

Video 1

SDM - Security Device Manager

One Step Lockdown

SDM Security Audit

Authentication, Authorization, Accounting

Day 1 - setting up SDM and TACACS+/RADIUS

Day 2 ACLs for once AAA is set up

Mitigating attacks on Layer 2 - Catalyst switches, etc

mentioned attack - RAM depletion/ buffer overflow, DHCP server impersonation

Turning a router into a firewall with SDM

CBAC - content based access control

Day 3 - IPSEC tunnels, setting up with SDM

Smurf is ICMP echo request, Fraggle is UDP echo

TCP RST attack on BGP - source spoof router IP to add/delete - RST will reset routing tables for given route

TCP window as relating to range of sequence numbers

Blind vs non-blind spoofing - refers to if attacker can see traffic or not (for things like sequence numbers) - Session hijacking - solution IPSEC or SSL/TLS

TCP RST attacks on BGP are generally blind- session termination attack - won't know sequence numbers

Solution to BGP attack is passwords between neighbors

Since there are many ways to implement spoofing for different purposes, there are different ways to mitigate it

- Access Control Lists (ACLs)
 - RFC 2827 – “Network Ingress Filtering: Defeating Denial of Service Attacks which employ IP Source Address Spoofing”
- Unicast Reverse Path Forwarding (URPF)
- ARP Inspection
- DHCP Snooping
- IP Source Guard
- Routing Protocol Authentication
- BGP TTL Security
- IP Options checking (source routing)
- IPsec VPNs

If source routing is on on an IP packet, you generally want those packets dropped. It isn't used for legitimate purposes anymore

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Recon attacks - network mapping attacks (routers, links, routing tables, hosts, firewalls, etc)

Sniffing

Ping sweep for enumeration

Port scans on found IPs

DNS queries to root DNS servers to find breadcrumbs to other servers (like SQL servers registered via DNS)

ICMP echo, unreachable, mask reply (I know the IP address, what is your interface's subnet mask?), redirect [redirect is compared to split horizon, where we don't send a routing update back out the interface it came from.

ICMP reply says back, "don't use me for routing to this IP- use this instead. I am using this same interface to reach that IP" - this can be used to see what the routing table looks like. Route unreachable means it isn't in the routing table]

Proxy ARP (see later, layer 2 attacks)

CDP - recommended to turn it off- however phones use CDP

Mitigate by disabling unneeded services, employing IPS to match signatures of scans

Control Plane attacks - disrupt routing and management protocols - network DOS attack

Packet injection/withdrawl

BGP reset

telnet passwords

SNMP community strings

NTP spoofing

Vulnerabilities and mitigations:

No routing authentication - make sure the routing tables-exchange uses passwords or hashes

Promiscuous routing neighbors - use unicast updates (You can even get really granular and say only this MAC address can send me packets)

Clear text telnet, SNMP, etc passwords (use SSH, SNMPv3, etc)

No NTP authentication

DoS - ip spoofing,

smurf, fraggle - flood amplification prevention - put "no ip redirect" on your routers

TCP SYN flooding

Creating tons of half-open TCP connections reaching TCP stack connection limits

Upper layers like Apache can also have limits

Input packets not RPF-checked - have a firewall proxy to monitor/set/enforce thresholds

Spoofing prevention: RFC 2827/ BOGON filtering / URPF. If packet coming in with invalid address, drop it, especially private address space in source address coming from public address space

Access attacks - brute force/ keyloggers/ packet sniffers/ layer 3 MitM/ redirection

Mitigation: AAA/ lockouts, SSL/IPSec/ HIPS, good passwords, no cleartext, turn off any redirection capability

Network Access Control (NAC) Cisco says "Admission control"

This is more of a marketing thing, but is something that likely comes up on Cisco exams:

Cisco's Self-Defending Network

- Network-based approach to protect network devices, endpoints, and the information traveling across the network
- Opposite of a "point solution" in which security devices are standalone
- Three main points are that SDN is...
 - Integrated
 - Every device in the network is a point of defense.
 - Adaptive
 - Behavioral methods recognize and adapt to new threats as they arise
 - Collaborative
 - Network components work together to provide protection
- More info at <http://www.cisco.com/go/sdn>

Basically, it means all of the portions of the network are working together as a security suite

Recommended list to get on:

Cisco Product Security Incident Response Team (PSIRT) signup at www.cisco.com/security/

SDM Security Audit feature to automatically identify common misconfigurations (with best practices)

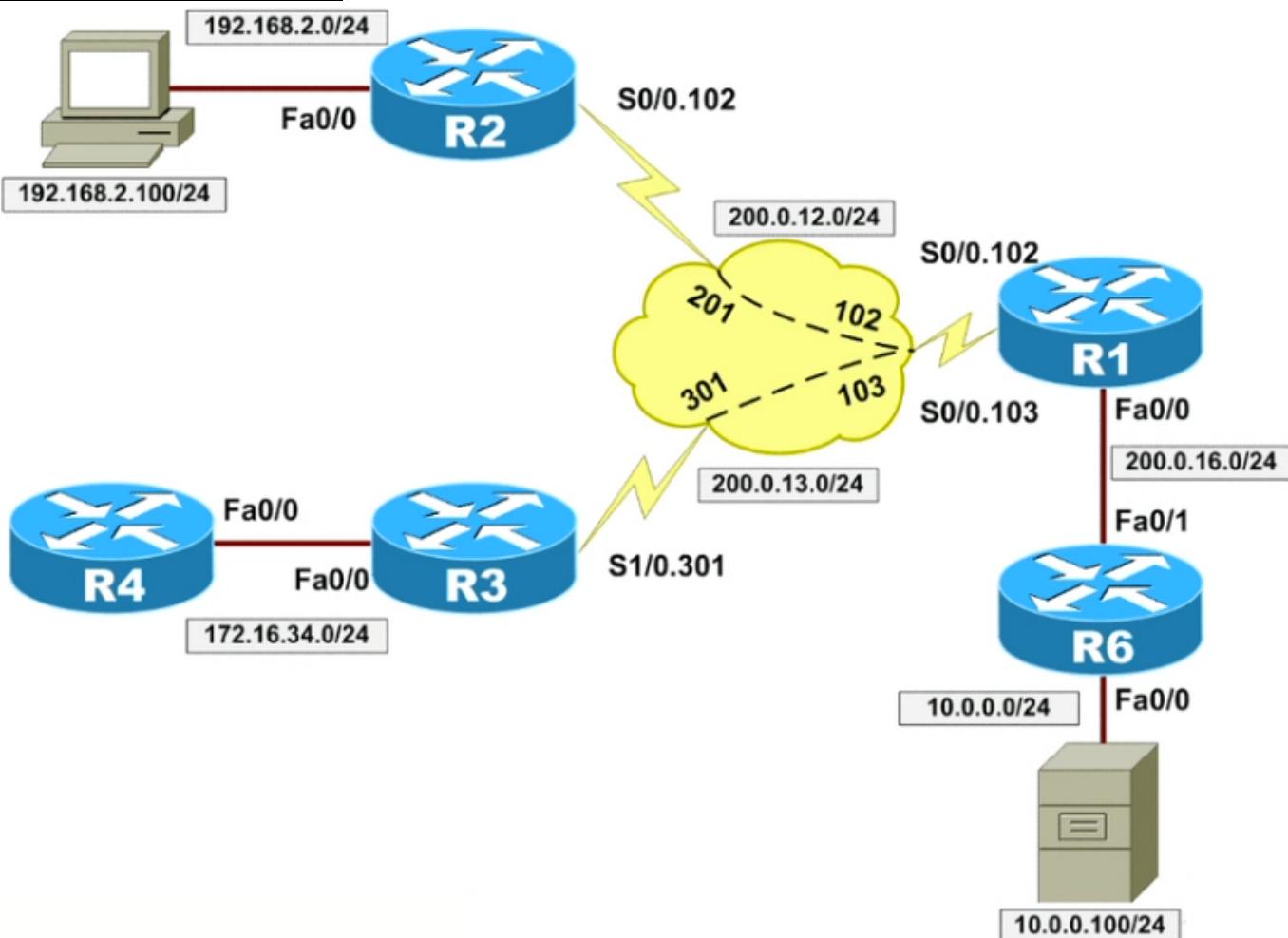
One-step Lockdown automatically fixes found issues. Not as thorough- not good for non-standard setups.

Optionally, manually use checkboxes in SDM to make changes (recommended)

It is recommended to make changes in a sandbox, the check over changes at CLI before applying them to production devices

Note: the term deferred version or deferral in IOS terms means something has been fixed and it needs to be upgraded- there are no updates like a host OS- you have to reinstall the entire OS image

Basic lab configuration:



- R6 border router connecting to unsecure network - has web service enabled, local authentication, username/pass, for SDM (ip http server)
- R1, 2, 3, 4 other devices on internet.
- Host 10.0.0.100/24 - used for Cisco ACS, testbed for RADIUS and TACACS+. Launching point for SDM Visit that host in browser, login.

It is explained that it is the EXEC process that you are logging into, meaning to manage the router. Normally, browsing a webpage is not the EXEC process. It is explained this will come up later

Passwords - are of Type 0 5 and 7. 0 is least secure (cleartext)

enable password cisco- that's type 0. Type 5 is username secret/ enable secret - md5 one-way hash in running config Type 7 was Cisco's first attempt at security/ encryption... is reversible. All you have to do is run it through type 7 encryption backward- was never meant to be secure encryption. Is mainly to prevent shoulder-surfing. service password-encryption and in running config it will also have enable password 7a23ce323

tip: **security password min-length** to enforce policy

```
R6(config) # key chain 1
```

```
R6(config- keychain) # key 1
```

```
R6(config- keychain-key) # key-string 7 7a23ce323
```

```
R6(config- keychain-key) # end
```

```
R6# show key chain
```

Key-chain 1:

```
    key 1 -- text cisco
```

```
R6(config)#enable secret cisco
The enable secret you have chosen is the same as your enable password.
This is not recommended. Re-enter the enable secret.
```

```
R6(config)#no enable password
R6(config)#enable secret cisco
R6(config)#end
```

Type 5 like this is recommended - username tristan secret cisco -

Don't forget to set exec-timeout (seconds) not 0, which means never logout

Disabling password recovery

3 ways to recover - console or aux port and remote management

Console should always be available

Reboot, break, confreg it 4202

"no service-password security" - where physical security is an issue. Doesn't disable recovery - VERY important-

This makes the router DELETE ITS CONFIG FROM NVRAM when it goes into ROMMON

This is a hidden command, meaning it will not show up when typing "no service?"

Note: Cisco equip makes no distinction between wrong username or wrong password (brute force deterrent)

Deterring brute forcing EXEC process with IOS login enhancements

- Even with strong password policy, brute force attack on login is still possible
 - Login enhancements deter this, and add visibility through logging
- Accomplished through...
 - Delaying the login prompt after failure
 - `login delay seconds`
 - Blocking login prompt after failure
 - `login block-for seconds attempts tries within seconds`
 - Generating log message on success or failure
 - `login on-failure log [every login]`
 - `login on-success log [every login]`
 - Still permitting authorized stations
 - `login quiet-mode access-class {acl-name | acl-number}`

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Once authenticated, local command authorization assigned by levels (access to EXEC commands)

Default privilege levels: 0 (none), 1 (user mode), 15 (privilege/enable mode; higher number includes levels beneath

Running "enable" and "enable 15" are basically the same.

Levels 2-14 available for assignment, but there are better ways of doing that and it isn't recommended

Role-based CLI and remote command authorization make it much simpler

"show parser dump ?" echoes EVERY command available at current level you would be able to access with "?"

"show parser dump interface" echoes all interface commands available

Echo privilege mode you are in with "show privilege"

Recall that just adding plain "login" to console, aux, or vty will only ask for password, not authentication as username
"login local" means login checking local DB on device

- Privilege level can be assigned with globally, per user, or per line
 - Globally
 - `enable password cisco`
 - Grants privilege level 15
 - `enable password level 2 cisco2`
 - Grants privilege level 2
 - Per user
 - `username bob privilege 2 password cisco`
 - Grants privilege level 2
 - Per line
 - `Router(config)#line vty 0 4`
 - `Router(config-line)#privilege level 15`
 - Grants privilege level 15 to all telnet users

Assigning privilege levels to line is NOT a good practice! You need to require username, password for precise authentication and authorization

If not authorized to use a command, the typical message is: **% Invalid input detected at the '^' marker.**
(meaning it won't say that's the reason, it is that to this mode, IOS is ignorant the command even exists!)

Assigning which levels can access what command.

Below are only 3 modes, but there are hundreds. This is why it is not a helpful way of doing this. There are also tons of esoteric and deprecated commands in IOS never used. There are also some complications, such as being able to assign permissions to an interface command, but not allowing the custome level to use config t to get to interface mode! It can get convoluted so it isn't recommended.

- Level can be modified down or up to grant or revoke user's access to a certain command
 - `privilege mode [all] {level level | reset} command-string`
- Mode determines where the command exists in the CLI hierarchy
 - “exec” command
 - `router#`
 - “configure” command
 - `router(config)#`
 - “interface” command
 - `router(config-if)#`

The alternative is Role-based CLI

Provides users with "views" which control what can and can't be run (allows explicit denies on specific commands)
Superviews can be put together from multiple views, with some hierarchical grouping

```
R1(config)# username bob pass cisco
R1(config)# aaa new-model
R1(config)# aaa authentication login LOCAL1 local
R1(config)# line con 0
R1(config-line)# login authentication LOCAL1

R1(config)# parser view VIEWA
R1(config)# exit
R1# enable view
password:
R1# config t
R1(config)# parser view VIEWA
R1(config-view)# password cisco <--- add password to the view

username bob2 password cisco
username bob2 view VIEWA
username bob2 privilege 15
```

```

R1(config-view)#secret cisco
R1(config-view)#
View commands:
  commands  Configure commands for a view
  default   Set a command to its defaults
  exit      Exit from view configuration mode
  no        Negate a command or set its defaults
  secret    Set a secret for the current view
R1(config-view)#commands ?
  RMI-Node-Config          Resource Policy Node Config mode
  RMI-Resource-Group       Resource Group Config mode
  RMI-Resource-Manager     Resource Manager Config mode
  RMI-Resource-Policy      Resource Policy Config mode
  SASL-profile             SASL profile configuration mode
  aaa-attr-list            AAA attribute list config mode
  aaa-user ...             AAA user definition...+6 more
  aaa-user                 AAA user definition
  accept-dialin            VPDN group accept dialin configuration mode
  accept-dialout           VPDN group accept dialout configuration mode
  address-family           Address Family configuration mode
  aic                     Alarm Interface Card configuration mode
  archive                 Archive the router configuration mode
  bba-group                BBA Group configuration mode
  boomerang                Boomerang configuration mode
  cascustom                Cas custom configuration mode
  cns-connect-config       CNS Connect Info Mode
  cns-connect-intf-config  CNS Connect Intf Info Mode
  cns-tmpl-connect-config  CNS Template Connect Info Mode
  cns_inventory_submode    CNS Inventory SubMode
  config-ip-sla-http-rr    IP SLAs HTTP raw request Configuration
  config-l2tp-class         12tp-class configuration mode
  config-saa-http-rr        SAA HTTP raw request Configuration

R1(config-view)#commands exec ?
  exclude      Exclude the command from the view
  include      Add command to the view
  include-exclusive  Include in this view but exclude from others

R1(config-view)#commands exec exclude ?
  LINE  Keywords of the command
  all   wild card support

R1(config-view)#commands exec exclude show ip route

```

Here is what we see in sh running config:

```

!
control-plane
!

line con 0
logging synchronous level 0 limit 20
login authentication LOCAL1
line aux 0
line vty 0 3
line vty 4
parser view VIEWA
secret 5 $1$jHOL$1NVU40eGkEi.8VNw6rdVw0
commands exec exclude show ip route
commands exec include show ip
commands exec include show
!
```

"command exec include-exclusive show ip int brief" means only that view it is applied to can (exclusively) run that command, and others will be disallowed.

Security Device Manager pics below were in video 2 or 3

Cisco Router and Security Device Manager (SDM): 10.0.0.6

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About Your Router

Host Name: R6

Cisco 2811

Hardware		Software	
Model Type:	Cisco 2811	iOS Version:	12.4(24)T
Available / Total Memory(MB):	345/512 MB	SDM Version:	2.5
Total Flash Capacity:	244 MB		

Feature Availability: IP Firewall VPN IPS NAC

Configuration Overview

View Running Config

Interfaces and Connections

	Up (2)	Down (1)
Total Supported LAN:	2	
Configured LAN Interface:	2	
DHCP Server:	Not Configured	

Firewall Policies

	Inactive

VPN

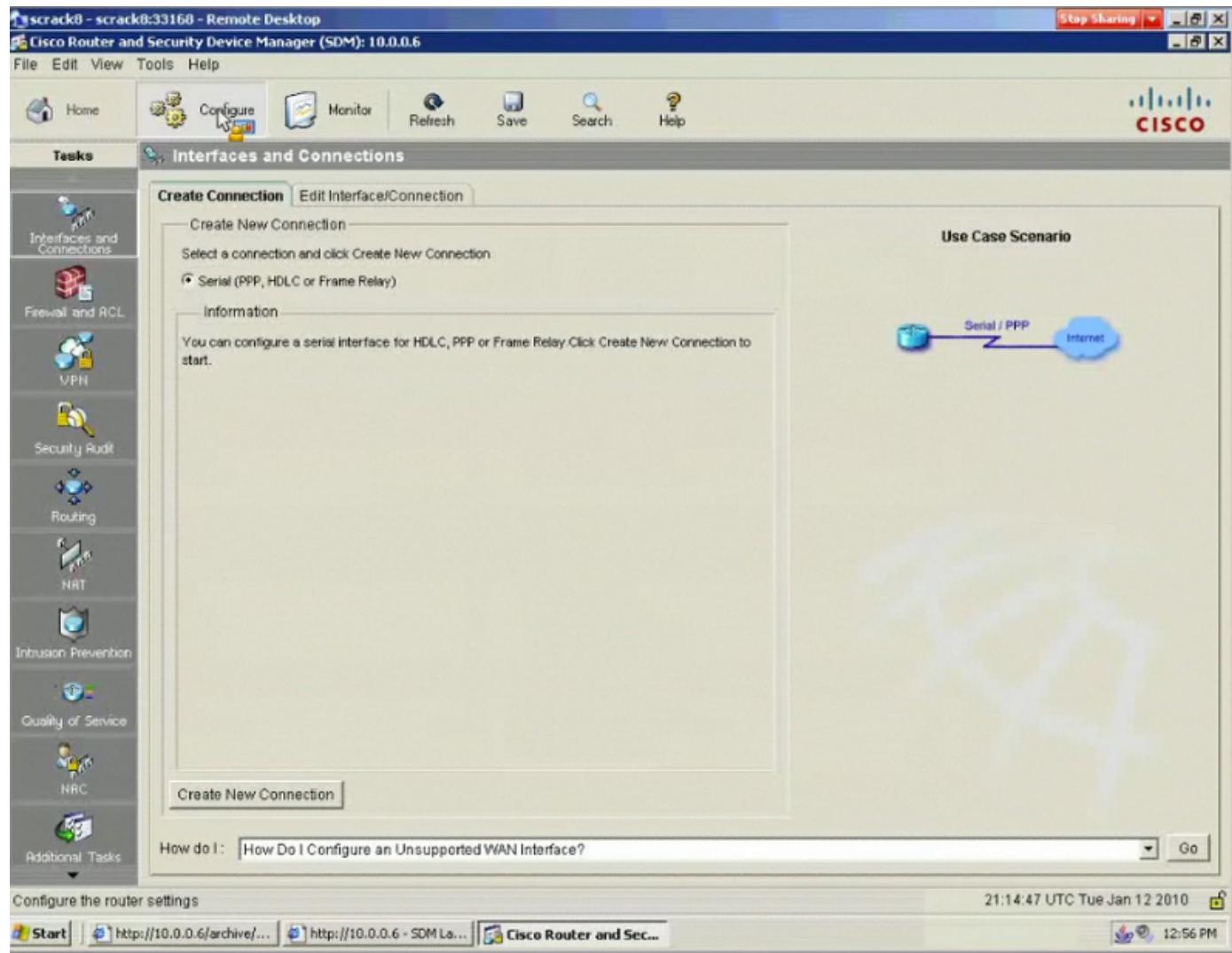
	Up (0)
IPSec (Site-to-Site):	0
Xauth Login Required:	0
No. of DMVPN Clients:	0

Routing

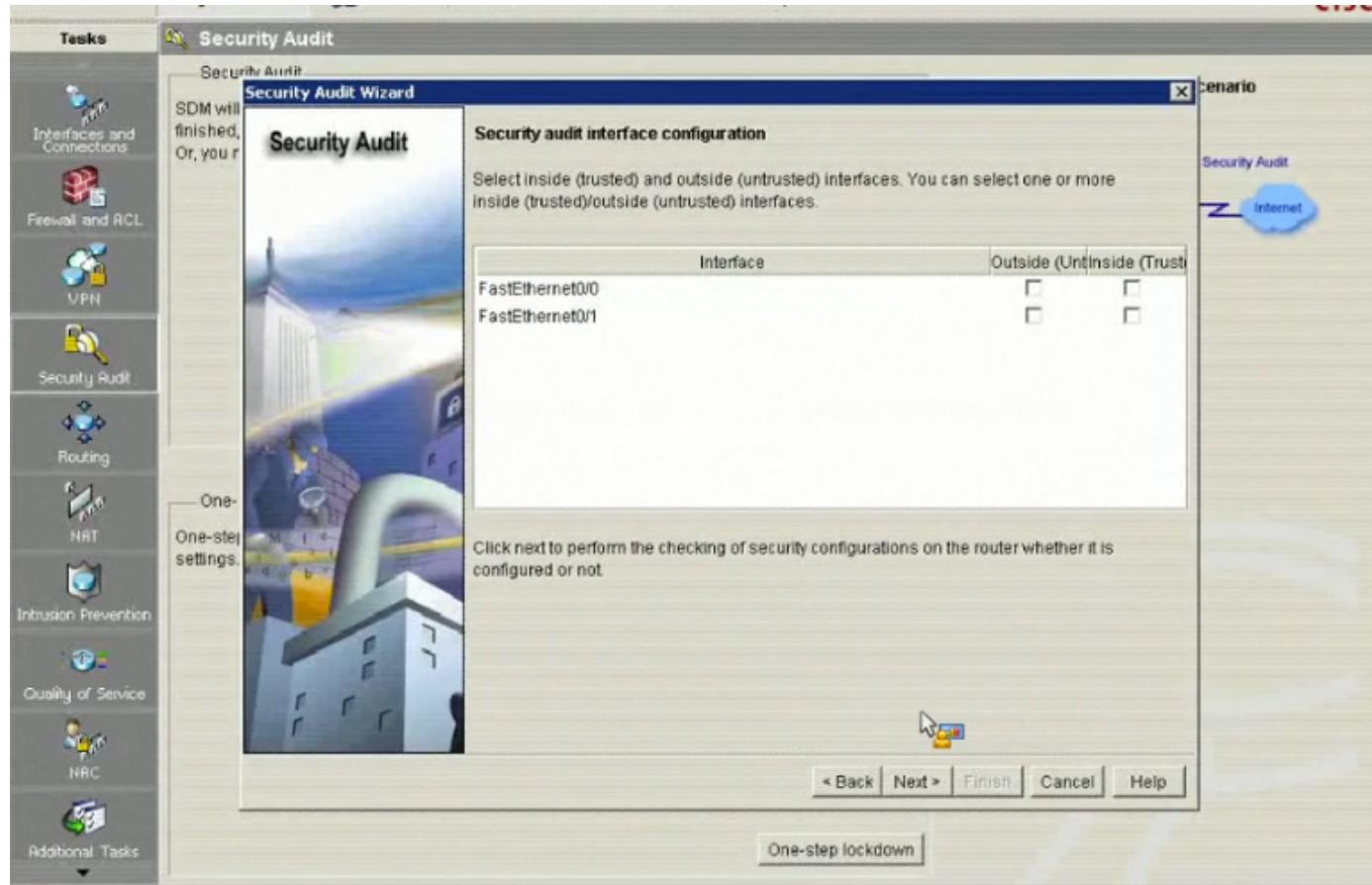
No. of Static Route:	1
Dynamic Routing Protocols:	None

Intrusion Prevention

Total Active Signatures:	0
No. of IPS-enabled Interfaces:	0
Signature Version:	S0.0



Note inside (trusted) and outside(untrusted) need to be designated:



Security Audit Wizard

Security Audit

Security

Please wait while Security Audit checks if the recommended security settings are configured on the router.



No	Item Name	Status
24	Enable Telnet settings	✗ Not Passed
25	Enable NetFlow Monitoring	✗ Not Passed
26	Disable IP Redirects	✗ Not Passed
27	Disable IP Proxy Arp	✗ Not Passed
28	Disable IP Directed Broadcast	✓ Passed
29	Disable MOP service	✗ Not Passed
30	Disable IP Unreachables	✗ Not Passed
31	Disable IP Mask Reply	✓ Passed
32	Disable IP Unreachables on Null interface	✗ Not Passed
33	Enable Unicast RPF on all outside interfaces	✗ Not Passed
34	Enable Firewall on all outside interfaces	✗ Not Passed
35	Set Access class on HTTP server service	✗ Not Passed
36	Set Access class on VTY lines	✗ Not Passed
37	Enable SSH for access to the router	✗ Not Passed
38	Enable AAA	✗ Not Passed

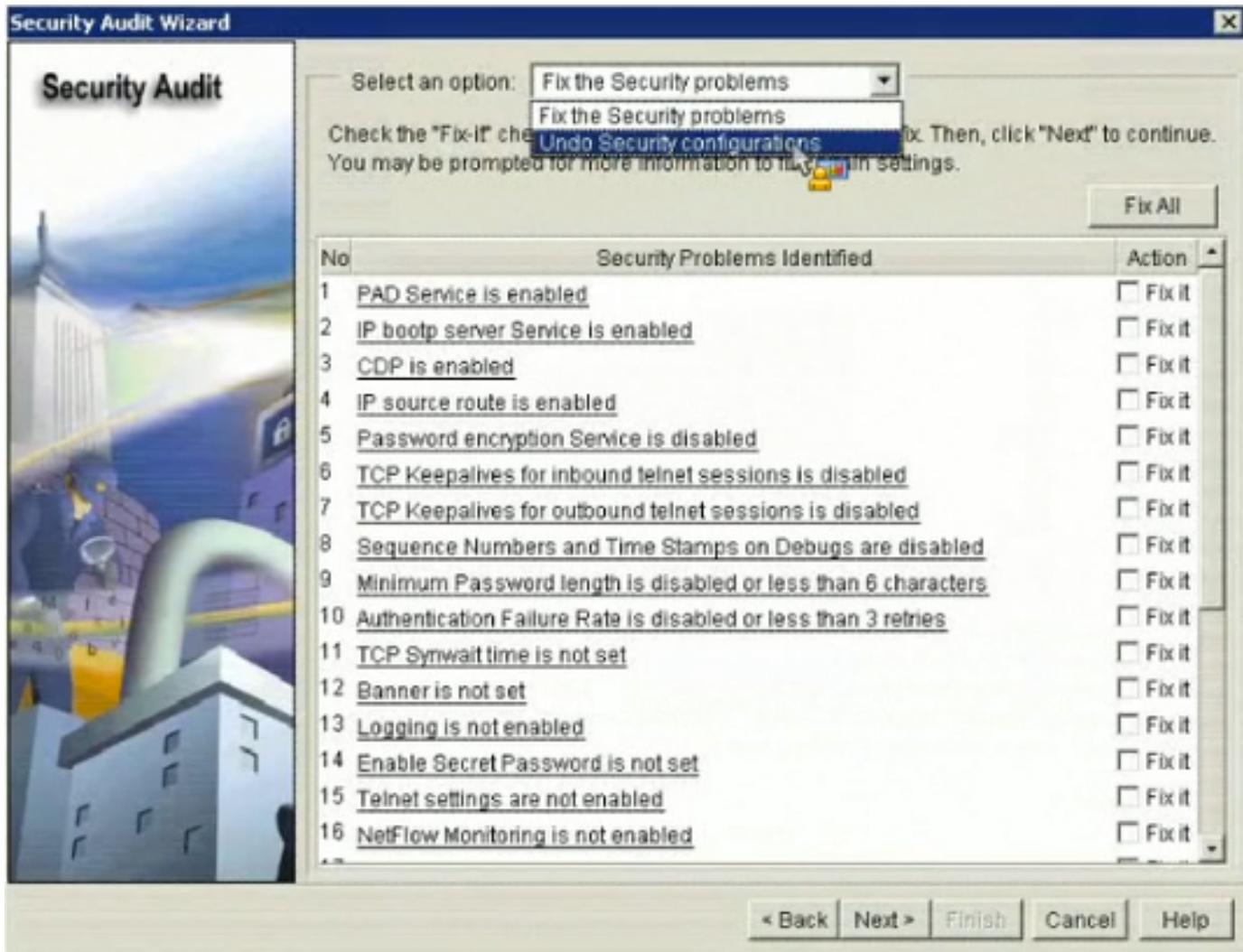
Click "Close" to continue fixing the identified security problems or undoing the configured security configurations in the router.

Close

Save Report

< Back | Next > | Finish | Cancel

Help



If you chose One-Step Lockdown, it would automatically make all of these changes without asking (bad). Clicking on the text of an item brings up the help page explaining the vulnerability or issue:

Cisco Router and Security Device Manager Online Help - Microsoft Internet Explorer

File Edit View Favorites Tools Help

Back Home Search Favorites Help

Address: http://127.0.0.1:1306/help/rsdm/index.htm?SAudit12.html#wp1031935

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Disable CDP

Security Audit disables Cisco Discovery Protocol (CDP) whenever possible. CDP is a proprietary protocol that Cisco routers use to identify each other on a LAN segment. This is dangerous in that it allows any system on a directly connected segment to learn that the router is a Cisco device and to determine the model number and the Cisco IOS software version being run. This information may be used to design attacks against the router.

The configuration that will be delivered to the router to disable CDP is as follows:

```
no cdp run
```

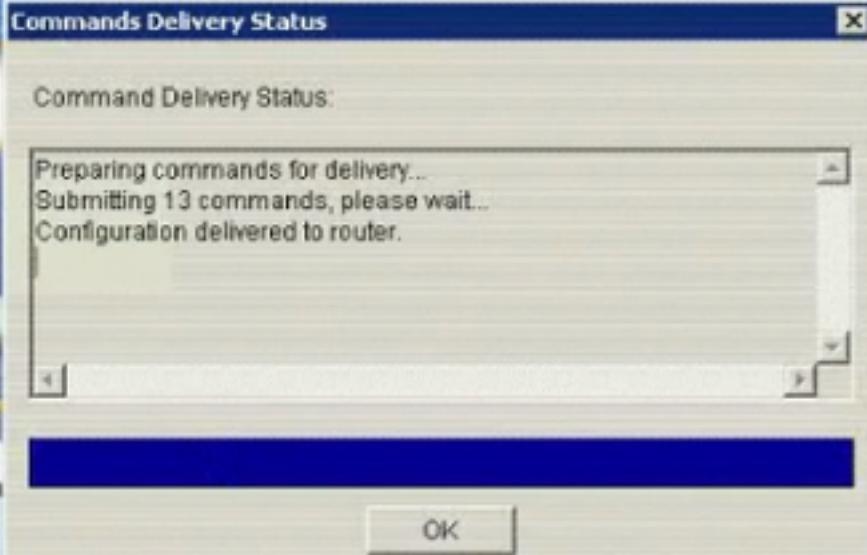
This fix can be undone. To learn how, click [Undoing Security Audit](#).

Security Audit

Summary

Please click Finish to deliver to the router

CDP will be disabled
Router will be set



When applying the changes you selected, the commands are not dumped to the screen. You have to log into the IOS to see where the changes were made

```
! interface FastEthernet0/0
description $FW_INSIDE$
ip address 10.0.0.6 255.255.255.0
no ip redirects
duplex auto
speed auto
!
interface FastEthernet0/1
description $FW_OUTSIDE$
ip address 200.0.16.6 255.255.255.0
no ip redirects
duplex auto
speed auto
!
interface Serial0/0/0
no ip address
no ip redirects
encapsulation frame-relay IETF
shutdown
frame-relay lmi-type cisco
!
ip forward-protocol nd
ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 200.0.16.1
ip http server
--More--
```

These are needed (cut off in graphic) to get SDM accessible in the web browser:

```
ip http server
ip http authentication local
no ip http secure-server
```

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IOS "Resilient configuration"

Protect IOS image and config file from accidental or malicious deletion

Move IOS image to a hidden file on disk that won't list with dir command

Copies running config to a hidden archive on disk

secure boot-image

secure boot-config

verify with show secure bootset - will reveal the hidden stuff

AAA stuff

TACACS+ Terminal Access Control Access Control System

Cisco proprietary TCP port 49

Cisco Access Control Server (ACS)

Everything encrypted

RADIUS Remote Authentication Dial In User Service

Open standard - UDP (!) 1645/1646 legacy ports, 1812/1813 standard ports

Relies on upper layers to handle retransmission since it is UDP

First port (like 1812) is for Auth and Auth, and the second is for Accounting

Only key encrypted, the rest is plain-text

Only TACACS+ supports all of the IOS items, so would need it between routers, Catalyst switches ASA, PIX etc.

(specifically noted was per-command authorization)

RADIUS mainly used for managing users; 802.1x auth, VPN user management database

Cisco Secure ACS supports both protocols and can run both simultaneously

Start the AAA process

- `aaa new-model`

Define authentication type and methods

- `aaa authentication login {default | list-name}`
`{passwd-expiry method1 [method2...]}`
- `aaa authentication enable default method1`
`[method2...]`

Multiple methods allow for redundancy

- Last resort method should fall back to *local* in case AAA server is down

Apply list to desired line

- `Router(config)#line vty 0 4`
- `Router(config-line)#login authentication LIST1`

Lines without explicit list fall back to *default* method

different list types to different lines

line types can have their own authentication types for example:

console authenticate locally

aux to RADIUS,

vty lines to TACACS+

Login authentication and enable authentication, also PPP authentication (legacy)

default sets the default- login default none would apply to all tty, aux, console

Multiple methods is also an option in case one goes down for redundancy, eventually falling back to local

```
aaa new-model
```

```
tacacs-server host 10.0.0.100
```

```
tacacs-server key cisco2
```

```
radius-server host 10.0.0.100
```

```
radius-server key cisco2
```

```
aaa authentication login VTYLIST group tacacs local
```

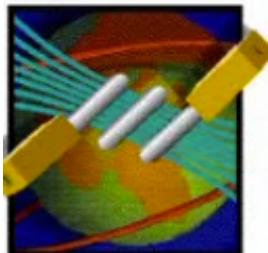
```
R6(config)#aaa new-model
R6(config)#radius-server host 10.0.0.100
R6(config)#radius-server key cisco
R6(config)#aaa authentication ?
    arap          Set authentication lists for arap.
    attempts      Set the maximum number of authentication attempts
    banner        Message to use when starting login/authentication.
    dot1x         Set authentication lists for IEEE 802.1x.
    enable         Set authentication list for enable.
    eou           Set authentication lists for EAPoUDP
    fail-message   Message to use for failed login/authentication.
    login          Set authentication lists for logins.
    password-prompt Text to use when prompting for a password
    ppp            Set authentication lists for ppp.
    sgbp           Set authentication lists for sgbp.
    username-prompt Text to use when prompting for a username
R6(config)#aaa authentication login ?
    WORD          Named authentication list (max 31 characters, longer will be
                  rejected).
    default        The default authentication list.
R6(config)#aaa authentication login VTYLIST ?
    enable         Use enable password for authentication.
    group          Use Server-group
    krb5           Use Kerberos 5 authentication.
    krb5-telnet    Allow logins only if already authenticated via Kerberos V
                  Telnet.
    line           Use line password for authentication.
    local          Use local username authentication.
    local-case     Use case-sensitive local username authentication.
    none           NO authentication.
    passwd-expiry  enable the login list to provide password aging support
R6(config)#aaa authentication login VTYLIST group ?
    WORD          Server-group name
    radius         Use list of all Radius hosts.
    tacacs+        Use list of all Tacacs+ hosts.
R6(config)#aaa authentication login VTYLIST group tacacs ?
    enable         Use enable password for authentication.
    group          Use Server-group
    krb5           Use Kerberos 5 authentication.
    line           Use line password for authentication.
    local          Use local username authentication.
    local-case     Use case-sensitive local username authentication.
    none           NO authentication.
<cr>
```

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Cisco Secure ACS v4.0

Log Off

Select "Log Off" to end the administration session.



Cisco Secure ACS v4.0 offers support for multiple AAA Clients and advanced TACACS+ and RADIUS features. It also supports several methods of authorization, authentication, and accounting (AAA) including several one-time-password cards. For more information on CiscoSecure products and upgrades, please visit <http://www.cisco.com>.

Network Configuration

Cisco SYSTEMS

Select

AAA Clients		
AAA Client Hostname	AAA Client IP Address	Authenticate Using
None Defined		

[Add Entry](#) [Search](#)

AAA Servers		
AAA Server Name	AAA Server IP Address	AAA Server Type
IESERVER1	10.0.0.100	CiscoSecure ACS
sc01-aaa	127.0.0.1	CiscoSecure ACS
SC2-WIN2000	10.0.0.101	CiscoSecure ACS

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Note: This page changes depending your interface configuration. If you are using Network Device Groups (NDGs), after you click Network Configuration in the navigation bar, only the Network Device Groups table and Proxy Distribution Table information appear. If you are not using NDGs, the AAA Clients table and the AAA Servers table appear in place of the Network Device Groups table.

Network Device Groups

Network device groups are collections of AAA clients and AAA servers. You can assign AAA clients and AAA servers to the network device groups you create. AAA clients and AAA servers not assigned to a particular NDG are, by default, assigned to the Not Assigned group.

Add AAA Client

AAA Client Hostname	R6_TACACS
AAA Client IP Address	10.0.0.6
Key	cisco
Authenticate Using	TACACS+ (Cisco IOS)
<input type="checkbox"/> Single Connect TACACS+ AAA Client (Record stop in accounting on failure).	
<input type="checkbox"/> Log Update/Watchdog Packets from this AAA Client	
<input type="checkbox"/> Log RADIUS Tunneling Packets from this AAA Client	
<input type="checkbox"/> Replace RADIUS Port info with Username from this AAA Client	

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Network Configuration

Select

AAA Clients		
AAA Client Hostname	AAA Client IP Address	Authenticate Using
R6_RADIUS	10.0.0.6	RADIUS (Cisco IOS/PIX 6.0)
R6_TACACS	10.0.0.6	TACACS+ (Cisco IOS)

Select

AAA Servers		
AAA Server Name	AAA Server IP Address	AAA Server Type
IESERVER1	10.0.0.100	CiscoSecure ACS
sc01-aaa	127.0.0.1	CiscoSecure ACS
SC2-WIN2000	10.0.0.101	CiscoSecure ACS

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