

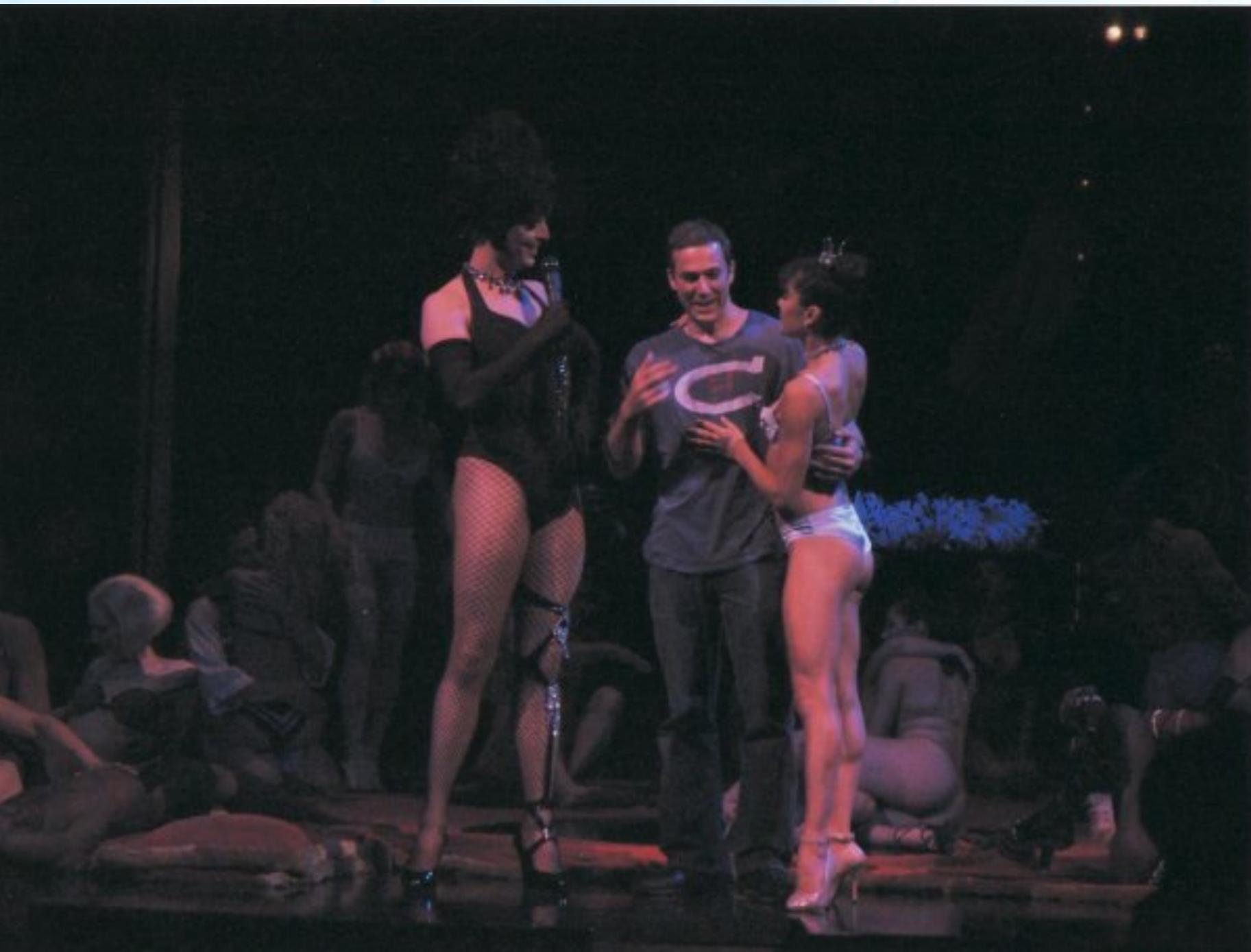


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# VoIP Hopping the Hotel: Attacking the Crown Jewels through VoIP

Jason Ostrom

# VIPER “Research” in Las Vegas



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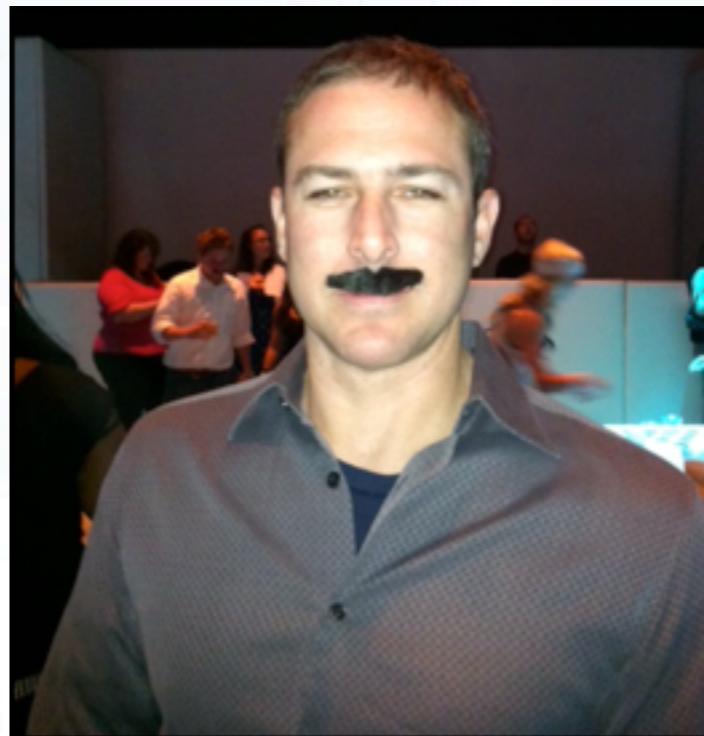
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- Ed S.
- Erik G.
- Camey Y.



Thanks to everyone else in this room right now, for attending my talk.

# Agenda

- › VIPER Intro
- › UC Business Examples
- › Live Demo & Case Study: Hotel VoIP Vulnerability
- › Live Demo & Case Study: LLDP-MED
- › Conclusion

# What is VIPER

- VIPER R&D (Voice over IP Exploit Research)
  - Author open source security tools (VAST)
  - LAVA (Load Analysis & Vulnerability Assessment)
  - VoIP Honeypot
- Penetration Testing of VoIP and UC Networks
  - “field research” - understand real vulnerabilities & problems in production networks
  - Proactive identification of client vulnerabilities before someone else



# Market: VoIP in Hotels

- Market is growing
  - Worldwide revenue \$869 million in 2008
  - By end of 2014, will exceed \$2 billion (ABI Research)
- Currently most adopted in luxury resort hotels
  - Catering to clientele willing to spend > \$300 night
- Expected to penetrate mid-range hotels soon
- High-end hotels using technology as a differentiator

# Market: VoIP in Hotels

The screenshot shows a news article from ABI Research. The header includes the ABI Research logo and a navigation bar with links for About, Research, Consulting, Media, Events, Careers, and Contact. Below the header is a secondary navigation bar with categories: Mobile Devices & Tablets, Mobile Software & Services, Connected Home & Broadband, Media & Content, Consumer Trends, Teardowns & Components, Mobile Infrastructure, M2M & Embedded, and Security Identification. The main headline reads "IP Telephony Revenue in the Hospitality Industry Will Top \$2 Billion in 2014". The article text discusses the growth of IP telephone networks in hotels, noting a projected revenue increase from \$869 million in 2008 to over \$2 billion by 2014. A quote from Stan Schatt, ABI Research vice president, is highlighted in yellow: "High-end hotels are increasingly turning to technology as a differentiator to attract a high-spending clientele. These services put a premium on improving customer service and staff accountability."

**IP Telephony Revenue in the Hospitality Industry Will Top \$2 Billion in 2014**

NEW YORK - January 22, 2010

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# Benefits to Hotel

- Well known benefits of VoIP
  - Simplicity of Network Management
  - Reduction of cabling cost (VoIP, data, video over single cabling plant)
  - Reduction of telecom expenses (Global offices)
- Ad and marketing revenue directly on the IP Phones ~ revenue stream to hotel
- Improved customer service ~ increased revenue from repeat customers

# Benefits to Hotel (continued)

- New VoIP applications provide improved guest service ~ technology differentiator (competition)
- VoIP as a QA tool, to improve customer service
- Rebuild lost telephone service revenue (from mobile phones)
  - European roaming charges outside home area are inflated
  - VoIP can provide lower costs than roaming charges, benefiting Hotel and guests

# Benefits to Hotel (continued)

- Low cost of international calling over VoIP
  - Provide an international inbound number in home country of guest, increasing reservations
  - Growing Trend in Hospitality: Giving guests free limited or unlimited international calling
- VoIP over Wi-Fi Wireless in Hotels
  - For employee communication
  - For guests, ordering products and services with click of a button

# Benefits to Guests

- Improved service
  - Order room service from IP Phone menu
  - Browse colorful menu displays showing dining options in a hotel, while making reservation
  - New products, services (VoIP over WiFi handsets)
- Convenient, advanced call features
  - Automated wake up call, Voice mail, Call Forwarding
- Lowered telecom costs passed on to guests
  - Cheaper guest International, domestic calling

# VoIP Security benefits

## › For the hotel

- Prevents unauthorized access to internal systems
- Protects hotel guests from UC specific attacks, like eavesdropping
- Of course, it is the responsibility of the hotel to provide security for the hotel guest

## › For the guest

- Prevents eavesdropping on private communications through IP Phones
  - Recording VoIP conversations, re-construction of media
  - Trapping sensitive data, such as credit card data, sent over VoIP

# Case Studies: VoIP in Hotels

## Sources for Case Studies

← ITU TELECOM Africa 2008:A formidable Tanzanian success story

### Can Voip Save Hotel Telephone Revenue?

Posted on April 9, 2011 by

Article by Marty R. Milette

Vintage

### VoIP capabilities save hotel money, keep guests connected

Andrew R. Hickey, Senior News Writer



Published: 8 Feb 2007

VoIP capabilities without rip and replace? Sounds unheard of. But that's what the Seaport Hotel in Boston wanted when implementing a new in-room portal that allows guests to access services such as IP phone calls and other applications.

## Harvard Business Review



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### Using VoIP to Compete

Internet telephone technology, rapidly displacing the traditional kind, isn't just inexpensive. It's revolutionizing the way

by Kevin Werbach

### How VoIP Has Influenced the Hotel Industry: Part 1

By [Matthew Nickasch](#) on Wed, 06/11/08 - 2:05pm.

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Throughout the last few months, we've discussed quite a bit about convergence, VoIP, the like. What's been increasingly interesting, however, is to chart the "spread" of technologies from industry to industry.

### Hotel 1000 Uses VOIP to Pamper Guests

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By: Paula Musich

# Case Study: Peninsula Hotels

- › Five-star luxury hotel chain in North America and Asia
- › 14 Hotel Chain presence globally linked by VoIP
- › Telecom cost savings from VoIP

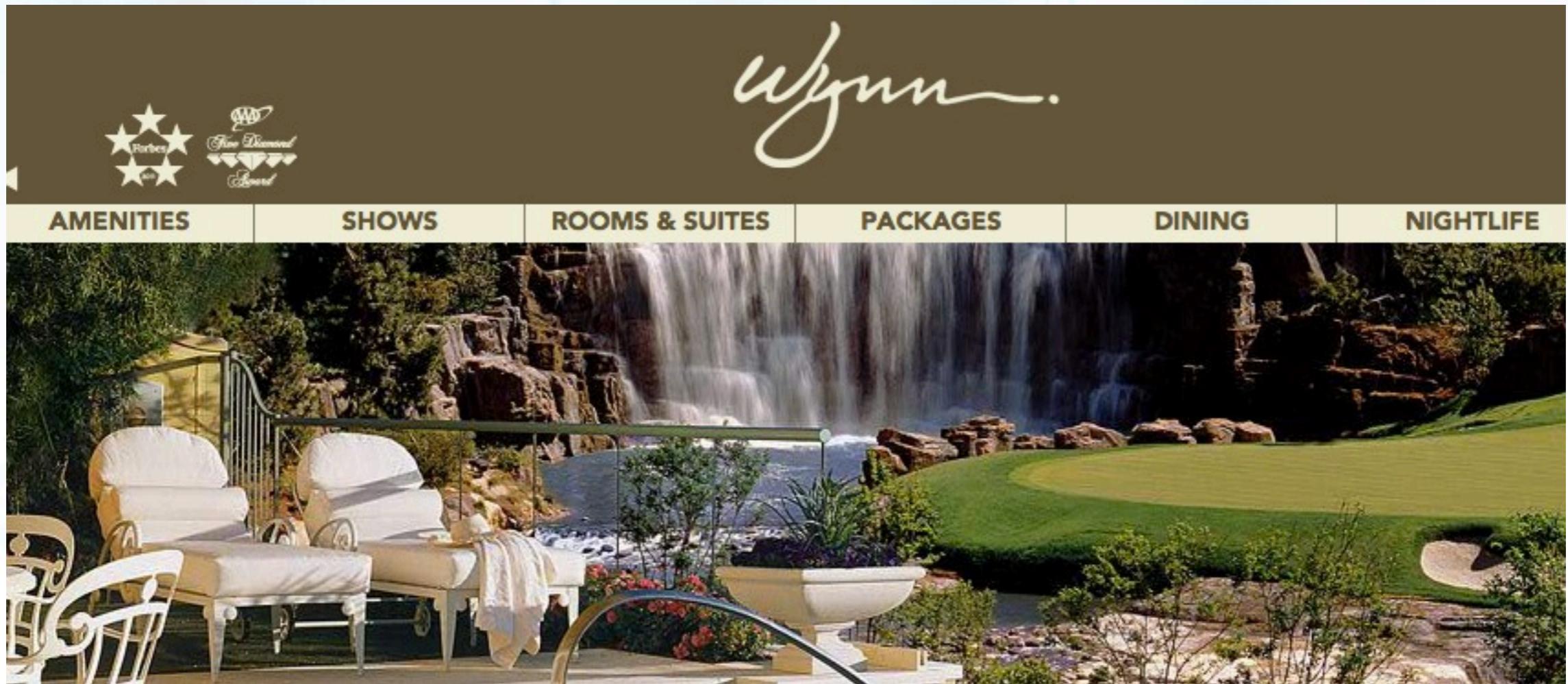


# Case Study: Peninsula Hotels

- › Chain can manage all of its reservations from a Global Customer Service Center
- › Employees can communicate with VoIP (significant cost savings)
- › Each employee has his or her own number which stays with them no matter what location they're in
- › Caller ID from global locations

# Case Study: Wynn Las Vegas

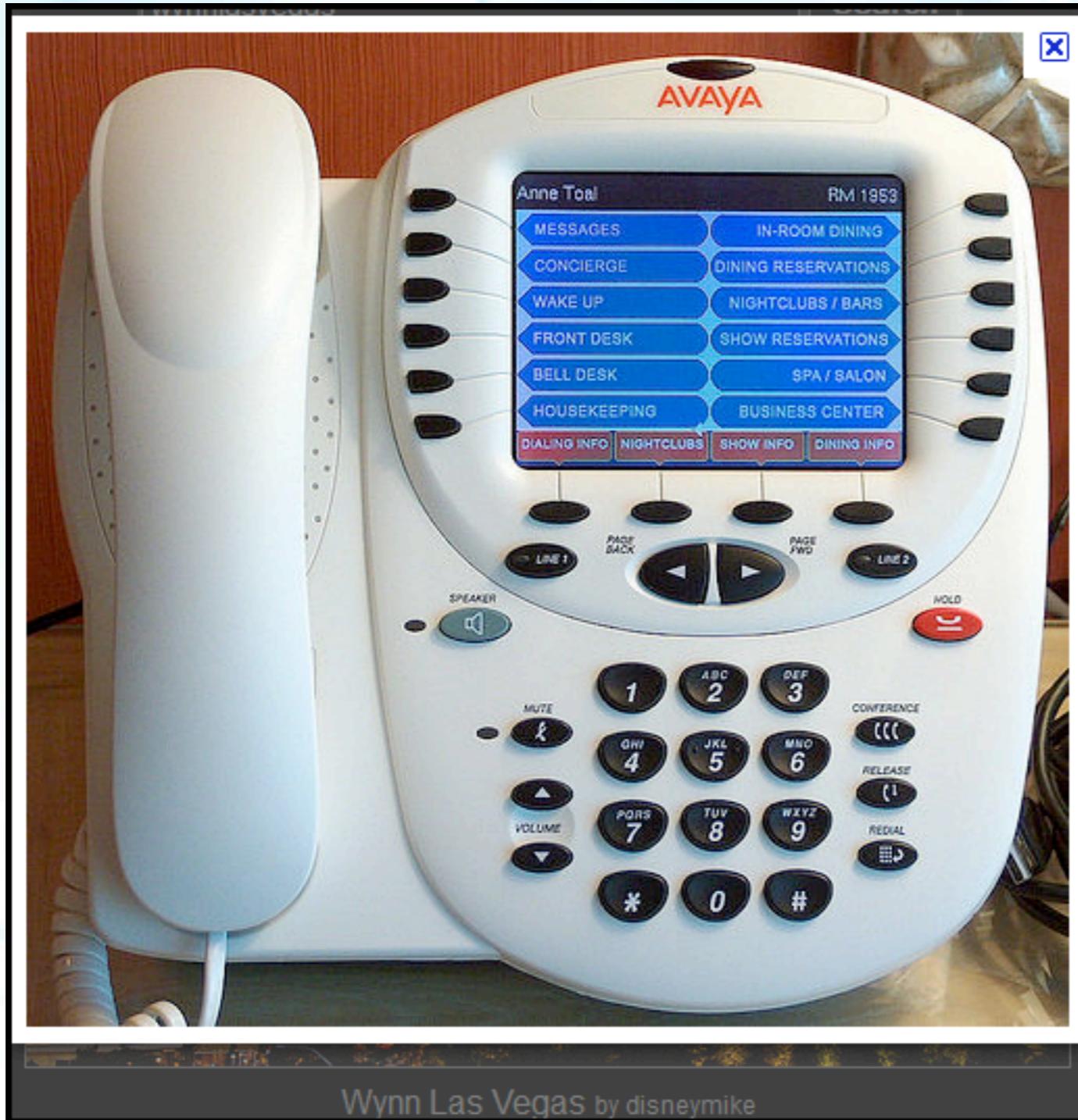
- › Improved customer service through VoIP
- › Improved guest experience through VoIP



# Case Study: Wynn Las Vegas

- › Strategy to “pamper and delight guests”
- › Each guest room has an IP Phone
  - › Reservations over touch screen
  - › Guests call concierge to arrange dinner reservations while browsing menus and pictures of dining room on phone’s color display
  - › When guest calls service staff, VoIP rings their cell and desk phone, to assure the guest gets through

# Case Study: Wynn Las Vegas

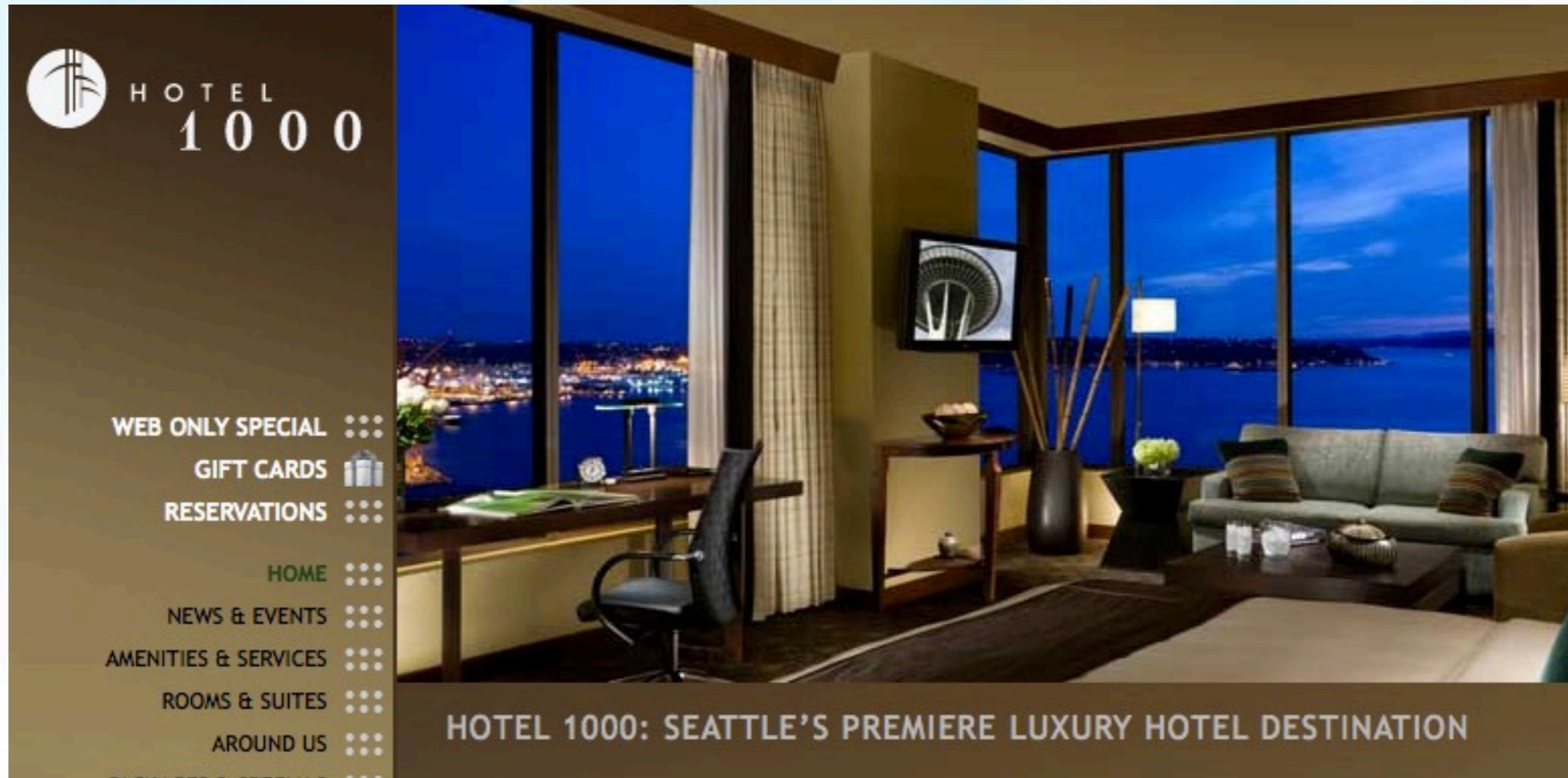


Quote:

"As Wynn Resorts is showing, the entire organization can become a contact center. The phone is no longer just a communication channel; it's a form of customer service in its own right."

(Harvard Business Review)

# Case Study: Hotel 1000 Seattle



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- › Luxury hotel in Seattle deployed Cisco VoIP technology
- › VoIP custom applications created by Percipia
- › Convergence in Hotel: Single infrastructure for data, voice, video, and security

# Case Study: Hotel 1000 Seattle

- › Downtown Seattle, 120 guest rooms and 47 condominium units
- › 3 levels of underground parking accessed via valet car elevator
- › Multiple custom applications
  - › Video valet system
  - › Condominium security entry application
  - › VoIP application to detect guest presence and set room preferences

# Case Study: Hotel 1000 Seattle

## › Video Valet system:

- › Guest touches screen on IP Phone, custom app
- › Sends signal to valet drivers mobile phone, vehicle locator system that notifies drivers of vehicle location
- › Driver closest to car accepts request with Cisco 7920 Wi-Fi phone, notifying other drivers that request taken
- › Elevator call button on Wi-Fi phone activates Hotel 1000 car elevator and brings it to the level where car and driver are located.
- › Valet driver can use WiFi phone to send a picture to owner of car ready, which shows up on Cisco IP Phone display

# Case Study: Hotel 1000 Seattle

## › Good Quotes

› “It is never just about bricks and mortar, nor is it about technical bells and whistles. It is about the experience that matters to the individual traveler. It made sense to round out the guest experience with the technology experience people have at home or in the office, so that they arrive in an environment that is more familiar to them. That is not the norm for most hotels.”

# The Security Problem

- VLAN Traversal vulnerability
  - Trivial to exploit
  - Leads to unauthorized IP network access
- The Business Risk
  - Deployed to guest rooms
    - Many business benefits
  - All deployments I've observed are at risk
    - Physical ports by default permit VLAN traversal
    - Low awareness

# This is “The Vulnerability” - Credit

<a href="#">info</a>	<a href="#">discussion</a>	<a href="#">exploit</a>	<a href="#">solution</a>	<a href="#">references</a>
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Vulnerable:	IEEE 802.1q Cisco IOS 11.2.8 SAs Cisco Catalyst WS-C2924M-XL			

## IEEE 802.1q Unauthorized VLAN Traversal Weakness

The 802.1q standard is susceptible to issues that allow attackers to send and receive packets from one VLAN to another without authorization.

By spoofing various Ethernet frame fields such as the source or destination MAC addresses, IP addresses, and VLAN tags, attackers may cause packets to traverse from one VLAN to another, and possibly back again. Attackers may also add multiple VLAN tags to packets to cause multiple routers to decapsulate the packets in unexpected ways, aiding the attacker in traversing VLANs.

This issue allows attackers to traverse from one VLAN to another in an unauthorized fashion. As some users may utilize VLANs to segregate network segments containing differing security properties, this may have various consequences.

This issue may be exacerbated by utilizing attacker-controlled external network hosts to bounce packets between VLANs.

# IEEE 802.1q Unauthorized VLAN Traversal Weakness

- › September 1999 (12 years ago)
- › Steve Schupp, Dave Taylor
- › Further research by Andrew Vladimirov
- › CVE-1999-1129 (BID: 615)
- › Cisco PSIRT responded
  - › Acknowledges vulnerability
  - › Recommended Cisco Security Best Practices
    - Disable trunk ports that shouldn't be in use

# Other Researchers

- › @Stake Report: “Secure use of VLANS”
  - › August 2002
  - › Mike Schiffman, David Pollino
- › Black Hat USA: “Hacking Layer 2: Fun with Ethernet Switches”
  - › 2002
  - › Sean Convery, Cisco Systems
- › Cisco White Paper: VLAN Security WP
  - › “Virtual LAN Security Best Practices”

# Other Researchers

## ➤ SANS Resources

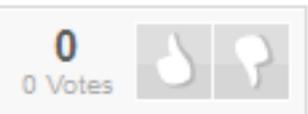
- “Intrusion Detection FAQ: Are there vulnerabilities in VLAN Implementations?”
  - David Taylor (July, 2000)
- “Virtual LAN Security: weaknesses and countermeasures”
  - Steve A. Rouiller
- “VLAN Security in the LAN and MAN Environment”
  - Chris Hoffmann (April, 2003)

# VoIP Hopping

- › Definition
  - › Unauthorized VLAN access within a VoIP infrastructure, that was not intended by the system design
- › Business Risk increases in areas with:
  - › Inherent right to privacy (hotel guest rooms)
  - › Poor physical security (public access)

## VoIP Hopping: A Method of Testing VoIP security or Voice VLANs

Updated: 02 Nov 2010



by Jason Ostrom, John Kindervag

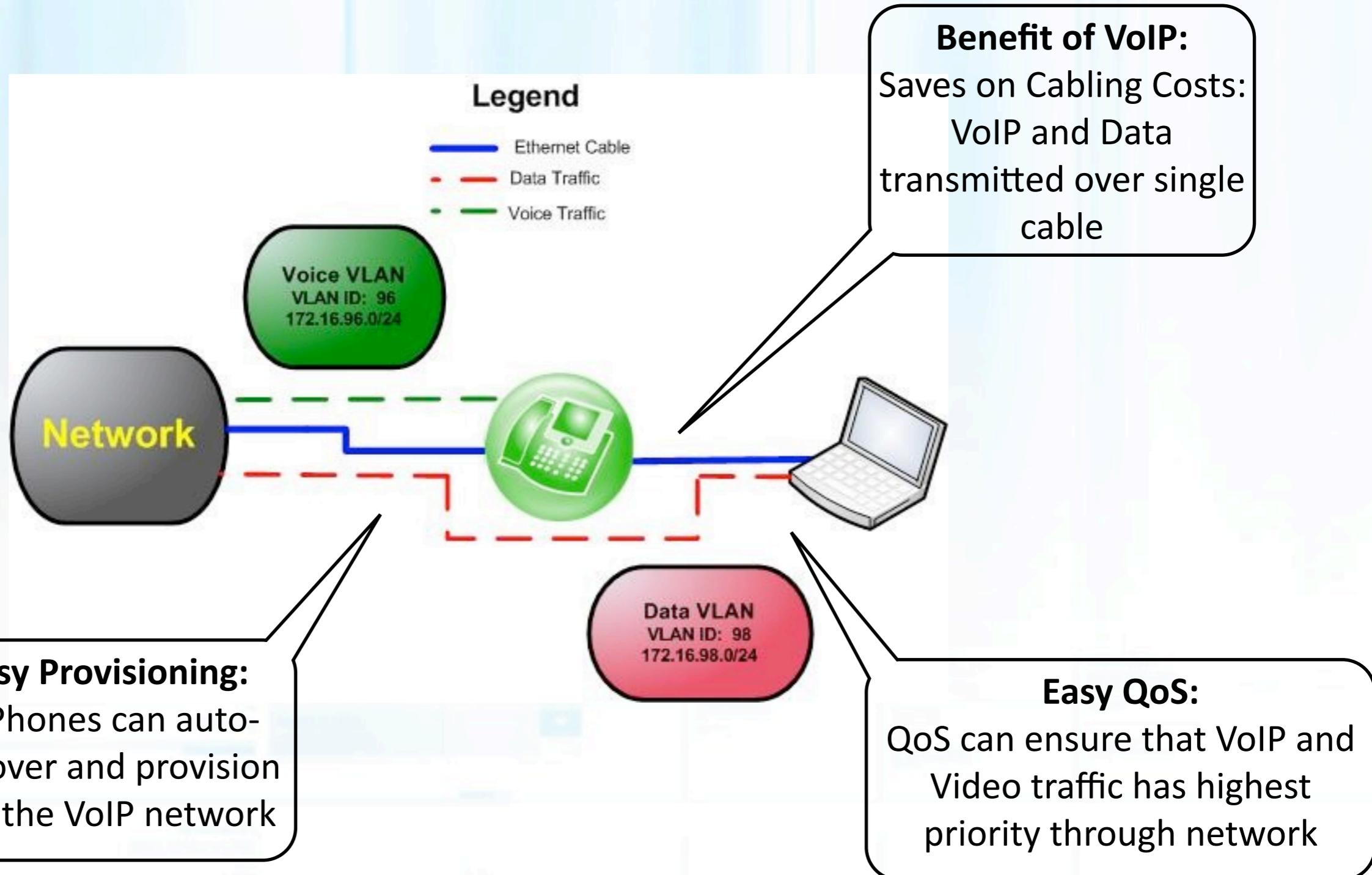
"You can't access our corporate data network from the IP Phones."

Testing Protection Controls on a VoIP Network – A Case Study and Method

# VoIP Hopping

- All Best Practices recommend disabling trunk ports for user access networks
- With VoIP to work, some form of trunk ports (usually) must be used
  - Trunk ports in traditional sense
  - Multi-access VLANS with auxiliary ports
    - The Cisco “Voice VLAN”

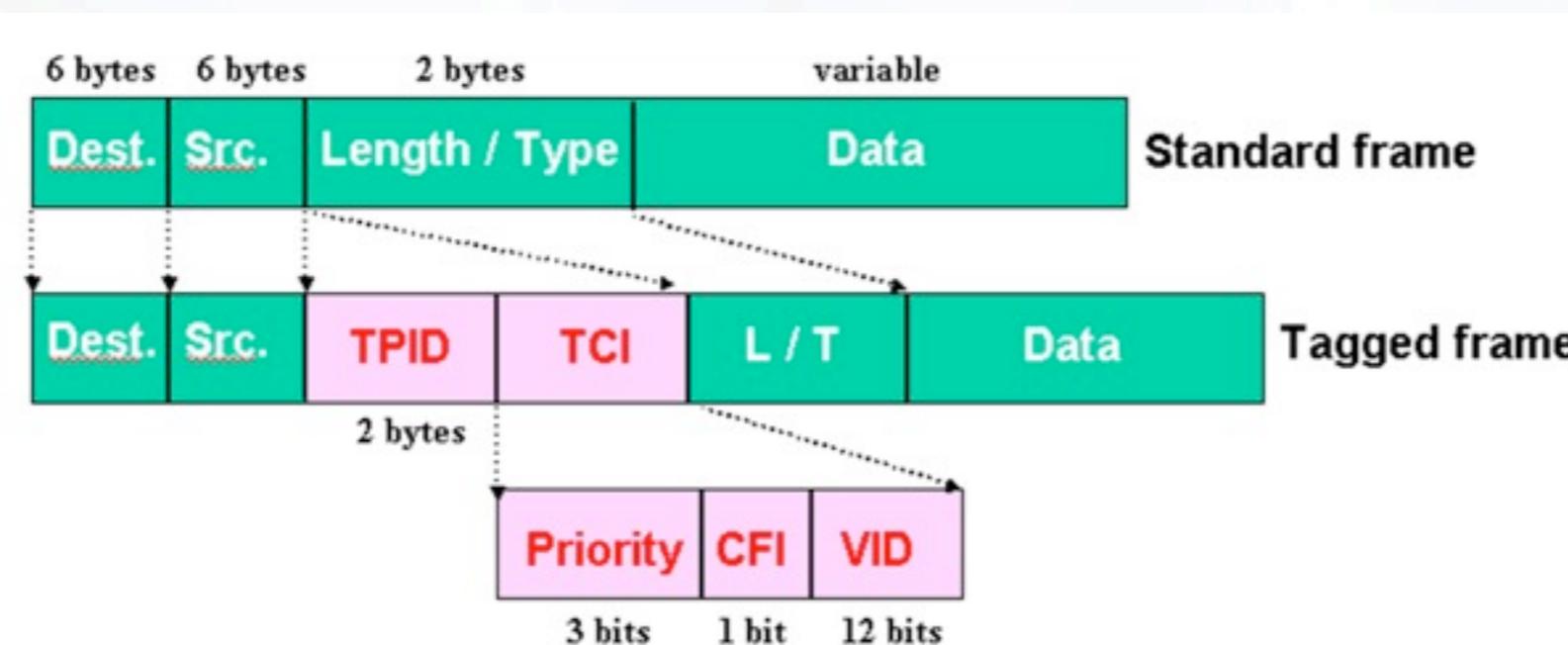
# Overview



# 802.1q Frame Tagging Attack: Step 1

## › Learn the VLAN ID

- › Need to learn the VLAN ID to tag traffic, or the ethernet frames will be dropped
- › Usually this is the Voice VLAN ID (VVID)
- › Can be learned through CDP, LLDP-MED, DHCP



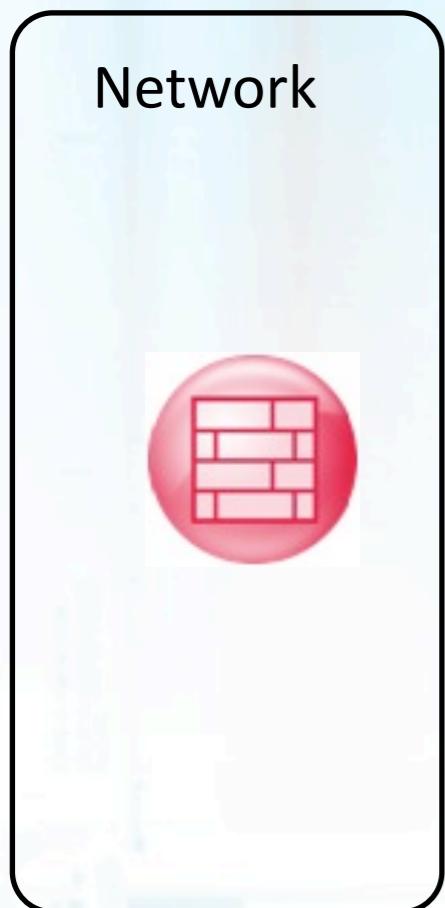
# 802.1q Frame Tagging Attack: Step 2

- Spoof tagged ethernet frames
  - Spoof ethernet frames with VLAN ID learned in Step #1
  - Trivial to do, using special software on your PC
  - Create a virtual interface (eth0.xxx)
  - Send DHCP with eth0.xxx (& tag subsequent frames)

```
bt voiphopper # ifconfig
eth0      Link encap:Ethernet  HWaddr 00:12:3F:0F:33:F3
          inet  addr:172.16.100.3  Bcast:172.16.100.255  Mask:255.255.255.0
          inet6 addr: fe80::212:3fff:fe0f:33f3/64 Scope:Link
                  UP BROADCAST NOTRAILERS RUNNING MULTICAST  MTU:1500  Metric:1
                  RX packets:749 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
                  TX packets:401 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
                  collisions:0 txqueuelen:1000
                  RX bytes:76441 (74.6 KiB)  TX bytes:54121 (52.8 KiB)
                  Interrupt:11

eth0.200    Link encap:Ethernet  HWaddr 00:12:3F:0F:33:F3
          inet  addr:172.16.200.3  Bcast:172.16.200.255  Mask:255.255.255.0
          inet6 addr: fe80::212:3fff:fe0f:33f3/64 Scope:Link
                  UP BROADCAST NOTRAILERS RUNNING MULTICAST  MTU:1500  Metric:1
                  RX packets:3 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
                  TX packets:10 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
                  collisions:0 txqueuelen:0
                  RX bytes:984 (984.0 b)  TX bytes:2298 (2.2 KiB)
```

# Overview



Call Control Servers

VLAN\_67



172.16.67.0/24

## Legend

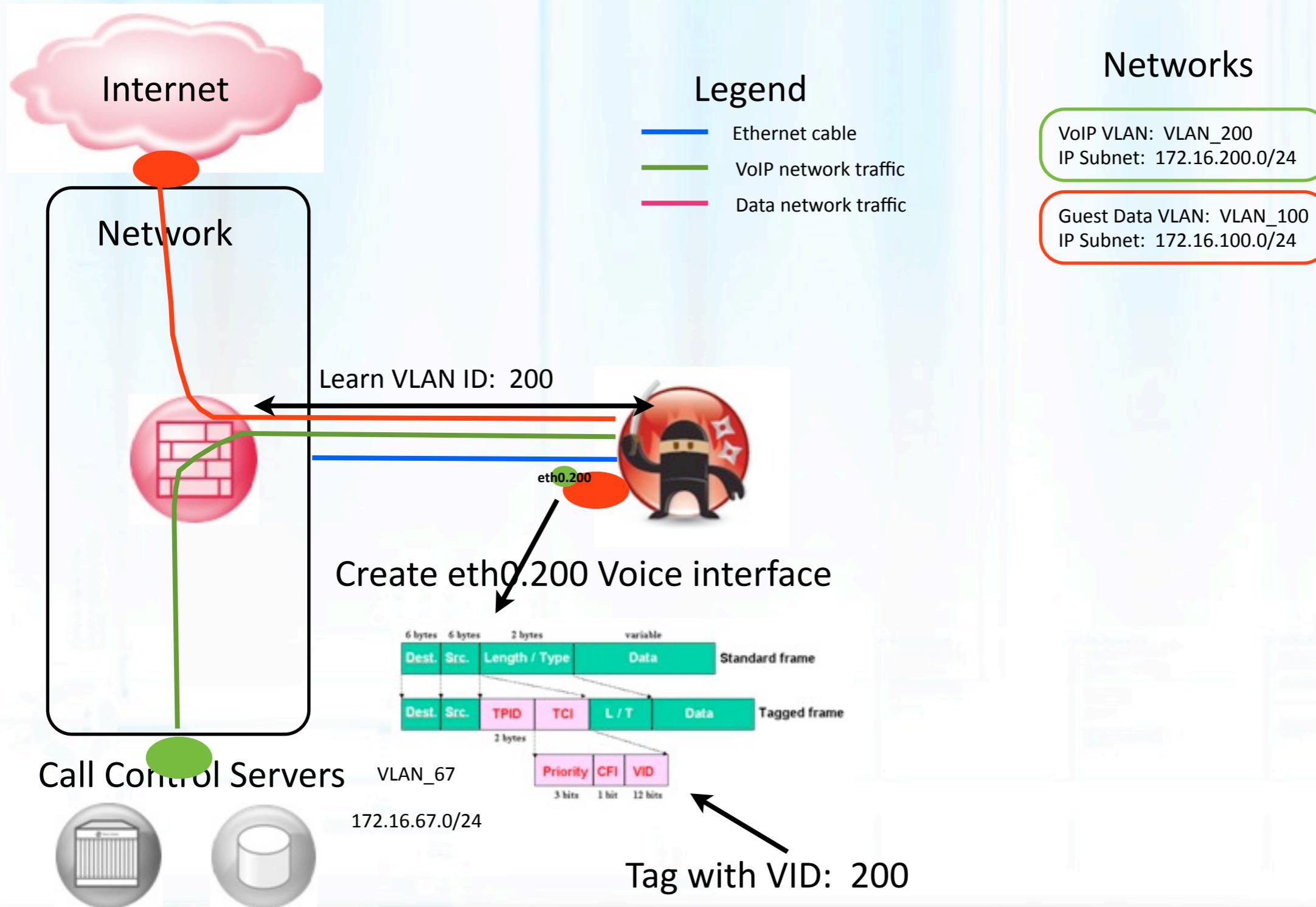
- Ethernet cable
- VoIP network traffic
- Data network traffic

## Networks

VoIP VLAN: VLAN\_200  
IP Subnet: 172.16.200.0/24

Guest Data VLAN: VLAN\_100  
IP Subnet: 172.16.100.0/24

# Overview



# VoIP Hopping

- › How to reconcile this security problem
  - › Current best practices recommend disabling trunk ports in user access networks
  - › Yet, VoIP configuration requires 802.1q trunking in these user access networks

## Additional Information

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Cisco is aware of VLAN spoofing attacks and recommends that customers apply best practices where possible to reduce the impact of such attacks on their networks. Many best practices are discussed in Cisco's SAFE Blueprint for Layer 2 security:

Best Practices need to be updated to include security configuration in UC networks with Voice VLANS and/or Trunk port requirements for QoS

The recommended configuration is to disable 802.1q trunking everywhere it is not required so that tagged frames are discarded on ports not configured for trunking.

# Case Study: Hotel Vulnerability



Credit: Michelle Ahmadian

# Case Study: My Story of a Hotel

## ➤ Story Intro

- Sitting in a luxury hotel with IP Phones in guest rooms

## ➤ Summary of Configuration

- What security controls were in place
- Detailed description of methods and how they can be defeated

# Observation 1: MAC Address Hiding

- MAC Address label removed from IP Phone
  - Increasingly common knowledge that MAC Address spoofing defeats Port Security (MAC Address filtering)
  - Infers that they knew about this
  - Infers that they were trying to prevent VLAN Hop and MAC Address spoofing by removing ability of attacker to use MAC address of IP Phone
  - This infers that Port Security could have also been enabled
    - Why else would they hide the MAC Address of IP Phone?

# Observation 2: DHCP Disabled

- › DHCP was disabled
  - › Sending a tagged DHCP request was ineffective
  - › You would have to configure a static IP address
  - › Defeats casual or unsophisticated attackers
- › How to know the right IP address to use?

# Issue #1: Trunk ports leaking VLAN ID

- › Plugged laptop with sniffer directly into wall port
- › Passively observed ~ sniffed tagged ethernet frames
  - › Observed ARP traffic from IP Phones
  - › 802.1q tagged ARP frames contained VLAN ID
  - › Now we have the VLAN ID (for spoofing 802.1q!)
- › Trunk ports mis-configured, or shouldn't be used at all?

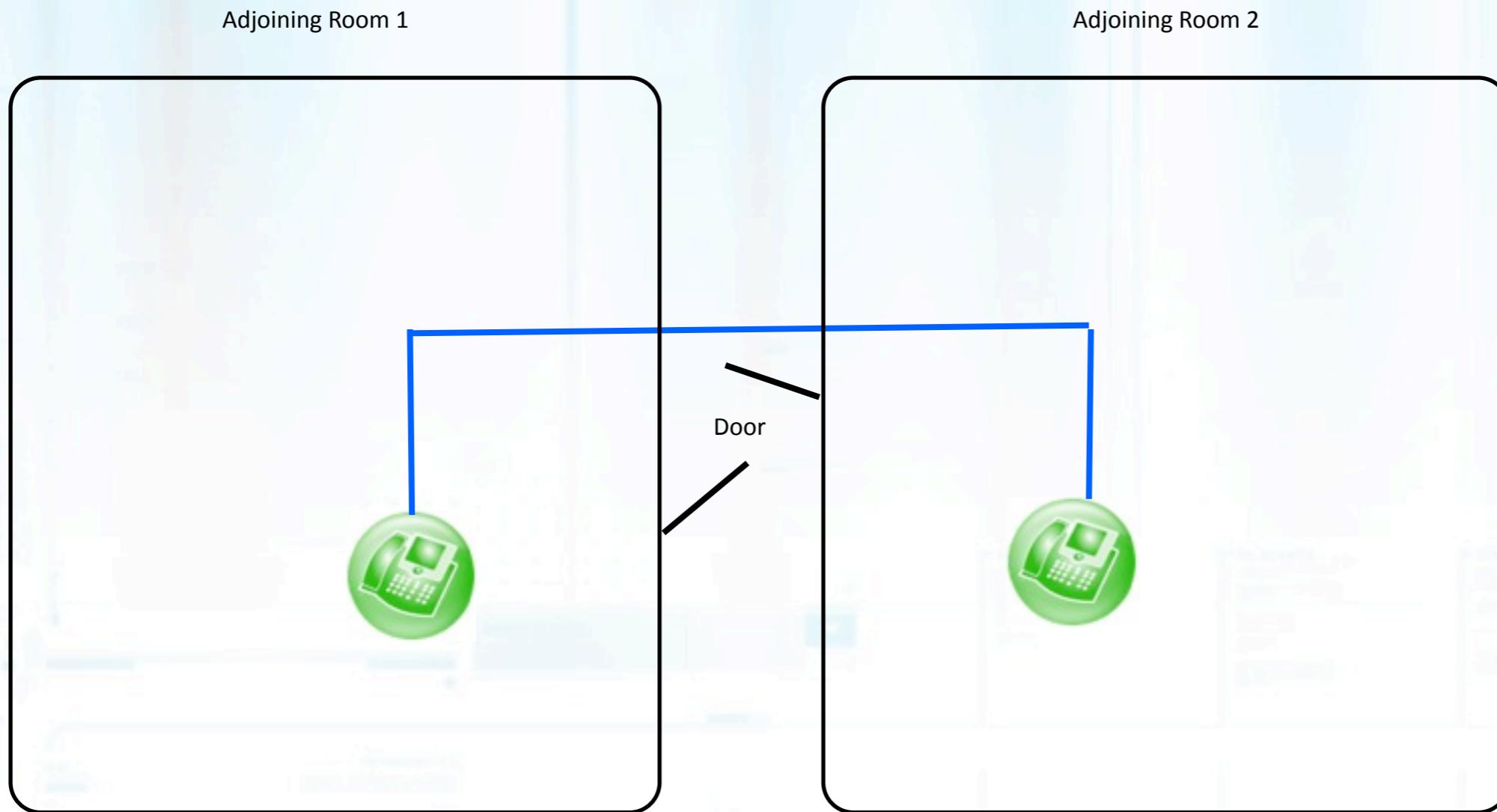
# Issue #2: Control two IP Phones in adjoining guest rooms

- I can check into two adjoining guest rooms
  - Coordinated, physical attack with multiple colluders
  - Physical control of at least two IP Phones
- Method
  - Room 1: Replace IP phone with sniffing laptop
  - Room 2: Reboot IP Phone multiple times
  - Room 1: Sniff and verify MAC address and static IP address of phone in room 1 (rebooted multiple times)
  - Room 1: Plug IP Phone back into wall port

# Issue #2: Control two IP Phones in adjoining guest rooms

- Method (Continued)
  - Room 2: Move sniffing laptop into Room 2
  - Room 2: Unplug IP Phone
  - Room 2: Offline, manually spoof MAC address, create virtual interface, configure static IP address
  - Room 2: Connect laptop to wall port
  - Room 2: Ping IP Gateway
    - If successful, unauthorized IP network access

# Overview

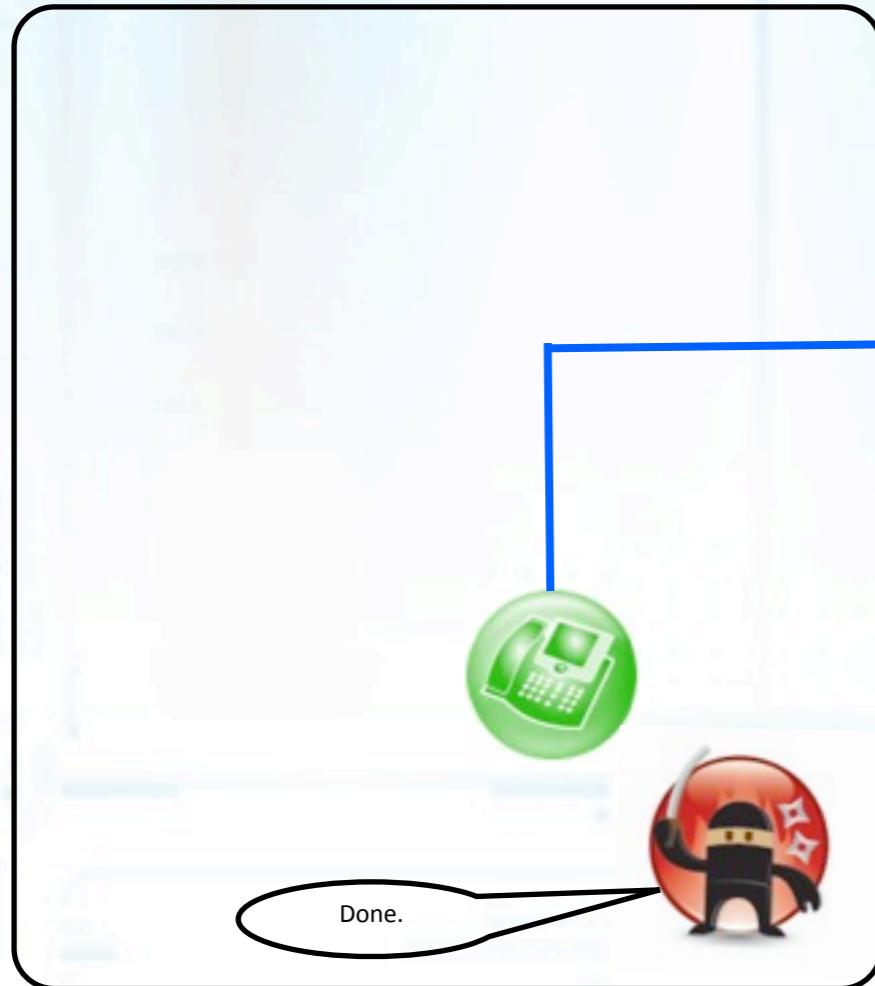


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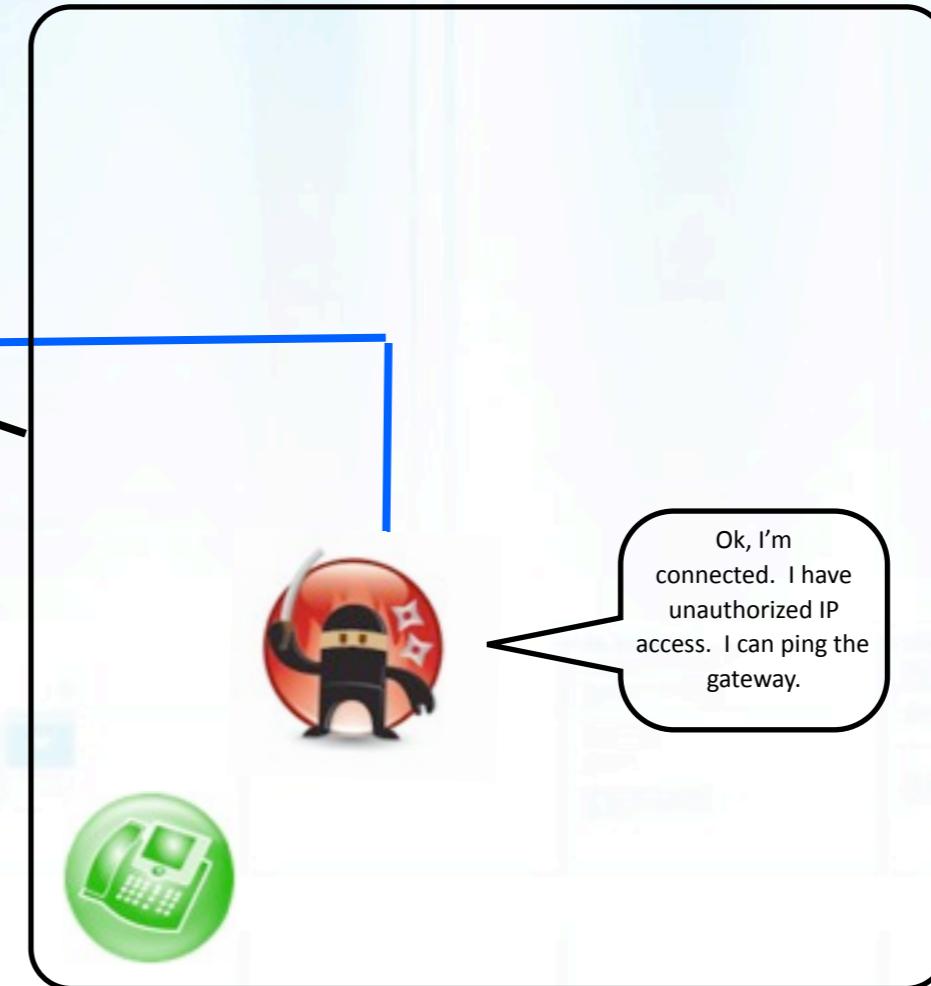
Keeping in mind

- Phones in adjoining rooms are normally going to be members of the same VLAN (broadcast domain)
- All ethernet broadcasts (ARP) are forwarded out all ethernet switch ports of broadcast domain hosts
- In hotels normally all phones on same floor are terminated into same switch closet
- There is a high degree of probability that phones in adjoining rooms are in the same VLAN

Adjoining Room 1



Adjoining Room 2



# VoIP Hopper 2.0 Release

VoIP Hopper 2.0 will be released soon!

## › Summary of new features

- Assessment Mode
- Interactive, CLI
- LLDP-MED support (spoof, sniff)
- ARP and 802.1q dissector
- Automatically learns IP and MAC of phones
- Automatic VLAN Hop based on first learned VVID (CDP, LLDP-MED, ARP)
- Can set IP and MAC statically from learned phones when DHCP is disabled
- Fixed many issues with integrated DHCP code

# VoIP Hopper 2.0 Release

## › New Assessment mode

- CLI interface
- Pass individual commands, easily creating new features

```
VoIP Hopper assessment mode ~ Select 'q' to quit and 'h' for help menu.
Main Sniffer: capturing packets on eth0
h
Please select from one of the following options:
*****
a <----> Toggle recording ARP packets on default interface ~ (Disabled by default)
b <----> Toggle recording ARP packets on new VoIP VLAN interface ~ (Enabled by default)
c <----> Spoof 1 CDP packet ~ Quickly discover VVID
d <----> Toggle CDP packet analysis ~ (Enabled by default)
f <----> Toggle 802.1q analysis ~ (Enabled by default)
h <----> Print help menu
i <----> Toggle automatic VLAN Hop ~ (Enabled by default)
l <----> Toggle analysis of LLDP-MED ~ (Enabled by default)
m <----> Spoof 1 LLDP-MED packet ~ Quickly learn VVID
q <----> Safely quit VoIP Hopper
s <----> Spoof my IP and MAC address
v <----> Toggle verbose mode on and off
z <----> About VoIP Hopper
*****
```

# VoIP Hopper 2.0 Release

- › LLDP-MED spoofing support
  - Shows spoofing LLDP-MED in assessment mode

```
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
root@...:~/laptop:/home/viper/Desktop/voiphopper-demo#
root@...:~/laptop:/home/viper/Desktop/voiphopper-demo#
root@...:~/laptop:/home/viper/Desktop/voiphopper-demo#
root@...:~/laptop:/home/viper/Desktop/voiphopper-demo# voiphopper -i eth0 -z
VoIP Hopper assessment mode ~ Select 'q' to quit and 'h' for help menu.
Main Sniffer: capturing packets on eth0
m
Made LLDP packet of 270 bytes - Sent LLDP packet of 270 bytes
Discovered VoIP VLAN through LLDP-MED: 200
dhcpTimedOut(): VoIP dhcp client: Elapsed time is 0 (Time out is 20).
dhcpTimedOut(): VoIP dhcp client: Elapsed time is 2 (Time out is 20).
VoIP Hopper dhcp client: received IP address for eth0.200: 172.16.200.7
Decoded VLAN ID through 802.1q VLAN Header: 200
Capturing ARP packets on eth0.200
New host #1 learned on eth0.200: (MAC): 00:1e:f7:28:9c:8e          (IP): 172.16.200.10
■
```

# VoIP Hopper 2.0 Release

- › Automatically VLAN Hops based on first discovered VVID
  - New support for decoding 802.1q tagged ARP traffic
  - In the screen shot, automatic VLAN Hop is disabled
  - The first protocol method discovery (CDP, LLDP-MED, ARP) is used

```
i
Disabling automatic VLAN Hop
Discovered VoIP VLAN through LLDP-MED: 200
Decoded VLAN ID through 802.1q VLAN Header: 200
Discovered VoIP VLAN through CDP: 200
```

# VoIP Hopper 2.0 Release

- Passive ARP sniffer automatically launches after VLAN Hop
- Silently logs / records Phone MAC and IP from ARP traffic
- Logs the phones to a text file, voip-hosts.txt

```
-----  
VoIP Hopper dhcp client: received IP address for eth0.200: 172.16.200.7  
Capturing ARP packets on eth0.200  
New host #1 learned on eth0.200: (MAC): 00:19:e8:af:a9:47 (IP): 172.16.200.2  
New host #2 learned on eth0.200: (MAC): e8:40:40:a5:73:c2 (IP): 172.16.200.1  
Discovered VoIP VLAN through CDP: 200  
New host #3 learned on eth0.200: (MAC): 00:1e:f7:28:9c:8e (IP): 172.16.200.10  
New host #4 learned on eth0.200: (MAC): 64:16:8d:51:13:6c (IP): 172.16.200.11  
New host #5 learned on eth0.200: (MAC): 64:16:8d:51:10:ac (IP): 172.16.200.12  
[...]
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```
root@...:/home/viper/Desktop/voiphopper-demo# cat voip-hosts.txt  
00:19:e8:af:a9:47,172.16.200.2  
e8:40:40:a5:73:c2,172.16.200.1  
00:1e:f7:28:9c:8e,172.16.200.10  
64:16:8d:51:13:6c,172.16.200.11  
64:16:8d:51:10:ac,172.16.200.12  
root@...:/home/viper/Desktop/voiphopper-demo#
```

# VoIP Hopper 2.0 Release

- If DHCP is disabled, VoIP Hopper automatically sets a static IP address (after DHCP timeout)
- Also, starts sniffing and recording IP Phones via ARP

```
-----  
dhcpTimedOut(): VoIP dhcp client: Elapsed time is 0 (Time out is 20).  
dhcpTimedOut(): VoIP dhcp client: Elapsed time is 4 (Time out is 20).  
dhcpTimedOut(): VoIP dhcp client: Elapsed time is 12 (Time out is 20).  
dhcpTimedOut(): VoIP dhcp client: Elapsed time is 28 (Time out is 20). We have timed out  
VoIP Hopper dhcp client has timed out after 28 seconds  
IP address of 'eth0.200' set to '9.9.9.9'  
Capturing ARP packets on eth0.200  
File Edit View Search Terminal Help  
Enter configuration commands, one per line  
[root@voip-hopper ~]#
```

# VoIP Hopper 2.0 Release

- An attacker can then spoof a previously learned Phone's IP and MAC address, from a menu

```
s
Spoof IP and MAC address ~ Become an IP Phone
(1)   IP: 172.16.200.2,    MAC: 00:19:e8:af:a9:47
(2)   IP: 172.16.200.1,    MAC: e8:40:40:a5:73:c2  Edit View Search Terminal Help

Select an IP Phone index (1 - 2) to spoof the MAC and IP Address of, 'q' to Quit, or 'r' to repeat Phone list
1
IP address of 'eth0.200' set to '172.16.200.2'
eth0.200 Current MAC: 00:1e:c9:05:da:3c
eth0.200 Faked MAC: 00:19:e8:af:a9:47
```

# VoIP Hopper 2.0 Release

- Automatically learns and records all IP Phone endpoints that support LLDP-MED
- Saves endpoints to a text file, ‘myass.txt’
- Useful feature from a previous VoIP Pentest

```
root@          /home/viper/Desktop/voiphopper-demo# cat myass.txt
Discovered new LLDP-MED endpoint (# 1)
System Name: SEP64168D5110AC.viperlab.net
System Description: Cisco IP Phone 9971, V1, sip9971.9-0-2
IP Address: 172.16.200.3
Discovered new LLDP-MED endpoint (# 2)
System Name: SEP64168D51136C.viperlab.net
System Description: Cisco IP Phone 9971, V1, sip9971.9-0-2
IP Address: 172.16.200.4
Discovered new LLDP-MED endpoint (# 3)
System Name: SEP001EF7289C8E.cisco.com
System Description: Cisco IP Phone CP-7971G-GE,V3, SCCP70.8-3-3SR2S
IP Address: 172.16.200.5
Discovered new LLDP-MED endpoint (# 4)
System Name: SEP0019E8AFA947.cisco.com
System Description: Cisco IP Phone CP-7931G,V, SCCP31.8-3-3SR2S
IP Address: 172.16.200.2
root@          . . . /home/viper/Desktop/voiphopper-demo#
```

# Live Demo: VoIP Hopper

Thanks to Tom  
Mostyn, for low  
level debugging  
help

```
// Now start ARP Sniffer on new VoIP interface
// Create new thread
pthread_t new_arp_threads;
int rc;
int arg;
rc = pthread_create(&new_arp_threads,NULL,sniff_arp_new,(void *)arg);
if(rc) {
    printf("Error: pthread_create error %d\n",rc);
    exit(-1);
}
```



# Live Demo: VoIP Hopper vs. Hotel

VoIP Hopper



VS

The Hotel



# Summary

- What happens when you physically control two or more IP Phones?
  - Are people really thinking about this?
  - A potential coordinated attack from trusted ports
  - Key Assumptions
    - Phones members of same VLAN, broadcast domain
    - An ethernet broadcast (ARP) will forward to all broadcast domain member switch ports
    - Hotels usually would terminate all IP Phones into same wiring closet on a given floor
    - Very likely that phones in adjoining rooms are in same VLAN

Using the IP Phone reboot as a tool or method to learn information about the network.

802.1q tagged ARP traffic is another way of learning the VLAN ID. We don't absolutely need CDP, DHCP, or LLDP.

# Summary

- The point is that for VoIP, QoS, and “convergence” to work, you (usually) need both VLANs allowed
  - Risk of VLAN Hop known for a long time
  - This is about the risk of VLAN Hop in environments that require trunk ports in user access networks

# Summary

- Impact in this Case Study
  - Unauthorized IP network access to VoIP network
    - Enables UC specific attacks against VoIP network
    - Could allow access to corporate data (servers)
    - Could represent critical business impact
    - Attacker sitting in privacy of guest room could spend all the time he or she desires penetrating further
- These Hotels deploying UC in guest rooms should be aware and apply required security controls

Mitigation covered at end of slides

# Summary

- Authorized VoIP Pentest in 2007
  - Gained unauthorized access to Hotel's servers through IP Phone in hotel guest room
  - Potential back door into internal systems could represent critical impact to business in hospitality industries
  - Businesses deploying UC to private areas must understand the risk ~ it can be properly mitigated
  - Could represent another method of data breach (credit card data)

# Summary

- › Physical Security is compromised here
  - › It's a unique situation for hotel rooms
  - › Guests have right to privacy
  - › Security controls need to compensate for this
  - › Solutions such as 802.1x provide equivalent physical security

"Any device to which one has physical access has NO meaningful security"

That's what administrative passwords are for, unless of course you have your switches sitting out in the main lobby

Edited by maximus777

Physical Access equals NO security

Any device to which one has physical access has NO meaningful security. In my book, power cycling a switch comes into this category. Access to the console port at power up gives even less security if that is possible!

Edited by DuncanF

# Valcros and Percipia

## VALCROS, INC. SELECTED TO PROVIDE VOICE, DATA AND VIDEO NETWORK FOR HI-TECH HOTEL

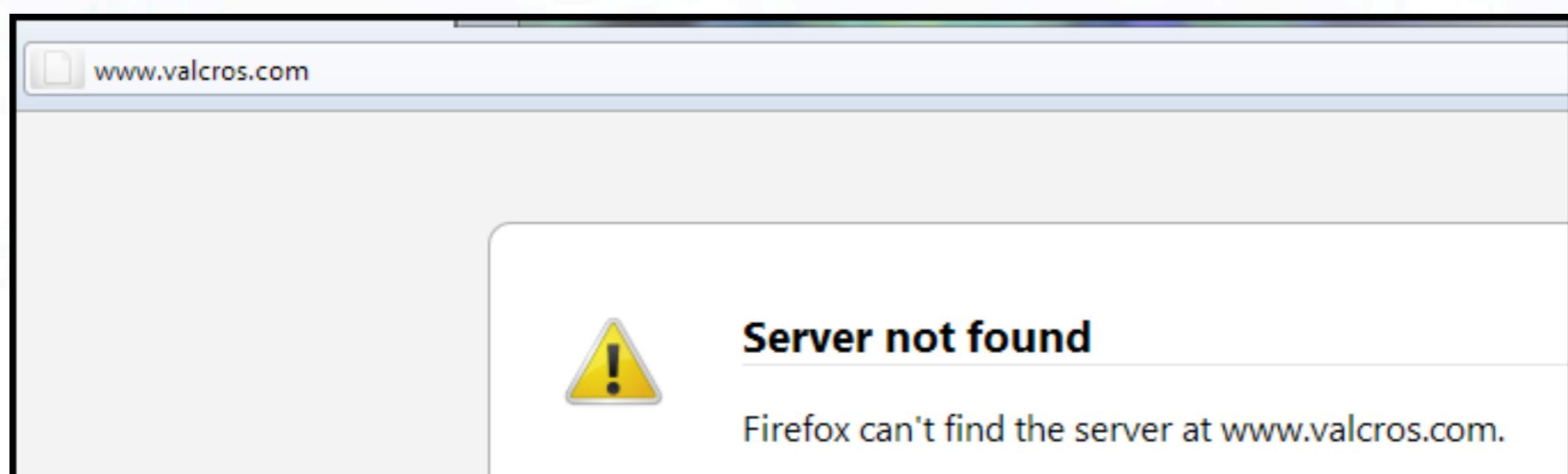
VALCROS, INC. SELECTED TO PROVIDE VOICE, DATA AND VIDEO NETWORK FOR HI-TECH HOTEL

Cutting Edge Technology for Superior Customer Service

SAN DIEGO, May 9, 2006 – Hotel 1000 has chosen San Diego-based Valcros, Inc. to design and integrate its voice, data, and video network into a fully converged infrastructure for a unique condo hotel, opening in downtown Seattle June 26, 2006. This hotel features 120 guest rooms, a restaurant and bar, the Hotel 1000 Country Club and Spa (with virtual golf from the world's top courses), and a dog-walking park on the roof.

### About Valcros

Since 1998, Valcros has provided consultation, design, and implementation of converged voice, data networks and applications. Recently awarded by Cisco for "Best in Engineering" for the region, Valcros strives to provide customers with easy-to-deploy, easy-to-use, and easy-to-manage solutions that address their immediate and long-term business goals. Valcros is a partner of Cisco Systems and uses Cisco equipment to provide Voice, Video, and Data integrated networks to hospitality and corporate businesses. Valcros also partners with Sony to deliver video conferencing and video surveillance systems. Headquartered in San Diego, Valcros serves clients nationwide and internationally. You can find out more about Valcros at [www.valcros.com](http://www.valcros.com).



I  
wanted to ask:  
how do you  
recommend  
best practices in  
these hotel  
infrastructures?

# Valcros and Percipia

The screenshot shows a portion of the Percipia Networks website. At the top, there's a red header bar with the Percipia logo on the left and 'Hotel Solutions' and 'Services' menu items on the right. Below the header, the page title 'Parallax Overview' is displayed in a large, bold, dark font. Underneath the title, a subtext reads: 'Percipia Networks – the most widely used and trusted name in hotel IP phone applications.'

This screenshot shows an email inbox. An incoming message from Jason Ostrom at info@percipiannetworks.com is selected. The message details an inquiry about a hotel security solution for guest rooms. The body of the email contains the following text:

Hello,

I was wondering if Percipia has a solution / product / service that can help provide security in hotel guest rooms, when customers have deployed IP Phones in the guest rooms. Do you have a security solution that can help prevent unauthorized access from "hackers" breaking into the internal IP network of a Hotel guest room, by unplugging the phone and plugging in their laptop? I would be very interested to know more about your solution that can mitigate this real threat to hotel networks.

Thank you!

On the right side of the email interface, the timestamp 'Sent: Mon 7/11/2011 8:20 AM' is visible.

No  
response

# Hotel Survey

- Idea to conduct a survey of hotels
- Objective:
  - To find percentage of hotels using VoIP and price, from a sampling of 100 luxury hotels
  - To record calls and see how the reservation specialist answers questions of IP Phones in guest rooms
- Used research assistant, recorded all phone calls
- Hotels included 20% international and 80% US
  - Included Paris, London, NYC, Tokyo, Monte Carlo
  - Most US were Las Vegas and other casino resort hotels

# Hotel Survey

## › Script

- › “My boss has a strong preference for hotels with VoIP, as he really likes the service and convenience of these IP Phones”
- › Interesting from a social engineering aspect
- › If an attacker wanted to find potential VoIP Hopping targets

## › Result

- › Of 100 luxury hotels, 8 out of 100 (8%) confirmed to have IP phones in guest rooms
- › Average room price per night: \$655.32 USD

# Hotel Survey

## › Sample audio clip 1

- › For hotels that do, reservation specialist doesn't know what VoIP is and has to check
- › “Ooohhh....not quite sure if our phones do that”

# Hotel Survey

- › Sample audio clip 2
  - › She checked with her IT Director and they do have IP Phones

# Voice VLANs as Trunk Ports

- › Went back through all internal VoIP Pentests, researched packet captures from Voice VLAN port
- › In 6 customer cases, tagged frames revealed:
  - › 5 deployments revealed VVID through ARP to switch access ports
  - › 1 deployment didn't tag ARP packets
- › Summary
  - › Cisco Voice VLANs appear to behave as trunk ports
  - › Advertise VVID to access ports through 802.1q tagged ARP

Multi-VLAN  
access ports

# Voice VLANs as Trunk Ports

## ➤ Sent notification to Cisco PSIRT

```
Cat3560G-4#sh int gigabitEthernet 0/1 switchport
Name: Gi0/1
Switchport: Enabled
Administrative Mode: static access
Operational Mode: static access
Administrative Trunking Encapsulation: negotiate
Operational Trunking Encapsulation: native
Negotiation of Trunking: Off
Access Mode VLAN: 100 (VLAN0100)
Trunking Native Mode VLAN: 1 (default)
Administrative Native VLAN tagging: enabled
Voice VLAN: 200 (VLAN0200)
Administrative private-vlan host-association: none
Administrative private-vlan mapping: none
Administrative private-vlan trunk native VLAN: none
Administrative private-vlan trunk Native VLAN tagging: enabled
Administrative private-vlan trunk encapsulation: dot1q
Administrative private-vlan trunk normal VLANs: none
Administrative private-vlan trunk associations: none
Administrative private-vlan trunk mappings: none
Operational private-vlan: none
Trunking VLANs Enabled: ALL
Pruning VLANs Enabled: 2-1001
Capture Mode Disabled
Capture VLANs Allowed: ALL
```

From: Jason Ostrom  
To: 'psirt@cisco.com'  
Cc:  
Subject: Cisco IOS advertises VVID by sending tagged frames to switch access ports

\* PGP Signed: 7/10/2011 at 12:33:35 PM

Cisco PSIRT,

We recently discovered a generic information disclosure vulnerability, in both DEFCON 19 conference [1], in a vendor agnostic way (not discussing any particular Cisco product). If you believe this is a true vulnerability in Cisco IOS, then we urge a quick fix. Thank you.

**OVERVIEW**  
Cisco IOS Ethernet switches advertise the Voice VLAN ID through tagged Ethernet frames. This is done in a vendor agnostic way (not discussing any particular Cisco product). If you believe this is a true vulnerability in Cisco IOS, then we urge a quick fix. Thank you.

**IMPACT**  
Disclosure of Voice VLAN ID, which can lead to unauthorized access through various means.

# Voice VLANs as Trunk Ports

The official Cisco stance is that this is not a trunk:

Cisco calls this a Multi-Vlan access port, and NOT a trunk port. if it were a trunk port, according to Cisco, it would flood all vlans configured on the switch out to the phone. As you probably know already, a port configured for voice Vlan does not flood out all Vlans to the phone, just the voice vlan frames (tagged) and the data frames ( untagged ).

*Multiservice switches supports a new parameter for IP Telephony support that makes the access port a multi-VLAN access port. The new parameter is called an auxiliary VLAN. Every Ethernet 10/100/1000 port in the switch is associated with two VLANs*

- **A Native VLAN for data service** that is identified by the port VLAN identifier or **PVID**
- **An Auxiliary VLAN for voice service** that is identified by the voice VLAN identified or **VVID**.

*- During the initial CDP exchange with the access switch, the IP phone is configured with a VVID.*

*- The IP phone also supplied with a QoS configuration using Cisco Discovery Protocol. Voice traffic is separated from data, and supports a different trust boundary.*

**Data packets between the multiservice access switch and the PC or workstation will be on the native VLAN.** All packets going out on the native VLAN of a 802.1q port are sent untagged by the access switch. The PC or workstation connected to the IP phone usually sends untagged packets.

**Voice packets will be tagged by the IP phone based on the Cisco Discovery Protocol information from the access switch.**

**\*The multi-VLAN access ports are not trunk ports, even though the hardware is set to dot1q trunk\*. The hardware setting is used to carry more than two VLANs, but the port is still considered an access port that is able to carry one native VLAN and the Auxiliary VLAN. The 'switchport host' command can be applied to a multi-VLAN access port on the access switch.**

If I understand this correctly, although the switchport is configured to use two different VLANs, only the voice VLAN traffic is actually tagged by the IP Phone. The data VLAN is sent untagged (making use of the native VLAN dot1q feature). This STILL sounds like trunking to me though. 😊 This gives me high school Physics flashbacks about photons ("Is it a wave or a particle?" "It's both...and neither." <head explodes>). Scott Morris agrees:

That's a fancy name for a small trunk. I agree. **If you have tagged frames, it's a trunk.**

If it has two wheels and pedals, it's a bicycle. They have some weird looking ones these days, but they're still bicycles. Call it a multi-unicycled transportation device if you want, but it's still a bicycle.

# LLDP-MED

## ether proto 0x88cc

```
▽ Ethernet II, Src: ExtremeN_f9:ad:a0 (00:01:30:f9:ad:a0), Dst: LLDP_Multicast (01:80:c2:00:00:0e)
  ▷ Destination: LLDP_Multicast (01:80:c2:00:00:0e)
  ▷ Source: ExtremeN_f9:ad:a0 (00:01:30:f9:ad:a0)
    Type: 802.1 Link Layer Discovery Protocol (LLDP) (0x88cc)
▽ Link Layer Discovery Protocol
  ▷ Chassis Subtype = MAC address
  ▷ Port Subtype = Interface name
  ▷ Time To Live = 120 sec
  ▷ Port Description = Summit300-48-Port 1001
  ▷ System Name = Summit300-48
  ▷ System Description = Summit300-48 - Version 7.4e.1 (Build 5) by Release_Master 05/27/05 04:53:11
  ▷ Capabilities
  ▷ Management Address
  ▷ IEEE 802.3 - Power Via MDI
  ▷ IEEE 802.3 - MAC/PHY Configuration/Status
  ▷ IEEE 802.3 - Link Aggregation
  ▷ IEEE 802.3 - Maximum Frame Size
  ▷ IEEE 802.1 - Port VLAN ID
  ▷ IEEE 802.1 - Port and Protocol VLAN ID
  ▷ IEEE 802.1 - VLAN Name
  ▷ IEEE 802.1 - Protocol Identity
  ▷ End of LLDPDU
```

# Intro to LLDP-MED

## › LLDP

- › Link Layer Discovery Protocol ~ 802.1A
- › New standardized Discovery Protocol
- › IEEE multi-vendor support ~ provides standards-based discovery for vendor interop (May 2005)

## › LLDP-MED

- › Link Layer Discovery Protocol - Media Endpoint Discovery
- › An extension to LLDP to address voice applications

# Intro to LLDP-MED

- › Uses TLV messages to communicate to neighboring devices
  - › Very similar to CDP, IP Phones can learn VoIP VLAN and negotiate power with PoE Switch (but it's IEEE multi-vendor interop!)
- › Summarized features
  - › Inventory control (Serial number, model numbers, firmware)
  - › Network Topology with an NMS (Aid in troubleshooting)
  - › Power Negotiation and priority
  - › Network Policy Discovery (VoIP VLAN)
  - › Capabilities Discovery
  - › Automatic Location Identification (E911)
    - Media endpoint location in emergency situations

# e911 Emergency Services

- Corporations challenged by obligation to support Emergency Calling Services (ECS) that include E911
  - Difficult due to lack of standards
  - LLDP-MED provides e911 in enterprises
  - When an endpoint receives a TLV with ECS location data, stores it and can communicate with public safety answering point
  - Appears more useful for telling IP Phone its location

# e911 Emergency Services

- › Location information
  - › Normally sent from switch to phone
  - › For phones that can't determine their own location
  - › Can be useful for location based applications on phone
- › Scenarios where an IP Phone needs to send its location information to switch
  - › Any security risk
  - › Spoofing LLDP-MED messages

# Comparison: LLDP-MED vs CDP

	LLDP-MED	CDP
Spoofing	Cisco IOS switch accepts spoofed LLDP. Can spoof capabilities, fill LLDP table.	Cisco IOS switch accepts spoofed CDP.
Sniffing	Can sniff LLDP advertisements, but by default don't receive Network Policy (VVID) TLV	Can easily sniff CDP and learn VVID by default
802.1x Bypass	Spoofing LLDP doesn't bypass 802.1x. LLDP messages can't be prior to 802.1x port up.	Spoofing CDP can bypass 802.1x with Voice VLANs. Can be mitigated with 802.1x.
Automatically learning VVID	LLDP-MED must be spoofed. Harder.	Spoofed or sniffed. Easier.

# Case Study: Pentest with LLDP-MED

- › Plugged into Ethernet port
  - › Received LLDP-MED multicast messages from other IP Phones on VLAN

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info	
1019	135.159301	Cisco_6c:2d:8e	LLDP_Multicast	LLDP	326	Chassis Id = [REDACTED]	Port Id = 001E136C2D8E:P1 TTL = 180 System Name = SEPO
1048	139.293380	Cisco_0b:de:01	LLDP_Multicast	LLDP	326	Chassis Id = [REDACTED]	Port Id = 001E4A0BDE01:P1 TTL = 180 System Name = SEPO
1053	139.671774	cisco_6c:30:92	LLDP_Multicast	LLDP	326	Chassis Id = [REDACTED]	Port Id = 001E136C3092:P1 TTL = 180 System Name = SEPO
1055	140.032799	Cisco_af:fa:6b	LLDP_Multicast	LLDP	326	Chassis Id = [REDACTED]	Port Id = 001E13AFFA6B:P1 TTL = 180 System Name = SEPO
1058	141.175508	Cisco_0c:4c:4e	LLDP_Multicast	LLDP	326	Chassis Id = [REDACTED]	Port Id = 001E4A0C4C4E:P1 TTL = 180 System Name = SEPO
1079	143.827798	Cisco_af:f1:da	LLDP_Multicast	LLDP	326	Chassis Id = [REDACTED]	Port Id = 001E13AFF1DA:P1 TTL = 180 System Name = SEPO
1094	145.336899	Cisco_b0:00:09	LLDP_Multicast	LLDP	326	Chassis Id = [REDACTED]	Port Id = 001E13B00009:P1 TTL = 180 System Name = SEPO
1118	148.598159	Cisco_56:e8:a4	LLDP_Multicast	LLDP	326	Chassis Id = [REDACTED]	Port Id = 00070E56E8A4:P1 TTL = 180 System Name = SEPO
1122	149.005687	cisco_0c:43:e5	LLDP_Multicast	LLDP	326	Chassis Id = [REDACTED]	Port Id = 001E4A0C43E5:P1 TTL = 180 System Name = SEPO
1126	149.587599	Cisco_a8:3c:39	LLDP_Multicast	LLDP	316	Chassis Id = [REDACTED]	Port Id = 001B9A83C39:P1 TTL = 180 System Name = SEPO
1129	149.723511	Cisco_0b:e1:2e	LLDP_Multicast	LLDP	326	Chassis Id = [REDACTED]	Port Id = 001E4A0BE12E:P1 TTL = 180 System Name = SEPO
1131	149.828075	Cisco_5d:14:2d	LLDP_Multicast	LLDP	326	Chassis Id = [REDACTED]	Port Id = 001E135D142D:P1 TTL = 180 System Name = SEPO
1133	150.020025	Cisco_6c:26:ed	LLDP_Multicast	LLDP	326	Chassis Id = [REDACTED]	Port Id = 001E136C26ED:P1 TTL = 180 System Name = SEPO
1145	151.523618	Cisco_8c:52:f2	LLDP_Multicast	LLDP	326	Chassis Id = [REDACTED]	Port Id = 001E138C52F2:P1 TTL = 180 System Name = SEPO
1152	151.841112	Cisco_8d:0f:81	LLDP_Multicast	LLDP	326	Chassis Id = [REDACTED]	Port Id = 001E138D0F81:P1 TTL = 180 System Name = SEPO
1153	151.884078	Cisco_af:ea:bc	LLDP_Multicast	LLDP	326	Chassis Id = [REDACTED]	Port Id = 001E13AFEABC:P1 TTL = 180 System Name = SEPO
1175	151.216820	Cisco_6c:20:bb	LLDP_Multicast	LLDP	326	Chassis Id = [REDACTED]	Port Id = 001E136C20BB:P1 TTL = 180 System Name = SEPO

# Mitigations

- › Voice 1: VoIP is totally insecure! Be scared!
- › Voice 2: Don't worry, VoIP is safe, you don't have to do anything! It's secure out of the box!
- › Truth rests somewhere in between
  - › As any TCP/IP client/server application, VoIP can most definitely be properly secured to match your environment's security requirements
  - › It should be

# Mitigations: Don't do this

- › Port Security
- › MAC Address filtering

**Port Security**

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**Configuring Port Security**

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This chapter describes how to configure the port security feature.

# Mitigations: Don't do this

- Including “hiding” the MAC Address
- Hiding the MAC Address isn’t a security feature



# Mitigations

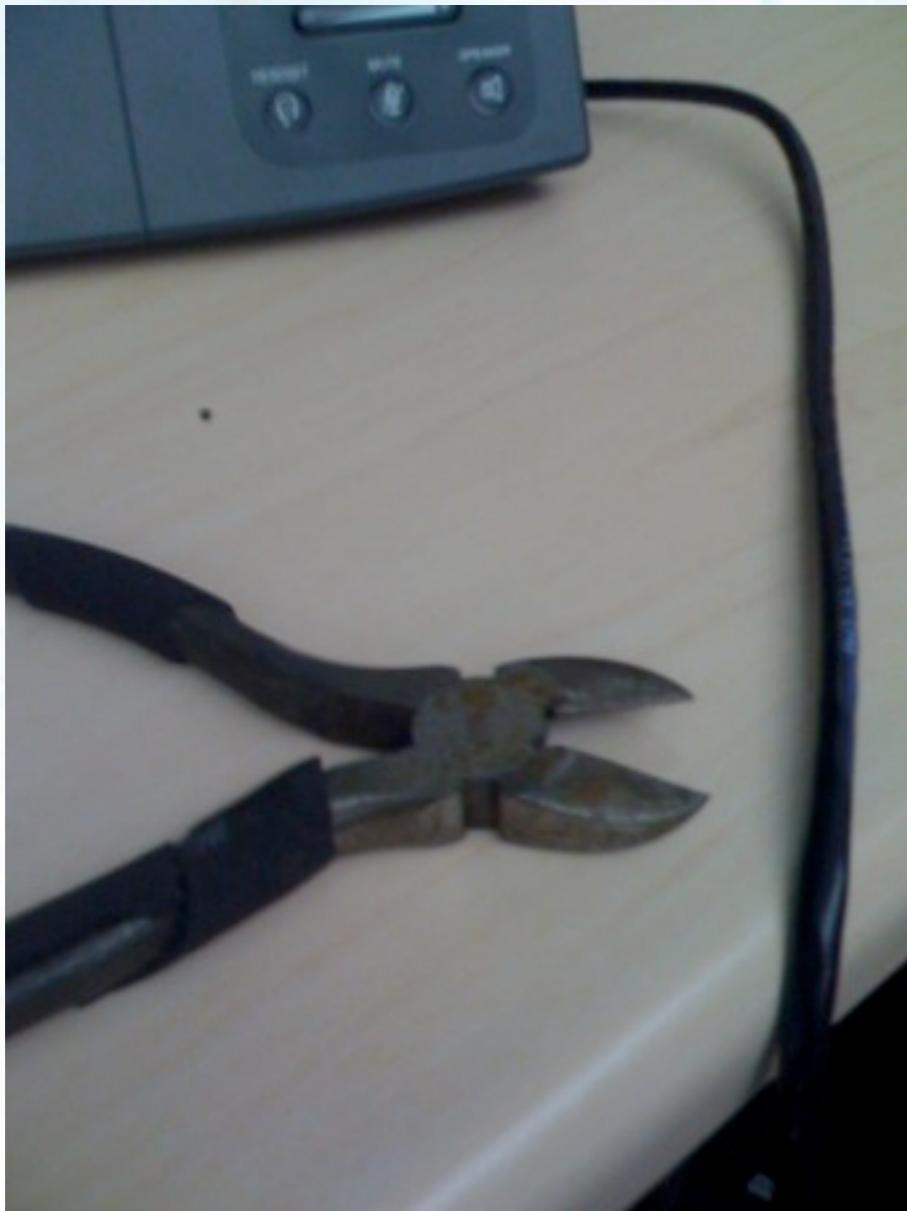
The screenshot shows the Panduit website at <http://www.panduit.com/index.htm>. The header features the Panduit logo and the tagline "building a smarter, unified business foundation Connect. Manage. Automate.". Below the header is a navigation bar with links for Home, Industries, Solutions, Services, and Product.

- Locking phones to wall



# Mitigations

- Can be broken with this



# Mitigations

Fascinating, found another hotel this week using IP Phones in guest rooms. Vendor is specialized for VoIP in hospitality industry: [www.teledex.com](http://www.teledex.com)



# Mitigations

Fascinating, look at what they did. They stripped the RJ-45 plug where a human would easily unplug the cable.

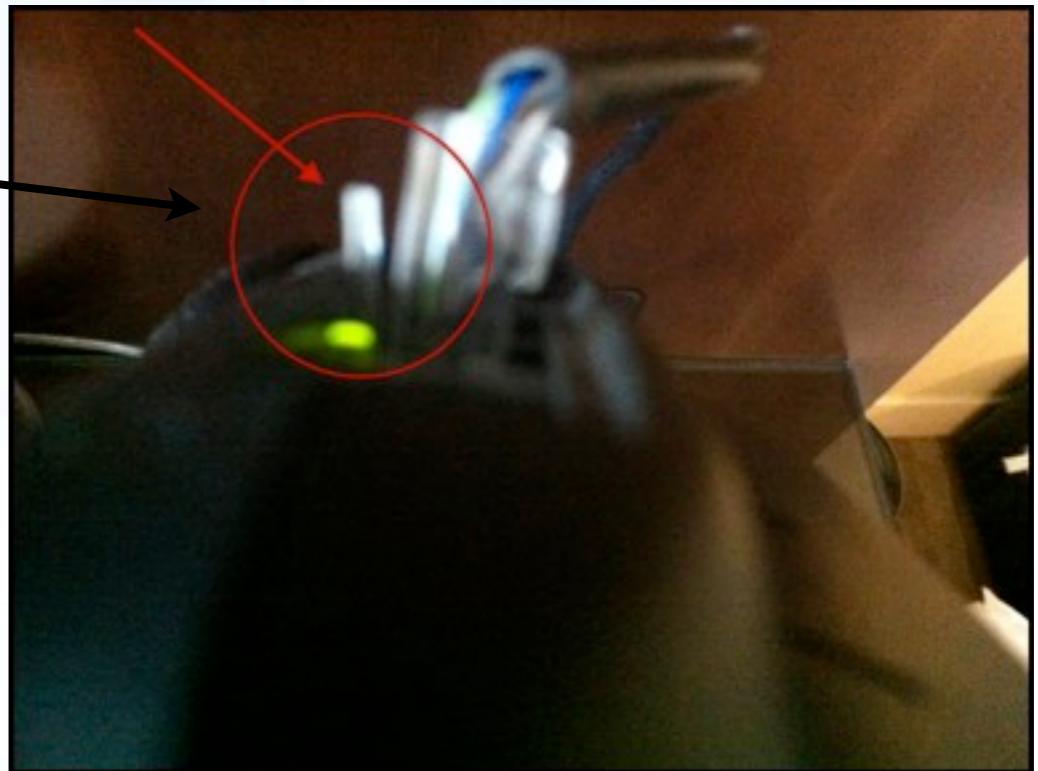
Almost a poor man's physical security solution. It looked like you could still use a tool to pry off the ethernet plug.



# Part II

As circumstance would have it, I changed rooms (yesterday) in this hotel. Found the following in comparing new room to prior:

- \* In my new room, IP phone didn't have same physical security control applied.
- \* The RJ-45 connector plug was intact, and one could easily disconnect the phone from the wall and connect their laptop.
- \* Fascinating: Physical security controls not applied consistently across hotel guest rooms.
- \* Human error always the weakest link in a security system and can lead to breach, in the right scenarios.



# Mitigations

- Great Mitigation Idea, not using dot1x
  - Lock phones to wall using Panduit or equivalent
  - If IP Phones are disconnected from wall
    - Err-disable the port ~ port goes down and needs Administrator intervention to enable
    - Issue a high priority snmp trap or syslog of suspicious activity
      - With either method, if the attacker has physically broken through the security locks, this is highly suspicious activity in a hotel room
        - » Either scenario should require NetOps or SecOps notification

Great security mitigation idea from Chris and Zack with Cisco Systems

# Mitigations

- 802.1x with multi-domain authentication

LAN Security

IEEE 802.1x Multi-Domain Authentication on Cisco Catalyst Layer 3 Fixed Configuration Switches Configuration Example

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- Make sure you don't configure single VLAN
  - With Cisco Voice VLANs, 802.1x can be bypassed via spoofing CDP

Security Notice: Cisco 802.1x Voice-Enabled Interfaces Allow Anonymous Voice VLAN Access

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# Dotx1 limitations

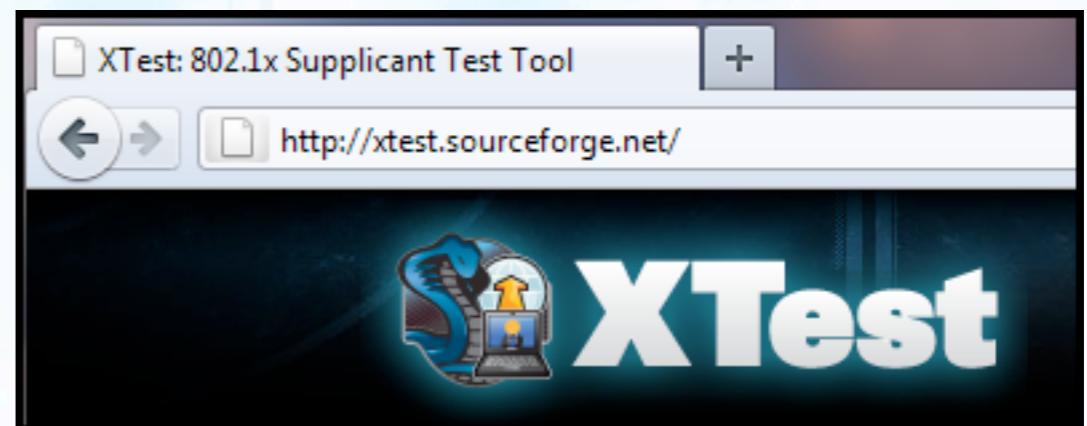
- › Be careful with 802.1x with VoIP wired deployments
  - Uses RFC 3847 EAP-MD5 authentication
  - Vulnerable to 2 security issues
    - Vulnerable to offline pcap dictionary attack
      - » EAP-MD5 vulnerable to offline dictionary attack
    - Vulnerable to MiTM attack
      - » 802.1x EAP authentication only required in wired deployments when port comes up
      - » Attacker can piggyback on successful Auth of an IP Phone, sharing a hub with IP Phone for unauthorized access

Major props  
to Josh Wright for  
his research.

Discovered by  
Steve Riley and  
Svyatoslav Pidgorny  
with Microsoft (2005)

# Dotx1 limitations

- › In 2008, VIPER published open source security assessment tool to highlight both of these issues in wired 802.1x deployments
  - XTest (ToorCon X, 2008)
- › Talk advancing this forward



## A Bridge Too Far: Defeating Wired 802.1x with a Transparent Bridge Using Linux

ALVA 'SKIP' DUCKWALL NORTHROP GRUMMAN, SR. CYBER SOMETHING OR OTHER

Using Linux and a device with 2 network cards, I will demonstrate how to configure an undetectable transparent bridge to inject a rogue device onto a wired network that is secured via 802.1x using an existing authorized connection. I will then demonstrate how to set up the bridge to allow remote interaction and how the entire process can be automated, creating the ultimate drop and walk away device for physical penetration testers and remote testers alike.

*Alva 'Skip' Duckwall has been using Linux back before there was a 1.0 kernel and has since moved into the information security arena doing anything from computer/network auditing, to vulnerability assessments and penetration testing. Skip currently holds the following certs: CISSP, CISA, GCIH, GCIA, GCFW, GPEN, GWPT, GCFA, GSEC, RHCE, and SCSA and is working on getting his GSE. Skip currently works for Northrop Grumman as a Sr. Cyber Something or other.*

# Mitigations

- › MACSec
- › IEEE 802.1AE
- › Provides hop-by-hop layer 2 encryption
- › Doesn't appear to be widespread support yet, at least in Edge network ethernet switch products, or IP Phones

# Conclusion - Thank you for listening!

## ➤ Why I did this



Someone is going to get caught with their pants down



# Conclusion

- › Why I did this
- › This talk is a culmination of my research on hotel VoIP VLAN & Infrastructure security (since 2007)
- › Share something I'm passionate about (interests me)

## Attacking the Crown Jewels through VoIP

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The security weaknesses of VLANs have been known for years. Recent case studies have highlighted the potential risk of using Voice VLANs together with VoIP in an infrastructure absent of properly configured security controls. While visiting Europe just recently, I was reminded of this issue for a couple of reasons.

[The British Crown Jewels](#)

## Voice of VOIPSA

Collective thoughts and musings on the state of VoIP security today.

# Conclusion

- Why I did this (continued)
  - To create education and awareness
  - To publish a new version of the free security tool, “VoIP Hopper”, so that people can test their own network
    - Understand the vulnerability and risk for yourself (hotels, integrators)
    - Showing is believing
    - Seeing the vulnerability is believing (VoIP Hopper)
    - Sometimes people have to see a vulnerability with their own eyes before they can start to mitigate it

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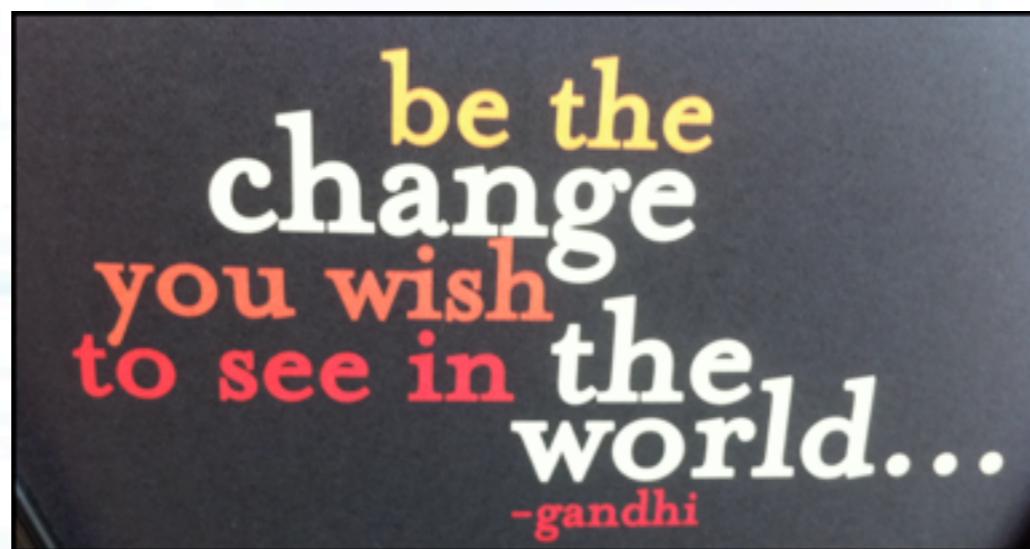
- Why I did this (continued)
- It's my hope this information will get into the proper hands
  - Hotel Net and Sec Ops
  - System integrators and VARs who implement these Hospitality VoIP solutions
- Before a real security breach happens in a hotel
- See, if I'm showing this today, and it is news to a hotel
  - How many people already know, and were silent?
  - How many hotels have already been breached?

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## ➤ Why I did this (continued)

- Publishing updated best practices around UC security in these deployments would be a good first step
  - UC Security where 802.1q trunking is required ~ to protect customers
- SANS mentions this in their Top 20 (2007)

- Ensure that the VoIP VLAN can not be used as a way to gain access to other core services, usually this is a propagated VLAN over different locations with some machines such as the Call Manager dual homed.



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