

Chapter 5

Cloud Networking

5.01 Network Components (Demo)

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Internet Protocol (IP)

- IP is the protocol of the Internet and of the cloud
- IPv4
 - Still the most widely used
 - A 32-bit (32 1s and 0s) address space
- IPv6
 - A 128-bit address space
 - Hexadecimal notation
 - Ex. address: 2001:0db8:85a3:0000:0000:8a2e:0370:7334

IPv4 Addressing

- IP addresses are divided into two portions:
 - Network
 - Host
- The subnet mask separates them

IPv6 Addressing

- More complex and beyond Cloud+ certification
- Provides automatic addressing for many networks
- Heavier use of DNSv6 due to the complexity of addresses

IP Routing and Internet Access

- Default gateway
 - Router providing access to other networks
- Router must be connected to the Internet for Internet access
- Given that cloud services are on the Internet, routers from your network to the Internet will be required

Demo

- IP settings in the cloud

5.02 Network Protocols

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Network Protocols

- A protocol is a defined way of performing an action
- Network protocols are defined ways of communicating on a network

Network Protocols

- Standardized protocols are defined by standards organizations
 - Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF)
 - Ex: IP, TCP, UDP
 - Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)
 - Ex: 802.3 (Ethernet), 802.11 (Wi-Fi)
- Proprietary protocols are defined by companies/vendors
- TCP/IP is a standard protocol suite

Domain Name System (DNS)

- Network protocol
- Resolves host names to IP addresses
- Fully Qualified Domain Name (FQDN)
 - Hostname and a domain name
 - Ex:
 - Hostname: ftp
 - Domain name: mydomain.local
 - FQDN: [ftp.mydomain.local](#)
- DNS servers respond to DNS queries

5.03 Network Ports (Lab)

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Network Ports

- A network node has one IP address
- The node can require multiple network applications
- Ports are used to determine the application within the node

Network Ports

- Port notation:
 - IP_Address:Port
 - Ex: 10.10.10.20:80
- Ports 0-1023 are common or well-known ports
- Ports 1024-49151 may be registered with IANA
- Ports 49152-65535 are used as “random” ports

Common TCP/IP Ports

- 20, 21 - FTP
 - File Transfer Protocol
- 22 - SSH
 - Secure Shell
- 23 - Telnet
- 25 - SMTP
 - Simple Mail Transfer Protocol (for e-mail)
- 53 – DNS
 - Domain Name System
- 80 – HTTP
 - HyperText Transfer Protocol
- 443 – HTTPS
 - HyperText Transfer Protocol Secure

Common UDP Ports

- 67, 68 – DHCP
 - Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol
- 69 – TFTP
 - Trivial File Transfer Protocol
- 123 – NTP
 - Network Time Protocol
- 161, 162 – SNMP
 - Simple Network Management Protocol

Hands-On

- Discovering ports used by applications

5.04 Virtual Private Networks (VPNs)

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Common VPN Protocols

- PPTP (Point-to-Point Tunneling Protocol)
 - Layer 2
 - GRE tunneling to encapsulate PPP packets
 - Point-to-Point Protocol (PPP) for packets
 - GRE (Generic Routing Encapsulation) Protocol tunnel for the packets
 - Has vulnerabilities

Common VPN Protocols

- L2TP (Layer-2 Tunneling Protocol)
 - Layer 2
 - Lacks security
 - Often used with IPSec (L2TP/IPSec)

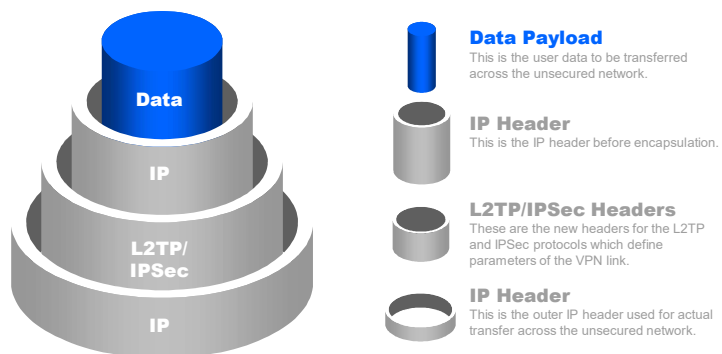
Common VPN Protocols

- IPsec (Internet Protocol Security)
 - Layer 3
 - Authenticates and encrypts packets
 - Authenticated Header (AH)
 - Encapsulation Security Payload (ESP)
 - Transport
 - Tunneled Mode

Common VPN Protocols

- Proprietary
 - Vendor-specific protocols
 - Secure between wireless bridge links or infrastructure devices (WAN controllers)

Encapsulation



VPN Use in Cloud Networking

- Cloud-to-Corporate
 - Connect to business cloud
- Cloud-to-Internal-Cloud
 - 2 sections within the same cloud provider
- Cloud-to-External-Cloud
 - Cloud to another external cloud
- Cloud-to-Partner
 - Our cloud to another corporate cloud

5.05 IDS/IPS (Lab)

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IDS vs. IPS

- Intrusion Detection System (IDS)
 - Detects intrusions and logs them
 - May alert administrators
- Intrusion Prevention System (IPS)
 - Detects intrusions and logs and possibly stops them
 - Alerts administrators and takes action
 - Disable ports/protocols
 - Disable Internet access
 - Stop applications

IDS vs. IPS

- False positive
 - IDS detected something that wasn't an intrusion
- False negative
 - IDS didn't detect an intrusion that happened

Intrusion Detection Methods

- Anomaly/heuristics
 - Variances from normal activities
- Behavior (signatures)
 - Specific actions common to an attack type
- Hybrid
 - Anomaly and behavior

Traditional IDS/IPS Placement

- Between the Internet and the local network
- Between the internal Internet servers and the rest of the network
- Between network segments

Hands-On

- Deploying an IPS server in AWS

5.05 Segmentation

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Segmenting the Network

- Define the boundaries
- Define the address space required in each boundary
- Establish barriers
 - Routers
 - Layer 3 switches
 - Logical (VLAN, virtual private networks, etc.)

DMZ

- Demilitarized Zone (DMZ)
 - Section between the internal network and the Internet
 - Internal data protected from outside access
 - Firewall between the Internet and DMZ
 - Firewall between DMZ and internal network

VLANs

- Virtual Local Area Networks (VLANs)
 - Segment traffic on switched networks
 - Devices may be connected to the same switch
 - They exist in separate VLANs
 - Can be restricted in access
- VLANs can be used with physical or virtual switches

VXLANs

- Virtual Extensible LANs (VXLANs)
 - Tunneling solution that allows a segment to span Layer 3 (IP) networks
- Used to implement network virtualization
- VLAN tunnel endpoints (VTEP) exist on each end of the link
- Virtual network interfaces (VNIs) exist on the nodes (VMs)

5.06 Network SLAs and Change Management

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Demo

- AWS network availability SLA

<https://aws.amazon.com/s3/sla/>

Network Change Management

- Begin with a well-documented network deployment
- Make changes only after thorough evaluation
- Document all changes
- Test changes and ensure requirements are met

5.07 Networking in Different Models

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Public and Community Cloud Networking

- Nearly everything is virtual in the cloud
 - Virtual networks
 - Virtual segments
 - Virtual network adapters
- Understand your cloud provider's networking solutions
 - Match their terminology to traditional networking terminology to locate the proper solution
 - Ex: LAN vs. AWS Virtual Private Cloud (VPC)

Private Cloud Networking

- Full control of the physical and logical network
 - You must provide all the hardware
 - More work to run your own private cloud
- Hardware devices may be used for segmentation
- Virtual segmentation may still be used

Hybrid Cloud Networking

- Focus should be on secure links between the public and private clouds
 - Use VPNs
 - Use secure management protocols
 - SSH
 - HTTPS
- VXLAN technologies, or similar, can be used for seamless interaction