

ISSACK WAITHAKA
cs-sa07-24085

Introduction

- Network enables two computer to communicate with each other

Network Types

- WAN(Wide Area Network) is also referred as the internet
- LAN/WLAN – (Local Area Network and Wireless Local Area Network) → wlan is able to transmit data without cables
- VPN
 - Site to site → Used to join company networks together over the internet
 - Remote Access VPN – involves creating a virtual interface that behaves as if it is on a client networks
 - SSL VPN - a vpn that is done within a web browser
- Gan is known as the Global Area Network
- Man (Metropolitan Area Network) Connect several LANS
- Pan/wpan allow devices to be connected to form a network to enable data exchange

Networking Topologies

- This is an arrangement and physical or logical connection of devices in a networks
- Point to point topology is a connection between two hosts
- bus topology all hosts are connected via a transmission
- Star a network components that maintains a connection to all hosts.
- Ring each node is connected to two cable, one for incoming and the other for outgoing
- Tree an extend for star topology
- Hybrid combines two or more topologies
- Daisy chain, this is when a chain of connections is formed when hosts are connected using cables

Proxies

- A proxy is when a device or service sits in the middle of a connection and acts as a mediator
- Forward Proxy a client makes a request and the computer carries out the request
- Reverse Proxy - Filters incoming requests
- Transparent Proxy – Client does not know it exists
- Non-transparent we are informed of its existence

Networking Models

- The OSI model used to describe and define communication between systems
- it has seven layers

- The TCP/IP term for protocols responsible for switching and transport data on the internet

The OSI Model

7. Application Layer – controls input and output of data and provides the app functions
6. Presentation – transfer system-dependent presentation of data into a form independent of the app
5. Session – controls the logical connection between two systems
4. Transport – used for end-to-end control of the transferred data
3. Network – Data is transmitted over the entire network from the sender to receiver
2. Data Link – Enable reliable and error-free transmissions in the respective medium
1. Physical – Techniques for transmission

The TCP/IP

4. Application – Allow applications to access other layers' services and define protocols
3. Transport – Provide TCP and UDP datagram
2. Internet – Responsible for host addressing, packaging and routing
1. Link – responsible for placing the TCP/IP packets on the network's medium

IP is mainly used for Logical addressing and Routing

TCP is mainly used for Error and control flow and application support

Network Layer

- Controls the data packets which are then transferred from node to node until they reach target
- Most used protocols on this layer are: IPv4/ IPv6, IPsec, ICMP, IGMP, RIP, OSPF

IP Addresses

- Media Access Control is used to identify host in network
- IP is used to identify device on the internet and ensure delivery of data to the correct receiver
- IPv4 consists of 32-bits combined into 4 bytes ranging from 0-255
- It is divided into host part which is assigned by the router and network part which is assigned by the network admin
- Divided into classes a-e

Subnetting

- Is the division of an address range of IPv4 addresses into smaller addresses

Questions

1.

Questions

Answer the question(s) below to complete this Section and earn cubes!

+ 2

Submit the decimal representation of the subnet mask from the following CIDR: 10.200.20.0/27

255.255.255.224

Submit

2.

Submit

+ 2

Submit the broadcast address of the following CIDR: 10.200.20.0/27

10.200.20.31

Submit

3.

$$255 \quad 255 \quad 255 \quad 255$$

$$= 255.255.255.224$$

2) Broadcast address

i) Invert the subnet mask

$$\begin{array}{cccc} 11111111 & 11111111 & 11111111 & 11100000 \\ 00000000 & 00000000 & 00000000 & 00011111 \end{array}$$

~~ii) add the inverted subnet mask to the~~

b) Convert the given IP to binary

$$10.200.200.0$$

$$00001010.11001000.00010100.00000000$$

c) add the converted IP to the inverted subnet mask

$$= 00001010.11001000.00010100.00000000$$

$$00000000.00000000.00000000.00011111$$

$$00001010.11001000.00010100.00011111$$

$$= 10.200.200.31$$

www.socialprotection.or.ke

Mac addresses

- It is a physical address for network interface.
- The first half of a mac is called the organization unique identifier for the manufacturer
- The last half is called Individual Address part or Network Interface Controller assigned by the manufacturer
- Multicast is Identified when the last digit of the first octet is 1 and it sends the packets only once to all hosts
- Broadcast packets are transmitted simultaneously from one point to all members of a network
- Arp request is sent when a device on a LAN wants to communicate with another device on LAN

Ipv6 Addresses

- It is 128 bit long.
- Hexadecimal make the binary representation more readable

Wireless Networks

- These are computer networks that use wireless data connections between network nodes
- It uses radio frequency RF to transmit data between devices
- WiFi has security features such as Encryption, Access control and firewall

Key Exchange Mechanisms

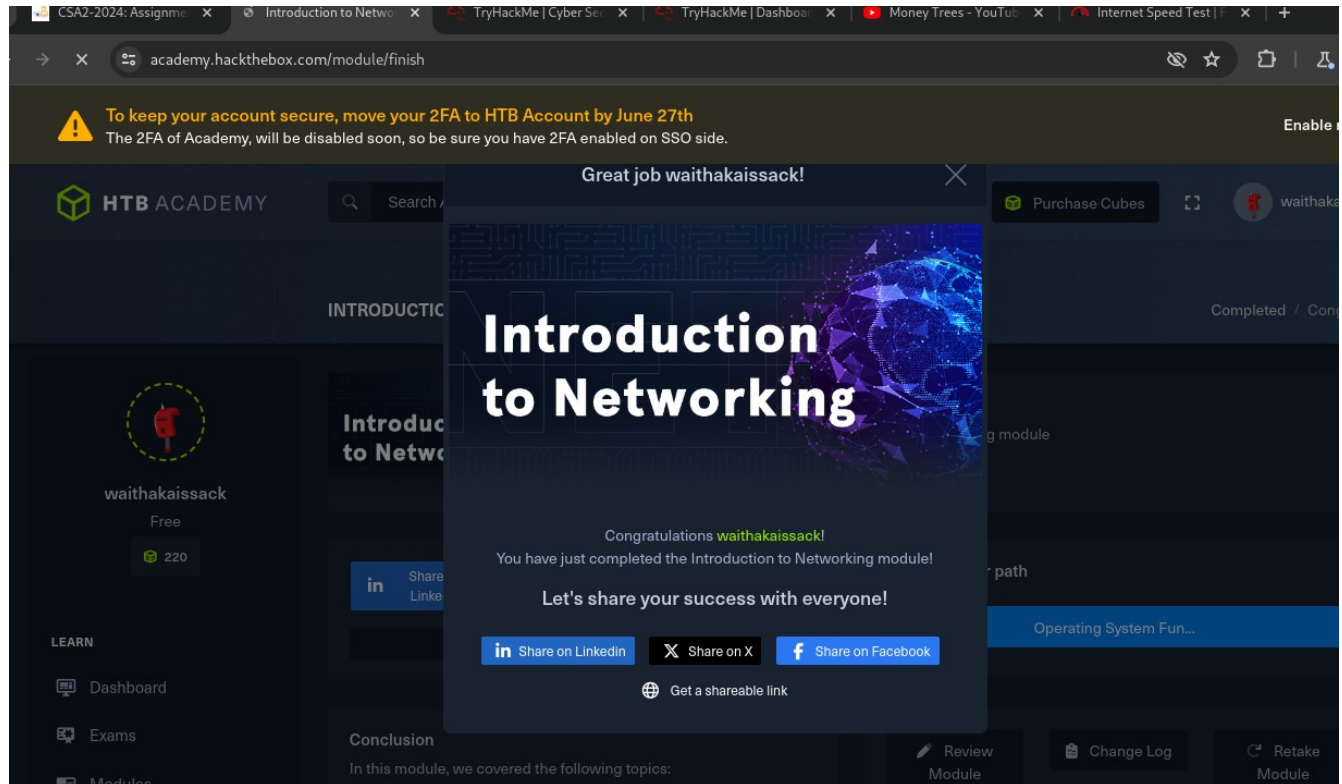
- This method allows parties to agree on a shared secret key over an insecure communication channel that encrypts the communication between them.
- The Diffie-Hellman allows two parties to share a key without any prior communication or sharing private information
- RSA – Uses properties of large prime numbers to generate a shared secret key

TCP/UDP Connections

- TCP ensures that all data sent from one computer to another is received and if an error occurs and a message does not reach the receiver, the receiver sends a message back for the sender to resend
- UDP, speed is more important than reliability. If a message does not reach the receiver, no data will be sent back
- IP packet is data used by the network layer of the Open Systems Interconnection
-

Cryptography

- Symmetric uses same key to encrypt and decrypt the data
- Asymmetric method that uses two different keys. It uses public key to encrypt and private key to decrypt.



Conclusion

In this chapter I went deep into networking and its connection to cyber security. I have learnt that networking plays a very crucial role in cyber security. You have to understand how network works in order to protect it.

