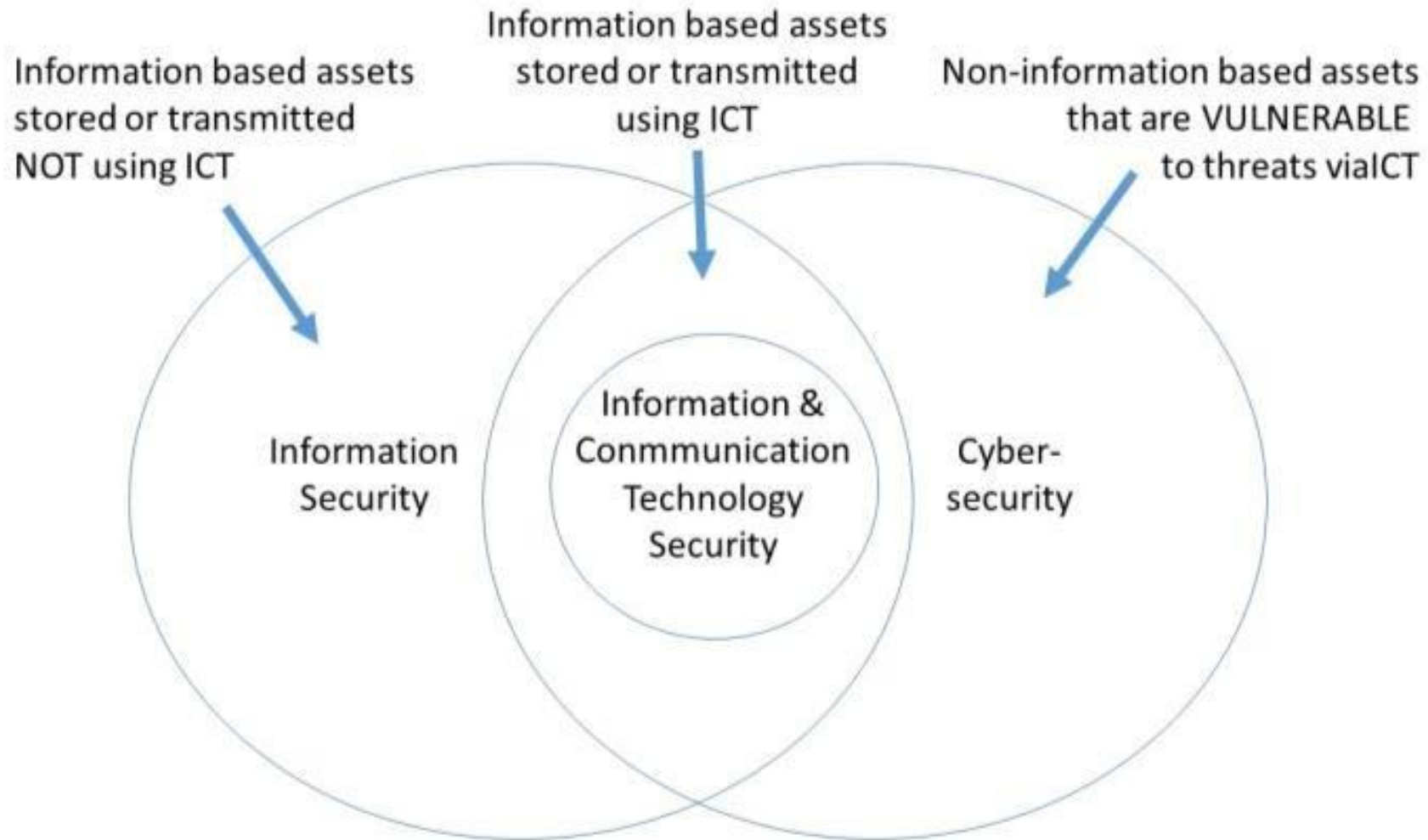


# Security





# Security

info sec.: C.I.A.

**confidentiality:** only sender, intended receiver should “understand” message contents

- sender encrypts message
- receiver decrypts message

**message integrity:** sender, receiver want to ensure message not altered (in transit, or afterwards) without detection (hash functions and digital signatures)

**access and availability:** services must be accessible and available to users (disaster recovery plan, redundancy)

**non-repudiation:** knowing who sent or received information (digital signatures)

**authentication:** sender, receiver want to confirm identity of each other (something you know, have, are)

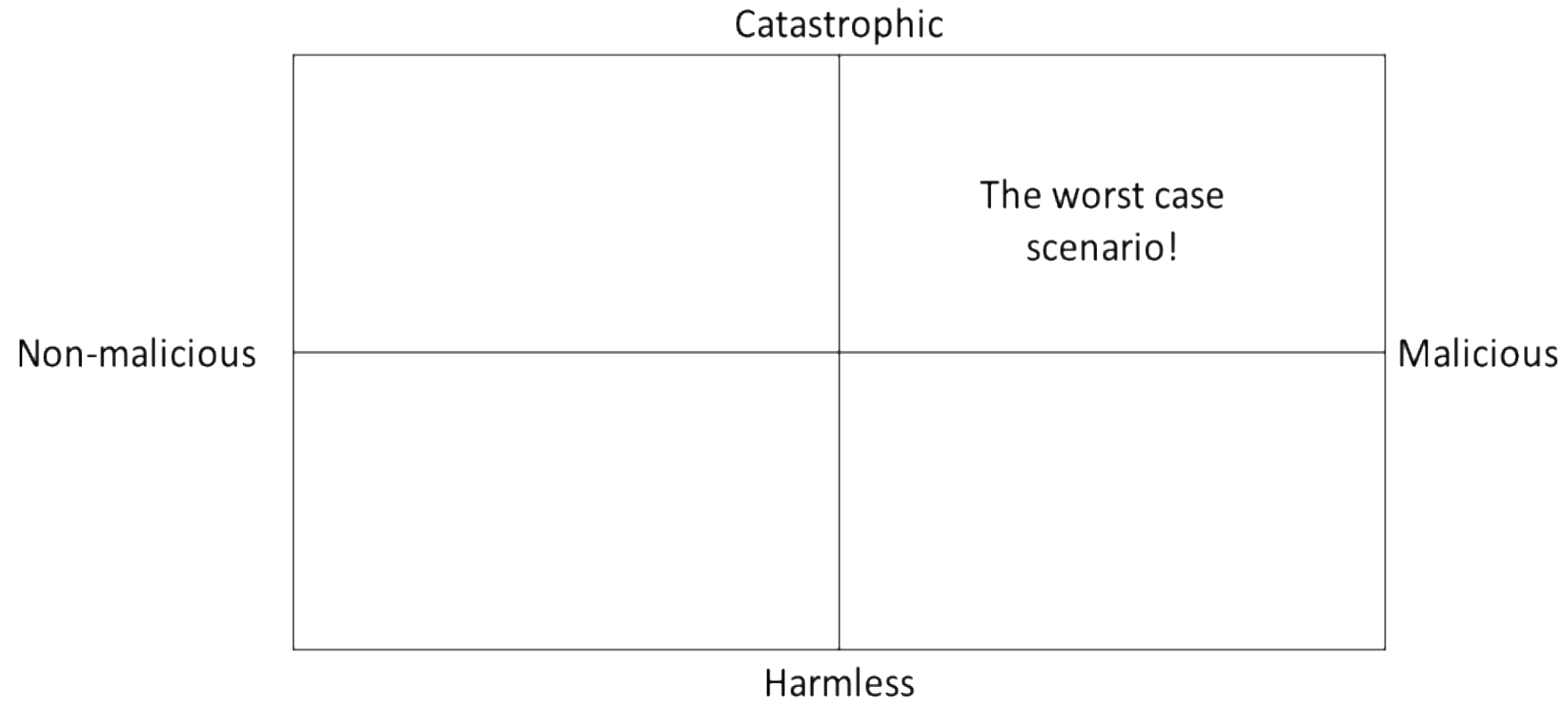
**information assurance:** C.I.A. + authentication + non-repudiation

**authorization:** determining if the client has permission to use or access a resource

# Cyber security

- Protecting cyber realm towards to cyber attacks and reducing the risks
- There are lots of hackers, cyber terrorists and spies
- Risks stem from errors of hardware & software

# Hardware & Software errors



# Cyber security

Three basic components

- Vulnerability
  - Weakness of a system
- Threat
  - Resolved when weakness is prevented
- Countermeasure
  - Resolving a vulnerability

# Cyber security



\* BCP: Business Continuity Planning

# Cyber security



1  
Malware



2  
Web-based attacks



3  
Phishing



4  
Web application attacks



5  
Spam

## TOP 15 CYBER THREATS



6  
DDoS



7  
Identity theft



8  
Data breach



9  
Insider threat



10  
Botnets



11  
Physical manipulation,  
damage, theft and loss



12  
Information leakage



13  
Ransomware



14  
Cyberespionage



15  
Cryptojacking



# Cyber resilience

- continuously deliver the intended outcome despite adverse cyber events
- collaboration of people, processes, technology and facilities
- cyber security and keeping things running

# Cyber security

## **Attackers**

- Amateur
- Hacker (Cracker)
- State-funded spy
- Terrorist

# Hackers



# Ethical hackers

- Professional and ethical values
- Get Out of Jail Free
- Report of the findings
- Respecting privacy
- No crashing tested systems

# Hackers vs malicious users

- Hackers: External, unauthorized
- Malicious users: Internal, authorized

# Threats



# Main types of threats

- Disclosure
- Deception
- Disruption
- Usurpation

# Attacks

- Buffer overflow
- Brute force
- Replay
- Sniffing, man in the middle
- Session hijacking
- Denial of Service
- Phishing
- Malware



# Buffer overflow

```
#include <stdio.h>
#define MAX_IP_LENGTH 15
int main(void) {
    char file_name[] = "ip.txt";
    FILE *fp;
    fp = fopen(file_name, "r");
    char ch;
    int counter = 0;
    char buf[MAX_IP_LENGTH];
    while((ch = fgetc(fp)) != EOF) {
        buf[counter++] = ch;
    }
    buf[counter] = '\0';
    printf("%s\n", buf);
    fclose(fp);
    return 0;
}
```

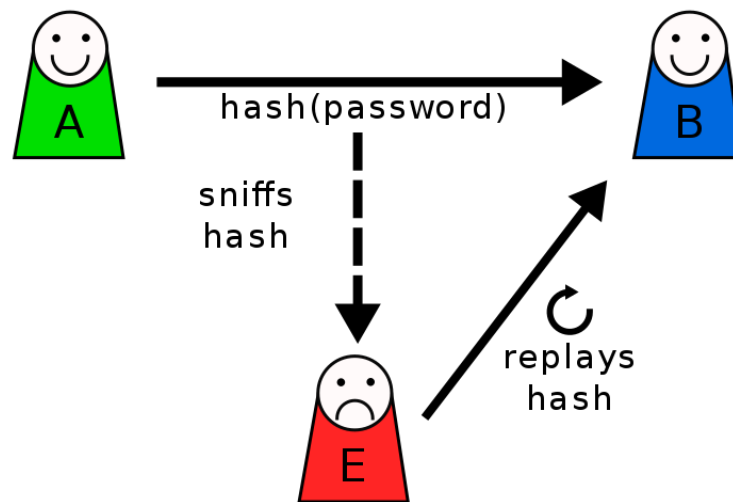
Proper: 255.255.255.255

Fake: 19222222222.16888888.0.1

# Brute force

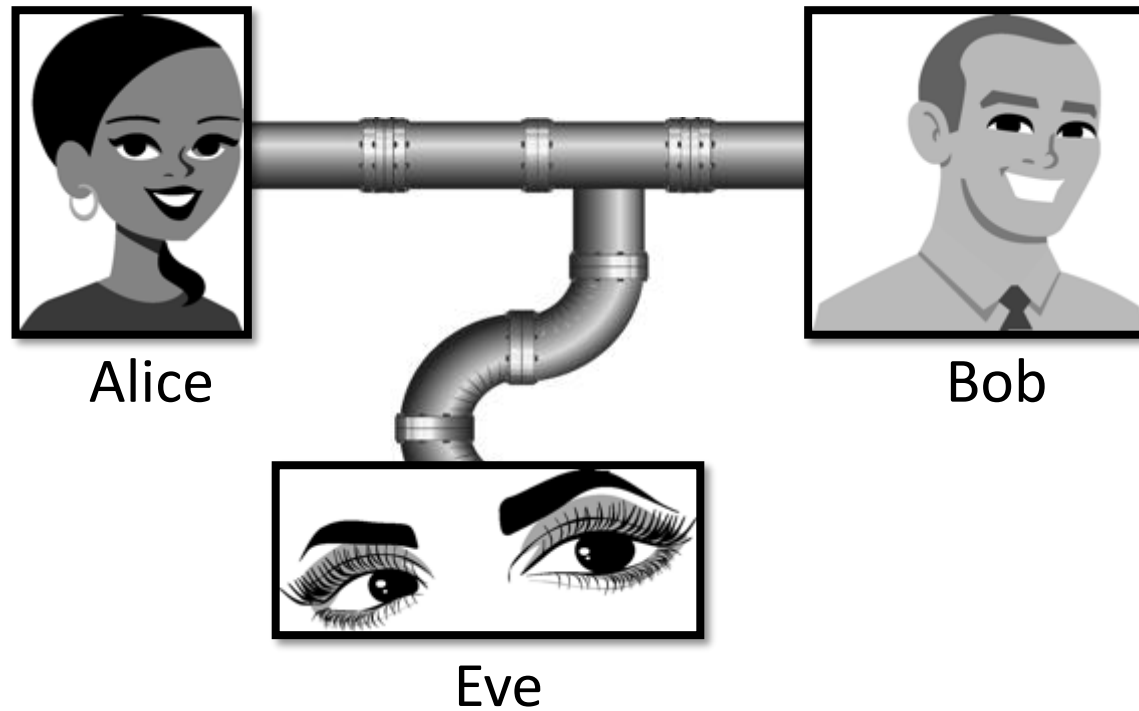
- An attempt to crack a password or username
- Trial and error approach

# Replay attack

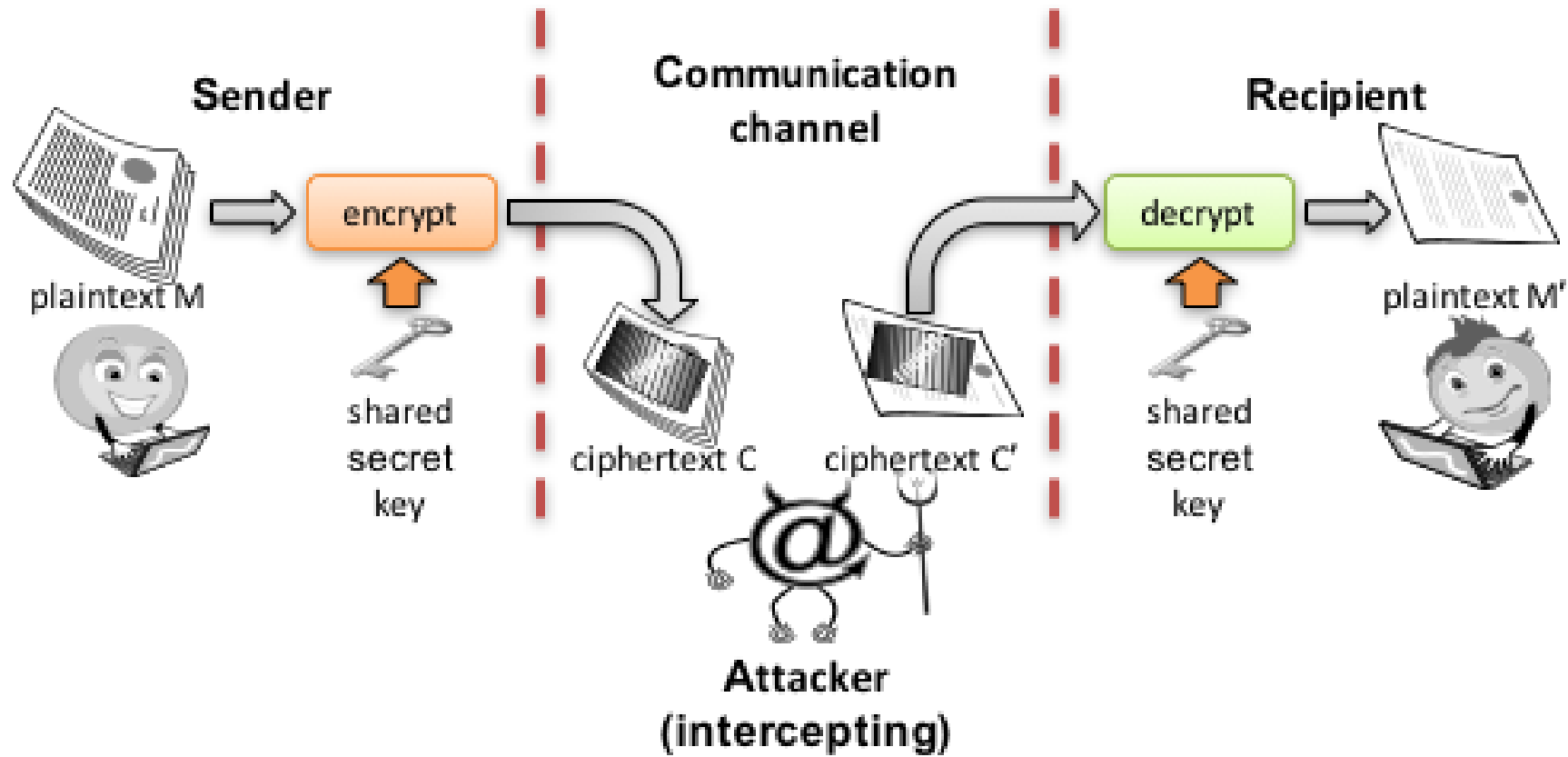


# Sniffing

- Eavesdropping
- Usually passive
- Acquisition of knowledge



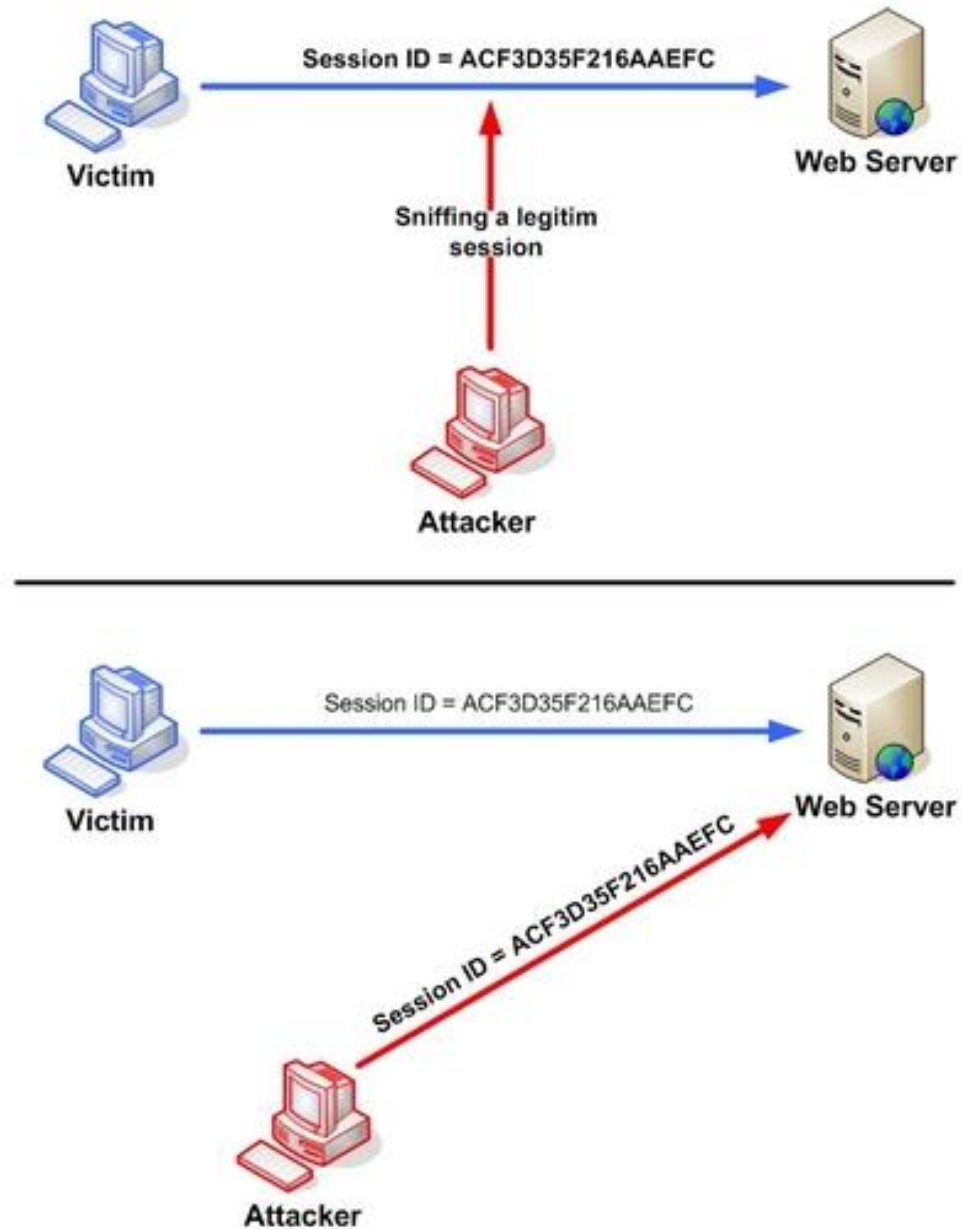
# Sniffing



# Types of MITM Attacks

- **Rogue Access Point**
- **ARP Spoofing**
- **DNS Spoofing**

# Session hijacking



# Denial of service

- Shut down a machine or network
- Can cost the victim a great deal of time and money to handle



# Denial of service

- Flooding services
- Crashing services
- DDoS

# Denial of service

## Normal HTTP Request - Response Connection



## Slowloris Attack



### Complete HTTP Request - Response Cycle



### Incomplete HTTP Requests



# Denial of service

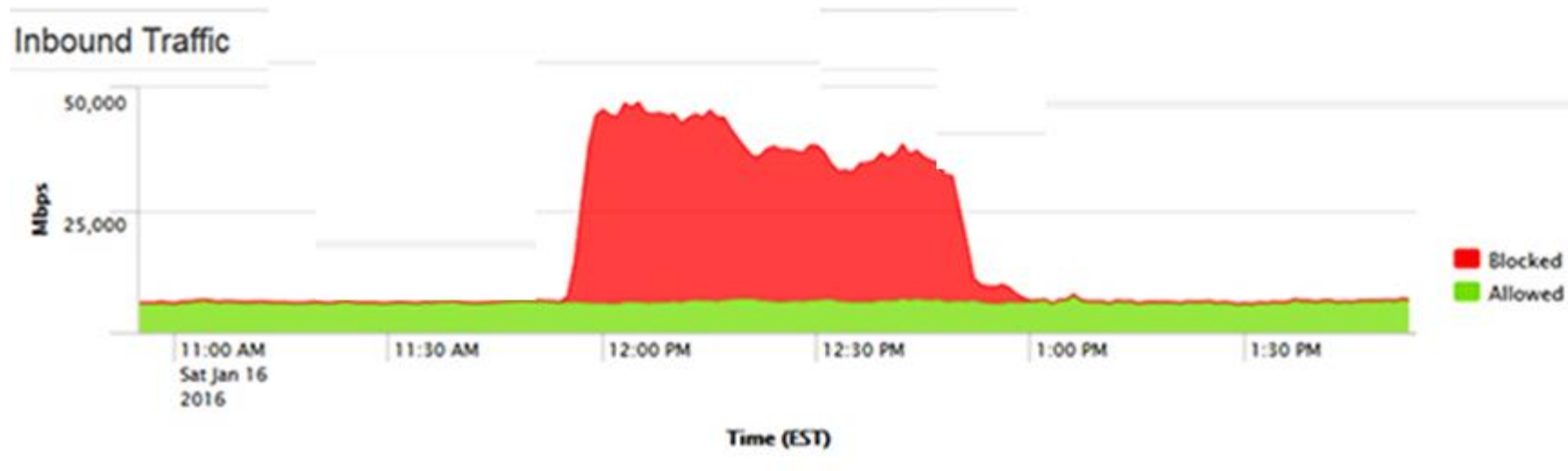
How to mitigate?

- **Increase server availability**
- **Rate limit incoming requests**
- **Cloud-based protection**

# Denial of service

## DDoS Types

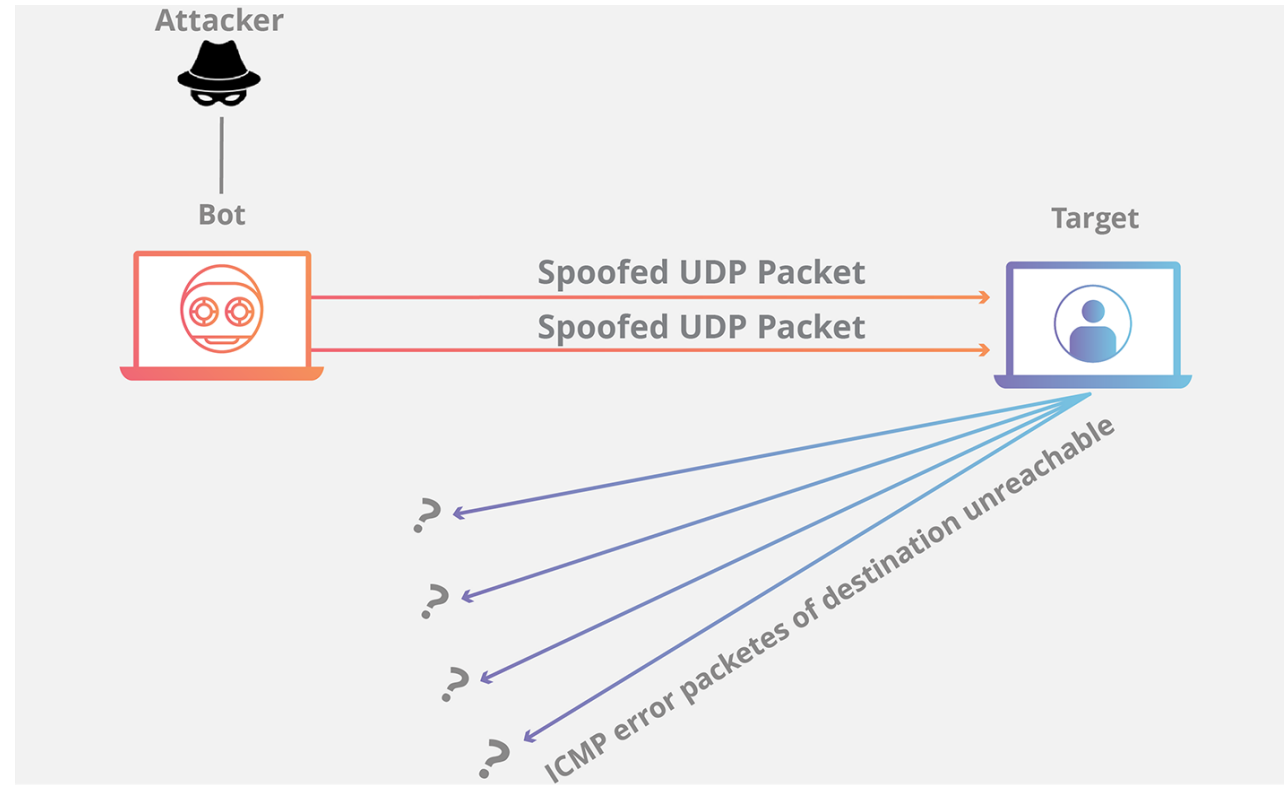
- volumetric (bps---bits per second)
  - DSL routers, surveillance cameras, and IoT devices can be used



- protocol (pps---packets per second) : OSI Layer 3 or Layer 4
- application layer(rps---requests per second): OSI Layer 7

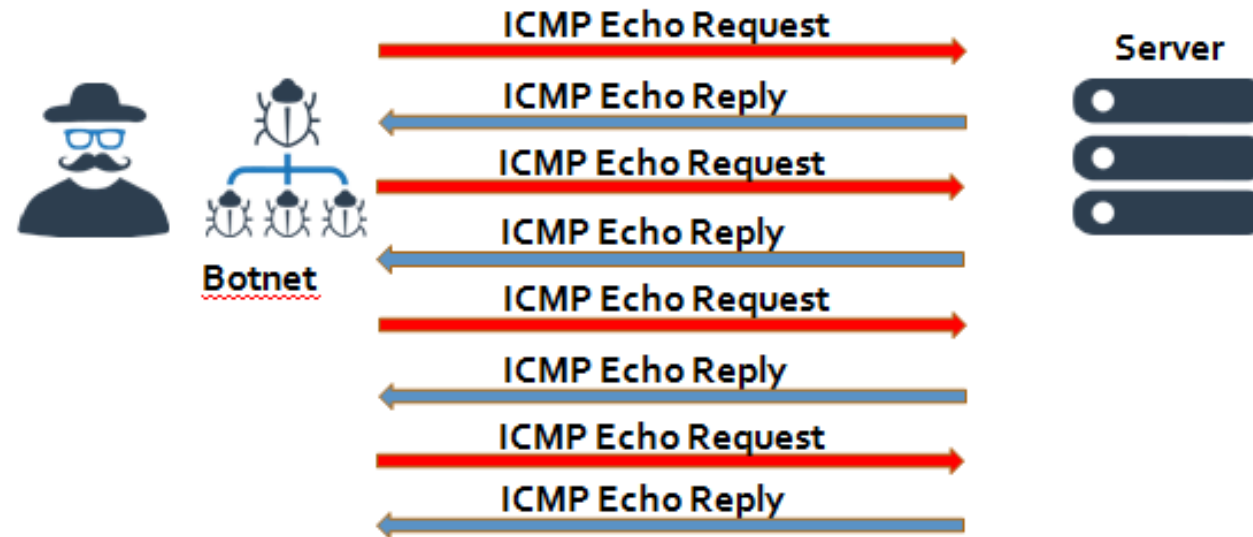
# Denial of service

## UDP Flood (Vol.)



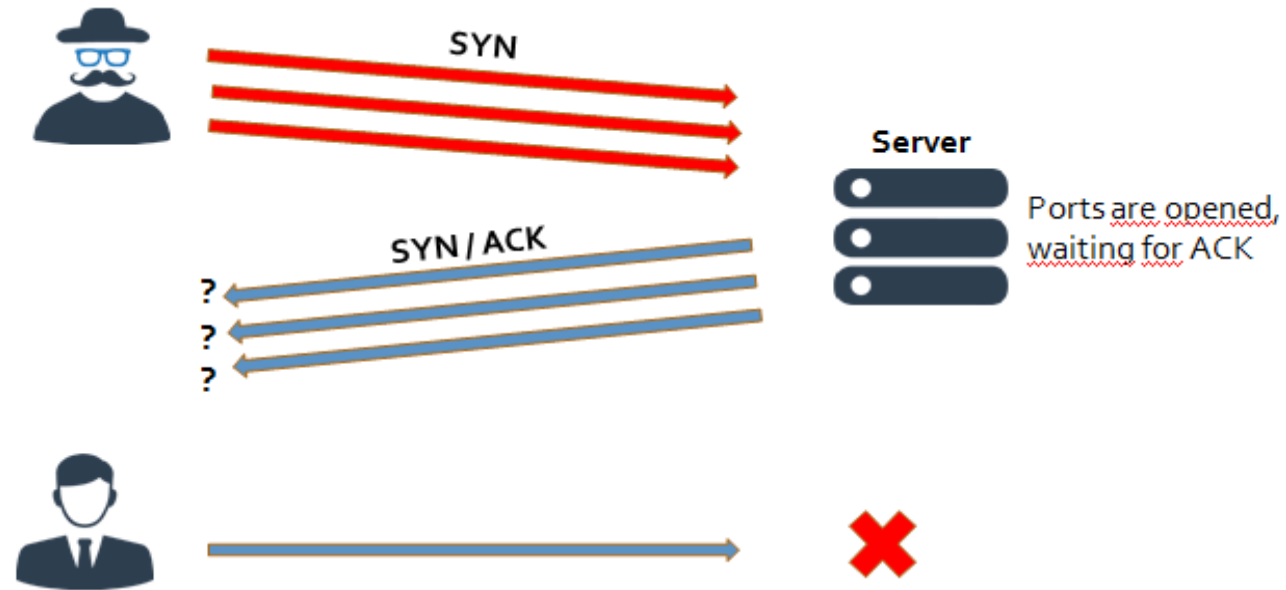
# Denial of service

## ICMP (Ping) Flood (Vol.)



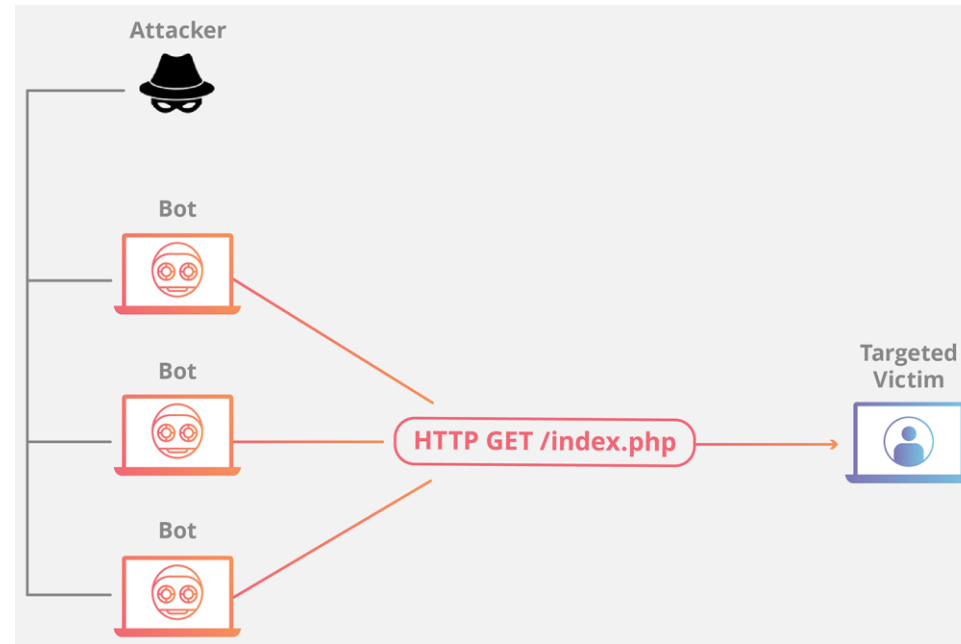
# Denial of service

## Syn Flood (Protocol)



# Denial of service

## HTTP Flood (App. Layer)





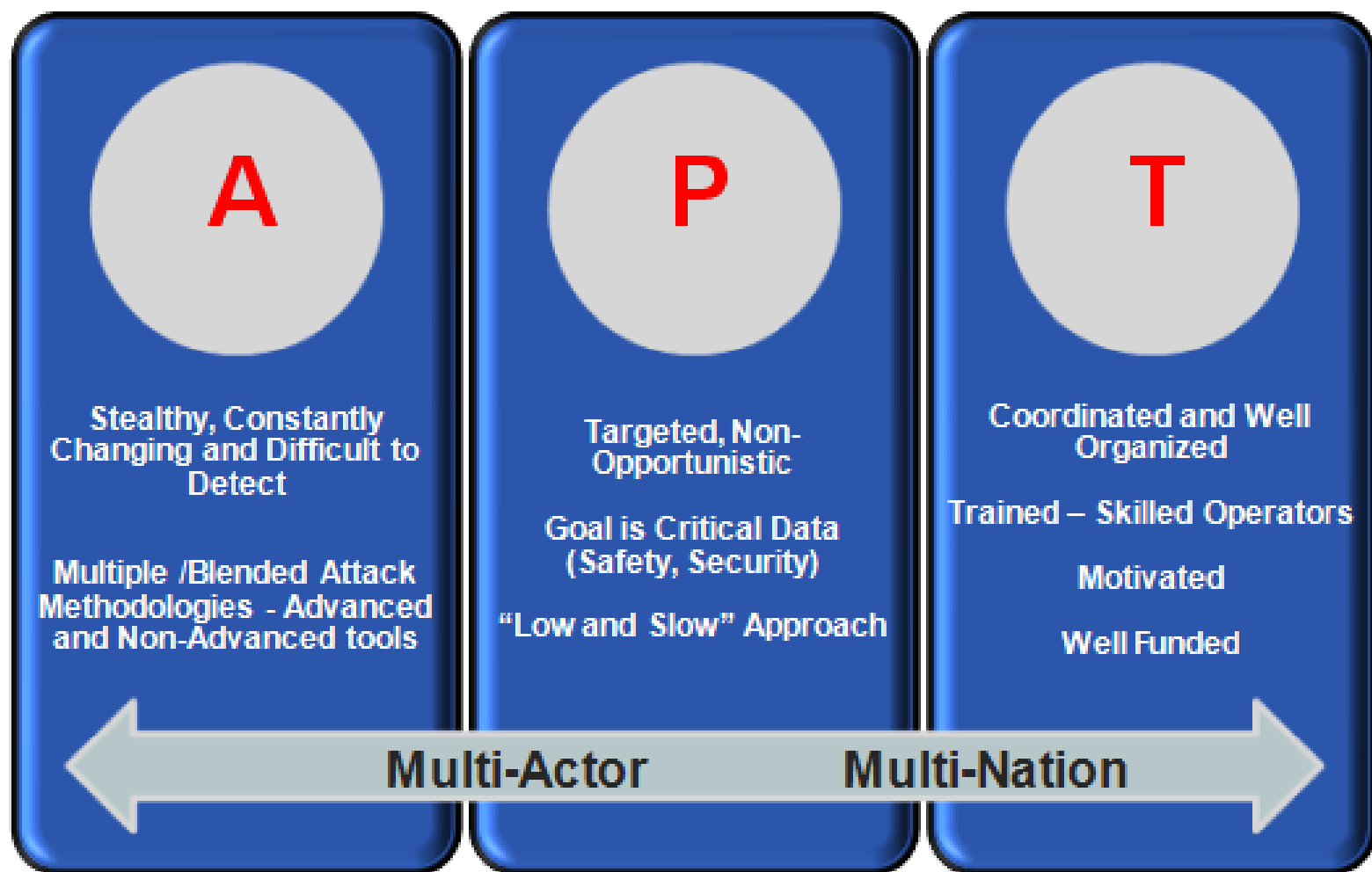
# Phishing

- Social engineering
- Used to steal data
- Tricky email, instant message, or text message
- Clicking a malicious link

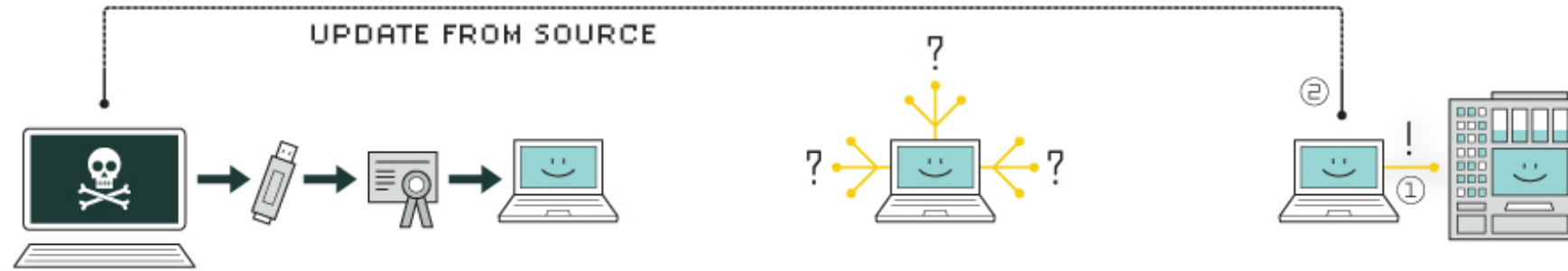
# Malware

- Virus
- Worm
- Trojan
- Ransomware

# APT



# APT



## 1. infection

Stuxnet enters a system via a USB stick and proceeds to infect all machines running Microsoft Windows. By brandishing a digital certificate that seems to show that it comes from a reliable company, the worm is able to evade automated-detection systems.

## 2. search

Stuxnet then checks whether a given machine is part of the targeted industrial control system made by Siemens. Such systems are deployed in Iran to run high-speed centrifuges that help to enrich nuclear fuel.

## 3. update

If the system isn't a target, Stuxnet does nothing; if it is, the worm attempts to access the Internet and download a more recent version of itself.



## 4. compromise

The worm then compromises the target system's logic controllers, exploiting "zero day" vulnerabilities—software weaknesses that haven't been identified by security experts.

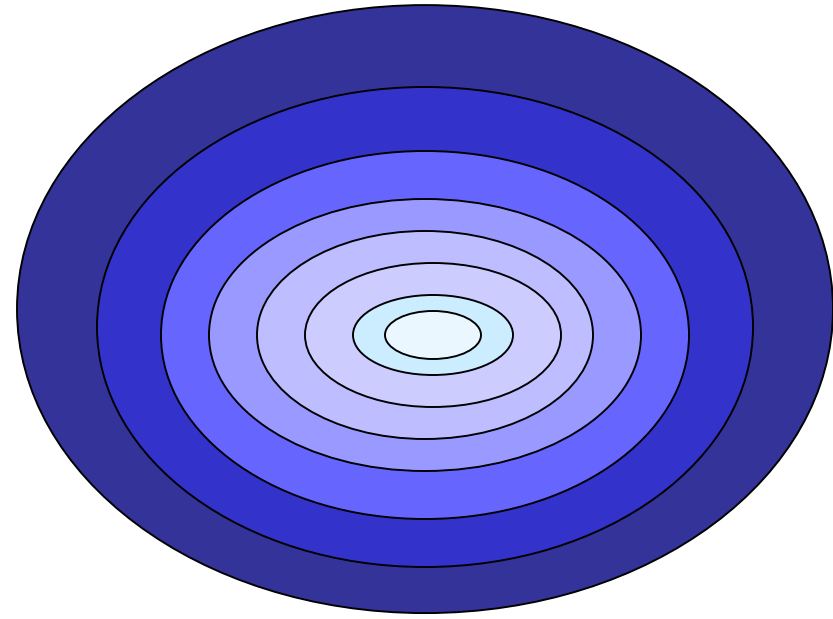
## 5. control

In the beginning, Stuxnet spies on the operations of the targeted system. Then it uses the information it has gathered to take control of the centrifuges, making them spin themselves to failure.

## 6. deceive and destroy

Meanwhile, it provides false feedback to outside controllers, ensuring that they won't know what's going wrong until it's too late to do anything about it.

# Security: Defense in Depth



**Border Router**  
**Perimeter firewall**  
**Internal firewall**  
**Intrusion Detection System**  
**Policies & Procedures & Audits**  
**Authentication**  
**Access Controls**

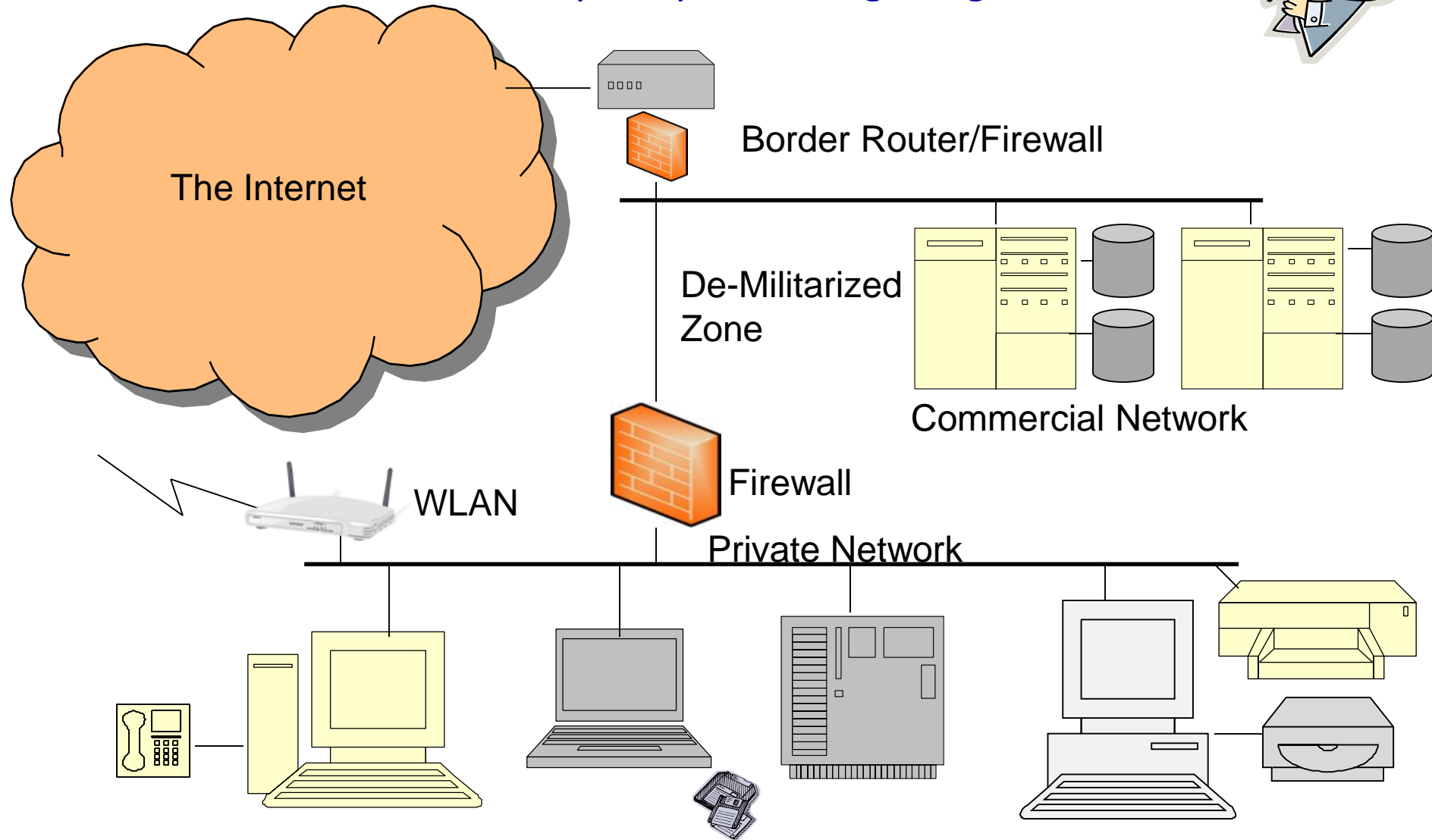
# Bastion Host

- \* Computer fortified against attackers
- \* Applications turned off
- \* Operating system patched
- \* Security configuration tightened

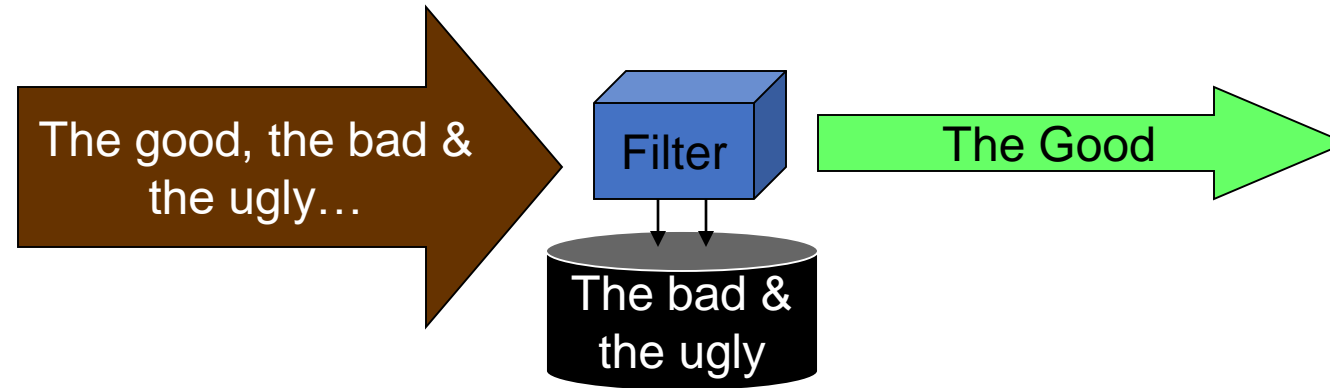


# Attacking the Network

What ways do you see of getting in?



# Filters: Firewalls & Routers



Route Filter: Verifies source/destination IP addresses

Packet Filter: Scans headers of packets

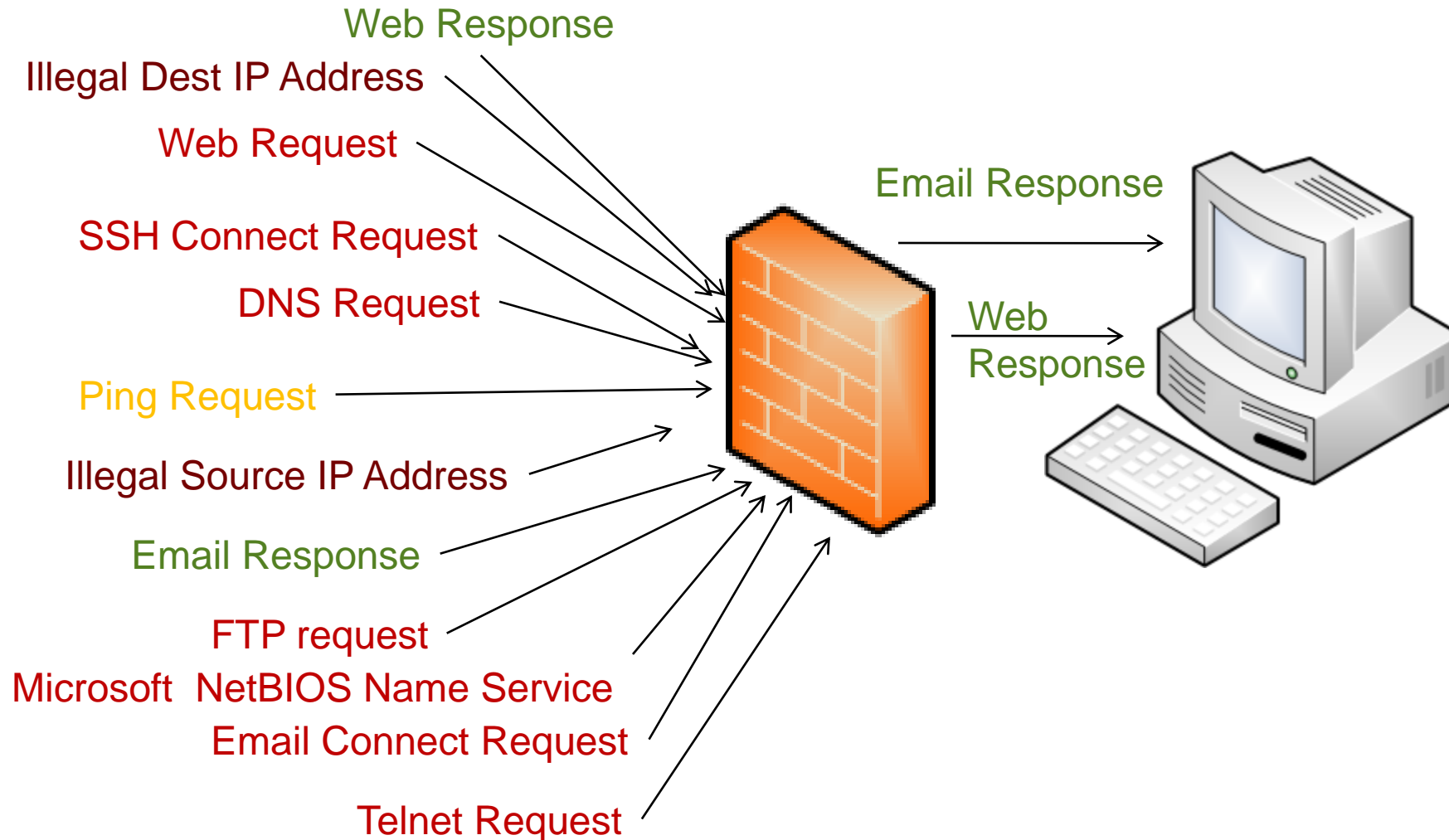
Content Filter: Scans contents of packet (e.g., IPS)

Default Deny: Any packet not explicitly permitted is rejected

Fail Safe or Fail Secure



# Packet Filter Firewall



# Firewalls



## Commercial

Palo Alto Networks

Check Point

Fortinet

Cisco

## Open Source

iptables

pfSense

# Firewalls – Next Generation

**Packet Filter FW**

**IDS/IPS**

**Application Control**

**Anti Virus**

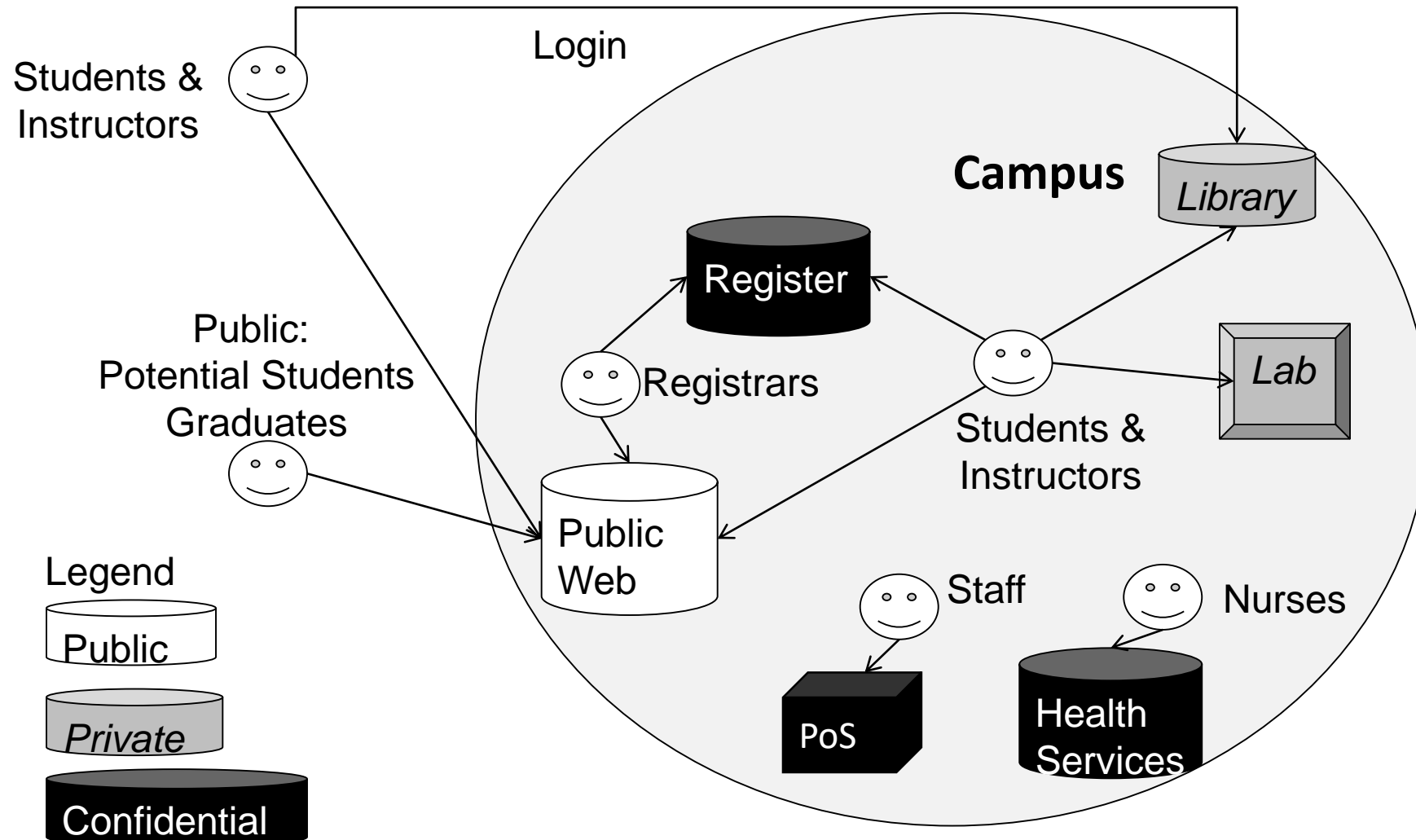
**Anti Bot**

**SSL inspection**

**DLP**

**...**

# Informal Path of Logical Access



# Determine Services

<b>Service</b> (e.g., web, sales database)	<b>Source</b> (e.g., home, world, local computer)
<b>Registration</b>	<b>Registrars: On campus</b>
<b>Library databases</b>	<b>On campus students and staff. Off-campus requires login</b>
<b>Health Services</b>	<b>On campus: nurses office</b>
<b>External (Internet) web services</b>	<b>On campus: Campus labs, dorms, faculty offices</b>

# Allocate Network Zones

Zone	Services	Zone Description
Internet		This zone is external to the organization.
DMZ	Web, Email, DNS	This zone houses services that the public are allowed to access in our network.
Wireless Network	Wireless local employees	This zone connects wireless/laptop employees/students (and crackers) to our internal network. They have wide access.
Private Server Zone	DBs	This zone hosts our student learning databases, faculty servers, and student servers.
Confidential Zone	Payment card, health, grades info	This highly-secure zone hosts databases with payment and other confidential (protected by law) information.
Private User Zone	Wired staff/students	This zone hosts our wired/fixed employee/classroom computer terminals.

# Define Controls

Zone	Service	Required Controls
DMZ	Web, Email, DNS	Hacking: Intrusion Prevention System, Monitor alarm logs, Anti-virus software within Email package.
Wireless Network	Wireless local users	Confidentiality: WPA2 Encryption Authentication: WPA2 Authentication
Private Server Zone	Classroom software, Faculty & student storage.	Confidentiality: Secure Web (HTTPS), Secure Protocols (SSH, SFTP). Authentication: Single Sign-on through Radius Hacking: Monitor alarm logs

# Data Privacy

**Confidentiality:** Unauthorized parties cannot access information

(->Secret Key Encryption)

**Authenticity:** Ensures claimed sender = actual sender.

(->Public Key Encryption)

**Integrity:** Ensures the message is not modified in transmission.

(->Hashing)

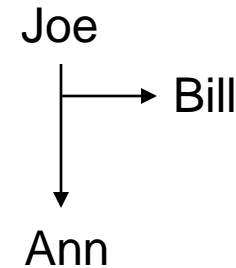
**Nonrepudiation:** Ensures sender cannot later deny sending message.

(->Digital Signature)

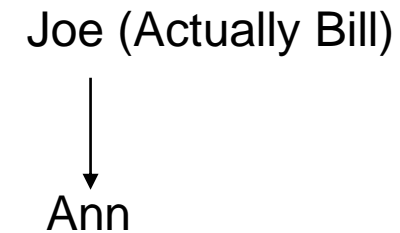
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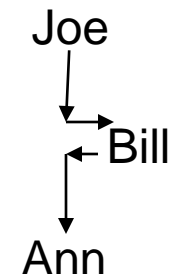
**Confidentiality**



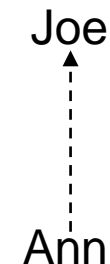
**Authenticity**



**Integrity**



**Non-Repudiation**





Confidentiality:

# Encryption – Secret Key

Examples: DES, AES



Sender, Receiver have IDENTICAL keys

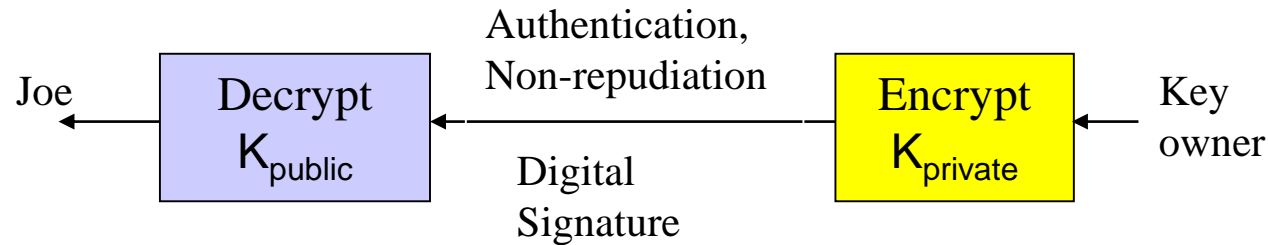
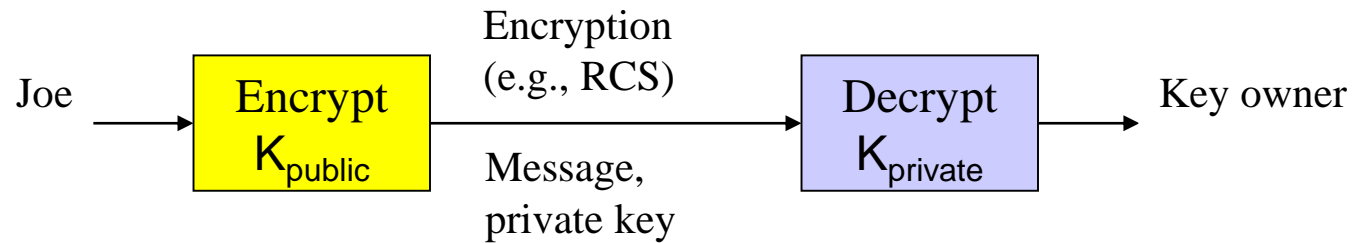
$$\text{Plaintext} = \text{Decrypt}(K_{\text{secret}}, \text{Encrypt}(K_{\text{secret}}, \text{Plaintext}))$$

Confidentiality, Authentication, Non-Repudiation

# Public Key Encryption

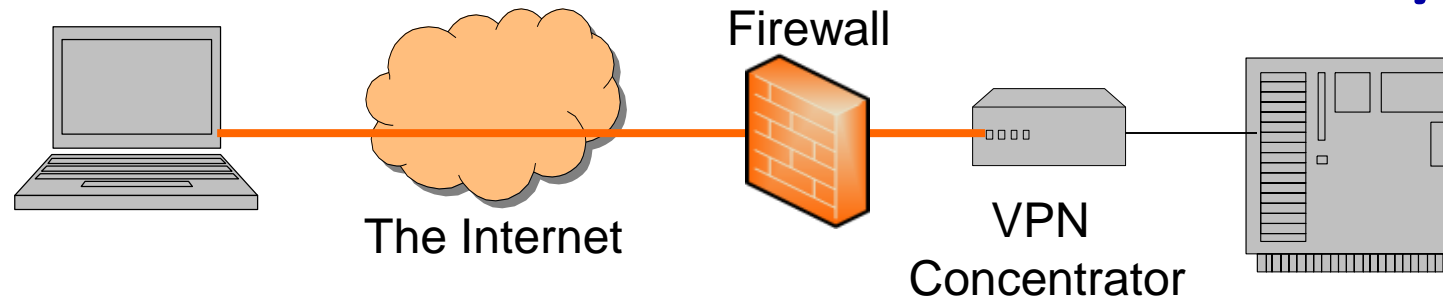
Examples: RSA, ECC, Quantum

Sender, Receiver have Complimentary Keys  
 $\text{Plaintext} = \text{Decrypt}(k_{\text{PRIV}}, \text{Encrypt}(k_{\text{PUB}}, \text{Plaintext}))$



$\text{Plaintext} = \text{Decrypt}(k_{\text{PUB}}, \text{Encrypt}(k_{\text{PRIV}}, \text{Plaintext}))$

## Confidentiality: Remote Access Security



Virtual Private Network (VPN) often implemented with IPSec

Can authenticate and encrypt data through Internet (red line)

Easy to use and inexpensive

Difficult to troubleshoot

Susceptible to malicious software and unauthorized actions

Often router or firewall is the VPN endpoint

Integrity:

# Hash Functions

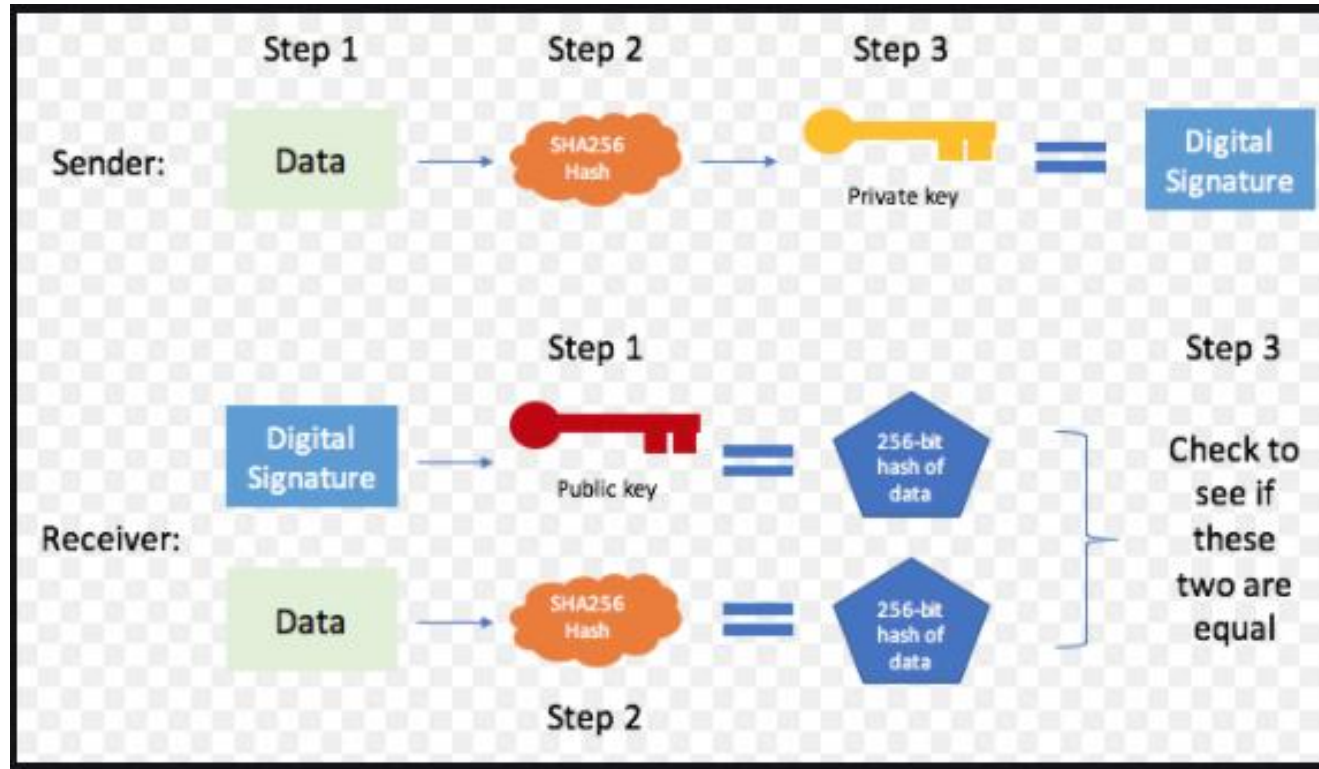
Examples: SHA-2, SHA-3

Ensures the message was not modified during transmission



**H** = Hash Algorithm  
H=Hashed Value

# Non-Repudiation: Digital Signature

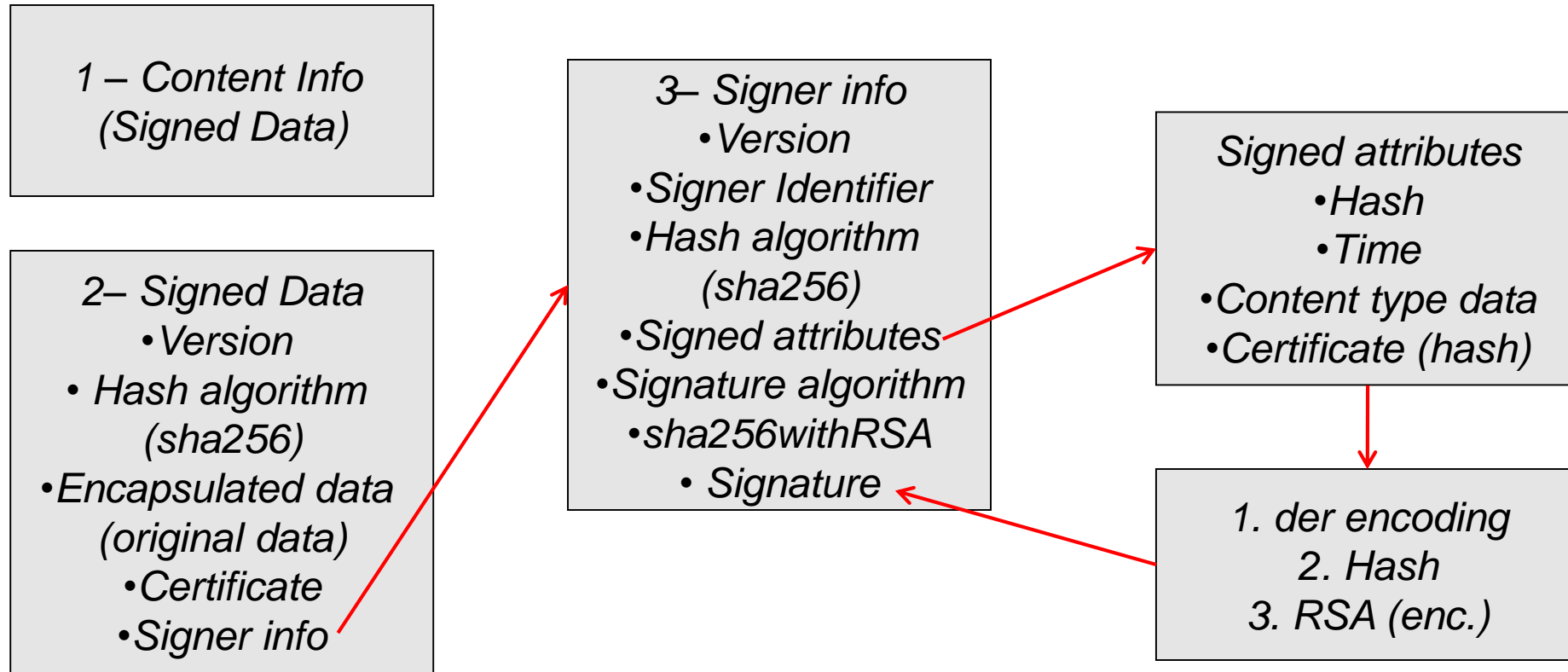


Public key algorithm

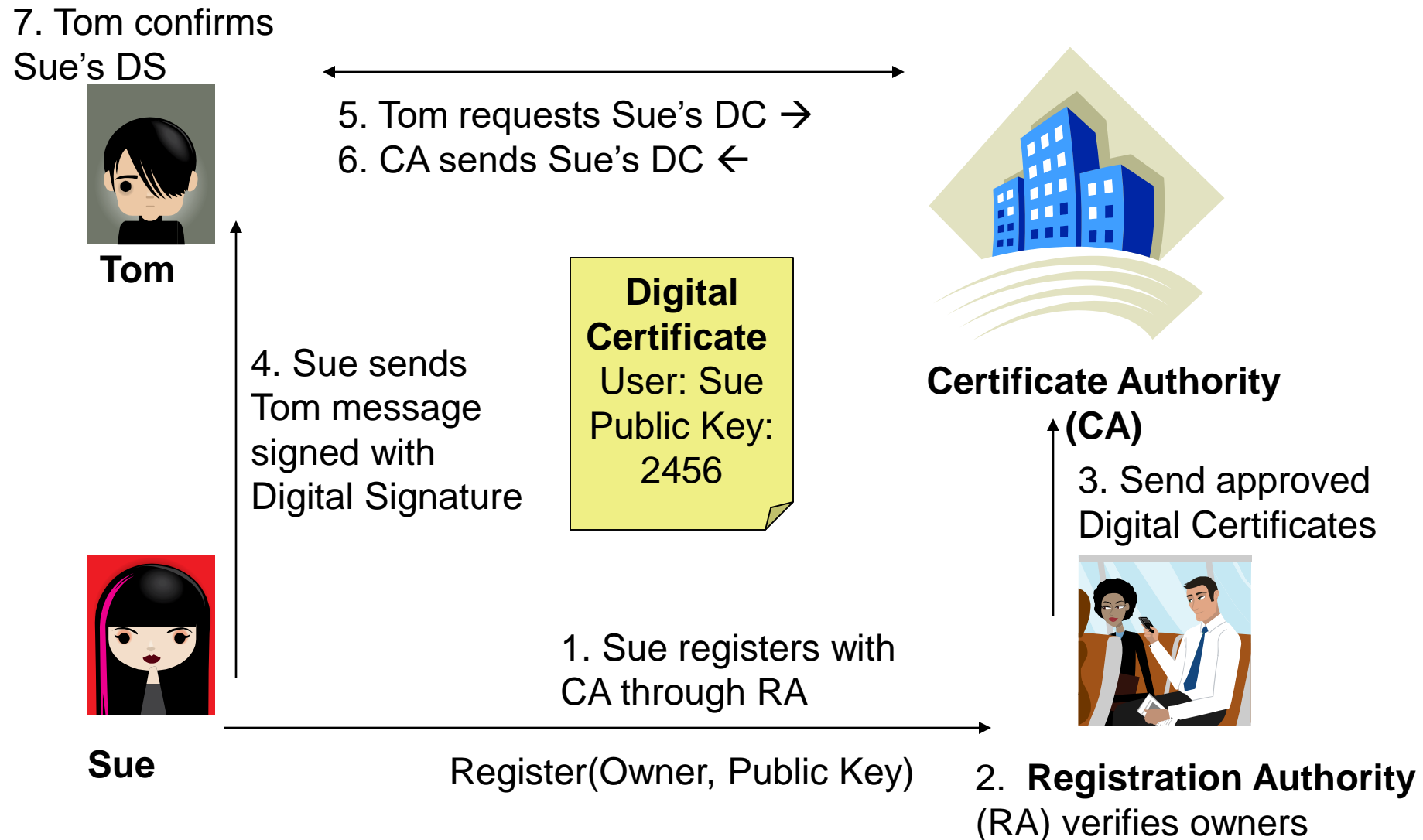
Verifies integrity of data

Verifies identity of sender: non-repudiation

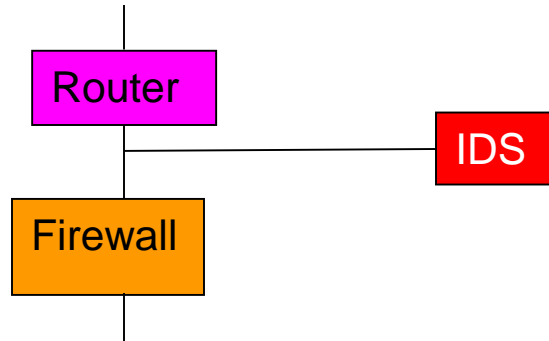
# Non-Repudiation: Digital Signature



# Authentication: Public Key Infrastructure (PKI)



# Hacking Defense: Intrusion Detection/Prevention Systems (IDS or IPS)

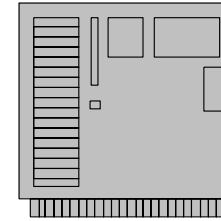


Network IDS=NIDS

Examines packets for attacks

Can find worms, viruses, or  
defined attacks

Warns administrator of attack



Host IDS=HIDS

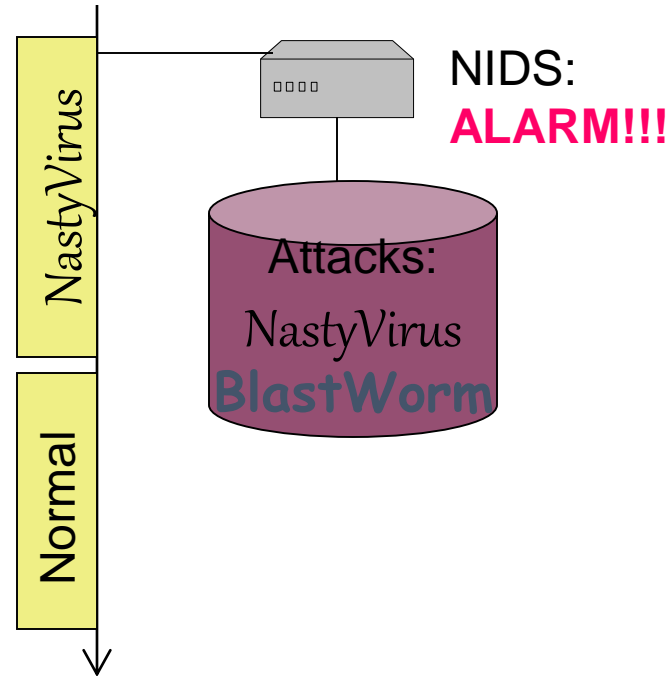
Examines actions or resources  
for attacks

Recognize unusual or  
inappropriate behavior

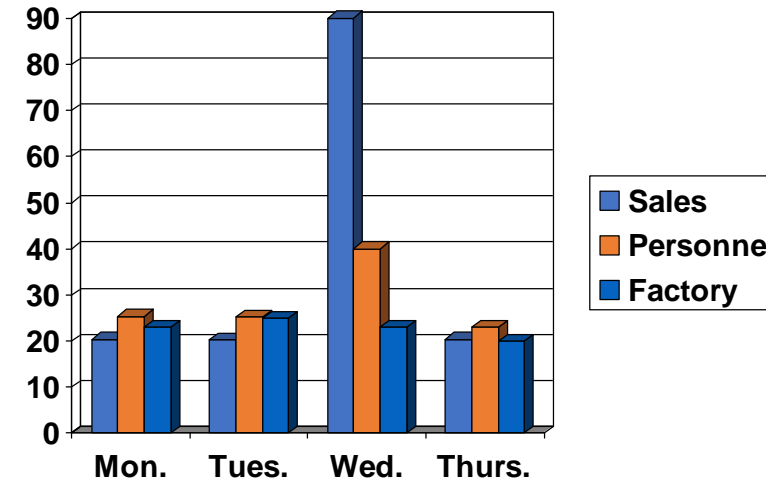
E.g., Detect modification or  
deletion of special files



# Hacking Defense: IDS/IPS Intelligence Systems



Signature-Based:  
Specific patterns are recognized as attacks



Statistical-Based:

The expected behavior of the system is understood

If variations occur, they may be attacks (or maybe not)

Neural Networks:

Statistical-Based with self-learning (or artificial intelligence)

Recognizes patterns

# Hacking Defense: IDS/IPS



Commercial

Cisco

Intel Security (McAfee)

Trend Micro (Tipping Point)

Open Source

Snort

Suricata

# Hacking Defense: WAF

**SQL injection**

**Cross-site scripting**

**Local File Inclusion**

**Remote File Inclusion**

**Remote Code Execusion**

**PHP Code Inclusion**

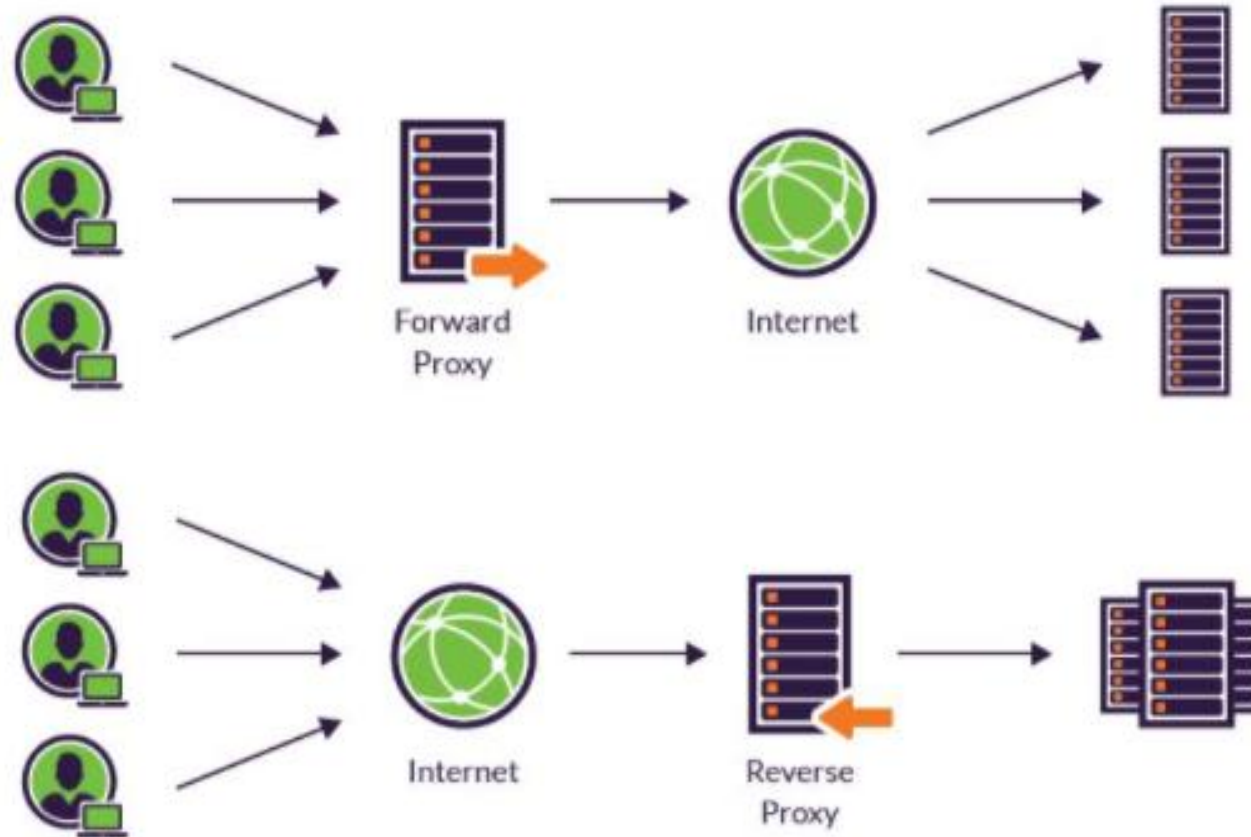
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# Hacking Defense: WAF

Commercial  
Imperva  
F5  
Akamai  
Open Source  
ModSecurity  
IronBee



# Hacking Defense: Web Proxy (Web Gateway)



# Hacking Defense: Web Proxy

Commercial  
Symantec  
Zscaler  
Open Source  
Squid  
Varnish



# Hacking Defense: Honeypot & Honeynet

Honeypot: A system with a special software application which appears easy to break into

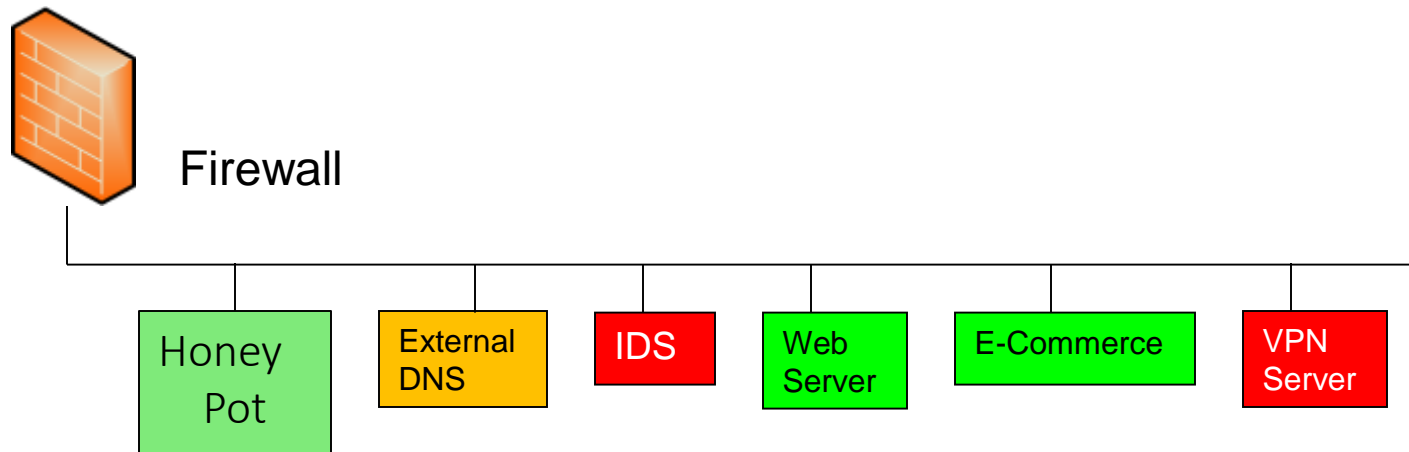
Honeynet: A network which appears easy to break into

Purpose: Catch attackers

All traffic going to honeypot/net is suspicious

If successfully penetrated, can launch further attacks

Must be carefully monitored



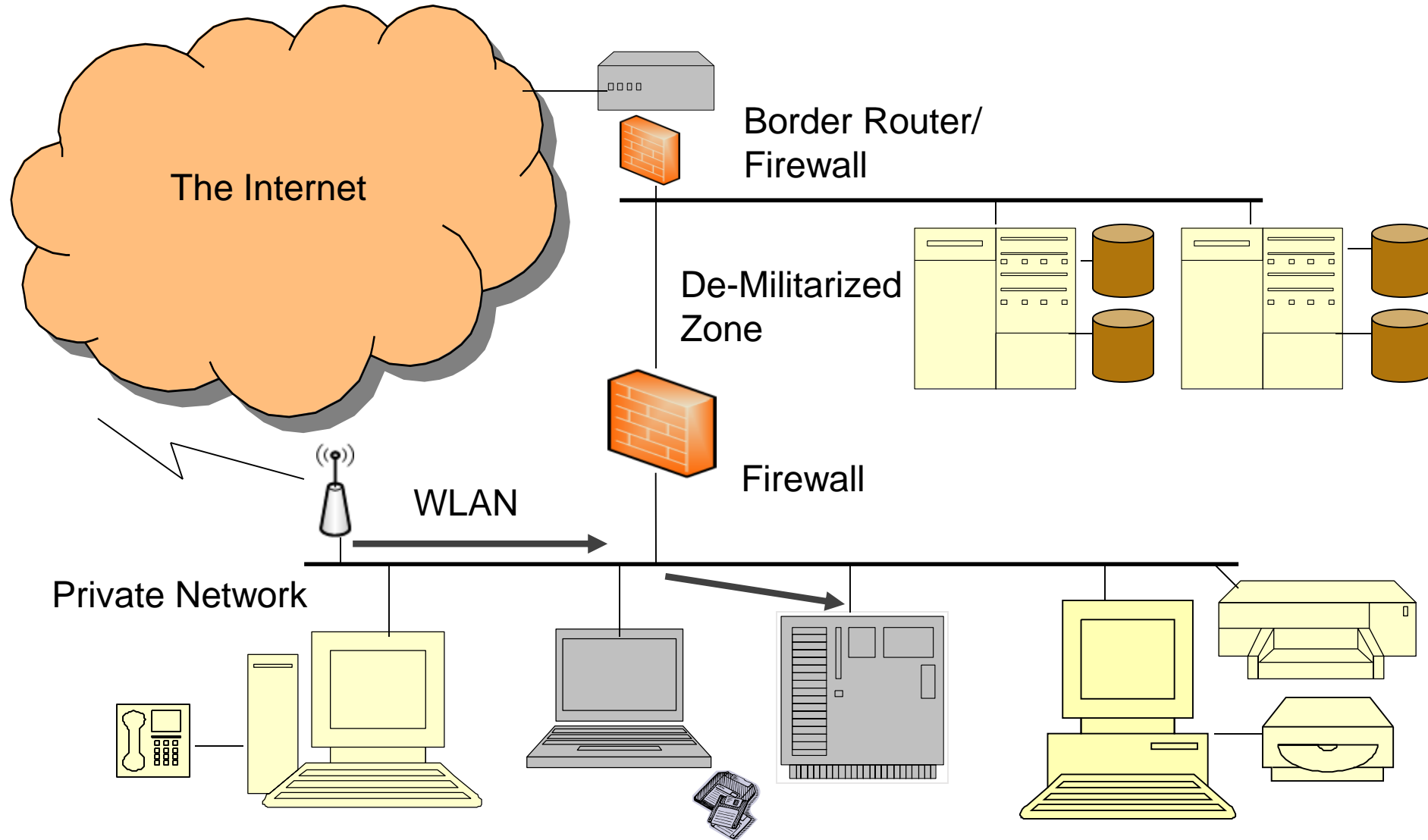
## Hacking Defense: Vulnerability Assessment

- \* Scan servers, work stations, and control devices for vulnerabilities
- \* Open services, patching, configuration weaknesses
- \* Testing controls for effectiveness
- \* Adherence to policy & standards
- \* Penetration testing

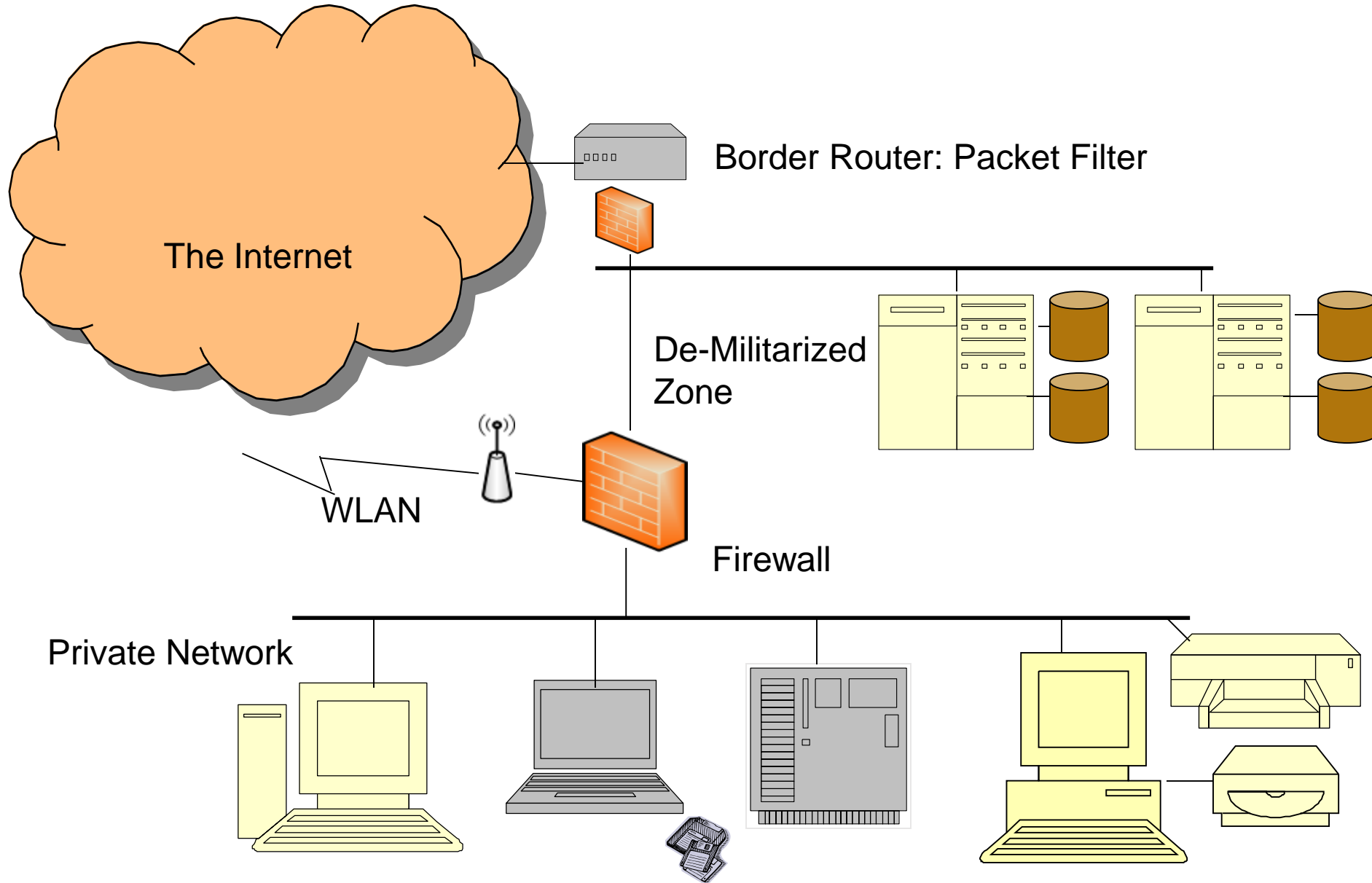


# Path of Logical Access

How would access control be improved?



# Protecting the Network



# End User Security Systems

Host FW

Host IPS

Anti Virus, Endpoint Security Systems

Endpoint Detection and Response (EDR)

DLP

Sandbox

Application Control

Encryption

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