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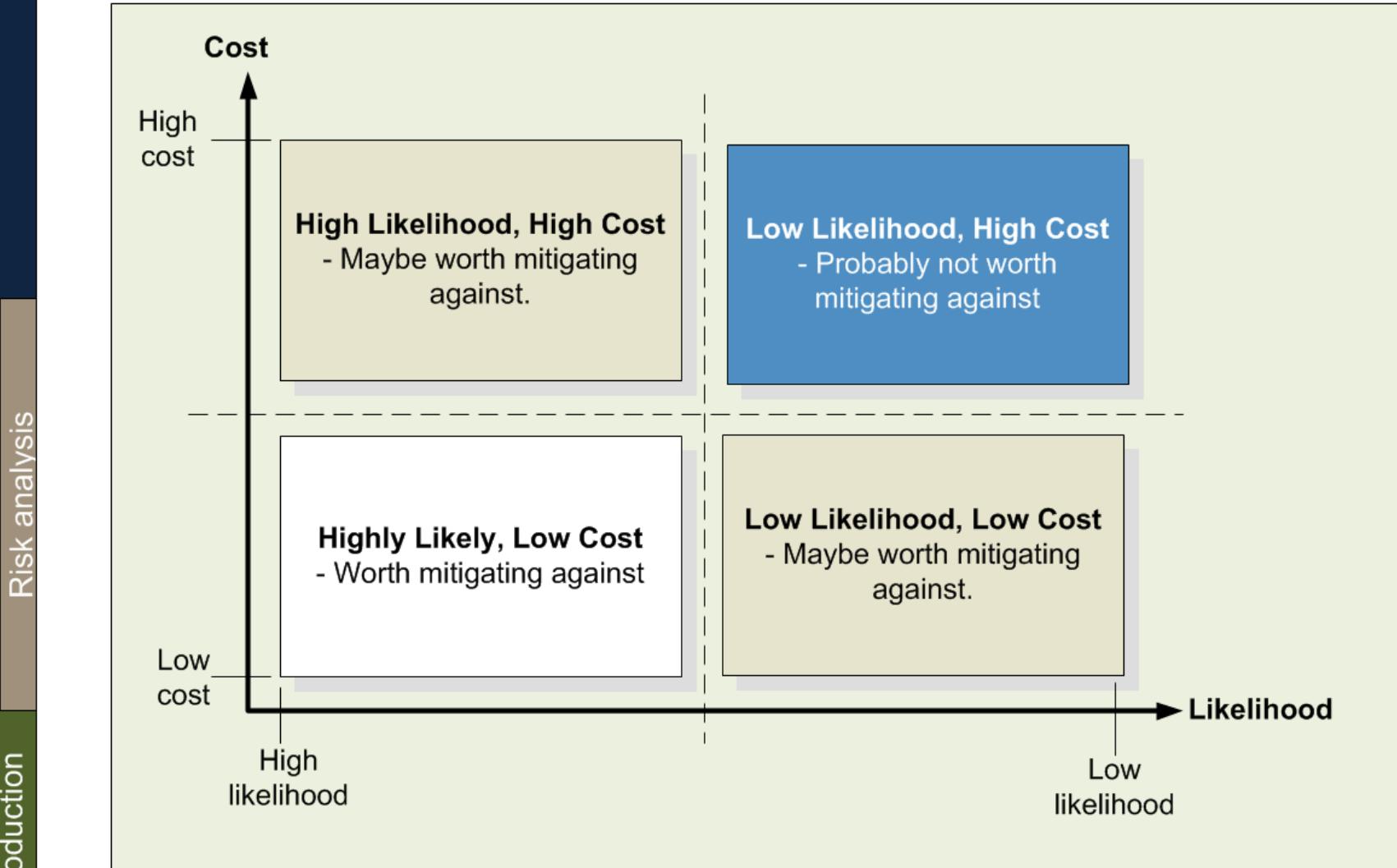
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- Provide an outline to a range of threats.
- Understand the usage of client/server connections.
- Outline the usage of services on Windows and Linux, and provide an introduction to service-oriented infrastructures.
- Provide a practical background in Windows and Linux for services, logging and auditing.



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Risk Analysis



The screenshot shows a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet titled "Data recovery". The spreadsheet contains three sections of risk analysis data:

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1						
2	Risk: Major fire in building		Likelihood	0.1		
3		Cost	ATE			
4	Cost of replacing database	100000	10000			
5	Buildings	30000	3000			
6	Server replacement	2000	200			
7	Loss of business	30000	3000			
8	Total (Annualise Loss)		16200			
9						
10						
11	Risk: Lightning strike on system		Likelihood	0.3		
12		Cost	ATE			
13	Replace Routers	5000	1500			
14	Data recovery	1000	300			
15	Server replacement	2000	600			
16	Loss of business	1000	300			
17	Total (Annualise Loss)		2700			
18						
19						
20	Risk: Long-term power loss		Likelihood	0.1		
21		Cost	ATE			
22	Employee lost time	50000	5000			
23	Data recovery	5000	500	Based on two IT Staff recd		
24	Bad press	5000	500			
25	Loss of business	100000	10000			
26	Total (Annualise Loss)		16000			
27						
28						

$$ALE = T \times V$$

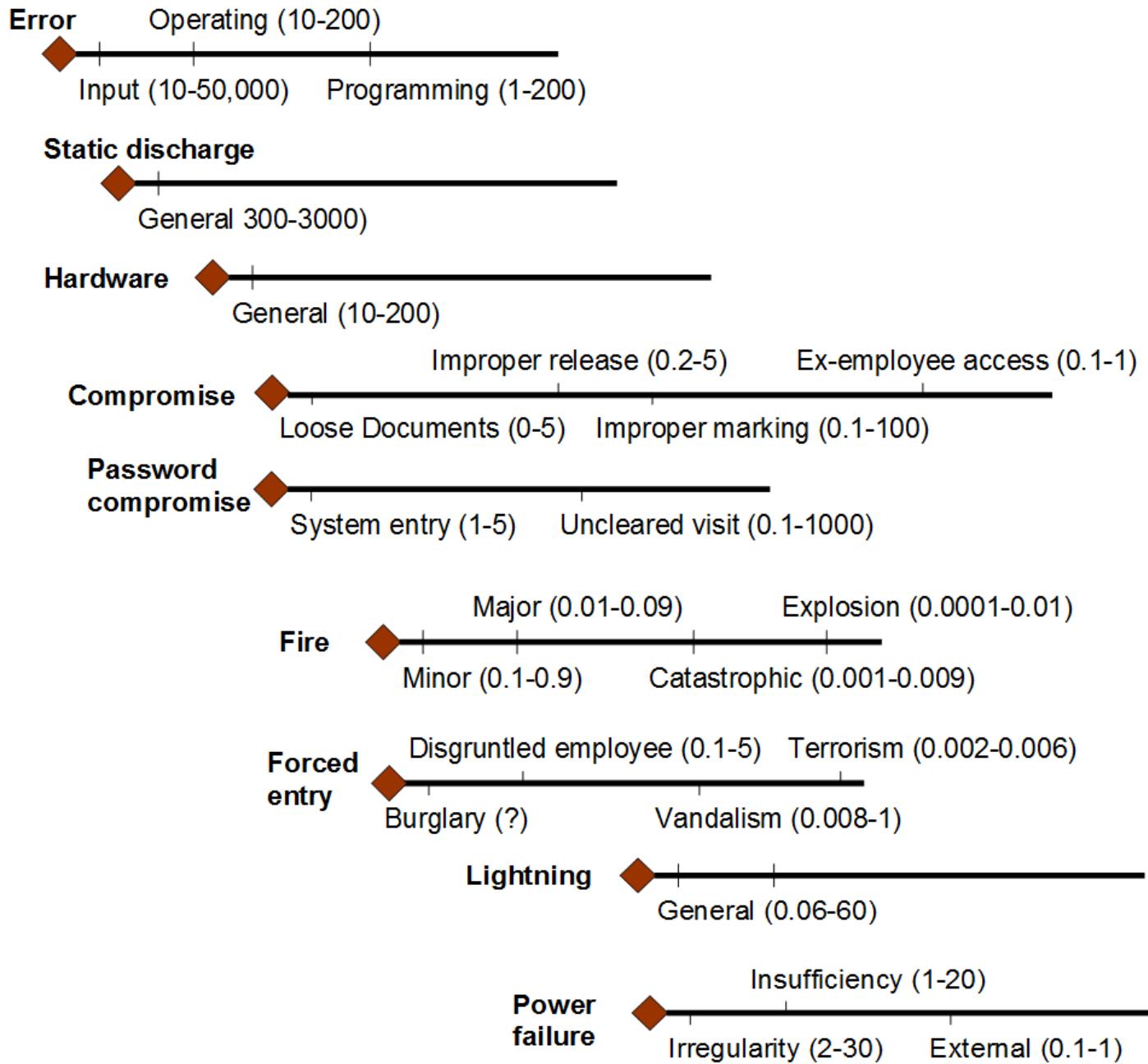
ALE is the Annual Lost Expectancy

T is the likelihood of a threat

V is the value of the particular asset.

Eg. If the likelihood of a denial-of-service on a WWW-based database is once every three years, and the loss to sales is £100K, then the ALE will be:

$$ALE = £100K \times 1/3 = £33K \text{ per annum}$$



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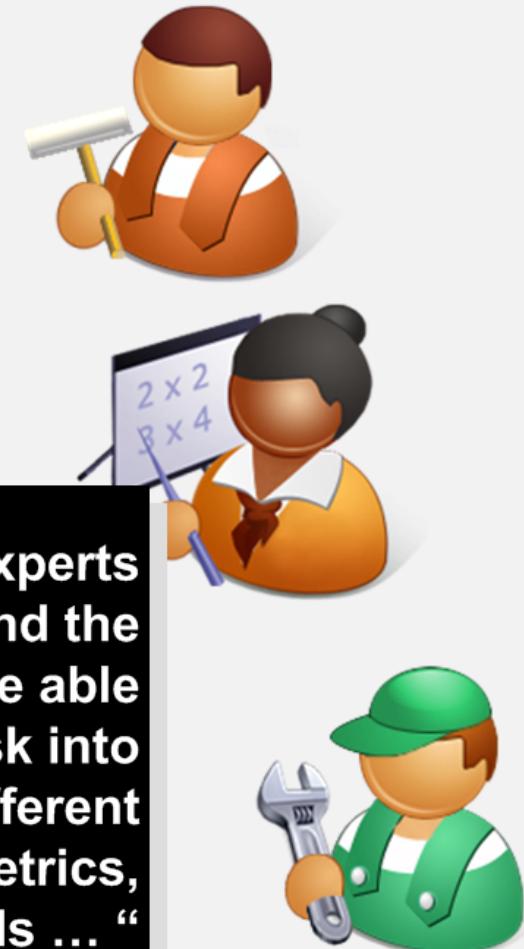


Risk Management

Business context

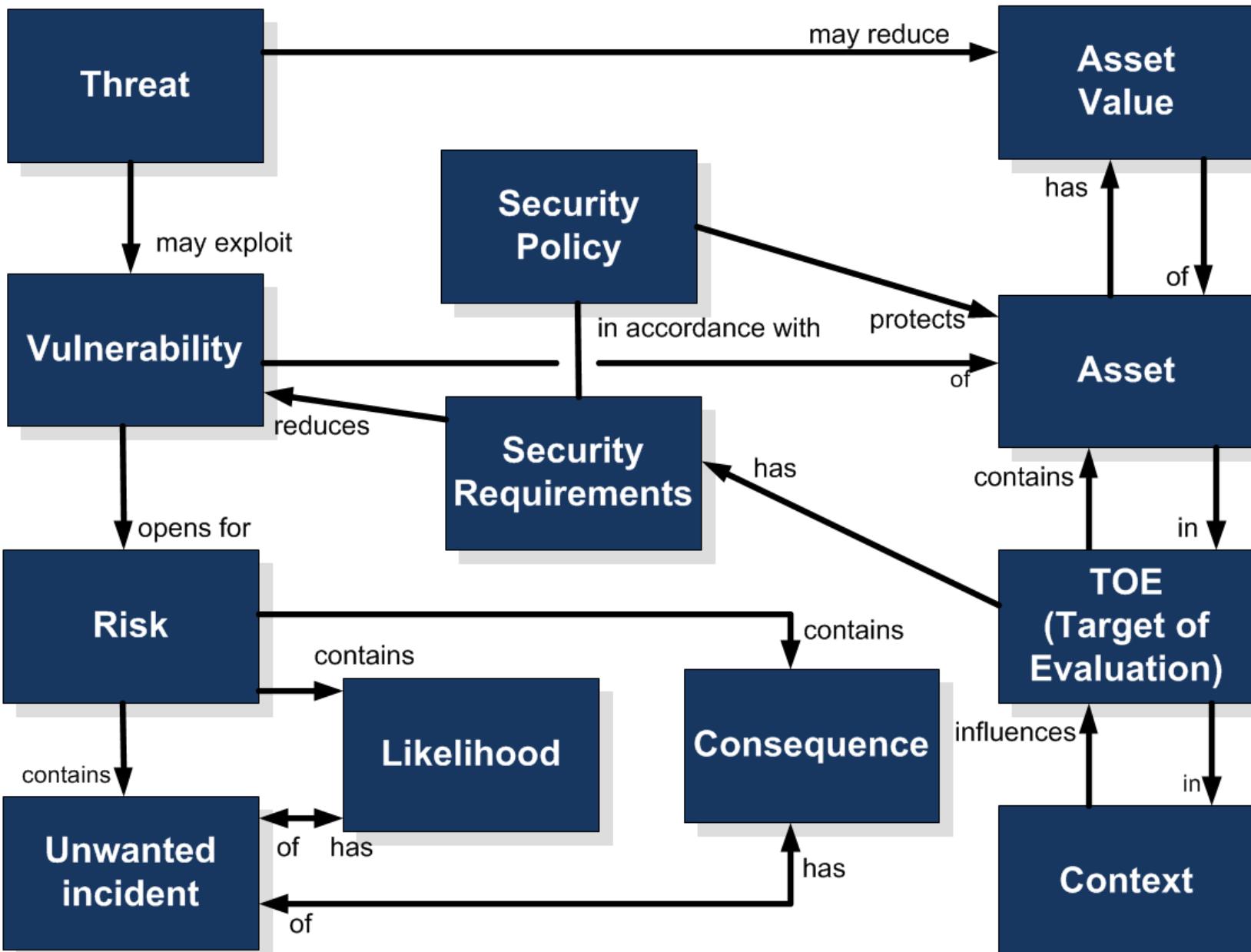


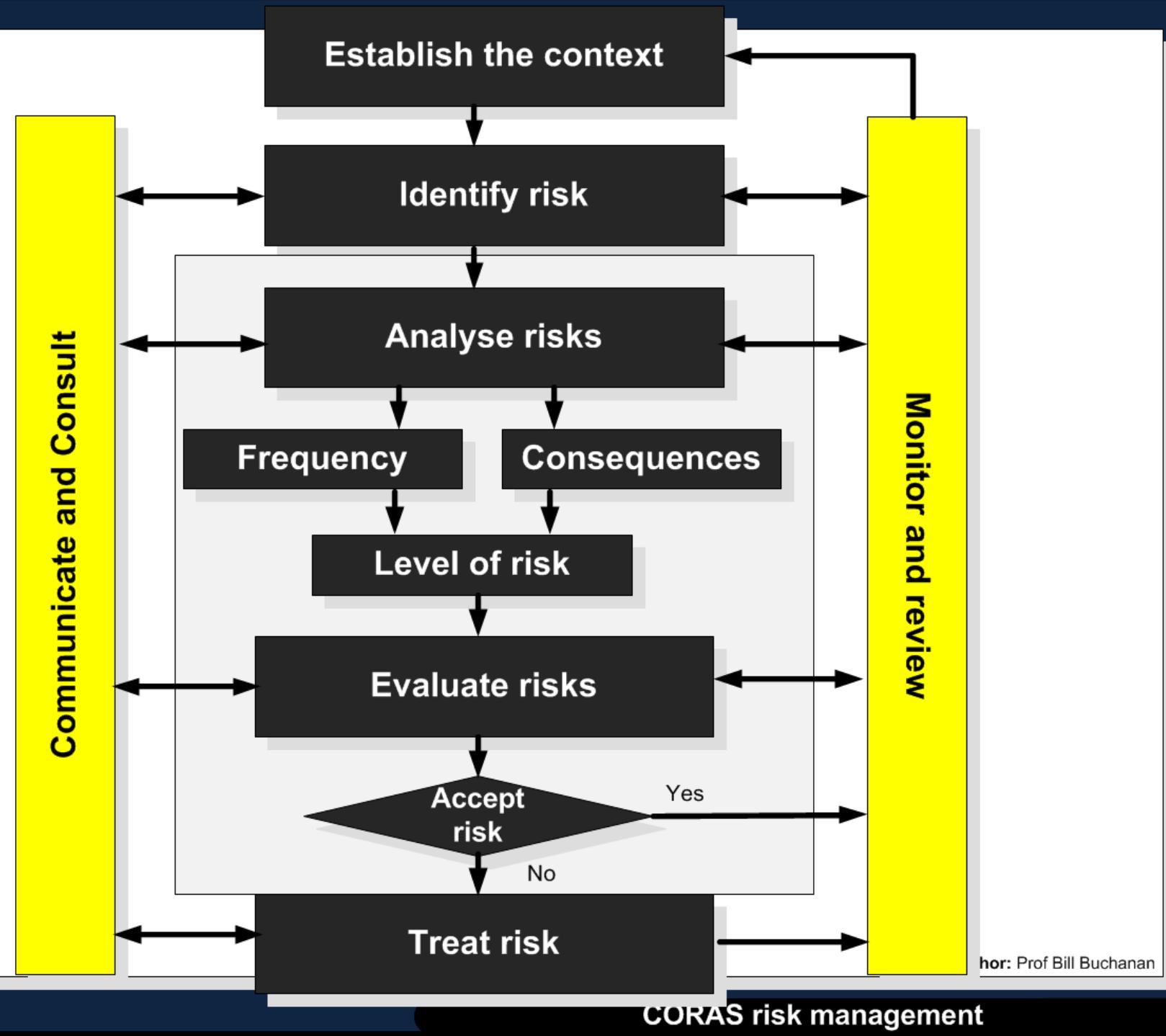
Technical context



“Get two risk management experts in a room, one financial and the other IT, and they will NOT be able to discuss risk. Each puts risk into a different context ... different vocabularies, definitions, metrics, processes and standards ... “

Woloch (2006)





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Security Taxonomy

A Threat:

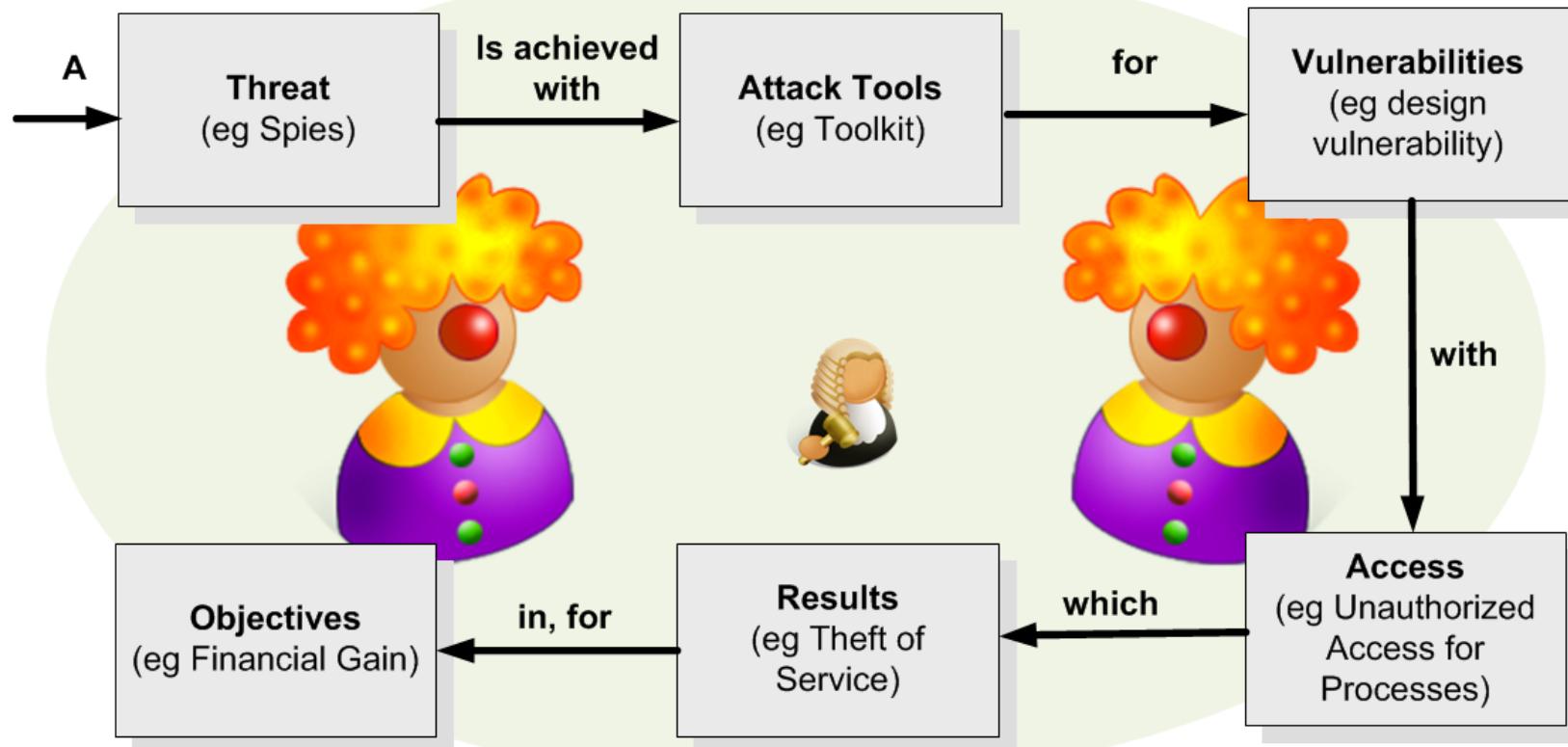
- Hacker.
- Spies
- Terrorists.
- Corporate Raiders.
- Professional Criminals.
- Vandals.
- Military Forces.

is achieved with Attack Tools:

- User command.
- Script or program.
- Autonomous Agent.
- Toolkit
- Distributed Tool.
- Data Tap.

for Vulnerabilities:

- Implementation vulnerability.
- Design vulnerability.
- Configuration vulnerability.



for Objectives:

- Challenge/Status.
- Political Gain.
- Financial Gain.
- Damage.
- Destruction of an Enemy.

which Results in:

- Corruption of Information.
- Disclosure of Information.
- Theft of Service.
- Denial-of-Service.

with Access for:

- Files.
- Data in transit.
- Objects in Transit.
- Invocations in Transit.

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Threats



Eavesdropping

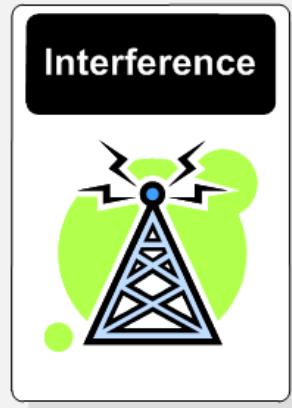
Eavesdropping. This involves intercepting communications.



Logical scavenging



Logical scavenging.
This involves
scavenging through
discarded media.



Interference. This involves the actual interference of communications, such as jamming communications, or modifying it in some way.

Physical attacks



Physical removal



Physical attacks.

This involves an actual physical attack on the hardware.

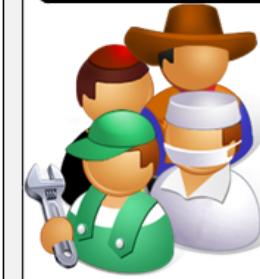
Physical removal.

This involves the actual physical removal of hardware.

Visual spying. This actual physical viewing a user's activities, such as their keystrokes or mouse clicks.



Mis-representation



Misrepresentation. This involves the actual deception of users and system operators.



Trojan horses. This involves users running programs which look valid, but install an illicit program which will typically do damage to the host.



Best project ever!
Click here



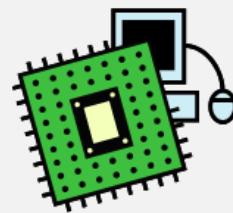
The email contains a
Trojan virus



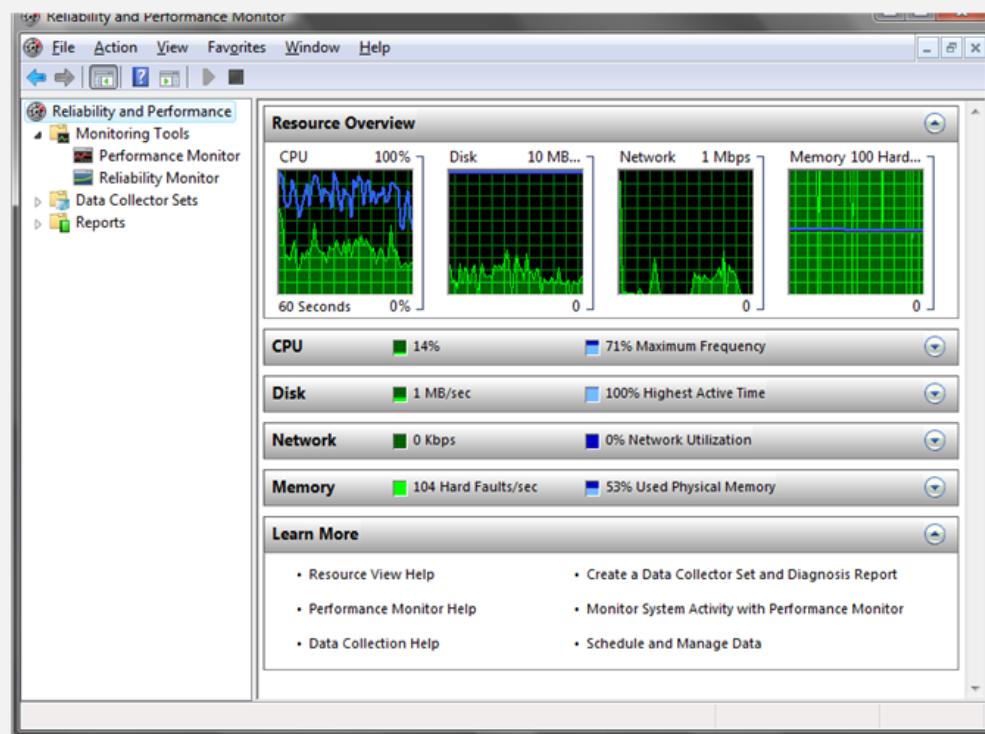
Logic bombs. This involves the installation of a program which will trigger some time in the future based on time or an event.

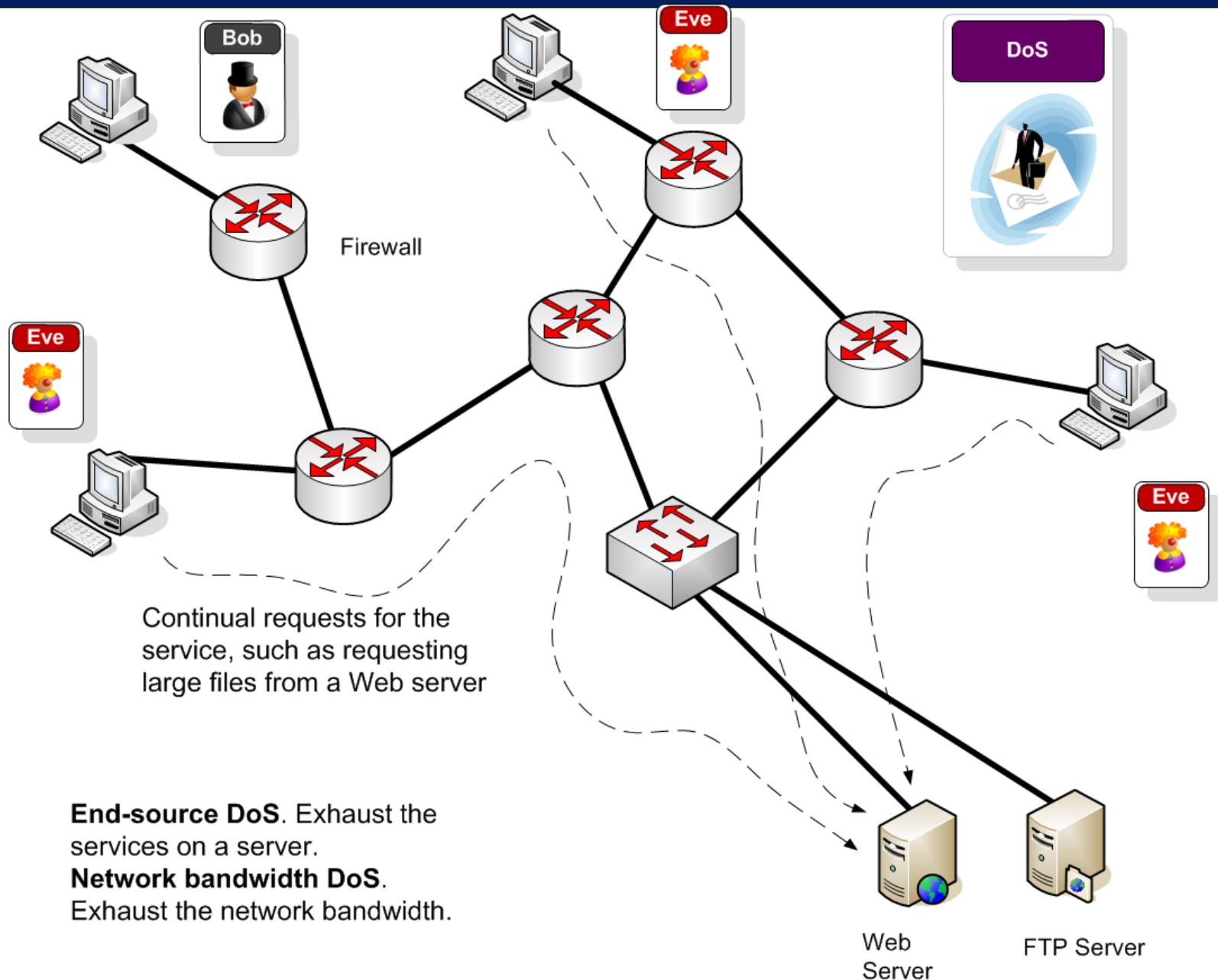


Malevolent worms. This involves a worm program which mutates in a given way which will eventually reduce the quality of service on the network, such as using up CPU resources or network bandwidth.



Viruses. This involves attaching program which self replicate themselves.







Active attack. This entering incorrect data with the intention to do damage to the system.

Possible buffer overflow attack where the intruder tries to put incorrect information into the page

The screenshot shows a Windows Internet Explorer window displaying the Google UK homepage. The address bar contains the URL `http://www.bbc.co.uk/?arg1=aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa`. A mouse cursor arrow points from the explanatory text above to the address bar. In the bottom right corner of the browser window, a Telnet session window is open, showing the following text:

```
Telnet 146.176.165.229
Please login to NETLAB device.
Unauthorized access is prohibited.
NETLAB user ID: aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa
```

The browser interface includes standard menu bars (File, Edit, View, Favorites, Tools, Help), a toolbar with icons for Home, Stop, Back, Forward, Refresh, and Search, and a navigation bar with links to Web, Images, Maps, News, Shopping, Mail, and more. The main content area displays the Google logo and search functionality.

Inference



Inference. This involves exploiting database weaknesses using inferences.

For example ... the marks for any student is not allowed, but the average a number of students is allowed.

Query: Average(Bob,Alice) \rightarrow $Av_1 = (B+A)/2$
Query: Average(Bob,Eve) \rightarrow $Av_2 = (B+E)/2$
Query: Average(Alice,Eve) \rightarrow $Av_3 = (A+E)/2$

$$Av_1 - Av_2 = (A-E)/2$$

$$Av_1 - Av_2 + Av_3 = (A-E)/2 + (A+E)/2 = A$$

Alice's mark is $Av_1 - Av_2 + Av_3$

Mark: 10 Mark: 20 Mark: 30



$$Av_1 = 15$$

$$Av_2 = 20$$

$$Av_3 = 25$$

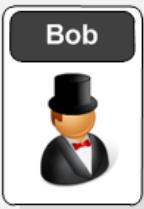
$$\text{Alice's mark} = Av_1 - Av_2 + Av_3 = 15 - 20 + 25 = 20$$

Covert channel

Covert channels. This involves hiding data in valid network traffic.

Timing channel. Transmit with relative timing of events.

Storage channel. Modify an object (such as adding to network packet headers).



Goodbye!

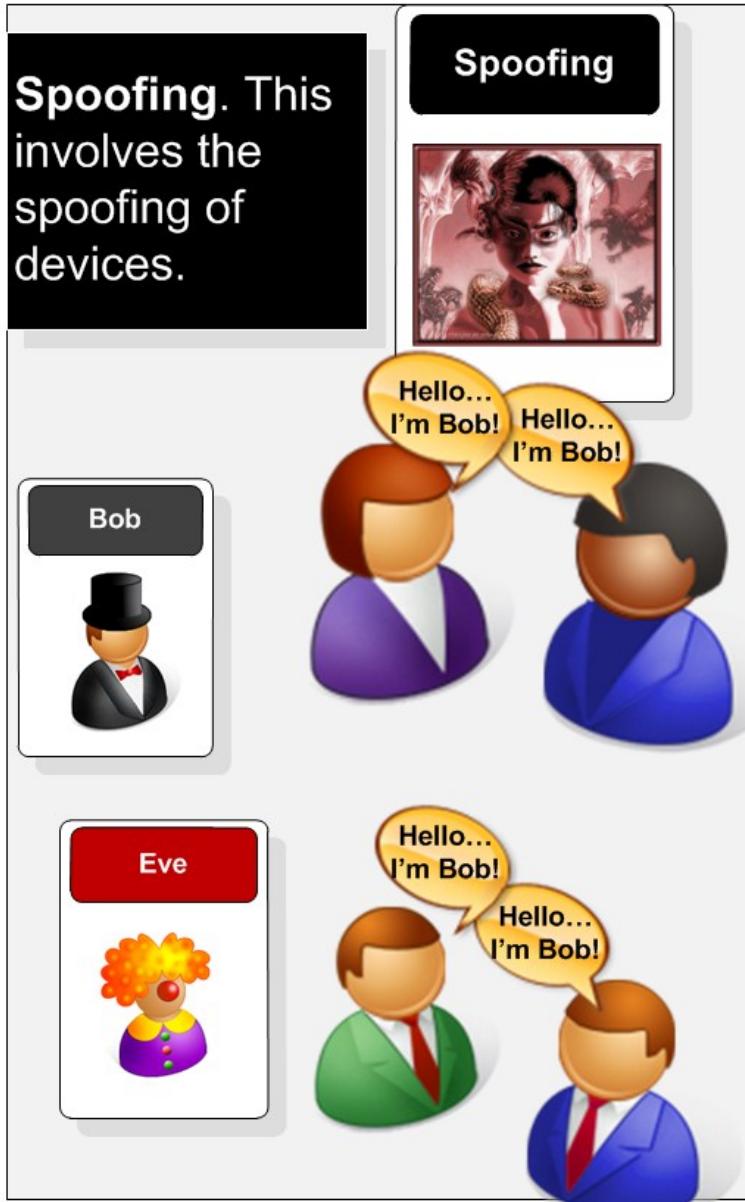
IP Src: 10.0.0.1
IP Dest: 192.168.0.1
TTL: 'o'

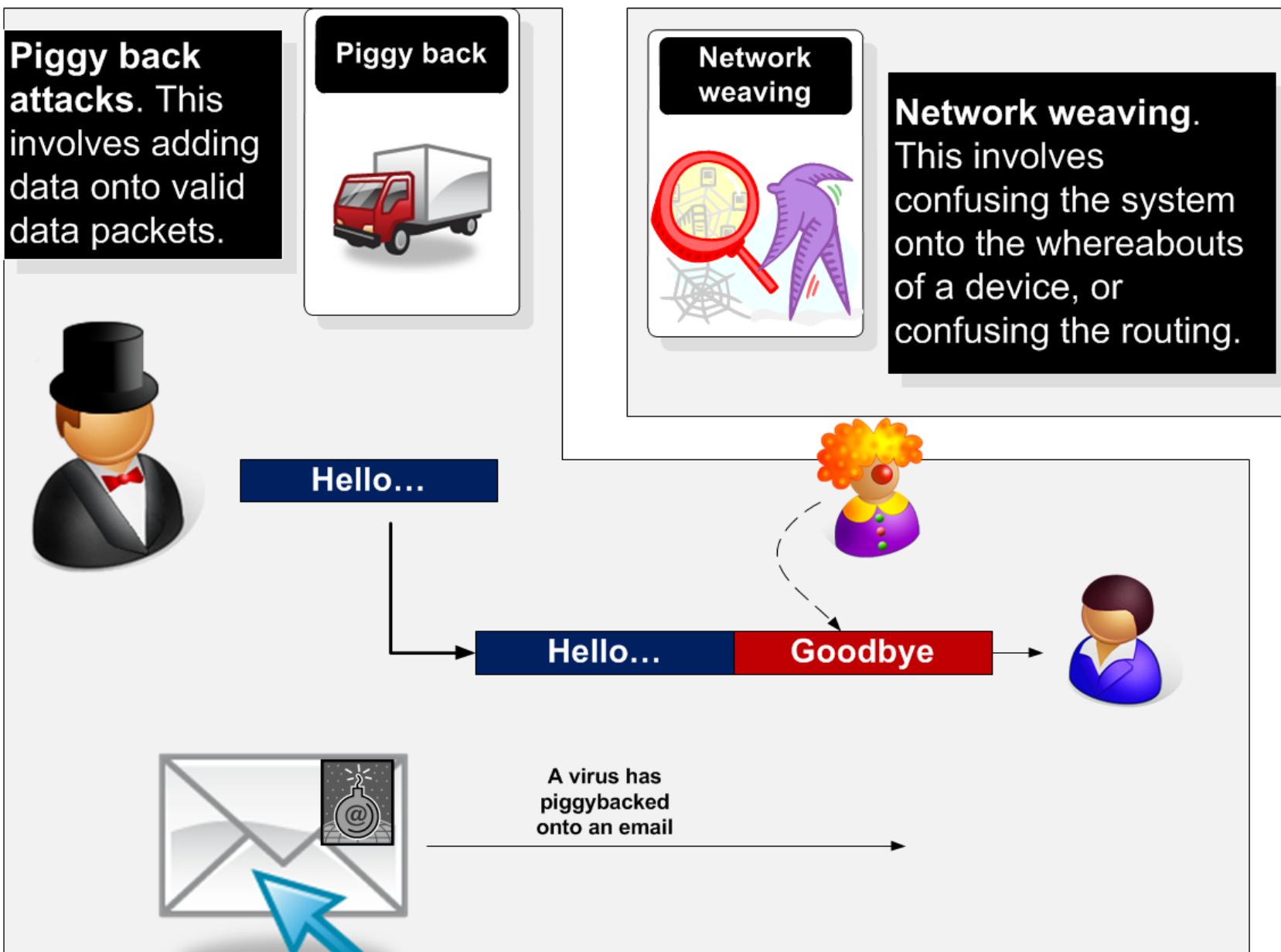
hello

IP Src: 10.0.0.1
IP Dest: 192.168.0.1
TTL: 'G'



Eve reads the data packets, and the message seems valid, but the message "Go" is hidden in the packet headers.





Authorization attacks. This involves trying to gain access to a higher level of authorization than is valid for the user, such as with password attacks.

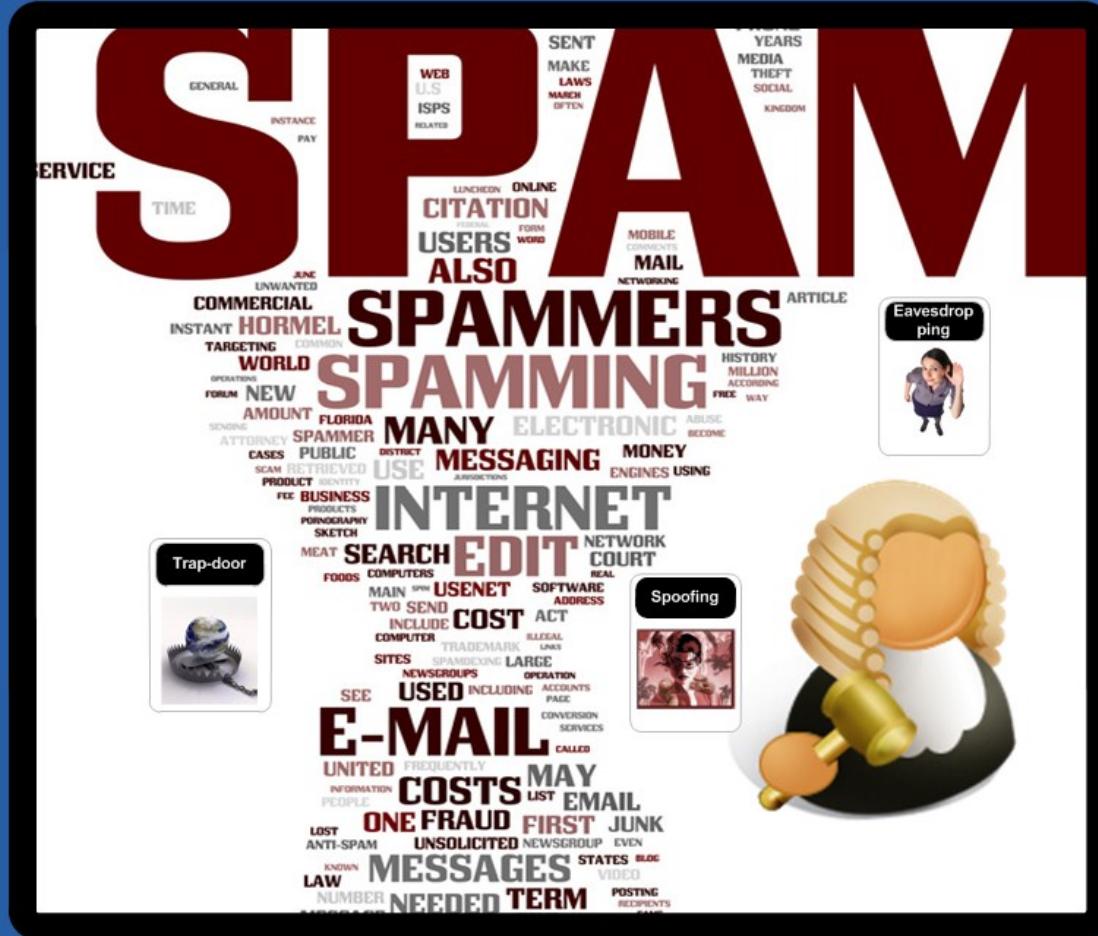


Trap-door

Trap door impersonation. This involves the creation of pages or login screens which look valid, but are used to gain information from a user, such as their bank details, or login password.

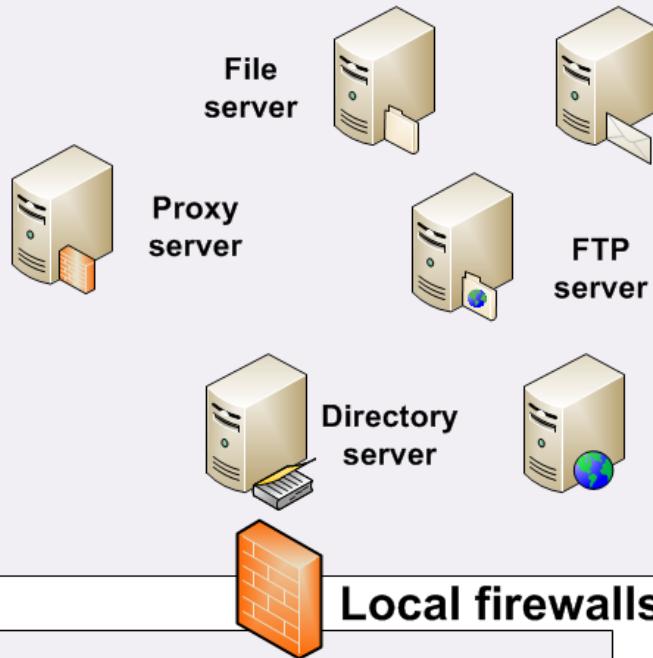


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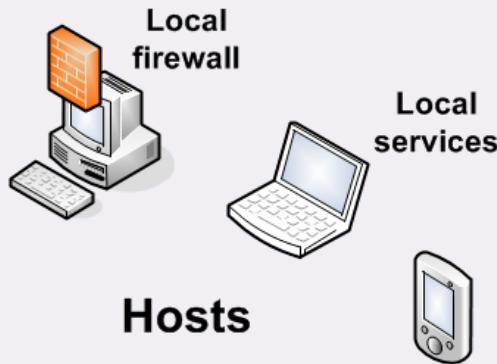


SoA

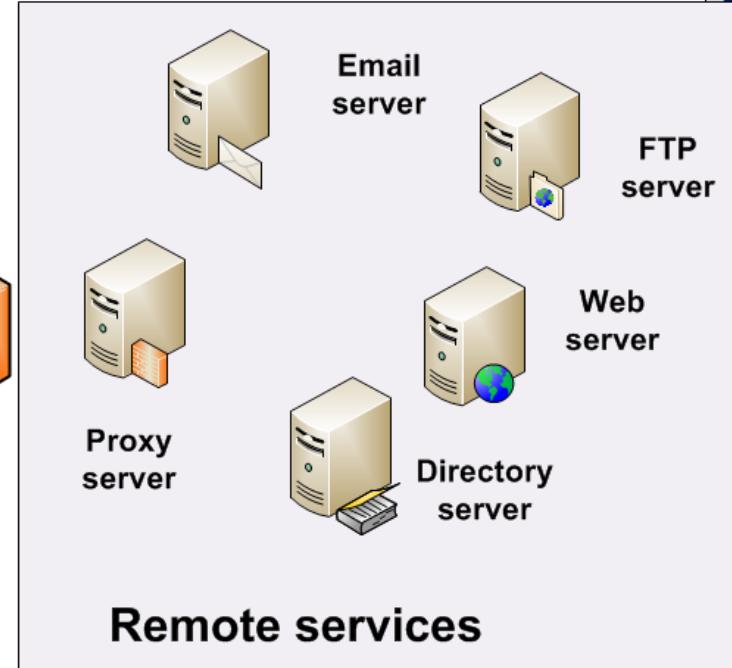
Domain services (DMZ)



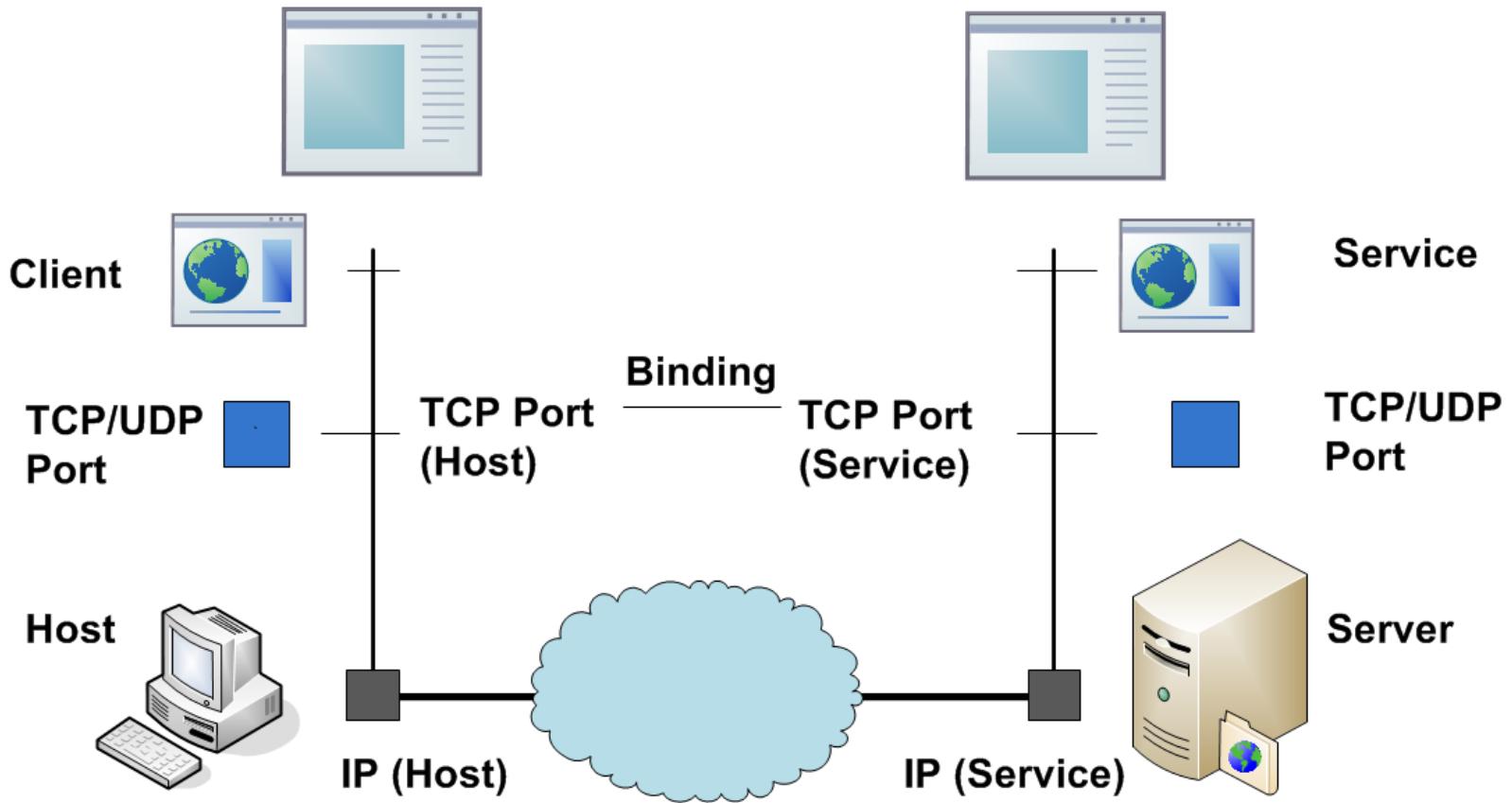
Local firewalls

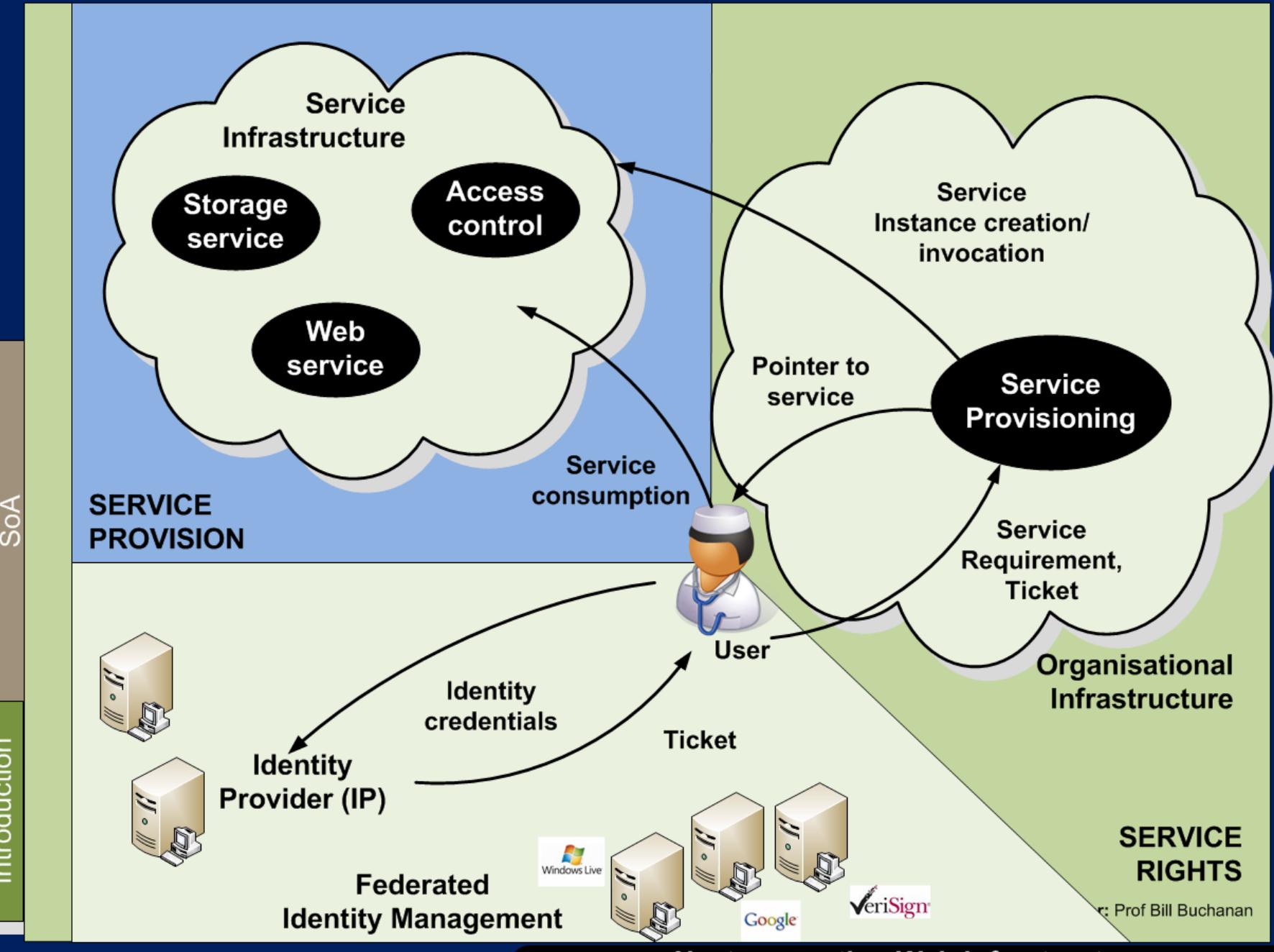


Domain firewalls



Cloud-based services





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Cloud Computing

**Client**

Software as a Service (SaaS)

- User interface.
- Machine interface

Platform as a Service (PaaS)

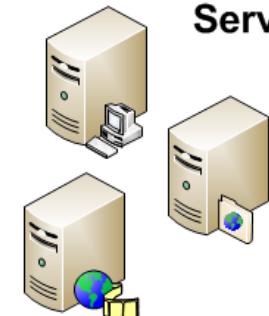
- Service Oriented Architecture (SOA)
- Sophisticated Web Services
- Developing
- Testing
- Deploying
- Hosting
- Service platform providers, e.g. Google GAE, Microsoft Windows Azure

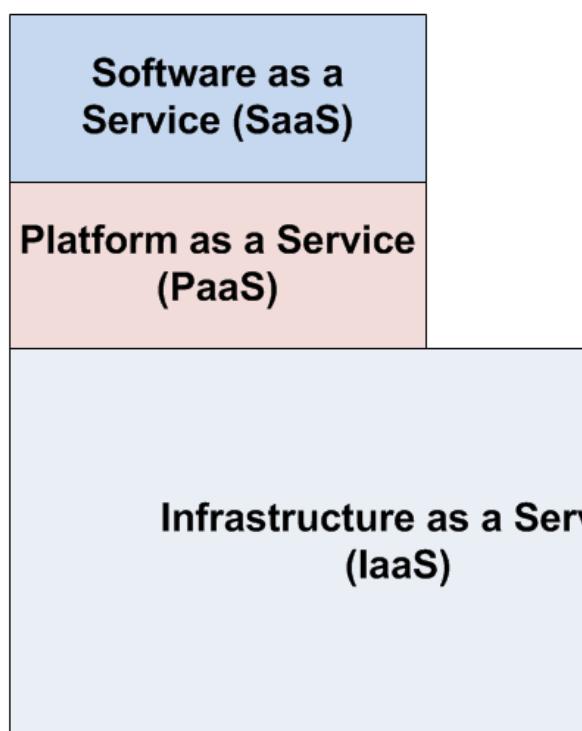
Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS)

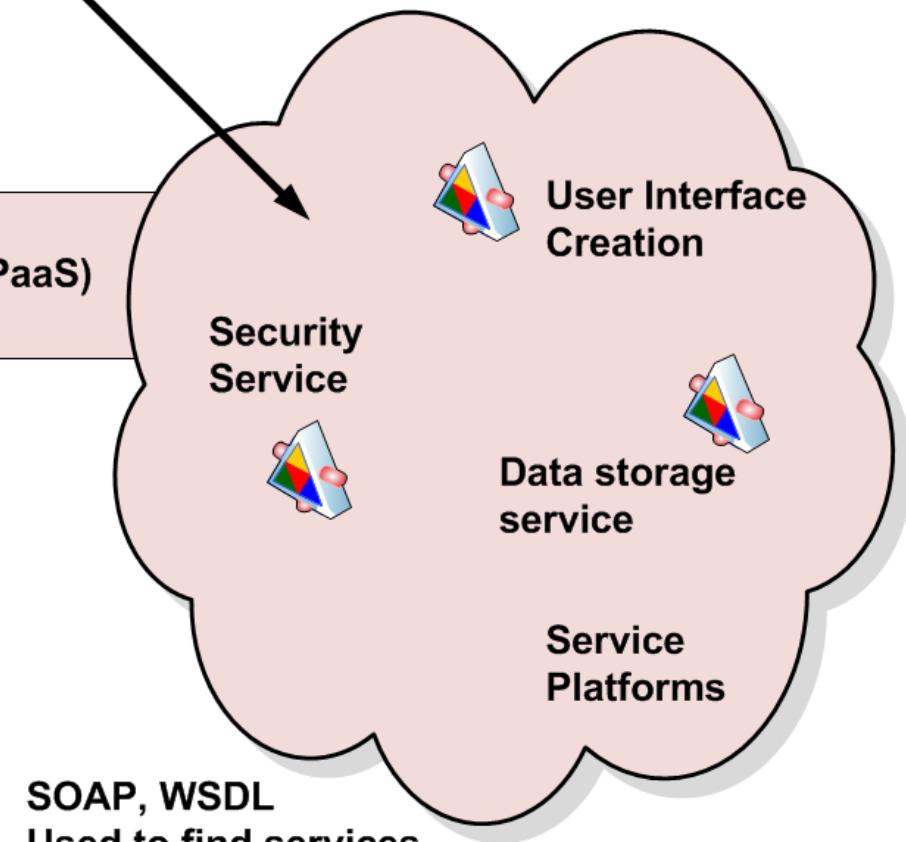
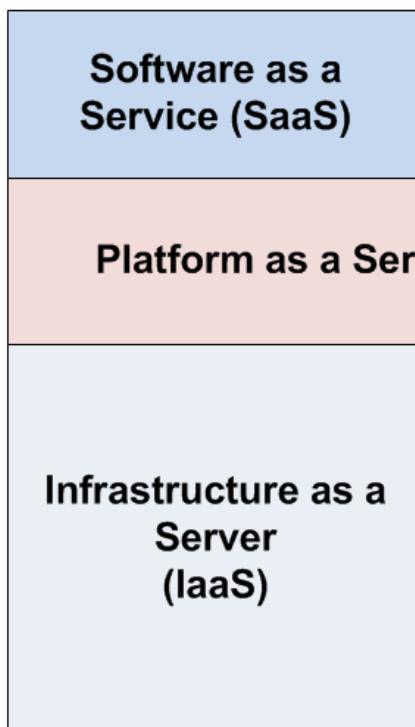
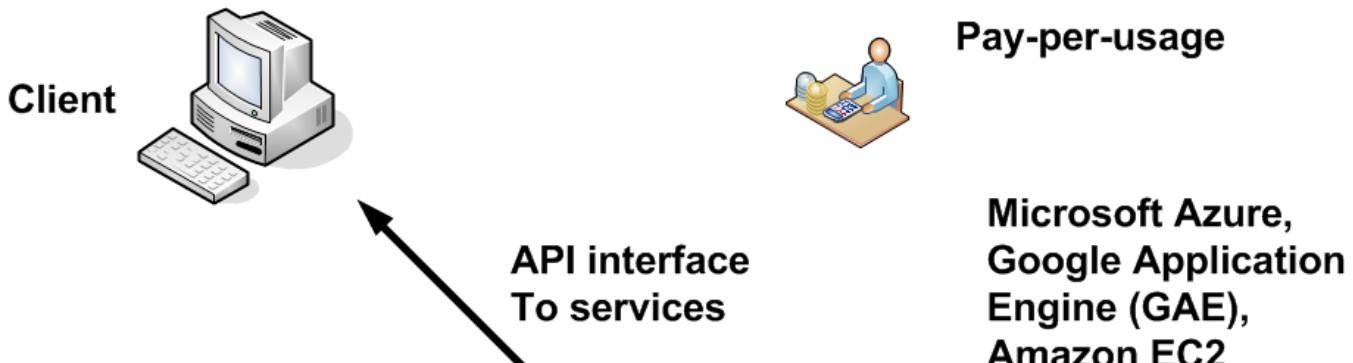
- Resource virtualisation
- Computing power
- Storage capacity
- Network bandwidth
- Usage-based payment scheme
- Cloud enablers, e.g. Amazon EC2 / S3

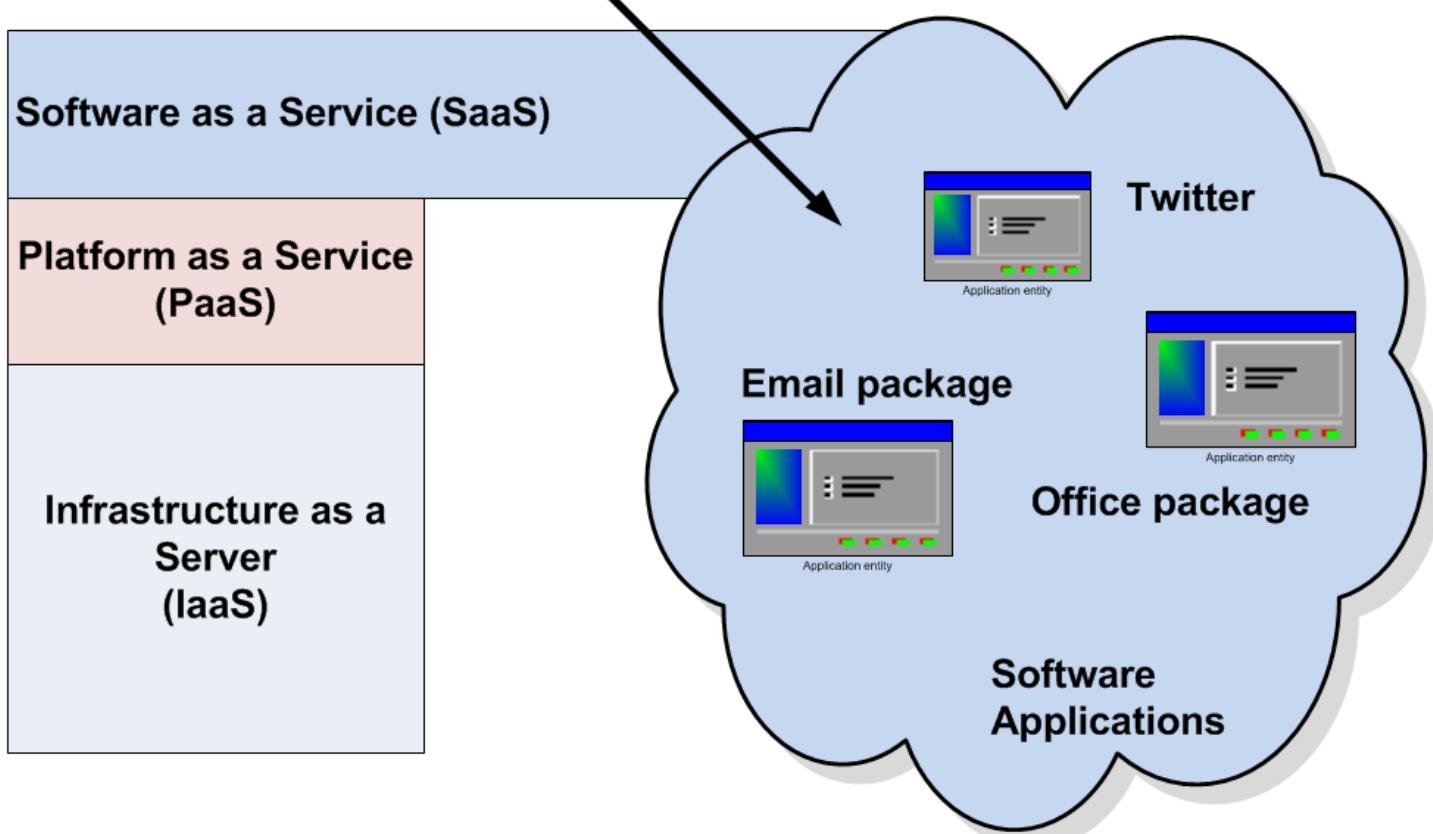
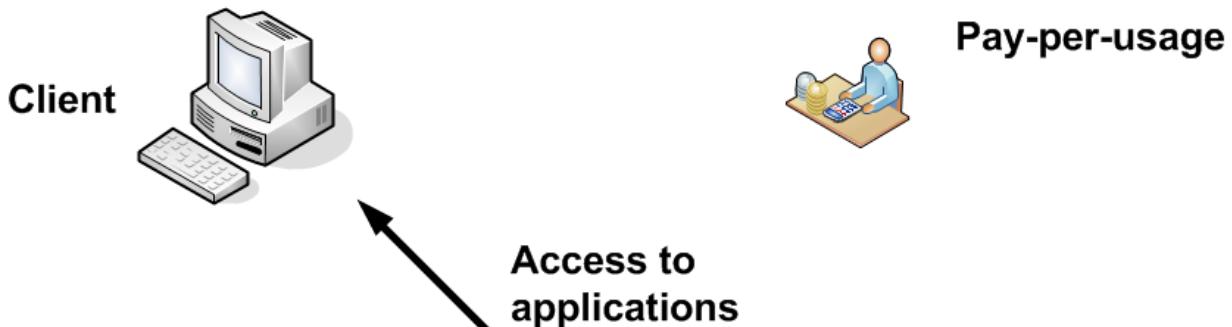
Hardware as a Service (HaaS)

- Cluster & data centre providers
- Reduction of capital & operation investments
- Enhanced reliability – redundancy, replication & failover
- Enhanced scalability
- Enhanced load-balancing

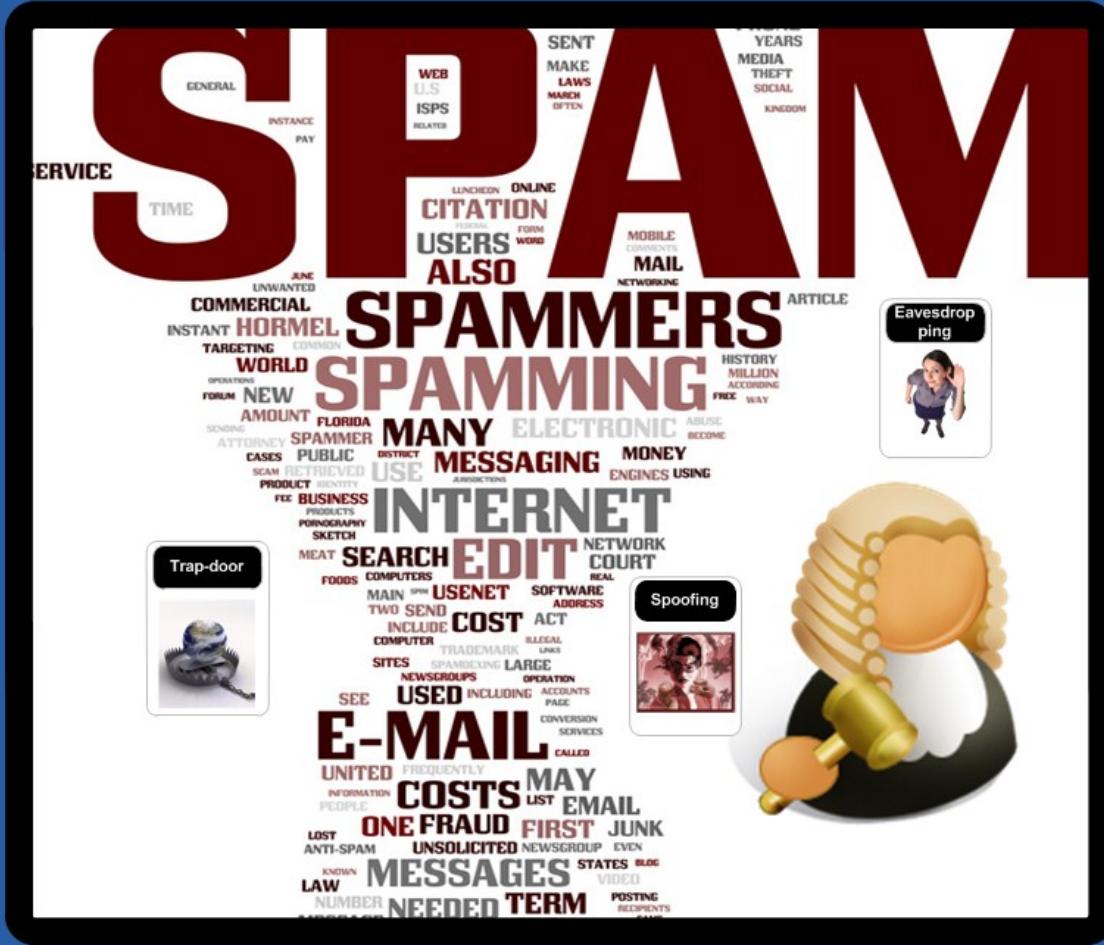
**Servers**



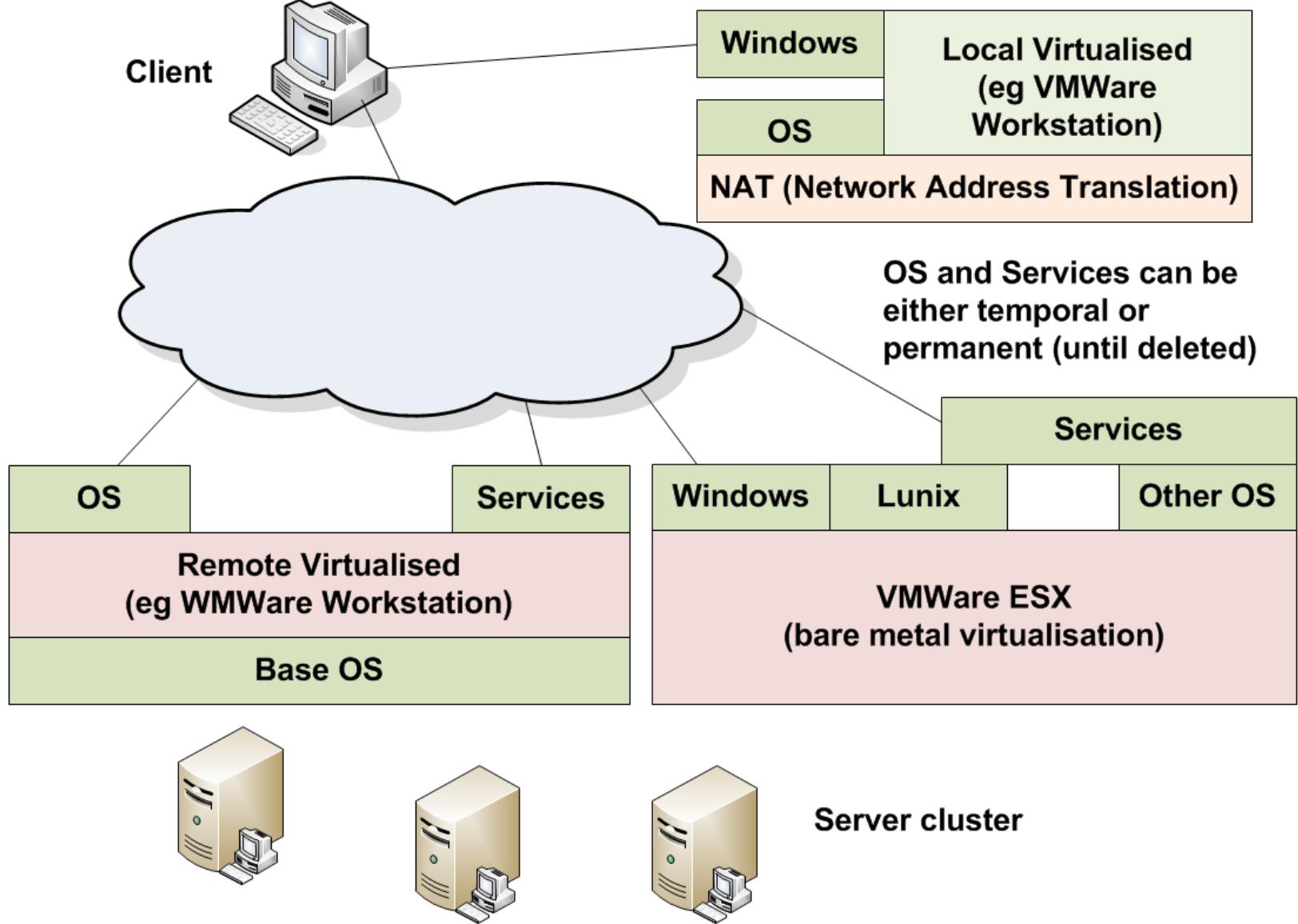




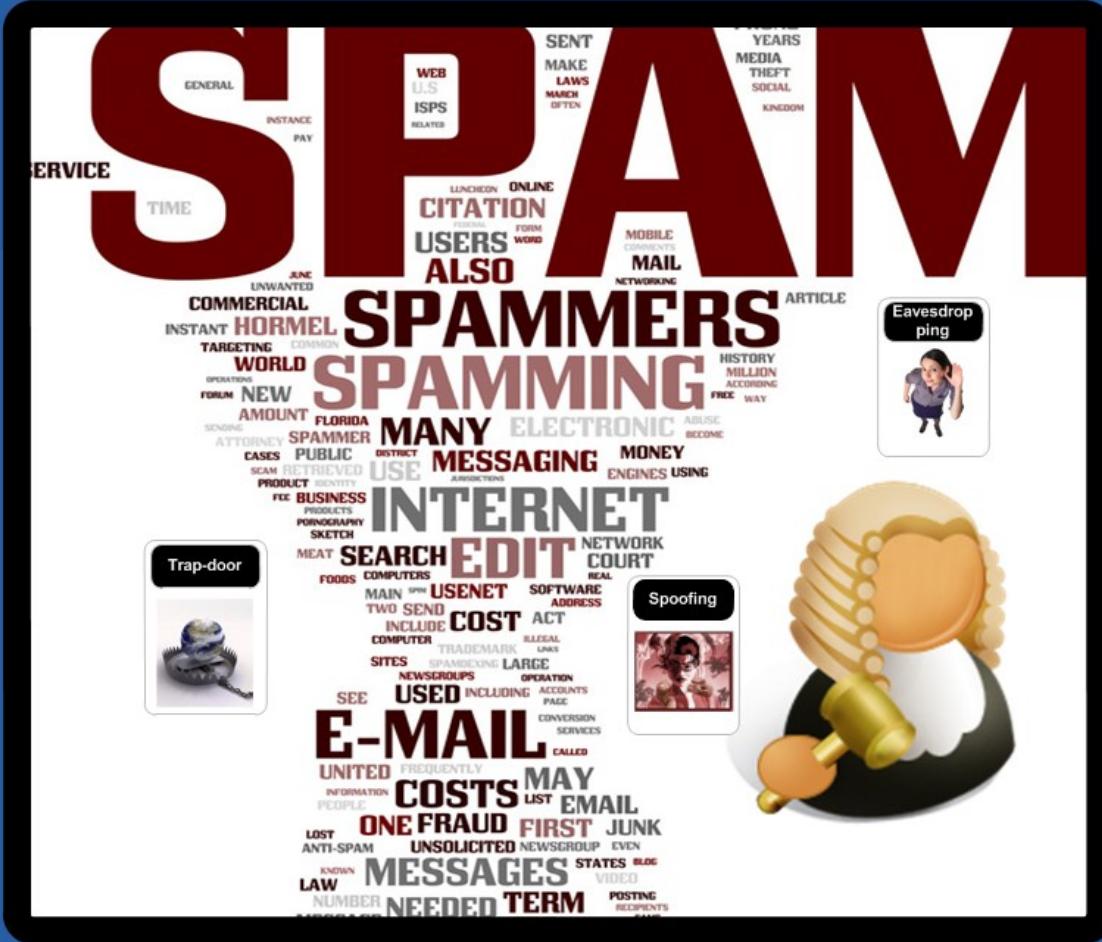
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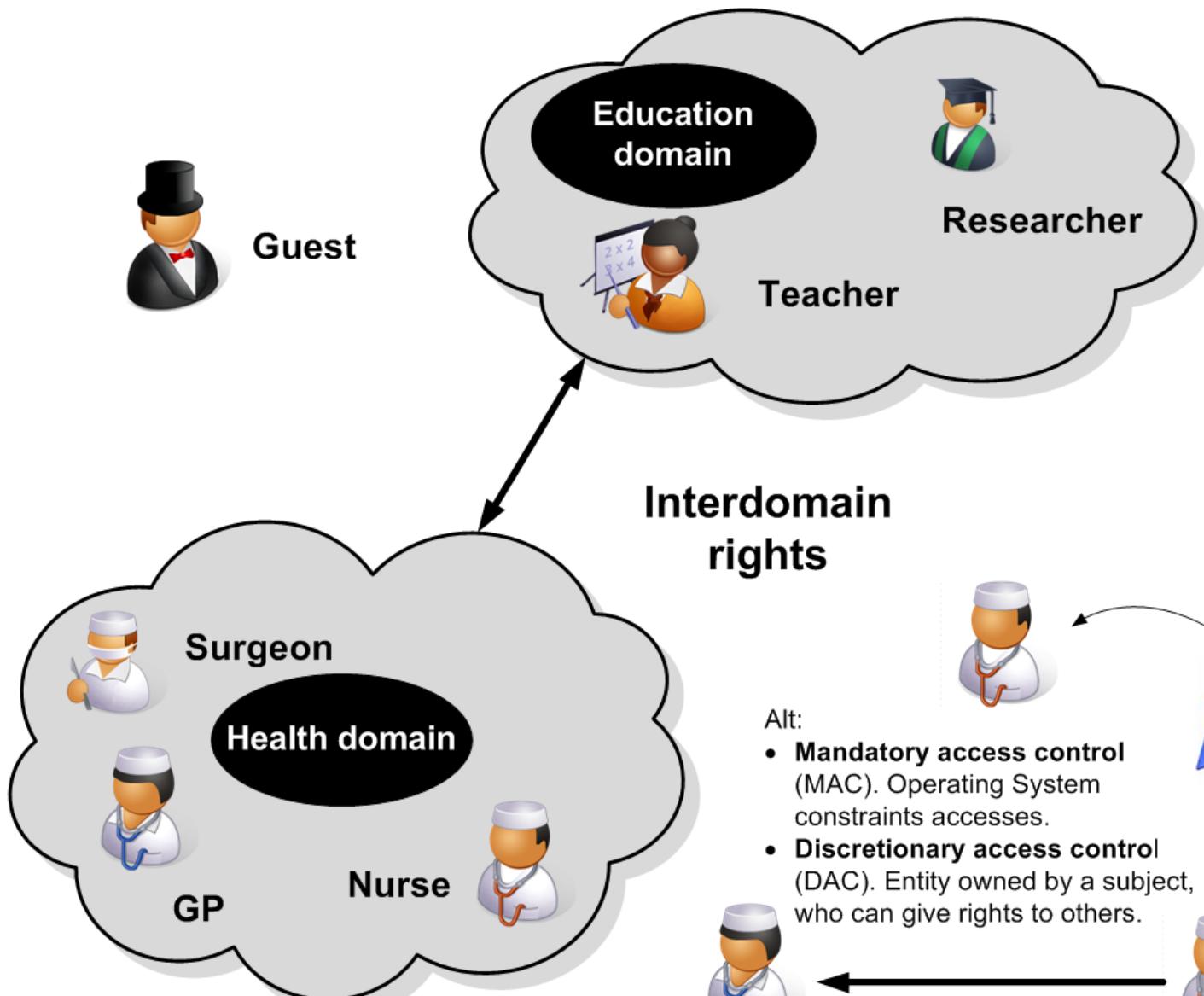
Virtualisation



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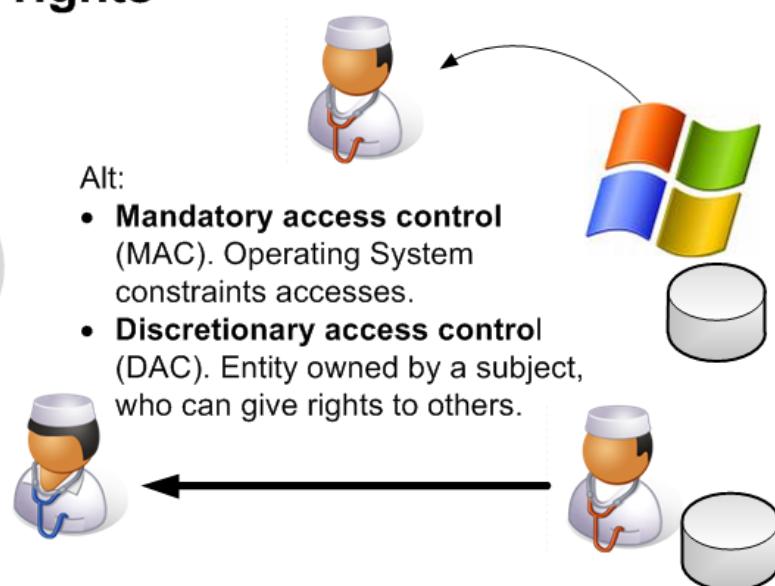


Role-based Security



Alt:

- **Mandatory access control** (MAC). Operating System constraints accesses.
- **Discretionary access control** (DAC). Entity owned by a subject, who can give rights to others.



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