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2022

Class #7 – Domain 4

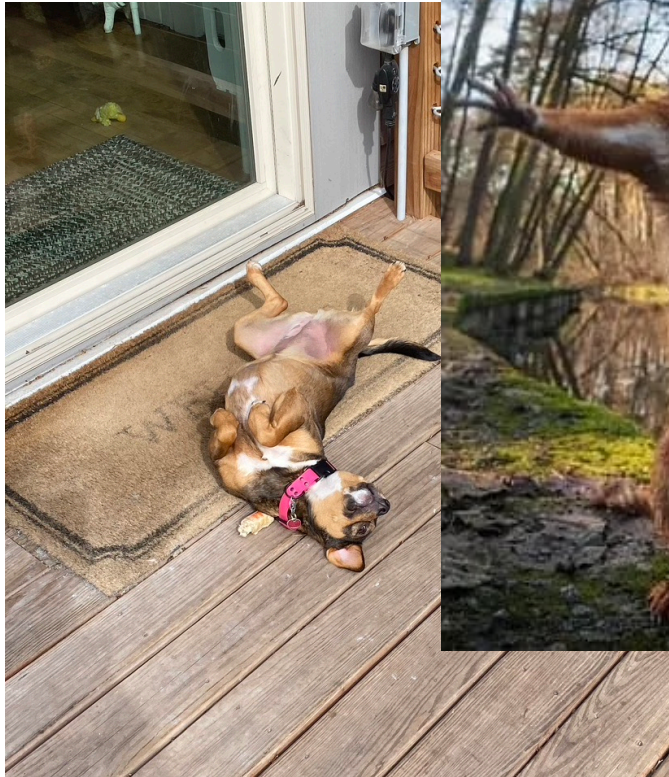
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Lucky you...





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THANK YOU!

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Stick with it. You'll be glad you did. I promise.



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- Christophe pretty much kicked butt on Monday. Got us caught up with the schedule.
- Ryan is keeping us all sane(ish).
- Ron is EL MEJOR PROFESOR!
- Brandon Matis (you don't get to see him, but he makes most of this happen).
- Many unsung FRSecure heroes doing heroey things.

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And we're here to help.



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The most common questions:

Check your email for links

- **Slack channel** - Use it for more in-depth questions / discussions
- Live session links & Recording
- Instructor slide deck
- Other Resources



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CC May 5th at 7:02 AM

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Threat modeling works to identify, communicate, and understand threats and mitigations within the context of protecting something of value.



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**Amma Manso** May 5th at 9:35 AM

Hi @Brandon (FRSecure) was the informal session yesterday recorded? I didn't join as I got the email saying there was no session. However, seems I may have missed a good session.

3 replies

**Ron Woerner** 4 days ago

Here's the link to the recording: <https://youtu.be/BPVyvg44QGw>

Calling something "good" is relative... 😊

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QUESTIONS.

**Kim** May 5th at 11:01 AM

Does anyone have a security assessment template or guide for reviewing applications and/or software they can share? I'm curious about the difference between my company's idea of a security review and the rest of the world.

2 replies

**Ron Woerner** 4 days ago

OWASP is the best resource for web security and testing.

See their projects page <https://owasp.org/projects/> and the OWASP Web Security Testing Guide - <https://owasp.org/www-project-web-security-testing-guide/>

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The Web Security Testing Guide (WSTG) Project produces the premier cybersecurity testing resource for web application developers and security professionals.



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**Katie** May 6th at 3:16 PM

General question: do you consider natural disasters cyber security incidents? I've heard some InfoSec Pros say yes and some say no. What's your take?

2 replies

**Simon G** 3 days ago

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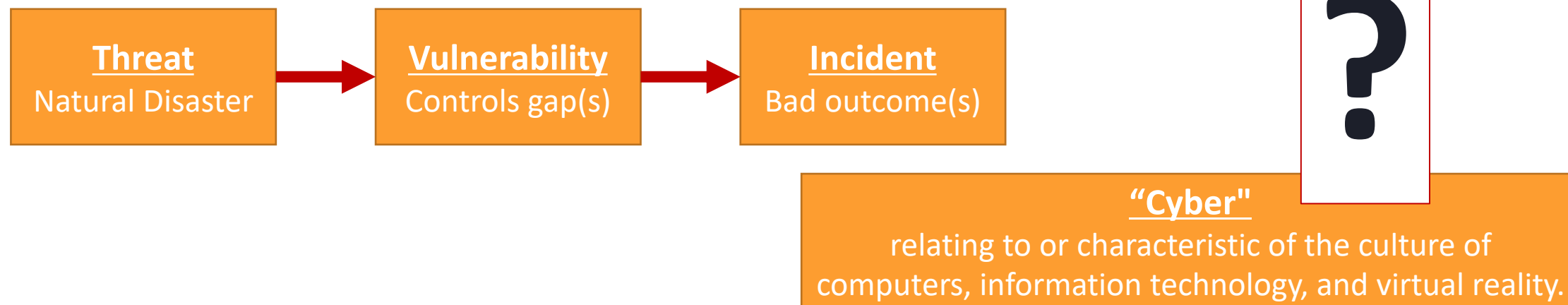
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4 replies

**Mark Gillanders** 1 day ago

what about running through opendns dot com

**CC** 1 day ago

That's a good idea. Have you used their services? Is as good as they say?

**Mark Gillanders** 1 day ago

Cisco since 2015



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<https://opensource.com/article/20/1/stop-typosquatting-attacks>



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spending the money to trademark your domain and purchase all related URLs that could be easy misspellings

If you need to send your users to third-party sites, do so from your official website, not in a mass email. It's important to firmly establish a policy that official communication always and only sends users to your site. That way, should a cybercriminal attempt to spoof communication from you, your users will know something's amiss when they end up on an unfamiliar page or URL structure.

Use an open source tool like **DNS Twist** to automatically scan your company's domain and determine whether there could already be a typosquatting attack in progress. DNS Twist runs on Linux operating systems and can be used through a series of shell commands.

Some ISPs offer typosquatting protection as part of their product offering.

consider running your own DNS server along with a blacklist of incorrect and forbidden domains



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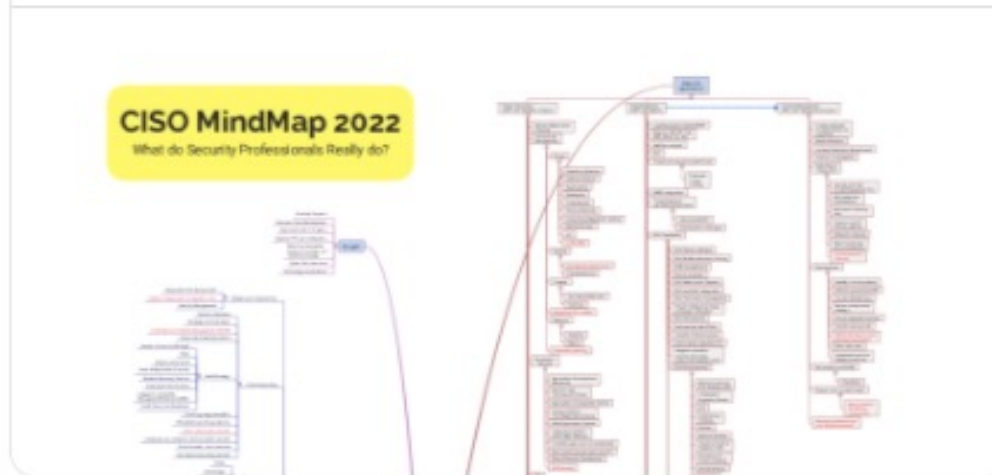
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CC May 7th at 2:57 PM

Questions: When performing an Administrative Investigation, at what point would you involve law enforcement ?

1 reply

**Ron Woerner** 14 hours ago

With investigations, I recommend you get your organization's legal department and insurance involved as early as possible. They'll be able to direct contacting law enforcement.

Law enforcement is only involved in criminal matters. Your legal team would cover any civil issues.

I hope this helps.



CC 3:29 PM

Meaning if the organization performs their own search they could lose the option for law enforcement later cause the organization performed the search on their own without warrant.





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**BLESSING EGEREKA** Yesterday at 3:58 PM

Quick question; what layer of the OSI model does encryption occur? Encryption can happen at the presentation, session and at the network layer (i.e. IPSEC) but what's the correct answer if asked to choose one? (edited)

2 replies

**Ron Woerner** 8 hours ago

You are correct that encryption is at multiple layers. It's not correct to say it's only at a single layer. Defense in depth.

**BLESSING EGEREKA** 8 hours ago

Thanks [@Ron Woerner](#)



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**Rafal** May 7th at 1:28 PM

Question: it's often mentioned that security controls effectiveness should be tested. I think about simple network security controls, like firewalls or proxies. How their effectiveness should be assessed? by network scans? by trying to access some resource from the network it is not supposed to reach the resource?

1 reply

**Ron Woerner** 1 day ago

For PCI DSS, you test network segmentation - basically if a segment can be seen from outside segments.

NIST SP800-53A is also an authoritative source on assessing controls. <https://csrc.nist.gov/publications/detail/sp/800-53a/rev-5/final>
Testing depends on the asset being secured and the control requirements.

**CSRC | NIST**

NIST Special Publication (SP) 800-53A Rev. 5, Assessing Security and Privacy Controls in Information Systems and Organizations

This publication provides a methodology and set of procedures for conducting assessments of security and privacy controls employed within systems and organizations within an effective risk management framework. The assessment procedures, executed at various phases of the system development life cycle, are





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What did one Dorito farmer say to the other?





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DOMAIN 4: COMMUNICATION AND NETWORK SECURITY

Secure Network Components

An introduction to the key concepts associated with operating network hardware, followed by coverage of network transmission media and network components (such as firewalls, routers, and switches), ending with some foundational coverage of endpoint security.



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DOMAIN 4: COMMUNICATION AND NETWORK SECURITY

Secure Network Components

To securely implement and use/operate network equipment, we must account for (at a minimum):

- **Policy, Standards, Guidelines, and Procedures.**
- Personnel must be enabled to perform; they must be **trained**.
- *We can't secure what we can't control* – **Change control** is fundamental.
- *What we can't prevent, we must be able to detect* – **Monitoring** is also fundamental.
- Other considerations include **inventory, redundancy, maintenance**, etc.

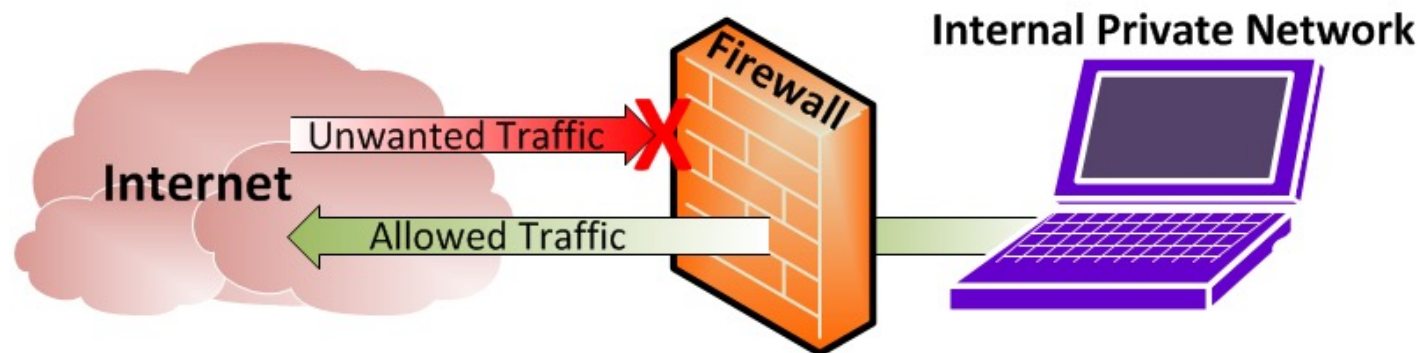


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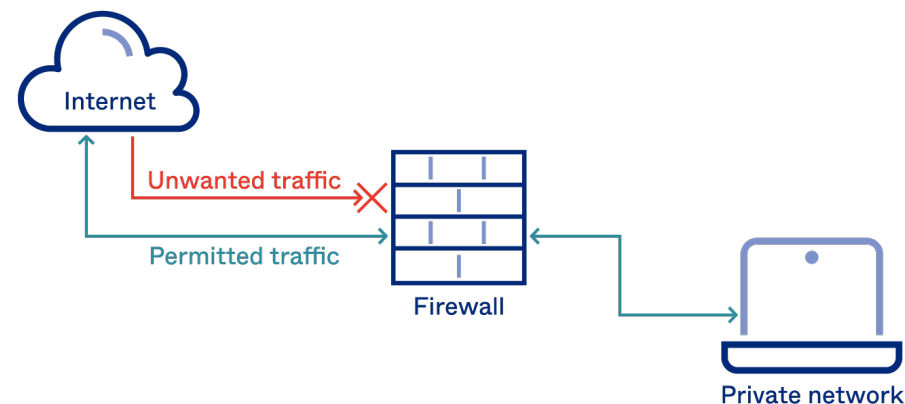
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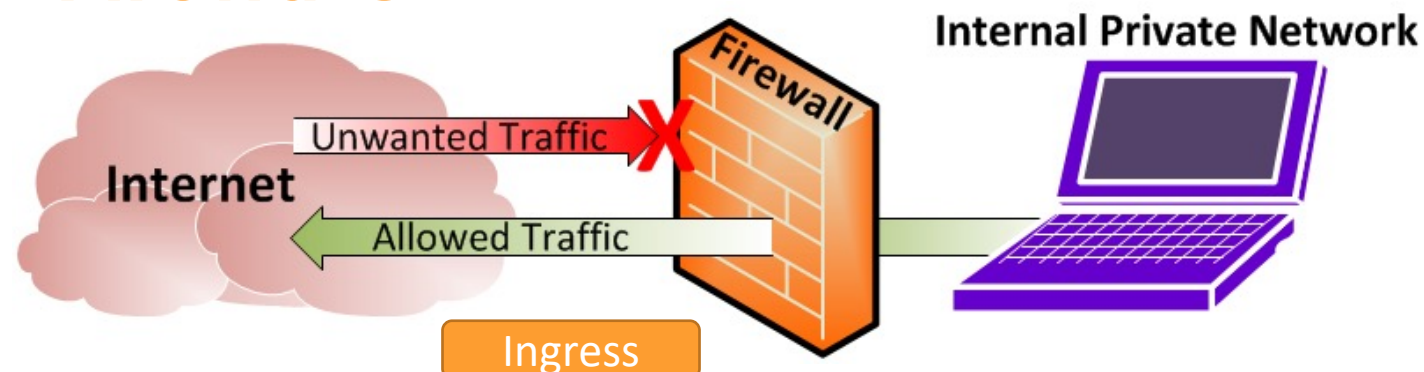


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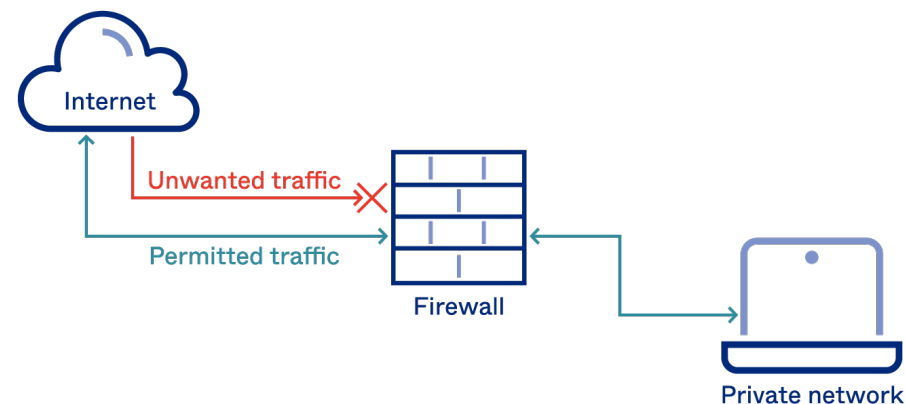
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Firewalls

- Stop unwanted (or unauthorized network traffic) based upon rules.
- Creates a “boundary”.
- Perimeter firewalls (between public/private) and internal firewalls (between various security domains).
- A “default deny” approach is most secure, but also the most work.
- Must be maintained just like any other piece of hardware running software (access control, change control, patching, etc.).
- Critical events should be logged (and monitored).



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Firewalls – Four (basic) Types

- Static packet filtering firewall.
- Application-level firewall.
- Stateful inspection firewall.
- Circuit-level firewall.



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OSI (Open Source Interconnection) 7 Layer Model

| Layer | Application/Example | Central Device/ Protocols | | DOD4 Model |
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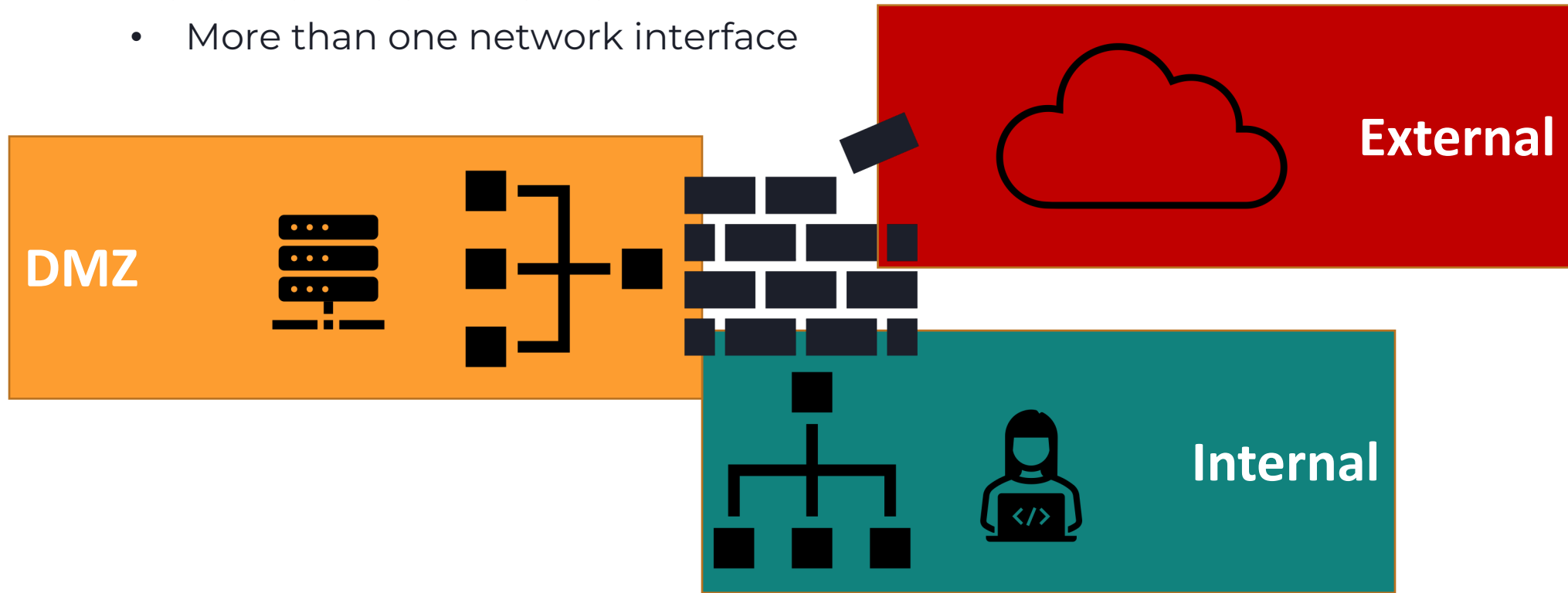
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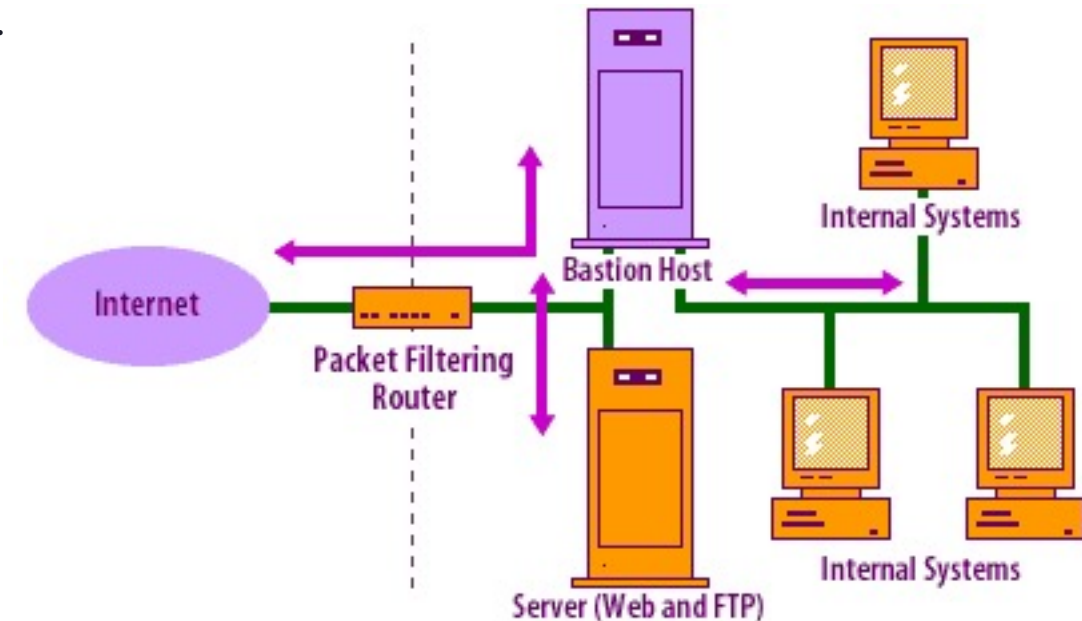
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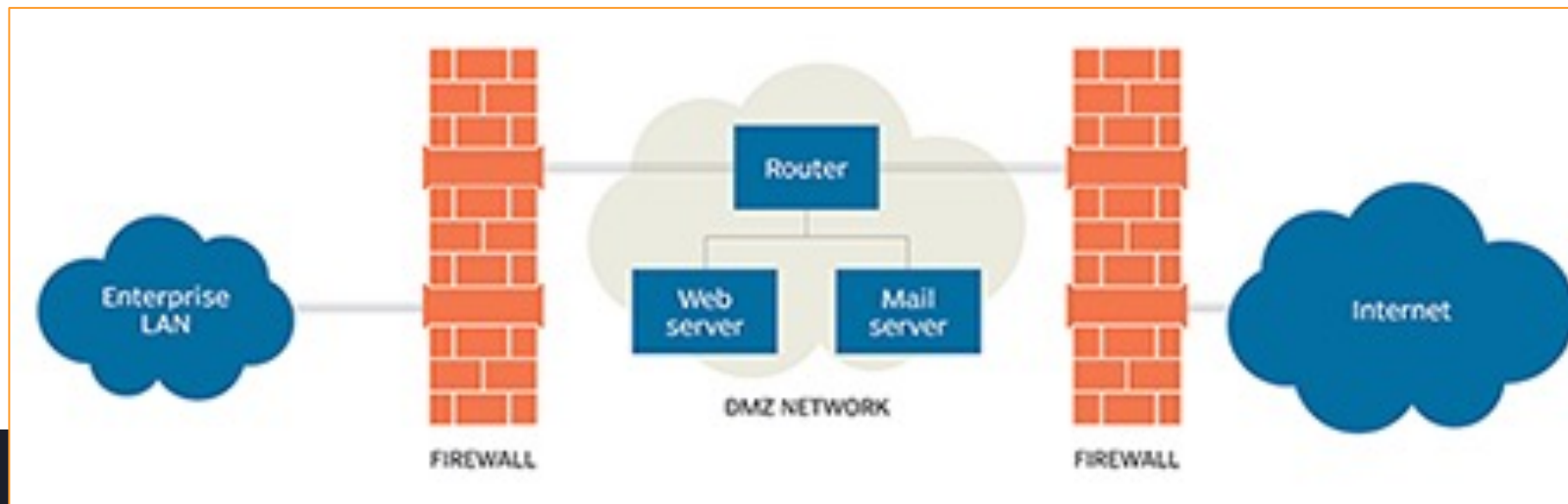
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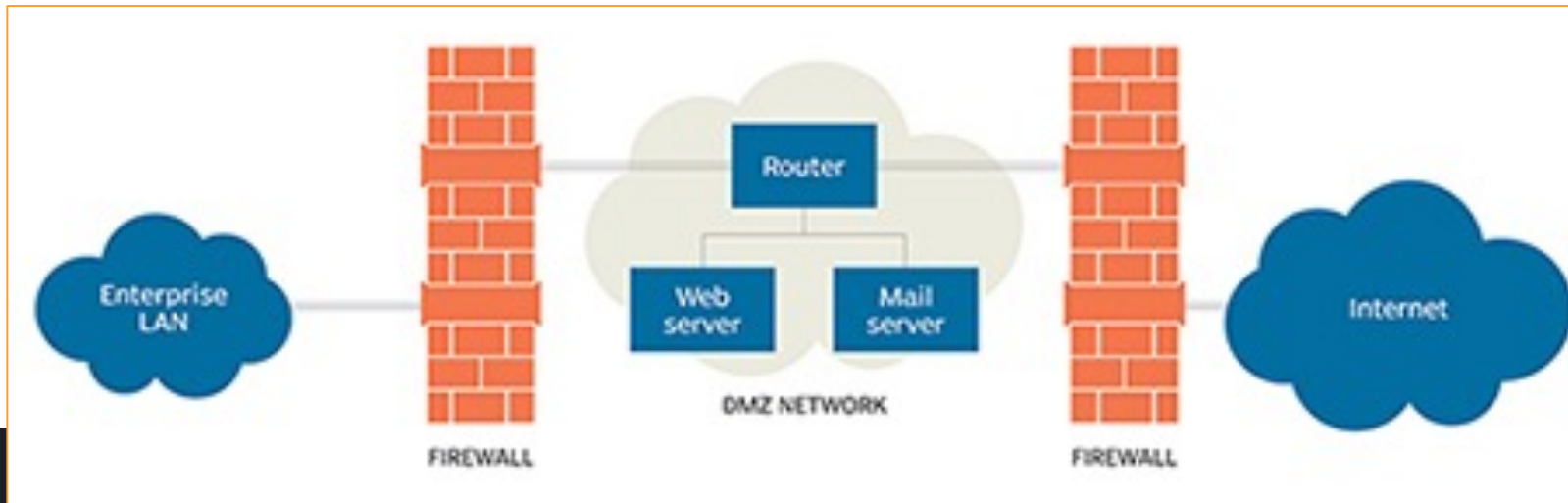
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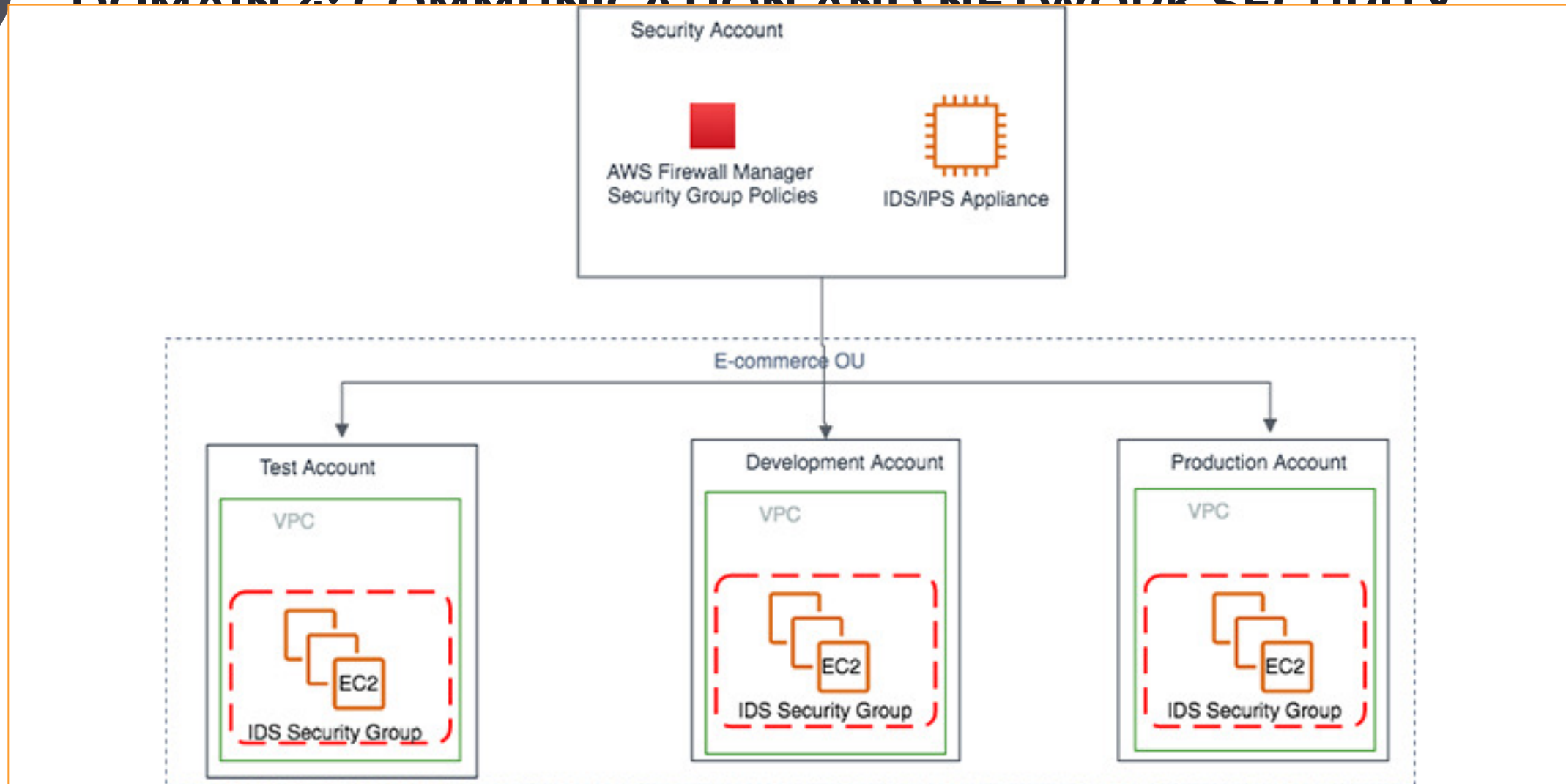
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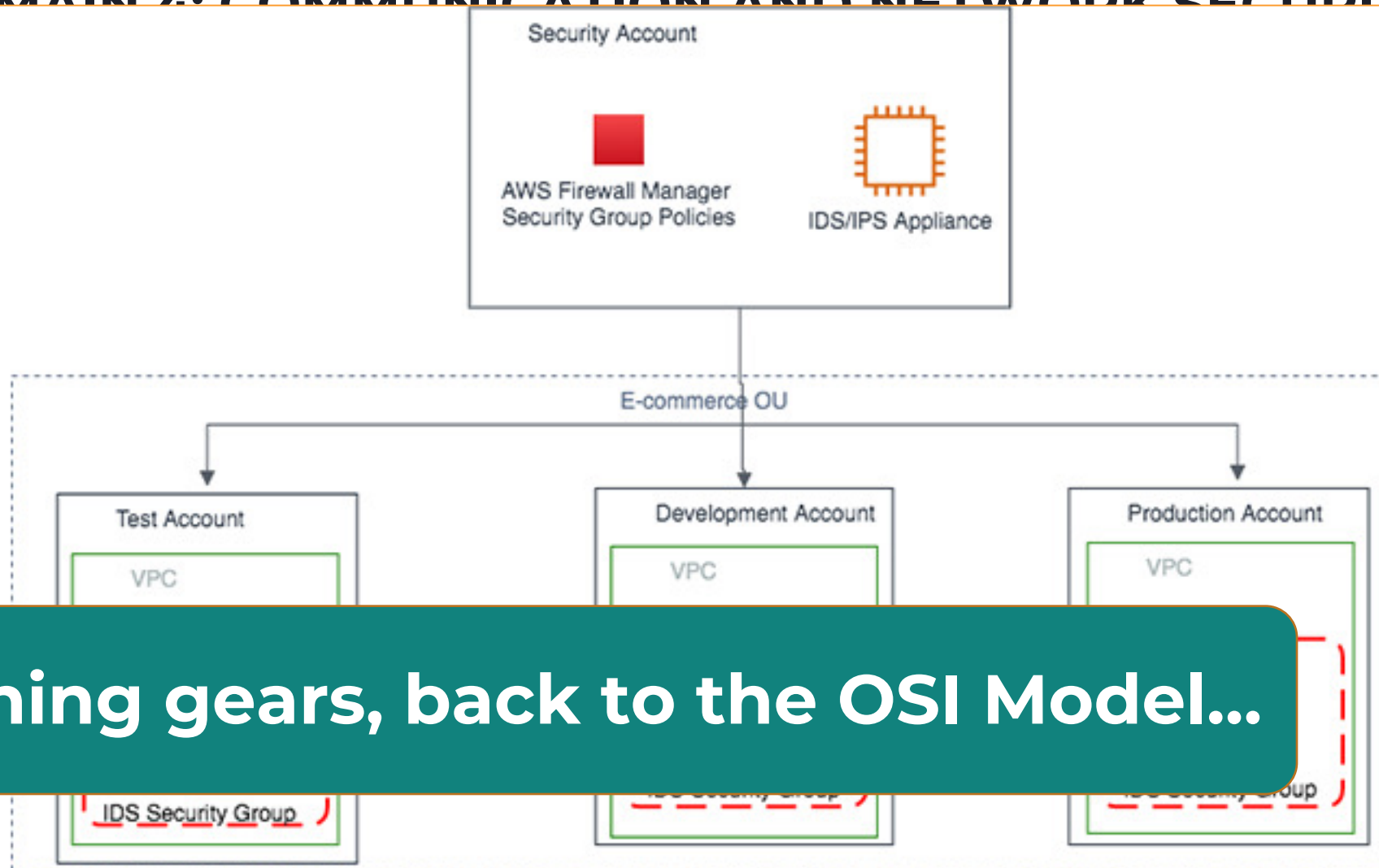
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Secure Network Components

Repeaters, Concentrators, and Amplifiers

- Operate at the Physical Layer (Layer 1)
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- Repeat/regenerate the signal (takes care of attenuation).
- Same collision domain, collision domains are segmented at Layer 2 (coming up).
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- NO traffic filtering, what comes in one port goes out the other(s).
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LAN AND NETWORK SECURITY Components

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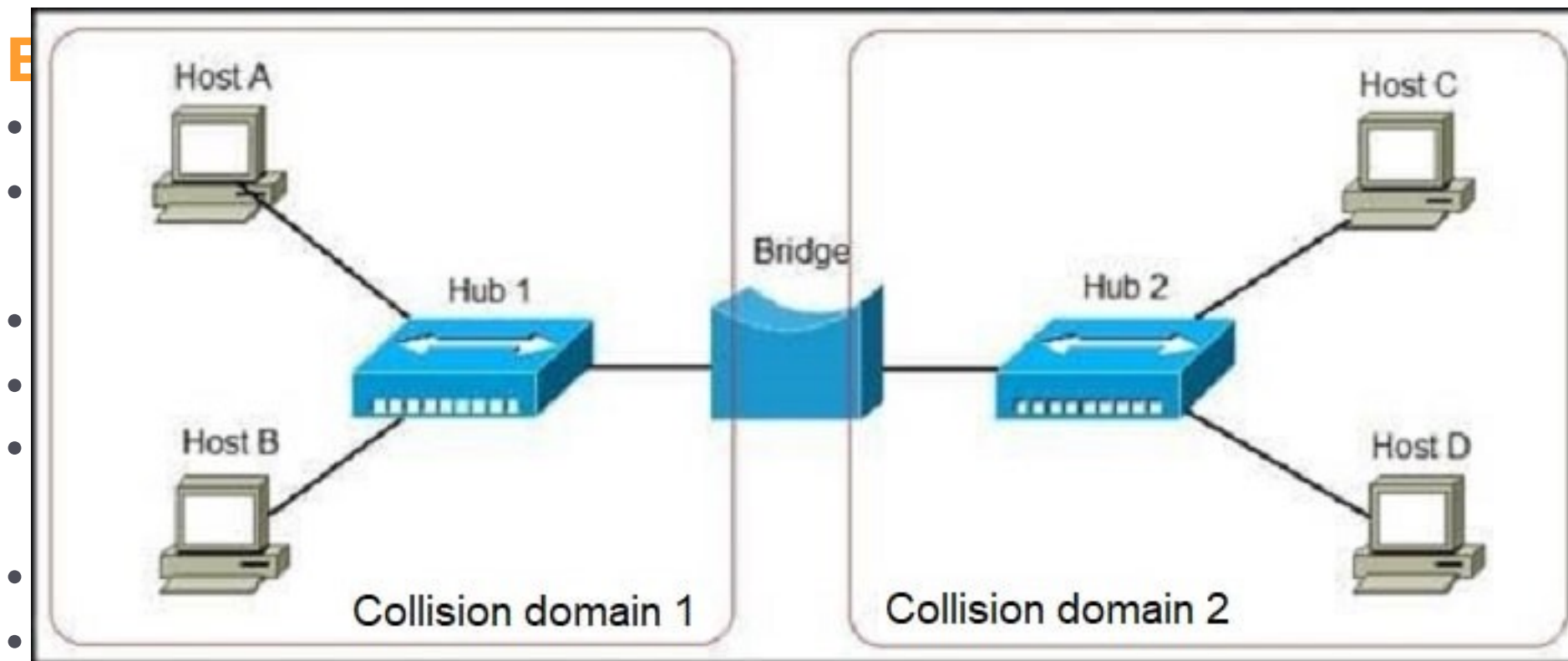
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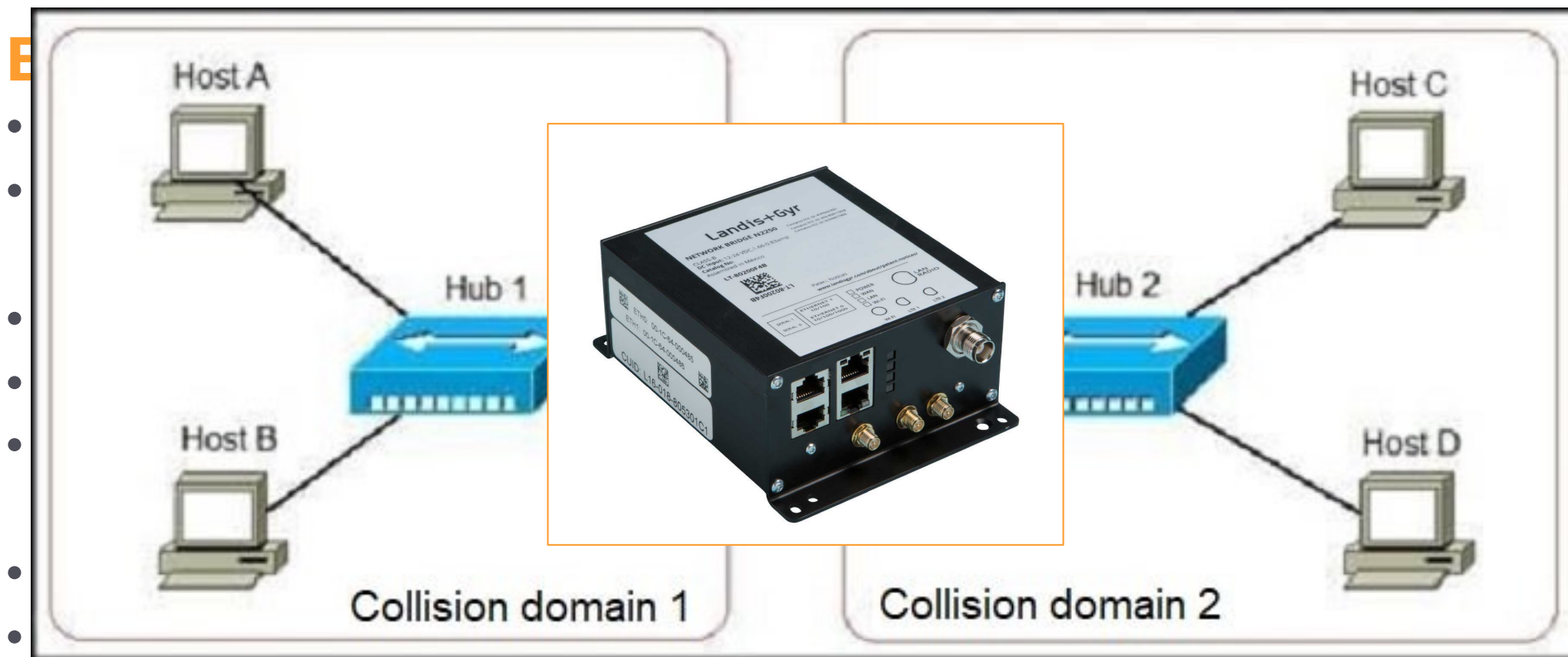
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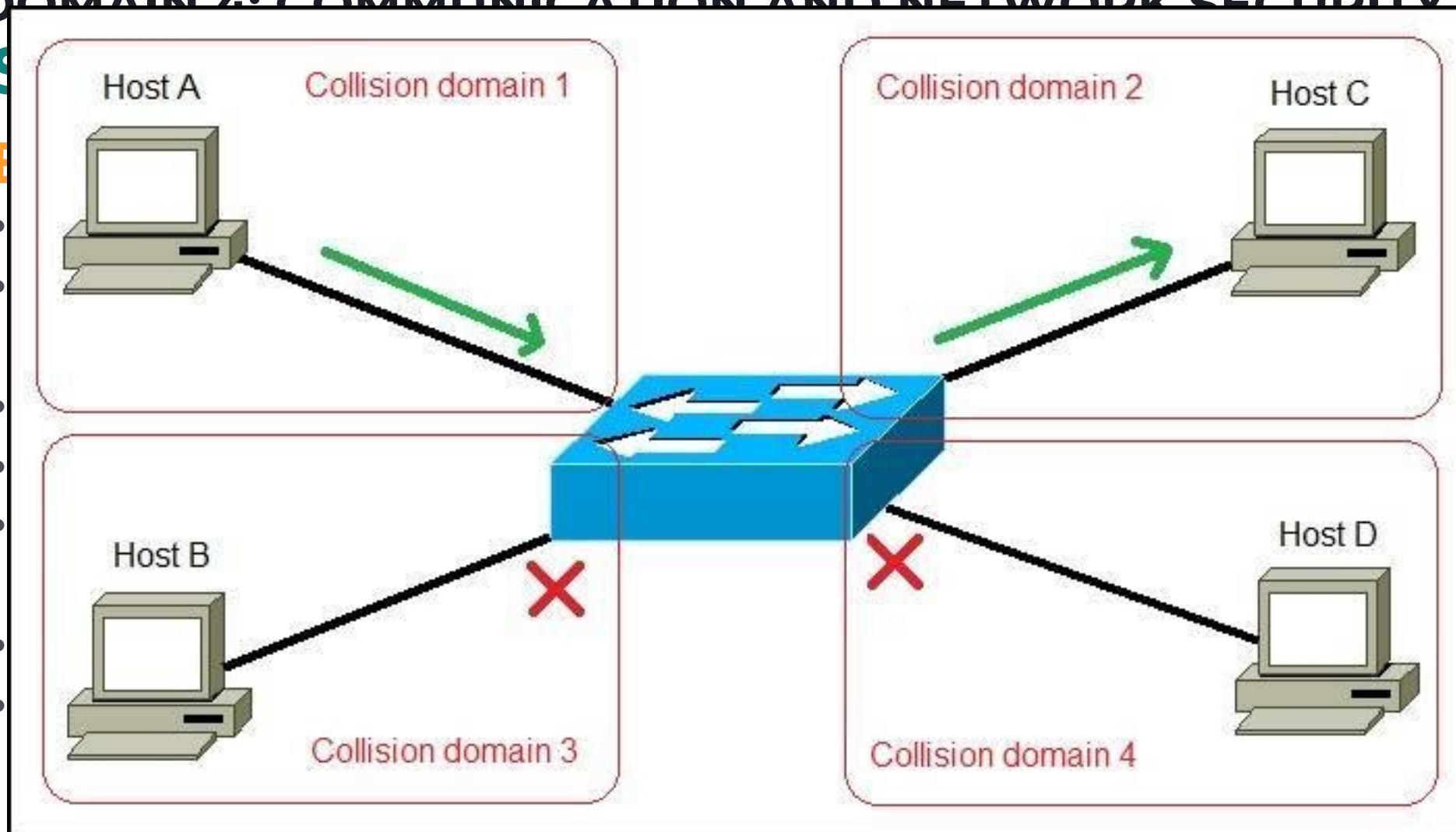


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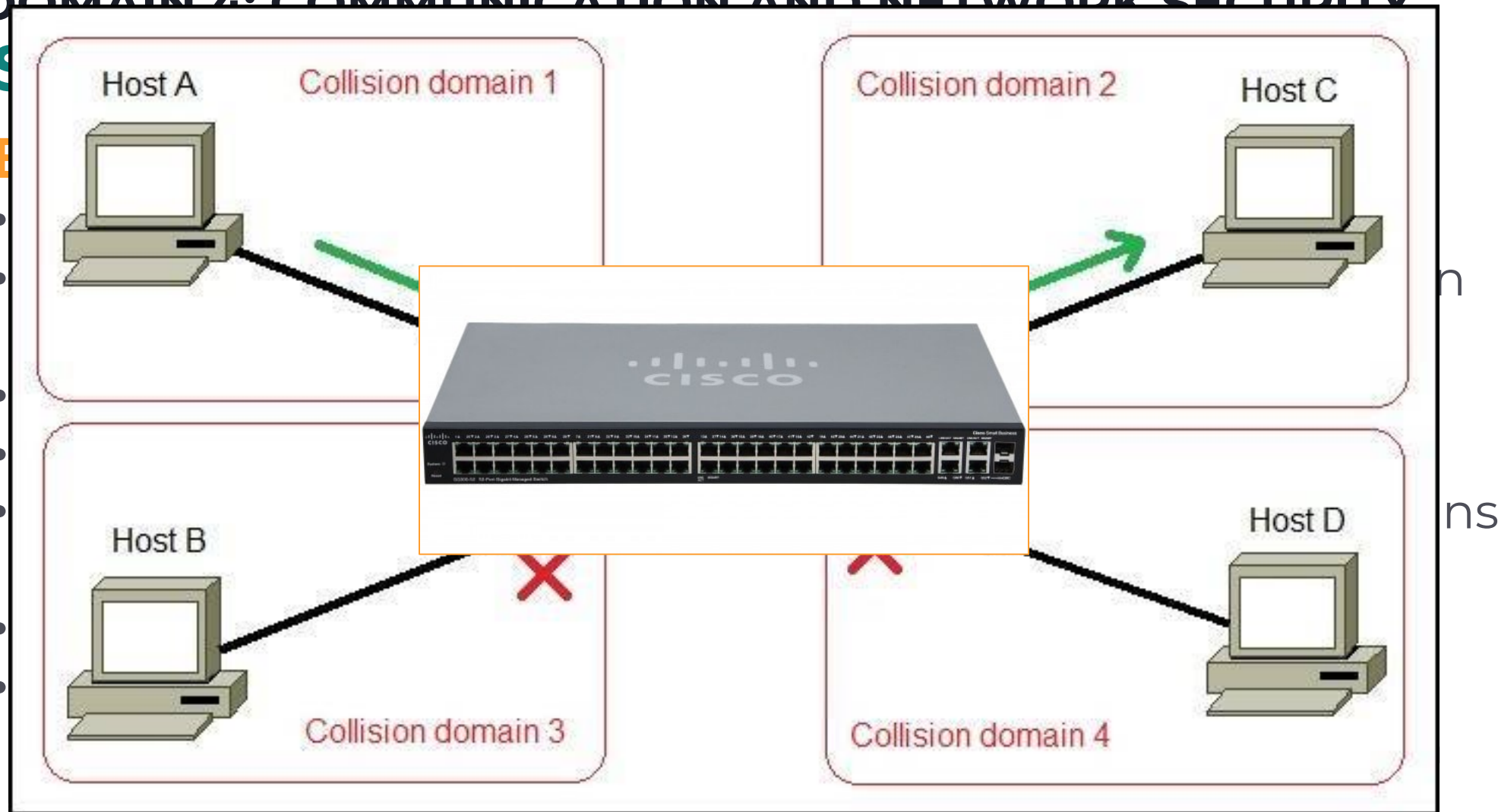
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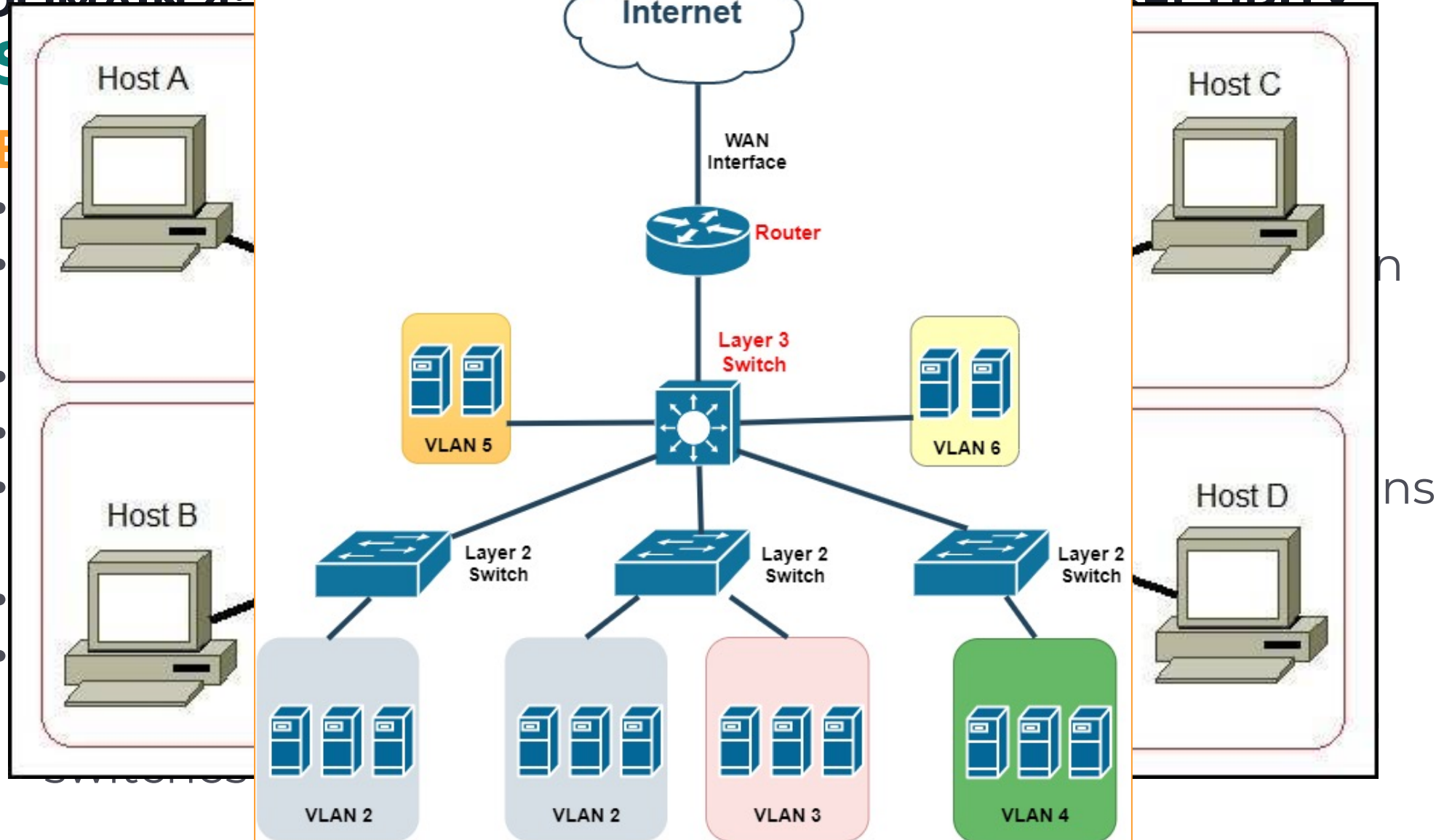




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Switches

- Operate a Layer 2 and there are NO ROUTING capabilities.
- Switches can segment networks using VLANs but cannot route between VLANs without a router.
- VLANs are created by “tagging” ports in the switch.

OSI (Open Source Interconnection) 7 Layer Model

| Layer | Application/Example | Central Device/ Protocols | DOD4 Model |
|---|---|--|--|
| Application (7) Serves as the window for users and application processes to access the network services. | End User layer Program that opens what was sent or creates what is to be sent Resource sharing • Remote file access • Remote printer access • Directory services • Network management | User Applications SMTP | G A T E W Y |
| Presentation (6) Formats the data to be presented to the Application layer. It can be viewed as the "Translator" for the network. | Syntax layer encrypt & decrypt (if needed) Character code translation • Data conversion • Data compression • Data encryption • Character Set Translation | JPEG/ASCII EBDIC/TIFF/GIF PICT | |
| Session (5) Allows session establishment between processes running on different stations. | Session layer (logical ports) Session establishment, maintenance and termination • Session support • perform security, name recognition, logging, etc. | Logical Ports RPC/SQL/NFS NetBIOS names | |
| Transport (4) Ensures that messages are delivered error-free, in sequence, and with no losses or duplications. | TCP Host to Host, Flow Control Message segmentation • Message acknowledgement • | PACKET FILTERING | Host to Host |
| Network (3) Controls the operations of the subnet, deciding which physical path the data takes. | Packets ("letter". contains IP address) Routing • Subnet traffic control • Logical-physical address | Routers IP/IPX/ICMP | Internet |
| Data Link (2) Provides error-free transfer of data frames from one node to another over the Physical layer. | Frames ("envelope") [NIC card — Switch] Establishes & terminates traffic control • Frame sequencing • Frame error detection | Switch Land Based Layers | Network |
| Physical (1) Concerned with the transmission and reception of the unstructured raw bit stream over the physical medium. | Physical stream Data Encoding • Physical Transmission techniques • Physical medium transmission | | |

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Application-level firewall.

Circuit-level firewall.

Static packet filtering firewall.

Stateful inspection firewall.

Router

Bridge and Switch

Repeater and Hub

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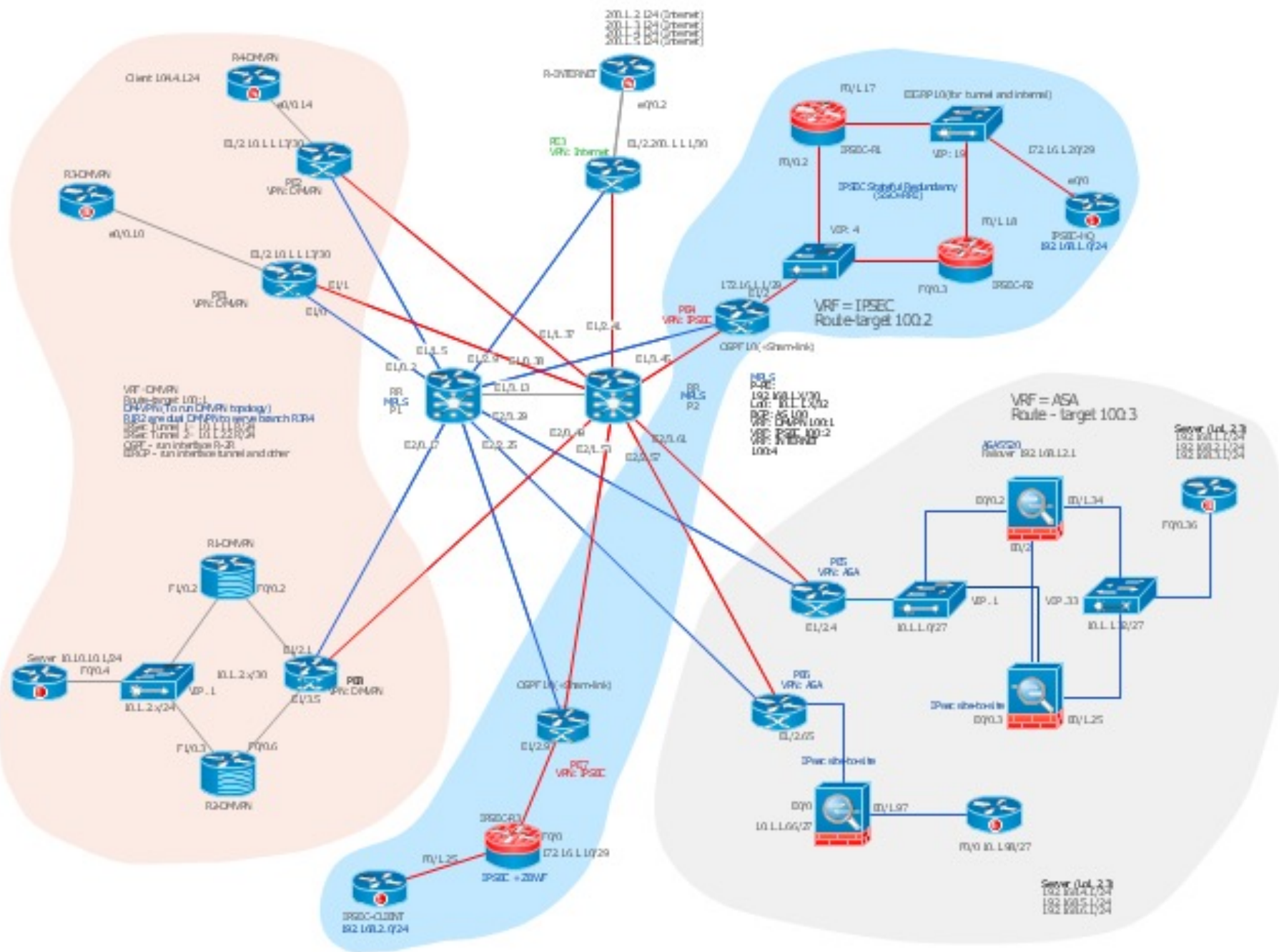
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Routers

- Operate at the Network Layer (Layer 3)
- Connect two networks of the same **protocol** together, can connect different physical types, speeds, and layer 2 technologies (Ethernet, Token Ring, etc.).
- Repeat/regenerate the signal (takes care of attenuation).
- Filters traffic based on **IP address** (aka logical address).
- Breaks the collision domain and the **broadcast domain**.
- Determines the best route (path) through a network.
- Routing table built manually or with a routing protocol (BGP, OSPF, IGRP, EIGRP, RIP, etc.)

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Gateways

- Can operate at all Layers (1 – 7).
- Connect two networks of different **protocols** together.
- Also called “protocol translators”.
- Repeat/regenerate the signal (takes care of attenuation).
- Many types, including data, mail, application, internet, etc.
- Breaks the collision domain and the broadcast domain.



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Proxies

- A type of gateway.
- Can operate at all Layers (1 – 7).
- Proxies **DO NOT** translate protocols.
- Acts on behalf of a host/hosts.
- Network Address Translation (NAT) server.
- Breaks the collision domain and the broadcast domain.

SOCKS, which stands for Socket Secure, is a network protocol that facilitates communication with servers through a firewall by routing network traffic to the actual server on behalf of a client. SOCKS is designed to route any type of traffic generated by any protocol or program.

SOCKS is a layer 5 protocol



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LAN Extender

- Also called a “network extender” or “Ethernet extender.
- Any device used to extend an Ethernet or network segment beyond its inherent distance limitation which is approximately 100 meters (328 ft).
- Work at Layer 2, like a Layer 2 repeater.

Wireless Access Points

- Operate a Layer 2.
- Discussed last week in more detail.



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Local Area Network Technologies - Ethernet

- IEEE 802.3
- Most common LAN technology in use.
- Usually, a Star or Bus topology.
- Two-way, full-duplex communication.
- Ethernet is a Layer 2 technology, also works down (at Layer 1).
- The PDU for Ethernet is a “Frame”.
- Carrier Sense Multiple Access – Collision Detect (CSMA-CD).



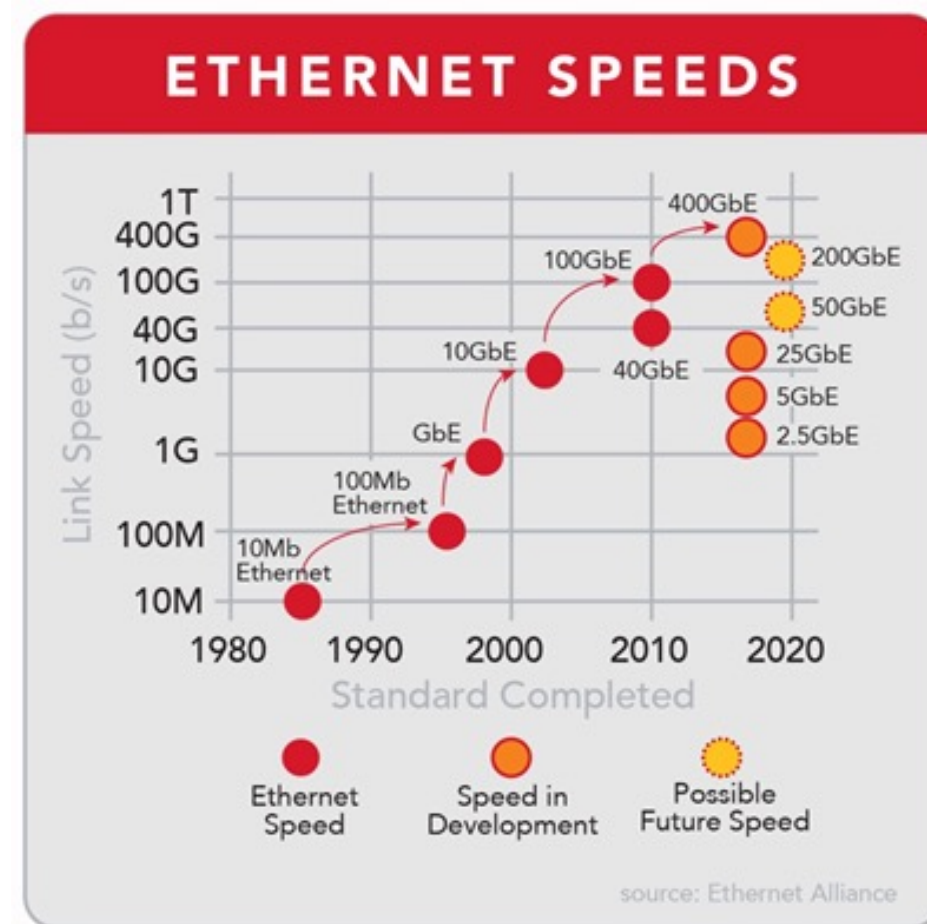
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Local Area Network Technologies - Ethernet

- **Fast Ethernet** – data transfer up to 100 Mbps.
- **Gigabit Ethernet** – data transfer up to 1,000 Mbps (~1 Gbps)
- **10 Gigabit Ethernet** – data transfer up to 10 Gbps (~10,000 Mbps).





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Wireless Local Area Network Technologies – Wi-Fi

- IEEE 802.11
- Two modes of operation (mostly):
 - Infrastructure Mode – client/server, clients connect to Wireless Access Points (WAPs).
 - Ad hoc Mode – Peer-to-peer connections.
- No physical media, transmission over radio waves.
- Carrier Sense Multiple Access – Collision Avoidance (CSMA-CA).



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Network Cabling – Coaxial Cable

- Also known as “coax”.
- Center core of copper wire as an inner conductor surrounded by an insulating layer, surrounded by a conducting shield
- Two-way communication; the center copper core and the braided shielding layer.
- Well resistant to electromagnetic interference (EMI) and less susceptible to leakage
- Longer distance than twisted pair.

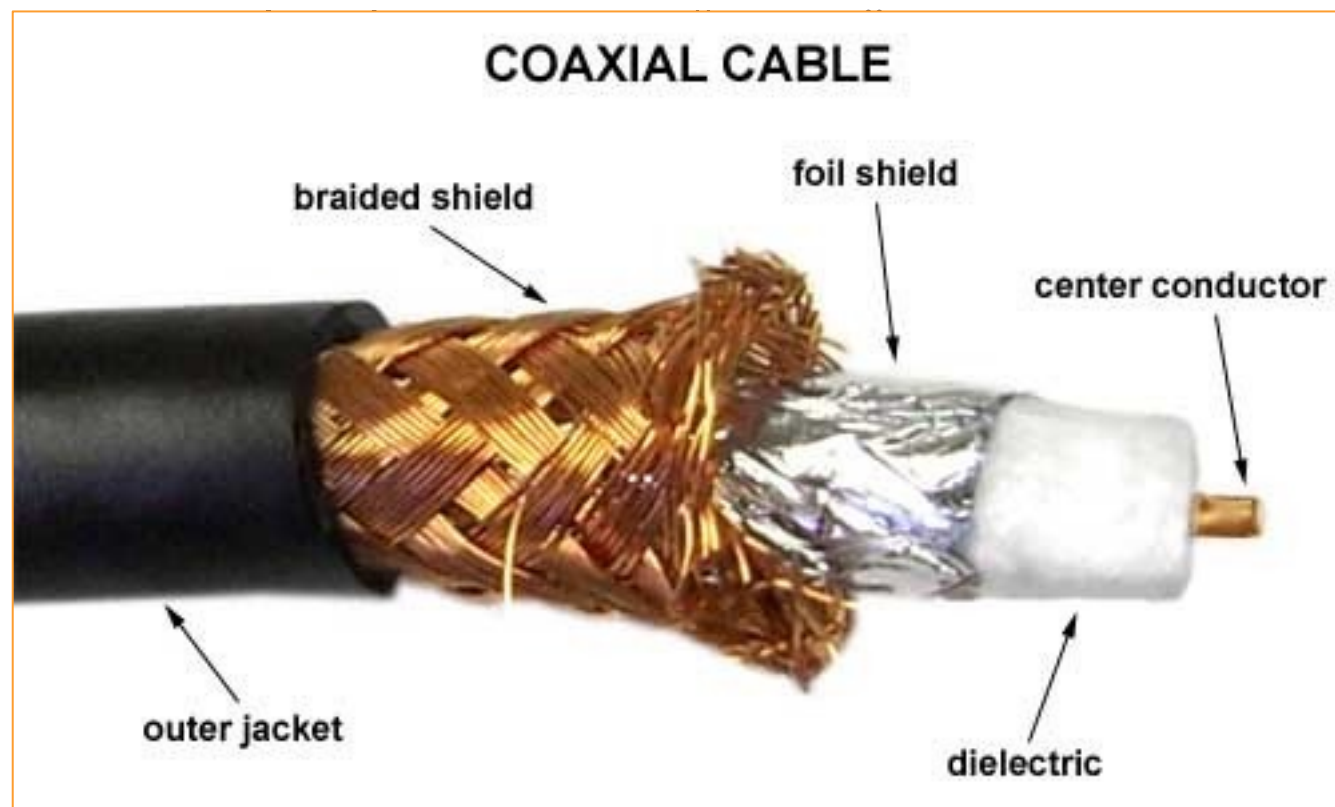


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| Type | Impedance (ohms) | Core (mm) | Dielectric | | | | Outside diameter | | Shields | Remarks | Max. attenuation, 750 MHz (dB/100 ft) |
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| | | | Type | (VF) | (in) | (mm) | (in) | (mm) | | | |
| RG-6/U | 75 | 1.024 | PF | 0.75 | 0.185 | 4.7 | 0.270 | 6.86 | Double | Low loss at high frequency for cable television , satellite television and cable modems | 5.650 |
| RG-6/UQ | 75 | 1.024 | PF | 0.75 | 0.185 | 4.7 | 0.298 | 7.57 | Quad | This is "quad shield RG-6". It has four layers of shielding ; regular RG-6 has only one or two | 5.650 ^[21] |
| RG-7 | 75 | 1.30 | PF | | 0.225 | 5.72 | 0.320 | 8.13 | Double | Low loss at high frequency for cable television , satellite television and cable modems | 4.570 |
| RG-8/U | 50 | 2.17 | PE | | 0.285 | 7.2 | 0.405 | 10.3 | | Amateur radio ; Thicknet (10BASE5) is similar | 5.967 ^[22] |
| RG-8X | 50 | 1.47 | PF | 0.82 | 0.155 | 3.9 | 0.242 | 6.1 | Single | A thinner version, with some of the electrical characteristics of RG-8U in a diameter similar to RG-59. ^[23] | 10.946 ^[22] |
| RG-9/U | 51 | | PE | | | | 0.420 | 10.7 | | | |
| RG-11/U | 75 | 1.63 | PE | 0.66-0.85 | 0.285 | 7.2 | 0.412 | 10.5 | Dual/triple/quad | Low loss at high frequency for cable and satellite television. Used for long drops and underground conduit, similar to RG7 but generally lower loss. ^{[24][25]} | 3.650 |
| RG-56/U | 48 | 1.4859 | | | | | 0.308 | 7.82 | Dual braid shielded | Rated to 8000 volts, rubber dielectric | |





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Network Cabling – Twisted Pair



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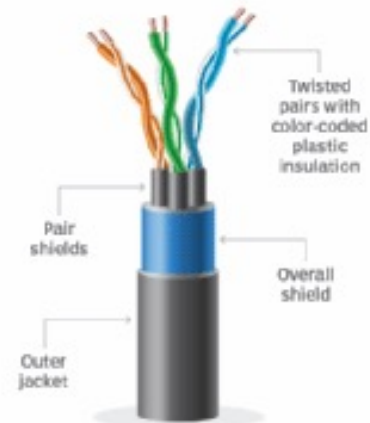
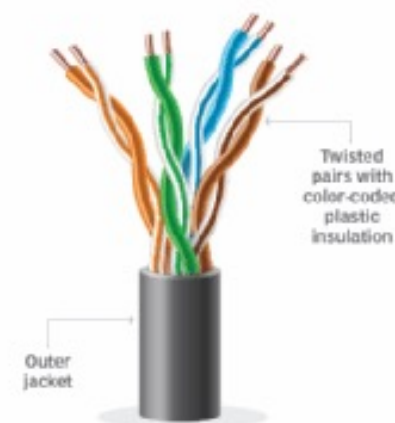
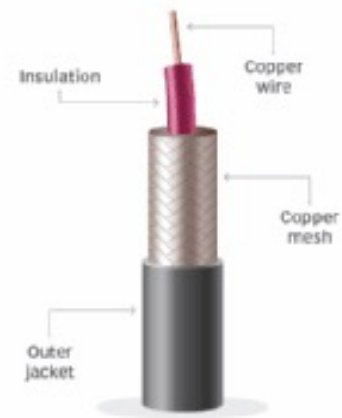
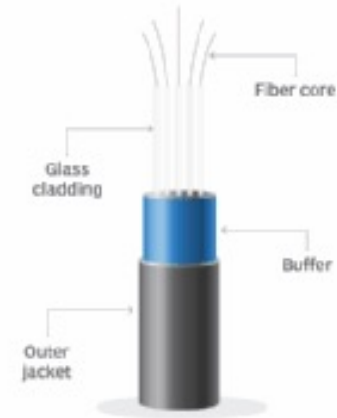
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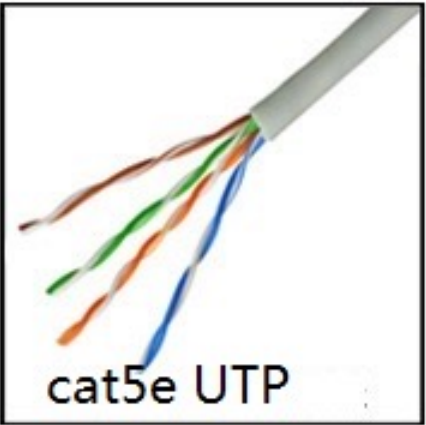
Types of enterprise network cables

Shielded twisted pair (STP), unshielded twisted pair (UTP), coaxial and fiber optics make up the major types of network cables. Some main differences include the material used for wiring, protective layers, bandwidth and speeds.

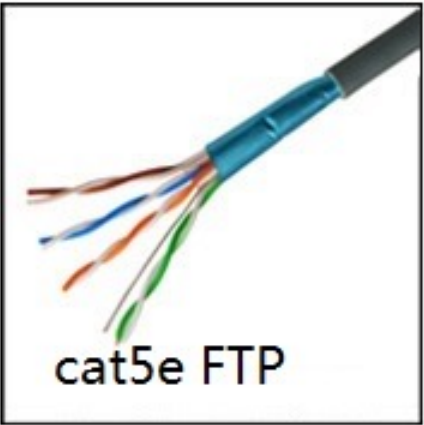
**Shielded twisted pair****Unshielded twisted pair****Coaxial****Fiber**



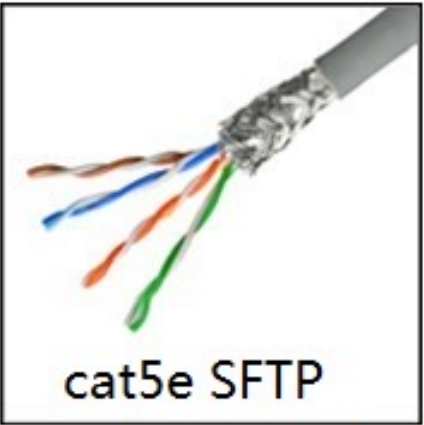
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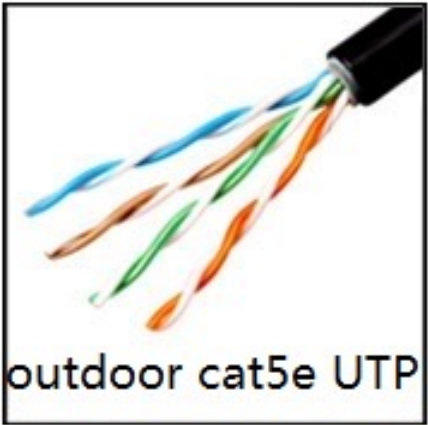
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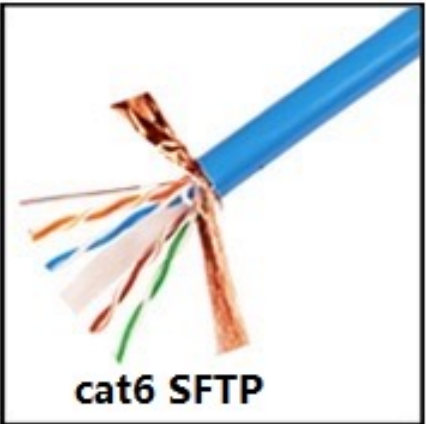
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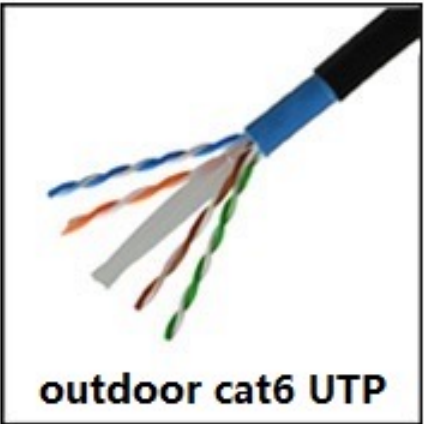
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Ethernet Cables

| Ethernet Name | Cable Type | Maximum Speed | Maximum Transmission Distance | Cable Name |
|---------------|------------|---------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 100Base-TX | UTP | 100Mbps | 100 Meters | CAT5, CAT5e, CAT6 |
| 1000Base-T | UTP | 1000Mbps | 100 Meters | CAT5e, CAT6 |
| 1000Base-SX | Fiber | 1000Mbps | 550 Meters | Multimode and Singlemode Fiber |
| 1000Base-LX | Fiber | 1000Mbps | 550 Mbps MMF, 2000 Meters SMF | Singlemode Fiber |
| 1000Base-ZX | Fiber | 1000Mbps | 70000 Meters (70 Kilometers) | Singlemode Fiber |
| 10GBase-T | UTP | 10Gbps | 100 Meters | CAT5e, CAT6 |
| 10GBase-SR | Fiber | 10Gbps | 300 Meters | Multimode Fiber |
| 10GBase-LR | Fiber | 10Gbps | 10000 Meters (10 Kilometers) | Singlemode Fiber |
| 10GBase-ER | Fiber | 10Gbps | 40000 Meters (40 Kilometers) | Singlemode Fiber |
| 10GBase-SW | Fiber | 10Gbps | 300 Meters | Multimode Fiber |
| 10GBase-LW | Fiber | 10Gbps | 10000 Meters (10 Kilometers) | Singlemode Fiber |
| 10GBase-EW | Fiber | 10Gbps | 40000 Meters (40 Kilometers) | Singlemode Fiber |

Multimode Fiber



Singlemode Fiber



10G Multimode Fiber



SFP+Copper (Twinax)





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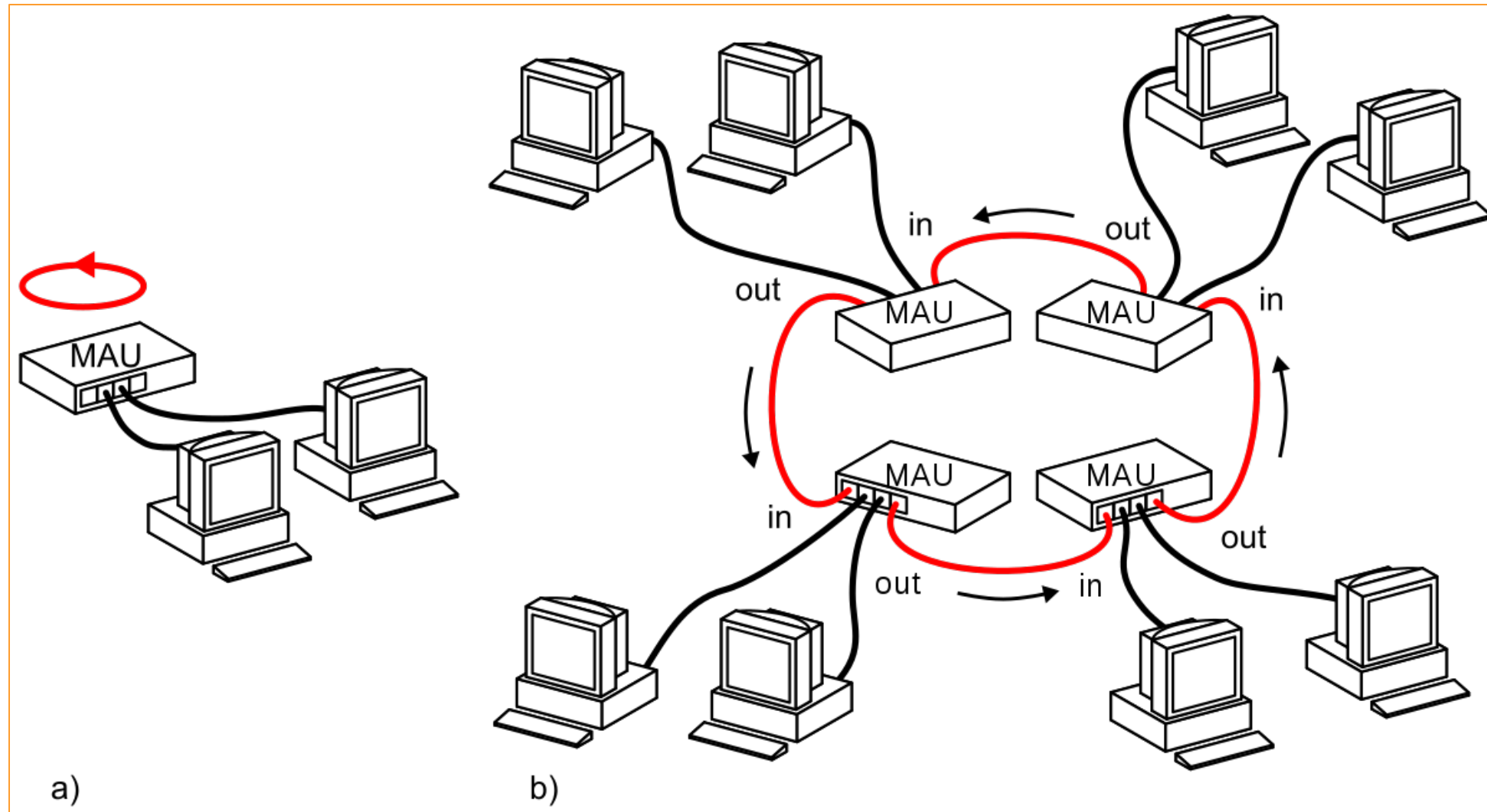
Network Topologies - Ring

- A physical star, logical ring.
- No data collisions.
- Token-passing is the most common technology.
- Token Ring (IEEE 802.5)



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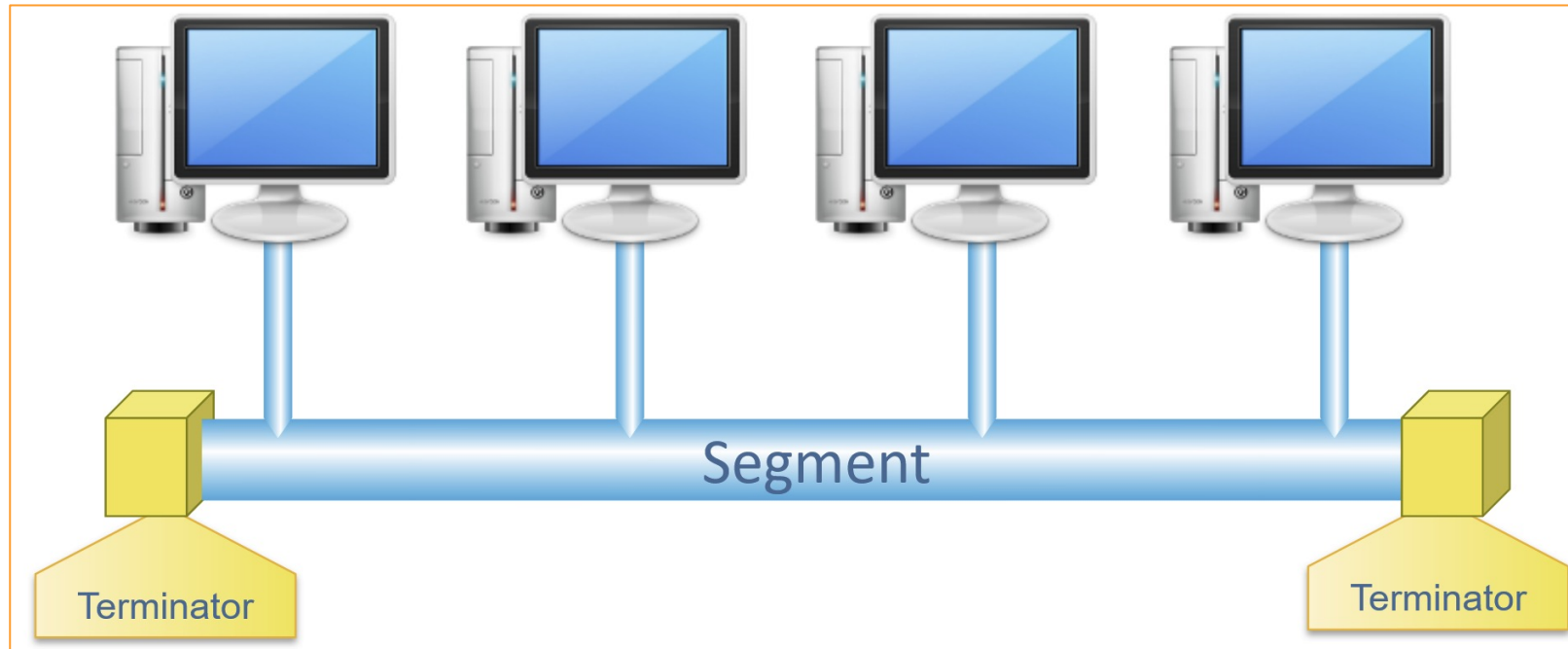
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Network Topologies - Bus

- Connected by a single line or backbone cable.





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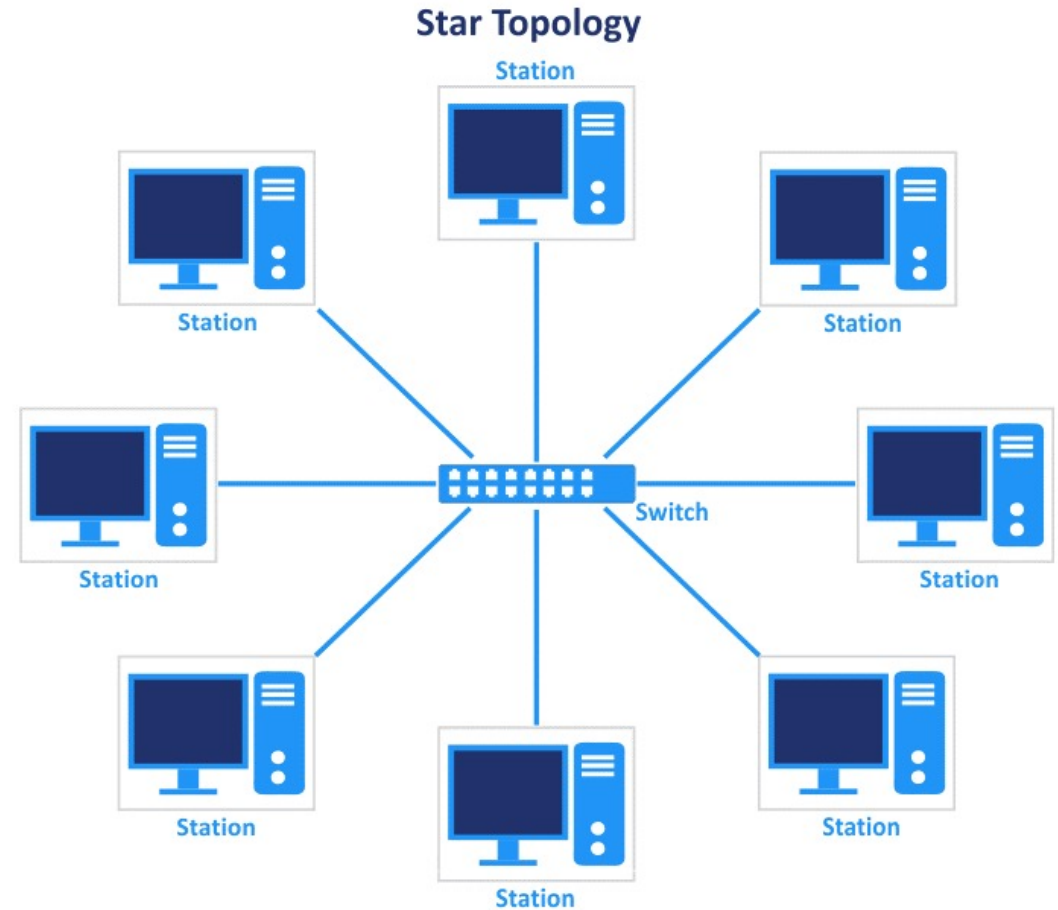
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Network Topologies – Star

- All devices connect to a central system/controller.
- Usually a hub, switch, etc.
- Single point of failure is limited to a central system/controller.





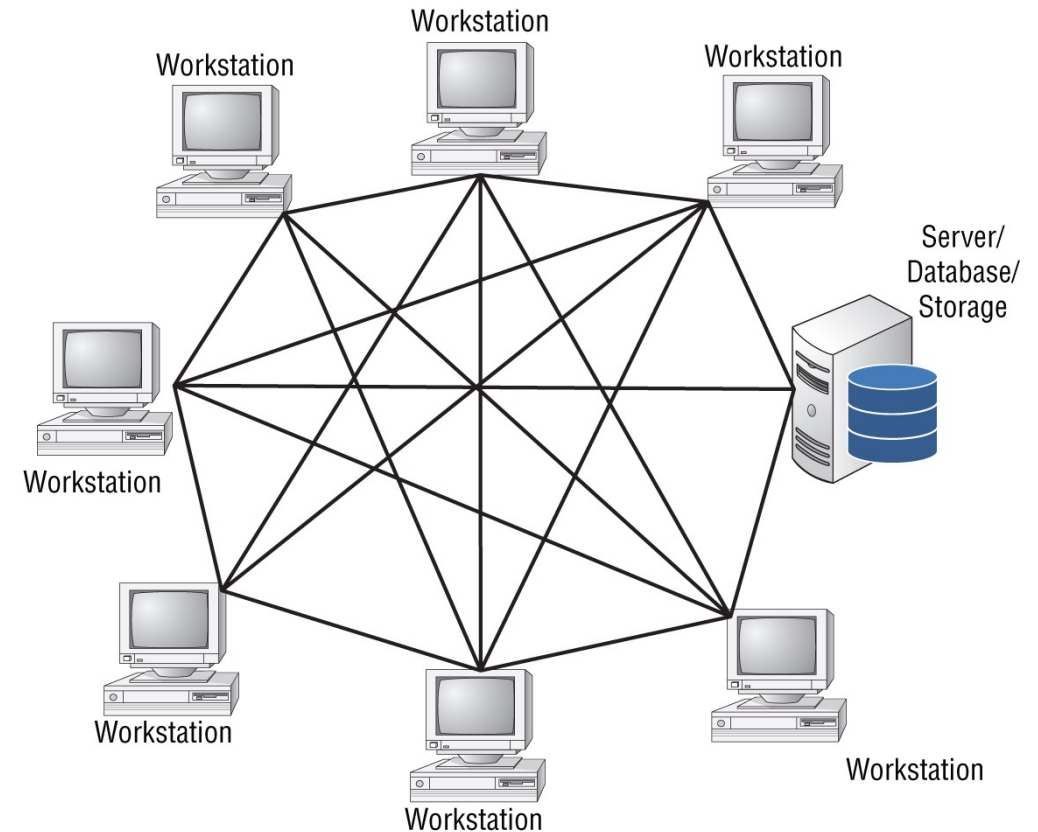
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Network Topologies – Mesh

- **Full** – everything is connected to everything. Highly resilient, but very expensive.
- **Partial** – some things are connected to some things. Good for HA systems.

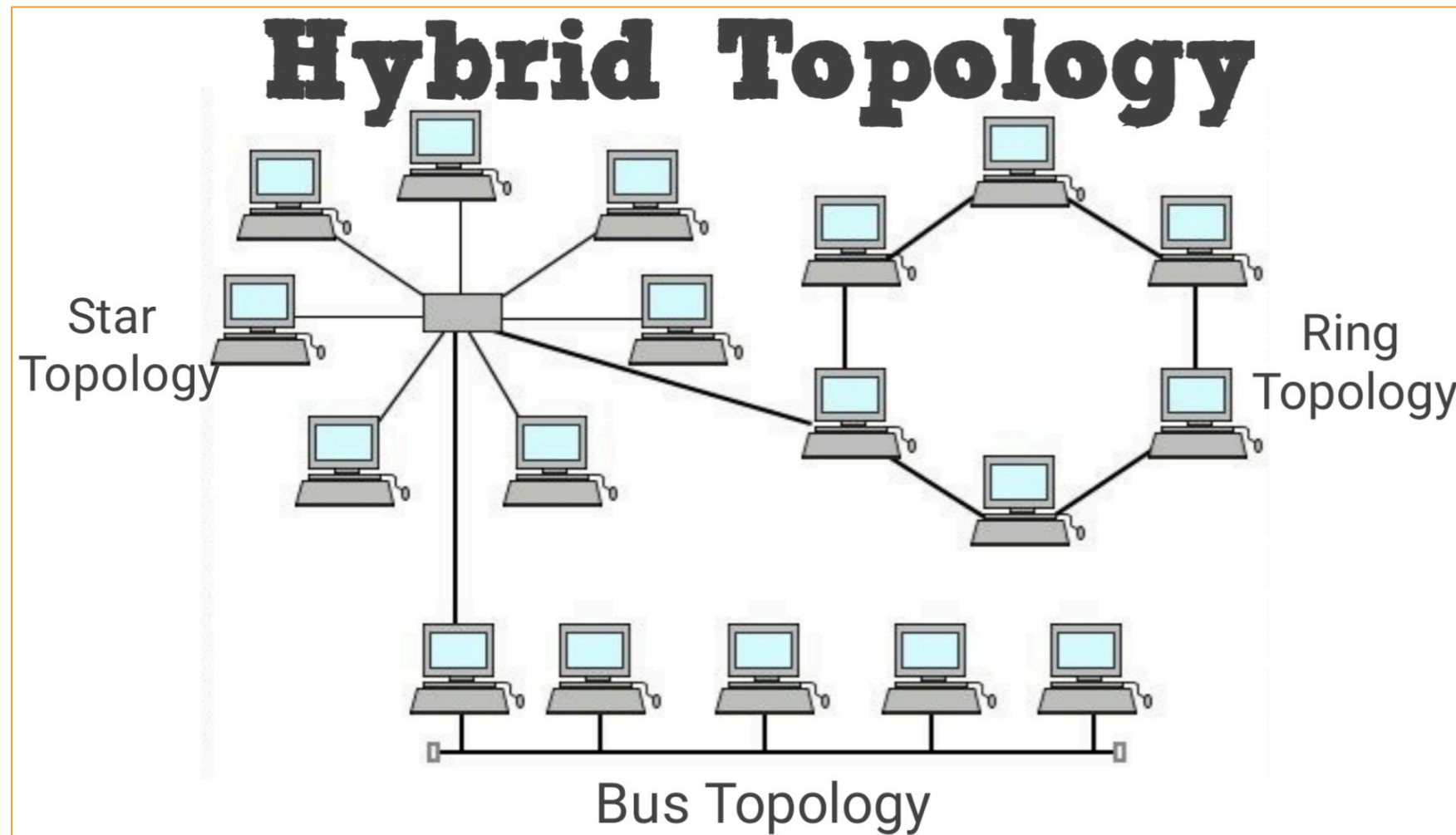




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Network Access Control

- Also referred to as NAC.
- Support network visibility and access management through **policy enforcement** on devices and users of corporate networks.
- **Deny network access** to noncompliant devices, place them in a **quarantined** area, or give them only **restricted access** to computing resources.

Two types of NAC, including the following:

- **Pre-admission** - evaluates access attempts and only allows entry to authorized devices and users.
- **Post-admission** - re-authenticates users trying to enter a different part of the network; also restricts lateral movement to limit the damage from cyber attacks.



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Network Access Control

Agent versus agentless

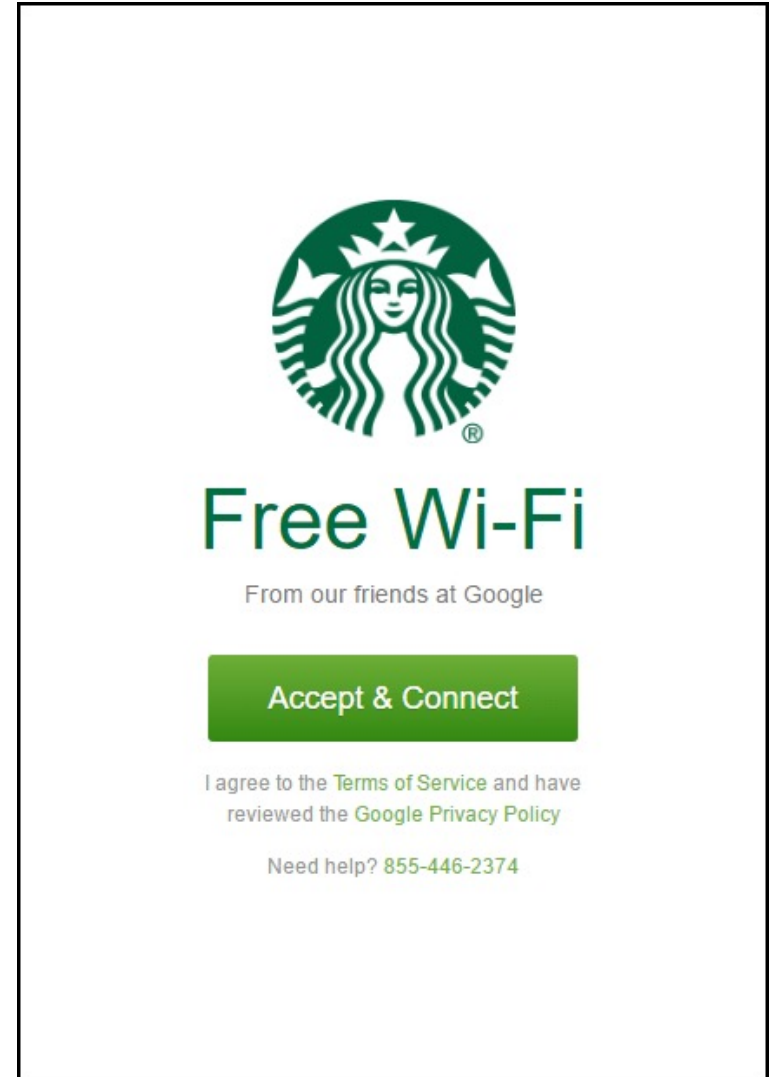
Out-of-band versus inline

Remediation

Quarantine

Captive portals

**There are 1,000s of ways to
implement NAC.**





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Voice - Private Branch Exchange (PBX)

- Enterprise-class phone system
- Internal switching network and a controller
- Uses embedded, proprietary software that contains customer-specified data and translations for routing voice, data, and video transmissions.

Securing the Other System: Basic PBX Functionality and Vulnerabilities

Brian L. Waldrop

GSEC Practical v1.2

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Introduction

Hacking into a computer or data network is a well-known phenomenon and most organizations spend a great deal of time and money protecting the confidentiality,



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Voice - Private Branch Exchange (PBX)

Common Threats To PBXs and Voice Mail Systems

- **Theft of Service** - The common motive for attackers, Toll Fraud.
- **Disclosure of information** - The disclosure of confidential and/or proprietary information, including conversations and system configuration data.
- **Data modification** - The illegal modification of system configuration data or records.
- **Unprivileged access** - Access by unauthorized users to gain control of system resources or privileges.
- **Denial of service** - Attacks that lead to the deterioration of service or suspension of functionality.
- **Traffic analysis** - A passive attack that allows phreakers to view calling patterns and make conclusions based on the source and destination of calls.



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Voice - Private Branch Exchange (PBX)

Common Vulnerabilities

- **Physical Security** - Switchroom Security, System Printouts/Documentation, etc.
- **Remote Access** - most PBX and voice mail systems allow system administrators and/or switch vendors to remotely access system resources for administrative and maintenance functions.
- **Direct Inward System Access (DISA)** - most commonly abused system feature. DISA offers a convenient means for offsite employees to place calls to internal extensions, private network locations, and external numbers by accessing the PBX
- **Call Forwarding**
- **Thru-dialing**



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- Physical security, etc.
- Remote administration for a
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Voice – Plain Old Telephone Service (POTS)

- Residential networks and some businesses
- Carry human voice over a bidirectional analog telephone interface
- Voice communications are vulnerable to interception, eavesdropping, tapping, and other exploitations

POTS and PBX security controls rely heavily on physical controls



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Voice – Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP)

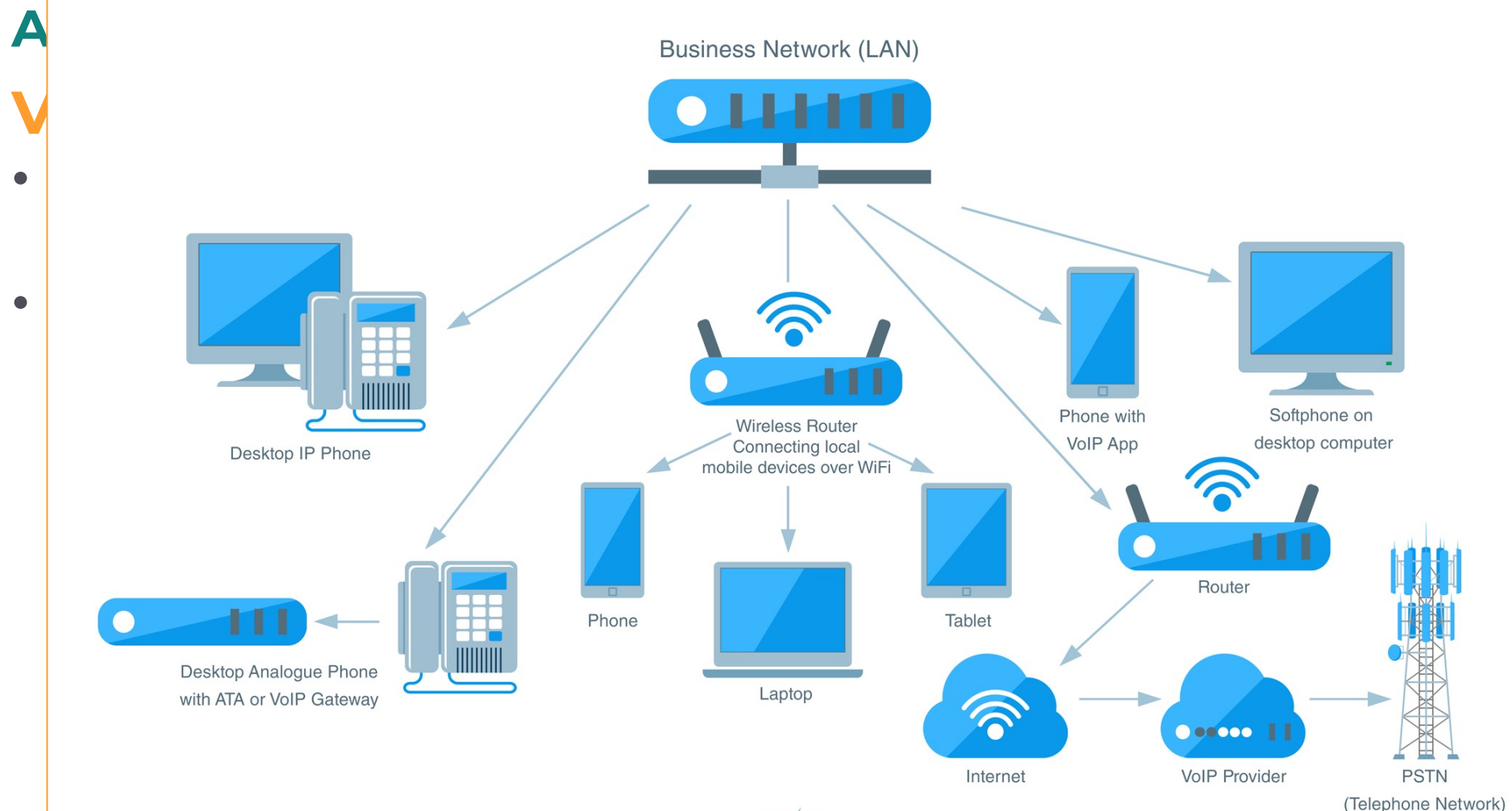
- Encapsulate voice communications and multimedia sessions over IP networks
- When configured correctly VoIP is generally more secure than landlines.



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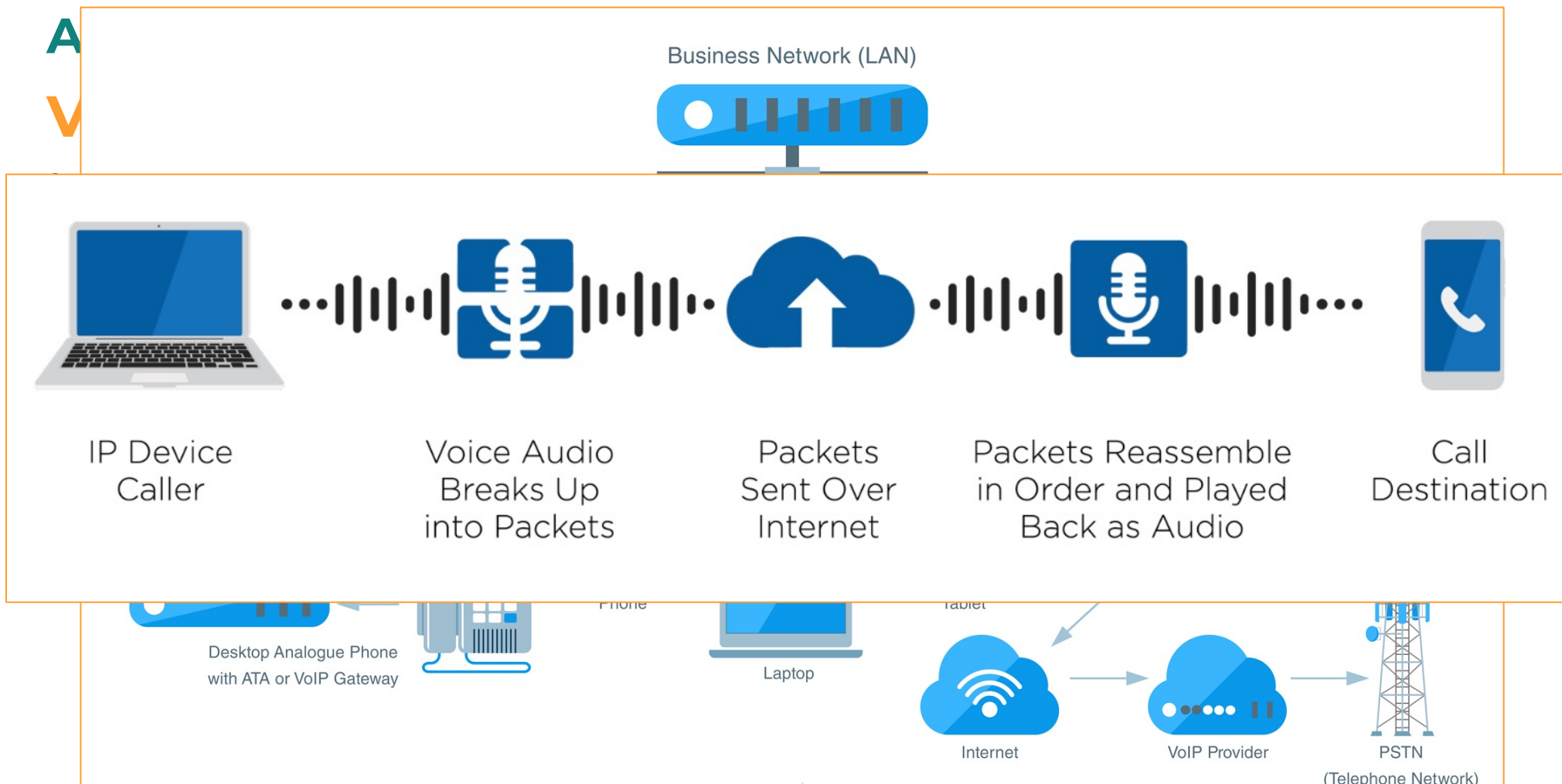




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Voice – Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP)

- When voice data packets are transferred from the sender to the recipient, they use an IP transport protocol called the **SRTP** (Secure Real-Time Transport Protocol.)
- SRTP is a cryptographic protocol that applies the Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) to data packets, provides message authentication, and offers additional protection against potential replay attacks.
- In addition to SRTP, VoIP providers use another form of encryption called Transport Layer Security (TLS) or SIP over TLS to protect additional call information.



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Voice – Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP)

- Packet Sniffing and Black Hole Attacks
- DDoS Attacks
- Vishing
- Malware and Viruses
- Phreaking Attack - a type of fraud where the VoIP system is used to make long-distance calls, change calling plans, add more account credits, and make any additional phone calls they want — all on the victim's dime.
- SPIT, or Spam over IP Telephony
- Voice over Misconfigured Internet Telephones, or VOMIT, (gross, we know) is a VoIP hacking tool.



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Multimedia Collaboration

Remote Meeting

Common examples of threats or risks include the following:

- Threats to privacy, identification, or Personally Identifiable Information (PII)
- Risks to data from data theft or breaches
- Risks to confidential business or corporate information or intellectual property
- Meeting hijackings
- Access to confidential meeting recordings

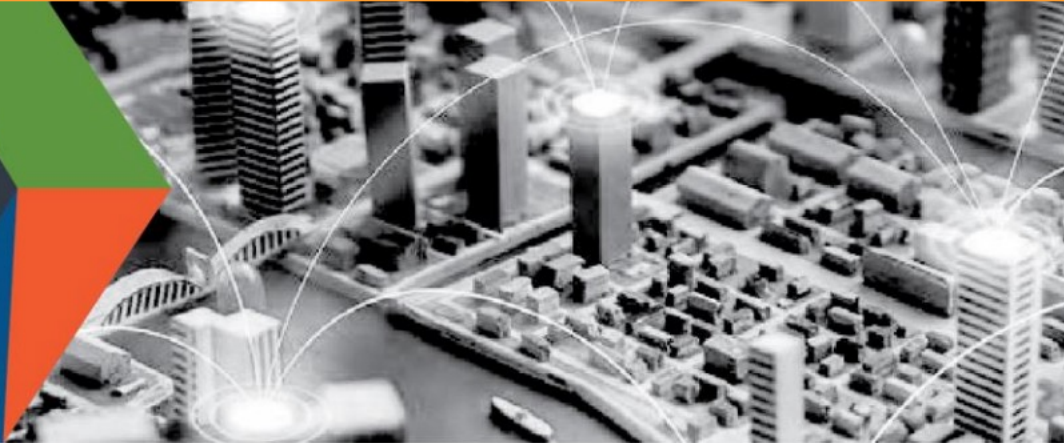
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GUIDANCE FOR SECURING VIDEO CONFERENCING

This product is for organizations and individual users leveraging videoconferencing tools, some of whom are remotely working for the first time.

As the authority for securing telework, the **Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)** established this product line with cybersecurity principles and practices that individuals and organizations can follow to video conference more securely. Although CISA is providing this general risk advisory guidance, individuals and organizations are responsible for their own risk assessments of specific systems and software. For optimum risk mitigation, organizations should implement measures at both the organizational and user levels.

BACKGROUND

- The Federal Government, state and local governments, the private sector, and general public have pivoted to widescale remote work and online collaboration.

FOUR PRINCIPLES AND TIPS TO SECURE VIDEO CONFERENCING

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Zoombombing – an unwanted/uninvited person enters a video conference.

| Product | Control Access | Connect Securely | File and Screen Sharing and Recording | Update Versions |
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| Zoom | Managing group policy in Zoom | | | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Assigning roles ✓ Enable waiting rooms ✓ Enable passwords ✓ Identify guest participants ✓ Enable two-factor authentication | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Encryption ✓ Security settings ✓ Audio watermark | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Limiting file types ✓ Managing meeting participants (including screen sharing) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Updates for Windows ✓ Updates for MacOS ✓ Updates for Android ✓ Updates for iOS |

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Top Risks (<https://www.networkworld.com/article/2323048/top-5-im-security-risks.html>)

1. Viruses and worms over IM.

Out of the top 50 [viruses and worms](#) over the past six months, 19 of them used peer-to-peer or IM [applications](#). Most viruses are sent through file transfers, which bypass traditional gateway and anti-virus [security](#). Public IM clients also have publicized vulnerabilities, where flaws such as [buffer overflows](#) and boundary condition errors have been exploited to spread viruses, worms or [denial-of-service](#) attacks.



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2. Identity theft/authentication spoofing.

Public IM systems let individuals create anonymous identities, which do not map to e-mail addresses. IDs can be created even if the IDs and domains are not owned by that individual ("billgates" or "johnchambers," for example). Spoofing creates risk, as these IDs can be used maliciously, outside the control of the IT security department.



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3. Firewall tunneling.

IM clients find ways to tunnel through [firewalls](#), creating risk. Most IM services come through well-publicized ports (5190 for AOL Instant Messenger, 1863 for MSN and 5050 for Yahoo), but IM clients also can exploit any open port on the firewall, including those used by other applications (such as Port 80 for Web and HTTP traffic). Some clients also can connect via peer-to-peer connections or establish connections on randomly negotiated ports.



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4. Data security leaks.

Unmonitored content leaving the corporation without the knowledge of the information security department introduces legal and competitive risk (such as a CFO sending a confidential spreadsheet via IM without an audit trail). File transfer over IM is a powerful way to send information beyond the tracing capabilities of the IT department. The lack of content filtering and archiving makes it difficult for IT to discover potential breaches of policy or to hold individuals accountable.



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5. Spim.

IMlogic says that 5% to 7% of IM traffic today is [spim](#) (instant messaging spam).

Spim can be more disruptive than e-mail spam, as it is more intrusive (the pop-up spim interrupts the user) and generally of a more sexually offensive nature (leading to human resources and legal risk).



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Email

- Arguably the #1 entry point into corporate networks (as the beginning of the attack “vector”).
- Social engineer’s paradise and an easy way to get files into an organization.
 - **SMTP** (TCP 25, sometime TCP 587), a store and forward protocol for sending email.
 - **POP3** (TCP 110, TCP 995 for SSL/TLS) - mail protocol used to retrieve mail from a remote server to a local email client. POP3 copies the mail from the remote server into the local mail client.
 - **IMAP** (TCP 143, TCP 993 for SSL/TLS) - mail protocol used to access a mailbox on a remote server from a local email client. IMAP can be more complex but provide more convenience for syncing across multiple devices.



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Email

- Sendmail, Exchange, Office 365, Gmail, etc.
- Attacks are sometimes focused on the server/service itself, and the client(s).
- Vulnerabilities typically come from:
 - Poor configuration.
 - Unpatched (or outdated) systems.
 - User (admin and/or end) mistakes.
- Ensure server is not an open relay, require authentication and DNS protections.



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Email – start with policy...

- **Acceptable use:** These are general guidelines for what email can be used for, which may (or may not) include minimal personal use.
- **Access control:** Access should be restricted to individual inboxes and archives.
- **Privacy:** Users of a corporate email system should generally be accustomed to having no expectation of privacy.
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Email – (some) other considerations

Secure Multipurpose Internet Mail Extensions (S/MIME)

- Widely accepted protocol for sending digitally signed and encrypted messages.
- Uses public key encryption and digital signatures to enable authentication and confidentiality for emails
- X.509 digital certificates are used to provide authentication
- Public Key Cryptography Standard (PKCS) encryption is used to provide privacy.

Two types of messages can be formed using S/MIME:

- **Signed messages:** To provide integrity, sender authentication, and nonrepudiation of the sender
- **Enveloped messages:** To provide integrity, sender authentication, and confidentiality



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Email – (some) other considerations

MIME Object Security Services (MOSS)

- Authentication, confidentiality, integrity and nonrepudiation services for email messages
- Uses Message Digest 2 (MD2) and MD5 algorithms; Rivest, Shamir, and Adelman (RSA) public key; and Data Encryption Standard (DES) to provide authentication and encryption services.

Privacy Enhanced Mail (PEM)

- Provides authentication, integrity, confidentiality, and nonrepudiation.
- Also uses RSA, DES, and X.509.



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Email – (some) other considerations

DomainKeys Identified Mail (DKIM)

- Validates mail was sent by an organization through verification of domain name identity.
- Relies on public keys and digital signing

Pretty Good Privacy (PGP)

- Public-private key system that uses a variety of encryption algorithms to encrypt email messages
- Used for signing, encrypting, and decrypting texts, e-mails, files, directories, and whole disk partitions and to increase the security of e-mail communications.
- Developed by Phil Zimmerman in 1991
- Not a standard.



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Remote Access

Many types of “remote access”

- **Service specific** - Outlook Web Access (OWA), various terminal services, time and attendance applications, etc.
- **Remote control** – Remote Desktop Protocol (RDP, TCP 3389), Windows Terminal Server, and numerous other applications.
- **Screen scraping** – the ability to copy data off the screen, from one application into another. Great risk of unauthorized disclosure of sensitive information.



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Remote Access Security Management

- A **strong authentication** system is required; multifactor authentication is the standard to protect sensitive information.
- Limit remote access to **only those who need it** and who routinely use it.
- Implement **encryption for data in transit**, to include one or more of these examples: VPNs, SSL, TLS, SSH, and IPSec.
- Understand that a **VPN is not a complete security solution**; end users who can authenticate and establish a VPN may be accessing the network with an infected computer or mobile device.

Potential security concerns with remote access

Remote access breach of network invalidates physical access controls in place

Greater risk of data loss, compromise, or disclosure when unknown systems are used by remote users

Remote systems act as entry points to private network for malicious code if they are infected.

Remote systems might have less physical security and more easily lost or stolen.

Help desk personnel may not be able to troubleshoot remote systems.

Less reliable system and security updates for remote systems if they connect infrequently

RISK

Establish secure communication channels to protect transmission of sensitive, valuable, or personal information.



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Remote Access Authentication

Centralized Remote Authentication Services - Remote Authentication Dial-In User Service or “RADIUS”

- A **RADIUS Client** (or Network Access Server) is a networking device (like a VPN concentrator, router, switch) that is used to authenticate users.
- A **RADIUS Server** is a background process that runs on a UNIX or Windows server. It lets you maintain user profiles in a central database. Hence, if you have a RADIUS Server, you have control over who can connect with your network.
- All servers have AAA capabilities (Authentication, Authorization, and Accounting)



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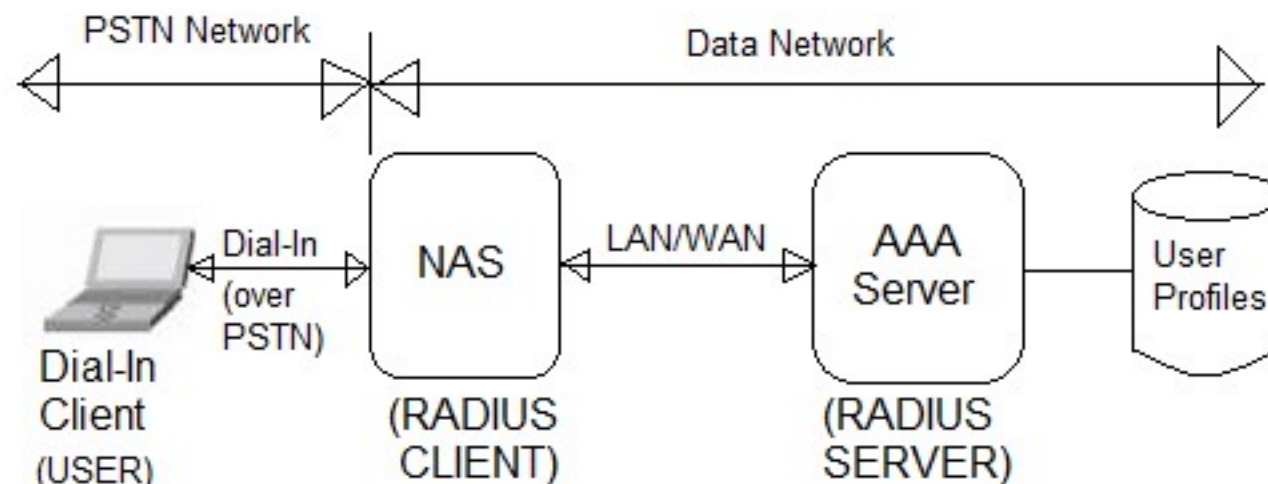
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Remote Access Authentication

Centralized Remote Authentication Services - Diameter
Evolved from RADIUS

| Radius protocol | Diameter protocol |
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| The full form is Remote Authentication Dual In User Service | It is enhanced radius protocol. It is successor to radius protocol. |
| It uses UDP. | It uses TCP/SCTP (i.e. Stream Control Transmission Protocol). |
| It is unreliable protocol as it lacks in reliability, ordering and data integrity. | It is reliable protocol as all the AAA nodes exchange messages and use positive and negative feedback mechanism for each messages. |
| It is defined in RFC 2865. | It is defined in RFC 6733 and RFC 3588. |
| Applications are Network Access, IP Mobility etc. | Applications are NAS, mobile IP, credit controls, 3G, SIP, EAP etc. |



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Remote Access Authentication

Centralized Remote Authentication Services - TACACS

- Three versions: TACACS, Extended TACACS (XTACACS), and TACACS+
- TACACS integrates the authentication and authorization processes. XTACACS keeps the authentication, authorization, and accounting processes separate. TACACS+ improves XTACACS by adding two-factor authentication. TACACS+ is the most current and relevant version of this product line.
- Developed by Cisco, but an open standard.



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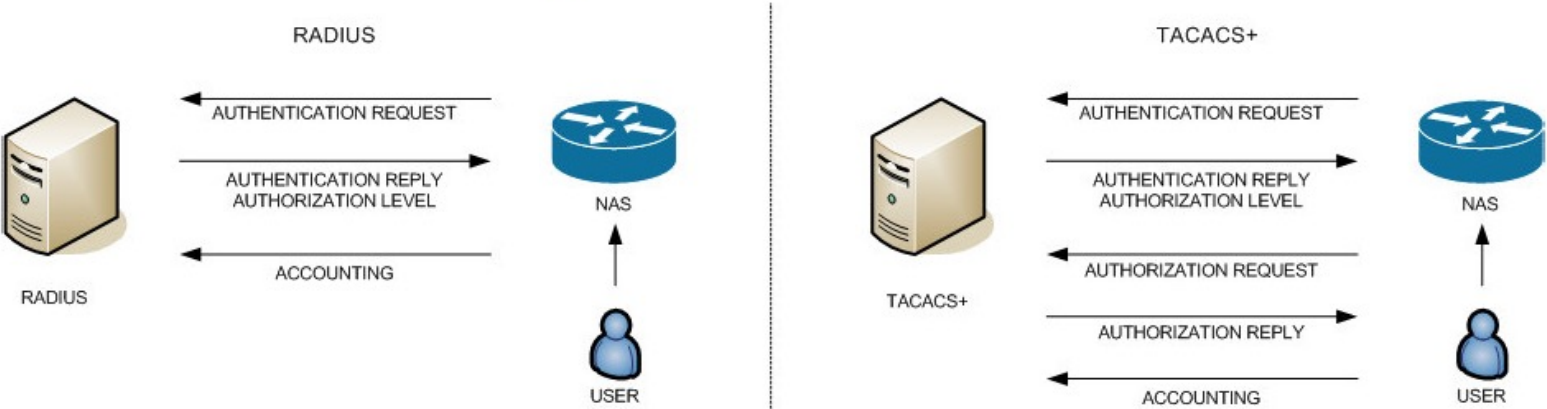
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| RADIUS | TACACS+ |
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| Combines authentication & authorization. | Separates all 3 elements of AAA, making it more flexible. |
| Encrypts only the password. | Encrypts the username and password. |
| Requires each network device to contain authorization configuration. | Central management for authorization configuration. |
| No command logging. | Full command logging. |
| Minimal vendor support for authorization. | Supported by most major vendors. |
| UDP- Connectionless UDP ports 1645/1646, 1812/1813 | TCP- Connection oriented TCP port 49 |
| Designed for subscriber AAA | Designed for administrator AAA |

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Virtual Private Network - Point-to-Point Tunneling Protocol (PPTP)

- Data link layer (layer 2) used on IP networks.
- One of the oldest protocols still being used by VPNs today, developed by Microsoft and released with Windows 95.
- Easy to configure, requiring only a username, password, and server address to connect to the server.
- Fast because of its low encryption level, but one of the least secure protocols.
- Known vulnerabilities dating as far back as 1998, and the absence of strong encryption – government agencies like the NSA have been able to compromise.



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Virtual Private Network - Point-to-Point Tunneling Protocol (PPTP)

- Developed from the dial-up protocol called Point-to-Point Protocol (PPP)
- Same authentication protocols supported by PPP:
 - Microsoft Challenge Handshake Authentication Protocol (MS-CHAP)
 - CHAP
 - PAP
 - EAP
 - Shiva Password Authentication Protocol (SPAP)
- Session establishment for PPTP is not encrypted.



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Virtual Private Network - Secure Socket Tunneling Protocol (SSTP)

- Transport internet data through the Secure Sockets Layer or SSL, is supported natively on Windows



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Data Communications

Frame Relay

- Packet switched wide area networking, connecting networks operating at **physical and data link layers**.
- Often serves to connect LANs with major backbones.
- Connects separate WANs and private network environments with leased lines over T-1 connections.
- Started as an extension of ISDN, integrating a packet-switched networking over circuit-switched technology.
- Devices performing frame relay services are called **data circuit-terminating equipment (DCE)**. Devices that connect to the frame relay DCEs are called **data terminal equipment (DTE)**.



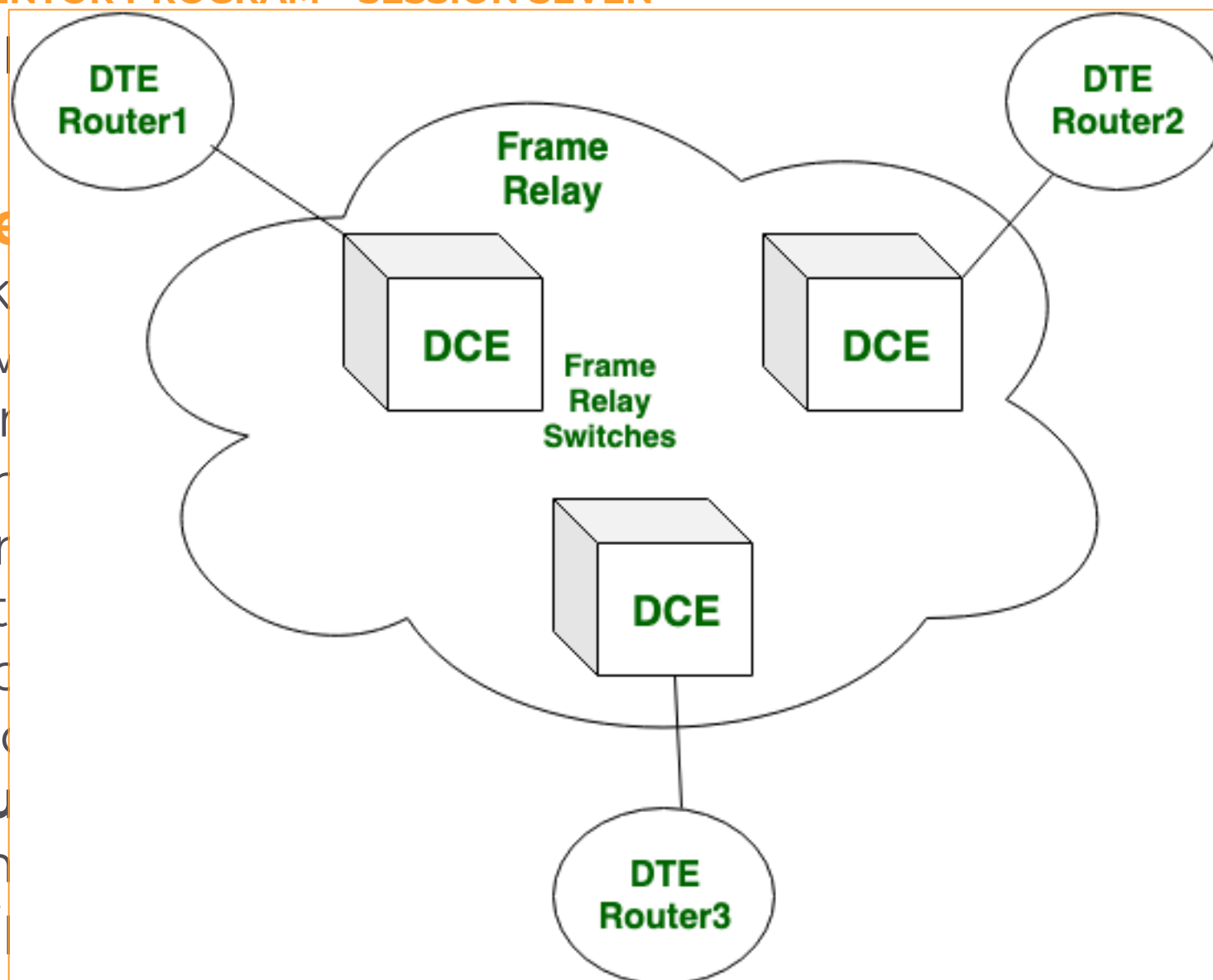
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Data Communications

Asynchronous Transfer Mode (ATM)

- High-speed standard supporting voice and data.
- Designed to integrate telecommunication and computer networks.
- Normally used by ISPs on their private long- distance networks.
- Operates mostly at the data link layer (layer 2) and runs over fiber or twisted-pair cable.
- No routing, uses special-purpose hardware called ATM switches to establish point-to-point connections.
- ATM “cells” are 53-bytes.



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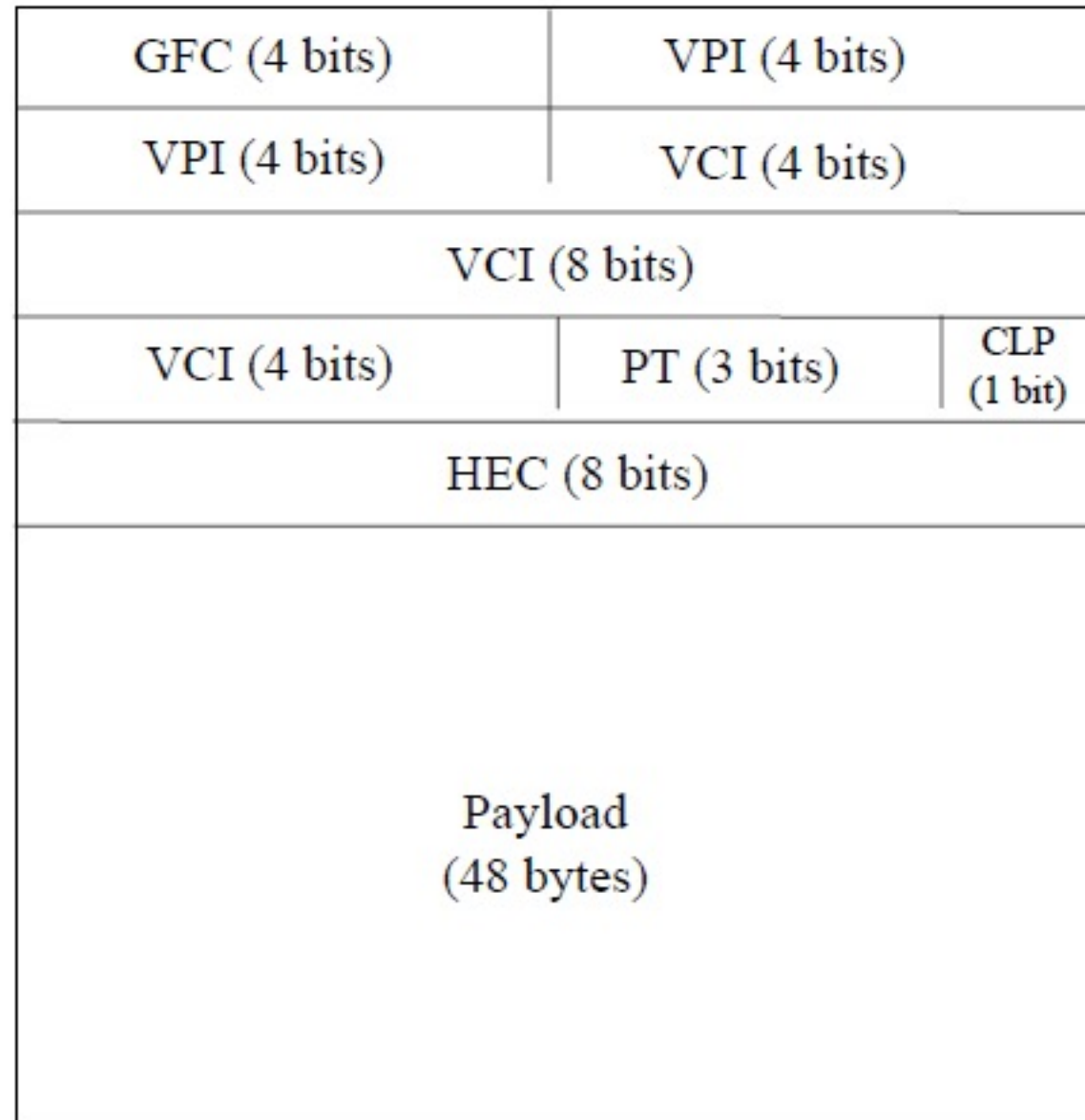
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Data Communications

Asynchronous Transfer Mode (ATM)

- Performance often expressed in the form of optical carrier (OC) levels, written as “OC-xxx.”
 - OC-192, 10 Gbps
 - OC-3 (more common), 155 Mbps
 - OC-12, 622 Mbps
- Quality of Service (QoS). There are four basic types:
 - **Constant bit rate (CBR):** A peak cell rate (PCR) is specified, which is constant.
 - **Variable bit rate (VBR):** An average or sustainable cell rate (SCR) is specified, which can peak at a certain level, a PCR, for a maximum interval before being problematic.
 - **Available bit rate (ABR):** A minimum guaranteed rate is specified.
 - **Unspecified bit rate (UBR):** Allocation to remaining transmission capacity.



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Homework:

- Review Domain 4 and start moving on to Domain 5.
- Take practice tests.
- Review at least two of the references we provided in this class (download for later use).
- Post at least one question/answer in the Slack Channel.

See you Wednesday!

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