

# Network Infrastructure Security

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## Objective

- Understand information security aspect
- Understand What is Network Infrastructure
- Helps minimize the cost of security incidents
- Understand how to defend yourself & your network
- Understand the difference between conventional & hardened network infrastructure
- Educate users on their responsibility to help protect the confidentiality, availability and integrity of their organization's information and information assets

#### Presentation Outline

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# IT Security Basic Architecture

## **IT Security Basic Architecture**



http://whatis.techtarget.com/definition/Confidentiality-integrity-and-availability-CIA

## Confidentiality

O Confidentiality is roughly equivalent to privacy. Measures undertaken to ensure confidentiality are designed to prevent sensitive information from reaching the wrong people, while making sure that the right people can in fact get it: Access must be restricted to those authorized to view the data in question. It is common, as well, for data to be categorized according to the amount and type of damage that could be done should it fall into unintended hands. More or less stringent measures can then be implemented according to those categories.

## Integrity

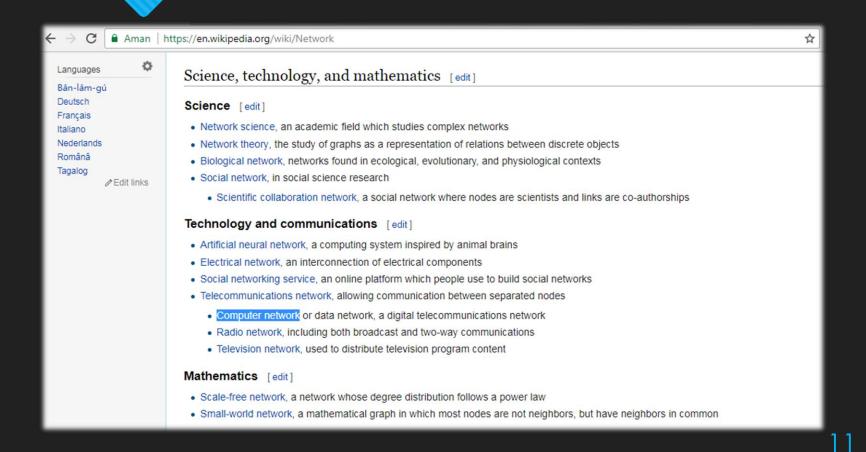
Integrity involves maintaining the consistency, accuracy, and trustworthiness of data over its entire life cycle. Data must not be changed in transit, and steps must be taken to ensure that data cannot be altered by unauthorized people (for example, in a breach of confidentiality). These measures include file permissions and user access controls. Version control maybe used to prevent erroneous changes or accidental deletion by authorized users becoming a problem.

## Availability

O Availability is best ensured by rigorously maintaining all hardware, performing hardware repairs immediately when needed and maintaining a correctly functioning operating system environment that is free of software conflicts. It's also important to keep current with all necessary system upgrades. Providing adequate communication bandwidth and preventing the occurrence of bottlenecks are equally important. Redundancy, failover, RAID even high-availability clusters can mitigate serious consequences when hardware issues do occur.

# Network Infrastructure Security

#### Network?



## Computer Network

 A computer network, or data network, is a <u>digital telecommunications network</u> which allows <u>nodes</u> to share resources.

- Wikipedia,

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Computer network

Nodes = PC/Networking Devices

Resources = Data/Information

#### Infrastructure?

Infrastructure is the fundamental facilities and systems serving a country, city, or other area, including the services and facilities necessary for its economy to function. It typically characterises technical structures such as roads, bridges, tunnels, water supply, sewers, electrical grids, telecommunications (including Internet connectivity and broadband speeds), and so forth, and can be defined as "the physical components of interrelated systems providing commodities and services essential to enable, sustain, or enhance societal living conditions.

- Wikipedia,

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Infrastructure

#### IT Infrastructure

O Information technology infrastructure is defined broadly as a set of information technology (IT) components that are the foundation of an IT service: typically physical components (computer and networking hardware and facilities), but also various software and network components

- Wikipedia,

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/IT\_infrastructure

## Why need to be secured?

Network infrastructure can be a good investment if you know how to take care of it. Keeping it secure may not be an easy task, but its' well worth it in the end and Why need to be secured? The answer is "Because all of your data is pass through the network"

#### How?

- Understand your network design.
- Review your applications.
- Find holes in your network.
- O Build a firewall.
- Control circumventors.
- Use Secure Socket Layer.
- O Don't overcomplicate your network.
- Protect your network inside and out.
- Combat problems before they come.

#### How?

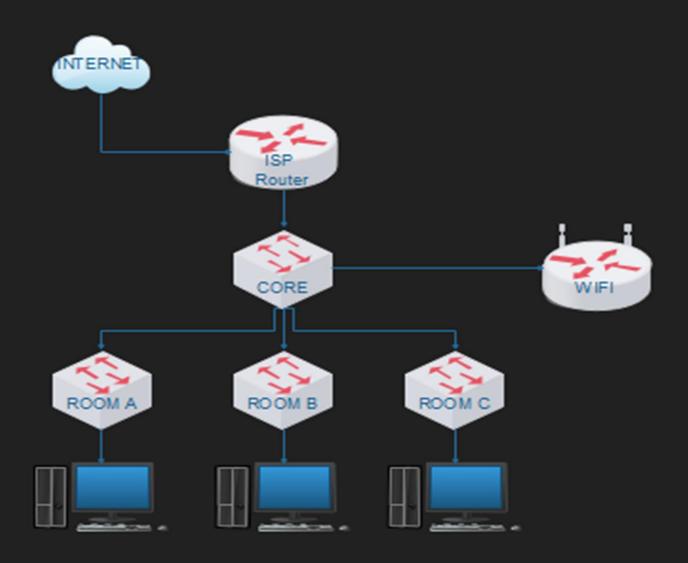
- Perform auditing and mapping
- Keep the network up-to-date
- Physically secure the network
- Consider MAC address filtering
- Implement VLANs to segregate traffic
- Use 802.1X for authentication
- Use VPNs to encrypt select PCs or servers
- Encrypt the entire network

## How? (My Version)

- 1. Audit your network
- 2. Hardern your network
- O 3. Do a Penetration Testing to your network
- 4. Go to number 1 until your network be hard

# Network Infrastructure Topology

## **Conventional Network**



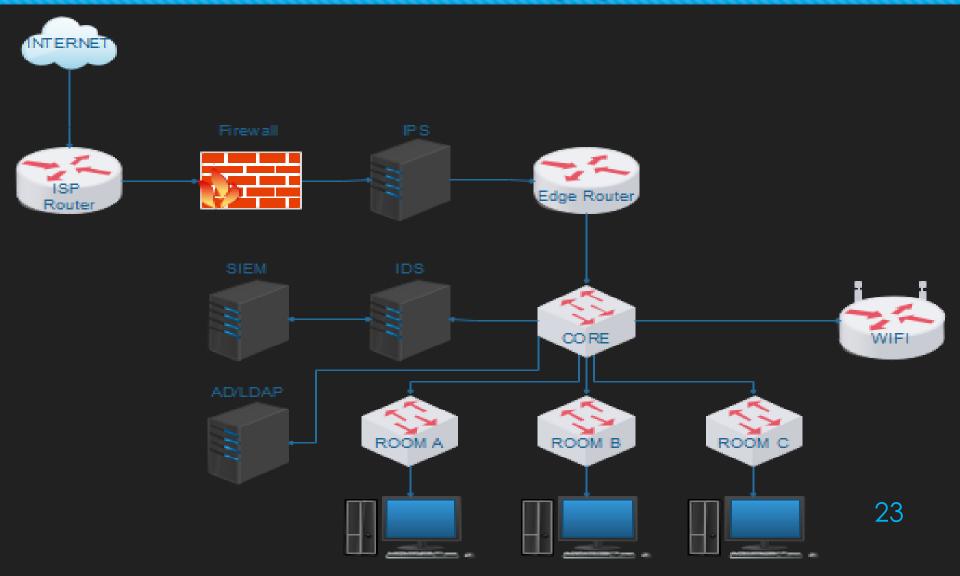
#### Services Installed

- O ISP Router
  - Routing
  - O NAT
- O Core Switch
  - Switching
- O End-user
  - Routing
  - O Networking

#### Pro & Con

- O Pro
  - Simple
  - O Low Cost
- Con
  - Unmanageable
  - Data can be sniffed
  - O All in one broadcast domain
  - Encryption must be applied on the end-user
  - O Firewall setup must be applied on the end-user

# Hardern Network (1)



## Services Installed (1)

- O ISP Router
  - Routing
- Firewall
  - O NAT
- O IPS
  - O Filtering Malicious Traffic
- Edge Router
  - Inter-VLAN Routing
  - VLAN Trunking

# Services Installed (2)

- O Core Switch
  - O VLAN
  - Switching
  - Port Mirroring
- O IDS
  - Catch All Traffic
  - Give Alert If Intrusion Detected
- SIEM
  - Log Management
  - Convert From RAW Log to Human Readable

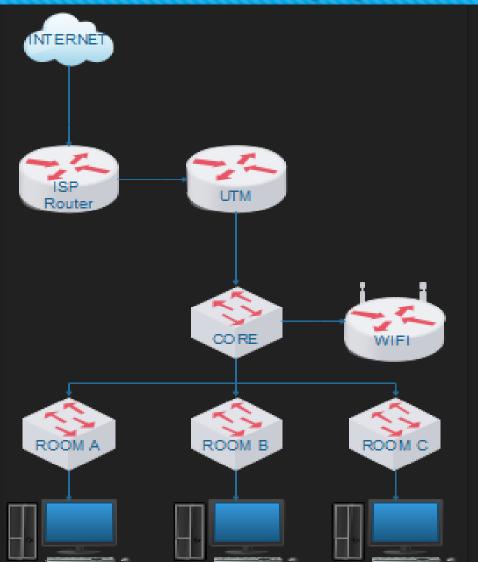
## Services Installed (3)

- O Active Directory/LDAP
  - O Domain Controller
  - Access Control for end-user
- O End-user
  - Routing & Networking
  - Domain Group
  - O Anti Virus
  - O Anti Malware
  - O Inernet Security

#### Pro & Con

- O Pro
  - Manageable
  - O Different Broadcast Domain (make management easier)
  - O More be secure (but not 100%)
  - Encryption can be applied on the network easier
  - O Firewall can scan entire network
  - All of traffic can be monitored
- Con
  - O Cost
  - O Complex
  - Qualified HR Needed

# Hardern Network (2)



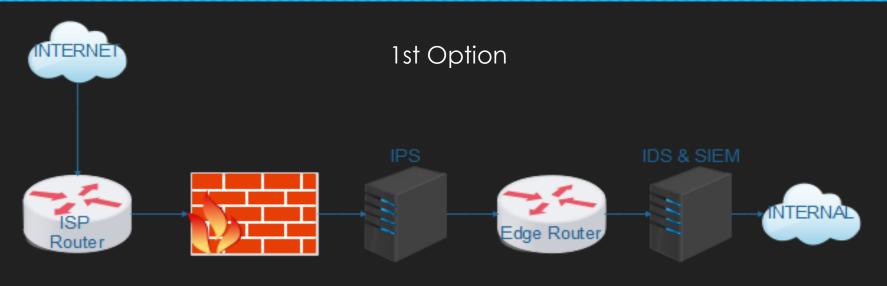
## Services Installed (1)

- O ISP Router
  - Routing
- Unified Threat Management (UTM) a.k.a. All in One Box
  - Firewall
  - O AD/LDAP
  - O NAT
  - O IDS
  - O IPS
  - VLAN Trunking
  - Routing & Inter-VLAN Routing

## Services Installed (2)

- O Core Switch
  - O VLAN
  - Switching
- O End-user
  - Routing & Networking
  - O Domain Group
  - O Anti Virus
  - O Anti Malware
  - O Inernet Security

# (FW, IDS, IPS, SIEM) VS UTM





2nd Option







## Summary

What You See Is What You Get &

Secure ≠ Easy

## Frequently Asked Question

- 1. Am i need to buy UTM and all of these services?
  - No, just buy what you need
- 2. If i want to buy a devices, what brand is good?
  - See gartner survey
- 3. Am i need to hardening my network?
  - No, if you don't care about your privacy, it's just wasting your money

## Help

Feel So Hard To Securing, Auditing, Hardening Your Network?

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