Program and Rules

Segurança em Redes de Comunicações

Mestrado em Cibersegurança Mestrado em Engenharia de Computadores e Telemática DETI-UA



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UC Informations

- All materials, documents and software will be available on eLearning.ua.pt (Moodle).
 - Subjected to weekly updates.

Flexible office hours

- Email (to discuss any topic or schedule a meeting).
- Discord: Invite https://discord.gg/bPPpKy5
 - Change your nick to your real name (First and Last names).
 - Ask SRC student role.
 - Only after you will have access the course contents.

Program

- Corporate network architecture (resilience and redundancy).
- Network vulnerabilities (known and unknown), attack vectors and attack phases. Network management good practices and introduction to security architecture
 - Networks and services isolation.
 - Cybersecurity KPI.
- Virtualization (device and network).
- Access Layer control (802.1X+RADIUS/TACACS).
- Firewalls, Load Balancers and Orchestrators. Secure zones. Network deployment and integration.
- DoS and DDoS (Attacks and Defenses).
- IDS and IPS.
- Privacy and anonymity.
- Certificate Authority (CA) characteristics and deployment.
- Secure communication (SSL/TLS).
- Secure communication (SSH and IPsec). VPN (site-to-site and user).
- Network monitoring (SNMP, Netflow, rsyslog,...). SIEM.

Planning (tentative)

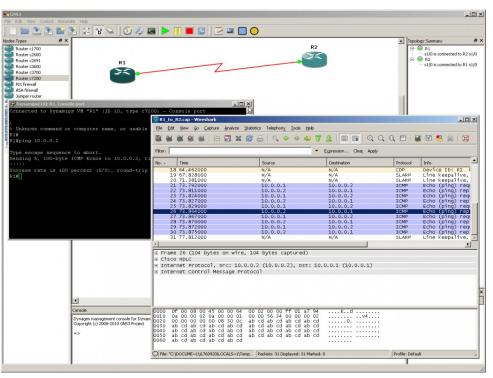
Semana	Teórica	Prática	Terça	Sexta
07/Mar	T1: Program and Rules. Corporate Network Topics.	P1: Corporate Network Fundamentals.	T1+P1	T1+P1
14/Mar	T2: Introduction to Network Security.	P1: Corporate Network Fundamentals.	T2+P1	T2+P1
21/Mar	T3:Network Access Control.	P2: Layer2 Access Control (802.1X & RADIUS).	T3+P2	T3+P2
28/Mar	T4:Network Flow Control.	P3: Introduction to Firewall Deployment.	T4+P3	T4+P3
04/Apr		P3: Introduction to Firewall Deployment.	P3	P3
11/Apr		P4:High-Availability Firewalls Scenarios.	Sexta-Feira	P4 (terca-feira)
18/Apr		P4:High-Availability Firewalls Scenarios.	P4	P4
25/Apr	Feriado/Sem.Académica	Sem.Académica	Sem.Académica	Sem.Académica
02/May	T5: Secure IP Connections.	P5: Overlay IP and IPsec Networks.	P4	T5+P5
09/May		P5: Overlay IP and IPsec Networks.	T5+P5	P5
16/May	T6: Remote Access.	P6: Network Remote Access (OpenVPN).	P5	T6+P6
23/May		P6: Network Remote Access (OpenVPN).	T6+P6	P6
30/May	T7: Intrusion Detection and Prevention	P7: Intrusion Detection (Suricata).	P6	T7+P7
06/Jun		P7: Intrusion Detection (Suricata).	T7+P7	Feriado
13/Jun	T8: Network Monitoring. SIEM.	P8: Network Monitoring.	T8+P8	T8+P8
20/Jun		P8: Network Monitoring.	P8	

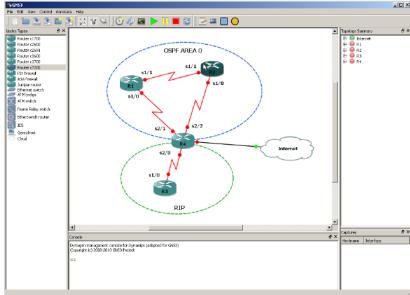
Evaluation

- Final Grade = 100% * Theoretical-Practice Written Exam
 - Final Exam and/or Extra/Recurso Exam
 - Practice and theoretical topics will be evaluated.
 - In the extra evaluation period (recurso) you can improve the grade of the regular exam. The best grade is considered.

GNS3

- Network Simulator + Device Emulator
 - Emulates Cisco devices(Routers)
 - Uses IOS/Firmware real with Dynamips
 - Emulates Servers and Firewalls with QEMU or VirtualBox.





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