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. SOC.

Planning (tentative)

Week	Theory	Practice	Tuesday	Friday	1
Feb 14	T1: Program and Rules. Corporate Network Topics.	P1: Corporate Network Fundamentals.	T1+P1	T1+P1	
Feb 21	T2: Introduction to Network Security.	P1: Corporate Network Fundamentals.	Carnaval	T2+P1	
Feb 28	T3:Network Access Control.	P2: Layer2 Access Control (802.1X & RADIUS).	T2+P1	T3+P2	
Mar 07	T4:Network Flow Control.	P3: Introduction to Firewall Deployment.	T3+P2	T4+P3	
Mar 14		P3: Introduction to Firewall Deployment.	T4+P3	P3	
Mar 21		P4:High-Availability Firewalls Scenarios.	P3	P4	
Mar 28		P4:High-Availability Firewalls Scenarios.	P4	P4	Report 1
Apr 04	Páscoa	Páscoa	Páscoa	Páscoa	
Apr 11	T5: Secure IP Connections.	P5: Overlay IP and IPsec Networks.	P4	T5+P5	
Apr 18		P5: Overlay IP and IPsec Networks.	T5+P5	P5	
Apr 25	Sem.Académica	Sem.Académica	Sem.Académica	Sem.Académica	
May 02	T6: Remote Access.	P6: Network Remote Access (OpenVPN).	P5	T6+P6	
May 09	T7: Intrusion Detection and Prevention	P6: Network Remote Access (OpenVPN).	T6+P6	Feriado	
May 16		P7: Intrusion Detection (Suricata).	P6	T7+P7	
May 23	T8: Network Monitoring, SIEM, SOC.	P7: Intrusion Detection (Suricata).	T7+P7	T8+P8	
May 30		P8: Network Monitoring.	T8+P8	P8	Report 2
Jun 06		P8: Network Monitoring.	P8		

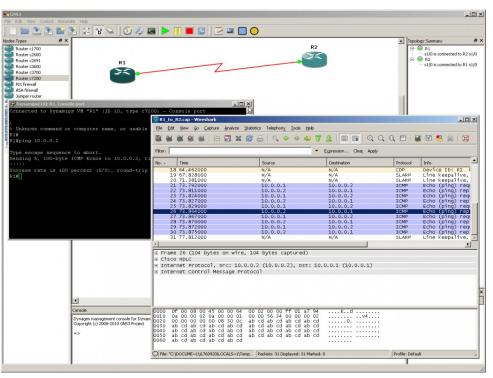
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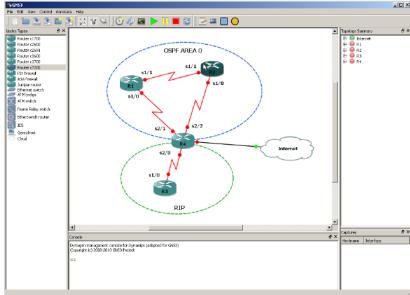
Evaluation

- Final Grade = 50% * Theory Grade + 50% * Practice Grade
 - There are no minimum grade for any component.
 - Theory grade
 - 1 Final Exam (100%) in the exam season;
 - and/or 1 Exam in "repeat exam" season;
 - The best grade is considered.
 - Practice Grade
 - 2 practice reports (25%+25%)
 - Tasks will be specified during the semester.
 - "Repeat exam" season
 - One single project with specific tasks.
 - 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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