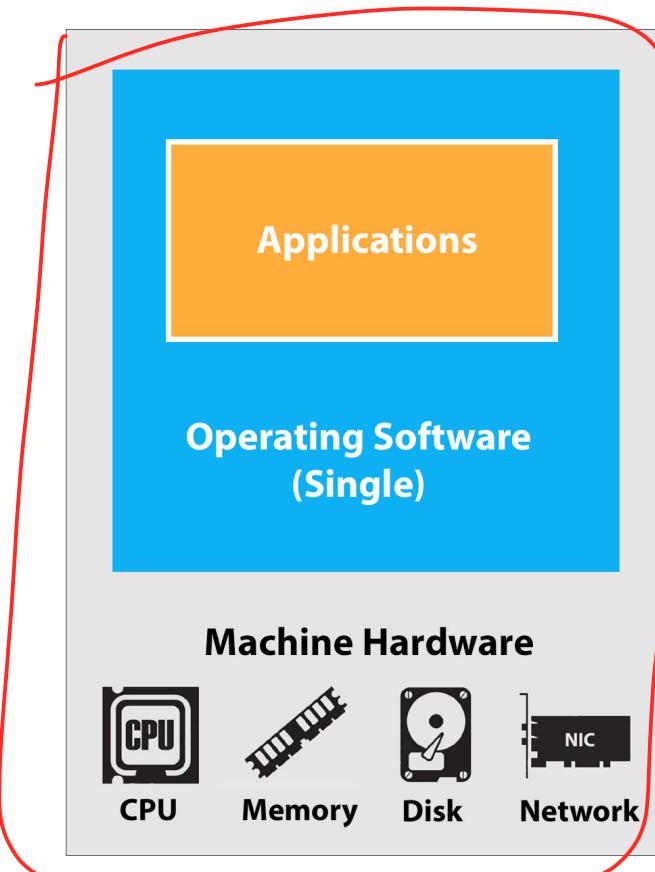


# Hypervisor

A hypervisor or virtual machine monitor (VMM) is a piece of computer software, firmware or hardware that creates and runs virtual machines.

VM Ware

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**Physical Machine**

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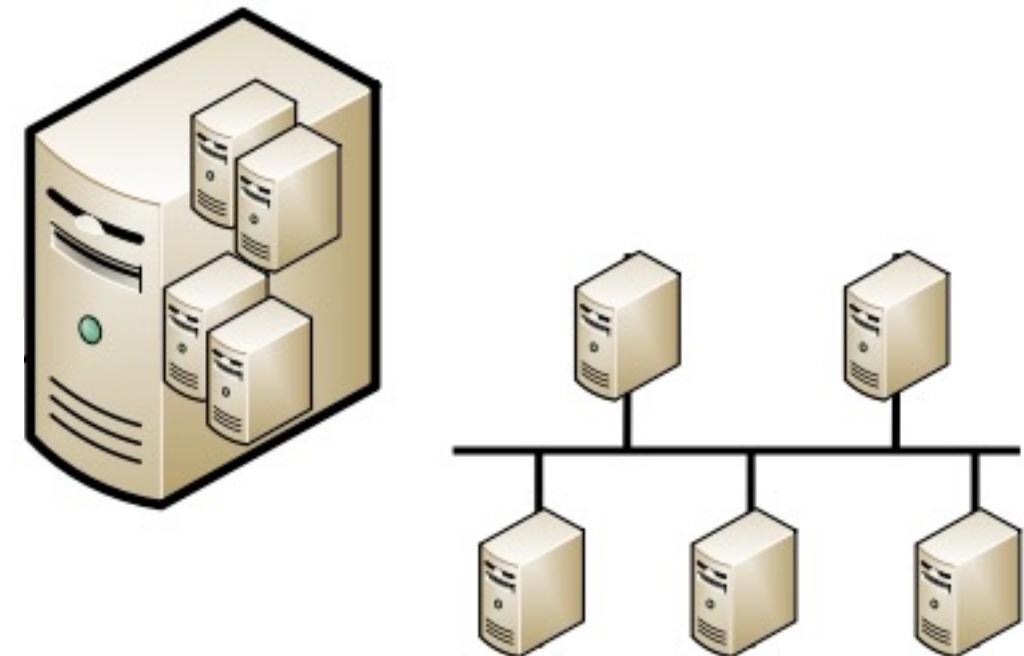
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**Virtual Machine**

# Understanding Virtualization

- Multiple virtual systems hosted on physical host system
- Increased availability
- Lower costs
- High level of flexibility
- Used to test security controls, updates, and patches

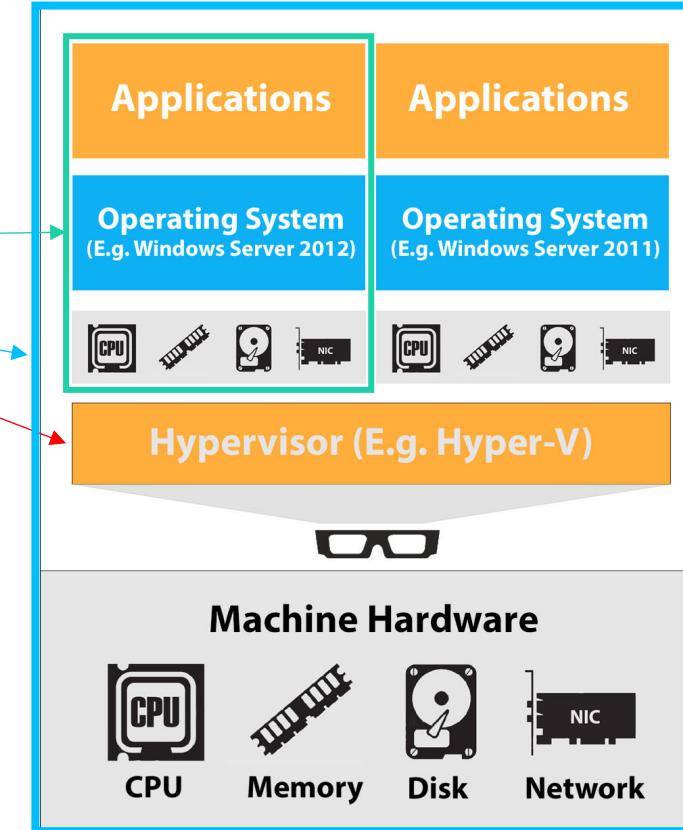


# Understanding Virtualization

## Virtualization Concepts

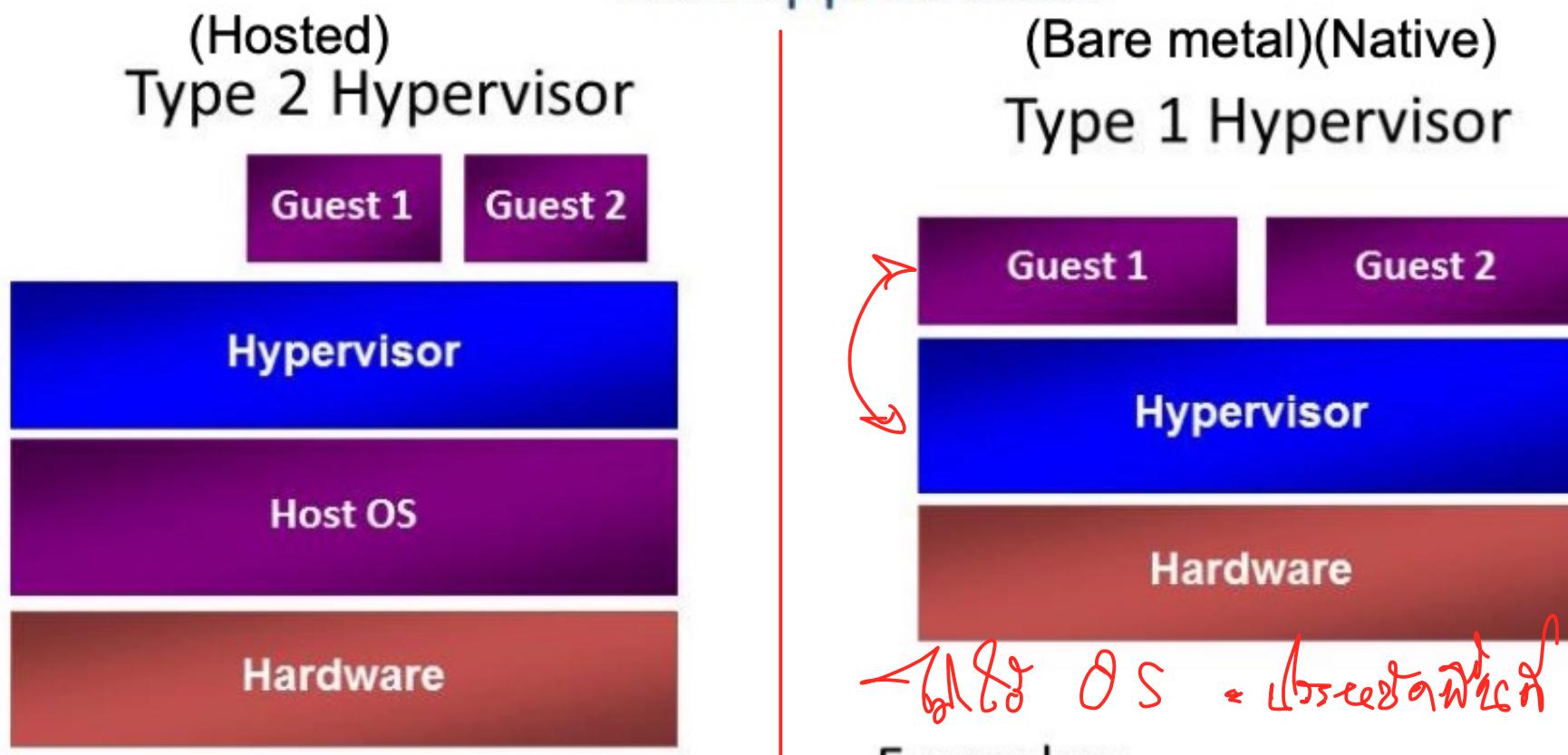
- Hypervisor *multiple machines Host on Guest*
- Host
- Guest
- Patch compatibility
- Host availability/elasticity
- Snapshots
- Sandboxing

Host : SW ↔ HW  
driver + middle ware



# Hypervisor Design:

## Two approaches



Examples:

- Virtual PC & Virtual Server
- VMware Workstation
- KVM

Examples:

- Hyper-V
- Xen
- VMware ESX

*Bare OS = Host OS*

# Secure Staging and Deployment

## Sandbox

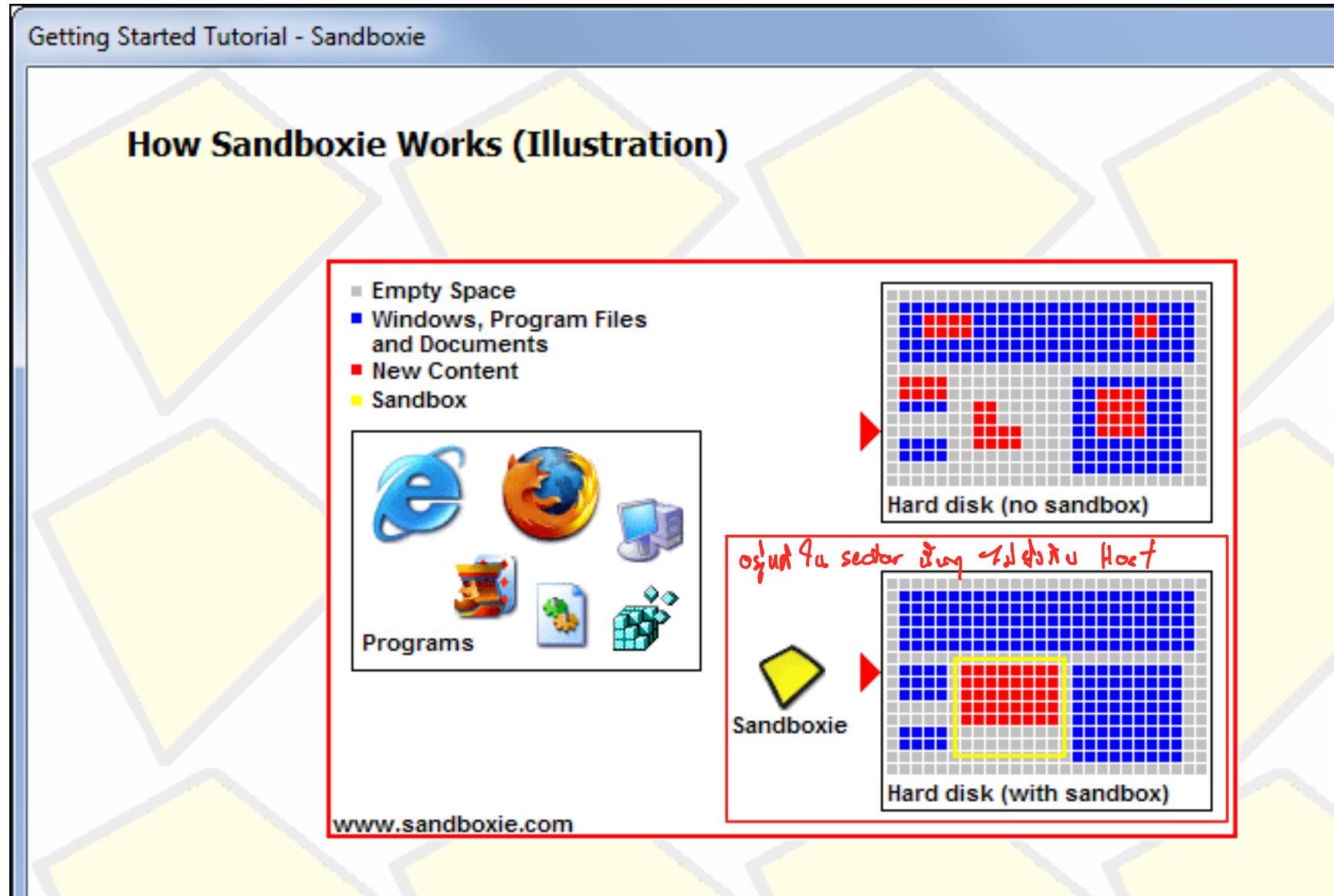
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- Used for testing
- Isolated area on a system



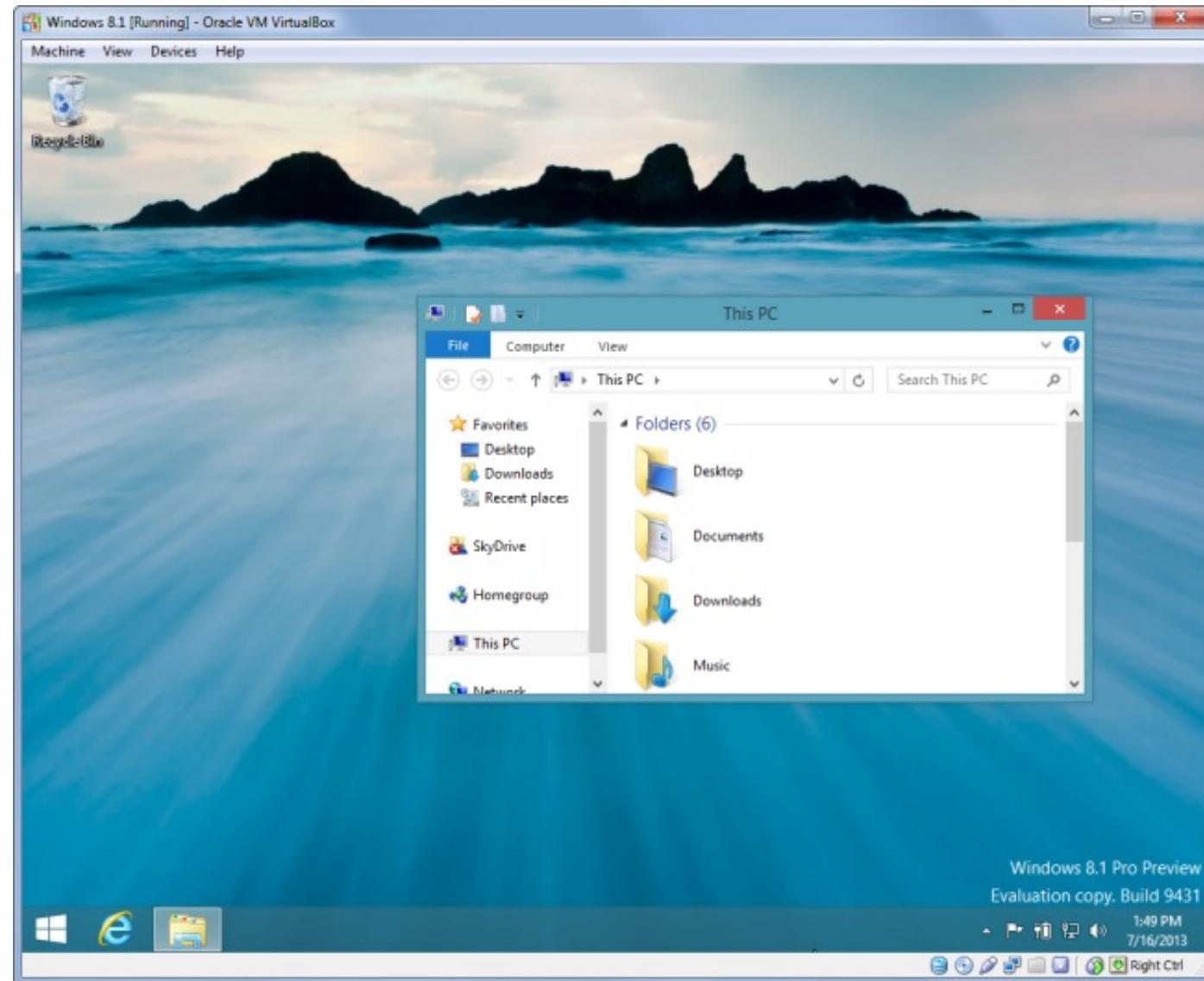
# Secure Staging and Deployment

## Sandbox



# Secure Staging and Deployment

Sandbox



Virtual MC

# Secure Staging and Deployment

## Development (Dev)

- App created in a development environment

## System Integration testing (SIT)

- App Integration testing after develop

## Test/User acceptance test (UAT)

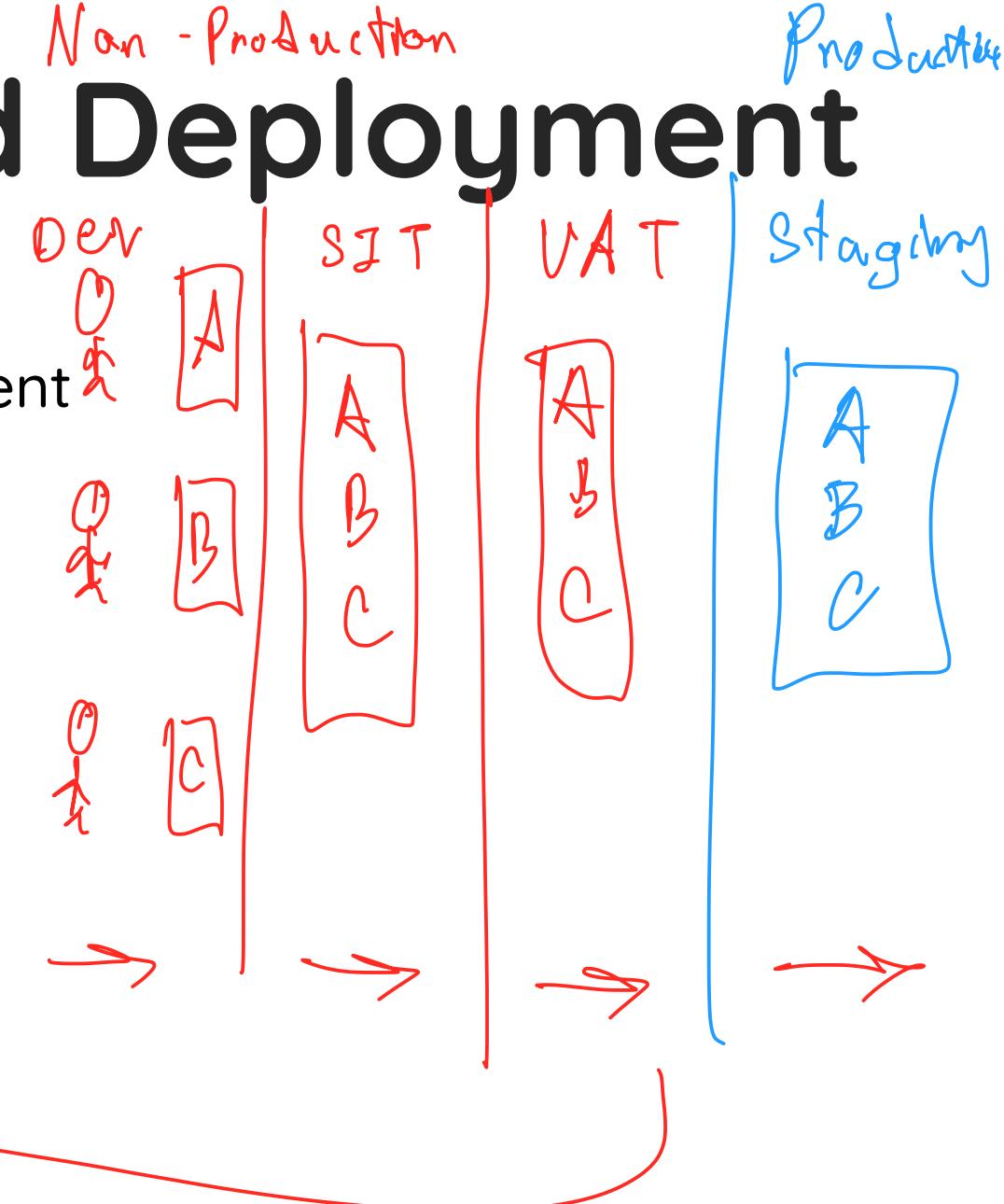
- App tested in a testing environment

## Staging

- Simulates production environment

## Production (PRD/PROD)

- Final product



# Patch Management

- Automated deployment
- Controlled deployment
- Scheduling patch management
- Testing, deploying and verifying updates



# Static Environments

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- SCADA systems *મનુષ્ય માટે જરૂર વાળી*
- Embedded systems *IoT*
- Mobile systems (Old) *Nokia સ્ટેલે વાળી*
- Mainframes
- Game consoles *play 1, 2, 3*
- In-vehicle computing systems

# Protecting Static Systems

- Redundancy and diversity
- Network segmentation
- Security layers
- Application firewalls
- Manual updates
- Firmware version control
- Wrappers (TCP wrappers)

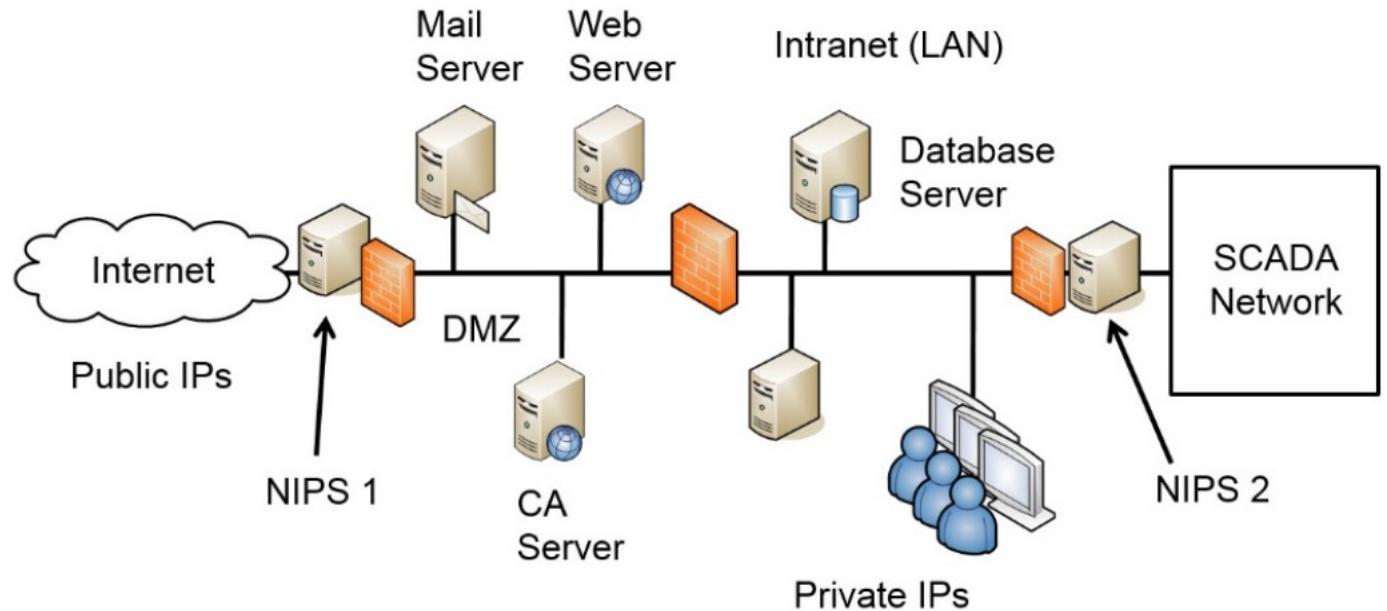


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## **What Are TCP Wrappers?**

TCP wrappers is installed by default with a server-class installation of Red Hat Linux 8.0, and provides access control to a variety of services. Most modern network services, such as SSH, Telnet, and FTP, make use of *TCP wrappers*, a program that is designed to stand guard between an incoming request and the requested service. Ref: [http://www.slideshare.net/Riju\\_Rocks/networking-51602489](http://www.slideshare.net/Riju_Rocks/networking-51602489)

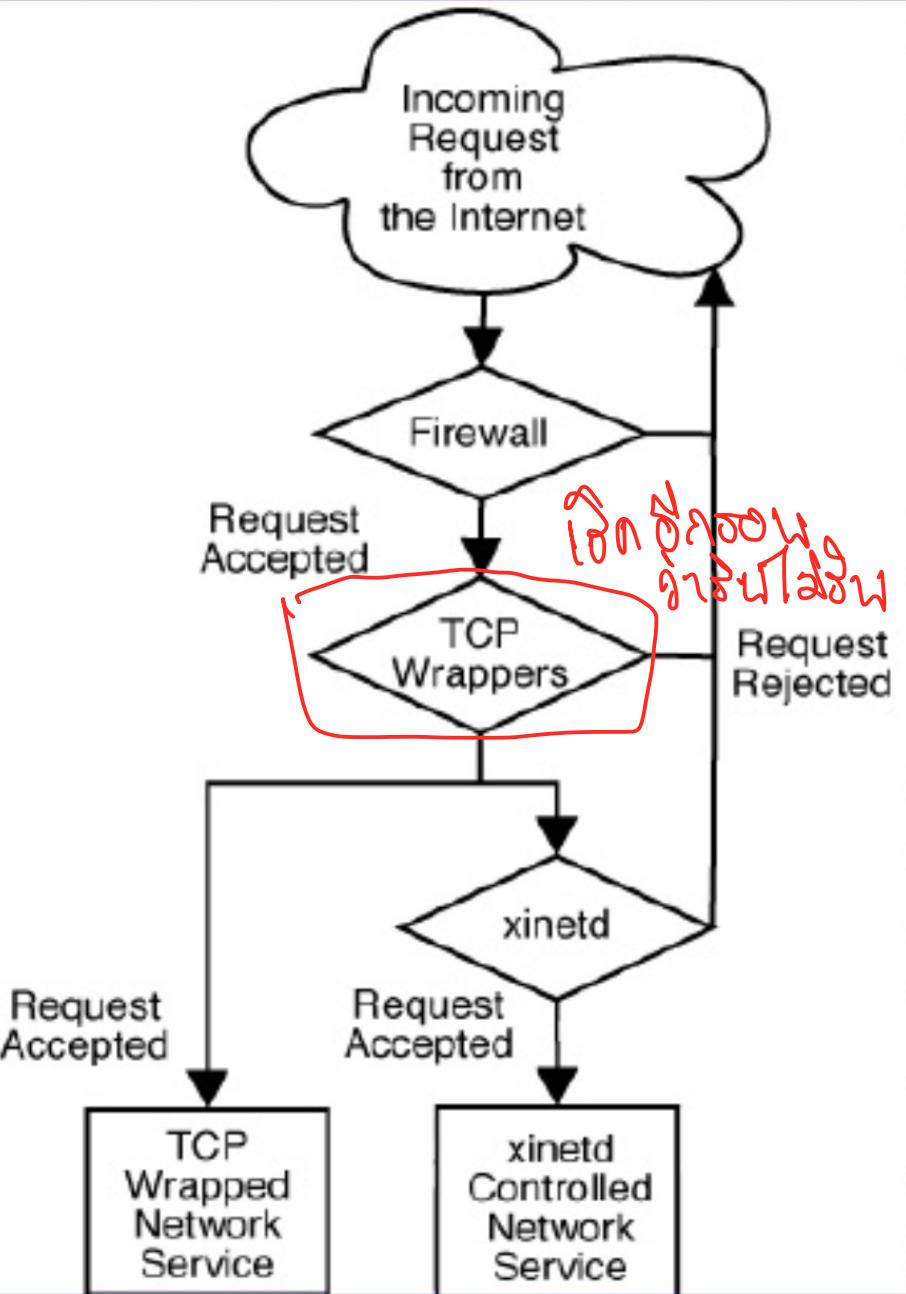
# TCP Wrappers and xinetd

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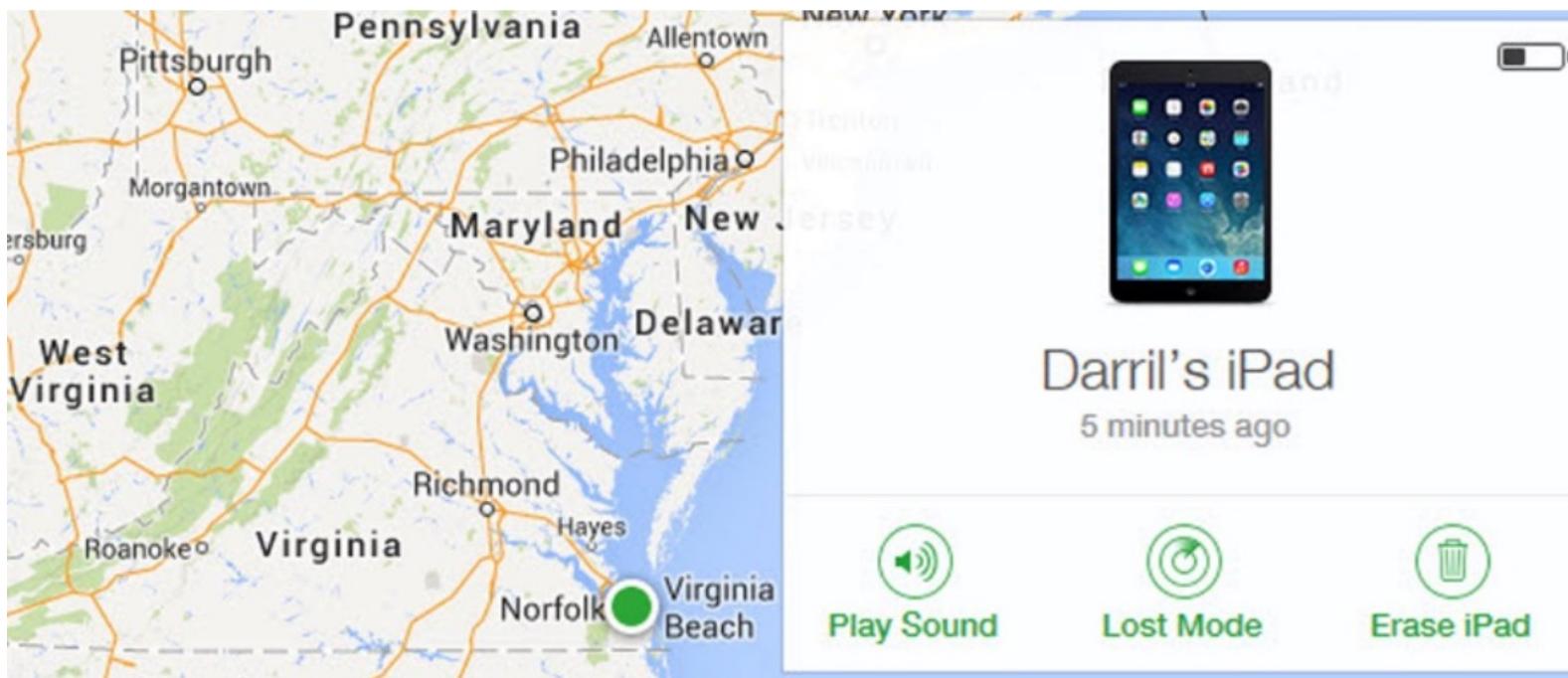


Controlling access to network services is one of the most important security tasks facing a server administrator:

- An [iptables-based firewall](#) filters out unwelcome network packets within the kernel's network stack.
- [TCP wrappers](#) add an additional layer of protection by defining which hosts are allowed or not allowed to connect to "wrapped" network services. One such wrapped network service is the [xinetd](#) super server.

# Securing Mobile Devices

- Full disk encryption
- Authentication and device access control
- GPS tracking





Ring Setup



GPS Setup



Camera (Beta)



Passcode



Lock Setup



Wipe Setup



Uninstall Defence



SIM Setup



Attention Words



Commander



White/Black



Advanced Menu



Help



Upgrade to Pro

The ring feature allows you to force your phone to ring, even if it's on silent or vibrate.



Ring when lost

Phone will ring when attention word/phrase is received.



Vibrate when lost

Phone will vibrate when attention word/phrase is received.



Use white noise siren

To better locate your phone, use the siren in place of a ring tone when attention word is received.



Use Camera Flash

Activate the camera flash when lost to help find phone.

If enabled, the GPS feature allows you to find your phone's location using another cell phone or Commander.



Enable GPS feature

Disable this if you don't want the app to be able to access your GPS location.

Change Location Services

GPS location service is on.

Network location is on.

Location services are set for optimum protection of your device.



Enable GPS flare

Sends out an alert with the phones location when the battery gets below the threshold.

Alert threshold - 5%

# Securing Mobile Devices

- Removable storage
- Storage segmentation
- Screen locks
- Lockout
- Remote wiping
- Disabling unused features

# Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)

## Bring Your Own Device (employee-owned)

- Acceptable use policy *ყველა მოწყვეტილი*
- Adherence to corporate policies
- Privacy
- User acceptance
- Data ownership
- Support ownership

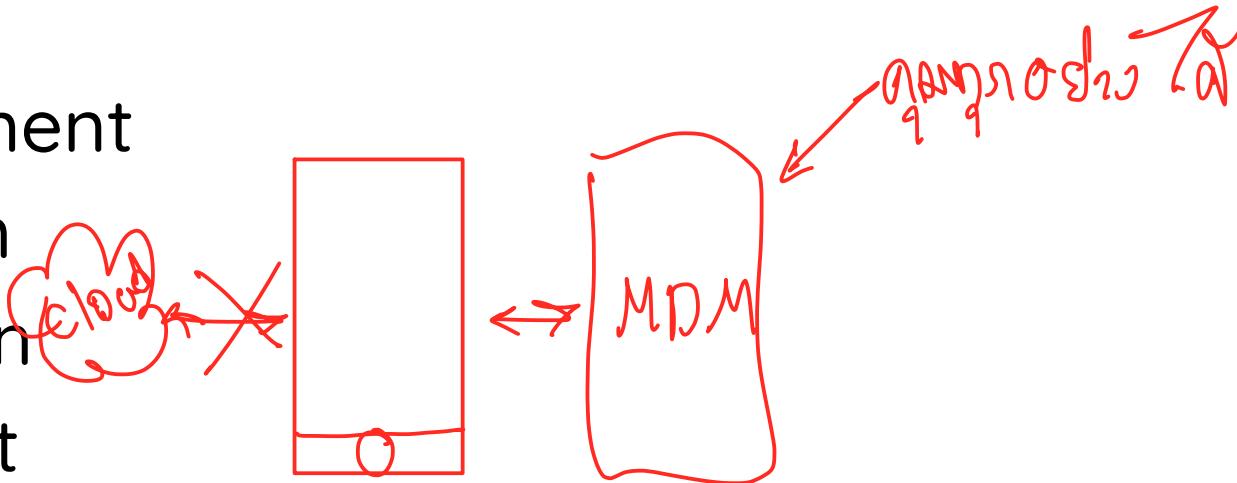
# BYOD Concerns

## Bring Your Own Device (employee-owned)

- Asset tracking and inventory control
- Architecture/infrastructure considerations
- Forensics
- Legal concerns
- On-boarding/off-boarding
- On-board camera/video

# Mobile Device Management (MDM)

- Application management
- Full device encryption
- Storage segmentation
- Content management
- Containerization
- Passwords and PINs
- Biometrics
- Screen locks



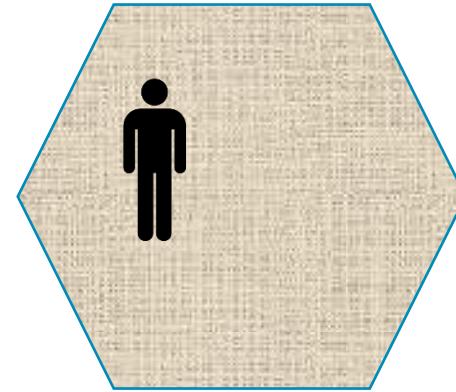
# Mobile Device Management (MDM)

- Ensure mobile systems are up to date
  - Current patches
  - Up-to-date antivirus
- Block devices that are not up to date
- Include
  - Patch management
  - Antivirus management
  - Application control

# Mobile Device Management (MDM)

- Remote wipe
- Geolocation
- Geofencing
- GPS tagging
- Context-aware authentication
- Push notification services

Geolocation



Geofence

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# MDM Enforcement / Monitoring

## Unauthorized software

- Third party app stores
- Rooting and jailbreaking
- Updates
- Sideloaded
- SMS and MMS
- SMS

## Hardware control

- USB OTG cables

## Unauthorized connections

- Tethering
- Wi-Fi Direct
- Ad hoc

ad hoc wifi and tethering

# Protecting Data

## Data at rest

- Any stored data
- Hard drives, Mobile phones, USB flash drives, external drives, databases and backups

## Data in transit

- Data in motion
- Any data traveling over a network

## Data in use

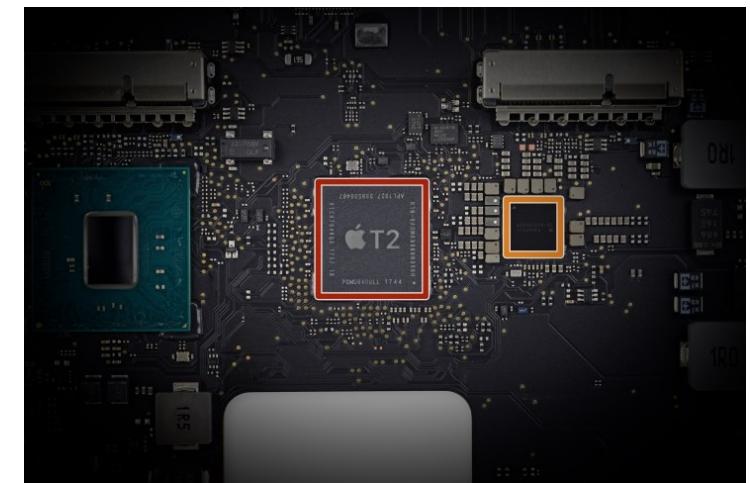
# Protecting Confidentiality with Encryption

## Software-based encryption

- File/folder-level encryption
- Full disk encryption
- Data base column encryption

## Hardware-Based Encryption

- Hardware Security Module (HSM)
  - Removable or external hardware device, (purchased separately)
- Trusted Platform Module (TPM) *Se Cure Module*
  - Chip in motherboard (included with many laptops)
  - Apple T1, T2



# Data Leakage

## Data Loss Prevention (DLP) techniques

### Data-in-motion

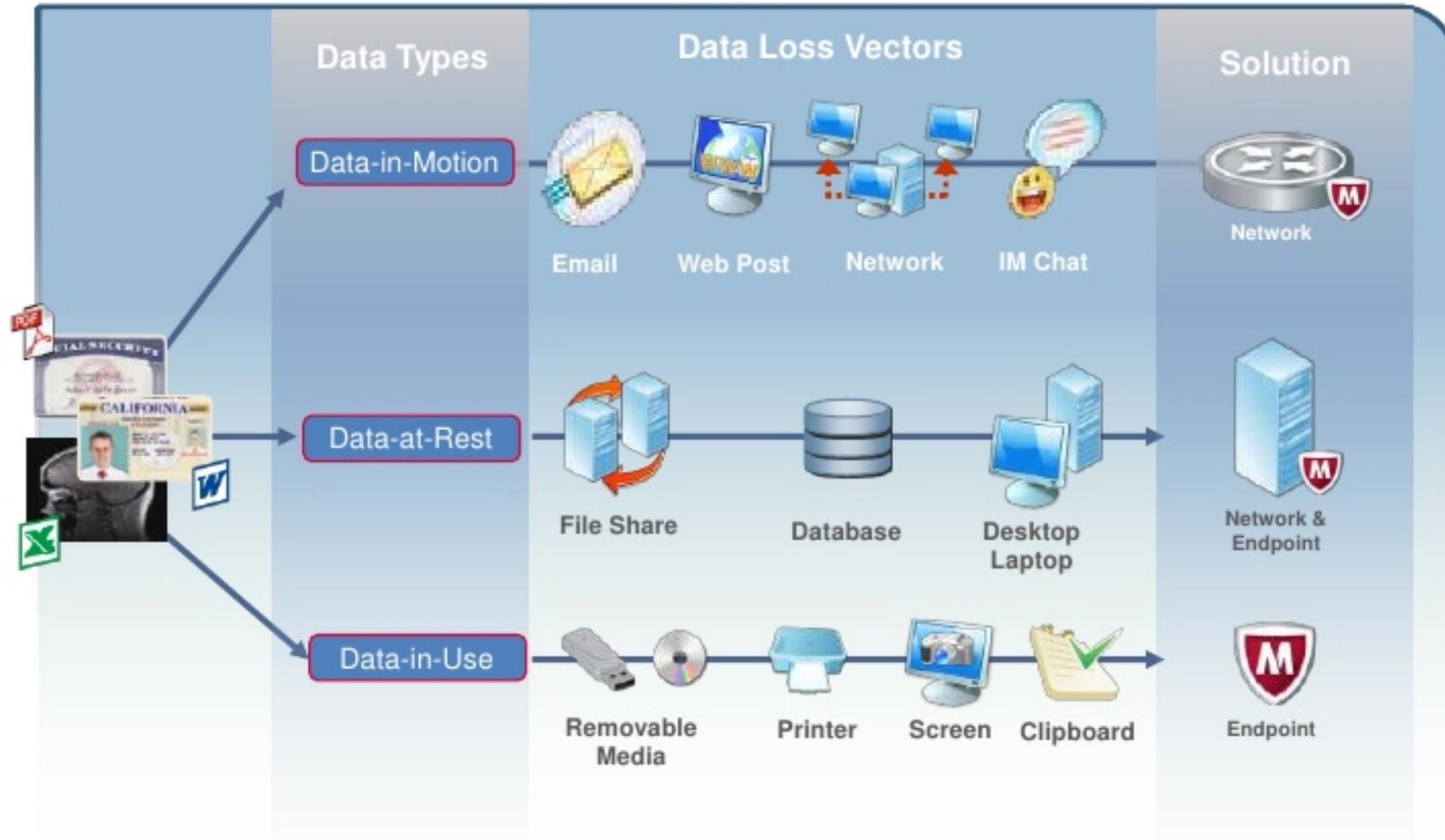
~~Manages Data across Policy areas~~

- Scans emails and attachments
- Detects outgoing confidential company data

### Endpoint Protection

- Scans for content going to devices
- Prevents users from copying certain data to USB drives
- Prevents users from sending certain data to printers

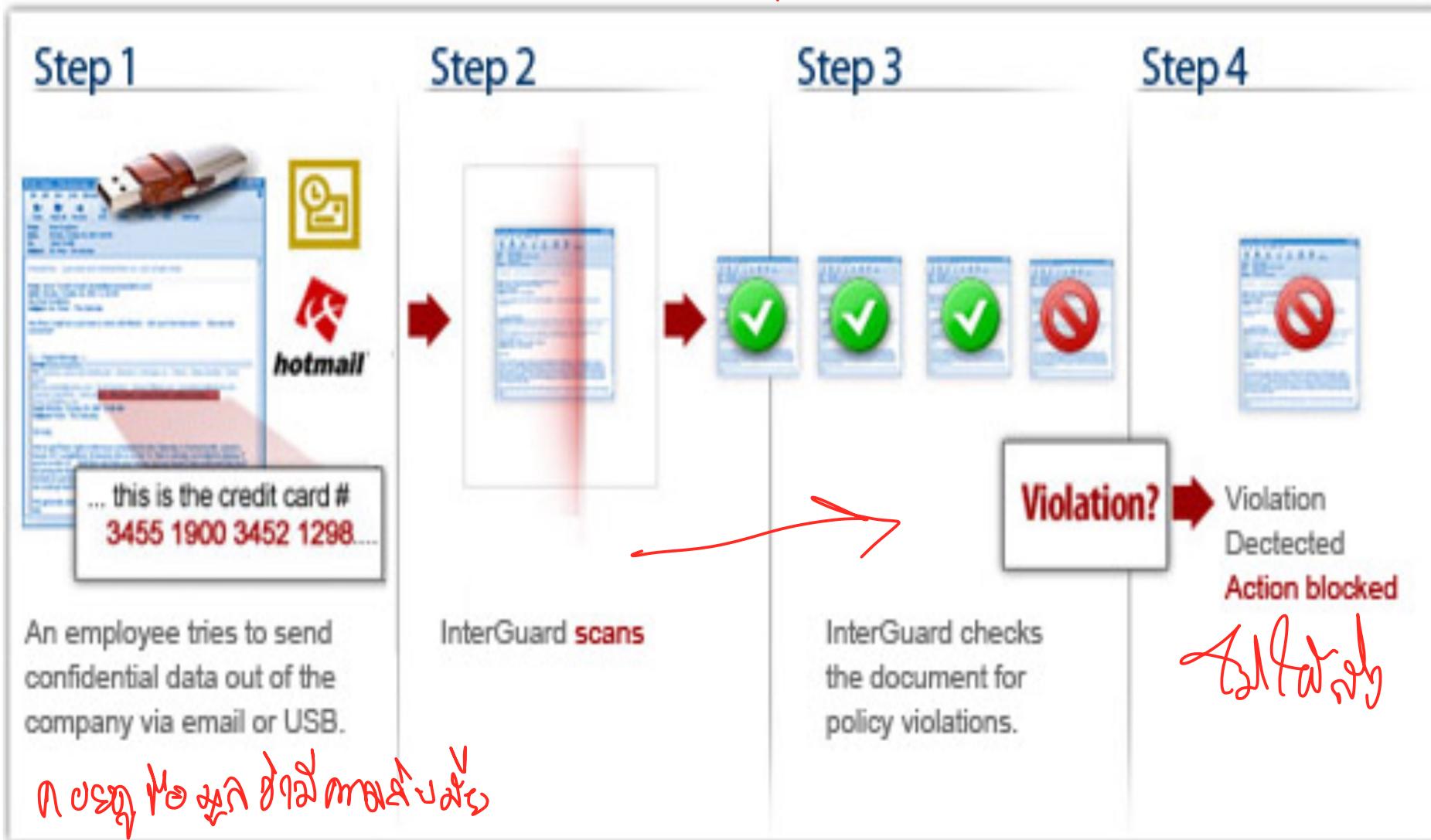
# Data Leakage



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How Data Loss Prevention Works

DLP



# Understanding Cloud Computing

## **Software as a Service (SaaS)**

- Applications provided over the Internet (such as web-mail accessed with a web browser)

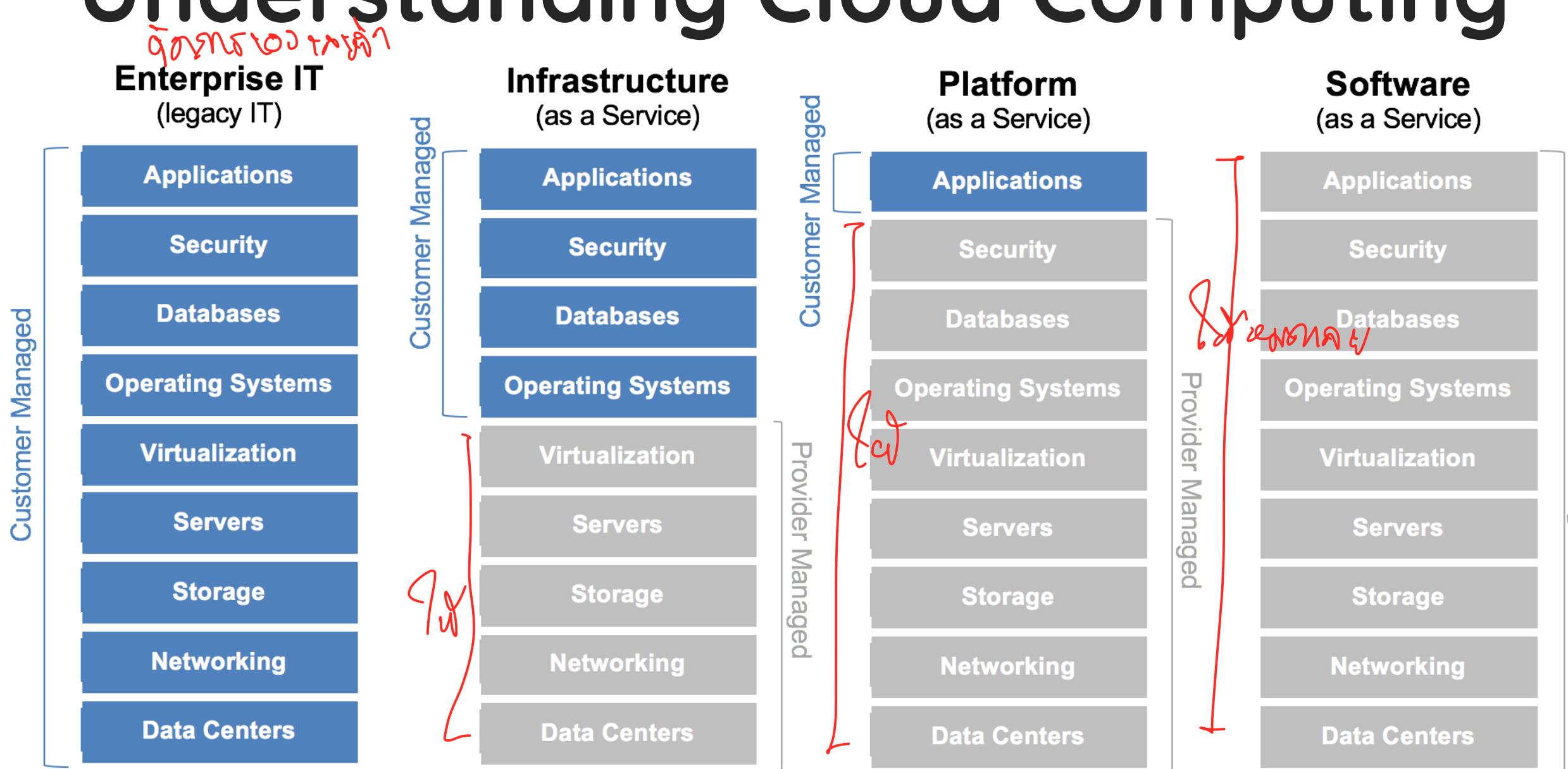
## **Platform as a Service (PaaS)**

- Provides customers with a fully managed platform
- Vendor keeps platform up-to-date

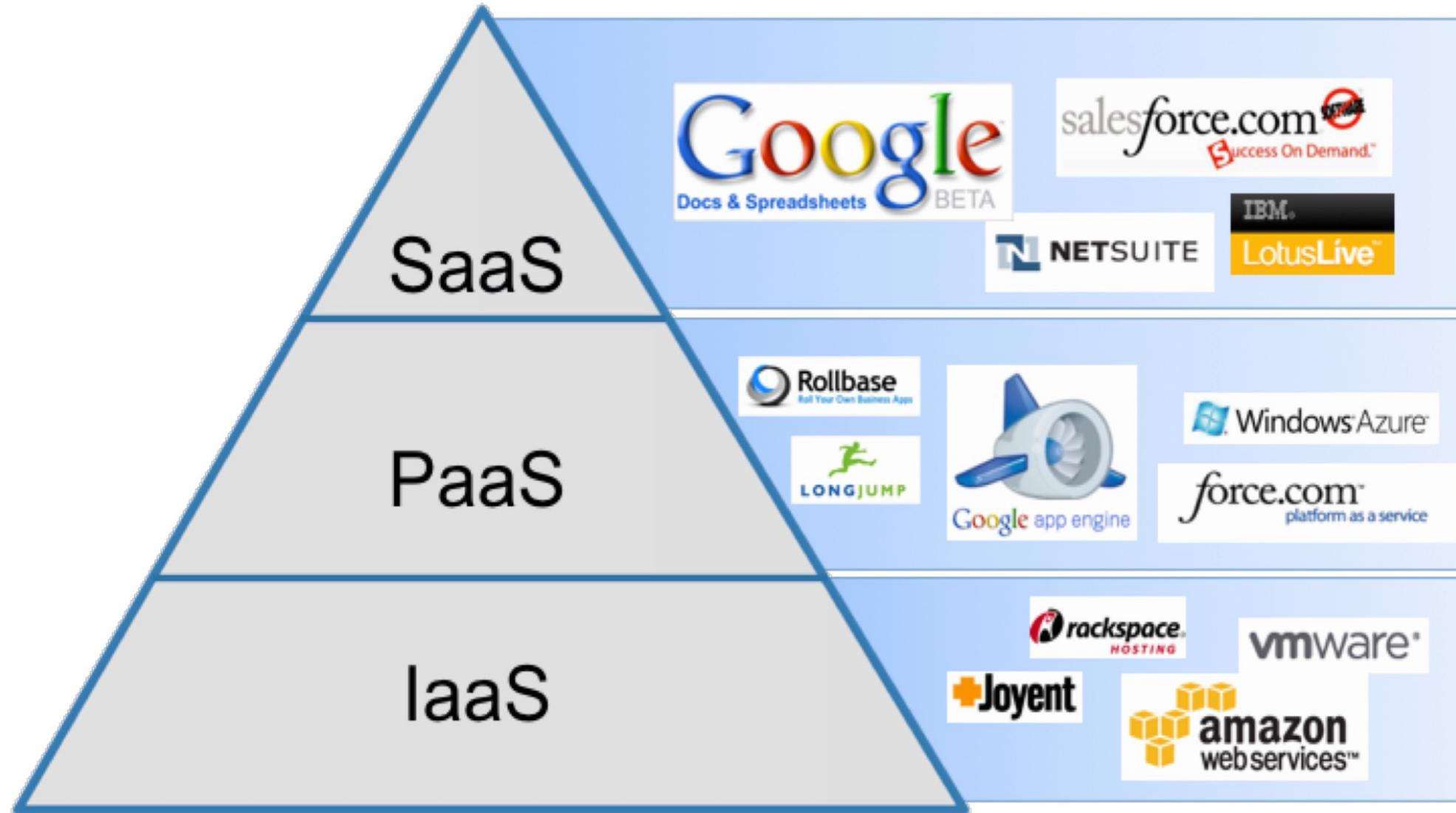
## **Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS)**

- Provides customers with access to hardware in a self-managed platform
- Customers are responsible for keeping an IaaS system up to date

# Understanding Cloud Computing



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# Understanding Cloud Computing

Public - Available to anyone

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Private - Only available within a company

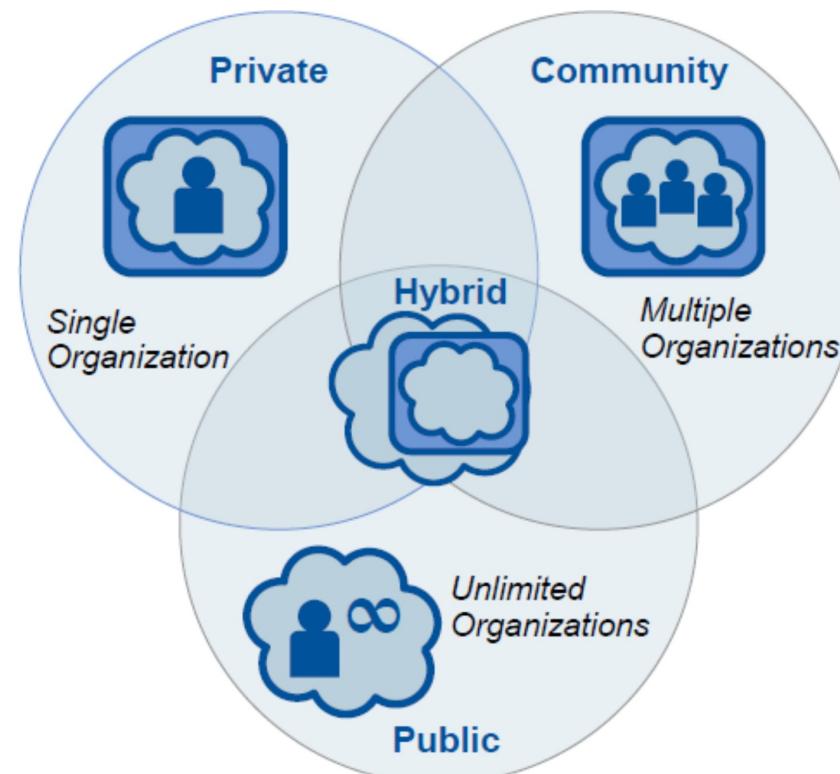
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Hybrid - Combination of public and private

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Community - Cloud shared by two or more organizations

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# File System Security

- Linux permissions

`d rwx rwx rwx  
- rwx rwx rwx`

`- ? file  
d ? Directory, folder`

File Name	Owner	Group	All Other Users
Success.exe	rwx	rw-	---
Study.docx	rwx	rw-	r--
UCanPass.exe	rwx	r-x	r-x

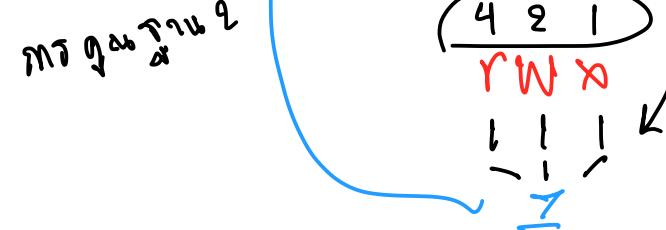


- Chmod

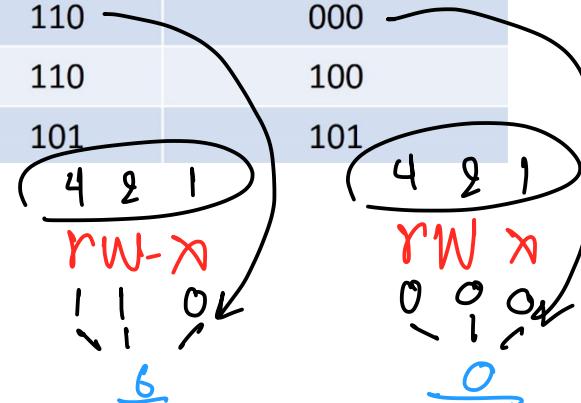
Change modify

read  
write  
execute

777



File Name	Number	Owner	Group	All Other Users
Success.exe	760	111	110	000
Study.docx	764	111	110	100
UCanPass.exe	755	111	101	101



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# Q&A