

Curs 1

CyberSecurity
(Vulnerability and Exploits)

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Analyzing a Cyberattack



Security Vulnerability and Exploits

- Software vulnerability

- Errors in OS or application code
- Project Zero
- What can you do to protect yourself from software vulnerability?

- Hardware vulnerability

- Hardware design flaws
- RAM memory example: Rowhammer

(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5dx0zWZvh6g>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0U7511Fb4to>)

- What can you do to protect yourself from hardware vulnerability?

Types of Security Vulnerabilities

- Buffer Overflow
 - Data is written beyond the limits of a buffer
- Non-validated Input
 - Force programs to behave in an unintended way
- Race Conditions
 - Improperly timed events
- Weaknesses in Security Practices
 - Protect sensitive data through authentication, authorization, and encryption
- Access-control Problems
 - Access control to equipment and resources
 - Security practices



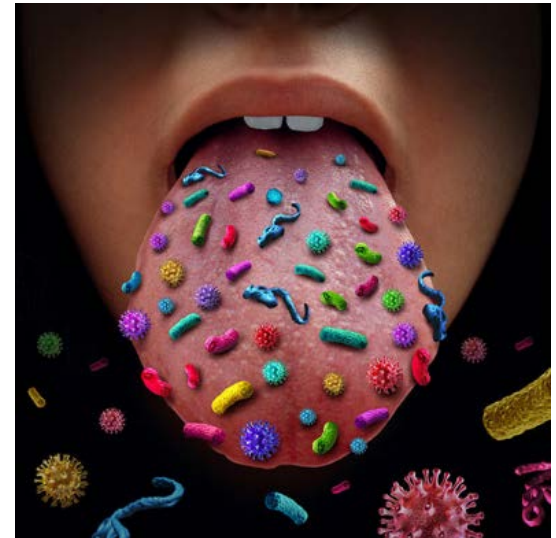
Types of Malware and Symptoms

■ Types of Malware

- Spyware
- Bot
- Ransomware
- Scareware
- Rootkit
- Man-in-The Middle

■ Symptoms of Malware

- Deleted files
- Modified files
- Can you list more symptoms?



Methods of Infiltration

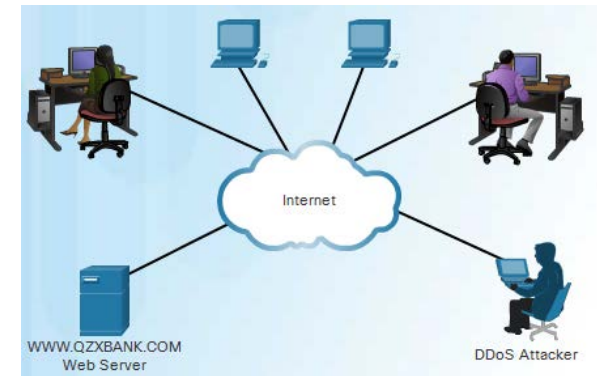
- Social Engineering – manipulation of individual
 - Pretexting
 - Tailgating
 - Something for something (Quid pro quo)
- Wi-Fi Password Cracking – Password discovery
 - Social engineering
 - Brute-force attacks
 - Network sniffing
- Phishing – sends fraudulent emails to trick users
- Vulnerability Exploitation – scan to find vulnerability to exploit



Analyzing a Cyberattack

Denial of Service

- DoS – disruption of network services
 - Overwhelming quantity of traffic
 - Maliciously formatted packets
- DDoS
 - Similar to DoS
 - Originates from multiple, coordinated sources
- SEO Poisoning
 - Increase traffic to malicious sites
 - Force malicious sites to rank higher



The Cybersecurity Landscape

Blended Attack

- What is a Blended Attack?
 - Uses multiple techniques to compromise a target
 - Worms, Trojan horses, spyware, keyloggers, spam and phishing schemes
 - Examples: Nimbda, BugBear, and Conficker



The Cybersecurity Landscape

Impact Reduction

- What is a Impact Reduction?
 - Communicate the issue
 - Be sincere and accountable
 - Provide details
 - Understand the cause of the breach
 - Take steps to avoid another similar breach in the future
 - Ensure all systems are clean
 - Educate employees, partners and customers



Protecting Your Devices and Network

- Protect Your Computing Devices
 - Keep the Firewall on
 - Use Antivirus and antispyware
 - Manage Your Operating System and Browser
- Use Wireless Networks Safely
 - Use caution when using public Wi-Fi hotspots
 - Turn off Bluetooth when not in use
- Use Unique Passwords for Each Online Account
 - Prevents criminals from accessing all your online accounts using one stolen credentials
 - Use password managers
- Use Passphrase Rather Than a Password



Protecting Your Data

Data Maintenance

■ Encrypt Your Data

- Encrypted data can only be read with the secret key or password
- Prevent unauthorized users from reading the content

■ Back up Your Data

- Local vs. Online (Cloud)

■ Deleting Your Data Permanently

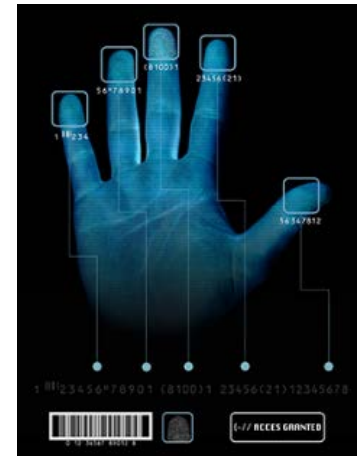
- Use available tools to delete permanently: SDelete and Secure Empty Trash, for example
- Delete the online versions



Safeguarding Your Online Privacy

Strong Authentication

- Two Factor Authentication
 - Physical object
 - Biometric scan
- OAuth 2.0
 - open standard protocol
 - allows an end user's credentials to access third party applications without exposing the user's password.
 - acts as the middle man to decide whether to allow end users access to third party applications.



Safeguarding Your Online Privacy

Sharing Too Much Information?

- Do Not Share Too Much on Social Media
 - Share as little as possible
 - Answer secret questions with false answers
- Email and Web Browser Privacy
 - Encrypt you emails
 - Use in-private browsing mode on your web browser



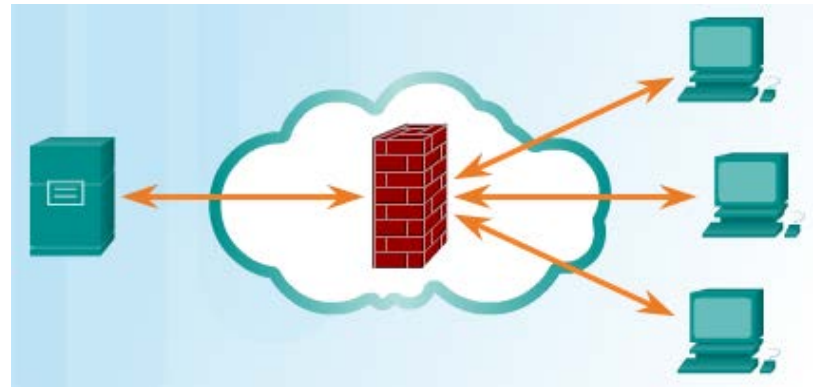
Firewall Types

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- Control or filter incoming or outgoing communications on a network or device
- Can you name a few types of firewalls?

■ Port Scanning

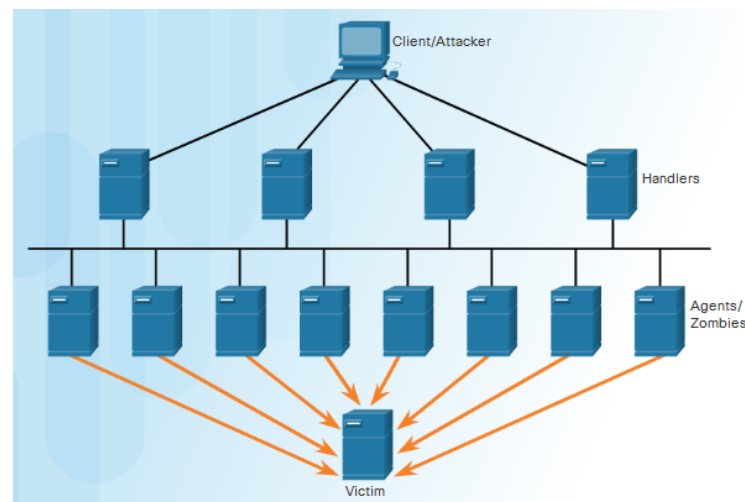
- Process of probing a computer, server or other network hosts for open ports
- Port numbers are assigned to each running application on a device.
- Reconnaissance tool to identify running OS and services



Firewalls

Detecting Attacks in Real Time

- Detect and response to zero-day attacks
- Real Time Scanning from Edge to Endpoint
 - Actively scan for attacks using firewall and IDS/IPS network devices
 - Malware detection
 - Detect network anomalies using context-based analysis and behavior detection
- DDoS Attacks requires real time response and detection



Behavior Approach to Cybersecurity

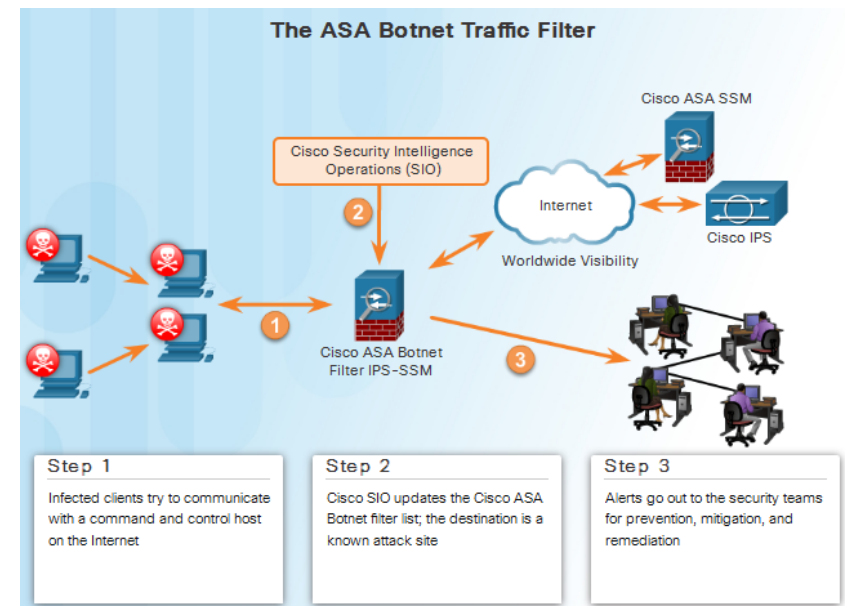
Botnet

■ Botnet

- A group of bots connect through the Internet
- Controlled by malicious individuals or groups

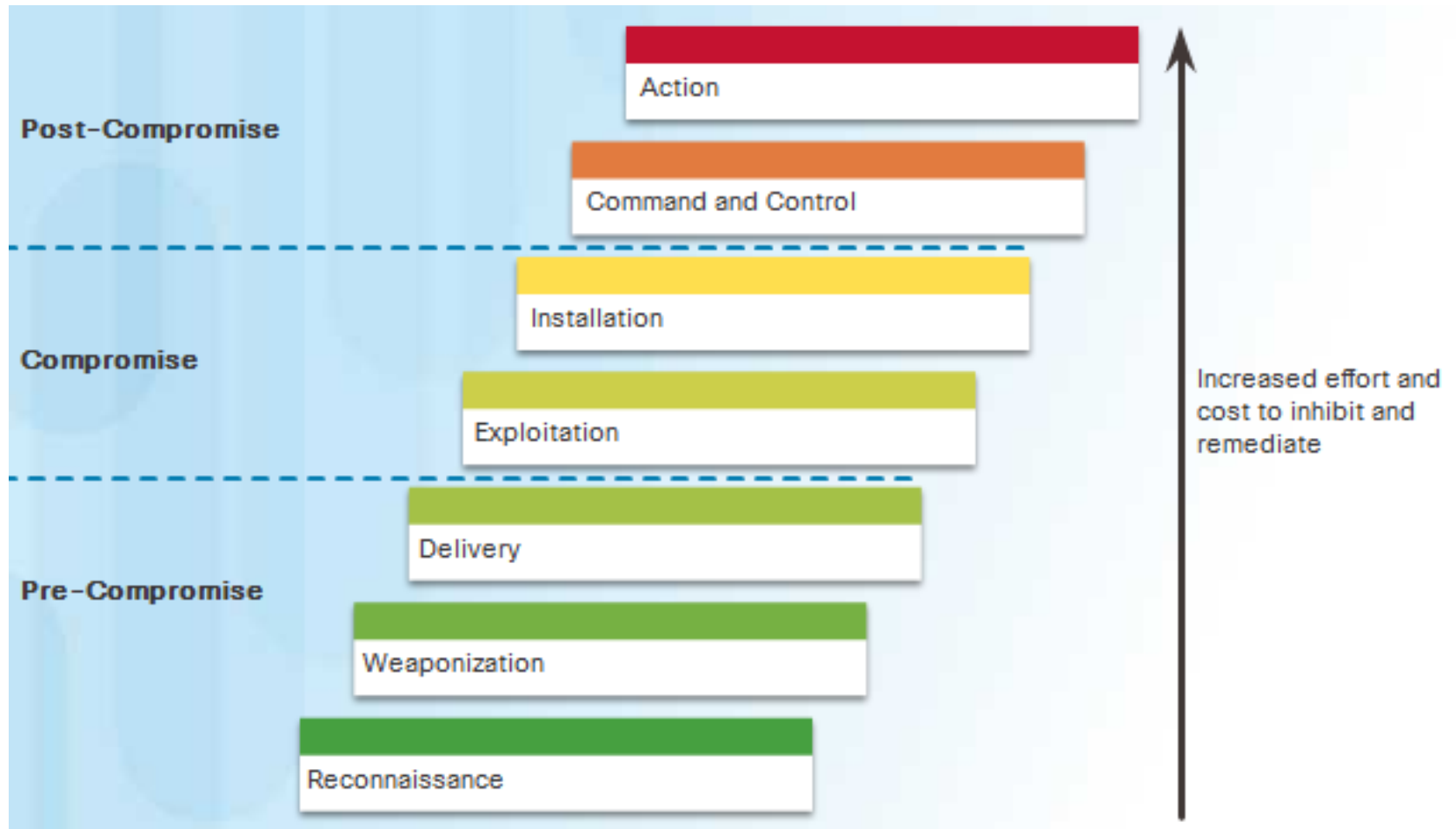
■ Bot

- Typically infected by visiting a website, opening an email attachment, or opening an infected media file



Kill Chain

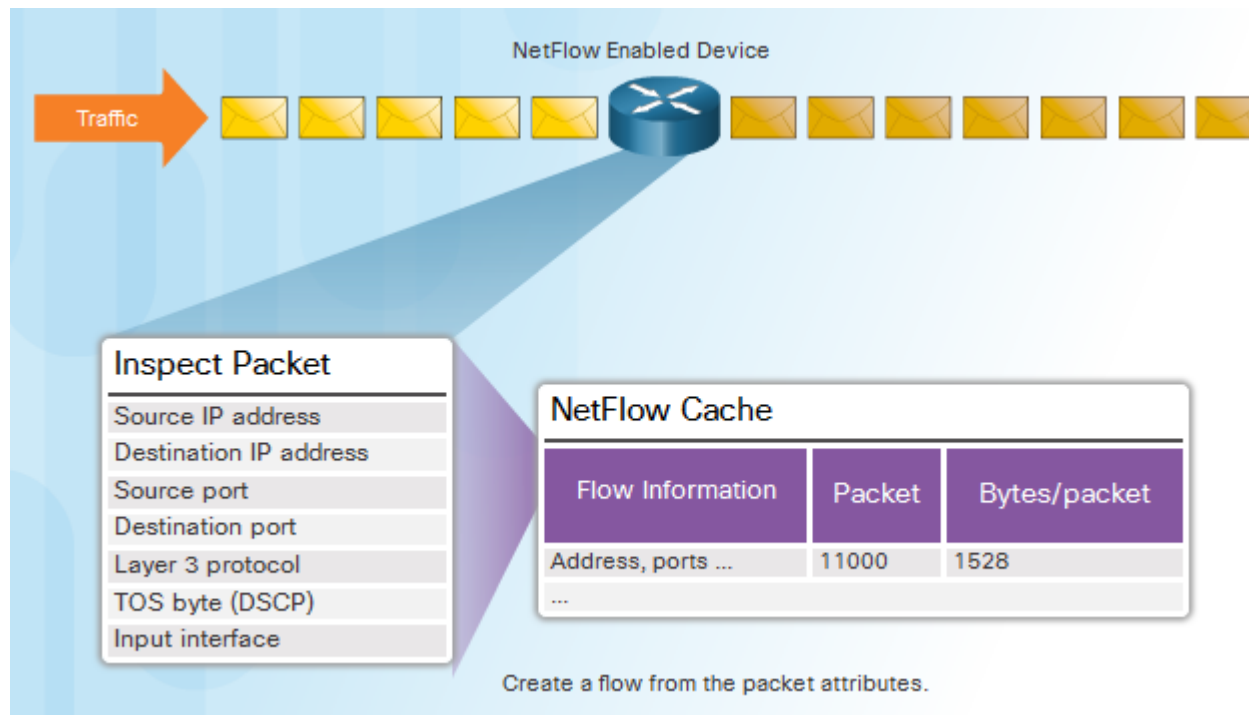
- What are the stages in a Kill Chain?



NetFlow and Cyberattacks

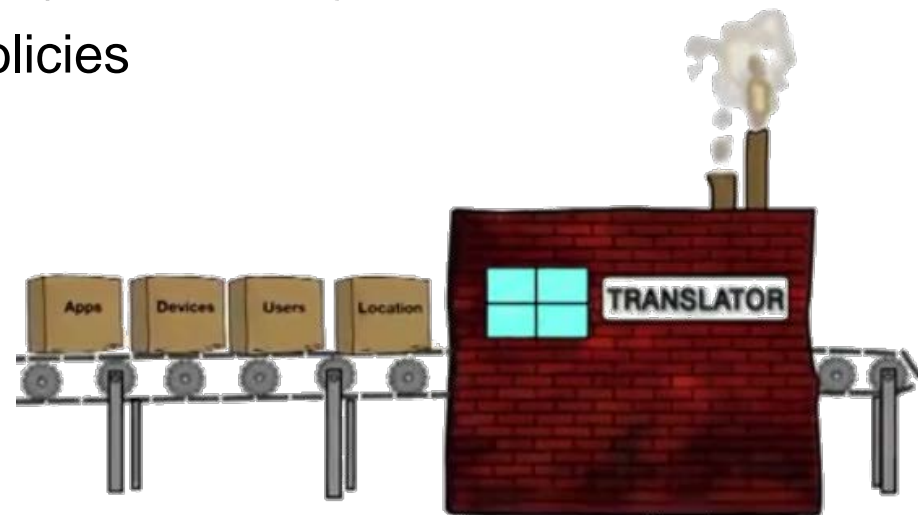
■ NetFlow

- Gather information about data flowing through a network
- Important components in behavior-based detection and analysis
- Establish baseline behaviors



Tools for Incident Prevention and Detection

- SIEM – Security Information and Event Management
 - Software that collects and analyzes security alerts, logs and other real time and historical data from security devices on the network
- DLP – Data Loss Prevention
 - Stops sensitive data from being stolen or escaped from the network
 - Designs to monitor and protect data in three different states
- Cisco Identity Services Engine (Cisco ISE) and TrustSec
 - Uses role-based access control policies



Romanian Cybercrime Law 161/2003 (art. 34 – 67)

- http://www.euroavocatura.ro/articole/164/Infractionile_informatic_prevezute_de_legea_161_2003
- [LEGE nr161 din 2003.pdf](#)
- **DDOS**
- Real time: <http://www.digitalattackmap.com/>
- How many providers:
<https://www.politics-dz.com/7-best-free-ip-stresser-to-use-in-2023/>
- How difficult it is: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ITV6ke036Z4>