

ASA Deep Dive



ACL, Objects & Object Groups



- ▶ Objects or Object-Groups are used to identify networks or services.
- ▶ Objects can only have one entry inside it.
- Object-Groups can have multiple entries inside it.
- ▶ There are two types of Objects that you can create.
 - Network
 - Service
- ▶ There are six types of Object-Groups that you can create.
 - Network
 - Service
 - Protocol
 - User
 - ICMP-Type
 - Security



Configuring Objects

Example 1
 object network 0-PC
 host 192.168.0.100

Example 2
 object network 0-Subnet
 subnet 192.168.0.0 255.255.255.0

Example 3

object network 0-Range range 192.168.0.1 192.168.0.10



- Configuring Objects
 - Example 4
 object service 0-telnet service tcp destination eq telnet
 - Example 5
 object service 0-dns service udp destination eq domain
 - Example 6
 object service 0-SourcePort service tcp source eq 1234



- Configuring Object-Groups.
 - Example 1

```
object-group network OG-Subnets
network-object 192.168.0.0 255.255.255.0
network-object 192.168.1.0 255.255.255.0
```

• Example 2

```
object-group network OG-Hosts
network-object host 10.0.0.1
network-object host 10.0.0.2
```

Example 3

```
object-group network OG-Hosts_and_Subnets
network-object host 10.0.0.1
network-object 192.168.0.0 255.255.255.0
```



- ▶ Configuring Object-Groups.
 - Example 4

```
object-group service OG-Telnet_DNS
service-object tcp destination eq telnet
service-object udp destination eq domain
```



- ▶ Access-lists are used to define permissions for traffic flow.
- You can create two kinds of Access-lists.
 - Interface-Based
 - Global
- ▶ Interface based ACL's take precedence over Global ACL's.
- Order of check for ACL's.
 - Step 1: Match traffic using Interface-Based ACL. If no match, then move to Step 2.
 - Step 2: Match traffic using Global ACL. If no match, then move to Step 3.
 - Step 3: Match traffic using Adaptive Security Algorithm.

(All traffic from higher security-level to lower security-level is permitted and all traffic from lower security-level to higher security-level is denied by default.)



- Configuring Interface-Based ACL.
 - Example 1
 access-list OUT_IN extended permit tcp any host 10.0.0.1 eq telnet
 - Example 2
 access-list OUT_IN extended permit tcp any 192.168.0.0 255.255.255.0 eq telnet
 - Example 3
 access-list OUT_IN extended permit tcp any object O-PC eq telnet
 - Example 4
 access-list OUT_IN extended permit object O-telnet any object O-Subnet
 - Example 5
 access-list OUT_IN extended permit tcp any object-group OG-Hosts_and_Subnets eq telnet



- ▶ Configuring Interface-Based ACL.
 - Example 6
 access-list OUT_IN extended permit object-group OG-Telnet_DNS any object-group OG-Hosts_and_Subnets
- ▶ Applying ACL to interface.
 - Example 1
 access-group OUT_IN in interface OUTSIDE
 - Example 2
 access-group OUT_IN out interface OUTSIDE



- ▶ Configuring Global ACL.
 - Example 1
 access-list GLOBAL_ACL extended permit udp any any eq domain
- ▶ Applying ACL globally.
 - Example 1
 access-group GLOBAL_ACL global

