





CCNA Security:
A New Associate Level
Career Path Option



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Goals of This Session

- What this session will **not** be:
 - A replacement to the 5 day IINS course
 - An exam cram session focusing on the content of the IINS exam
 - An exact match to the content of the IINS course
- What this session **will** include:
 - A discussion of security issues and technology relevant to those pursuing a career in Network Security at the associate level
 - A presentation based on, but not limited by, the concepts covered in the IINS class
 - A demonstration of attack methodologies and mitigation of the attack using Cisco security technology

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- Do not repeat the exercises demonstrated during this presentation on any network for which you do not have complete authorization to do so. The demonstrations are carried out on an isolated network within the Global Knowledge remote labs environment. Practicing similar exercises outside of this environment requires many considerations including, but not limited to:
 1. Many organizations have security policies explicitly forbidding the use of these types of tools on their networks. Job termination and/or criminal prosecution may be the penalty.
 2. Often these types of tools are distributed with hidden malware. By installing such tools you may unknowingly also be installing keystroke loggers, back doors, or other types of malware.
 3. Use of these types of tools with targets that are owned by other entities may violate local, state and/or federal laws.

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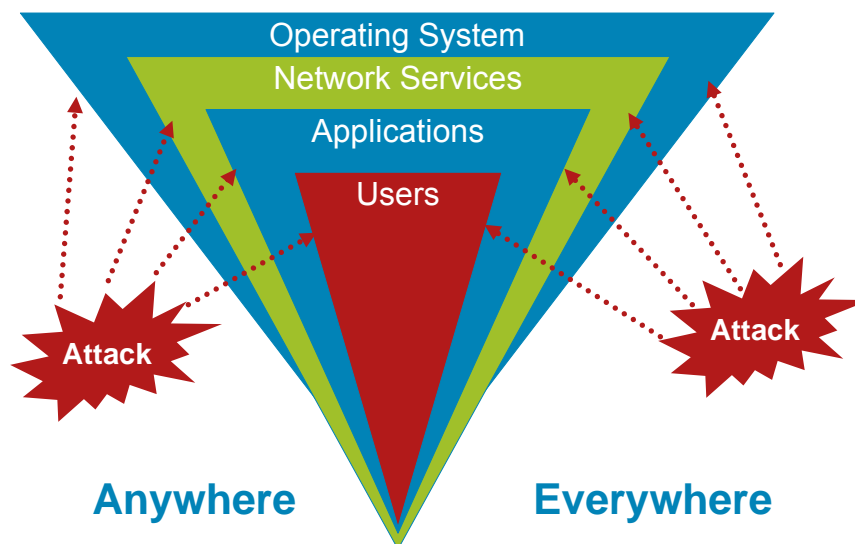
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Changing Threats and Challenges

Where Can I Get Attached?



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The Morris Worm

- Recognized as the first Internet Worm
- Written by Robert Tappan Morris
- Released on November 2, 1988
- Two target OS's: BSD on DEC VAX and SunOS
- Intent was to gauge the size of the Internet
- Could (and did) infect same system multiple times, hence ended up being a crippling issue
- The worm consisted of an executable file (usr/tmp/sh) created from a C program (x\$\$,l1.c) and one of two object files (x\$\$,vax.o and x\$\$,sun3.o)
- It used 3 vectors: sendmail, fingerd, rsh/rexec

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The Morris Worm

Sendmail:

- Invoked debug mode
- Used RCPT TO: and requested data be piped to a shell
- The data was a shell script which created a .c file, which it compiled with the victim's own C compiler
- New executable copied the object files from attacking host, determined host OS, and compiled usr/tmp/sh using the appropriate object file

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The Morris Worm

- **fingerd & rsh/rexec**
 - Differed from sendmail vector in method of transferring files
- **fingerd**
 - Buffer overflow—fingerd expected a max of 512 bytes of input, but didn't verify
 - Vulnerability in both target OS, but exploit was only written to BSD on the DEC VAX
- **rsh/rexec**
 - Checked the local .rhosts and /etc/hosts.equiv files for trust relationships
 - Needed to crack username/password
 - Tried common combinations for the password, such as username, first name, last name and last name + first name.
 - If those attempts failed, it used /usr/dict/words and tried every word in the dictionary

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The Morris Worm

- **Hiding itself:**
 - Hid itself from the ps command
 - Unlinked its files so they wouldn't show up with the ls command
- **Scanning for other hosts:**
 - Sequential addresses in local network
 - netstat -r -n
 - /etc/hosts
 - ypcat hosts

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The Morris Worm

- **The Main Point:** If the very first internet worm was this clever, imagine how clever they've become over the last 20 years!

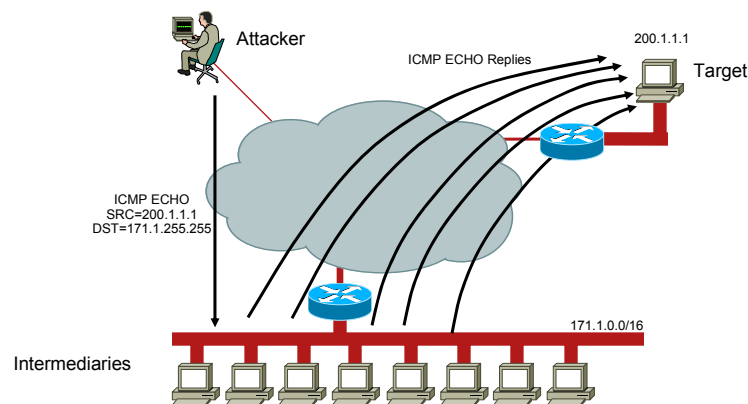
- Multiple vectors
- Dictionary cracking
- Using local resources (C compiler, dictionary file)
- Evasion of detection
- Intelligent location of other networks

- Attackers think outside the box.

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Smurf Attack

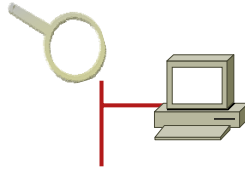


- ICMP flooding attacks are popular due to amplification techniques:
Smurf attacks use a spoofed broadcast ping to elicit a large number of responses to the target.

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Ping Sweeps and Port Scans

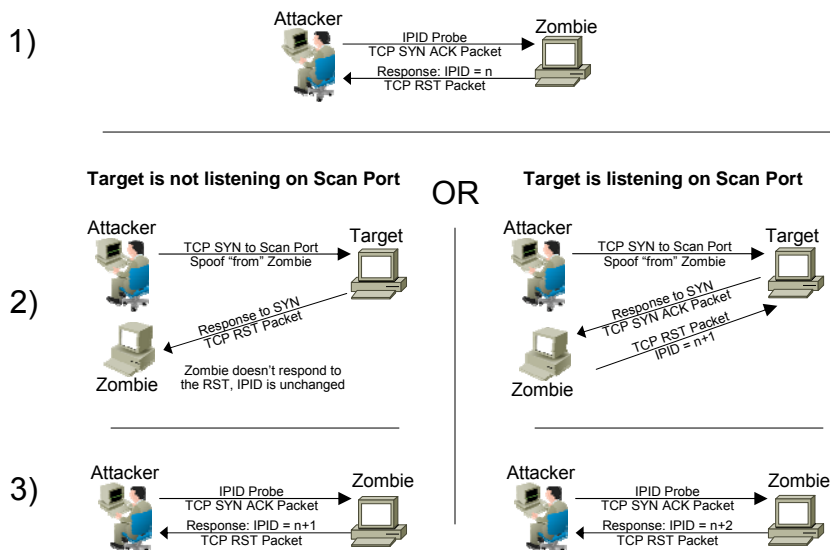


- Ping sweeps and port scans can attempt to:
 - Identify all services on the network
 - Identify all hosts and devices on the network
 - Identify the operating systems on the network
 - Identify vulnerabilities on the network

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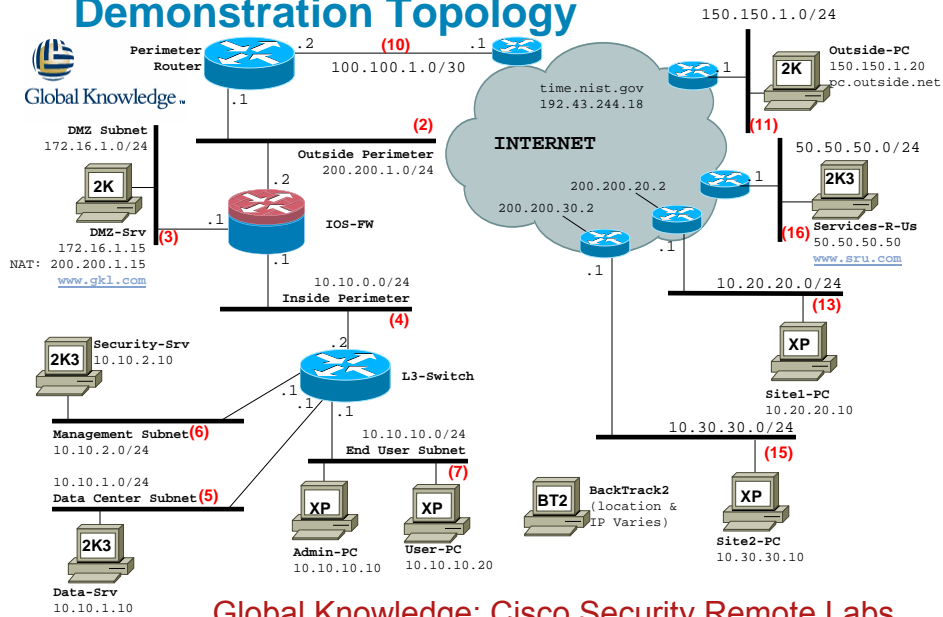
One of the Sneakier Scan Methods: Idle Scanning



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Demonstration Topology



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Demo: Idle Scan Using Nmap

Use Nmap to run an idle scan (-sI) with 50.50.50.50 as the zombie host.

All of the scan activity appears to be coming from 50.50.50.50

7) Idle Scan (50.50.50.50 is Scapegoat) on 200.200.1.15

Target: 200.200.1.15 Profile: 7) Idle Scan (50.50.50.50 is Scapegoat)

Command: nmap -sI 50.50.50.50 200.200.1.15

Starting Nmap 4.53 (http://nmap.org)

16:16 GMT Standard Time

Idle scan using zombie 50.50.50.50

Incremental

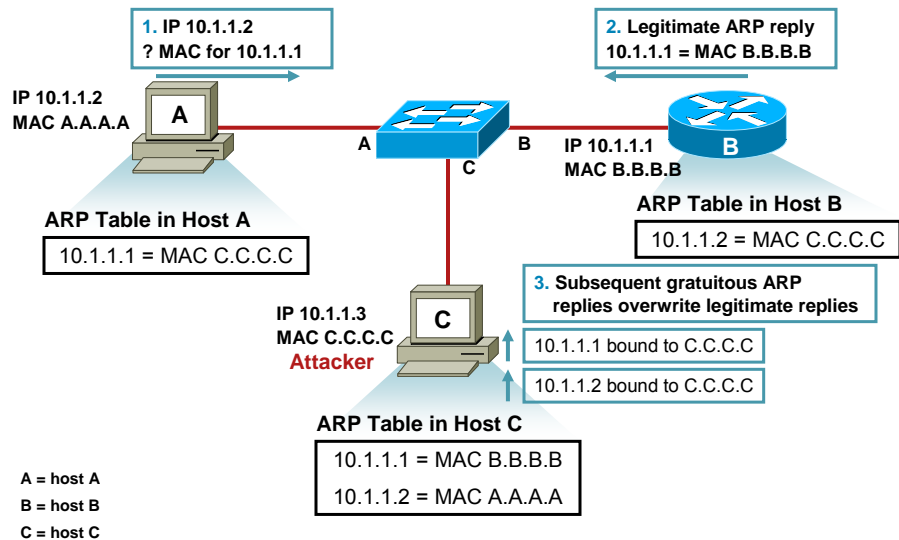
Interesting ports on 200.200.1.15:

PORT	STATE	SERVICE
22/tcp	open	ssh
23/tcp	open	telnet
25/tcp	open	smtp
53/tcp	open	domain
80/tcp	open	http
135/tcp	open	msrpc
139/tcp	open	netbios-ssn
443/tcp	open	https
1025/tcp	open	NFS-or-IIIS
1029/tcp	open	ms-lsa
3372/tcp	open	medtc

Nmap done. 1 IP address (1 host) scanned

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Info
263	45.743798	50.50.50.50	172.16.1.15	TCP	http > 338
264	45.743833	172.16.1.15	50.50.50.50	TCP	3389 > htt
265	45.867923	50.50.50.50	172.16.1.15	TCP	http > aut
266	45.867958	172.16.1.15	50.50.50.50	TCP	aut > htt
267	45.868007	50.50.50.50	172.16.1.15	TCP	http > lda
268	45.868018	172.16.1.15	50.50.50.50	TCP	ldaps > ht
269	45.995076	50.50.50.50	172.16.1.15	TCP	http > 554
270	45.995106	172.16.1.15	50.50.50.50	TCP	554 > htt
271	45.995419	50.50.50.50	172.16.1.15	TCP	http > 788
272	45.995441	172.16.1.15	50.50.50.50	TCP	788 > htt
273	45.996294	50.50.50.50	172.16.1.15	TCP	http > lda
274	45.996385	172.16.1.15	50.50.50.50	TCP	ldaps > htt
275	46.124451	50.50.50.50	172.16.1.15	TCP	http > 147
276	46.124487	172.16.1.15	50.50.50.50	TCP	1470 > htt
277	46.124544	50.50.50.50	172.16.1.15	TCP	http > 658
278	46.124557	172.16.1.15	50.50.50.50	TCP	658 > htt

Man-in-the-Middle Attacks Example: ARP Cache Poisoning



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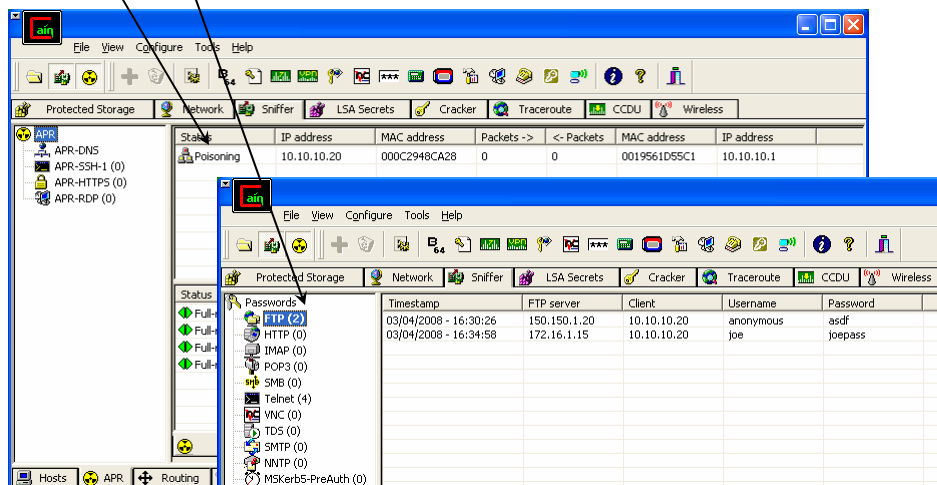
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Demo: ARP Cache Poison Using Cain

- Cain is a MITM between 10.10.10.20 and it's default gateway.
- It has captured 2 FTP credential sets (displayed) as well as 4 Telnet credential sets.



How Difficult Is It to Obtain Tools?

- www.sectools.org
- www.remote-exploit.org



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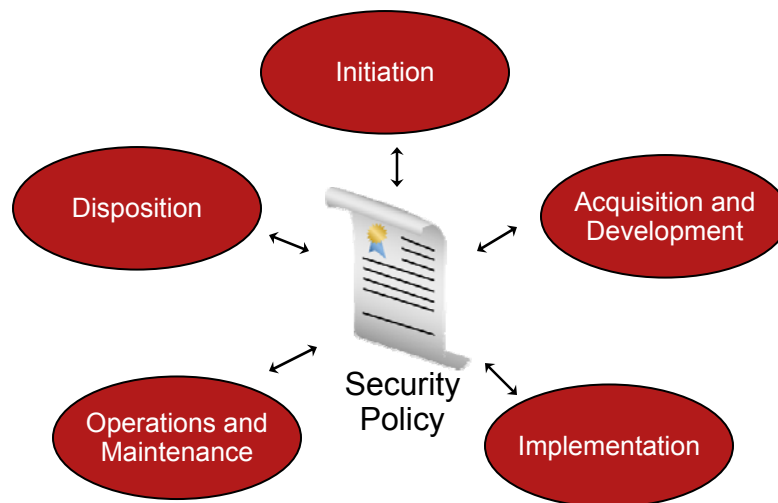
Network Security Is a System

- Firewall + AV \neq Network Security
- Network security is not something you can just buy
 - Technology will assist
 - Policy, Operations, and Design are more important
- Network security system:
 - A collection of network-connected devices, technologies, and best practices that work in complementary ways to provide security to information assets

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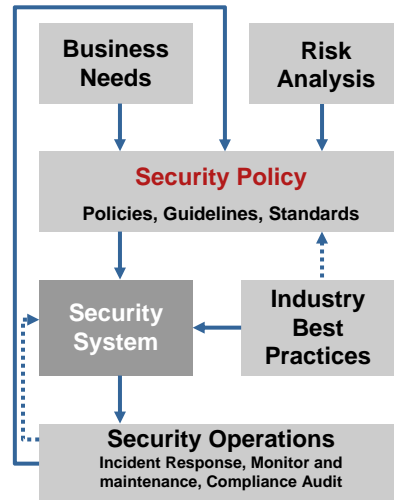
Secure Network Lifecycle



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Security Policy



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Reading List

- SANS Security Policy Project:
<http://www.sans.org/resources/policies/>
- NSA Security Configuration Guides:
<http://www.nsa.gov/snac/>
- Cisco Security Design Guides:
<http://www.cisco.com/go/safe>
- NIST Computer Security Division Publications:
<http://csrc.nist.gov/publications/PubsSPs.html>
SP800-14: Generally Accepted Principles and Practices for Securing Information Technology Systems
SP800-27a: Engineering Principles for Information Technology Security
- Wikipedia Security Policy:
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Security_policy (follow the See Also links)

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Cryptography: What and Why

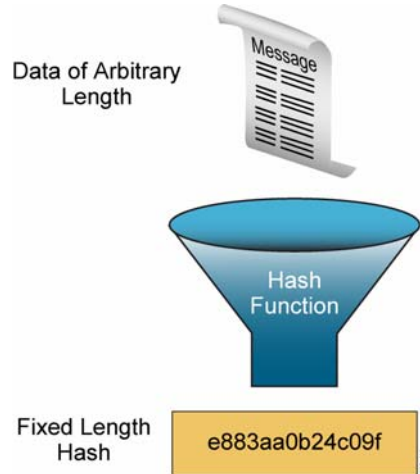
- What:
 - Cryptography: From the greek kryptó (hidden) and gráfo (to write)
 - Cryptology: From the Greek kryptó (hidden) and legein (to speak)
- Why:
 - Confidentiality, privacy, encryption,
 - Origin Authentication
 - Data Integrity

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What Is a Hash Function?

- Basic requirements for a cryptographic hash function:
 - The input can be any length
 - The output has a fixed length
 - $H(x)$ is relatively easy to compute for any given x
 - $H(x)$ is one-way and not reversible
 - $H(x)$ is collision-free
- Examples:
 - MD5–128 bit output
 - SHA1–160 bit output

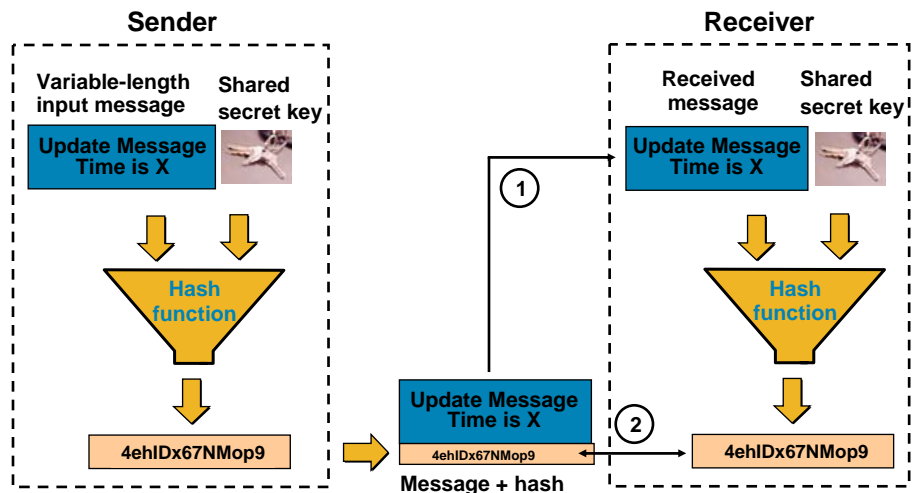


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Hash Example: Update Verification

Uses the Concept of a Keyed Hash



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Hash Example: Enable Secret

```
router(config)#
```

```
enable secret password
```

Hashes the password in the router configuration file

Uses a strong hashing algorithm based on MD5

```
Boston(config)# enable secret Curium2006
```

```
Boston# show running-config
```

```
!
hostname Boston      Salt      Hash
!                   Phrase     Value
!
no logging console
enable secret 5 $1$ptCj$vrERs/tehv53JjaqFMzBT/
!
```

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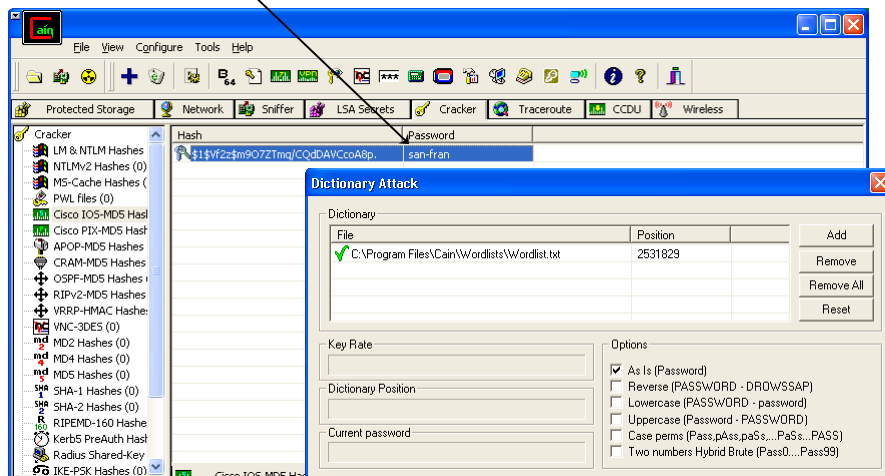
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Demo: Enable Secret Dictionary Attack

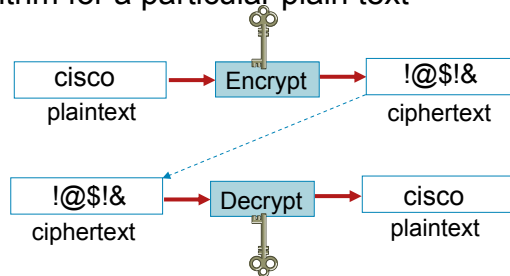
Cain used it's dictionary of 3.5 million words. It took it a couple of minutes to go through the first 2.5 million words, but it found "san-fran" was a match for this enable secret hash



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What Is Encryption?

- Encryption is the conversion of plain text into cipher text using a pre-determined algorithm
- Generally the cipher text is the same length as the plain text
- Often a key is used to generate a cipher text from an algorithm for a particular plain text





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Symmetric vs. Asymmetric Encryption

- If the encryption keys used for both encryption and decryption are the same, the keys are said to be symmetric. So, all parties involved must have the same keys 
- When the encryption key used to encrypt is different from the one used to decrypt, the keys are said to be asymmetrical. PKI uses asymmetric keys with the 'public' key used for encryption and 'private' key for decryption. The two keys are mathematically related but cannot be derived from each other 

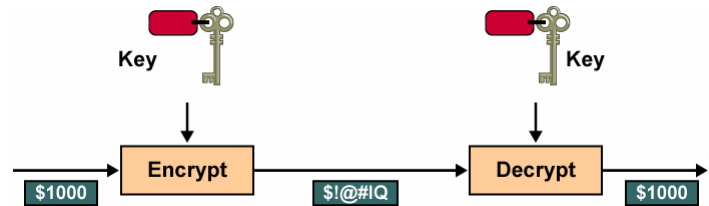
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Symmetric Encryption Algorithms



- Sender and receiver must share a secret key
- Usual key length of 40-256 bits
- DES, 3DES, AES, RC2/4/5/6, IDEA

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Anecdote on Key Length

From AES Questions and Answers

http://www.nist.gov/public_affairs/releases/aesq&a.htm

16. What is the chance that someone could use the "DES Cracker"-like hardware to crack an AES key?

In the late 1990s, specialized "DES Cracker" machines were built that could recover a DES key after a few hours. In other words, by trying possible key values, the hardware could determine which key was used to encrypt a message

Assuming that one could build a machine that could recover a DES key in a *second* (i.e., try 255 keys per second), then it would take that machine approximately 149 thousand-billion (149 trillion) years to crack a 128-bit AES key. To put that into perspective, the universe is believed to be less than 20 billion years old

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Asymmetric Encryption Algorithms

- Use Public/Private key pair:

- A private key is a key which is only known to the individual who owns it

- Public key is known to everyone but still belongs to a unique individual

- Data encrypted using my public key can only be decrypted using my private key (provides **confidentiality**)

- Data encrypted using my private key can only be decrypted using my public key (provides **authenticity**)

- Usual key length: 360 bit to 4096 bit

- RSA, DSA

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What Is AAA ?

AAA provides a method to control and configure these three independent security functions:



Authentication—Provides the method of identifying users and who are allowed for access. It includes traditional username and password dialog and more secure methods (like CHAP and OTP)



Authorization—Provides a method for controlling which services or devices the authenticated user has access to.



Accounting—Provides the method for collecting and sending security server information used for billing, auditing, and reporting.

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Implementing AAA

- Using the Local Database:
 - Usernames defined in the configuration
 - Privilege levels defined in the configuration
 - Role-Based CLI defined in the configuration
- Using an AAA Server:
 - RADIUS —**Remote Authentication Dial In User Service**
 - TACACS+—**Terminal Access Controller Access Control System**

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RADIUS vs. TACACS+

RADIUS

- RADIUS uses UDP
- RADIUS encrypts only the password in the access-request packet
- RADIUS combines authentication and authorization; accounting is separate
- RADIUS is the industry standard (created by Livingston)
- RADIUS does not support ARA access, NetBIOS Frame Protocol Control protocol, NASL and X.25 PAD connections
- RADIUS does not allow users to control which commands can be executed on a router. Requires use of privilege levels or CLI View

RADIUS is recommended as the protocol suitable for controlling the access of users/employees to the network.

TACACS+

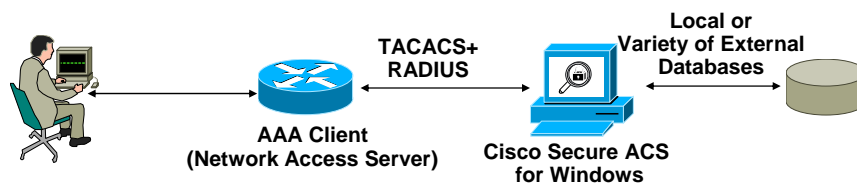
- TACACS+ uses TCP
- TACACS+ encrypts the entire body of the packet; more secure
- TACACS+ uses the AAA architecture, which separates authentication, authorization and accounting
- Cisco developed; submitted to IETF, but declined
- TACACS+ offers multiprotocol support.
- TACACS+ provides authorization control of router commands

TACACS+ is recommended as the protocol suitable for controlling administrative access by IT staff to Cisco devices themselves.

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Cisco Secure ACS



(IINS class uses ACS v4.1)

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AAA Router CLI Config Example

```
aaa new-model
!
aaa authentication login default group tacacs+ local
aaa authentication login TACACS_ONLY group tacacs+
aaa authorization exec default group tacacs+ local
aaa authorization commands 1 default group tacacs+ local
aaa authorization commands 15 default group tacacs+ local
aaa accounting exec start-stop tacacs+
aaa accounting network start-stop tacacs+

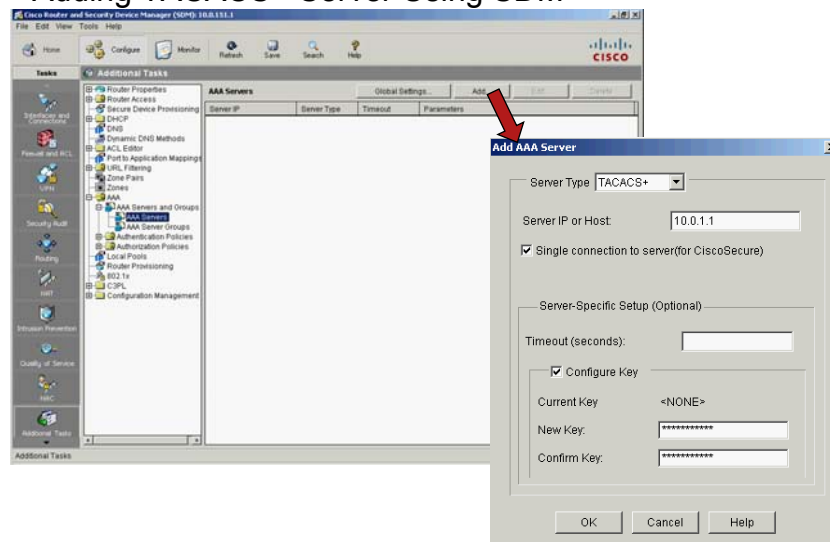
!
tacacs-server host 10.0.1.11 key Secretf0rAcs
!
line vty 0 4
 login authentication TACACS_ONLY
```

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Adding TACACS+ Server Using SDM



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Login Authentication Method List

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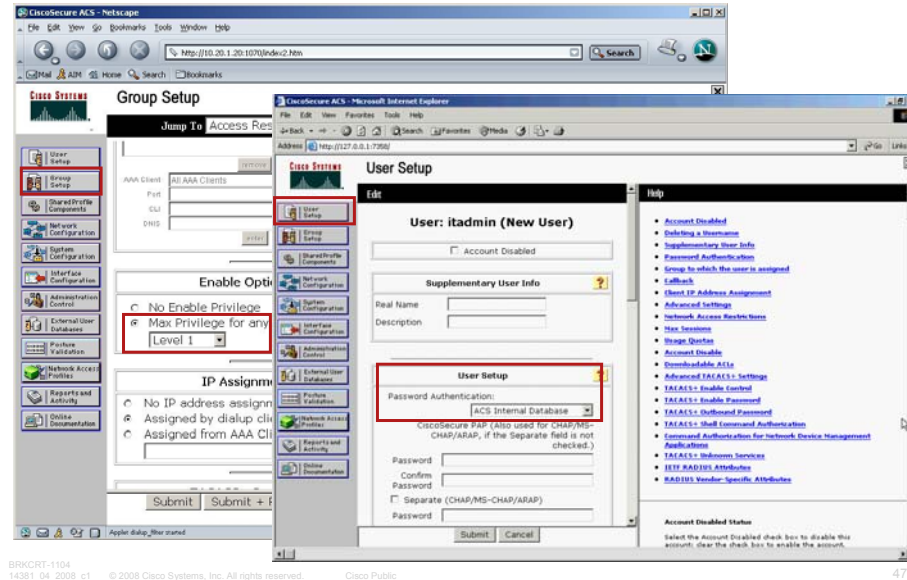
ACS—Adding the AAA Client (Router)

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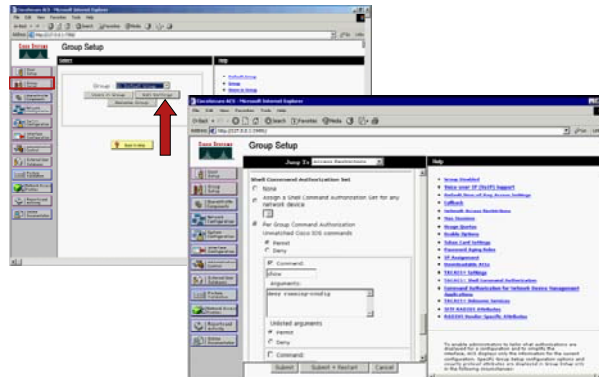
ACS—Groups and Users



Cisco IOS Command Authorization Using ACS Example

- Permitting the group to execute any router's commands except the **show running-config** command:
- Any IOS commands not matching the **show** command will be permitted **AND**
- Within the **show** command, only deny the **show running-config** command, all other **show** command's arguments are permitted

Group Setup



router(config)#aaa authorization exec default group tacacs+

Demo: AAA Using CSACS

Shell Command Authorization Set

Name:

Description:

Unmatched Commands: ☐ Permit ☒ Deny

☐ Permit Unmatched Args

- Authentication: Username and password required for login.
- Authorization: Specific command sets are assigned to different user groups.
- Accounting: Commands entered by administrators are tracked.

```
Username: netop
Password:

IOS-FW>en
Password:
IOS-FW#debug ip packet
Command authorization failed.
% Incomplete command.
IOS-FW#debug snmp packet
SNMP packet debugging is on
IOS-FW#undebg all
All possible debugging has been turned off
IOS-FW#
```

Date ↓	Time	User-Name	Group-Name	cmd	priv-lvl	service	NAS-Portname	task_id	NAS-IP-Address	reason
04/04/2008	01:53:28	netop	Network Operations	undebg all <cr>	15	shell	tty515	19	10.10.0.1 ..	
04/04/2008	01:53:20	netop	Network Operations	debug snmp packets <cr>	15	shell	tty515	18	10.10.0.1 ..	

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Secure Remote Administrative Access: SSH—The Secure Shell Protocol

	SSH v1	SSH v2
Architecture	One Monolithic Protocol	Separate Transport, Authentication and Connection Protocols
Integrity Check	Weak CRC-32	Strong HMAC
Security Negotiation	Only negotiates bulk cipher	Negotiates algorithms for PKI, bulk encryption encryption, HMAC
Session Key	Uses server's public key to protect session key provided by client	Uses Diffie-Hellman key exchange

Knowledge of the server's public key is required for Origin Authentication

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Demo: SSH

```
IOS-FW#debug ip ssh
Incoming SSH debugging is on
IOS-FW#
*Apr 4 02:45:30.991: SSH3: starting SSH control process
*Apr 4 02:45:30.991: SSH3: sent protocol version id SSH-1.99-Cisco-1.25
*Apr 4 02:45:31.011: SSH3: protocol version id is - SSH-1.5-PuTTY_Release_0.58
*Apr 4 02:45:31.015: SSH3: SSH_MSG_PUBLIC_KEY msg
*Apr 4 02:45:31.019: SSH3: SSH_MSG_SESSION_KEY msg - length 144, type 0x03
*Apr 4 02:45:31.019: SSH: RSA decrypt started
*Apr 4 02:45:31.143: SSH: RSA decrypt finished
*Apr 4 02:45:31.143: SSH: RSA decrypt started
*Apr 4 02:45:31.207: SSH: RSA decrypt finished
*Apr 4 02:45:31.211: SSH3: sending encryption confirmation
*Apr 4 02:45:31.211: SSH3: keys exchanged and encryption on
*Apr 4 02:45:35.119: SSH3: SSH_MSG_USER message received
*Apr 4 02:45:35.119: SSH3: authentication request for userid admin
*Apr 4 02:45:35.127: SSH3: SSH_MSG_FAILURE message sent
*Apr 4 02:45:47.695: SSH3: SSH_MSG_AUTH_PASSWORD message received
*Apr 4 02:45:52.703: SSH3: authentication successful for admin
*Apr 4 02:45:52.703: SSH3: requesting TTY
*Apr 4 02:45:52.703: SSH3: setting TTY - requested: length 24, width 80; set: length
24, width 80
*Apr 4 02:45:52.707: SSH3: SSH_MSG_EXEC_SHELL message received
*Apr 4 02:45:52.707: SSH3: starting shell for vty
```

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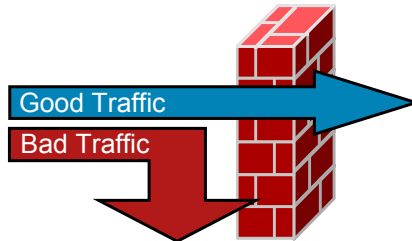
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What Is a Firewall?

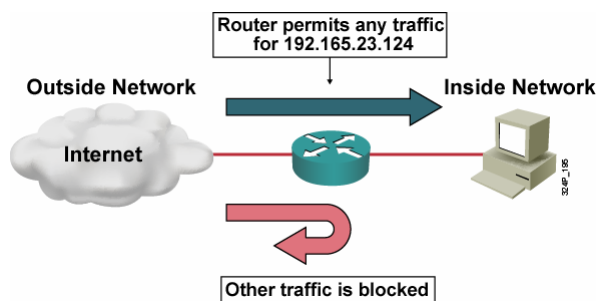
- A firewall is a system or group of systems that enforce an access control policy between two networks
- Three basic classes of firewalls include:
 - Packet Filters
 - Proxy Servers
 - Stateful Firewalls



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Packet Filtering



Packet filtering limits **packets** into a network based on the destination and source addresses, ports, and other flags compiled in an ACL

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Packet Filter Limitations

They Must Examine Packets in Isolation:

```
access-list 100 remark The following denies RFC 1918 addresses
access-list 100 deny ip 10.0.0.0 0.255.255.255 any log
access-list 100 deny ip 172.16.0.0 0.15.255.255 any log
access-list 100 deny ip 192.168.0.0 0.0.255.255 any log
access-list 100 remark The following permits existing TCP connections
access-list 100 permit tcp any 200.200.1.0 0.0.0.255 established
access-list 100 remark permit DMZ server access
access-list 100 permit tcp any host 200.200.1.15 eq ftp
access-list 100 permit tcp any host 200.200.1.15 eq www
access-list 100 remark Allow echo replies to return
access-list 100 permit icmp any 200.200.1.0 0.0.0.255 echo-reply
access-list 100 remark Allow FTP data channels requested from inside
access-list 100 permit tcp any eq ftp-data 200.200.1.0 0.0.0.255
access-list 100 remark Allow NTP replies to return from time.nist.gov
access-list 100 permit udp host 192.43.244.18 eq ntp any
access-list 100 remark deny and log all else
access-list 100 deny ip any any log
```

Checks for ACK or RST, with no knowledge of previous flow

Is the reply really in response to an echo?

Was this really requested in a valid FTP control channel?

Might someone spoof time.nist.gov's IP address?

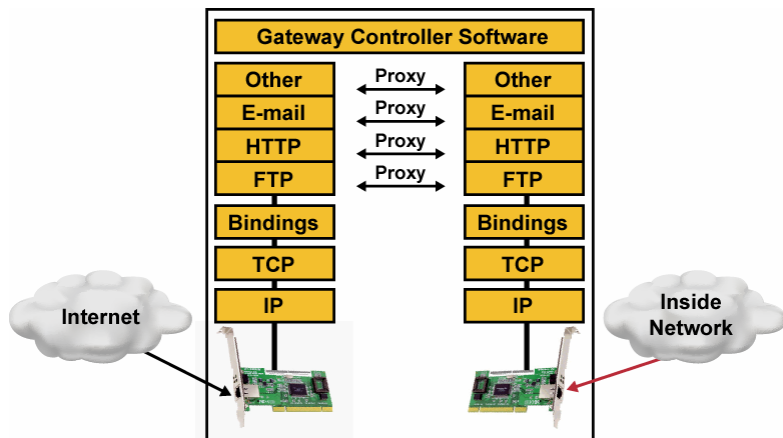
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Application Layer Gateway or Proxy Server



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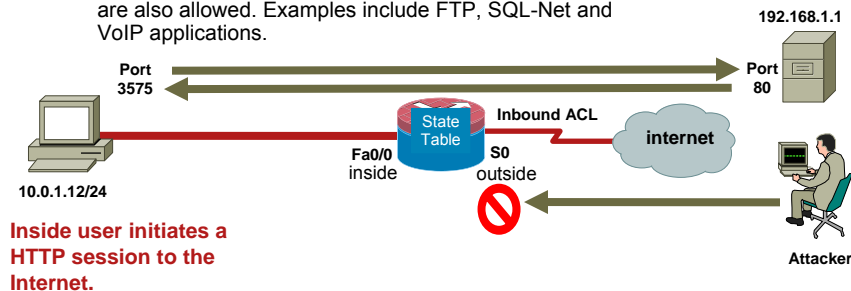
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How Classic Stateful Firewall Works

1. ACLs specify policy for new sessions.
2. If the ACLs permit the first packet in the session, a state table entry is created.
3. Sessions in the state table are permitted bidirectionally, as long as the rules of the session protocol are obeyed.
4. Valid dynamic connections that are negotiated in an authorized control channel are also allowed. Examples include FTP, SQL-Net and VoIP applications.

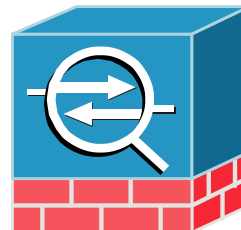


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Application Inspection Firewalls

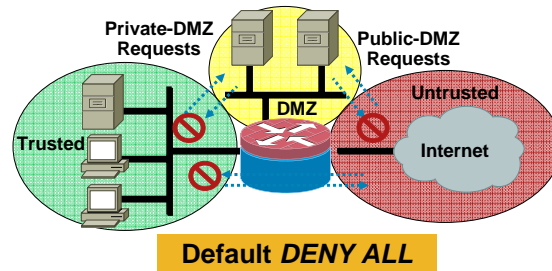
- Have features of a stateful firewall
- Work with NAT
- Monitor sessions to determine port numbers for secondary channels
- Engage in deep packet inspection and filtering for some protocols. For example:
 - SMTP commands
 - HTTP commands and tunnels
 - FTP commands
- Have the following advantages:
 - Are aware of Layer 4 and Layer 5 states
 - Check the conformity of application commands on Layer 5
 - Can check and affect Layer 7
 - Can prevent more types of attacks than stateful firewalls



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Zone-Based Policy Firewall

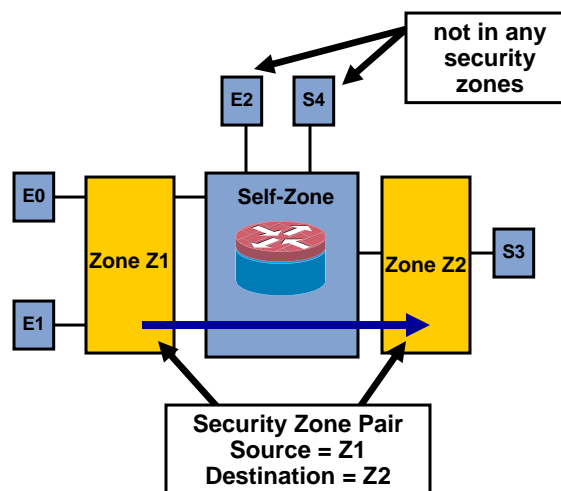


- Zone-Based Policy introduces a new firewall configuration model
- Policies are applied to traffic moving between zones, not interfaces
- A zone is a collection of interfaces

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Security Zone Pairs



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Zone Rules Summary

- An interface can be assigned to only one security zone
- All traffic to and from a given interface is implicitly blocked when the interface is assigned to a zone, except traffic to or from other interfaces in the same zone, and traffic to any interface on the router
- If two interfaces are not in zones, traffic flows freely between them
- If one interface is in a zone, and another interface is not in a zone, traffic cannot flow between them
- If two interfaces are in two different zones, traffic will not flow between the interfaces until a policy is defined to allow that traffic
- All of the IP interfaces on the router are automatically made part of the “self” zone when zone-based policy firewall is configured
- By default, traffic to and from the router itself is permitted

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Configure a ZBP Firewall

1. Identify interfaces with similar policy requirements and group them into security zones
2. Determine the required traffic flow between zones in both directions
3. Set up zone pairs for any policy other than **deny all**
4. Define class-maps to describe traffic between zones
5. Associate class-maps with policy-maps to define actions applied to specific policies
6. Assign policy-maps to zone-pairs

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Security Zone Firewall Configuration CPL–Cisco Policy Language (CPL)

- **Class-Map** (used to select traffic for inspection policies)
- **Policy-Map** (used to apply policy to traffic class)
(e.g. inspect/pass/drop policy)
- **Service-Policy** - Apply policy-map to zone pair
(used to activate the inspection policy)

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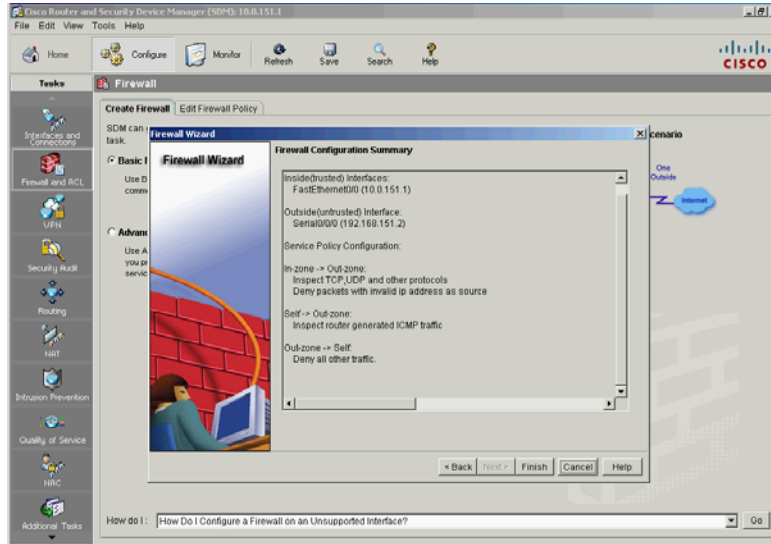
ZBP Policy Actions

- **Inspect**
 - Monitor outbound traffic according to permit/deny policy
 - Anticipate return traffic according to session table entries
- **Drop**
 - Analogous to deny
- **Pass**
 - Analogous to permit
 - No stateful capability

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SDM Zone Based Firewall Wizard



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Zone-Based Policy Firewall Configuration Example

```
class-map type inspect match-any myprotocols
match protocol http
match protocol smtp
match protocol dns
!
```

Define the list of services in the firewall policy

```
policy-map type inspect myfwpolicy
class type inspect myprotocols
inspect
!
```

Apply action (inspect = stateful inspection)

```
zone security private
zone security public
!
```

Configure Zones

```
interface fastethernet 0/0
zone-member security private
!
```

Assign Interfaces to Zones

```
interface fastethernet 0/1
zone-member security public
!
```

```
zone-pair security priv-to-pub source private destination public
service-policy type inspect myfwpolicy
!
```

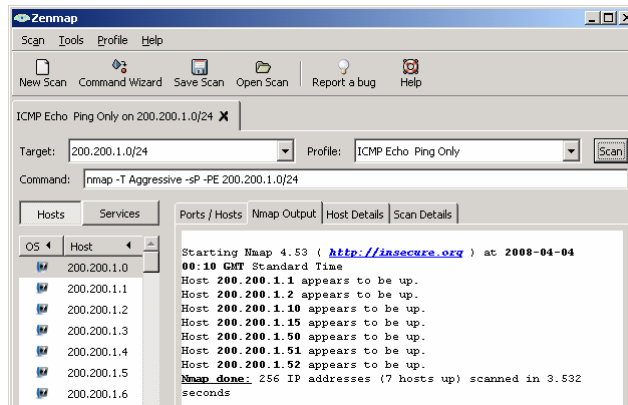
Apply inspection from private to public zones

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Demo—Packet Filter and Zone Based Firewall

1) No Access-Control: A simple ping sweep using ICMP Echo finds everything, including dynamic NAT systems

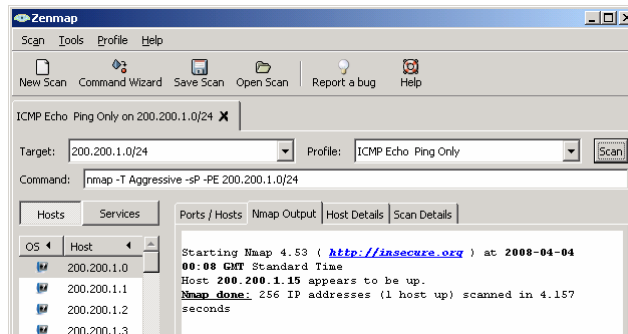


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2) Packet Filter permitting all TCP established packets and ICMP echo to 200.200.1.15: Simple ping sweep using ICMP Echo only finds 200.200.1.15

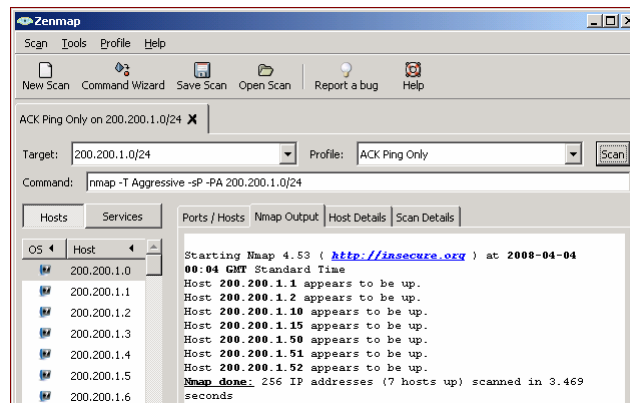


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2.5) Packet Filter permitting TCP established and ICMP echo to 200.200.1.15: But, a “ping” sweep using TCP ACKs still finds everything!

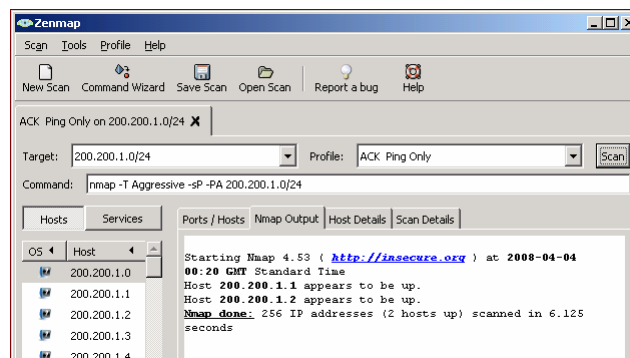


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Demo—Packet Filter and Zone Based Firewall

3) Turn on Stateful Firewalling: TCP ACK ping can no longer find hosts behind firewall



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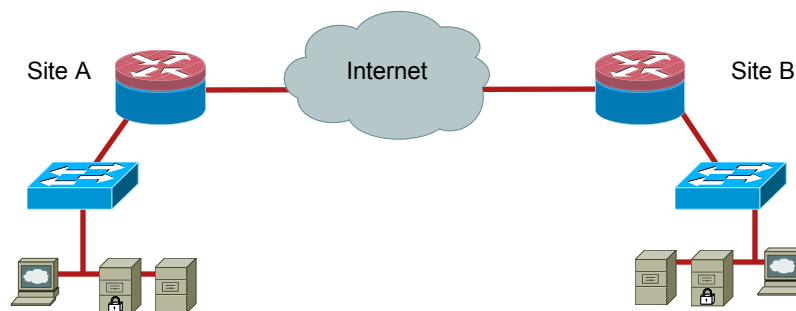
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The Problem



- The hosts on the Site A and Site B networks use legacy, insecure protocols such as SMTP, POP, HTTP and Telnet
- This is OK for intra-site communications on the protected internal networks
- It is not acceptable across the Internet
- Changing the protocols used by the hosts is not an option, so you need the routers to use VPN technology to protect data transmitted between the sites

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IPSec Protocol Architecture

IPSec Uses IKE for Key Maintenance and ESP and/or AH for Protection of Data

- Internet Key Exchange (IKE) provides a mechanism to derive keying material and negotiate security associations
- Encapsulating Security Payload (ESP) provides Confidentiality, Data Integrity and Origin Authentication
- AH provides Data Integrity and Origin Authentication

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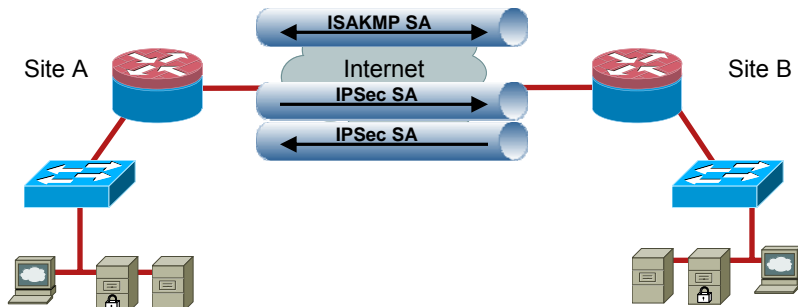
Break Down of IPSec: IKE

- Hybrid protocol: ISAKMP, Oakley Key exchange, SKEME
- Defines the mechanism to derive authenticated keying material and negotiate security associations (used for AH, ESP)
- Uses UDP port 500
- Defined in RFC 2409
- Internet Key Exchange protocol
 - Negotiates protocol parameters
 - Exchanges public keys (Diffie Hellman - DH)
 - Authenticates both sides
 - Manages keys after exchange

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IKE Phases, Security Associations



- Two-Phase protocol:
 - Phase 1 exchange:** two peers establish a secure, authenticated channel for IKE communications
 - Main mode** or **aggressive mode** accomplishes a phase 1 exchange
 - Phase 2 exchange:** security associations are negotiated on behalf of IPsec services. **Quick mode** accomplishes a phase II exchange
- Each phase has its SAs: **ISAKMP SA** (Phase 1) and **IPSec SA** (Phase 2)

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IKE Authentication Methods

- Pre-shared key**
 - Easy to deploy, not scalable
- Public-key signatures (rsa-signature)**
 - Most secure, requires PKI.
- Public-key encryption (rsa-nonce)**
 - Similar security to rsa-sig, requires prior knowledge of peer's public key, limited support on Cisco hardware

```
ISR(config)# crypto isakmp policy 1001  
ISR(config-isakmp)# authentication ?  
pre-share Pre-Shared Key  
rsa-encr Rivest-Shamir-Adleman Encryption  
rsa-sig Rivest-Shamir-Adleman Signature
```

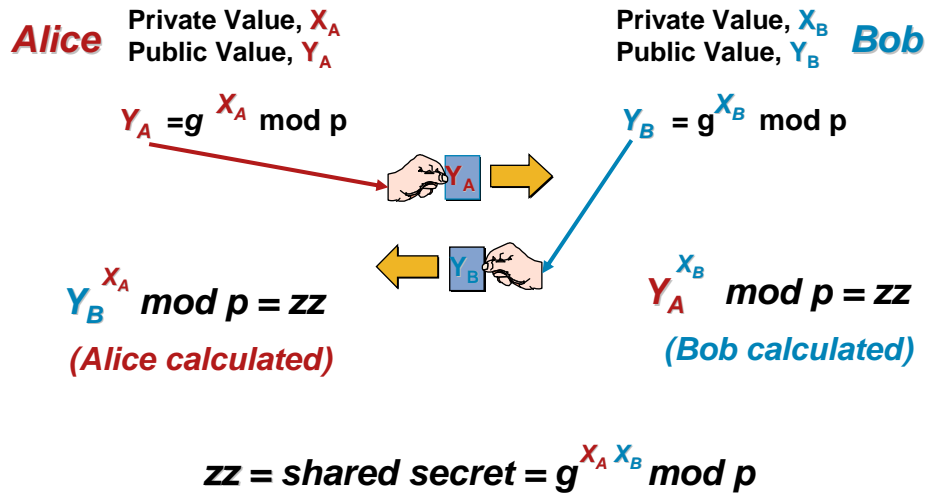
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DH Exchange



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Encapsulating Security Payload (ESP)

- Data confidentiality → DES, 3DES, AES, SEAL
- Data integrity (does not cover ip header) → HMAC-MD5, HMAC-SHA
- Data origin authentication → Only the IKE authenticated peer can use the negotiated keys
- Anti-replay detection → Sequence no. & Sliding window
- Use IP protocol 50
- Defined in RFC 2406

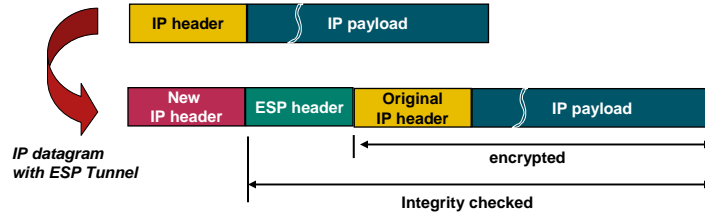
```
ISR(config)#crypto ipsec transform-set test ?
ah-md5-hmac  AH-HMAC-MD5 transform
ah-sha-hmac  AH-HMAC-SHA transform
comp-lzs     IP Compression using the LZS compression algorithm
esp-3des     ESP transform using 3DES(EDE) cipher (168 bits)
esp-aes      ESP transform using AES cipher
esp-des      ESP transform using DES cipher (56 bits)
esp-md5-hmac ESP transform using HMAC-MD5 auth
esp-null     ESP transform w/o cipher
esp-seal     ESP transform using SEAL cipher (160 bits)
esp-sha-hmac ESP transform using HMAC-SHA auth
```

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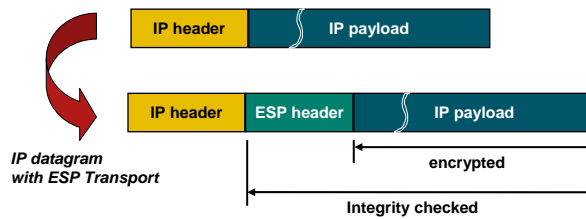
ESP tunnel mode

Original IP datagram



ESP transport mode

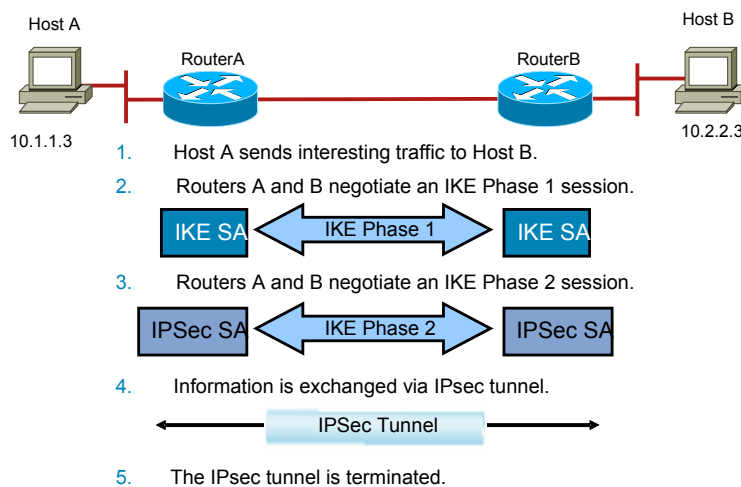
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Site-to-Site IPsec VPN



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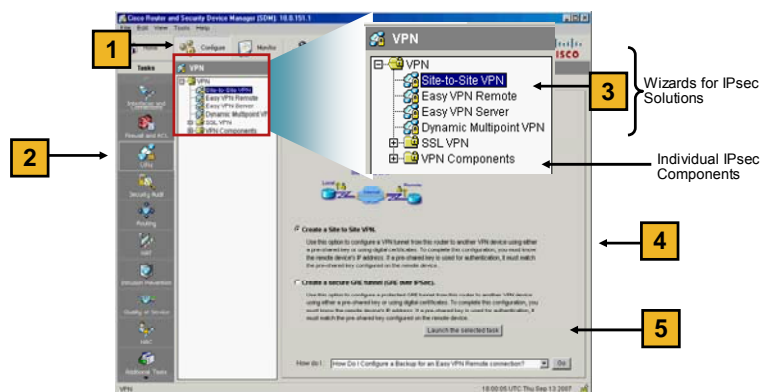
Site-to-Site IPsec Configuration

- Step 1: Ensure that access lists are compatible with IPsec
- Step 2: ISAKMP (IKE) policy
- Step 3: IPsec transform set
- Step 4: Cryptographic access list
- Step 5: Create and apply the cryptographic map

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Introducing the Cisco SDM VPN Wizard Interface

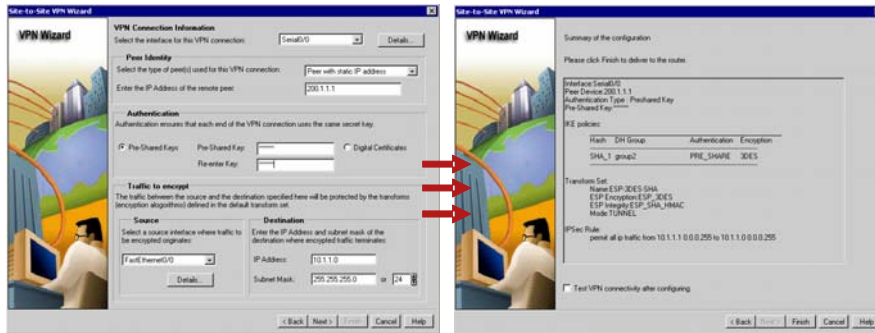


1. Enter the configuration page.
2. Choose the VPN page.
3. Choose the desired VPN wizard (VPN type).
4. Choose the VPN implementation subtype.
5. Start the wizard.

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Quick Setup

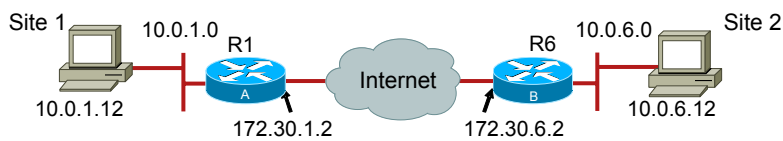


- Configure all parameters on one page

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IPSec Configuration Example



```
R1# show running-config
crypto isakmp policy 110
  encr 3des
  hash md5
  authentication pre-share
  group 2
  lifetime 36000
crypto isakmp key cisco1234 address 172.30.6.2
!
crypto ipsec transform-set SNRS esp-des
!
crypto map SNRS-MAP 10 ipsec-isakmp
  set peer 172.30.6.2
  set transform-set SNRS
  match address 101
!
interface Ethernet 0/1
  ip address 172.30.1.2 255.255.255.0
  crypto map SNRS-MAP
!
access-list 102 permit ip 10.0.1.0 0.0.0.255
10.0.6.0 0.0.0.255
```

```
R6# show running-config
crypto isakmp policy 110
  encr 3des
  hash md5
  authentication pre-share
  group 2
  lifetime 36000
crypto isakmp key cisco1234 address 172.30.1.2
!
crypto ipsec transform-set SNRS esp-des
!
crypto map SNRS-MAP 10 ipsec-isakmp
  set peer 172.30.1.2
  set transform-set SNRS
  match address 101
!
interface Ethernet 0/1
  ip address 172.30.6.2 255.255.255.0
  crypto map SNRS-MAP
!
access-list 102 permit ip 10.0.6.0 0.0.0.255
10.0.1.0 0.0.0.255
```

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Some More Advanced VPN Technologies

- Public Key Infrastructure (PKI) and Digital Certificates
- Remote Access VPN
- Web VPN
- Dynamic Multipoint VPN (DMVPN)

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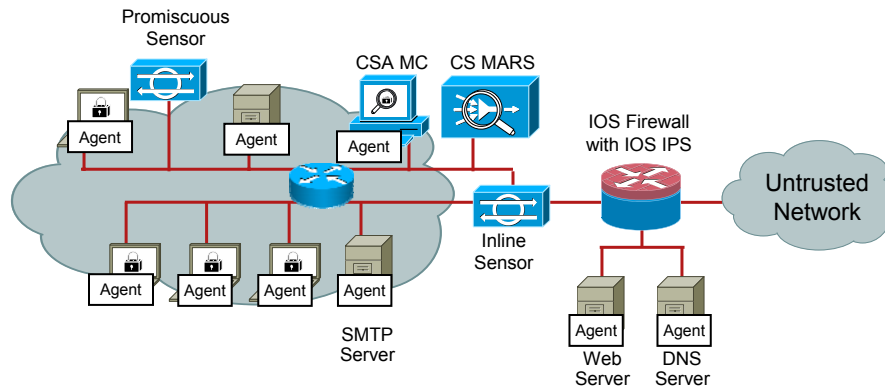
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IPS Deployment Options



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IDS vs. IPS

- **IDS (promiscuous mode)**
 - Analyzes copies of the traffic stream
 - Does not slow network traffic because it is not inline
 - Allows some malicious traffic in since it can't stop attacks inline
- **IPS (inline mode)**
 - Works inline in real time to monitor network traffic and content
 - Needs to be able to handle the network traffic inline
 - Prevents malicious traffic entering the network, since it is inline, it can stop the trigger packet

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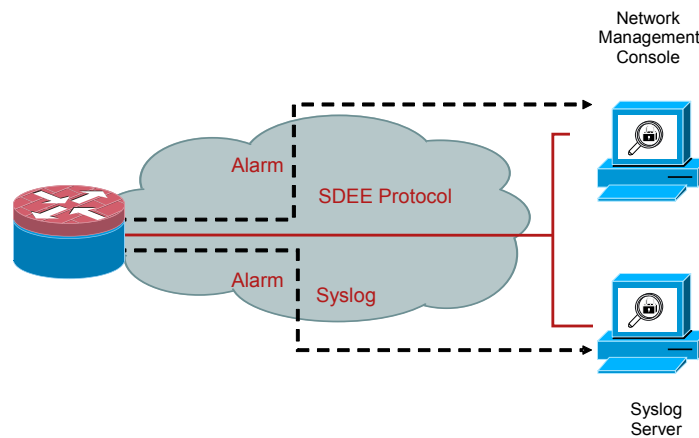
IPS Attach Responses

- Deny attacker inline
- Deny connection inline
- Deny packet inline
- Log attacker packets
- Log pair packets
- Log victim packets
- Produce alert
- Produce verbose alert
- Request block connection
- Request block host
- Request SNMP trap
- Reset TCP connection

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Support for SDEE and Syslog



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Signature Micro-Engines

- Cisco IPS relies on signature micro-engines to support IPS signatures
 - All the signatures in a signature micro-engine are scanned in parallel
- Each signature micro-engine does the following:
 - Categorizes a group of signatures (and each signature detects patterns of misuse in network traffic)
 - Is customized for the protocol and fields it is designed to inspect
 - Defines a set of legal parameters that have allowable ranges or sets of values
 - Uses router memory to compile, load, and merge signatures

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Cisco IOS IPS Deployment Steps

- Step 1: Latest Cisco IPS signature package
<http://www.cisco.com/cgi-bin/tablebuild.pl/ios-v5sigup>
 - This package contains a digitally signed signature file that includes all the signatures for entire Cisco IPS product line
- Step 2: Select one of the two recommended signature categories (list of signatures): IOS-Basic or IOS-Advanced
- Step 3: Use IOS CLI or SDM 2.4 to customize your signature list:
 - Select additional signatures as desired
 - Delete signatures not relevant to the applications you're running
 - Tune actions of individual signatures (e.g., add "drop" action) as desired
 - Test your custom signature set in a lab setting before actual deployment

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IPS Policies Wizard

IPS Policies Wizard

Select Interfaces
Select the interfaces to which the IPS rule should be applied. Also choose whether the rule should be applied to inbound or outbound.

Interface Name	Inbound	Outbound
FastEthernet0/0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
FastEthernet0/1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Serial0/0/0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Serial0/0/1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Signature File and Public Key
IPS is already configured on the router with GCF version 9.0.0. If you want to update the router with new version of signature file select new signature file.

Signature File
☐ Specify the signature file you want to use with IOS IPS.
 Signature File:
☒ Get the latest signature file from Cisco.com and save to PC.
 Location:

Configure Public Key
 Name:
 Key:

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IPS Policies Wizard (Cont.)

IPS Policies Wizard

Config Location and Category

Config Location
Specify the directory path of the IPS configuration file stores the signature information and the user-defined IPS fails to contact the specified location, it will retry until it successfully contacts the specified location

Config Location:

Choose Category
Signature categories are subsets of signatures or amounts of available memory. The basic category with less than 128 MB of memory. The advanced category with 128 MB of memory, or more.

Choose Category:

Add Config Location

☐ Specify the config location on this router.
 Directory Name:

☒ Specify the config location using URL.

Protocol:
 http://
 Example: http://10.10.10.1/ips5
 Number of Retries (1-5):
 Timeout (1-10): (sec)

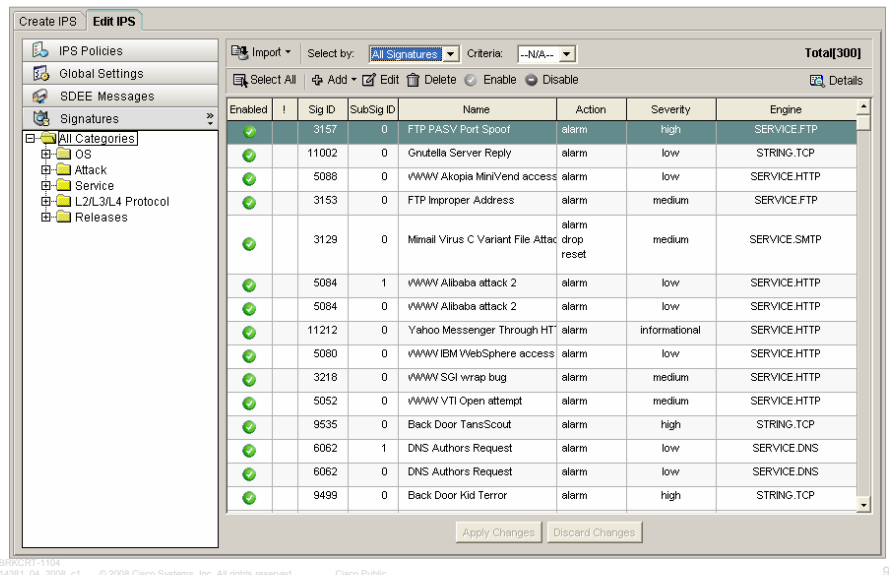
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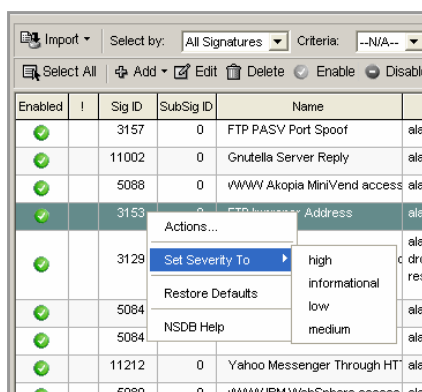
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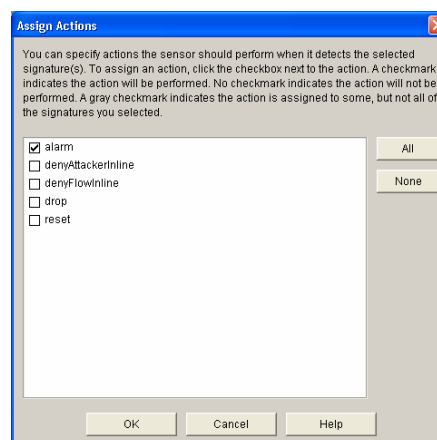
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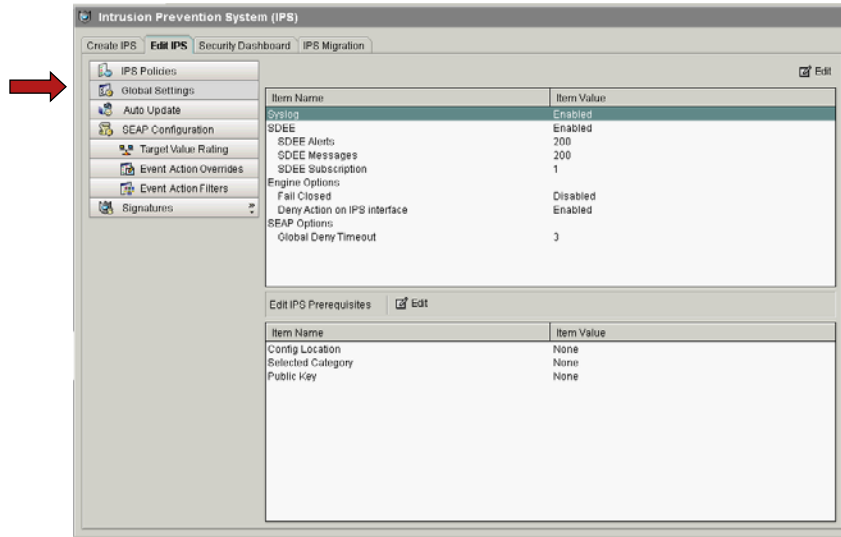


Signature Alarm Severity



Signature Event Actions

Configuring Global Settings



The screenshot shows the 'Intrusion Prevention System (IPS)' configuration window. The 'Global Settings' tab is selected. The left sidebar contains a tree view with 'Global Settings' highlighted. The main area displays a table of system settings.

Item Name	Item Value
System	Enabled
SDEE Alerts	200
SDEE Messages	200
SDEE Subscription	1
Engine Options	
Fail Closed	Disabled
Deny Action on IPS interface	Enabled
SEAP Options	
Global Deny Timeout	3

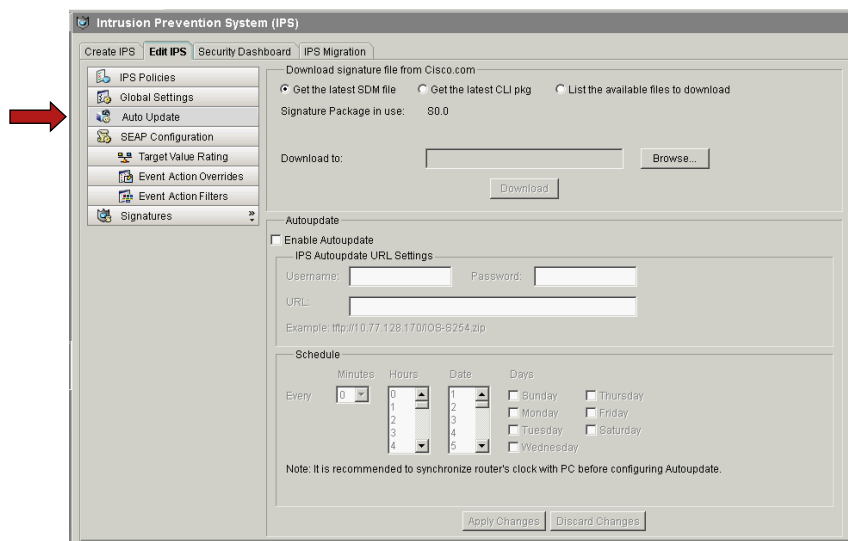
Below the table is the 'Edit IPS Prerequisites' section with an 'Edit' button. It contains a table with the following data:

Item Name	Item Value
Config Location	None
Selected Category	None
Public Key	None

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Configuring Auto Update



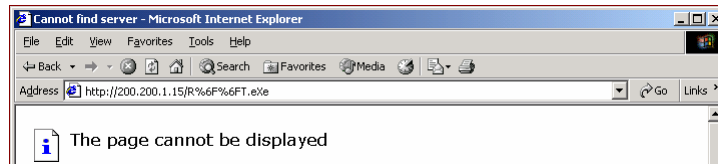
The screenshot shows the 'Intrusion Prevention System (IPS)' configuration window. The 'Auto Update' tab is selected. The left sidebar contains a tree view with 'Auto Update' highlighted. The main area displays the 'Download signature file from Cisco.com' section with three radio buttons: 'Get the latest SDM file' (selected), 'Get the latest CLI pkg', and 'List the available files to download'. Below this is a 'Signature Package in use' field with the value 'S0.0' and a 'Download' button. The 'Autoupdate' section has an 'Enable Autoupdate' checkbox. Below it is the 'IPS Autoupdate URL Settings' section with fields for 'Username', 'Password', and 'URL'. An example URL is provided: 'http://10.77.128.170/08-8254.zip'. The 'Schedule' section has a 'Minutes' dropdown set to '0', and 'Hours', 'Date', and 'Days' dropdowns. The 'Days' section has checkboxes for 'Sunday', 'Monday', 'Tuesday', 'Wednesday', 'Thursday', 'Friday', and 'Saturday'. A note at the bottom states: 'Note: It is recommended to synchronize router's clock with PC before configuring Autoupdate.' At the bottom right are 'Apply Changes' and 'Discard Changes' buttons.

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Demo—Cisco IOS IPS in Action

Deobfuscation: The sensor decodes the URL as an HTTP daemon would. %6F represents the ASCII code for "o" in Hex. The sensor determines that R%6F%6FT.exe is really an attempt to access root.exe.



Time	IP Addr...	Msg Type	Message
Apr 04 00:44:35	10.10.0.1	local7:warn	86: Apr 4 00:44:48.764: %IPS-4-SIGNATURE: Sig:5326 Subsig:0 Sev:5 Root.exe access [150.150.1.20:1053 -> 172.16.1.15:80]

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Demo—Cisco IOS IPS in Action

Metasploit successfully exploits a buffer overflow vulnerability to get a shell prompt on the remote server

```
msf 3com_3cdaemon_ftp_overflow(win32_reverse) > exploit
[*] Starting Reverse Handler.
[*] Attempting to exploit Windows 2000 English
[*] Got connection from 150.150.1.20:4321 <-> 200.200.1.15:1573
Microsoft Windows 2000 [Version 5.00.2195]
(C) Copyright 1985-2000 Microsoft Corp.
C:\Program Files\3Com\3CDaemon>
```

With IOS IPS enabled, the router detects a suspiciously long user name field in the FTP control stream. The shell connection is not successful, and the event is logged.

```
msf 3com_3cdaemon_ftp_overflow(win32_reverse) > exploit
[*] Starting Reverse Handler.
[*] Attempting to exploit Windows 2000 English
[*] Exiting Reverse Handler.
msf 3com_3cdaemon_ftp_overflow(win32_reverse) >
```

Time	IP Addr...	Msg Type	Message
Apr 03 20:04:08	10.10.0.1	local7:warn	179: 000189: Apr 4 01:04:07.811 UTC: %IPS-4-SIGNATURE: Sig:3166 Subsig:0 Sev:5 FTP USER Suspicious Length [150.150.1.20:2194 -> 172.16.1.15:21]

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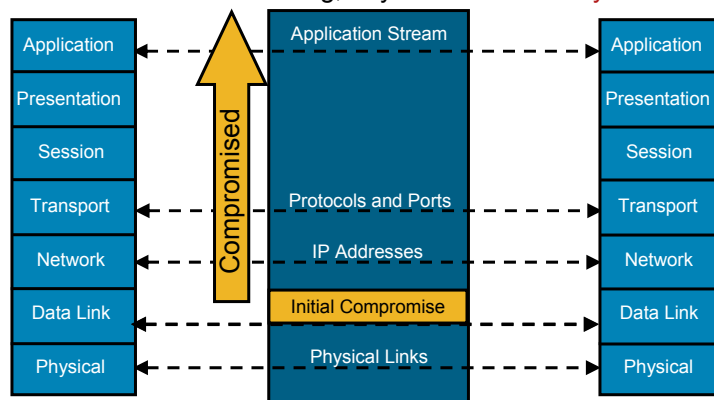
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Why Be Concerned?

- If one layer is hacked, communications are compromised without the other layers being aware of the problem.
- Security is only as strong as your weakest link.
- When it comes to networking, Layer 2 can be a very weak link.

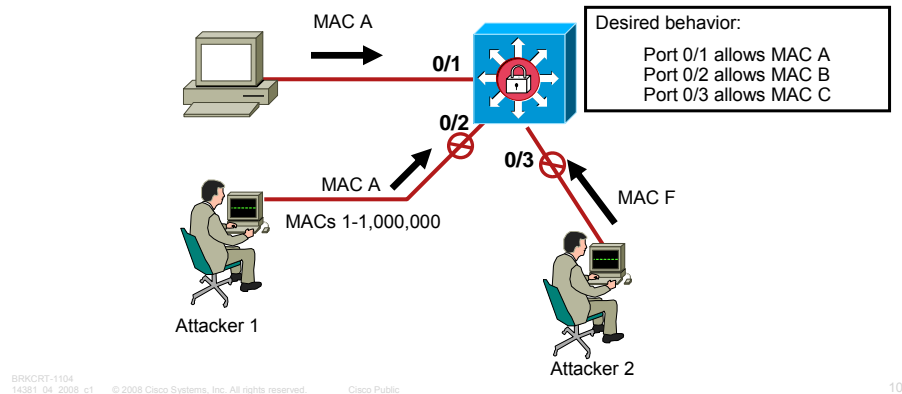


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MAC Address Concerns

- Unauthorized MAC addresses
- MAC Address Spoofing
- Bridge Table Overflow Attacks



Port Security Configuration

Switch(config-if)#

```
switchport mode access
```

```
switchport port-security
```

```
switchport port-security maximum value
```

```
switchport port-security violation {protect | restrict |  
shutdown}
```

```
switchport port-security mac-address mac-address
```

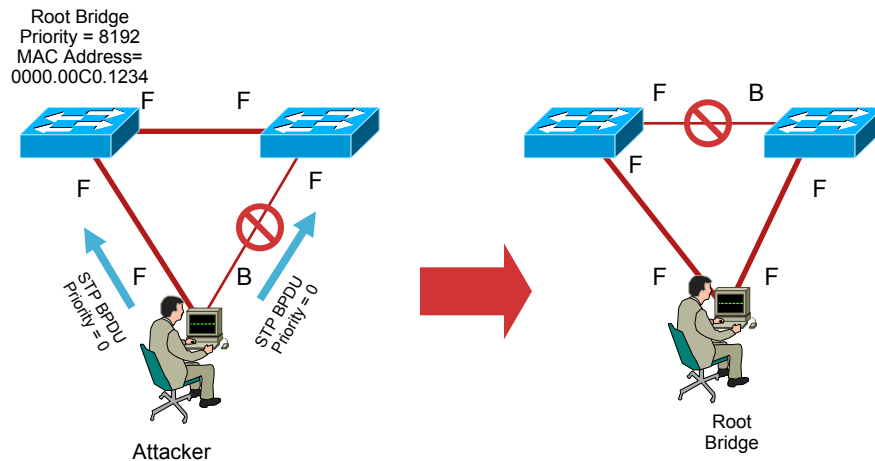
```
switchport port-security mac-address sticky
```

```
switchport port-security aging {static | time time | type  
{absolute | inactivity}}
```

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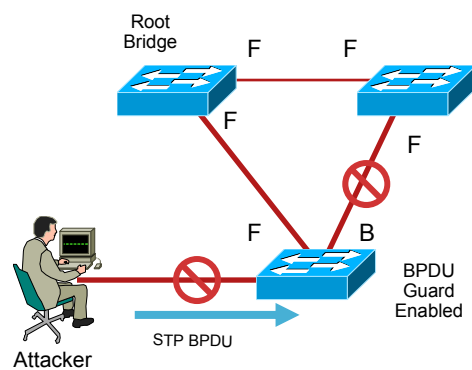
STP Manipulation



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BPDU Guard



Switch(config)#

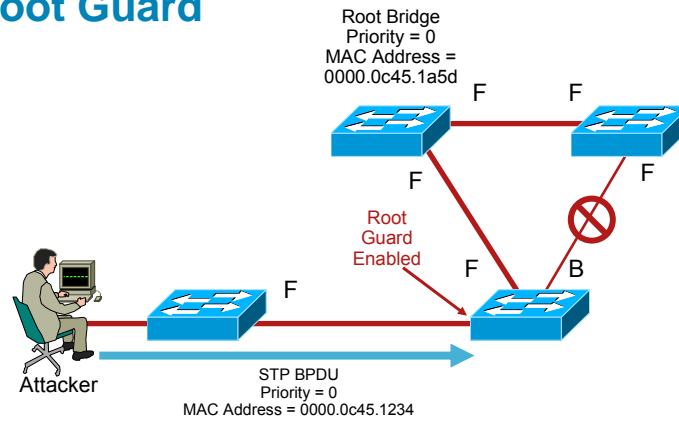
```
spanning-tree portfast bpduguard default
```

- Globally enables BPDU guard on all ports which have portfast enabled

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Root Guard



```
Switch(config-if)#
```

```
spanning-tree guard root
```

- Enables root guard on a per-interface basis

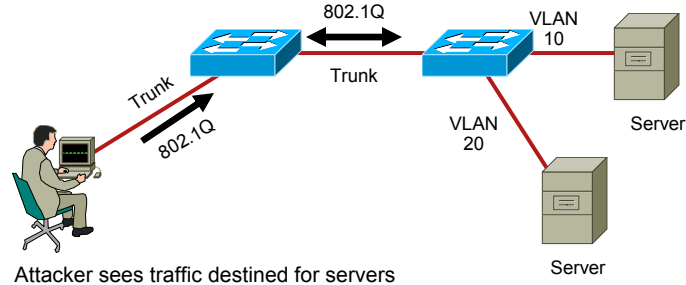
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VLAN Hopping by Rogue Trunk



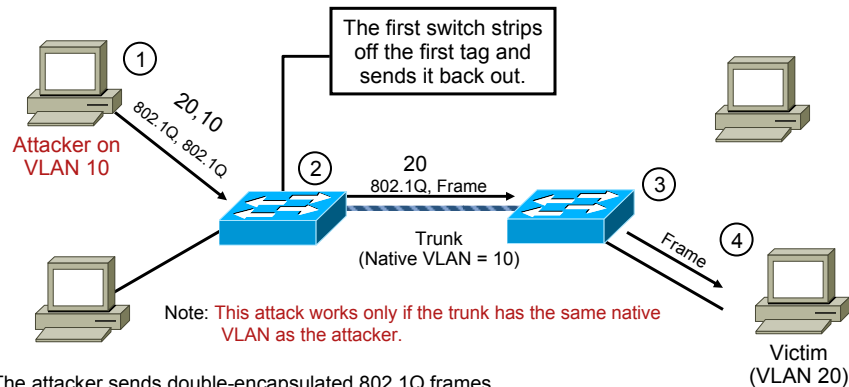
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VLAN Hopping by Double Tagging



The attacker sends double-encapsulated 802.1Q frames.

The switch performs only one level of decapsulation.

Only unidirectional traffic is passed.

The attack works even if the trunk ports are set to "off".

Note: There is no way to execute these attacks unless the switch is misconfigured.

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Mitigating VLAN Hopping Network Attacks

Example 1: If no trunking is required on an interface

```
Switch(config-if)# switchport mode access
```

Configures port as an access port. This disables trunking on the interface.

Example 2: If trunking is required

```
Switch(config-if)# switchport mode trunk
Switch(config-if)# switchport nonegotiate
```

Enables trunking but prevents DTP frames from being generated.

```
Switch(config-if)# switchport trunk native vlan vlan_number
```

Sets the native VLAN on the trunk to an unused VLAN.

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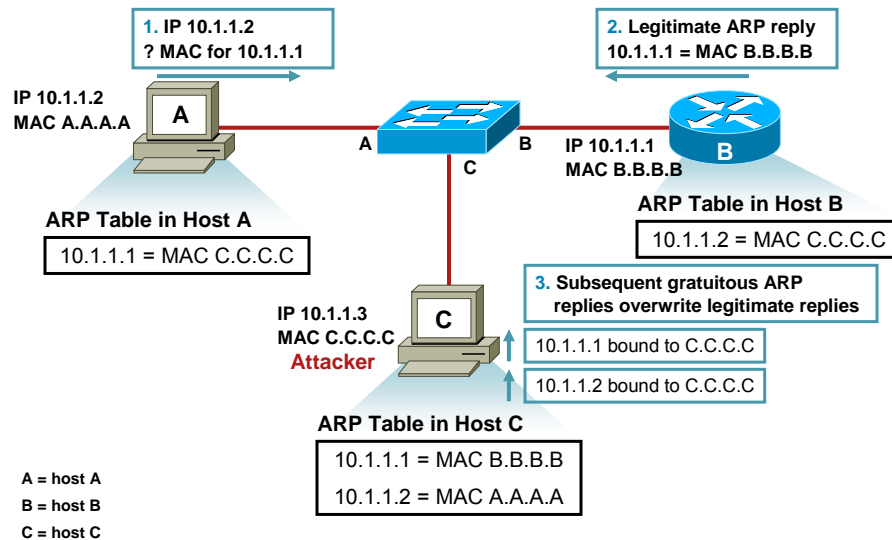
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ARP Spoofing: Man-in-the-Middle Attacks



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Private VLAN Edge

- Within a VLAN, layer 2 frames are only allowed between a pair of non-protected ports or a protected port and a non-protected port. Frames are not allowed between a pair of protected ports.

L3-Sw#**config t**

Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.

L3-Sw(config)#**interface range fa0/2 - 4**

L3-Sw(config-if-range)#**switchport protected**

L3-Sw(config-if-range)#**end**

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Some More Advanced Layer 2 Security Technologies

- Full-fledged Private VLANs—uses the concept of promiscuous ports and isolated ports and adds the concept of community ports.
- DHCP Snooping
- Dynamic ARP Inspection

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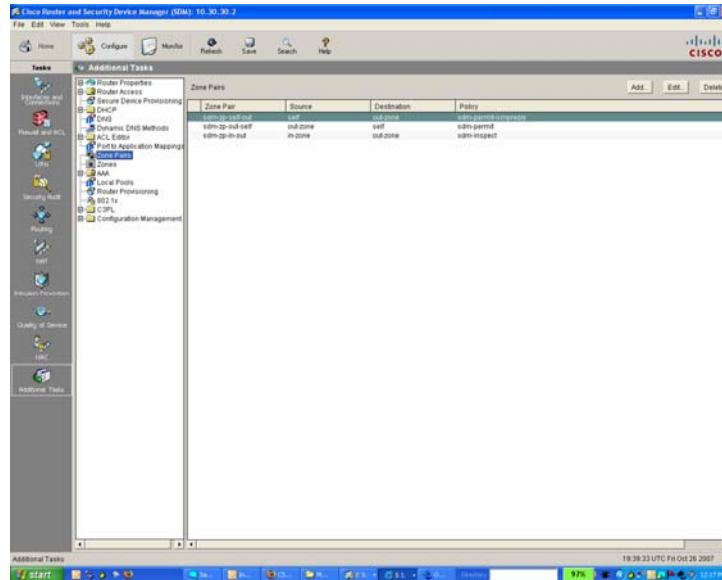
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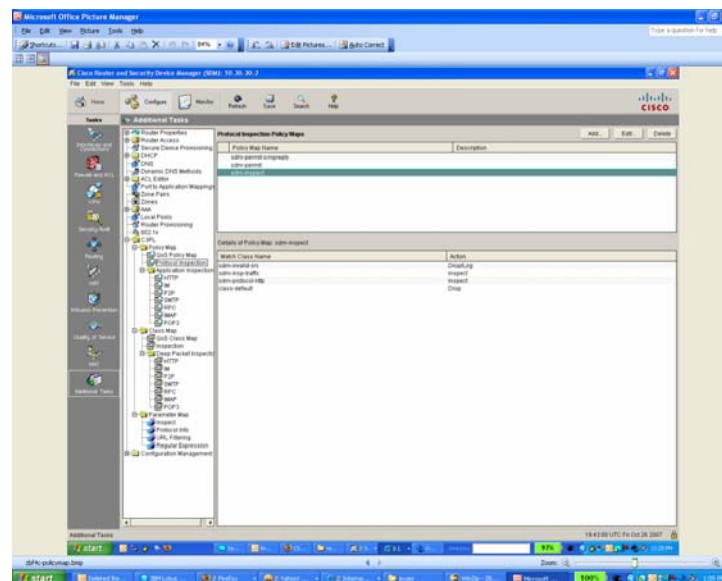
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Practice Exam Item 1—(Cont.)



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Practice Exam Item 1—(Cont.)

- Based on the zone base firewall SDM configuration windows shown, which statement is correct?
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 - B. All traffic sourced from the in-zone destined to the out-zone to be denied (dropped)
 - C. All traffic sourced from out-zone and destined to the in-zone will be inspected
 - D. The “sdm-inspect” policy classify traffic into four traffic classes (including class-default)

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Practice Exam Item 2—Theory Based Item

- Encrypting the plaintext using the private key and decrypting the ciphertext using the public key provides which functionality?
 - A. Confidentiality
 - B. Authenticity
 - C. Integrity and Confidentiality
 - D. Confidentiality and Authenticity

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Practice Exam Item 3—CLI Configuration Item

What additional configuration is required to enable the VTY users to be authenticated using the local database on the router if the ACS server is down?

```
!  
username admin privilege 15 secret harDt0CrackPw  
!  
aaa new-model  
!  
aaa authentication login name tacacs+  
!  
tacacs-server host 10.0.1.1  
tacacs-server key Secretf0rAcs  
!  
line vty 0 5  
login authentication name  
!
```

- A. aaa authentication login default tacacs+ local
- B. aaa authentication login default local
- C. adding the "local" option after "aaa authentication login name tacacs+"
- D. adding the "default" option after "login authentication name" in the vty config mode

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Practice Exam Item 4—Configuration Related Item

- What are the two IOS IPS signatures categories based on version 5.x signatures? (Choose two)
 - A. basic
 - B. advanced
 - C. 128MB.sdf
 - D. 256MB.sdf

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Practice Exam Item 5—Theory Based Item

- Which IKE authentication method is the least scalable?
 - A. ACS
 - B. RSA signature
 - C. Pre-shared Key
 - D. AAA
 - E. SHA

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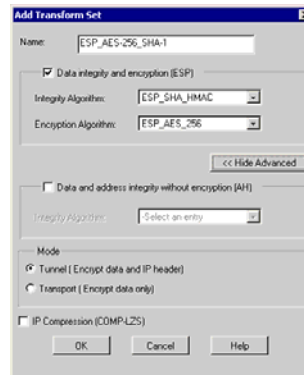
Practice Exam Item 6—Theory Based Item

- Stateful firewall uses which table to track the connection status?
 - A. ACL table
 - B. Routing table
 - C. State table
 - D. Forwarding table (CEF)
 - E. ARP table

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Practice Exam Item 7—SDM Based Item



- Referring to the IPSec transform set configuration shown, which encryption method is used to provide data confidentiality?
 - A. SHA
 - B. DES
 - C. HMAC
 - D. AES
 - E. ESP

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Practice Exam Item 8—Configuration Related Item

- When implementing Port Security on Cisco switches, the “sticky MAC address” option will save the secure MAC address to what location?
 - A. ARP table
 - B. MAC address table
 - C. startup configuration
 - D. running configuration
 - E. NVRAM

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Practice Exam Item 9—Show Output Related Item

```
ISR#sh policy-map type inspect zone-pair session
Zone-pair: in-to-out
Service-policy inspect : telnetpolicy
Class-map: telnetclass (match-all)
Match: protocol telnet
Inspect
Established Sessions
Session 44C831D8 (10.30.30.1:11009)=>(172.26.26.151:23) telnet SIS_OPEN
Created 00:01:32, Last heard 00:00:16
Bytes sent (initiator:responder) [52:108]
Class-map: class-default (match-any)
Match: any
Inspect
Established Sessions
Session 44C82C68 (10.30.30.1:8)=>(172.26.26.151:0) icmp SIS_OPEN
Created 00:00:02, Last heard 00:00:00
ECHO request
Bytes sent (initiator:responder) [98568:98568]
```

- Based on the show output shown, which statement is correct?
 - A. Only telnet traffic will be inspected
 - B. There are two active outbound sessions
 - C. All non-telnet traffic will be dropped
 - D. Host 172.26.26.151 is initiating the telnet session to host 10.30.30.1

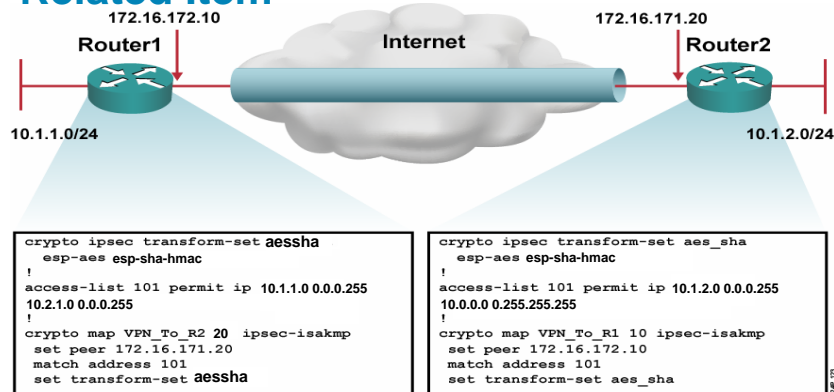
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Practice Exam Item 10—Configuration Related Item



- What is wrong regarding the partial S2S IPSec VPN configuration shown?
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 - B. The transform-set is missing the AH option
 - C. The transform-set is missing the "mode tunnel" option
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Correct Answer: D

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Practice Exam Item 2

- Encrypting the plaintext using the private key and decrypting the ciphertext using the public key provides which functionality?
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Correct Answer: B

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Practice Exam Item 3

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!  
aaa new-model  
!  
aaa authentication login name tacacs+  
!  
tacacs-server host 10.0.1.1  
tacacs-server key Secretf0rAcs  
!  
line vty 0 5  
login authentication name  
!
```

Correct Answer: C

- A. aaa authentication login default tacacs+ local
- B. aaa authentication login default local
- C. adding the "local" option after "aaa authentication login name tacacs+"
- D. adding the "default" option after "login authentication name" in the vty config mode

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Practice Exam Item 4

- What are the two IOS IPS signatures categories based on version 5.x signatures? (Choose two)
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 - D. 256MB.sdf

Correct Answer: A and B

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Practice Exam Item 5

- Which IKE authentication method is the least scalable?
 - A. ACS
 - B. RSA signature
 - C. Pre-shared Key
 - D. AAA
 - E. SHA

Correct Answer: C

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Practice Exam Item 6

- Stateful firewall uses which table to track the connection status?
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 - B. Routing table
 - C. State table
 - D. Forwarding table (CEF)
 - E. ARP table

Correct Answer: C

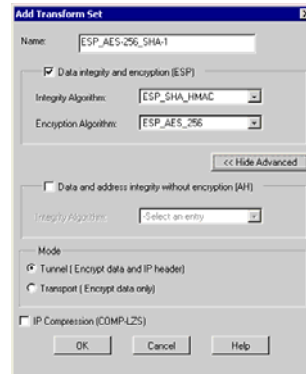
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 - E. ESP

Correct Answer: D

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Correct Answer: D

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Practice Exam Item 9—Show Output Related Item

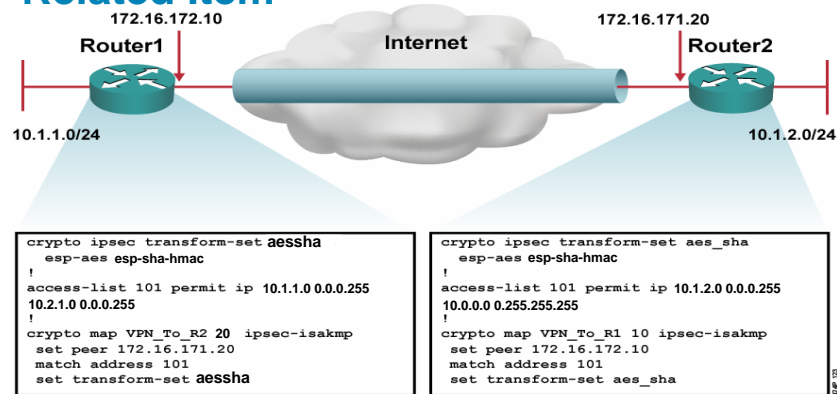
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Match: protocol telnet
Inspect
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Inspect
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Correct Answer: D

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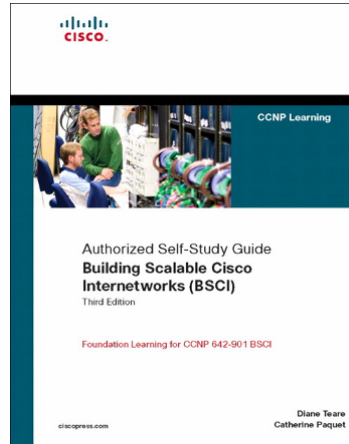
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