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Securely Managing Your Networks With SNMPv3

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Agenda

- Introduction
- Balancing Security with Manageability
- SNMP Security
- Securing SNMP
- SNMP on the Network
- Configuration Best Practices
- Conclusion

Abstract

- This technical session explains the concepts, issues, and current capabilities in network management with Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) v3. We will compare and contrast the functionality of SNMP v1, v2c, and v3. A considerable amount of time will be spent covering SNMPv3 and understanding how to configure its usage. We'll discuss the benefits and challenges with its implementation, along with application, device support and instrumentation.
- And finally, you'll learn what to look for when considering network management tools and applications that use SNMPv3 to ensure proper and efficient functionality.
- Target Audience - All network administrators

What Are We **Not** Covering?

- How to manage VPNs
- How to manage IDS
- How to manage firewalls/FWSM/PIX®
- Security management applications [ASDM, IronPort, CMC, etc]
- Other Security features – AAA, SSH, ACLs, etc.
[Note: Some of these concepts are covered in the Extra Slides at the end of the preso!]

Network Management Goals

- Fault, Configuration, Accounting, Performance, Security (**FCAPS**)
- **Inventory**—discover/identify all devices for asset management, configuration management, software image management, etc.
- **Performance Monitoring**—poll statistics and get results; trending
- **Fault Management**—get asynchronous alerts to system issues

Network Security Goals

- Traditional categories:
 - Data confidentiality
 - Data integrity
 - Data availability
- Traditional approaches:
 - Restrict access to authorized users
 - Obscure devices from attackers
 - Identify/locate vulnerabilities
 - Identify network threats



Security Things that Bother Security Folks

- Configuration management applications that use Telnet session (clear-text) over public networks
- Default passwords and
- SNMP tools and port scanning methods for network discovery
- CDP
- Difficult-to-control port usage (NMS, device and client issues)
- Ability to reboot a router via SNMP
- DNS is usually required (information is power)

Security Things that Bother NM Folks

- “No CDP” policies
- “No SNMP” policies
- Security appliances that ID legitimate NM traffic as rogue activity
- Firewalls blocking NM traffic
- Overly sensitive IDS monitoring solutions that flood event monitoring tools with needless alarms



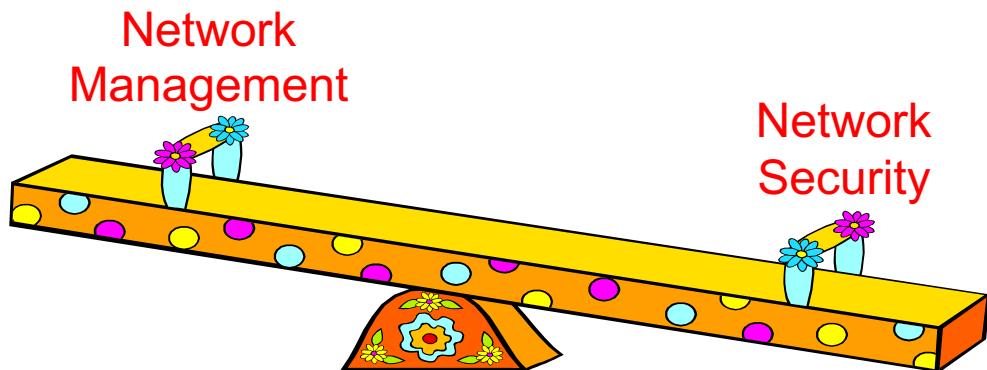
Conflict? Or...

Intersection of Network Management and Security?



Compromise?

- Identify and Define Your Policies
 - Understand Business Requirements
 - Government/political/legal requirements
 - HIPAA DPA
 - S-Ox PCI DSS
 - FIPS
 - Resource requirements and constraints
 - Risk assessment
- Cisco live!**



Compromise!

- Balance the business needs of NM & Security
- Encourage joint team meetings to share needs and concerns
- Recognize that each team has a different perspective
- Reasonable compromises may be possible as we understand each other's needs/concerns
- Don't empower an environment of 'Security guys get whatever they want' – NM is just as important
- Encourage pilots of new techniques and features with tangible metrics to remove the 'feelings'

Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP)

SNMP v1/2c and ~~Security~~ Insecurity

- Community strings define which **management domain** a device is in
- There are separate Read-Only and Read-Write strings
(CatOS switches also have Read-Write-All)
- Community strings are passed as clear-text in packets—easily sniffed and therefore not considered secure
- Use access-lists and SNMP views against community definitions to reduce security exposures

SNMP v1/2c Sniffer Example

- NMS requests data from the router
 - “snmpget –v2c –cpublic lab-router system.sysContact.0”
 - Sniffer capture reveals the community string is “public”

>User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 36431 (36431), Dst Port: snmp (161)
Simple Network Management Protocol
Version: 2c
Community: public
PDU type: GET
Request Id: 0x697c3085
Error Status: NO ERROR
Error Index: 0
Object identifier 1: 1.3.6.1.2.1.1.4.0 (SNMPv2-MIB::sysContact.0)
Value: NULL

0000	00	01	97	37	64	00	08	00	20	a8	8a	ba	08	00	45	00	..	7d...	E..
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0050	01	04	00	05	00											

SNMP v1/2c Sniffing Example

- Device returns an SNMP get response
- Sniffer capture reveals the community string is “public”
- The value of sysContact.0 is

“Cisco NOC / 888-555-1234”

```
User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: snmp (161), Dst Port: 36431 (36431)
Simple Network Management Protocol
Version: 2C
Community: public
PDU type: RESPONSE
Request Id: 0x697c3085
Error Status: NO ERROR
Error Index: 0
Object identifier 1: 1.3.6.1.2.1.1.4.0 (SNMPv2-MIB::sysContact.0)
Value: STRING: "Cisco NOC / 888-555-1234"

0000 08 00 20 a8 8a ba 00 01 97 37 64 00 08 00 45 00 .7d...E.
0010 00 61 18 f1 00 00 fe 11 95 86 0b 84 00 34 ac 12 .a.....4..
0020 56 4a 00 a1 8e 4f 00 4d e3 20 30 43 02 01 01 04 .0C...
0030 06 70 75 62 6c 69 63 a2 36 02 04 69 7c 30 85 02 .public. 6..10..
0040 01 00 02 01 00 30 28 30 26 06 08 2b 06 01 02 01 .+.....
0050 01 04 00 04 1a 22 43 69 73 63 6f 20 4e 4f 43 20 ...."Ci sCO NOC
0060 2f 20 38 38 38 2d 35 35 35 2d 31 32 33 34 22 / 888-55 5-1234"
```





Locking Down SNMP v1/2c

- ACL applied to SNMP community strings
- Define a Read-only ACL and a Read-Write ACL
- Only devices on 192.168.1.0/24 can do snmpget with the correct community string
- Only specific .10 and .13 NMS servers can do snmpset with the correct community string

```
access-list 10 permit 192.168.1.0 0.0.0.255
!
access-list 20 permit 192.168.1.10
access-list 20 permit 192.168.1.13
access-list 20 deny any log
!
snmp-server community dontusepublic ro 10
snmp-server community dontuseprivate rw 20
```



Locking Down SNMP v1/2c

SNMP – IOS-XR

```
ipv4 access-list SNMP_READ
 10 permit ipv4 192.168.1.0/24
!
ipv4 access-list SNMP_WRITE
 10 permit ipv4 192.168.1.10
 20 permit ipv4 192.168.1.13
 30 deny any log
!
snmp-server community dontusepublic RO SNMP_READ
snmp-server community dontuseprivate RW SNMP_WRITE
```

SNMP – NXOS

```
ip access-list SNMP_READ
 10 permit ip 192.168.1.0/24 any
!
ip access-list SNMP_WRITE
 10 permit ip 192.168.1.10/32 any
 20 permit ip 192.168.1.13/32 any
 30 deny any log
!!
snmp-server community dontusepublic ro
snmp-server community dontusepublic use-acl SNMP_READ
snmp-server community dontuseprivate rw
snmp-server community dontuseprivate use-acl SNMP_WRITE
```

Authentication Failure Notifications

- An SNMP authenticationFailure trap can be generated and sent to the NMS console

```
131 days 10h:8m:0.69s Tue Apr 20 19:41:16 2011 0 public 4 0 1135488069  
10.20.30.1
```

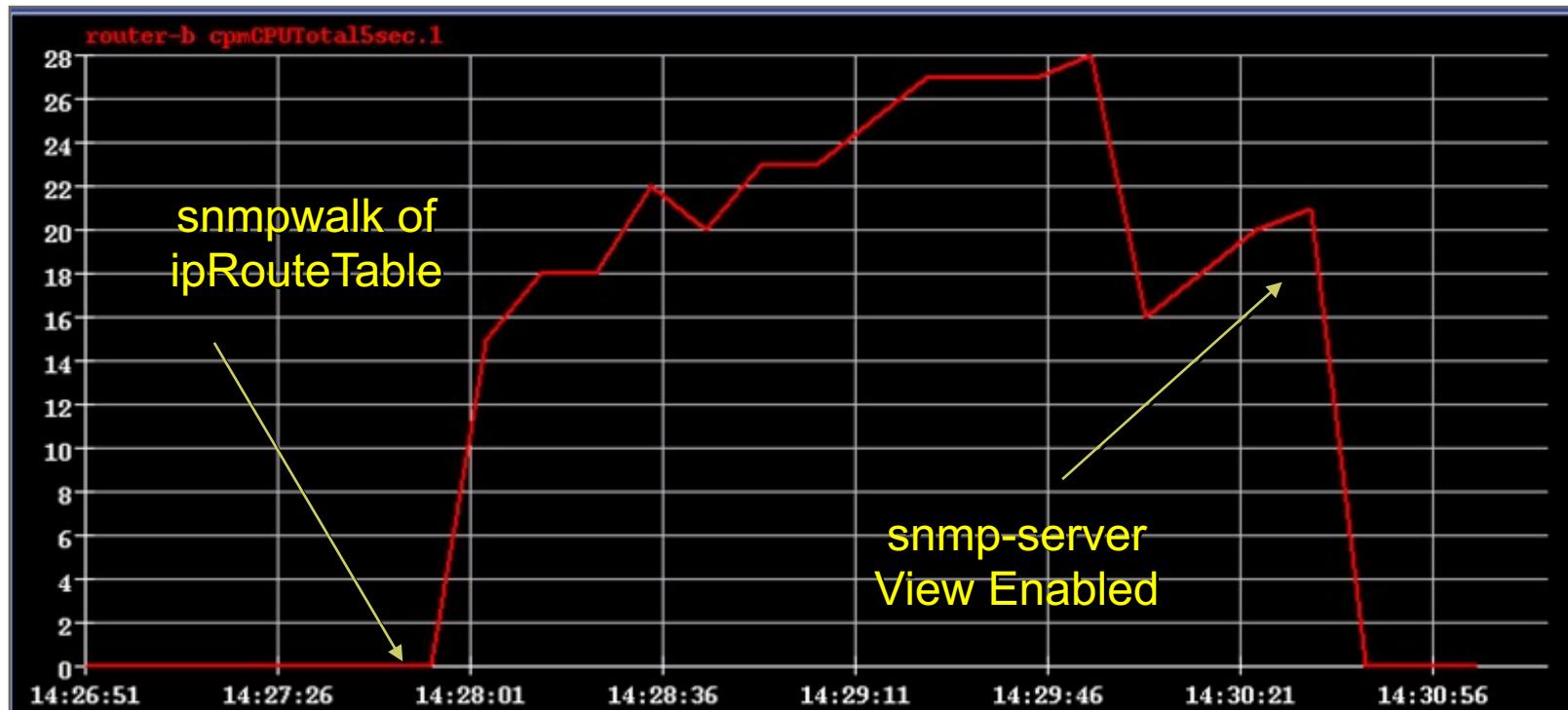
- Syslog events can also be generated

```
Apr 20 19:41:16 EDT: %SNMP-3-AUTHFAIL: Authentication failure for SNMP req  
from host 10.20.30.1
```

```
Apr 20 19:45:19 EDT: %SEC-6-IPACCESSLOGS: list 10 denied 10.20.30.1 1  
packet
```

- Sometime we need to permit polling access, but restrict access to certain MIBs
- Some NM apps poll IP route tables and ARP caches—this can cause high CPU load on low-end routers with many route entries
- Use SNMP Views (“snmp-server views” configuration)
 - like ACLs for MIBs

SNMP View Application



Locking Down SNMP Access – SNMP Views

- Cisco IOS
- ‘snmp-server view’ example
- If the router doesn’t accept the ipRouteTable MIB tree descriptor use ‘ip.21’. Use ‘ip.22’ for ipNetToMediaTable.

```
snmp-server view nopoll internet included
snmp-server view nopoll ipRouteTable excluded
snmp-server view nopoll at excluded
snmp-server view nopoll ipNetToMediaTable excluded
!
snmp-server community public view nopoll ro
```

Locking Down SNMP Access – SNMP Views

Cisco IOS XR

Same as IOS

Cisco NX-OS

Dependent on RBAC and DDTs CSCTc86349

SNMPv3

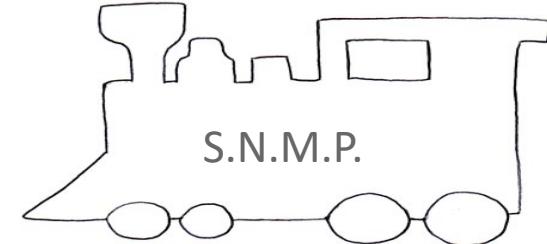
- What is it?
- What are the three levels?
- Sniffer caps
- Configuration examples
- How can I use it? Which Cisco applications use it? Which partner applications use it?

SNMPv3

- An interoperable standards-based protocol for network management
- Defined by RFCs 3410 to 3418 and 3826 (Advanced Encryption)
- Provides secure access to devices by a combination of authenticating and encrypting packets
- The security features provided in SNMPv3 are:
 - Message integrity—Ensuring that a packet has not been tampered with in-transit
 - Authentication—Determining the message is from a valid source
 - Encryption (optional)—Obscuring the contents of a packet prevent it from being seen by an unauthorized source

SNMPv3

- In SNMPv1/2c “Community Strings” are required to poll/set a device’s MIB variables
- In SNMPv3 user/group assignments with an authentication password permit authentication
- Every SNMPv3 sender/receiver has an **snmpEngineID** that uniquely identifies itself in the network
 - A key principal is “authoritative engine ID” - the device WITH the needed information is ‘authoritative’
- Any poll/set done with an invalid snmpEngineID is rejected and a REPORT packet is generated
- Each device can have multiple ‘identities’ called a **context**
 - Essentially a separate MIB environment or partitioned space
Used with BRIDGE-MIB/VLAN polling



SNMP Versions and Capabilities

	Level	Auth	Encryption	What Happens
SNMPv1	noAuthNoPriv	Community String		Uses a Community String Match for Authentication
SNMPv2c	noAuthNoPriv	Community String		Uses a Community String Match for Authentication
SNMPv3	noAuthNoPriv	Username		Uses a Username Match for Authentication
SNMPv3	authNoPriv	MD5 or SHA		Provides Authentication Based on HMAC-MD5 or HMAC-SHA Algorithms
SNMPv3	authPriv	MD5 or SHA	CBC-DES ▲	Adds DES 56-Bit Encryption in Addition to Authentication Based on DES-56

128/192/256-Bit AES and 168-Bit 3DES Available in 12.4(2)T

Other Supported Images in Backup Slides

The User-Based Security Model (USM)

- Uses Message-Digest algorithm 5 (**MD5**) or Secure Hash Algorithm (**SHA**) for digest computation.
- Provides **data integrity** against data modification attacks, indirectly provides **data origin authentication**, and defends against masquerade attacks.
- Time indicators **defend against message stream modification** attacks.
- Data Encryption Standard (**DES**) in cipher block chaining mode (CBC) optionally protects against disclosure [provides encryption]



User-Based Security Model (USM)

- Each user has a unique password/non-localized key – Two are needed
 - authentication (authKey)
 - encryption/privacy (privKey)
- Keys are not stored in device MIB.
- RFC does not allow for user passwords or keys to be stored in user-accessible config
 - [Cisco obscures in non-accessible NVRAM]



...a user's password or non-localized key MUST NOT be stored on a managed device/node. Instead the localized key SHALL be stored (if at all), so that, in case a device does get compromised, no other managed or managing devices get compromised.

RFC 3414 - User-based Security Model (USM) for version 3
of the Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMPv3)
Section 11.2, Defining Users

Security with One Password

- Users want one domain-wide authentication and encryption password to remember instead of one per device...
- ...But for security we need each SNMP Engine to have their secrets cryptographically unique
- A key localization algorithm converts a user password and an snmpEngineID into an exclusive secret uniquely associated to each managed device
- If an SNMP Engine is compromised, only communication with that engine is compromised. All communication with the user and other engines are still secure.

Non-Localized Keys

How Are They Created

When You Declare a User in the System Config the SNMP Sub-System Takes the User's Password and Concatenates Over and Over

myauthpassword**myauthpassword**myauthpassword



Until a 1 MB String in Size

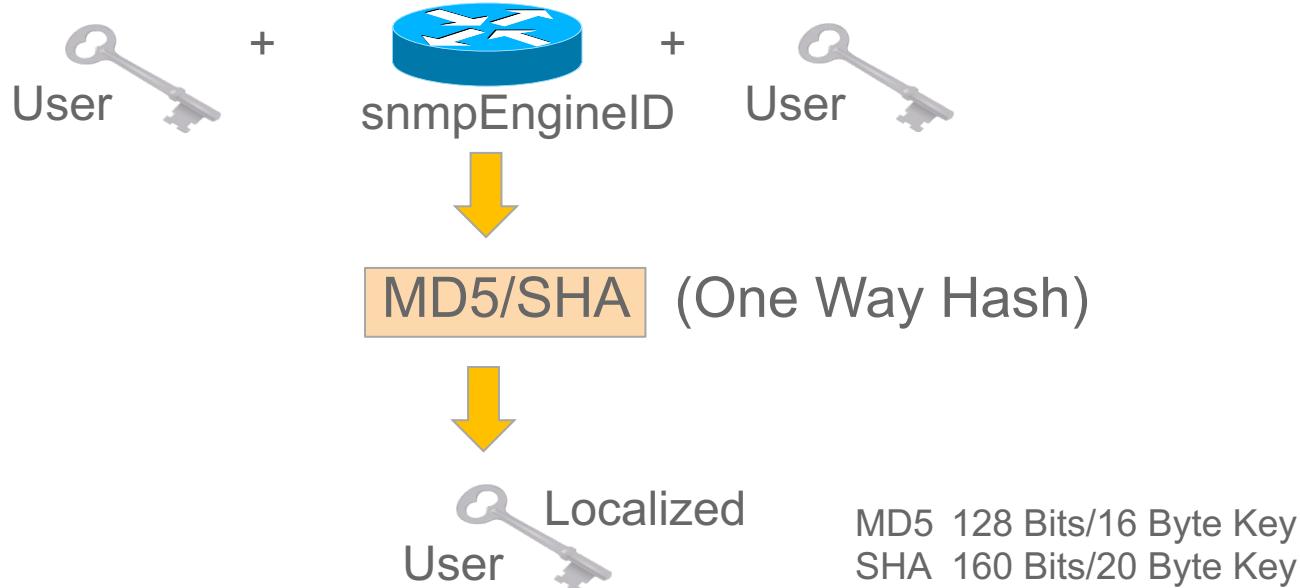
MD5/SHA (One Way Hash)



MD5 128 Bits/16 Byte Key
SHA 160 Bits/20 Byte Key

Localized Keys

Localized to a Specific Device



Cisco live! Since Every Managed Device's snmpEnginID Is Unique, Every Localized User Key Will Be Unique

Timeliness Verification

- Timeliness is based on
 - snmpEngineBoots – how often the engine has reset
 - snmpEngineTime – the ‘uptime’ of the agent
- The receiving management agent’s snmpEngine determines if incoming message is within 150 second time window.
- Polls outside of window are rejected and a REPORT packet is generated



View-Based Access Control (VACM)

- Restricts users right to view or alter specific MIBs.
- VACM is specified at a per group basis. Each may have different privileges.
 - Who – user/subject of the operation
 - What – object of the SNMP operation (MIB)
 - Where – Context (contextName)
 - Why – type of request – read, write, notify

```
snmp-server group [groupname {v1 | v2c | v3{auth | noauth | priv}}] [read readview] [write writeview] [notify notifyview]  
[access access-list]
```

```
Router#show snmp view
*ilmi system - included permanent active
*ilmi atmForumUni - included permanent active
readview internet - included nonvolatile active
vldefault iso - included permanent active
vldefault internet.6.3.15 - excluded permanent active
vldefault internet.6.3.16 - excluded permanent active
vldefault internet.6.3.18 - excluded permanent active
vldefault ciscoMgmt.394 - excluded permanent active
vldefault ciscoMgmt.395 - excluded permanent active
vldefault ciscoMgmt.399 - excluded permanent active
vldefault ciscoMgmt.400 - excluded permanent active
*tv.FFFFFFFF.FFFFFFFF.FFFFFFFF7F ieee802dot11 - included volatile active
*tv.FFFFFFFF.FFFFFFFF.FFFFFFFF.FFFFFFFF7F internet - included volatile active
```

snmpUsmMIB
snmpVacmMIB
snmpCommunityMIB
ciscoLpTapMIB
cisco802TapMIB
ciscoTap2MIB
ciscoUserConnectionTapMIB

SNMPv3 Configuration

- SNMPv3 **authNoPriv**
- Cisco IOS 12.0 example
- Note: The “snmp-server user” config disappears (required in RFC 3414) so a user’s password is not viewable from the config
- To see configured users — “show snmp user”
- EngineID is “Pre-generated”; if engineID is changed all user accounts must be reconfigured
- Store the ‘snmp-server user’ line, securely, off-line for config restore

```
snmp-server engineID local 00000009020000049AC87300
snmp-server group NMCons v3 auth write v1default
snmp-server user CSCOJason NMCons v3 auth md5 password1
```

SNMPv3 Configuration

- SNMPv3 **authNoPriv**
- Cisco IOS-XR 3.2 example

```
snmp-server engineID local 00:00:00:09:00:00:00:ab:cd:ef:01:23
snmp-server group NMCons v3 auth write v1default
snmp-server user CSCOJason NMCons v3 auth md5 clear password1
[SystemOwner]
```

- Cisco NX-OS 4.0 example

```
snmp-server user CSCOJason network-admin v3 auth md5 password1
```

SNMPv3 Configuration

SNMPv3 authNoPriv Polling Example with Net-SNMP Tools

<http://www.net-snmp.org>

```
nms% snmpget -v 3 -u CSCOJason -l authNoPriv -a MD5 -A password1  
192.168.100.2 system.sysContact.0
```

```
system.sysContact.0 = "Cisco NOC / 888-555-1234"
```

SNMPv3 Sniffing

authNoPriv (1 of 4)

- SNMPv3 get request
- This is the first step in SNMPv3 polling (authentication)— note this is not “authPriv” level
- You don’t know the user’s authentication password used and can’t poll the device

```

>User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 37155 (37155), Dst Port: snmp (161)
Simple Network Management Protocol
Version: 3
Message Global Header
  Message Global Header Length: 17
  Message ID: 1332247940
  Message Max Size: 65507
  Flags: 0x04
    .... .1.. = Reportable: Set
    .... ..0. = Encrypted: Not set
    .... ...0 = Authenticated: Not set
  Message Security Model: USM
Message Security Parameters
  Message Security Parameters Length: 16
  Authoritative Engine ID:
  Engine Boots: 0
  Engine Time: 0
  User Name:
  Authentication Parameter:
  Privacy Parameter:
Context Engine ID:
Context Name:
PDU type: GET
Request Id: 0x64d17993
Error Status: NO ERROR
Error Index: 0

```



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0020	00	34	91	23	00	a1	00	48	e9	aa	30	3e	02	01	03	30	..	4.	..	H	.0>..0
0030	11	02	04	4f	68	7d	84	02	03	00	ff	e3	04	01	04	02	..	oh}
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SNMPv3 Sniffing

authNoPriv (2 of 4)

- SNMPv3 get response (as a 'report')
- REPORT packets are a new SNMPv3 concept
- This is done if we are missing authentication information
- You don't know the user's authentication password used and can't poll the device
- We're now doing 'SNMP Engine Discovery' (more on this later)

```

User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: srmp (161), Dst Port: 37155 (37155)
Simple Network Management Protocol
    version: 3
    Message Global Header
        Message Global Header Length: 16
        Message ID: 1332247940
        Message Max Size: 2048
    Flags: 0x08
        .... .0.. = Reportable: Not set
        .... .0.. = Encrypted: Not set
        .... .0 = Authenticated: Not set
    Message Security Model: USM
    Message Security Parameters
        Message Security Parameters Length: 30
        Authoritative Engine ID: 0000000902000001960F12C0
        Engine Boots: 2
        Engine Time: 1656215
        User Name:
        Authentication Parameter:
            Privacy Parameter:
                Context Engine ID: 000000090200001960F12C0 
                Context Name:
                PDU type: REPORT
                Request Id: 0x64d17993
                Error Status: NO ERROR 
                Error Index: 0 
                Object identifier 1: 1.3.6.1.6.3.15.1.1.4.0 (SNMP-USER-BASED-SM-MIB::usmStatsUnknownEngineIDs.0)
                Value: Counter32: 5

```


0000	08 00 20 a8 8a ba 00 01 97 37 64 00 08 00 45 00 .. .7d..E.
0010	00 86 18 fd 00 00 fe 11 95 55 0b 84 00 34 ac 12 ..U..4..
0020	56 4a 00 a1 91 23 00 72 63 27 30 68 02 01 03 30 vj...#.r c'0h..0
0030	10 02 04 4f 68 7d 84 02 02 08 00 04 01 08 02 01 ...oh)..
0040	03 04 1e 30 1c 04 0c 00 00 00 09 02 00 00 01 96 ..0.....
0050	0f 12 c0 02 01 02 02 03 19 45 97 04 00 04 00 04 ..E.....
0060	00 30 31 04 0c 00 00 00 09 02 00 00 01 96 0f 12 .01.....
0070	c0 04 00 a8 1f 02 04 64 d1 79 93 02 01 00 02 01 ..d.y....
0080	00 30 11 30 0f 06 0a 2b 06 01 06 03 0f 01 01 04 ..0.0..+
0090	00 41 01 05 ..A..

SNMPv3 Sniffing

authNoPriv (3 of 4)

- SNMPv3 get request (now the actual request)
- This is the third step in SNMPv3 polling for scenarios missing some authentication
- **But** it can be the **first** step for scenarios where all authentication information is known up-front
- You can see the Requesting user name and the OID
- You don't know the password used and can't poll the device

```

User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 37155 (37155), Dst Port: snmp (161)
Simple Network Management Protocol
    Version: 3
        Message Global Header
            Message Global Header Length: 17
            Message ID: 1332247941
            Message Max Size: 65507
        Flags: 0x05
            .... .1.. = Reportable: Set
            .... ..0.. = Encrypted: Not set
            .... ...1 = Authenticated: Set
        Message Security Model: USM
        Message Security Parameters
            Message Security Parameters Length: 51
            Authoritative Engine ID: 0000000902000001960F12C0
            Engine Boots: 2
            Engine Time: 103621
            User Name: CSCOJason
            Authentication Parameter: 746B1B52E514548FDD434E7B
            Privacy Parameter:
                Context Engine ID: 0000000902000001960F12C0
                Context Name:
                PDU type: GET
                Request Id: 0x64d17994
                Error Status: NO ERROR
                Error Index: 0
                object identifier 1: 1.3.6.1.2.1.1.4.0 (SNMPv2-MIB::sysContact.0)
                Value: NULL

```

The screenshot shows a network traffic capture of an SNMPv3 GET request. The message details are as follows:

- Protocol:** User Datagram Protocol (Src Port: 37155, Dst Port: snmp)
- Message Type:** Simple Network Management Protocol (Version: 3)
- Message Headers:**
 - Message Global Header Length: 17
 - Message ID: 1332247941
 - Message Max Size: 65507
 - Flags: 0x05 (Reportable: Set, Encrypted: Not set, Authenticated: Set)
- Security:** Message Security Model: USM, Message Security Parameters Length: 51, Authoritative Engine ID: 0000000902000001960F12C0.
- User Information:** Engine Boots: 2, Engine Time: 103621, User Name: CSCOJason.
- Authentication:** Authentication Parameter: 746B1B52E514548FDD434E7B.
- PDU Details:** Context Engine ID: 0000000902000001960F12C0, Context Name: (empty), PDU type: GET, Request Id: 0x64d17994, Error Status: NO ERROR, Error Index: 0.
- Object Identifier:** object identifier 1: 1.3.6.1.2.1.1.4.0 (SNMPv2-MIB::sysContact.0), Value: NULL.

Annotations highlight specific fields:

- An orange circle highlights the "User Name: CSCOJason" field.
- A large orange oval highlights the entire "object identifier 1: 1.3.6.1.2.1.1.4.0 (SNMPv2-MIB::sysContact.0)" line.
- An orange arrow points from the "User Name: CSCOJason" annotation towards the "object identifier" annotation.
- A red box highlights the "CSCOJason" part of the object identifier.

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0060	43	4f	4a	61	73	6f	6e	04	0c	74	6b	1b	52	e5	14	54	C0jason..	tk.R..T
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0080	00	00	01	96	0f	12	c0	04	00	a0	1c	02	04	64	d1	79d.y
0090	94	02	01	00	02	01	00	30	0e	30	0c	06	08	2b	06	0100...+..
00a0	02	01	01	04	00	05	00

SNMPv3 Sniffing

authNoPriv (4 of 4)

- SNMPv3 get response
- This is the fourth Step in SNMPv3 Polling (data response)
- You can see the requesting user name, the OID, and the value
- You don't know the user's authentication password and can't poll the device

```

@ User Datagram Protocol, src Port: snmp (161), dst Port: 37155 (37155)
@ Simple Network Management Protocol
    version: 3
@ Message Global Header
    Message Global Header Length: 16
    Message ID: 1332247941
    Message Max Size: 2048
@ Flags: 0x01
    .... .0.. = Reportable: Not set
    .... .0. = Encrypted: Not set
    .... .1 - Authenticated: Set
    Message Security Model: USM
@ Message Security Parameters
    Message Security Parameters Length: 51
    Authoritative Engine ID: 0000000902000001960F12C0
    Engine Boots: 2
    Engine Time: 15562415
    User Name: CSCOJason
    Authentication Parameter: 55769D2E0713BE94DBDC3855
    Privacy Parameter:
    Context Engine ID: 0000000902000001960F12C0
    Context Name:
    PDU type: RESPONSE
    Request Id: 0x64d17994
    Error Status: NO ERROR
    Error Index: 0
    object identifier 1: 1.3.6.1.2.1.1.4.0 (SNMPv2-MIB::sysContact.0)
    value: STRING: "Cisco NOC / 888-555-1234"

```

0010	00	b3	18	fe	00	00	fe	11	95	27	0b	84	00	34	ac	12	4..
0020	56	4a	00	a1	91	23	00	9f	86	26	30	81	94	02	01	03	vJ..#.	&0..
0030	30	10	02	04	4f	68	7d	85	02	02	08	00	04	01	01	02	0...oh}.
0040	01	03	04	33	30	31	04	0c	00	00	00	09	02	00	00	01
0050	96	0f	12	c0	02	01	02	02	03	19	45	97	04	09	43	53
0060	43	4f	4a	61	73	6f	6e	04	0c	55	76	9d	2e	07	13	be
0070	94	db	dc	38	55	04	00	30	48	04	0c	00	00	00	09	02
0080	00	00	01	96	0f	12	c0	04	00	a2	36	02	04	64	d1	79
0090	94	02	01	00	02	01	00	30	28	30	26	06	08	2b	06	01
00a0	02	01	01	04	00	04	1a	22	43	69	73	63	6f	20	4e	4f
00b0	43	20	2f	20	38	38	38	2d	35	35	35	2d	31	32	33	34
00c0	22																CISCO NOC	/ 888-	555-1234

SNMPv3 Configuration

authPriv

- Cisco IOS 12.0 example – requires K8/K9 image, like SSH
- Note: The “snmp-server user” config disappears (required in RFC 3414) so a user’s password is not viewable from the config
- To see configured users — “show snmp user”
- EngineID is “Pre-generated”; if engineID is changed all user accounts must be reconfigured
- Store the ‘snmp-server user’ line, securely, off-line for config restore

```
snmp-server engineID local 00000009020000049AC87300
snmp-server group NMCons v3 priv write v1default
snmp-server user CSCOJason NMCons v3 auth md5 password1 priv des56
password2
```

SNMPv3 Configuration

authPriv

- Cisco IOS-XR 3.2 example

```
snmp-server engineID local 00:00:00:09:00:00:00:ab:cd:ef:01:23
snmp-server group NMCons v3 priv write v1default
snmp-server user CSCOJason NMCons v3 auth md5 clear password1
    priv des56 clear password2 [SystemOwner]
```

- Cisco NX-OS 4.0 example

```
snmp-server user CSCOJason network-admin v3 auth md5 password1
    priv password2
```

SNMPv3 Configuration

Enhanced Encryption Capabilities

Since IOS 12.4(2)T and 12.2(33)SRE and IOS-XR 3.9 the options for 'priv' can be

3des	Use 168-Bit 3DES Algorithm for Encryption
aes {128 192 256}	Use AES Algorithm for Encryption
des	Use 56-Bit DES Algorithm for Encryption

http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/12_4t/12_4t2/snmpv3ae.html

```
snmp-server engineID local 00000009020000049AC87300
snmp-server group NMCons v3 auth write v1default
snmp-server user CSCOJason NMCons v3 auth md5 password1 priv aes 256
password2
```

SNMPv3 authPriv Sniffing

authPriv (1 of 4)

- NMS to router
- SNMPv3 get request
- With DES encrypted PDU
- You tell me -
What was I polling
!?!?

```

>User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 37313 (37313), Dst Port: snmp (161)
Simple Network Management Protocol
Version: 3
Message Global Header
  Message Global Header Length: 17
  Message ID: 2019475258
  Message Max Size: 65507
Flags: 0x04
  .... .1.. = Reportable: Set
  .... ..0. = Encrypted: Not set
  .... ...0 = Authenticated: Not set
Message Security Model: USM
Message Security Parameters
  Message Security Parameters Length: 16
  Authoritative Engine ID:
    Engine Boots: 0
    Engine Time: 0
    User Name:
    Authentication Parameter:
    Privacy Parameter:
  Context Engine ID:
  Context Name:
PDU type: GET
Request Id: 0x5472c1a6
Error Status: NO ERROR
Error Index: 0

```

0000	00	01	97	37	64	00	08	00	20	a8	8a	ba	08	00	45	00	7d...	E.
0010	00	5c	a7	a1	40	00	ff	11	c5	da	ac	12	56	4a	0b	84	\..@..	VJ..
0020	00	34	91	c1	00	a1	00	48	04	ee	30	3e	02	01	03	30	4.....H	..0>..0..	
0030	11	02	04	78	5e	bf	3a	02	03	00	ff	e3	04	01	04	02	xA..:	
0040	01	03	04	10	30	0e	04	00	02	01	00	02	01	00	04	00	0..	
0050	04	00	04	00	30	14	04	00	04	00	a0	0e	02	04	54	72	0..	Tr
0060	c1	a6	02	01	00	02	01	00	30	00							0..	O.

SNMPv3 authPriv Sniffing

authPriv (2 of 4)

- Router to NMS
- SNMPv3 get/report response
- This one is telling me the total number of packets received by the SNMP engine dropped because they referenced an snmpEngineID that was not known to the SNMP engine

```
User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: snmp (161), Dst Port: 37313 (37313)
Simple Network Management Protocol
version: 3
Message Global Header
    Message Global Header Length: 16
    Message ID: 2019475258
    Message Max Size: 2048
Flags: 0x08
    .... .0.. = Reportable: Not set
    .... ..0. = Encrypted: Not set
    .... ...0 = Authenticated: Not set
Message Security Model: USM
Message Security Parameters
    Message Security Parameters Length: 30
    Authoritative Engine ID: 0000000902000001960F12C0
    Engine Boots: 2
    Engine Time: 1659676
    User Name:
        Authentication Parameter: ←
        Privacy Parameter:
    Context Engine ID: 0000000902000001960F12C0
    Context Name:
    PDU type: REPORT
    Request Id: 0x5472c1a6
    Error Status: NO ERROR
    Error Index: 0
    Object identifier 1: 1.3.6.1.6.3.15.1.1.4.0 (SNMP-USER-BASED-SM-MIB::usmStatsUnknownEngineIDs.0)
    value: Counter32: 9

0000 08 00 20 a8 8a ba 00 01 97 37 64 00 08 00 45 00  .... .7d...E.
0010 00 86 19 05 00 00 fe 11 95 4d 0b 84 00 34 ac 12  .... .M...4.
0020 56 4a 00 a1 91 c1 00 72 7c d5 30 68 02 01 03 30 VJ.....r |.0h...0
0030 10 02 04 78 5e bf 3a 02 02 08 00 04 01 08 02 01 ...xA.: .....
0040 03 04 1e 30 1c 04 0c 00 00 00 09 02 00 00 01 96 .....0.....
0050 0f 12 c0 02 01 02 02 03 19 53 1c 04 00 04 00 04 .....S.....
0060 00 30 31 04 0c 00 00 00 09 02 00 00 01 96 0f 12 .01.....
0070 c0 04 00 a8 1f 02 04 54 72 c1 a6 02 01 00 02 01 .....T r.....
0080 00 30 11 30 0f 06 0a 2b 06 01 06 03 0f 01 01 04 .0.0...+ .....
0090 00 41 01 09 .....A..
```

SNMPv3 authPriv Sniffing

authPriv (3 of 4)

- NMS to router
- SNMPv3 get request with all necessary data
- You can tell what **user** polled, but still no clue as to **what** object was polled!



```

User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 37313 (37313), Dst Port: snmp (161)
Simple Network Management Protocol
  Version: 3
  Message Global Header
    Message Global Header Length: 17
    Message ID: 2019475259
    Message Max Size: 65507
  Flags: 0x07
    .... .1.. = Reportable: Set
    .... ..1. = Encrypted: Set
    .... ...1 = Authenticated: Set
  Message Security Model: USM
  Message Security Parameters
    Message Security Parameters Length: 59
    Authoritative Engine ID: 0000000902000001960F12C0
    Engine Boots: 2
    Engine Time: 1659676
    User Name: CSCOJason 
    Authentication Parameter: 1F8638FE30F24C50F3066684
    Privacy Parameter: 0000000107036F6D
  Encrypted PDU (50 bytes)

0000  00 01 97 37 64 00 08 00 20 a8 8a ba 08 00 45 00  ....7d... ....E.
0010  00 a4 a7 a2 40 00 ff 11 c5 91 ac 12 56 4a 0b 84  ....@... ....VJ...
0020  00 34 91 c1 00 a1 00 90 6c 68 30 81 85 02 01 03  ....i... iho....
0030  30 11 02 04 78 5e bf 3b 02 03 00 ff e3 04 01 07  0....x^.; .....
0040  02 01 03 04 3b 30 39 04 0c 00 00 00 09 02 00 00  ....;09. .....
0050  01 96 0f 12 c0 02 01 02 02 03 19 53 1c 04 09 43  ....S... ....C.
0060  53 43 4f 4a 61 73 6f 6e 04 0c 1f 86 38 fe 30 f2  ....S... ....8.0.
0070  4c 50 f3 06 66 84 04 08 00 00 00 01 07 03 6f 6d  ....C... ....om
0080  04 30 9c 94 f9 e7 e6 a3 4f 13 61 2f 76 59 7d ab  ....0...;: 0.a/vY}.
0090  88 6e a9 fa 29 27 62 a3 a0 f3 43 45 53 ff 1f d1  ....n...);b: ....CES...
00a0  8c 37 d4 55 ed 59 d7 c3 5e fa 52 29 f7 95 9d 90  ....7.U.Y.. A.R)....
00b0  81 13

```

SNMPv3 authPriv Sniffing

authPriv (4 of 4)

- Router to NMS
- SNMPv3 get response
- Here's the final reply, but no clue as to what was polled or what the return value was!

```

>User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: snmp (161), Dst Port: 37313 (37313)
Simple Network Management Protocol
    Version: 3
        Message Global Header
            Message Global Header Length: 16
            Message ID: 2019475259
            Message Max Size: 2048
        Flags: 0x03
            .... .0.. = Reportable: Not set
            .... ..1. = Encrypted: Set
            .... ...1 = Authenticated: Set
            Message Security Model: USM
        Message Security Parameters
            Message Security Parameters Length: 59
            Authoritative Engine ID: 0000000902000001960F12C0
            Engine Boots: 2
            Engine Time: 1659676
            User Name: CSCOJason
            Authentication Parameter: 5CCC7F958A56D8A391824EB7
            Privacy Parameter: 000000026B43A803
Encrypted PDU (58 bytes)

0000 08 00 20 a8 8a ba 00 01 97 37 64 00 08 00 45 00  .... 7d... E.
0010 00 ab 19 06 00 00 fe 11 95 27 0b 84 00 34 ac 12  .... .'. 4.
0020 56 4a 00 a1 91 c1 00 97 a7 ef 30 81 8c 02 01 03 VJ... .0...
0030 30 10 02 04 78 5e bf 3b 02 02 08 00 04 01 03 02 0...xA.; ...
0040 01 03 04 3b 30 39 04 0c 00 00 00 09 02 00 00 01 0...;09. .....
0050 96 0f 12 c0 02 01 02 02 03 19 53 1c 04 09 43 53 0...;5...CS
0060 43 4f 4a 61 73 6f 6e 04 0c 5c cc 7f 95 8a 56 d8 C0Jason: .\0..V.
0070 a3 91 82 4e b7 04 08 00 00 00 02 6b 43 a8 03 04 ...N... .kC...
0080 38 be ad ad 32 0b 74 dd 5c ef 57 49 ab b7 07 55 8...2.t. \WI...U
0090 f4 ac 0a 34 e2 ca 1a b2 2b c5 39 ca 19 63 e1 c0 ...4... +.9..C.
00a0 78 74 a9 1d ac bd 42 e6 a9 ce 4d 4a f9 37 86 aa xt...B. ..M3.7...
00b0 3d 14 d4 11 a1 1f a5 ab 64 =..... d

```

SNMPv3 authPriv Polling Results

- Using Net-SNMP tools, here's what I polled and the returned value
- Note: I specified an MD5 password for authentication AND a DES (-X option) password for encryption

```
nms% snmpget -v 3 -u CSCOJason -l authPriv -a MD5 -A password1 -X  
password2 192.168.100.2 sysUpTime.0  
  
system.sysUpTime.sysUpTimeInstance = Timeticks: (165967680) 19 days,  
5:01:16.80
```

SNMPv3 snmpEngineID Discovery

Very Important Consideration!

- Remember the report packets?
- SNMPv3 requests need to be **authenticated**; snmpEngineID must be explicitly defined along with snmpEngineBoot and snmpEngineTime
- The device being polled has the “Authoritative Engine ID”
- If all components aren’t correct (and within 150s for snmpEngineTime) you will incur extra packets to get the correct information
- Note the following slides

Example 1:

- First Packet---No Engine Info Provided

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Info
1	0.000000	172.18.86.74	172.18.86.111	SNMP	GET
2	0.021764	172.18.86.111	172.18.86.74	SNMP	REPORT SNMP-USER-BASED-SM-MIB::usmStatsUnknownEngineIDs.0
3	0.023296	172.18.86.74	172.18.86.111	SNMP	Encrypted PDU
4	0.060090	172.18.86.111	172.18.86.74	SNMP	Encrypted PDU

.....

```

> Frame 1 (106 bytes on wire, 106 bytes captured)
> Ethernet II, src: 08:00:20:a8:8a:ba, Dst: 00:10:36:40:00:01
> Internet Protocol, Src Addr: 172.18.86.74 (172.18.86.74), Dst Addr: 172.18.86.111 (172.18.86.111)
> User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 51208 (51208), Dst Port: snmp (161)
`- Simple Network Management Protocol
  Version: 3 (3)
  ` Message Global Header
    ` Message Security Parameters
      Message Security Parameters Length: 16
      Authoritative Engine ID: XXXXXXXXXX -----
        Engine Boots: 0
        Engine Time: 0
        User Name:
        Authentication Parameter:
        Privacy Parameter:
      Context Engine ID:
      Context Name:
      PDU type: GET (0)
      Request Id: 0x30fcbc70
      Error Status: NO ERROR (0)
      Error Index: 0
    
```

.....

0000	00	10	36	40	00	01	08	00	20	a8	8a	ba	08	00	45	00	..66.....E.
0010	00	5c	0c	79	40	00	ff	11	6a	39	ac	12	56	4a	ac	12	.\\y@... j9...vj..
0020	56	6f	c8	08	00	a1	00	48	13	24	30	3e	02	01	03	30	vo....H .\$0>...0
0030	11	02	04	70	bf	2b	c7	02	03	00	ff	e3	04	01	04	02p.+.....
0040	01	03	04	10	30	0e	04	00	02	01	00	02	01	00	04	00o.
0050	04	00	04	00	30	14	04	00	04	00	aa	0e	02	04	30	fco.0.
0060	bc	70	02	01	00	02	01	00	30	00						.p.....0.	

Second Packet—Report from Device for Lack of Engine Information

snmpv3-1-engineiddisc - Ethereal

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No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Info
1	0.000000	172.18.86.74	172.18.86.111	SNMP	GET
2	0.021764	172.18.86.111	172.18.86.74	SNMP	REPORT SNMP-USER-BASED-SM-MIB::usmStatsUnknownEngineIDs.0
3	0.023296	172.18.86.74	172.18.86.111	SNMP	Encrypted PDU
4	0.060090	172.18.86.111	172.18.86.74	SNMP	Encrypted PDU

User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: snmp (161), Dst Port: snmp (161)

Simple Network Management Protocol

Version: 3 (3)

Message Global Header

Message Global Header Length: 16

Message ID: 1891576775

Message Max Size: 1500

Flags: 0x00

Message Security Model: USM

Message Security Parameters

Usage Security Parameters Length: 31

Authoritative Engine ID: 80000009030000D0BAF46480

Engine Boots: 1

Engine Time: 11364837

User Name:

Authentication Parameter:

Privacy Parameter:

Context Engine ID: 80000009030000D0BAF46480

Context Name:

PDU type: REPORT (8)

Request Id: 0x30fcbe70

Error Status: NO ERROR (0)

Error Index: 0

Object identifier 1: 1.3.6.1.6.3.15.1.1.4.0 (SNMP-USER-BASED-SM-MIB::usmStatsUnknownEngineIDs.0)

Value: Counter32: 2

Hex Dump

0000 08 00 20 a8 8a ba 00 10 36 40 00 01 08 00 45 00	60....E.
0010 00 87 3f 3b 00 00 ff 11 77 4c ac 12 56 6f ac 12 ..?;..WL..VO.	
0020 56 4a 00 a1 c8 08 00 73 19 5e 30 69 02 01 03 30 v3.....s.A01..0	
0030 10 02 04 70 bf 2b c7 02 02 05 dc 04 01 00 02 01 ..P+....	
0040 03 04 1f 30 1d 04 0c 80 00 00 09 03 00 00 d0 ba ..O....	
0050 F4 64 80 02 01 01 02 04 00 ad 69 e5 04 00 04 00 .d.....1....	
0060 04 00 30 32 04 00 80 00 00 09 03 00 00 d0 ba f4 ..01....	
0070 64 80 04 00 a8 1f 02 04 30 fc bc 70 02 01 00 02 d.....0..P....	
0080 01 00 30 11 30 0f 06 0a 2b 06 01 06 03 0f 01 01 ..0.0....+....	
0090 04 00 41 01 02 ..A..	

Filter: / Reset Apply File: snmpv3-1-engineiddisc

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Third Packet—Poller Tries Again, now with All Required Information

Screenshot of the Ethereal network traffic analyzer showing the third packet of an SNMPv3 session.

Packets List:

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Info
1	0.000000	172.18.86.74	172.18.86.111	SNMP	GET
2	0.021764	172.18.86.111	172.18.86.74	SNMP	REPORT SNMP-USER-BASED-SM-MIB::usmStatsUnknownEngineIDs.0
3	0.023296	172.18.86.74	172.18.86.111	SNMP	Encrypted PDU
4	0.060090	172.18.86.111	172.18.86.74	SNMP	Encrypted PDU

Packet Details:

- Frame 3 (179 bytes on wire, 179 bytes captured)
- Ethernet II, Src: 08:00:20:a8:8a:ba, Dst: 00:10:36:40:00:01
- Internet Protocol, Src Addr: 172.18.86.74 (172.18.86.74), Dst Addr: 172.18.86.111 (172.18.86.111)
- User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 51208 (51208), Dst Port: snmp (161)
- Simple Network Management Protocol
 - version: 3 (3)
 - Message Global Header
 - Message Global Header Length: 17
 - Message ID: 1891576776
 - Message Max Size: 65507
 - Flags: 0x07
 - Message Security Model: USM
 - Message Security Parameters
 - Message Security Parameters Length: 60
 - Authoritative Engine ID: 80000009030000D0BAF46480
 - Engine Boots: 1
 - Engine Time: 11364837
 - User Name: CSCOJason
 - Authentication Parameter: 0E2F96534951880EE51A5228
 - Privacy Parameter: 00000001A5C2B995

A red arrow points to the "Engine Time" field in the Message Security Parameters section of the details pane.

Hex/Signed Hex/ASCII:

```

0000  00 10 36 40 00 01 08 00  20 a8 8a ba 08 00 45 00  ..6@...E.
0010  00 a5 0c 7a 40 00 ff 11  69 ef ac 12 56 4a ac 12  ..z@... 1..VJ..
0020  56 6f c8 08 00 a1 00 91  1b 2b 30 81 86 02 01 03  V0...+...+0...
0030  30 11 02 04 70 bf 2b c8  02 03 00 ff e3 04 01 07  0...p.+...+0...
0040  02 01 03 04 3c 30 3a 04  0c 80 00 00 09 03 00 00  ...<0:.....
0050  d0 b4 64 80 02 01 01  02 04 00 ad 69 e5 04 09  ...d....i...
0060  43 53 43 4f 4a 61 73 6f  0e 04 0c 0e 2f 96 53 49  CSCOJaso n.../SI
0070  51 88 de e5 1a 52 28 04  08 00 00 00 01 a5 c2 b9  Q...RC...+0...
0080  95 04 30 5d 49 c2 81 73  01 ed 78 bd ec 81 04 fa  .0]I.s.x...;
0090  37 ef c3 bf ae 03 eb ba  1e 4c cc 64 db d8 94 27  7...L.d...+0...
00a0  6f 22 2a 21 90 5e 16 9c  52 95 d6 41 ec 25 75 21  0^41.A..R..A.%u!
00b0  89 a3 a0  .....+

```

Bottom Bar:

Filter: / Reset Apply File: snmpv3-1-engineiddisc

Fourth Packet—All Information Good, Device Gives Final Response

Screenshot of the Ethereal network traffic analyzer showing the fourth packet of an SNMP session.

Packets List:

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Info
1	0.000000	172.18.86.74	172.18.86.111	SNMP	GET
2	0.021764	172.18.86.111	172.18.86.74	SNMP	REPORT SNMP-USER-BASED-SM-MIB::usmStatsUnknownEngineIDs.0
3	0.023296	172.18.86.74	172.18.86.111	SNMP	Encrypted PDU
4	0.060090	172.18.86.111	172.18.86.74	SNMP	Encrypted PDU

Message Details:

- Simple Network Management Protocol
- version: 3 (3)
- Message Global Header
 - Message Global Header Length: 16
 - Message ID: 1891576776
 - Message Max Size: 1500
 - Flags: 0x03
 - Message Security Model: USM
- Message Security Parameters
 - Message security Parameters Length: 60
 - Authoritative Engine ID: 80000009030000D0BAF46480
 - Engine Boots: 1
 - Engine Time: 11364837
 - User Name: CSC0Jason
 - Authentication Parameter: B0D9C86B00915A0E61DD5FFE
 - Privacy Parameter: 000000014CE71E1
- Encrypted PDU (276 bytes)

Hex and ASCII Data:

```

0000  08 00 20 a8 8a ba 00 10 36 40 00 01 08 00 45 00 . . . . . 60 . . . E.
0010  01 87 3f 3c 00 00 ff 11 76 4b ac 12 56 6f ac 12 . ? < . . . VK . . . VO . .
0020  56 4a 00 a1 c8 08 01 73 45 22 30 82 01 67 02 01 VJ . . . s E " O . g . .
0030  03 30 10 02 04 70 bf 2b c8 02 02 05 dc 04 01 03 . 0 . . p + . . .
0040  02 01 03 04 3c 30 3a 04 0c 80 00 00 09 03 00 00 . < 0 : . . .
0050  d0 ba f4 64 80 02 01 01 02 04 00 ad 69 e5 04 09 . . . d . . . i . .
0060  43 53 43 4f 4a 61 73 6f 6e 04 0c b0 d9 c8 6b 00 CSC0Jason n . . . k .
0070  91 5a 0e 61 dd 5f fe 04 08 00 00 00 01 4e ce 71 . z . a . . . N . q .
0080  e1 04 82 01 10 07 9d b0 9c 97 35 dd 15 86 ae 5f . . . . . 5 . .
0090  1b e8 d2 95 fb fc 82 5e eb 84 36 61 a4 e5 . . . l y . . . A . 6a . .
00a0  61 14 a1 ea 7d cd a3 b1 c3 9a 2c b6 0e f4 38 d0 a . ) . . . 8 . .
00b0  7f ff 74 37 10 64 c7 c7 e7 85 c3 90 03 be 55 b4 ? . t7 . d . . . u .
00c0  92 9b 83 79 82 ca f7 f6 5b d4 ae 15 68 cb 12 12 . . y . . [ . h . .
00d0  4e ee 7f 2f d2 7e 92 60 8f b7 fe fd 06 c7 e1 3e N . 0 / . ~ . . . . . > .
00e0  27 70 ee 71 5a ab 12 0c bc b2 30 af 48 df d9 74 P . qz . . . O . H . t .
00f0  76 b1 35 d9 e7 26 e4 cf 50 eb 49 7c 57 4f c4 a5 v . 5 . & . P . I | WO . .
0100  ea d6 65 f3 2d 7c 8d 00 aa 0f 17 ff 53 92 89 c5 . . e . - l . . . S . .
0110  0b d5 d5 bf ec b1 e9 fa 27 58 07 27 52 12 d8 a8 . . . . . x . R . .

```

Example 2:

Polling with Correct snmpEngineID and snmpEngineBoot, But snmpEngineTime Is Off

Ethereal - snmpv3-3-engineid-engineboot

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Info
1	0.000000	172.18.86.74	172.18.86.111	SNMP	Encrypted PDU
2	0.018335	172.18.86.111	172.18.86.74	SNMP	REPORT SNMP-USER-BASED-SM-MIB::usmStatsNotInTimewindows.0
3	0.029144	172.18.86.74	172.18.86.111	SNMP	Encrypted PDU
4	0.056897	172.18.86.111	172.18.86.74	SNMP	Encrypted PDU

Frame 1 (176 bytes on wire, 176 bytes captured)
Ethernet II, Src: 08:00:20:a8:8a:ba, Dst: 00:10:36:40:00:01
Internet Protocol, Src Addr: 172.18.86.74 (172.18.86.74), Dst Addr: 172.18.86.111 (172.18.86.111)
User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 51336 (51336), Dst Port: snmp (161)
Simple Network Management Protocol

- Version: 3 (3)
- Message Global Header
 - Message Global Header Length: 17
 - Message ID: 65828980
 - Message Max Size: 65507
- Flags: 0x07
- Message Security Model: USM
- Message Security Parameters
 - Message Security Parameters Length: 57
 - Authoritative Engine ID: 8000000903000000BAF46480
 - Engine Boots: 1
 - Engine Time: 1 ←
 - User Name: CSCoJason
 - Authentication Parameter: F9087B7CB094F728170A1630
 - Privacy Parameter: 00000001B0986782

Encrypted PDU (50 bytes)

```

0000  00 10 36 40 00 01 08 00 20 a8 8a ba 08 00 45 00  ..6@... 1...E.
0010  00 a2 0c 91 40 00 ff 11 69 db ac 12 56 4a ac 12  ..@... 1..VJ...
0020  56 6f c8 88 00 a1 00 8e 88 fb 30 81 83 02 01 03  vO... 0...
0030  00 1d 04 02 0c 00 78 44 02 03 1f 6d 04 01 07  0...xt...
0040  02 21 03 04 39 00 04 00 00 00 09 03 00 00 00 00  ..907...
0050  d0 ba f4 64 80 02 01 01 02 01 01 04 09 43 53 43  .d...CSC
0060  4f 4a 61 73 6f 6e 04 0c f9 08 7b 7c b0 94 f7 28  03ason...{1...(
0070  17 0a 16 30 04 08 00 00 00 01 b0 98 67 82 04 30  ..O... 9..0
0080  13 47 f0 85 e8 2d d7 26 c2 91 8a 9a b4 ec 8d 55  ..G...&...U
0090  16 12 58 ff b2 3d a7 6b 59 e2 8a 66 10 09 18 d8  ..X...=k Y...f...
00a0  76 6d 61 2d 91 c0 0b 2d d5 2d 21 67 6e 0e 9d ae  vma...-.-!gn...

```

Filter: Reset Apply File: snmpv3-3-engineid-engineboot

Device Reports Back Out of Time Sync, NM ← Device Provides Correct Information (Last Two Packets Like Example 1)

We Must Be Within 150 Seconds of Time Sync
This Protects Against 'Replay' Attacks

The screenshot shows a packet capture in Ethereal. The first two rows of the list view show the following details:

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Info
1	0.000000	172.18.86.74	172.18.86.111	SNMP	Encrypted PDU
2	0.018335	172.18.86.111	172.18.86.74	SNMP	REPORT SNMP-USER-BASED-SM-MIB::usmStatsNotInTimeWindows.0

The expanded view of the second packet (row 2) shows the following details:

- User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: snmp (161), Dst Port: 161 (172.18.86.111)
- Simple Network Management Protocol
- Version: 3 (3)
- Message Global Header
 - Message Global Header Length: 16
 - Message ID: 65828980
 - Message Max Size: 1500
 - Flags: 0x01
- Message Security Model: usm
- Message Security Parameters
 - Message Security Parameters Length: 52
 - Authoritative Engine ID: 800000090300000BAF46480
 - Engine Boots: 1
 - Engine Time: 11366016
 - User Name: CSCJason
 - Authentication Parameter: B26203522DCF180D6F36EBB1
 - Privacy Parameter:
- Context Engine ID: 8000000903000000BAF46480
- Context Name:
- PDU type: REPORT (8)
- Request Id: 0x7fffffff
- Error Status: NO ERROR (0)
- Error Index: 0
- Object identifier 1: 1.3.6.1.6.3.15.1.1.2.0 (SNMP-USER-BASED-SM-MIB::usmStatsNotInTimeWindows.0)
- Value: Counter32: 2

The hex dump view at the bottom shows the raw bytes of the second packet, starting with 0000 08 00 20 a8 8a ba 00 10 36 40 00 01 08 00 45 00.

Filter: Reset Apply File: snmpv3-3-engineid-engineboot

Example 3:

Polling with All the Required Information First Time

The screenshot shows the Ethereal interface with the following details:

- Sniffer View:** Shows two frames. Frame 1 is an SNMPv3 PDU from source 172.18.86.74 to destination 172.18.86.111. Frame 2 is a response from 172.18.86.111 back to 172.18.86.74.
- Message Details:** The selected frame (Frame 1) is analyzed.
 - Protocol Stack:** Ethernet II, Internet Protocol, User Datagram Protocol, Simple Network Management Protocol.
 - SNMP Version:** 3 (3)
 - Message Global Header:** Length: 17, ID: 1809289963, Max Size: 65507.
 - Flags:** 0x07 (USM).
 - Message Security Parameters:** Length: 60, Authoritative Engine ID: 80000009030000D0BAF46480, Engine Boots: 1, Engine Time: 11365910, User Name: CSCOJason, Authentication Parameter: D18F18DC2F5F41F68D87105C, Privacy Parameter: 0000000145DEA0A1.
- Hex View:** Displays the raw hex and ASCII data of the selected frame.

Device Responds Back— Only Two Packets Required!

NM ← Device

snmpv3-4-alldiscinfo - Ethereal

File Edit Capture Display Tools Help

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Info
1	0.000000	172.18.86.74	172.18.86.111	SNMP	Encrypted PDU
2	0.026425	172.18.86.111	172.18.86.74	SNMP	Encrypted PDU

Frame 2 (405 bytes on wire, 405 bytes captured)
Ethernet II, Src: 00:10:36:40:00:01, Dst: 08:00:20:a8:8a:ba
Internet Protocol, Src Addr: 172.18.86.111 (172.18.86.111), Dst Addr: 172.18.86.74 (172.18.86.74)
User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: snmp (161), Dst Port: 51333 (51333)
Simple Network Management Protocol
version: 3 (3)
Message Global Header
Message Global Header Length: 16
Message ID: 1809289963
Message Max Size: 1500
Flags: 0x03
Message Security Model: USM
Message Security Parameters
Message Security Parameters Length: 60
Authoritative Engine ID: 80000009030000D0BAF46480
Engine Boots: 1
Engine Time: 11365948
User Name: CSCOJason
Authentication Parameter: 48A2B36875137F7409214122
Privacy Parameter: 00000014ECE71EC
Encrypted PDU (276 bytes)

0000 08 00 20 a8 8a ba 00 10 36 40 00 01 08 00 45 00 E.
0001 01 87 40 0f 00 00 ff 11 75 78 ac 12 56 6f ac 12 . @ . . UX . Vo .
0002 56 4a 00 a1 c8 85 01 73 24 13 30 82 01 67 02 01 VJ . . . \$. O . g .
0003 03 30 10 02 04 6b d7 92 eb 02 02 05 dc 04 01 03 . . . k
0004 02 01 03 04 3c 30 3a 04 0c 80 00 00 09 03 00 00 . . <0:
0005 d0 ba f4 64 80 02 01 01 02 04 00 ad 6e 3c 04 09 . . d . . . n< .
0006 43 53 43 4f 4a 61 73 6f 6e 04 0c 48 a2 b3 68 75 CSCOJason n . H . hu
0007 13 7f 74 09 21 41 22 04 08 00 00 00 01 4e ce 71 . BT ! A . . . N . Q
0008 ec 04 82 01 10 9e 24 67 37 10 3e 95 4e 8b 6b ad . . \$ g 7 . > N . k .
0009 be 9f e3 45 19 28 2c 2a 7e 03 2f 89 20 f5 9c e7 . E . G . ~ / .
000a 7a b1 2e ef 04 c1 9e eb ff 51 30 21 91 96 1e 90 z . . . Q01
000b f0 08 0f 4a f1 27 8c 47 2a 2b 49 5a c1 23 ce de . . J . . G . + IZ . # .
000c 07 b7 2e 2a 29 11 ee 8d ee 97 88 37 04 e7 2a a7 . . .) . . . 7 . ;

Filter: | Reset | Apply | File: snmpv3-4-alldiscinfo

SNMPv3 snmpEngineID Discovery

Very Important Consideration!

- What does this tell us?
- If we don't store a lot of information about the device and keep within 150s of the polled device's clock,
we'll do **double** the SNMP packets of SNMPv1/2c!
- NTP is crucial
- Ensure your SNMPv3 NM application vendors are *persisting* snmpEngineID, snmpEngineBoot and snmpEngineTime
- If you poll every 5 minutes, why do an engine discovery every time?
Just increment the 'polling clock' by 300 seconds!

SNMPv3 and Contexts

- Some standard MIBs assume that a particular SNMP entity contains only one instance of the MIB.
- In SNMPv1 and 2c we used ‘Community String Indexing’ to access the alternate instances
- Commonly used with BRIDGE-MIB to extract MAC address info from each VLAN
 - [Community String]@[VLAN_Instance]
 - SNMP_READ@10
- Also used with SNMP-REPEATER-MIB
 - [Community String]@[Module/Port]
 - SNMP_READ@1/1
- With SNMPv3, we have no Community String, so nothing to index with...
We use Contexts instead

This Explains Why You Shouldn’t Use
“@” in Your Community Strings

SNMPv3 and Contexts

- Ensure your device/code can see the contexts with 'show snmp context' [Note: Not supported in Cat2950]

```
Switch# sh snmp context
vlan-1
vlan-30
vlan-32
vlan-200
vlan-1002
vlan-1003
vlan-1004
vlan-1005
```

- You also need to add contexts for each vlan with:

```
snmp-server group v3group v3 auth context vlan-# write v1default
```

- After 12.4(20)T it can be one line for ALL vlans

```
snmp-server group v3group v3 auth context vlan- match prefix write v1default
```

SNMPv3 and Contexts

If supported, you can manually poll a VLAN (context) using Net-SNMP with this example:

```
nms$ snmpwalk -v 3 -Ob -u CSCOJason -l authNoPriv -a MD5 -A password1 -n vlan-32  
172.18.86.248 dot1dTpFdbAddress
```

```
BRIDGE-MIB::dot1dTpFdbAddress.0.0.0.77.0.50 = Hex-STRING: 00 00 00 4D 00 32  
BRIDGE-MIB::dot1dTpFdbAddress.0.0.12.7.172.0 = Hex-STRING: 00 00 0C 07 AC 00  
BRIDGE-MIB::dot1dTpFdbAddress.0.5.155.113.172.64 = Hex-STRING: 00 05 9B 71 AC 40  
BRIDGE-MIB::dot1dTpFdbAddress.0.12.41.25.71.62 = Hex-STRING: 00 0C 29 19 47 3E  
BRIDGE-MIB::dot1dTpFdbAddress.0.12.41.143.181.120 = Hex-STRING: 00 0C 29 8F B5 78  
BRIDGE-MIB::dot1dTpFdbAddress.0.12.41.217.229.136 = Hex-STRING: 00 0C 29 D9 E5 88  
BRIDGE-MIB::dot1dTpFdbAddress.0.20.79.149.163.219 = Hex-STRING: 00 14 4F 95 A3 DB  
BRIDGE-MIB::dot1dTpFdbAddress.0.20.169.204.119.0 = Hex-STRING: 00 14 A9 CC 77 00  
BRIDGE-MIB::dot1dTpFdbAddress.0.21.23.194.252.100 = Hex-STRING: 00 15 17 C2 FC 64  
BRIDGE-MIB::dot1dTpFdbAddress.0.25.6.102.104.112 = Hex-STRING: 00 19 06 66 68 70  
... . . .
```

SNMPv3

Application Support

Application	SNMPv3 Support
Cisco Prime Infrastructure 1.2 to 2.0	Yes – authPriv (w/ advanced encryption)
CiscoWorks LMS 2.5 to 4.0	Yes – authPriv
Cisco Prime LMS 4.1 and 4.2	Yes – authPriv (w/ advanced encryption)
CiscoWorks NCM 1.1 and higher	Yes – authPriv
CiscoWorks QoS Policy Manager 4.1+	Yes – authPriv
EMC Ionix Network Configuration Manager	Yes
CA eHealth	Yes
CA NetQoS SuperAgent and Performance Center	Yes – authPriv (w/ advanced encryption)
InfoVista VistaInsight for Networks	Yes
ScienceLogic EM7	Yes
Cacti (Open-Source)	Yes
Solarwinds Orion	Yes

SNMPv3 Adoption

- Based on Cisco Advanced Services data from May 2013
- Scope: 916 collectors
1,724,827 device/configs
- SNMP adoption: 98.5% customers 88.2% devices [up 9% from 2012]
- SNMPv3 adoption: 34.6% customers 10.4% devices [up 4% from 2012]

SNMPv3 with Cisco Prime LMS

Admin > Network > Device Credential Settings > Default Credential Sets

Navigator

- Current DCR Settings
- Default Credential Sets**
- Default Credential Sets
- Policy Configuration
- Device Poll Settings
- Device Polling
- Mode Settings
- User Defined Fields
- Verification Settings

Default Credential Sets

Default Credential Set

Default Credentials

- Credential Sets**
 - Credential Set Name
 - Standard Credentials
 - SNMP Credentials
 - HTTP Credentials
 - Auto Update Server Managed Device Credentials
 - Rx-Boot Mode Credential

SNMPv2c/SNMPv1

RO Community String: [] Verify: []

RW Community String: [] Verify: []

SNMPv3

Mode: NoAuthNoPriv AuthNoPriv AuthPriv

Username: CSCOjason

Auth Password: [REDACTED] Verify: [REDACTED]

Auth Algorithm:

Privacy Password: [] Verify: []

Privacy Algorithm:

Note: * - Required Field

Done start Inbox - Microsoft Outlook rprime-lms40 - Default Credential Sets 4:26 PM

To direct input to this virtual machine, click inside the window or press **Alt-G**

None
DES
3DES
AES128
AES192
AES256

SNMPv3 with Cisco Prime Infrastructure

The screenshot shows the Cisco Prime Infrastructure interface. The top navigation bar includes links for Home, Design, Deploy, Operate, Report, Administration, and Workflows. A search bar at the top right is set to "Search Menu/Prime Data". The main content area is titled "System Settings" and contains a sidebar with various system configuration options. The main panel is titled "SNMP Credentials" and shows a table with one row of data: a checkbox column, a "Network Address" column containing "0.0.0.0", and a command dropdown menu with "Select a Command" and a "Go" button.

Virtual Domain ROOT-DOMAIN | jadavis | Search Menu/Prime Data

Home Design Deploy Operate Report Administration Workflows

Data Sources Appliance Background Tasks High Availability System Audit

System Settings

SNMP Credentials

Administration > System Settings > SNMP Credentials

The SNMP credentials listed in this page will be used only for tracing the Rogue APs Switch Port.

— Select a Command — Go

	Network Address
<input type="checkbox"/>	0.0.0.0

Go to Administration / System Settings,
Then scroll down to SNMP Credentials

Create new SNMP Credential sets to suite

Workflow Status 0 0 0 0 | Support Cases | Alarm Browser | Alarm Summary 324 0 173

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SNMPv3 with Cisco Prime Infrastructure

The screenshot shows the Cisco Prime Infrastructure interface for configuring SNMPv3 parameters. The main window displays the 'SNMP Credential Details' page under 'System Settings > SNMP Credentials'. The 'General Parameters' section includes fields for 'Network Address' (0.0.0.0), 'Network Mask' (255.255.255.0), and 'Retries' (3). The 'SNMP v3 Parameters' section includes fields for 'Auth. Type' (None), 'Auth. Password' (*****), 'Privacy Type' (None), and 'Privacy Password' (*****). A note at the bottom states: "Note: Selecting any one of the SNMP versions is mandatory". Two dropdown menus are shown in a tooltip, indicating the available options for 'Auth. Type' and 'Privacy Type'.

SNMP Credential Details '0.0.0.0'
Administration > System Settings > SNMP Credentials > SNMP Credential Details

General Parameters

Add Format Type **SNMP Credential Info**

*Network Address: 0.0.0.0 (comma-separated Network Addresses)

Network Mask: 255.255.255.0

SNMP Parameters

*Retries: 3

*Timeout: 4

SNMP v1 Parameters:

SNMP v2 Parameters:

*Community: *****

SNMP v3 Parameters:

*Username: admin

Auth. Type: None

*Auth. Password: *****

Privacy Type: None

*Privacy Password: *****

Note: Selecting any one of the SNMP versions is mandatory

Auth. Type

- None
- None
- HMAC-MD5
- HMAC-SHA

Privacy Type

- None
- None
- CBC-DES
- CFB-AES-128
- CFB-AES-192
- CFB-AES-256

Workflow Status: 0 0 0 | Support Cases: 324 | Alarm Browser: 171 | Alarm Summary: 0 0 171

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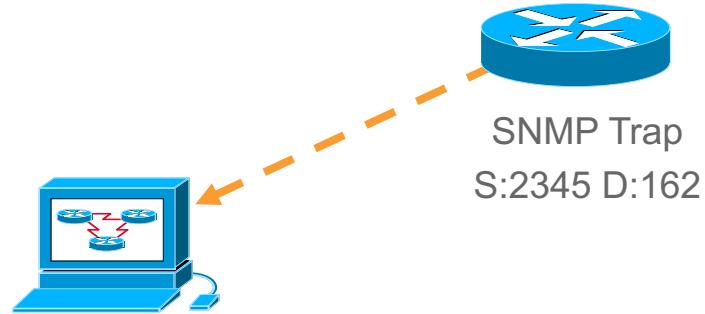
SNMPv3 Support and Issues

- How many devices support it? What does it take to implement?
 - Any that can run a k8/k9 image—most do! Look for devices that can also do SSH—they have similar requirements
 - See the previous configurations for how to implement
- What are the issues with running SNMPv3?
 - Managing the local usernames/passwords—not stored in configuration, can't be restored through an upload of old configuration
 - No current options for localized key management—a la AAA
 - Older model devices may not have high performance CPU for encryption and/or key generation
 - Some tools are inefficient and spawn SNMP EngineID Discovery too often

Note Your Use of MIBs Is the Same – snmpget, snmpwalk, getbulk, 64-Bit HC
SNMPv3 Is Mostly a Transport Change

SNMP Traps/Notifications and Informs

- SNMP Traps are unsolicited events from a device to the NMS
- Traps are sent from device and received by the NMS on well known UDP port 162
- Informs are ‘acknowledged’ traps



SNMP Traps/Notifications and Informs

Cisco IOS SNMP Trap Receiver Configuration Example

Syntax:

snmp-server enable traps [notification-type] [notification-option]

snmp-server host host [traps | informs] [version {1 | 2c}]
community-string [udp-port port] [notification-type]

NOTE: NOT the Same as Your Polling/Setting SNMP
Community String And We Don't Want It to Be!

```
snmp-server enable traps  
snmp-server host 192.168.1.25 notpublic
```



SNMPv3 Notifications

What About Traps/Informs as in v1/v2c?

- SNMPv3 also supports notifications from a device to a NMS
- Decide if doing noauth, auth or with priv traps
- Also decide if doing traps or informs
- For SNMPv3 traps the device sending the trap is authoritative
- Example: Trap / auth

```
! Enables all traps
snmp-server enable traps
!
! ...or do selective ones
snmp-server enable traps cpu snmp ospf ...
!
snmp-server group notifgroup v3 auth
snmp-server user notifuser notifgroup v3 auth sha AuthPassword
snmp-server host 192.168.1.11 traps version 3 auth notifuser
```

SNMPv3 Notifications

What About Traps/Informs as in v1/v2c?

- Example: Trap / priv

[Main differences highlighted]

```
! Enables all traps
snmp-server enable traps
!
! ...or do selective ones
snmp-server enable traps cpu snmp ospf ...
!
snmp-server group notifgroup v3 priv
snmp-server user notifuser notifgroup v3 auth sha AuthPassword priv 3des PrivPassword
snmp-server host 192.168.1.11 traps version 3 priv notifuser
```

Note: Trap receiver must also have notifuser and password defined locally

SNMPv3 Notifications

What About Traps/Informs as in v1/v2c?

- Example: Inform / priv
- Receiver (NMS) is authoritative – must add remote engineID
[Main differences highlighted]

```
! Enables all traps
snmp-server enable traps
!
! ...or do selective ones
snmp-server enable traps cpu snmp ospf ...
!
snmp-server engineID remote 192.168.1.11 800007E580764D0FFC4265C1C6
snmp-server group notifgroup v3 priv
snmp-server user informuser notifgroup remote 192.168.1.11 v3 auth sha AuthPassword
priv 3des PrivPassword
snmp-server host 192.168.1.11 informs version 3 priv informuser
```

SNMPv3 and IPv6 Considerations

- **IPv6 as a transport** - Possible on many products
 - IOS XE 2.1.1+
 - NX-OS 4.2(1)+
 - IOS 12.0S, 12.2SE, 12.3T, 12.4
- **Management Application use of IPv6 native** – Many only support dual-stack
 - awareness of IPv6 interfaces/IPs, but rely on IPv4 transport
- **MIBS / Instrumentation**
 - CISCO-CONFIG-COPY-MIB, CISCO-CONFIG-MAN-MIB, CISCO-DATA-COLLECTION-MIB, CISCO-FLASH-MIB, CISCO-IETF-IP-FORWARDING-MIB, CISCO-IETF-IP-MIB, IP-FORWARD-MIB, IP-MIB, ENTITY-MIB, NOTIFICATION-LOG-MIB, SNMP-TARGET-MIB
 - For IPv6 over SNMP: CISCO-SNMP-TARGET-EXT-MIB

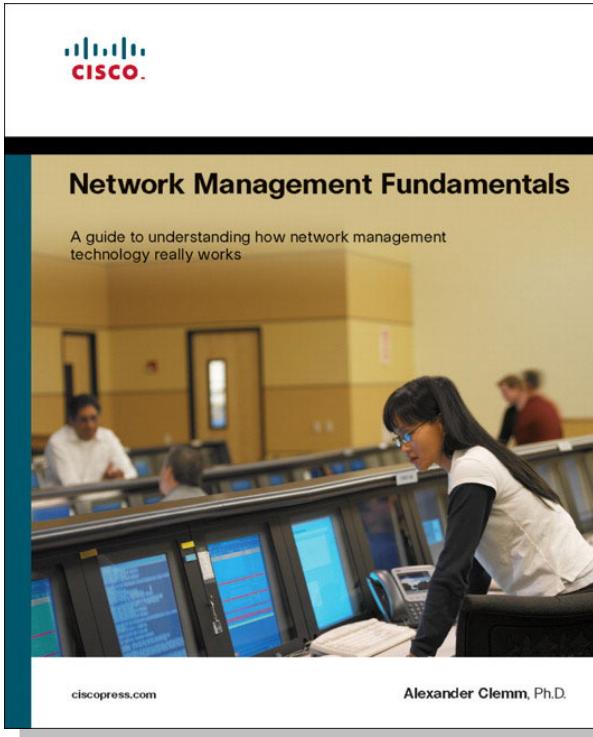
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Conclusion/Summary

- Use the Network Management configuration examples/leading practices we've discussed
- Communicate with your security team to bolster NM security
- Consider—what are the **real** risks? Engineer & Implement Appropriately
- Consider the impact to devices and network management to implement new security features

Recommended Reading for BRKNMS-2658



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SNMPv3 Advanced Encryption Support in Software

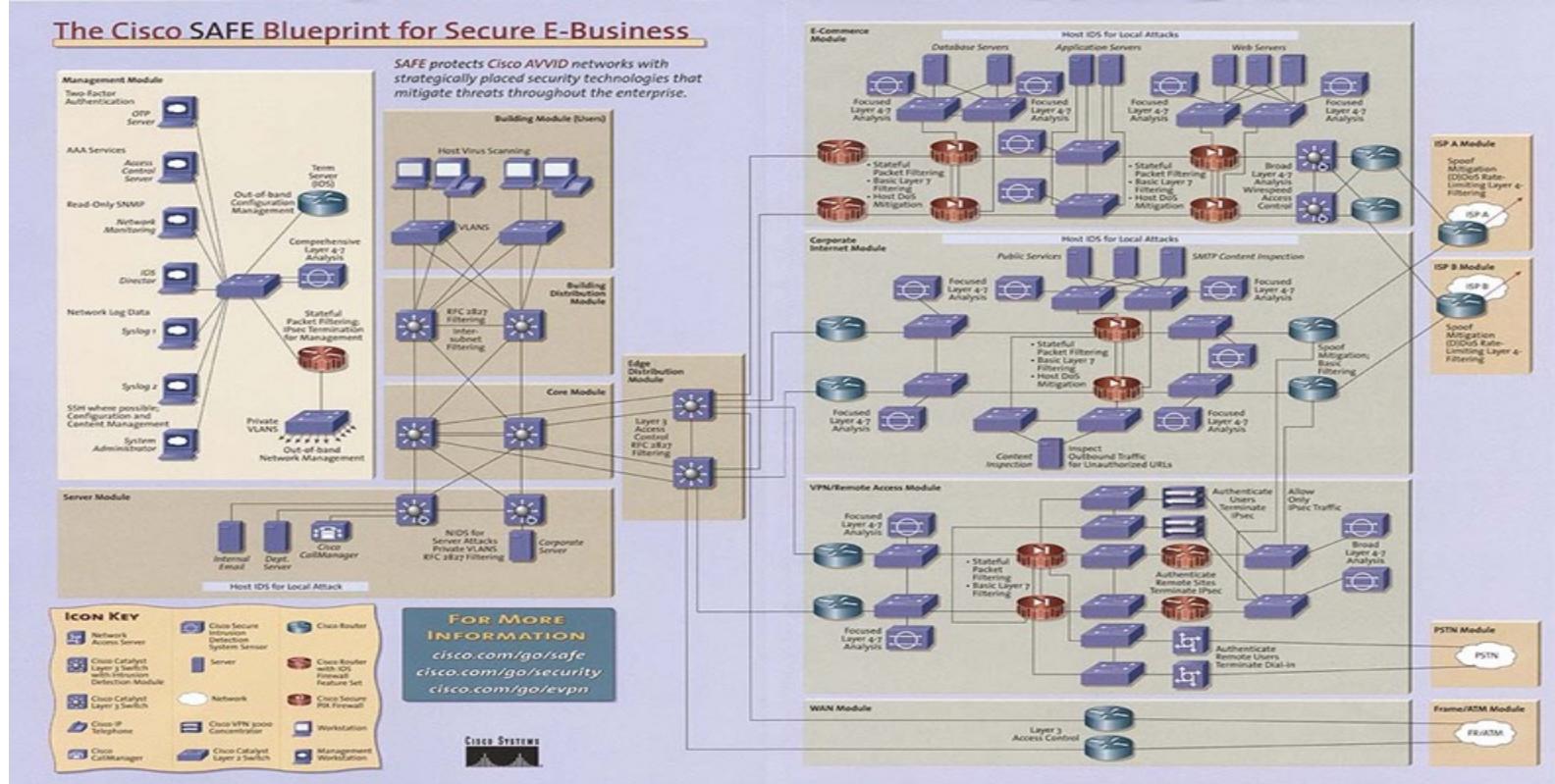
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2.1.2	15.1(4)M	12.4(22)XR2	12.4(15)T6	12.4(9)T	12.4(4)XC6	12.2(53)SG1	12.2(33)SRD1
2.1.1	15.1(3)T	12.4(22)XR1	12.4(15)T5	12.4(6)XT2	12.4(4)XC5	12.2(53)SG	12.2(33)SRD
2.1.0	15.1(2)T	12.4(22)T4	12.4(15)T4	12.4(6)XT1	12.4(4)XC4	12.2(53)SE2	12.2(33)SRC6
2.2.3	15.1(2)S	12.4(22)T3	12.4(15)T3	12.4(6)XT	12.4(4)XC3	12.2(53)SE1	12.2(33)SRC5
2.2.2	15.1(2)GC	12.4(22)T2	12.4(15)T2	12.4(6)XP	12.4(4)XC2	12.2(53)SE	12.2(33)SRC4
2.2.1	15.1(1)XB	12.4(22)T1	12.4(15)T1	12.4(6)XE3	12.4(4)XC1	12.2(52)XO	12.2(33)SRC3
2.3.2	15.1(1)T	12.4(22)T	12.4(15)T	12.4(6)XE2	12.4(4)XC	12.2(52)SG	12.2(33)SRC2
2.3.1t	15.1(1)S1	12.4(20)T5	12.4(14)XK	12.4(6)XE1	12.4(4)T7	12.2(52)SE1	12.2(33)SRC1
2.3.1	15.1(1)S	12.4(20)T4	12.4(11)XW10	12.4(6)XE	12.4(4)T6	12.2(50)SG8	12.2(33)SRC
2.3.0t	15.0(1)S3a	12.4(20)T3	12.4(11)XW9	12.4(6)T11	12.4(4)T5	12.2(50)SG7	12.2(33)SRB7
2.3.0	15.0(1)S2	12.4(20)T2	12.4(11)XW7	12.4(6)T10	12.4(4)T4	12.2(50)SG6	12.2(33)SRB6
2.4.4	15.0(1)S1	12.4(20)T1	12.4(11)XW6	12.4(6)T9	12.4(4)T3	12.2(50)SG4	12.2(33)SRB5a
2.4.3	15.0(1)S	12.4(20)T	12.4(11)XW5	12.4(6)T8	12.4(4)T2	12.2(50)SG3	12.2(33)SRB5
2.4.2	15.0(1)M5	12.4(15)XY5	12.4(11)XW4	12.4(6)T7	12.4(4)T1	12.2(50)SG2	12.2(33)SRB4
2.4.1	15.0(1)M4	12.4(15)XY4	12.4(11)XW3	12.4(6)T6	12.4(4)T	12.2(50)SG1	12.2(33)SRB3
2.4.0	15.0(1)M3	12.4(15)XY3	12.4(11)XW2	12.4(6)T5	12.4(2)XA2	12.2(50)SG	12.2(33)SRB2
2.5.2	15.0(1)M2	12.4(15)XR8	12.4(11)XW	12.4(6)T4	12.4(2)XA1	12.2(46)SG	12.2(33)SRB1
2.5.1	15.0(1)M1	12.4(15)XR7	12.4(11)J4	12.4(6)T3	12.4(2)XA	12.2(33)SXJ	12.2(33)SRB
2.5.0	15.0(1)M	12.4(15)XR6	12.4(11)J3	12.4(6)T2	12.4(2)T6	12.2(33)SI14	12.2(33)SCB6
2.6.2	12.4(24)T3	12.4(15)XR5	12.4(11)JX2	12.4(6)T1	12.4(2)T5	12.2(33)SI13	12.2(33)SCB5
2.6.1	12.4(24)T2	12.4(15)XR4	12.4(11)JX	12.4(6)T	12.4(2)T4	12.2(33)SI12a	12.2(33)SCB4
2.6.0	12.4(24)T1	12.4(15)XR3	12.4(11)T4	12.4(4)XD12	12.4(2)T3	12.2(33)SI12	12.2(33)SB8
3.1.2S	12.4(24)T	12.4(15)XR2	12.4(11)T3	12.4(4)XD11	12.4(2)T2	12.2(33)SI11	12.2(33)SB7
3.1.1S	12.4(22)YB8	12.4(15)XR1	12.4(11)T2	12.4(4)XD10	12.4(2)T1	12.2(33)SI	12.2(33)SB6
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	12.4(22)YB	12.4(15)T10	12.4(9)T4	12.4(4)XD2	12.2(54)SC	12.2(33)SRD4	12.2(33)SP

SNMPv3 Advanced Encryption Support in Hardware

--- IOS XE ---						
ASR1000-RP1	1941	3925E	861	CAT2960S	CAT6000-CMM	SLT
	1941W	3945	867	CAT2975	CAT6000-MWAM	SOHO91
ASR1000-RP2	2610XM-2611XM	3945E	871	CAT3560	CAT6000-	SOHO96
ASR1001	2620XM-2621XM	7200	876	CAT3560E	SUP32/MSFC2A	SOHO97
CAT4500E-SUP7E	2650XM-2651XM	7200-NPE-G2	877	CAT3560X	CAT6000-	UBR10K-PRE4
--- IOS ---						
10000-PRE2	2691	7201	878	CAT3750	SUP720/MSFC3	UC520
	2801	7301	881	CAT3750-METRO	CAT6000-VS-S720-	VG224
10000-PRE3	2801C	7304-NPE-G100	881SRST	CAT3750E	10G/MSFC3	VGD-1T3
10000-PRE4	2811	7304-NSE-100	8850RPM-PR	CAT3750X	CBS3012	
1701	2811C	7304-NSE-150	8850RPM-XF	CAT4500-SUP2-	CBS3020	
1711	2821	7400	886VA	PLUS	CBS3030	
1712	2821C	7600-CMM	887	CAT4500-SUP2-	CBS3032	
1721	2851	7600-MWAM	887SRST	PLUS-10GE	CBS3040	
1751	2901	7600-RSP720-	887VA	CAT4500-SUP2-	CBS3110	
1751-V	2911	10GE/MSFC4	887VA-M	PLUS-TS	CBS3120	
1760	2921	7600-	888	CAT4500-SUP4	CBS3130	
1801	2951	RSP720/MSFC4	888E	CAT4500-SUP5	CGR2010	
1802	3220	7600-SAMI	888SRST	CAT4500-SUP5-	IAD2430	
1803	3250	7600-	891	10GE	IAD2431-IAD2432	
1805	3270	SUP32/MSFC2A	892	CAT4500E-SUP6E	IAD2801	
1811	3660	7600-	AS5350	CAT4500E-SUP6L-	IAD881	
1812	3725	SUP720/MSFC3	AS5400	E	IAD888	
1841	3745	815	AS5400HPX	CAT4900M	IE3000	
1841C	3825	831	AS5850-ERSC	CAT4928-10GE	IGX8400-URM	
1861	3825-NOVPN	836	AS5850-RSC	CAT4948	ME3400	
1861E	3845	837	C1841VE	CAT4948-10GE	ME3400E	
1905	3845-NOVPN	851	C2811VE	CAT4948-E-F	ME4900	
1921	3925	857	CAT2960-LANLITE	CAT4948E	ME6524	

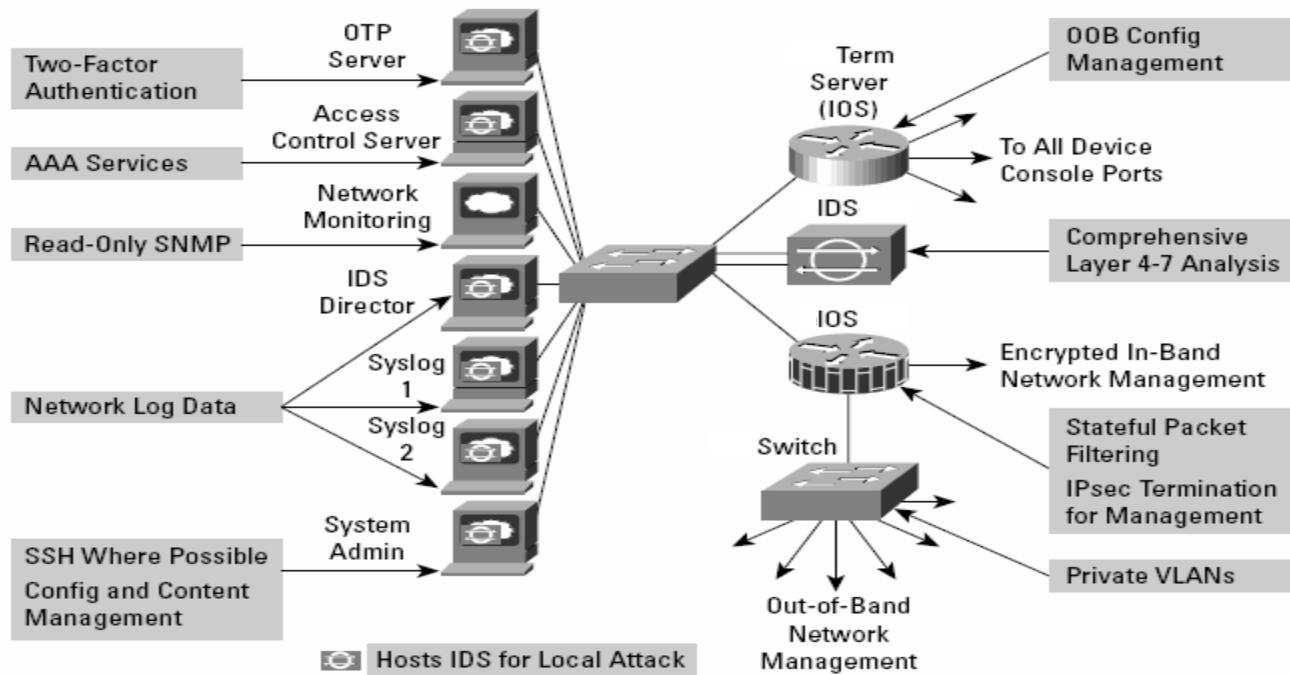
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NM in the Cisco SAFE Blueprint



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SAFE Factors for Network Management

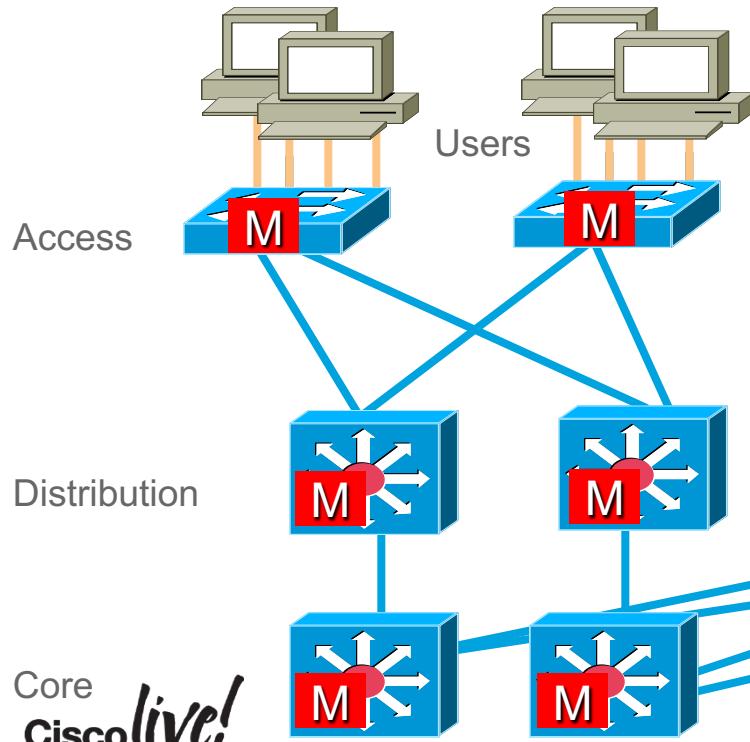
- Appropriate network topology (IB/OOB)
- Restricting access to NM ports
- Locking down Telnet access
- Locking down SNMP access
- Controlling access through the use of TACACS+
- Turning off unneeded services (ports/trunking)
- Logging at appropriate levels
- NM Server and Application Security

In-Band (IB) Network Management

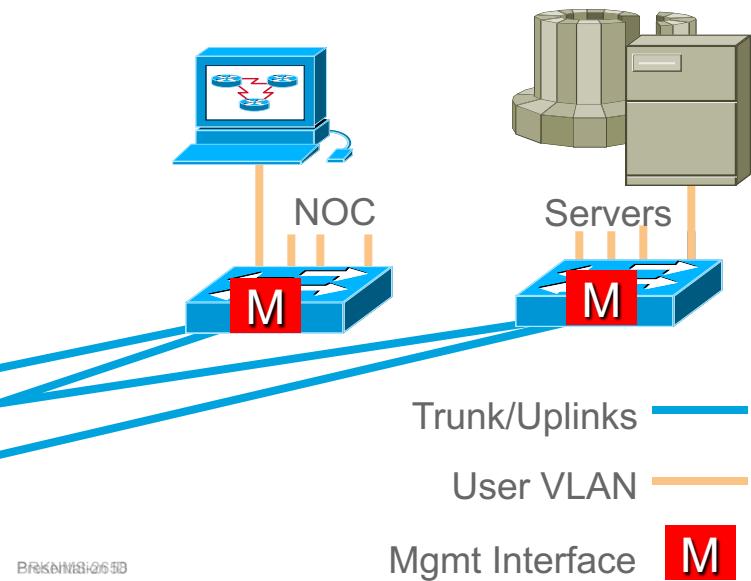
- Network Management traffic runs over common user and server VLANs/subnets
 - SNMP, Telnet, SSH, Syslog, NTP, etc.
- Infrastructure is shared
- Switch management interface (sc0) and router management interfaces (LoopBack0) in common user/data address space

In-Band Network Management

Higher Amount of Risk



User, Server and NOC Traffic
on Common VLANs/Subnets
and Trunks



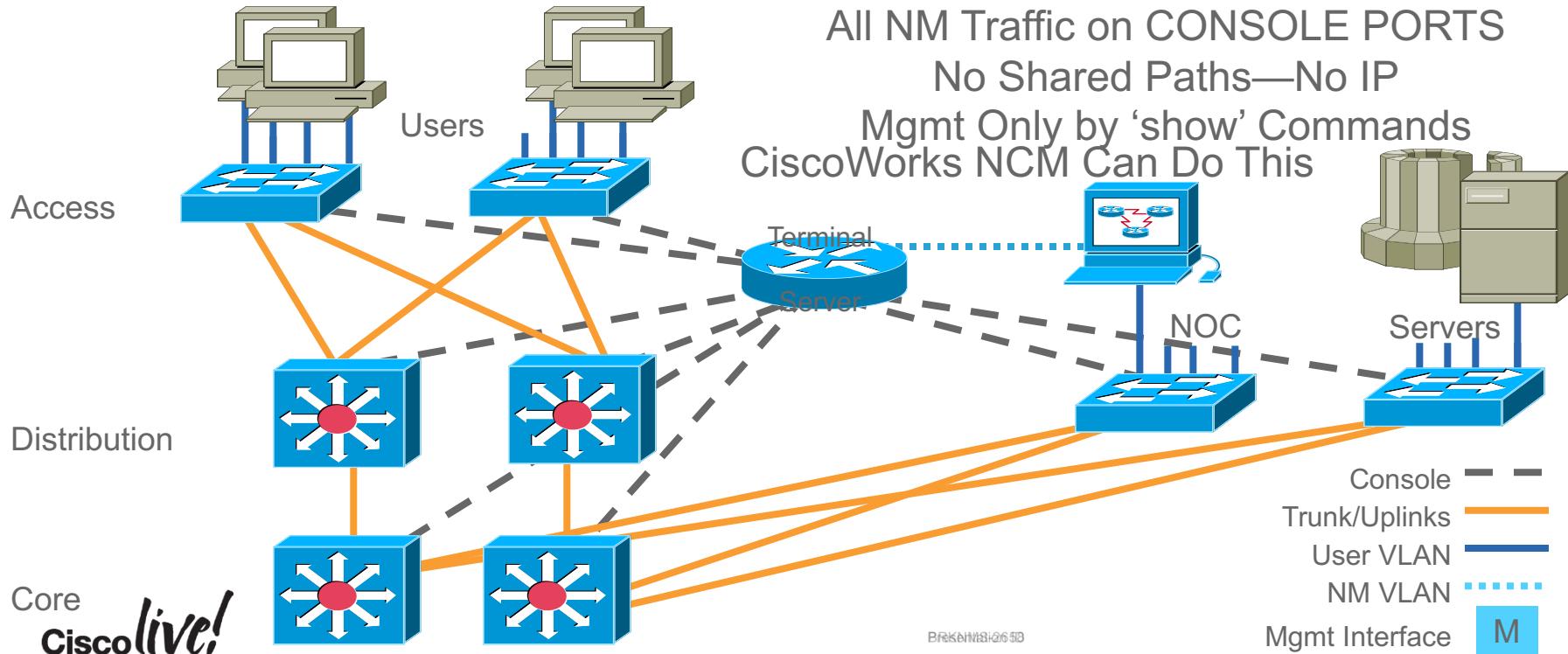
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In-Band Network Management

- Pros
 - Easier to implement
 - Lower infrastructure/cabling cost
- Cons
 - Traffic passes on same network path as end-user and server traffic
 - Denial of Service (DoS)
 - Traffic load
 - Device resource constraints (CPU, memory)

REAL OOB Network Management

Least Amount of Risk

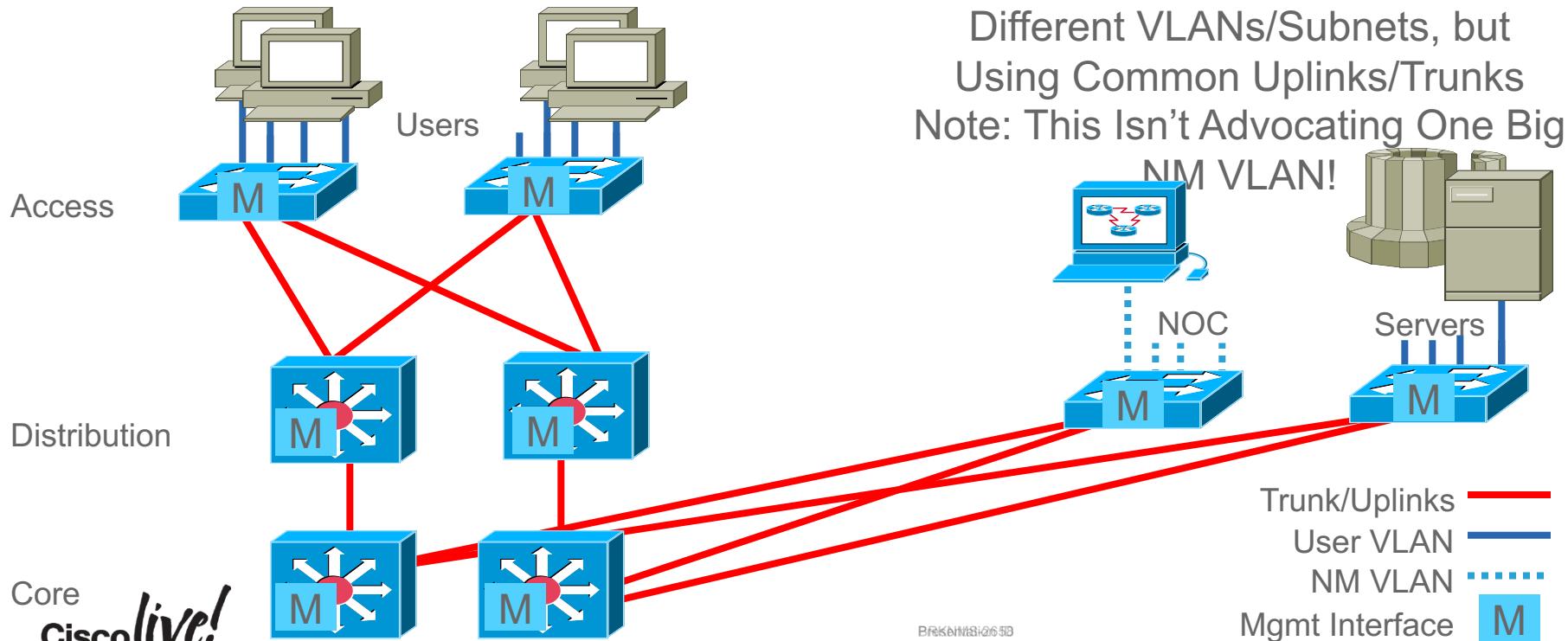


Pseudo Out-of-Band Network Management

- Network management traffic runs over different VLANs/subnets than user and server traffic
 - SNMP, Telnet, SSH, Syslog, NTP, etc.
- Infrastructure is shared (trunks) according to company's level of risk tolerance
- Switch management interface (sc0) and router management interfaces (LoopBack0) in unique address space(s)

Pseudo Out-of-Band Network Management

Lower Amount of Risk—Most Popular

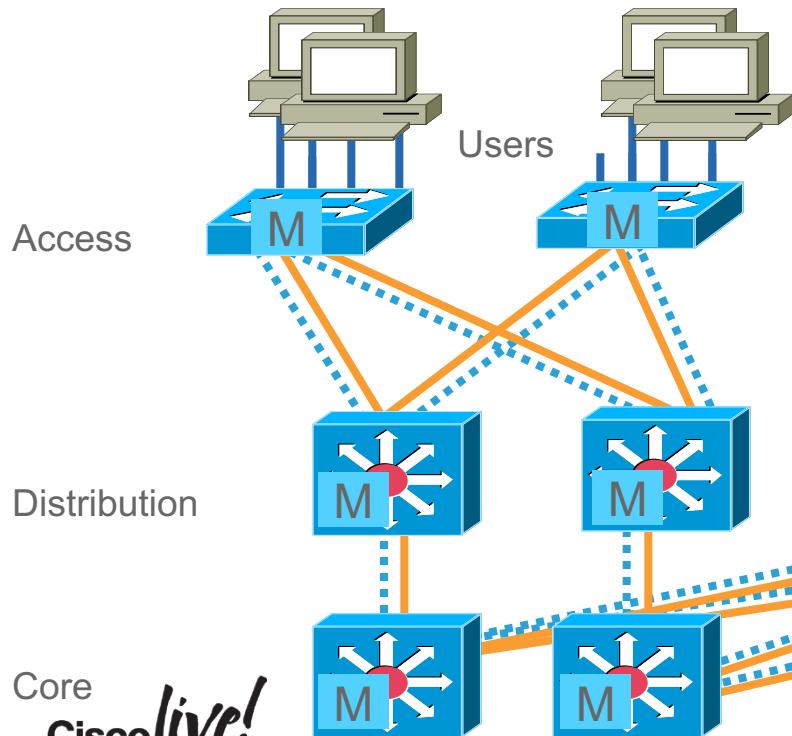


Pseudo Out-of-Band Network Management – Another Version

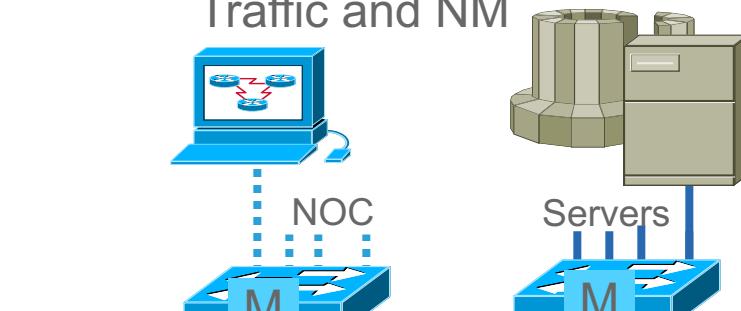
- Network Management traffic runs over different VLANs/subnets than user and server traffic
 - SNMP, Telnet, SSH, Syslog, NTP, etc.
- Little infrastructure is shared (trunks) according to company's level of risk tolerance—essentially unique uplinks (no shared interfaces/bandwidth)
- Switch management interface (sc0) and router management interfaces (LoopBack0) in unique address space(s)

Pseudo OOB Network Management

Even Lesser Amount of Risk

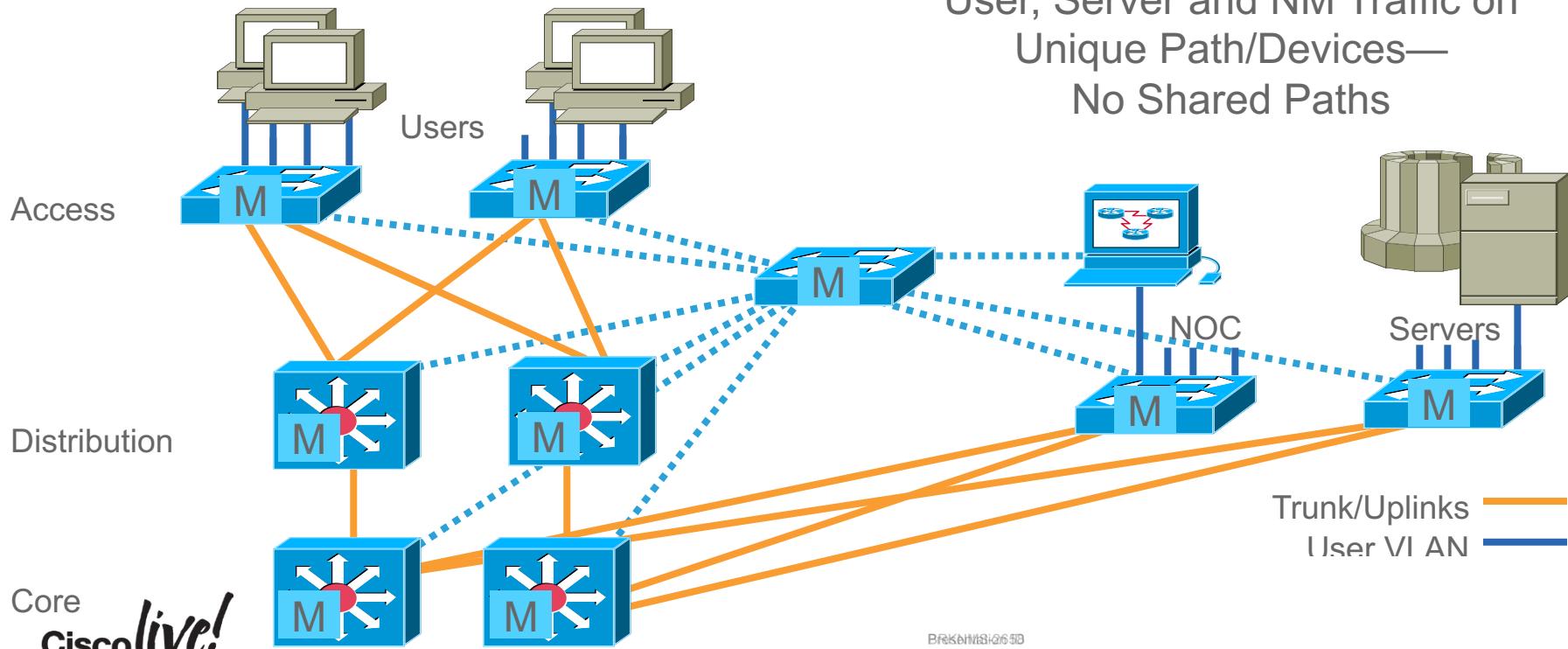


User, Server and NM Traffic Are Separated with Different VLANs/Subnets – Separate uplinks/Trunks for User/Data Traffic and NM



OOB Network Management

And an Even Lesser Amount of Risk



Out-of-Band (OOB) Network Management

- Pros
 - NM traffic separate from user/server traffic
 - NM processes unimpeded by
 - STP storms
 - Traffic load
 - DoS
- Cons
 - Higher cost—especially if physically separating interfaces and network path
 - More engineering design requirements (a single Layer-2 VLAN for NM spanning a large net is an STP nightmare)

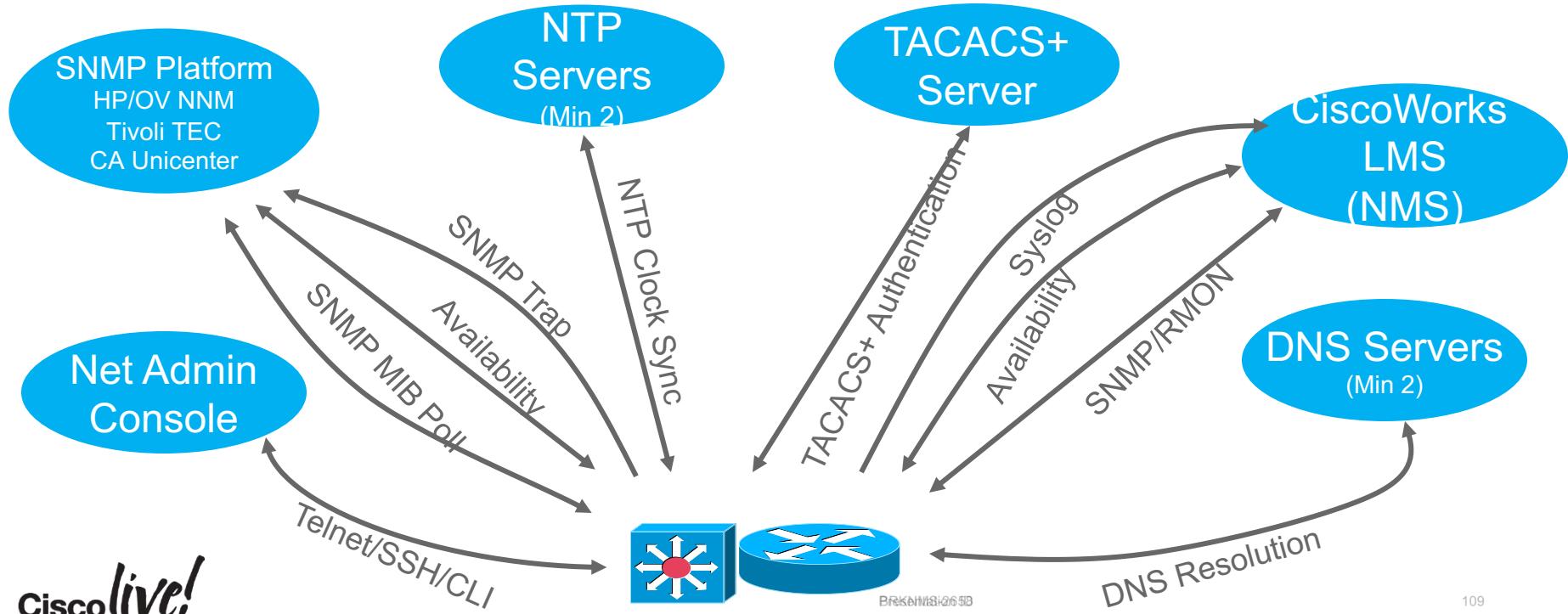
What Is a Private VLAN?

- Like VLANs within a VLAN
- Consists of three port classifications
 - **Isolated Ports:** Can only communicate with promiscuous ports
 - **Promiscuous Ports:** Can communicate with all other ports
 - **Community Ports:** Can communicate with other members of community and all promiscuous ports
- All within the same VLAN (subnet)
- Protected connections
- No ARP discovery by neighbors



Restricting Access to NM Ports

Consider Your Inputs and Outputs



Why SSH?

Telnet Is Insecure for Device Management

```
# snoop admin-pc router-a

Using device /dev/hme (promiscuous mode)

admin-pc -> router-a TELNET C port=60534
router-a -> admin-pc TELNET R port=60534 \r\n\r\nUser Access Verification\r\n\r\nUsername: c
Verification\r\n\r\nUsername: i
Verification\r\n\r\nUsername: s
Verification\r\n\r\nUsername: o
Verification\r\n\r\nUsername: c
```

‘snoop’ Is a Packet Capture Utility Built into Solaris

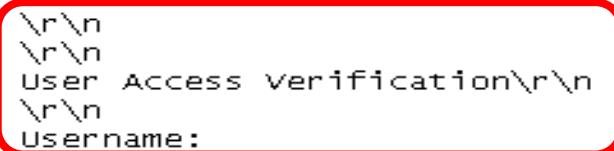
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Sniffer Capture of Non-Secure Telnet

Why SSH?

Capture of a Clear Telnet Session

```
▀ Transmission Control Protocol, src Port: telnet (23), Dst Port: 49440 (49440)
  Source port: telnet (23)
  Destination port: 49440 (49440)
  Sequence number: 3817725289
  Next sequence number: 3817725331
  Acknowledgement number: 2585398119
  Header length: 20 bytes
  □ Flags: 0x0018 (PSH, ACK)
    window size: 4104
    checksum: 0xd750 (correct)
▀ Telnet
  Data: \r\n
  Data: \r\n
  Data: User Access Verification\r\n
  Data: \r\n
  Data: Username:
```



Hex	Dec	ASCII
0000	08 00 20 a8 8a ba 00 017d..E.
0010	00 52 00 02 00 00 fe 06	.R.....4..
0020	56 4a 00 17 c1 20 e3 8d	VJ....i...gP.
0030	10 08 d7 50 00 00 0d 0a	...P....User A
0040	63 63 65 73 73 20 56 65	ccess Ve rificati
0050	6f 6e 0d 0a 0d 0a 55 73	on....Us ername:

Why SSH?

This Freely Available Sniffer Application—Wireshark—Even Has a Nice “Follow TCP Stream” Capability which Made Decoding and Replay a Snap!



Contents of TCP stream

```
..... ! .. " .. ..... 0
0 User Access Verification 0
0 Username: ..... P ..... 0
Password: cisco1230. 0
0 L1-5.2-2611-B>eennaa0. 0
Password: cisco1230. 0
L1-5.2-2611-B#eexxiitt0. 0
... ! ...
```

Your Passwords!

<http://www.wireshark.org>

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Locking Down Telnet Access—SSH

- An application and protocol that provides a secure, remote connection to a device
- Versions
 - SSH-1 (deprecated as insecure)
 - SSH-1.5 (version 1 with fixes)—introduced in Cisco IOS® 12.1(5)T9
 - SSH-2—introduced in Cisco IOS 12.3(4)T, 12.1(19)E6



Note: v1.99 means compatibility with v1 and v2 (see RFC 4253 Sect5.1)

Locking Down Telnet Access—SSH

- SSH server—Cisco IOS
- SSH v2 introduced in some Cisco IOS platforms/images starting in 12.3(4)T, 12.1(19)E6
- **Requires** 56-bit DES or 3DES images (k8 or k9)
- Non-trivial memory requirements
- Side note: 12.2 adds an MD5 hash capability for ‘username’ command

```
hostname routera
ip domain-name cisco.com
crypto key generate rsa
aaa new-model
username myuser password 7
2120C5E02144F32555D1D1c08
ip ssh time-out 60
ip ssh authentication-retries 2
ip ssh version 2
line vty 0 4
    transport input ssh
```

Locking Down Telnet Access—SSH

ssh - Ethereal

File Edit Capture Display Tools Help

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Info
1	0.000			TCP	49452 > 22 [SYN] Seq=2637627515 Ack=0 Win=8760 Len=0
2	0.001			TCP	22 > 49452 [SYN, ACK] Seq=4226909194 Ack=2637627516 win=4128
3	0.001			TCP	49452 > 22 [ACK] Seq=2637627516 Ack=4226909195 win=9112 Len=0
4	0.005			SSH	Server Protocol: SSH
5	0.005			TCP	49452 > 22 [ACK] Seq=2637627516 Ack=4226909214 win=9112 Len=0
6	0.103			SSH	Client Protocol: SSH
7	0.107			SSH	Server: Public Key
8	0.119			SSH	Client: Session Key
9	0.940			TCP	22 > 49452 [ACK] Seq=4226909490 Ack=2637627694 Win=3950 Len=0
10	2.521			SSH	Server: Encrypted packet Len=5
11	2.613			TCP	49452 > 22 [ACK] Seq=2637627694 Ack=4226909502 win=9112 Len=0
12	2.613			SSH	Client: Encrypted packet Len=14
13	2.617			SSH	Server: Encrypted packet Len=5
14	2.713			TCP	49452 > 22 [ACK] Seq=2637627714 Ack=4226909514 win=9112 Len=0
15	5.184			SSH	Client: Encrypted packet Len=41
16	5.188			SSH	Server: Encrypted packet Len=5
17	5.282			TCP	49452 > 22 [ACK] Seq=2637627714 Ack=4226909514 win=9112 Len=0

Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 49452 (49452), Dst Port: 22 (22), Seq: 2637627714, Ack: 4226909514, Len: 52
Source port: 49452 (49452)
Destination port: 22 (22)
Sequence number: 2637627714
Next sequence number: 2637627766
Acknowledgement number: 4226909514
Header length: 20 bytes
Flags: 0x0018 (PSH, ACK)
Window size: 9112
Checksum: 0x7ce4 (correct)

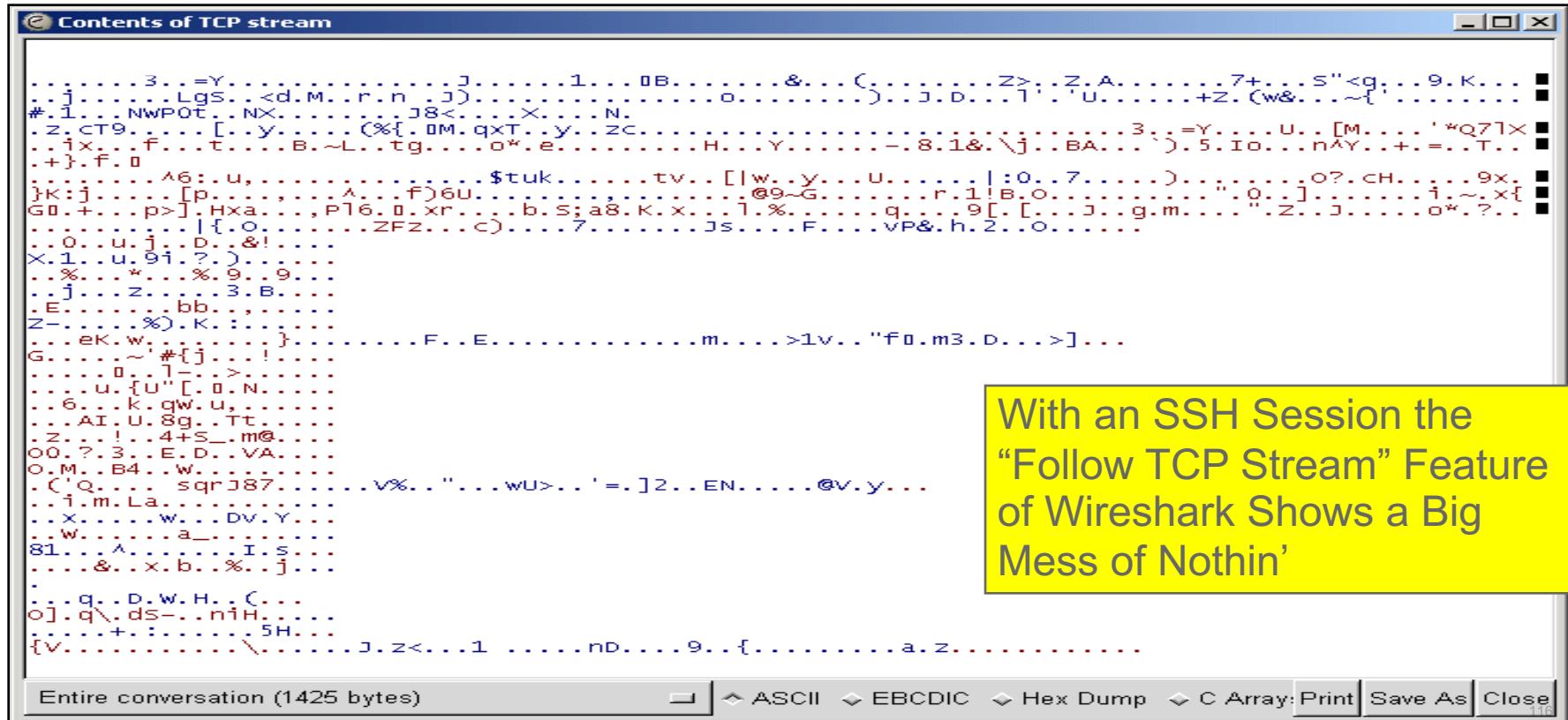
SSH Protocol
SSH Version 1
Packet Length: 41
Padding Length: 7
Payload: 9D4F3F196348BCBFEC8BD33978F77D4B...

0000 ..7d... .E.
0010 ..\K@... .VJ.
0020 00 34 c1 2c 00 16 9d 37 01 42 fb f1 85 4a 50 18 ..4,...7 B..JP.
0030 23 98 7c e4 00 00 00 00 00 29 9d db d1 a8 0F 1F #.].).
0040 c7 9d 4f 3f 19 63 48 bc bf ec 8b d3 39 78 f7 7d ..O?.CH. ...9x.}
0050 4b 3a 6a f2 84 a2 a4 c6 5b 70 91 d2 13 d7 2c cd K:1... [P....
0060 fe 09 5e 08 a5 81 66 29 36 55 ..A... F 6U

Filter: / Preset Apply File: ssh

Sniffer Capture
of an SSH Session
Encryption 😊

Locking Down Telnet Access—SSH



Securing NM Client to NM Server SSL—Enabling for CiscoWorks LMS

Admin > Getting Started

The screenshot shows the CiscoWorks LMS administration interface. The top navigation bar includes links for My Menu, Monitor, Inventory, Configuration, Reports, Admin, and Work Centers. The Admin > Getting Started link is highlighted. The main content area is titled "System Settings" and contains sections for RCP and SCP Credentials, Browser-Server Security Mode, Backup, and Authentication Settings. In the "Browser-Server Security Mode" section, it says "Current HTTPS setting: Enabled". Below this, there are two radio buttons: "Enable HTTPS" (selected) and "Disable HTTPS". An orange arrow points from the text "Enables SSL Browser-Server Security" to the "Enable HTTPS" button. To the right, a sidebar titled "Getting Started" lists various system settings and management options. At the bottom, there are links to "Proceed to Device Allocation Settings" and "Skip the rest of the workflow and proceed to Device Status dashboard".

System Settings

RCP and SCP Credentials

Browser-Server Security Mode

You can change the security mode for browser-server communication

Current HTTPS setting: **Enabled**

Change HTTPS setting: Enable HTTPS Disable HTTPS

Enables SSL Browser-Server Security

(You Can Also Use Third Party Issued Security Certificates through CLI SSLUtil.pl)

Backup

Authentication Settings

Proceed to Device Allocation Settings

Skip the rest of the workflow and proceed to [Device Status](#) dashboard

Done

Faults ! 33 0 0

jadavis Logout About SiteMap Feedback Help

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Getting Started

- + Introduction
- + Data Migration
- + General System Settings
- + Multiserver Configuration
- Other System Settings

System Settings

RCP and SCP credentials, browser-server security mode, backup and authentication settings

- + Device Management
- + User Management
- + Software and Device Updates
- + Advanced Configurations

Securing NM Server to Managed Device SSH—Using with CiscoWorks LMS/Config

The screenshot shows the CiscoWorks LMS interface with a red box highlighting the navigation path: Admin > Collection Settings > Config > Config Transport Settings.

Navigator:

- Config Archive Settings
- Config Collection Settings
- Config compare Exclude
- Commands Configuration
- Config Job Timeout Settings
- Config Transport Settings** (highlighted)
- Secondary Credential Settings

Transport Settings:

Config Transport Settings

Application Name: **Archive Mgmt** (selected)

Available Protocols (Config Fetch): TELNET, TFTP, SSH, RCP, HTTPS, SCP

Available Protocols (Config Deploy): TELNET, TFTP, SSH, HTTPS, RCP, SCP

> Add >> and **<< Remove <** buttons between protocol lists

Selected Protocol Order (Config Fetch): TELNET, TFTP, SSH, RCP, HTTPS

Selected Protocol Order (Config Deploy): TELNET, TFTP, SSH, HTTPS

Buttons: Apply, Cancel

SSH—Using in CiscoWorks LMS/Admin

The screenshot shows the CiscoWorks LMS interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for My Menu, Monitor, Inventory, Configuration, Reports, Admin, and Work Centers. Below the navigation bar, a breadcrumb trail indicates the current location: Admin > Network > Device Credential Settings > Default Credential Sets. This breadcrumb trail is highlighted with a red box.

The main content area is titled "Default Credential Sets". On the left, a "Navigator" panel lists several settings: Current DCR Settings, Default Credential Sets, Default Credential Sets, Policy Configuration, Device Poll Settings, Device Polling, Mode Settings, User Defined Fields, and Verification Settings. The "Default Credential Sets" link in the Navigator is also highlighted with a red box.

The right side of the screen displays the "Default Credential Set" configuration page. It features a tree view under "Default Credentials" with the following items: Credential Sets, Credentials Set Name (which has a cursor icon over it), Standard Credentials, SNMP Credentials, HTTP Credentials, Auto Update Server Managed Device Credentials, and Rx-Boot Mode Credential. To the right of the tree view is an "Information" box containing instructions for using default credentials to populate newly-added devices in Device Addition flows such as Add and Bulk Import. It also provides steps for removing a Default Credential Set and its associated credentials.

At the bottom of the page, there is a note stating "Note: * - Required Field" and three buttons: "Apply", "Cancel", and "Remove".

SSH—Using in CiscoWorks LMS/ Common Services

The screenshot shows the CiscoWorks LMS interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: My Menu, Monitor, Inventory, Configuration, Reports, Admin, and Work Centers. Below the navigation bar, a breadcrumb trail indicates the current location: Admin > Network > Device Credential Settings > Default Credential Sets. This breadcrumb trail is highlighted with a red box.

The main area is titled "Default Credential Sets". On the left, a "Navigator" sidebar lists several settings: Current DCR Settings, Default Credential Sets, Default Credential Sets, Policy Configuration, Device Poll Settings, Device Polling, Mode Settings, User Defined Fields, and Verification Settings. The "Default Credential Sets" link in the sidebar is also highlighted with a red box.

The central part of the screen displays the "Default Credential Set - RTPNML_Default" configuration. It includes a tree view under "Default Credentials" with nodes: Credential Sets, Credentials Set Name, Standard Credentials, SNMP Credentials, HTTP Credentials, Auto Update Server Managed Device Credentials, and Rx-Boot Mode Credential. The "Credential Sets" node is expanded.

Two credential sets are defined:

- Primary Credential:** Username: netops4lms, Password: [REDACTED], Enable Password: [REDACTED], Verify: [REDACTED], Verify: [REDACTED]
- Secondary Credential:** Username: [REDACTED], Password: [REDACTED], Enable Password: [REDACTED], Verify: [REDACTED], Verify: [REDACTED]

At the bottom, there is a note: "Note: * - Required Field" and three buttons: Apply, Cancel, and Remove.

Locking Down Telnet Access—SSH

- SSH Server—Cisco Catalyst®
- Introduced in Catalyst 4/5/6K Catalyst OS 6.1 K9 images
- Catalyst 3550—12.1(11)EA1
- Catalyst 85x0—12.1(12c)EY
- No support in Catalyst 1900/2800/2900XL/3500XL/4840G/4908

```
set crypto key rsa 1024
set set ip permit enable ssh
set set ip permit enable Telnet
set set ip permit enable snmp
set ip permit 10.1.2.0 255.255.255.0 ssh
set ip permit 10.1.2.0 255.255.255.0 snmp
```

Controlling CLI Access Through AAA/TACACS+

- Authentication, authorization, and accounting
- TACACS+ available in routers and switches—allows for centralized username/password/privilege administration
- Removes the requirement of having to configure hundreds of routers/switches when a user leaves
- Allows for accountability when each user has their own login ID
- Additional capabilities to do authorization and accounting of command usage
- CiscoSecure ACS is a key part of this solution

Controlling CLI Access Through AAA/TACACS+

Cisco IOS 12.0 AAA/TACACS+ Configuration Example

```
username FALBACK-USERNAME password FALBACK-PASSWORD
!
aaa new-model
tacacs-server host HOST-IP-ADDR key SECRET-KEY
aaa authentication login consoleport group tacacs+ enable
aaa authentication login default group tacacs+ local
aaa authentication enable default group tacacs+ enable
!
aaa authorization exec default group tacacs+ if-authenticated
aaa authorization commands 15 default group tacacs+ if-authenticated
!
aaa accounting exec default start-stop group tacacs+
aaa accounting commands 15 default stop-only group tacacs+
!
line con 0
    login authentication consoleport
```

Evaluate Services

- Consider use of CDP to client/server connections
(you only need it to other networking gear)
- Explicitly disable auto-negotiation of trunking to client/server connections unless you are using it
- Consider BPDU guard and other STP “safeties”
- Port security (lock down servers to specific ports)
- Consider the use of AutoSecure to quickly lock-down services

Simplify Securing a Cisco IOS Router and Networks Attached to a Cisco IOS Router

- Built from security audit scripts and security whitepapers that Cisco and others provide
- **Global Services Turned Off**
 - Finger, PAD, Small Servers, Bootp, HTTP service, CDP, NTP, Source Routing
- **Global Services Turned On**
 - Password-encryption service, no ip unreachables for NULL0, tcp-synwait-time, tcp-keepalives-in and tcp-keepalives-out
- **Services Disabled per Interface**
 - Disable icmp unreachables, disable icmp mask reply messages, disable proxy-arp
- **Provide Logging for Security**
 - Enable sequence numbers and timestamp
- **Secure Access to the Router**
 - Disables SNMP If not being used; checks and helps configure login banner; re-runs IOS passwords checks (are passwords present, are they the same); checks and sets exec-timeout; enables SSH and SCP (timeout and retries)
- **Securing the Forwarding Plane**
 - Enable CEF/DCEF, Enable uRPF
 - Block all IANA reserved ip address blocks

Logging

Don't Stick Your Head in the Sand!

- Managing our network securely goes beyond the use of secure transports and reducing risk
- Logging is necessary for identification and accountability
- If you're going to log—review them periodically!

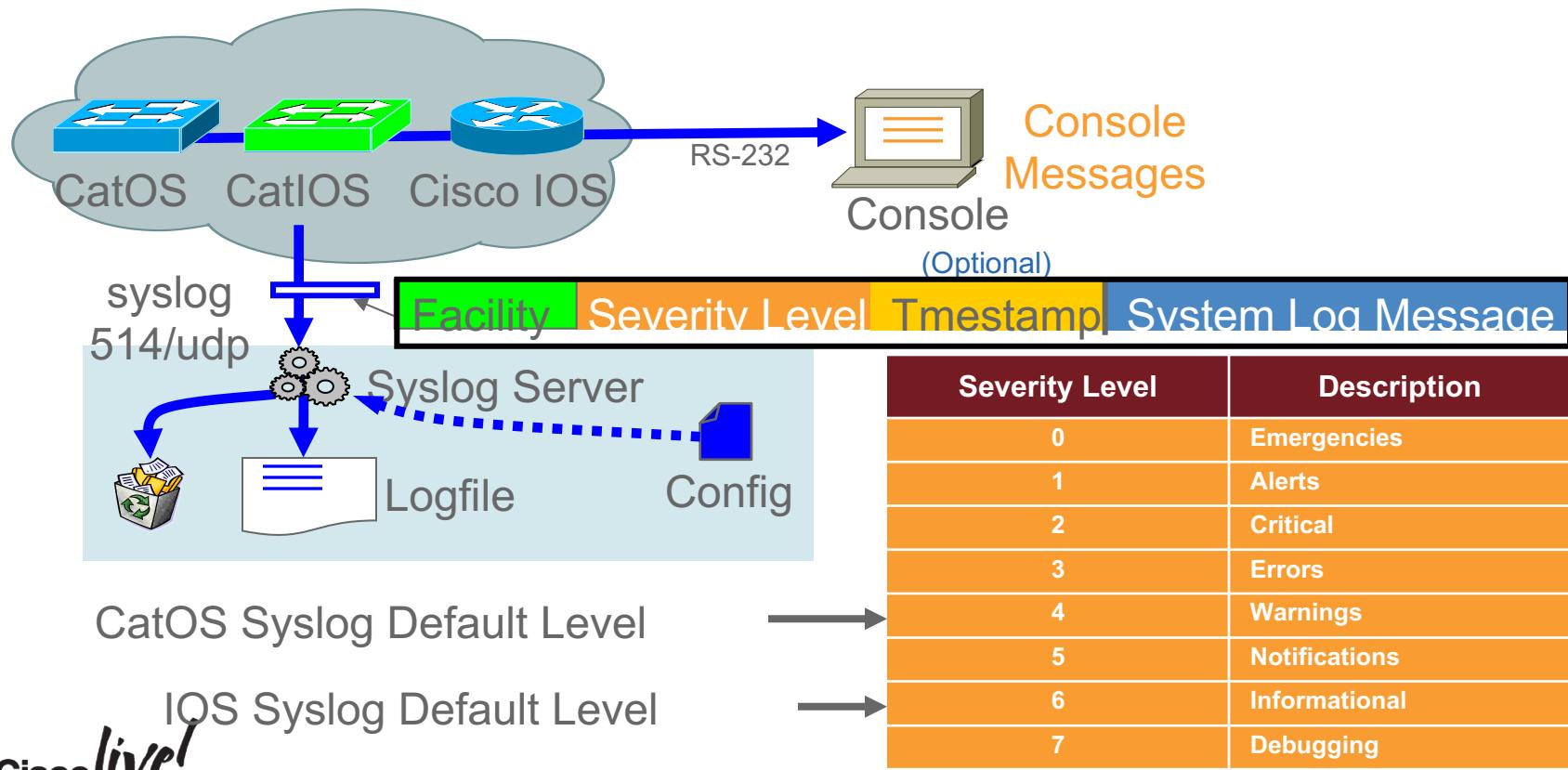


Logging—Syslog

Syslog

- Unsolicited notification of an event (like traps)
- Typically more useful than traps alone
 - More information is available
 - Tend to be easier to read, plain English text
 - No variable bindings, no MIBs to load
- Very basic, de facto “standard”, now an Informational RFC 3164
- Sent to a Syslog daemon, on UDP port 514
- Developers seem to define more Syslog messages than traps

Logging—Syslog



Logging—Syslog

Format

Syslog_Server_Time-Stamp devicename/IP Sequence-Number:
[device timestamp] %FACILITY[-SUBFACILITY]-SEVERITY-MNEMONIC:
Message-text

```
Apr 26 10:05:15 routera.cisco.com 150905: 14w6d: %GSR_ENV-2-  
WARNING: Slot 7 MBUS_5V supply at 4984 mv < 5000 mv
```

```
Apr 26 10:07:04 routerb.cisco.com 106052: 12w0d: %BGP-3-  
NOTIFICATION: sent to neighbor  
10.10.128.200 4/0 (hold time expired) 0 bytes
```

```
Apr 26 10:07:10 [10.10.128.129.210.79] 994: 003921: 5d17h: %LINK-3-  
UPDOWN: Interface GigabitEthernet1/1, changed state to down
```

Logging—Syslog



- Setting logging history level to “notifications/5” is a good start
- Set lower, to “informational/6” if you aren’t getting the messages you need

IOS:

```
RouterA(config)# logging 192.168.1.25
RouterA(config)# logging 192.168.33.17
RouterA(config)# logging trap notifications
RouterA(config)# logging on
RouterA(config)# service timestamps log datetime msec localtime show-
timezone
RouterA(config)# no logging console
RouterA(config)# no logging monitor
```

NXOS:

```
SwitchA(config)# logging server 192.168.1.25
SwitchA(config)# logging server 192.168.33.17
SwitchA(config)# logging level [facility|all] notifications
SwitchA(config)# logging timestamp milliseconds
SwitchA(config)# no logging console
SwitchA(config)# no logging monitor
```

Logging—Syslog

- ‘Cisco IOS Software System Error Messages’ exists for each Cisco IOS release
 - For Cisco IOS version 12.2:
 - http://www.cisco.com/en/US/partner/products/sw/iosswrel/ps1835/products_system_message_guide_book09186a008009e73d.html
- ‘System Message Guide’ exists for each CatOS release
 - http://www.cisco.com/en/US/partner/products/hw/switches/ps700/products_system_message_guide_chapter09186a00800f2709.html
- Error Message Decoder
 - <http://www.cisco.com/cgi-bin/Support/Errordecoder/home.pl>
- Output Interpreter
 - <https://www.cisco.com/cgi-bin/Support/OutputInterpreter/home.pl>

Logging—Syslog

- Syslog messages go to a Syslog receiver
 - UNIX server—/var/adm/messages file
 - CiscoWorks LMS server — /var/log/syslog_info
- Trap messages go to a trap receiver
 - HP/OV NNM, Tivoli Netview, CA Spectrum Infrastructure Manager
 - CiscoWorks LMS/Fault Monitor
- Ideally we integrate these into a common event monitor



Locking Down SNMP

SNMP-CatOs

- Setting SNMP read-only, read-write and read-write-all community strings

```
SwitchA> (enable) set snmp community read-only dontusepublic  
SwitchA> (enable) set snmp community read-write dontuseprivate  
SwitchA> (enable) set snmp community read-write-all dontusesesecret
```

- IP Permit list configured
- Only devices on 192.168.1.0/24 can do snmpget/sets with the correct community string and telnet to the device

```
SwitchA> (enable) set ip permit 192.168.1.0 255.255.255.0  
SwitchA> (enable) set ip permit enable
```

Locking Down SNMP Access

- Catalyst OS (CatOS) 6.3+
- ‘set snmp view’ example
- Restrict CAM (MAC address) table polling to the BRIDGE-MIB

```
set snmp view nocampoll 1.3.6.1 included nonvolatile  
set snmp view nocampoll 1.3.6.1.2.1.17 excluded nonvolatile
```

```
set snmp access nocamgroup security-model v1 read nocampoll nonvolatile
```

```
set snmp user nocamuser nonvolatile
```

```
set snmp group nocamgroup user nocamuser security-model v1 nonvolatile  
set snmp community index comm.0 name dontusepublic security nocamuser  
nonvolatile
```

SNMPv3 Configuration

- SNMPv3 **authNoPriv**
- Catalyst OS 5.4 example (recommend 6.3+)
- Note: The “snmp-server user” config disappears (required in RFC 3414) so a user’s password is not viewable from the config; to see configured users—“show snmp user”
- EngineID is usually “Pre-generated”; if engineID is changed all user accounts must be reconfigured

```
set snmp engineID 0000009020000049AC87300
set snmp access NMCons security-model v3 authentication set snmp user CSCOJason
authentication md5 password1
set snmp group NMCons user CSCOJason security-model v3
```

SNMPv3 Configuration

- SNMPv3 **authPriv**
- Catalyst OS 5.4 example (recommend 6.3+)
- Note: The “snmp-server user” statement disappears (required in RFC 3414) so password is not viewable from the Config; to see configured users—“show snmp user”
- EngineID is “Pre-generated”; if engineID is manually changed all user accounts must be reconfigured

```
set snmp engineID 00000009020000049AC87300
set snmp access NMCons security-model v3 privacy
set snmp user CSCOJason authentication md5 password1 privacy password2
set snmp group NMCons user CSCOJason security-model v3
```

Controlling CLI Access Through AAA/TACACS+

Catalyst OS v5.5 AAA/TACACS+ Configuration Example

```
set tacacs server 192.168.1.25 primary
set tacacs key mytacacskey
set authentication login local enable
set authentication login tacacs enable
set authentication enable local enable
set authentication enable tacacs enable
!
set authorization exec enable tacacs+ none both
set authorization commands enable config tacacs none both
!
set accounting exec enable start-stop tacacs+
set accounting system enable start-stop tacacs+
set accounting commands enable all start-stop tacacs+
!
set localuser user poweruser password powerpass privilege 15
set localuser user nonenable password nonenable
```

SNMP Traps/Notifications and Informs

SNMP Trap Example Without MIB Loaded into NMS

```
988747160 2 Tue May 01 15:59:20 2001 192.168.100.5 - Received event  
.1.3.6.1.4.1.9.9.43.2.0.1 (enterprise:.1.3.6.1.4.1.9.9.43.2 generic:6  
specific:1),  
no format in trapd.conf. 3 args:  
[1] private.enterprises.cisco.ciscoMgmt.43.1.1.6.1.3.60 (Integer): 1;  
[2] private.enterprises.cisco.ciscoMgmt.43.1.1.6.1.4.60 (Integer): 2;  
[3] private.enterprises.cisco.ciscoMgmt.43.1.1.6.1.5.60 (Integer): 3;  
1 .1.3.6.1.4.1.9.9.43.2.0.1 0
```

got mibs?

<http://www.cisco.com/public/sw-center/netmgmt/cmtk/mibs.shtml>

SNMP Traps/Notifications and Informs

SNMP Trap Example With MIB Loaded into NMS

A little more clearer!

```
988754041 1 Tue May 01 17:54:01 2001 192.168.100.5
- ciscoConfigManEvent received from enterprise
ciscoConfigManMIBNotificationPrefix with
 3 arguments:
ccmHistoryEventCommandSource=commandLine;
ccmHistoryEventConfigSource=commandSource;
ccmHistoryEventConfigDestination=running;
1 .1.3.6.1.4.1.9.9.43.2.0.1 0   Highlighting Added
```

Logging—SNMP Notifications

Catalyst OS SNMP Trap Receiver Configuration Example

Syntax:

- set snmp trap {enable | disable} [all | auth | bridge | chassis | config | entity | ippermit | module | repeater | stpx | syslog | vmps | vtp]
- set snmp trap rcvr_addr rcvr_community

```
set snmp trap enable all  
set snmp trap 192.168.1.25 public
```

SNMPv3 Notifications

What About Traps/Informs as in v1/v2c?

- CatOS (6.3)

```
set snmp user notifyuser authentication md5 authpassword volatile
set snmp group notifygroup user notifyuser security-model v3
    volatile
set snmp access notifygroup security-model v3 notify
    defaultAdminView
set snmp notify snmpV3Trap tag V3Trap trap volatile
set snmp targetparams par1 user notifyuser security-model v3
    message-processing v3 authentication volatile
set snmp targetaddr addr1 param par1 192.168.1.11 udpport 162
    udpmask 0 volatile taglist V3Trap
```

Logging—Syslog



- Setting logging history level to “notifications/5” is a good start
- Set lower, to “informational/6” if you aren’t getting the messages you need

CatOS:

```
SwitchA> (enable) set logging server 192.168.1.25
SwitchA> (enable) set logging server 192.168.33.17
SwitchA> (enable) set logging severity 5
SwitchA> (enable) set logging server enable
SwitchA> (enable) set logging timestamp enable
SwitchA> (enable) set logging console disable
SwitchA> (enable) set logging telnet disable
```



TOMORROW starts here.