

Chapter 10



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CompTIA Network+



Episode 10.01

Episode title: **Making TCP/IP Secure**

Objective: **4.1 Explain common security concepts**

Key Terms



- Encryption
- Non-repudiation
- Availability
- Authorization and authentication

Quick Review



- Security can be broken into three areas: confidentiality, integrity, and availability
- Confidentiality can be addressed through encryption
- Confidentiality and integrity must be balanced with availability



Episode 10.02

Episode title: **Symmetric Encryption**

Objective: **No exam-specific objective**

Key Terms



- Ilovemikemeyersnetworkplus
- Caesar Cypher
- Algorithms
- Cleartext
- Key
- Cyphertext
- Symmetric Encryption

Quick Review



- Cleartext is any unencrypted data
- Algorithms use keys to encrypt cleartext into cyphertext
- An algorithm that uses the same key to encrypt and decrypt is symmetric encryption



Episode 10.03

Episode title: **Asymmetric Encryption**

Objective: **No exam-specific objective**

Key Terms



- Asymmetric encryption
- Public key
- Private key
- Public keys only encrypt
- Private keys only decrypt
- A private key and its associated public key is a key pair

Key Terms



- Public keys are distributed so others can send you encrypted data
- Key exchange

Quick Review



- Asymmetric encryption uses a public and a private key
- Public keys encrypt, private keys decrypt
- For two people to communicate, they must exchange public keys



Episode 10.04

Episode title: **Cryptographic Hashes**

Objective: **No exam-specific objective**

Key Terms



- Hash
- A hash algorithm creates a fixed-size hash value
- Hashes are used to verify data integrity
- MD5 and SHA-1

Quick Review



- Hashes are used for verifying data, not for encryption
- Hash values are always fixed in size
- Two common hashes are MD5 and SHA-1



Episode 10.05

Episode title: **Identification**

Objective: **4.1 Explain common security concepts**

Key Terms



- Identification
- Authentication
- Authorization

Multifactor Authentication (MFA)

- Using more than one factor of authentication
- Factors
 - Something you know
 - Something you have
 - Something you are

Authentication Attributes

- Something you do
- Something you exhibit
- Someone you know
- Somewhere you are

Quick Review



- Identification is claiming an identity
- Authentication is proving that identity
- Authorization is permitting specific actions once a user has been authenticated
- Authentication factors include something you know, have, or are
- Authentication attributes include something you do, exhibit, know, or somewhere you are



Episode 10.06

Episode title: **Access Control**

Objective: **4.3 Given a scenario, apply network hardening techniques**

Key Terms



- Mandatory access control (MAC)
- Discretionary access control (DAC)
- Role-based access control (RBAC)
- Users -> groups -> rights and permissions

Quick Review



- Mandatory access control (MAC) uses labels
- Discretionary access control (DAC) gives the creators control over permissions
- Role-based access control (RBAC) uses groups



Episode 10.07

Episode title: **AAA**

Objective: **4.1 Explain common security concepts**

Key Terms



- RADIUS Server
- RADIUS Client
- RADIUS Supplicant
- RADIUS Database
- RADIUS uses UDP ports 1812-1813 or UDP ports 1645-1646
- RADIUS provides AAA—authentication, authorization, and accounting

Key Terms



- TACACS+
- TACACS+ uses TCP port 49

Quick Review



- A RADIUS client is an intermediary agent between a RADIUS supplicant and a RADIUS server
- A RADIUS database of authenticated users and passwords may reside outside the RADIUS server
- RADIUS uses UDP ports 1812-1813 or UDP ports 1645-1646, and TACACS+ uses TCP port 49



Episode 10.08

Episode title: **Kerberos/EAP**

Objective: **4.1 Explain common security concepts**

Key Terms



- Kerberos
- Key Distribution Center
- Authentication Server
- Ticket Granting Service
- Ticket Granting Ticket (TGT)
- Time stamps are important in Kerberos
- Kerberos is a Microsoft proprietary technology

Key Terms



- Extensible Authentication Protocol (EAP)
- EAP pre-shared key (EAP PSK)
- Protected Extensible Authentication Protocol (PEAP)
- EAP MD5
- EAP TLS
- EAP TTLS

Quick Review



- Kerberos handles authentication and authorization for wired networks
- Kerberos relies heavily on time stamps
- EAP enables flexible authentication



Episode 10.09

Episode title: **Single Sign-on**

Objective: **4.1 Explain common security concepts**

Key Terms



- LAN uses Windows Active Directory
- Federated systems
- Security Assertion Markup Language (SAML)
- Service provider (SP)

Quick Review



- For local area networks, use Windows Active Directory for single sign-on
- SAML is used to manage multiple apps using a single account
- SSOcircle provides a variety of service provider (SP) samples



Episode 10.10

Episode title: **Certificates and Trust**

Objective: **5.5 Given a scenario, troubleshoot general networking issues**

Key Terms



- Public/private key pair
- Key exchange
- Either key in a private and public pair can be the public key
- Digital certificates
- Generate your own certificates
- Unsigned certificate

Key Terms



- Web of trust
- Web of trust requires lots of maintenance
- Public key infrastructure (PKI)

Quick Review



- Certificates include a public key and at least one digital signature
- Web of trust uses a web of mutually trusting peers
- Public key infrastructure uses a hierarchical structure with root servers



Episode 10.11

Episode title: **Certificate Error Scenarios**

Objective: **5.5 Given a scenario, troubleshoot general networking issues**

Key Terms



- No Key Terms for this Episode

Quick Review



- A self-signed certificate can throw a 443 error, as the certificate has not been issued by a certificate authority
- An expired certificate can be viewed, then fixed either by getting a new certificate from its issuer or accepting the certificate in its current state
- The setting to query OCSP to confirm the current validity of certificates is a good security setting