



“Cybersecurity and the Broadcast Station”

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Advertised Presentation Scope:

The broadcast technical plant relies on Information Technology (IT) and the Internet Protocol (IP) infrastructure whether a small radio station or a state of the art ATSC 3 TV facility, Protecting the infrastructure against cyber threats grows more challenging each year for the broadcast IT engineer. Threats can vary from emailed ransomware to potential piracy of ATSC 3.0 signals to overall disruption of broadcast content. It is essential to know your vulnerabilities and potential exposure to cyber criminals and implement the necessary precautions. This presentation will outline key cybersecurity principles and provide practical prevention steps you can take to mitigate cyber threats to broadcast facilities of any size.

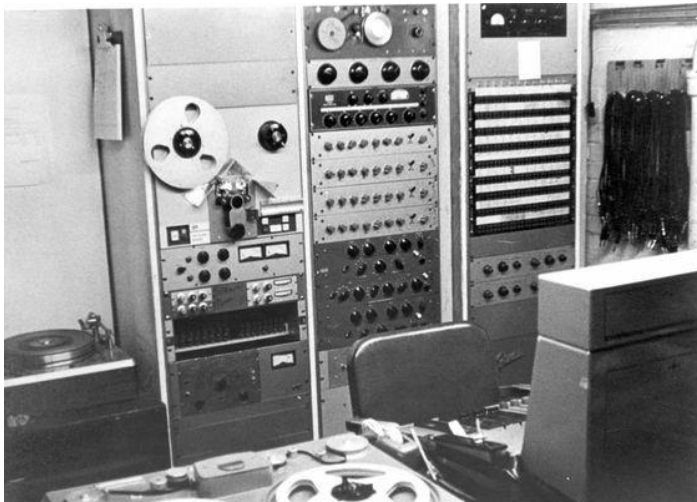
AGENDA:

Cybersecurity Principals & Foundation
Threats & Threat Actors (ransomware focus)
What About ATSC 3?
Mitigation & Prevention Tasks
Takeaway Thoughts & Resources



What is Cybersecurity

- *Cybersecurity is focused upon the protection of computers, networks, programs and data from change, destruction, or disruption.*



Cyber attack focus areas:

- System tampering
(network infrastructure, servers, hosts)
- Sensitive information access / tampering / extortion
- Operational disruption
- Data encryption extortion

• Risks:

- Dead Air
- Impact Upon Resources
- Loss of Revenue
- Public Embarrassment
- Breach of Data
- Potential Liability
- Lost Trust

Cybersecurity Rules & Regulation for Broadcast Stations

Federal Communications Commission

FCC-CIRC2210-04

FCC Warns of EAS Vulnerabilities Broadcasters to Take Action

MAY 5, 2020

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The FCC’s Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau warned that malicious cyber activity could expose vulnerabilities in Emergency Alert System (EAS) equipment.

The FCC says there have been incidents of EAS equipment which leave the equipment vulnerable to Internet-based attacks that can disable the equipment.

The FCC recommends that broadcasters change management practices and should also be changed after personnel changes or security updates to computer. The FCC also advises for EAS equipment to be updated.

The FCC has published a [best practices guide](#) with suggestions for broadcasters.

If you have questions about the FCC’s warning on EAS equipment, please contact the FCC’s Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau.

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)	
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Amendment of Part 11 of the Commission’s Rules)	PS Docket No. 15-94
Regarding the Emergency Alert System)	
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Wireless Emergency Alerts)	PS Docket No. 15-91
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Protecting the Nation’s Communications Systems)	PS Docket No. 22-329
from Cybersecurity Threats)	

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING*

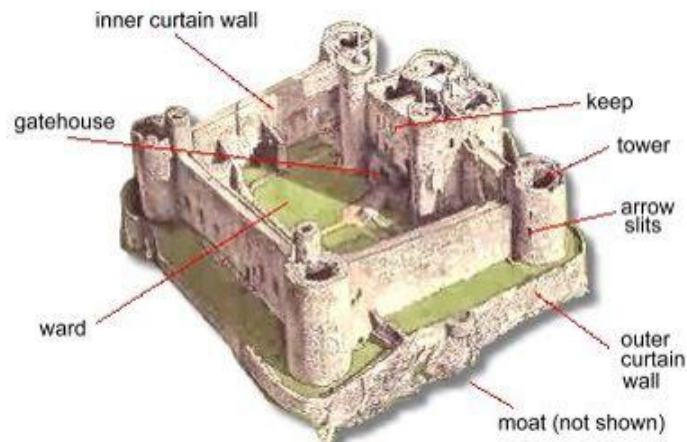
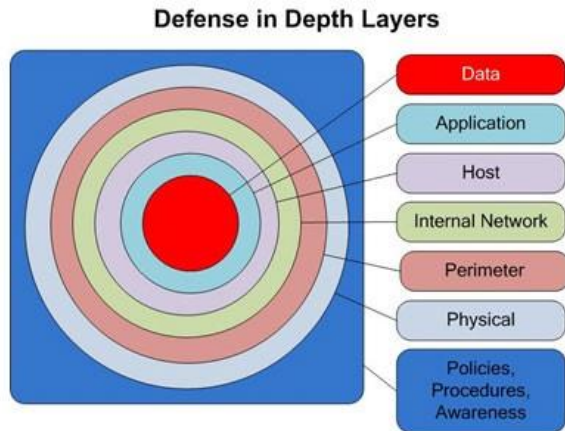
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Key Cybersecurity Principals

Defense-in-Depth



Harlech Castle, North Wales, built in 1283 AD

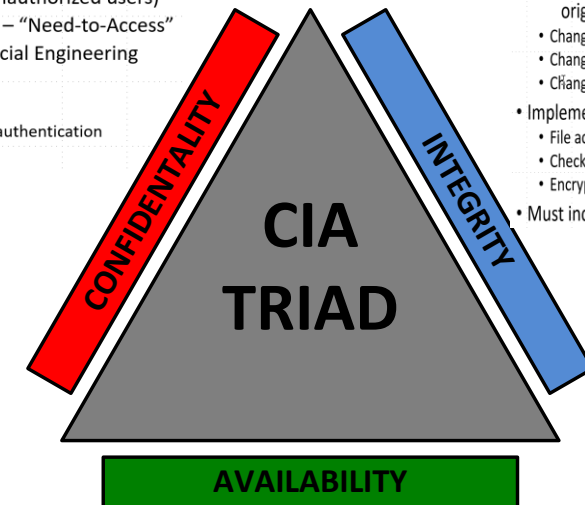
Least Privilege



CIA Triad

• Can be equated to Privacy!

- Preventing information (data) from reaching the wrong hands (unauthorized users)
- Restrict / Limit access – “Need-to-Access”
- Often the target of Social Engineering
- Implemented by:
 - Data encryption
 - Passwords / 2-factor authentication
 - Off-Line data storage



- Preventing information (data integrity) from being changed through an IT workflow and originating at a known source (source integrity)
 - Change when traversing a network
 - Change when stored
 - Change during processing
- Implemented by:
 - File access controls
 - Checksums
 - Encryption
- Must include detection mechanism(s)

• Insuring resources are available!

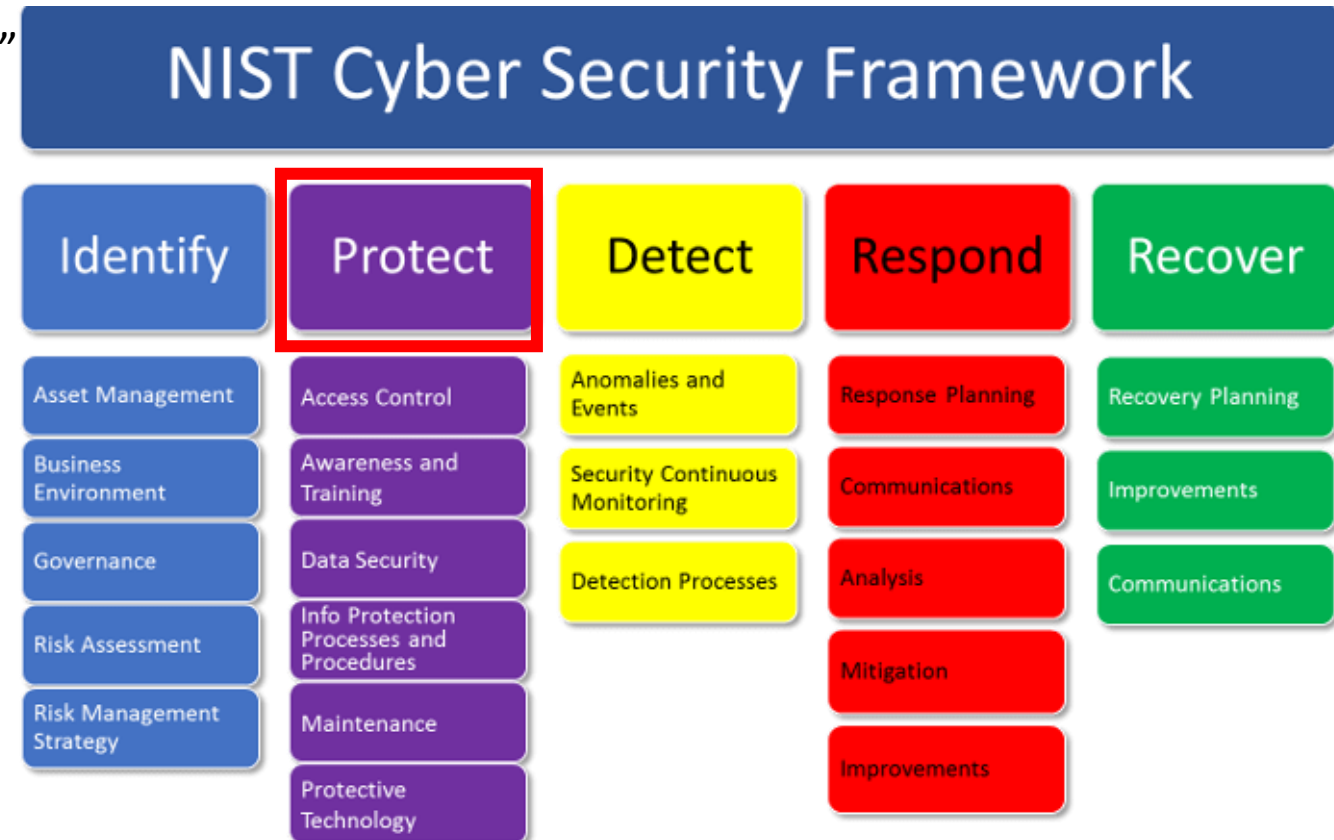
- Network
- Servers (infrastructure)
- Applications
- Often the target of:
 - “DoS” or “DDoS” attacks
 - Ransomware
- Implemented by:
 - Redundancy – network infrastructure
 - Redundancy – auto-failover servers
 - Intrusion detection

NIST Cybersecurity Framework

<https://www.nist.gov/cyberframework/framework>



- National Institute for Standards & Technology “NIST”
 - Provides a structured outline of best practices
 - Industry guideline baseline
- 5 Framework Core Areas:
 - Identify – all IT assets & create policy
 - Protect – control access, encrypt data
 - Detect – monitor network activity
 - Respond – business continuity plan
 - Recover – restore impacted areas



Function Unique Identifier	Function	Category Unique Identifier	Category
ID	Identify	ID.AM	Asset Management
		ID.BE	Business Environment
		ID.GV	Governance
		ID.RA	Risk Assessment
		ID.RM	Risk Management Strategy
		ID.SC	Supply Chain Risk Management
PR	Protect	PR.AC	Identity Management and Access Control
		PR.AT	Awareness and Training
		PR.DS	Data Security
		PR.IP	Information Protection Processes and Procedures
		PR.MA	Maintenance
		PR.PT	Protective Technology
DE	Detect	DE.AE	Anomalies and Events
		DE.CM	Security Continuous Monitoring
		DE.DP	Detection Processes
RS	Respond	RS.RP	Response Planning
		RS.CO	Communications
		RS.AN	Analysis
		RS.MI	Mitigation
		RS.IM	Improvements
RC	Recover	RC.RP	Recovery Planning
		RC.IM	Improvements
		RC.CO	Communications

Function	Category	Subcategory
	Data Security (PR.DS): Information and records (data) are managed consistent with the organization's risk strategy to protect the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of information.	PR.DS-1: Data-at-rest is protected
		PR.DS-2: Data-in-transit is protected
		PR.DS-3: Assets are formally managed throughout removal, transfers, and disposition
		PR.DS-4: Adequate capacity to ensure availability is maintained
		PR.DS-5: Protections against data leaks are implemented

PR.DS-2: Data-in-transit is protected	CIS CSC 13, 14 COBIT 5 APO01.06, DSS05.02, DSS06.06 ISA 62443-3-3:2013 SR 3.1, SR 3.8, SR 4.1, SR 4.2 ISO/IEC 27001:2013 A.8.2.3, A.13.1.1, A.13.2.1, A.13.2.3, A.14.1.2, A.14.1.3 NIST SP 800-53 Rev. 4 SC-8, SC-11, SC-12
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SC-8 TRANSMISSION CONFIDENTIALITY AND INTEGRITY

Control: The information system protects the [*Selection (one or more): confidentiality; integrity*] of transmitted information.

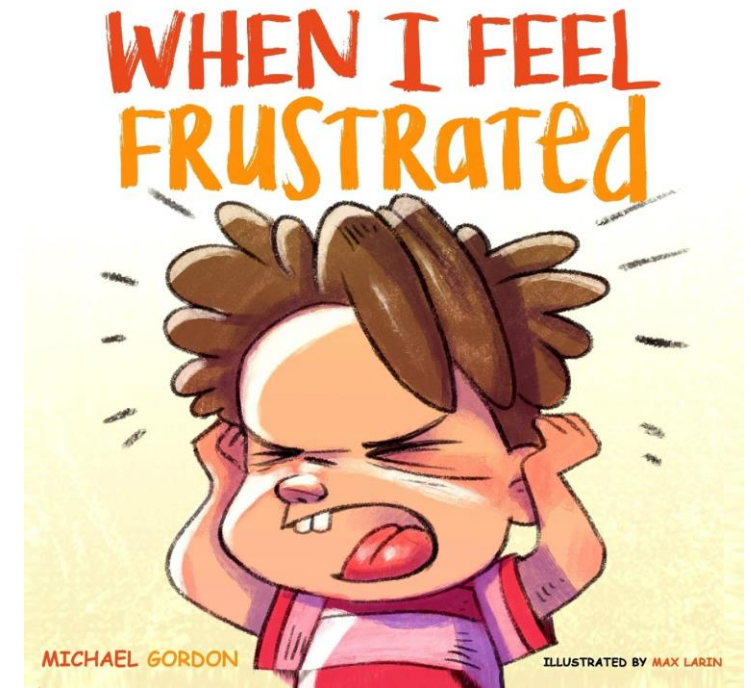
Supplemental Guidance: This control applies to both internal and external networks and all types of information system components from which information can be transmitted (e.g., servers, mobile devices, notebook computers, printers, copiers, scanners, facsimile machines). Communication paths outside the physical protection of a controlled boundary are exposed to the possibility of interception and modification. Protecting the confidentiality and/or integrity of organizational information can be accomplished by physical means (e.g., by employing protected distribution systems) or by logical means (e.g., by employing cryptographic mechanisms).

Control Enhancements:

(1) TRANSMISSION CONFIDENTIALITY AND INTEGRITY | CRYPTOGRAPHIC OR ALTERNATE PHYSICAL PROTECTION

The information system implements cryptographic mechanisms to [*Selection (one or more): prevent unauthorized disclosure of information; detect changes to information*] during transmission unless otherwise protected by [*Assignment: organization-defined alternative physical safeguards*].

Supplemental Guidance: Encrypting information for transmission protects information from unauthorized disclosure and modification. Cryptographic mechanisms implemented to protect information integrity include, for example, cryptographic hash functions which have common application in digital signatures, checksums, and message authentication codes. Alternative physical security safeguards include, for example, protected distribution systems. Related control: SC-13





Threats & Threat Actors

(ransomware focus)



Cybersecurity Sources & Threats



- Malicious Source:

- **Hacktivist**
- Nation states
- Terrorist groups
- “Black Hat” malicious hacker
- Script “kiddies”
- **Cyber Gangs / organized crime**
- Disgruntled employee

BlackCat (ALPHV)
Black Basta
Hive



- Non-Malicious Source:

- Accidental actions
- Natural disasters



Cybersecurity
Preparation
helps recovery!

- Malware:

- **Ransomware**
- Virus
- Worms
- Trojan
- Spyware (key logger)
- Rootkit

- Infrastructure / Network:

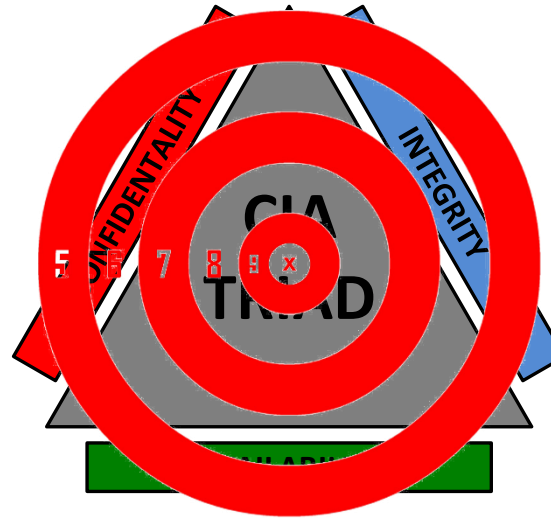
- DHCP Snooping
- ARP Spoofing (IP Address Spoofing)
- Rogue Router Advertisements
- Denial of Service Attacks - DoS
- **Distributed Denial of Service Attacks - DDoS**
- Application Layer Attacks

“CIA” Triad & the “Hacker”



Confidentiality

- Breaching organization's data
- Decoding encryption
- Exposing sensitive information
- Social engineering attacks



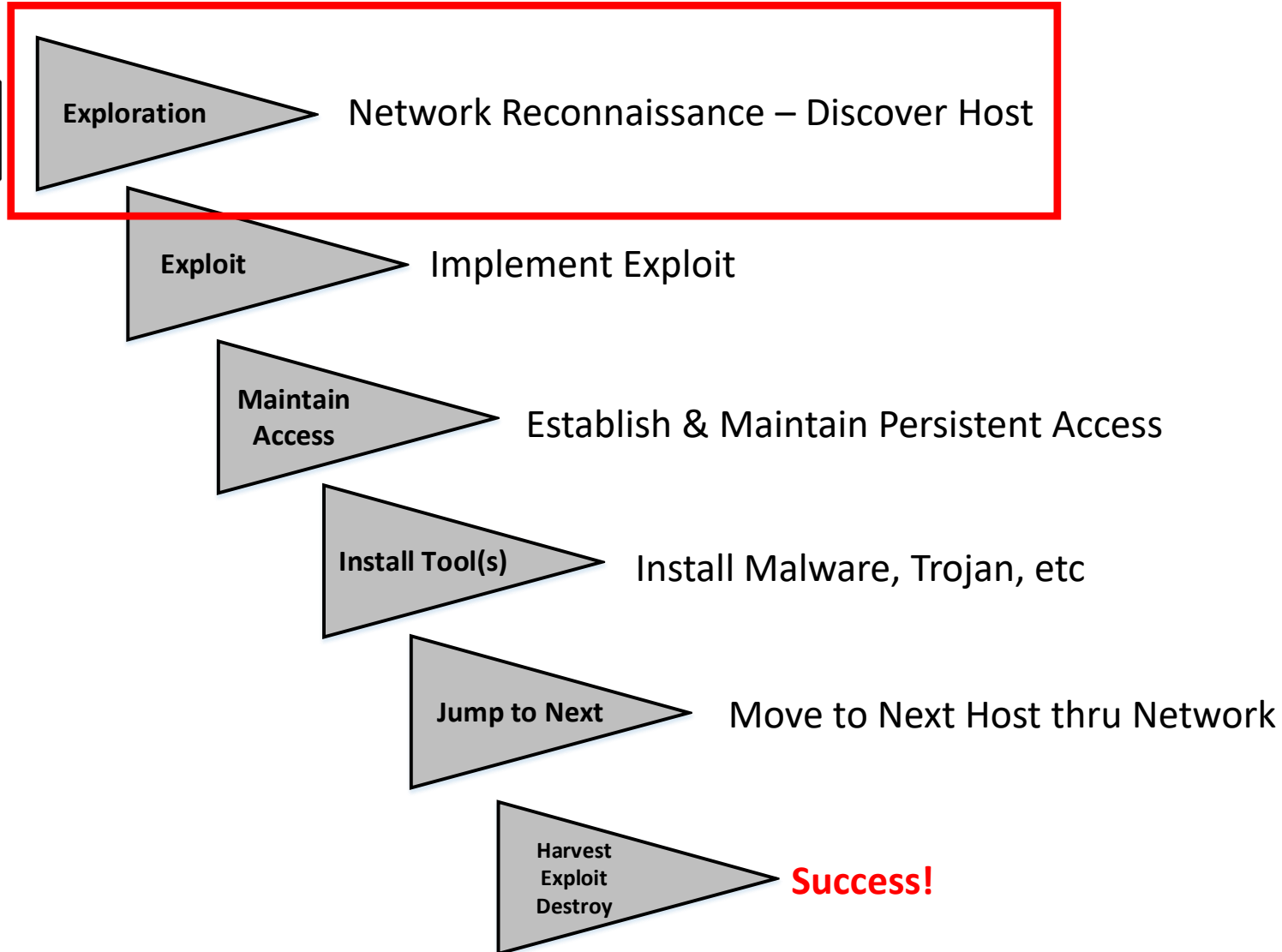
Integrity

- Man-in-the Middle attacks
- Embedded malware
- Data record manipulation
- Social engineering attacks

Availability

- Denial of Service (DoS) attack
- Distributed DoS (DDoS) attack
- Network outages
- Ransomware
- Viruses / Malware
- Infrastructure damage

The Cybersecurity Attack



1st Step in Network Security



Prevent Reconnaissance
Exploration or Probing
of the Network

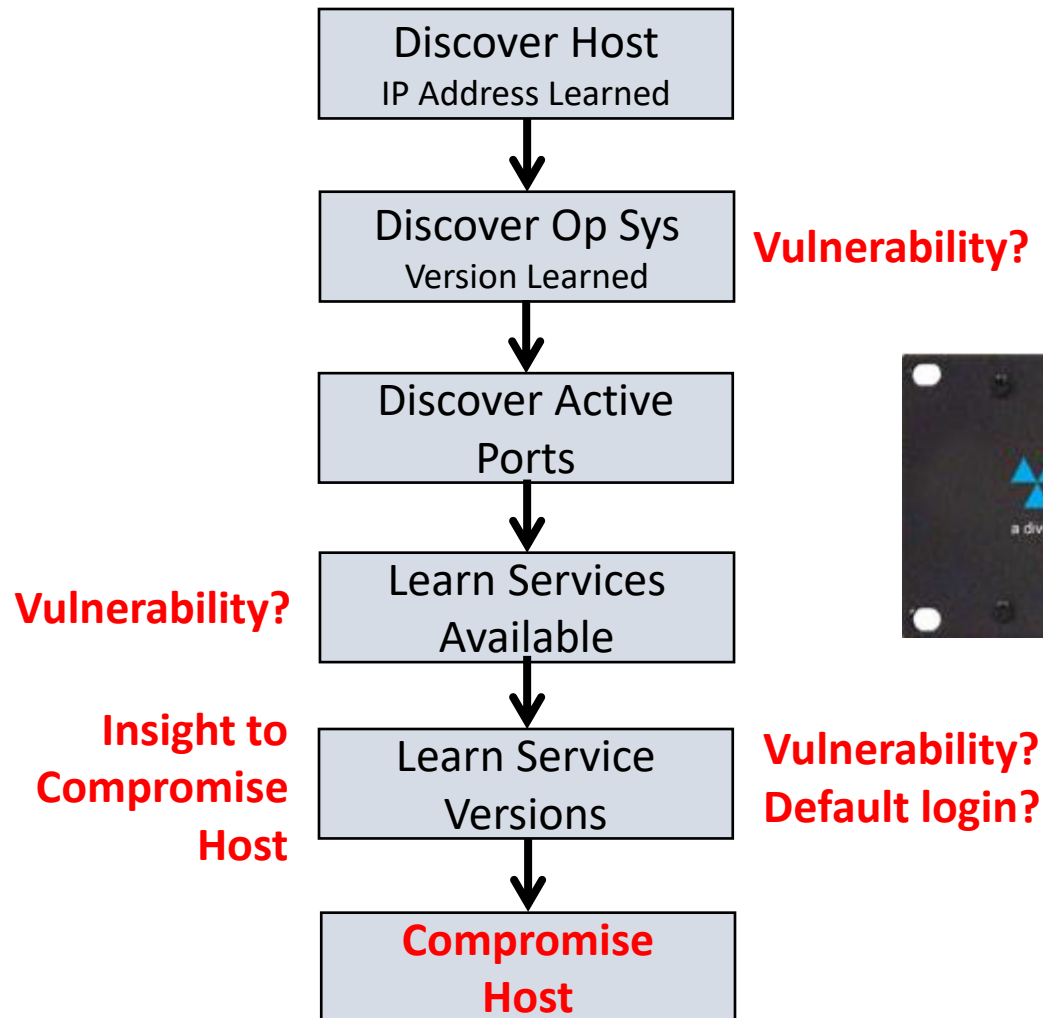
Network Reconnaissance

What Can You Learn?

1st Step in Network Security



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of the Network





Port:
80 - HTTP
443 - HTTPS
22 - SSH
631 - IPP

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Target: 128.194.247.138 Profile: Intense scan [Scan] [Cancel]
Command: nmap -T4 -A -v 128.194.247.138

Nmap Output | Ports / Hosts | Topology | Host Details | Scans
nmap -T4 -A -v 128.194.247.138

OS: Host
  dasdec-tv-ebs106d

Starting Nmap 7.01 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2017-04-16 10:28 Central
NSE: Loaded 132 scripts for scanning.
NSE: Script Pre-scanning.
Initiating NSE at 10:29
Completed NSE at 10:29, 0.00s elapsed
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Completed NSE at 10:29, 0.00s elapsed
Initiating ARP Ping Scan at 10:29
Scanning 128.194.247.138 [1 port]
Completed ARP Ping Scan at 10:29, 0.05s elapsed (1 total hosts)
Initiating Parallel DNS resolution of 1 host. at 10:29
Completed Parallel DNS resolution of 1 host. at 10:29, 0.00s elapsed
Initiating SYN Stealth Scan at 10:29
Scanning dasdec-tv-ebs106ddd.kamu.tamu.edu (128.194.247.138) [1000 ports]
Discovered open port 80/tcp on 128.194.247.138
Discovered open port 443/tcp on 128.194.247.138
Discovered open port 22/tcp on 128.194.247.138
Discovered open port 631/tcp on 128.194.247.138
Completed SYN Stealth Scan at 10:29, 4.91s elapsed (1000 total ports)
Initiating Service scan at 10:29
Scanning 4 services on dasdec-tv-ebs106ddd.kamu.tamu.edu (128.194.247.138)
Completed Service scan at 10:29, 15.18s elapsed (4 services on 1 host)
Initiating OS detection (try #1) against dasdec-tv-ebs106ddd.kamu.tamu.edu (128.194.247.138)
NSE: Script scanning 128.194.247.138.
Initiating NSE at 10:29
Completed NSE at 10:29, 7.10s elapsed
Initiating NSE at 10:29
Completed NSE at 10:29, 0.00s elapsed
Nmap scan report for dasdec-tv-ebs106ddd.kamu.tamu.edu (128.194.247.138)
Host is up (0.00017s latency).
Not shown: 995 filtered ports
PORT      STATE SERVICE VERSION
22/tcp    open  ssh      OpenSSH 6.9 (protocol 2.0)
| ssh-hostkey:
| 1024 b7:24:25:72:89:f1:d3:8b:5a:82:44:0b:86:58:89:4c (DSA)
| 2048 e4:96:eb:de:a0:b5:65:b5:30:ab:aa:57:f5:09:5e:f8 (RSA)
| 256 e2:54:4a:21:b2:66:c0:b6:46:ec:17:7b:ae:1e:f3:63 (ECDSA)
80/tcp    open  http     Apache httpd 2.2.26-31 ((Unix))
|_ http-methods:
|_ Supported Methods: GET HEAD POST OPTIONS TRACE
|_ Potentially risky methods: TRACE
|_ http-robots.txt: 1 disallowed entry
|_/
|_ http-server-header: Apache/2.2.26-31 (Unix)
|_ http-title: *****The Digital Alert Systems DASDEC Base Page*****
443/tcp   open  ssl/http Apache httpd 2.2.26-31 ((Unix))
|_ http-methods:
|_ Supported Methods: GET HEAD POST OPTIONS
|_ http-server-header: Apache/2.2.26-31 (Unix)
|_ http-title: Bad request!
|_ ssl-cert: Subject: commonName=DASDEC/organizationName=DigitalAlertSystemsLLC/
stateOrProvinceName=UT/countryName=US
| Issuer: commonName=DASDEC/organizationName=Digital Alert Systems LLC/
stateOrProvinceName=Utah/countryName=US
| Public Key type: rsa
| Public Key bits: 1024
| Signature Algorithm: md5WithRSAEncryption
| Not valid before: 2016-06-07T15:15:44
| Not valid after: 2036-06-02T15:15:44
| MD5: f995 a7ff 79ec b560 3755 6b82 a27f 6225
|_ SHA-1: b154 ea45 97f9 7bdc 4dc9 ed1e fdce 7195 790e 56ca
|_ ssl-date: TLS randomness does not represent time
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256 e2:54:4a:21:b2:66:c0:b6:46:ec:17:7b:ae:1e:f3:63 (ECDSA)			
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A Focus on Ransomware

- What is Ransomware?
- Evolving malicious malware:
 - Encrypts files
 - May block system access
 - May disclose sensitive information
- Ransom demand (\$\$\$ bitcoins \$\$\$):
 - De-encrypt (restore) files
 - Not disclose information
- Generic types:
 - Locker ransomware – impact to host functions
 - Crypto ransomware – individual files encrypted
- Many variants today – continues to evolve!

Dear Customer:

It is time to pay for your software lease from PC Cyborg Corporation. Complete the INVOICE and attach payment for the lease option of your choice. If you don't use the printed INVOICE, then be sure to refer to the important reference numbers below in all correspondence. In return you will receive:

- a renewal software package with easy-to-follow, complete instructions;
- an automatic, self-installing diskette that anyone can apply in minutes.

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Press ENTER to continue

Cryptolocker



Ransomware Variants

- First ransomware appears in 1989
- Revil / Sodinokibi
 - File encryption – increasing ransom over time
- Maze
 - File encryption & threat of public release of sensitive information
- Ryuk
 - File encryption & system access blocked
- Tycoon
 - File encryption - targets VPN encryption
- NetWalker
 - File encryption – targets network connected Windows hosts

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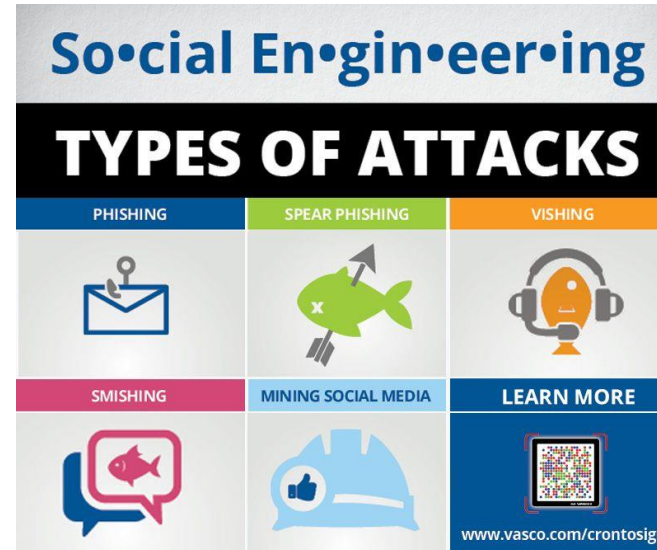
LockBit 3.0
Most Popular
Today

- Satan
- Netwalker
- Cerber
- Eggregor
- Hostman
- WannaCry
- Philadelphia
- MacRansom
- Atom
- FLUX
- Tox
- REvil
- Ryuk
- Encryptor
- Fakben
- ORX Locker
- Alpha Locker
- Hidden Tear
- Janus
- Ransom3

Delivering Ransomware

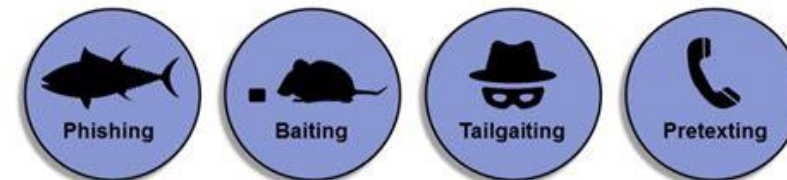
- email Phishing
 - email attachments (malicious)
 - email links (malicious)
- “Drive-By” file download
 - Exploit kit downloaded
- Protocol (RDP) exploit
- Macro execution
- External USB “candy drop”
- Pirated software

- Popular tactics:
 - Spear-phishing – target specific audience
 - Whaling – spear-phishing target at upper level (C suite)
 - Smishing/vishing – SMS based focused on personalization & urgency
- Popular tricks:
 - Playing off emotions (establish trust)
 - Pretexting
 - Wide-net phishing (common service based)

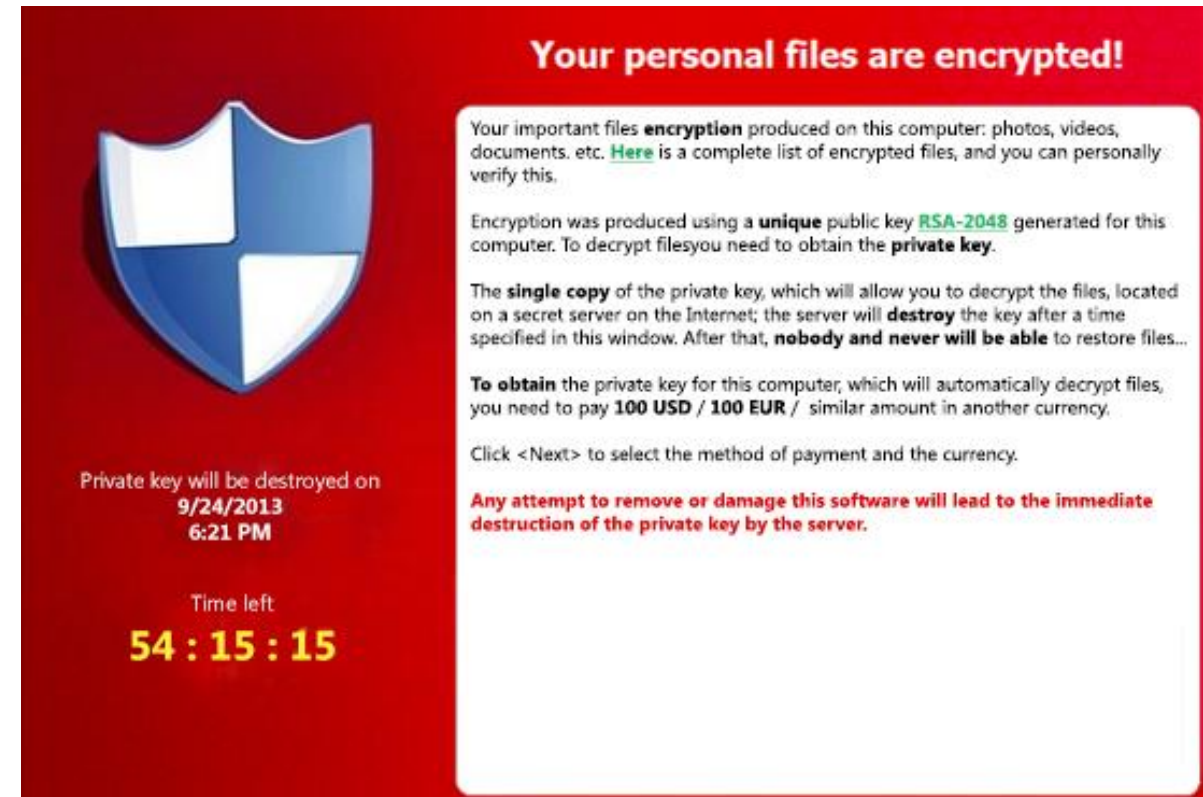
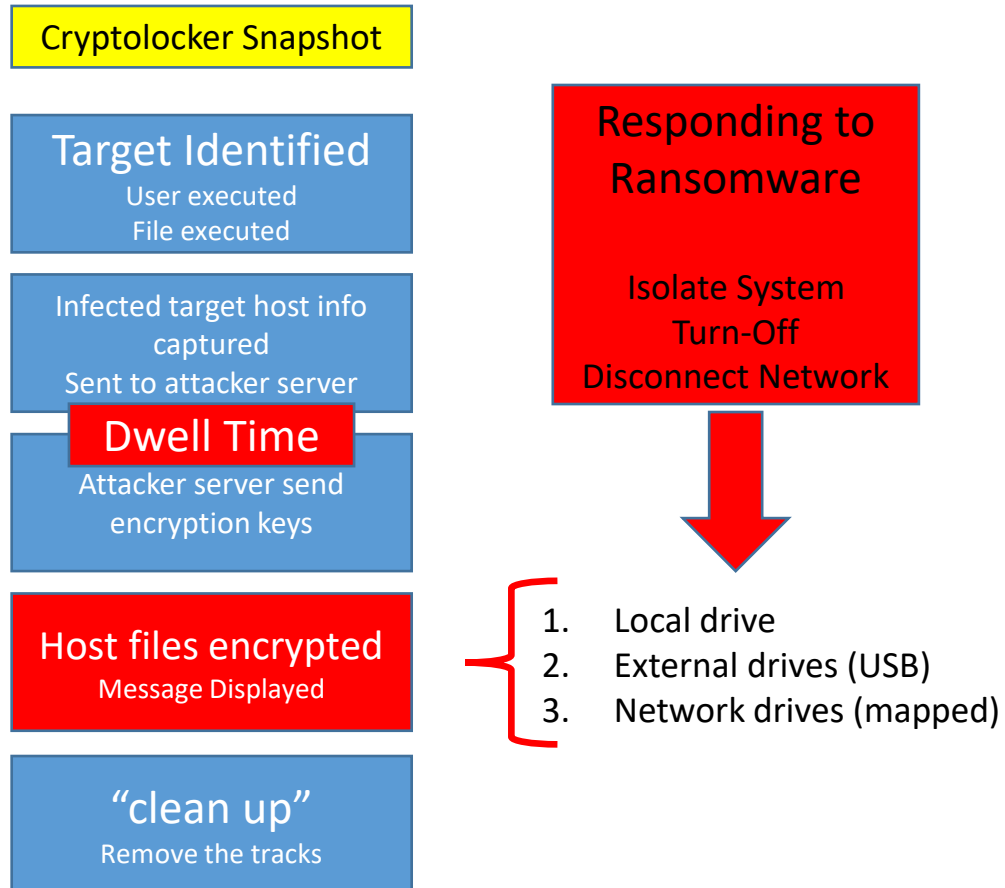


Social Engineering

- Use of deception to obtain information
- Actors prey upon human “willingness to be helpful”
 - Persuasive tactics
 - Psychological manipulation
- Has become a successful technique:
 - System exploits often more difficult
 - Often easier to exploit human weakness
- Based upon principals of influence:
 - Reciprocity
 - Commitment
 - Social Proof
 - Authority
 - Liking
 - Scarcity



Ransomware Workflow Example



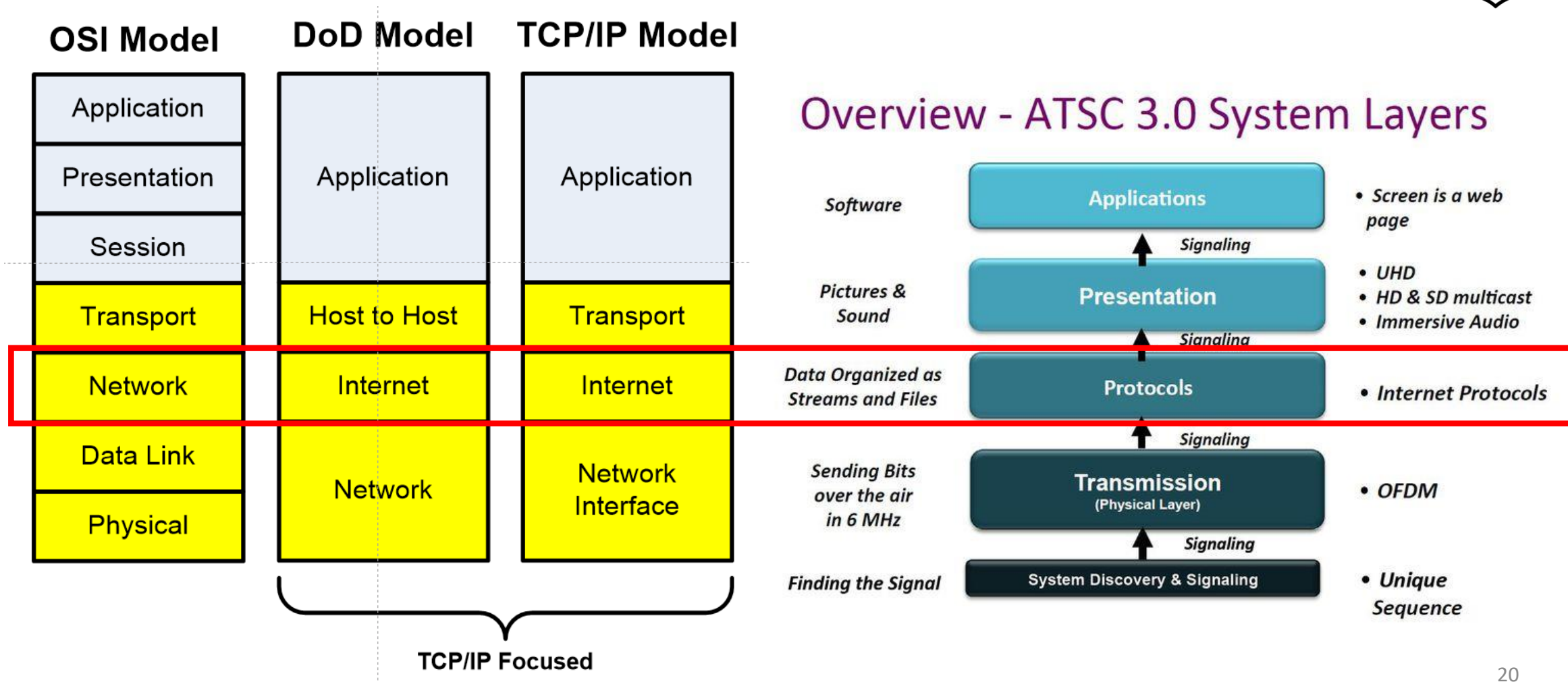


What About ATSC 3.0 ?

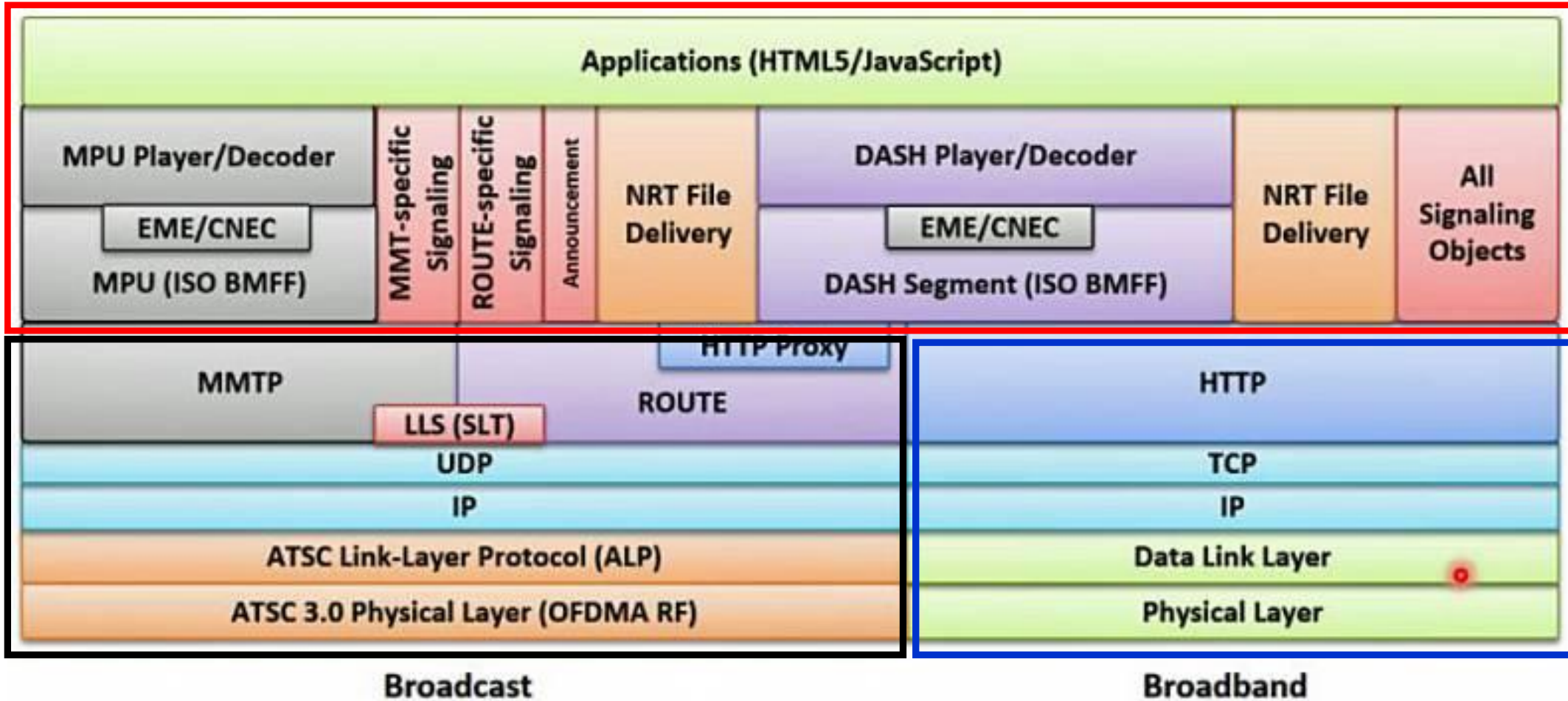




Network Models & ATSC 3.0 Layer Architecture



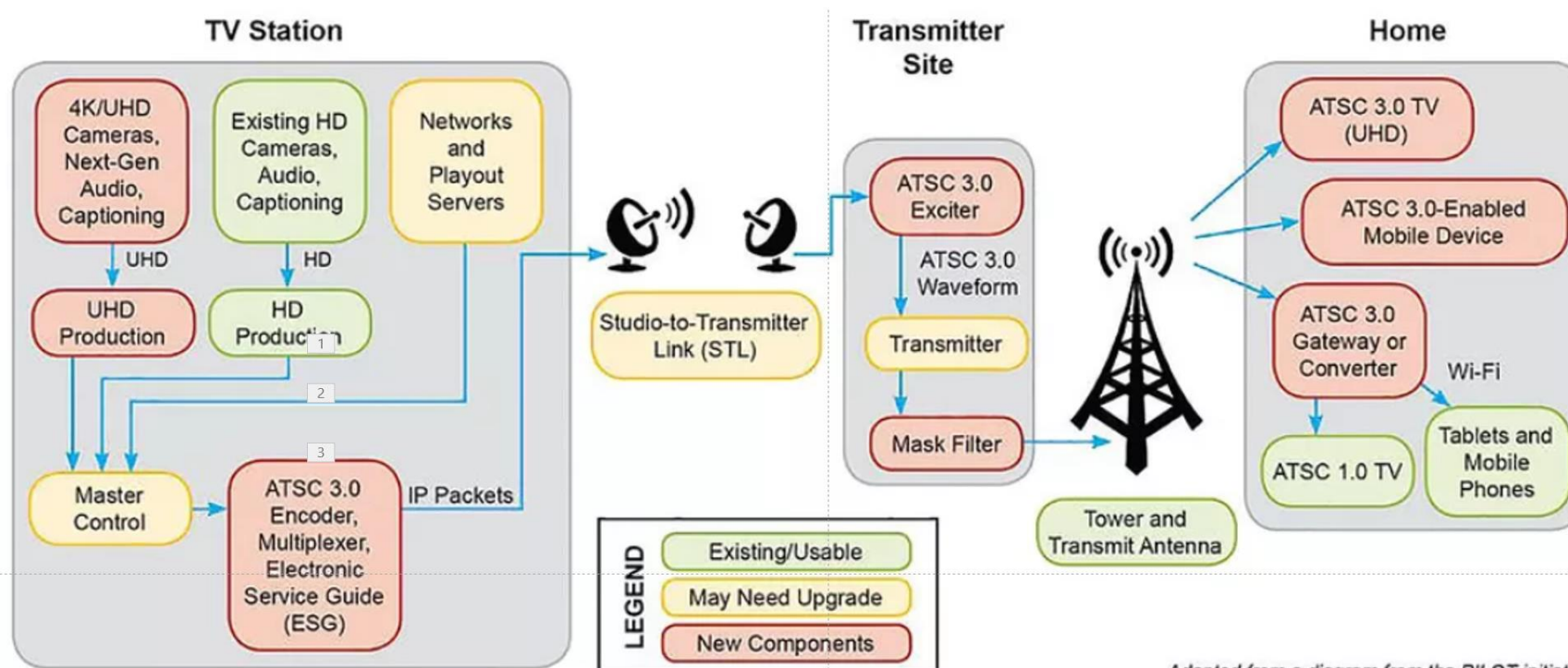
The ATSC 3.0 “stack” in detail





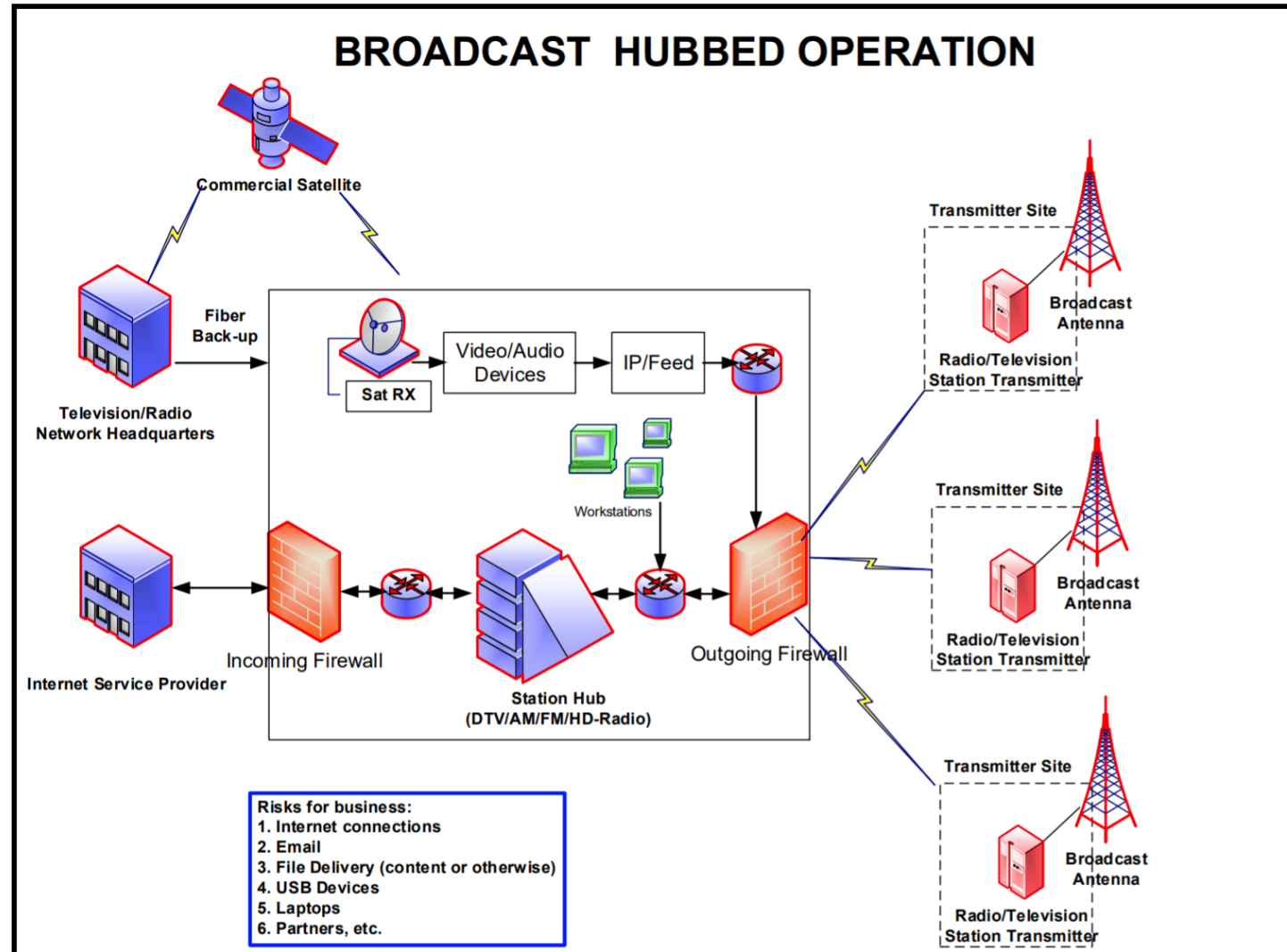
The ATSC 3.0 End-to-End Ecosystem

- Broadcast Station
- Transmission
- Home Environment



Adapted from a diagram from the PILOT initiative

Securing The Broadcast System



Securing The Transmission System



- ATSC 3.0 Inherent Mitigations - [ATSC A/360:2018](#)

- TLS

- Transport Layer Security v1.2 / 1.3
 - IETF RFC 8446

- DNSSEC

- Domain Name Service Security Extensions
 - IETF RFC 6840

- Cryptographically Signing

- IETF RFC 5751

- DRM Encryption



ATSC Standard: ATSC 3.0 Security and Service Protection



Securing the Home System

- ATSC 3.0 Presents a Diverse Environment:
 - SmartTV
 - OTT STB
 - Dongle
 - The “Home Gateway”
- Gateway Device
 - ATSC 3 Tuner
 - Broadband “Internet” Router
 - WiFi AP



The Home Network

Owner Responsibility

- Only Connect Devices That Need Internet
- Change Default Device Passwords - Use Strong Passwords – Unique for Each Device
- Segment Network – Separate Networks (Media net / General Use net / Control net)
- Keep Device Firmware Updated
- Disable uPnP (universal Plug & Play)
- Understand Cloud Service Based Apps
- Monitor Network Activity – Know What is Connected – Be Cautious of Open Ports



Not Likely to Happen

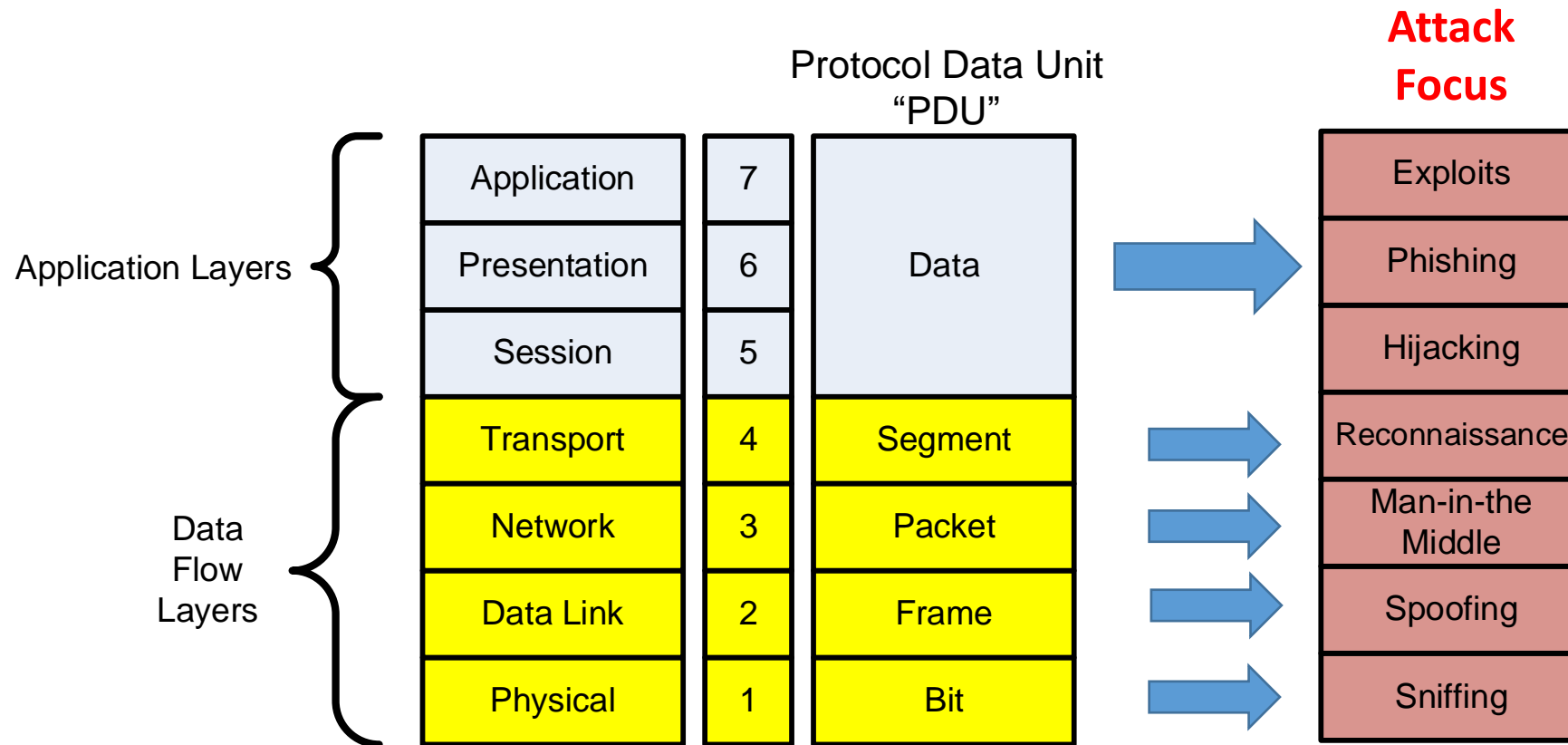




Mitigation & Prevention Tasks



OSI Model Layers & Attack Focus

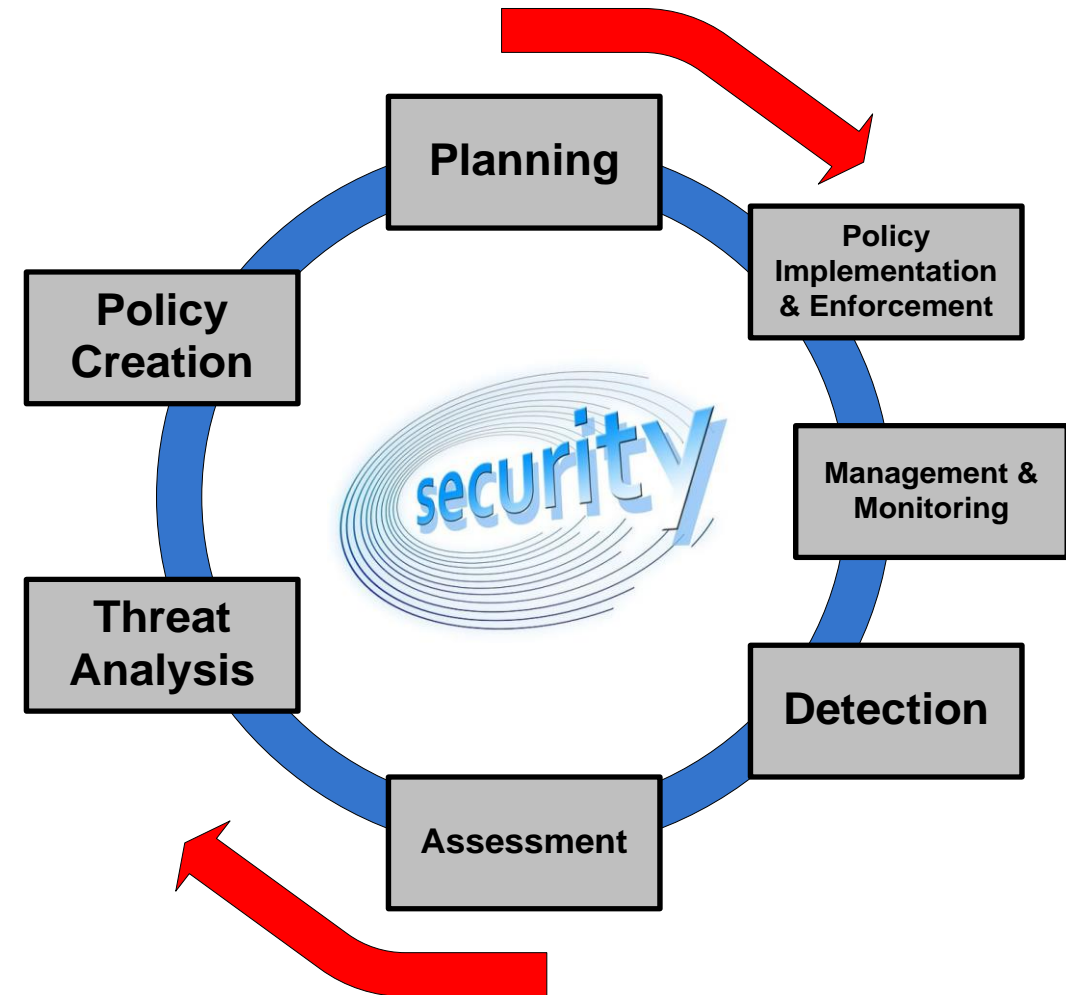


The Open Systems Interconnection (OSI) model is an abstract, conceptual model created by the International Organization for Standardization which enables diverse communication systems to communicate using standardized protocols. The OSI provides a standard for host – host communications over diverse network types.

Cybersecurity Mitigation - Where Do You Begin?

Securing the Broadcast IT System

- Securing the Network
 - Architecture
 - Hardening devices
 - Protecting transmission paths:
 - Wired
 - Wireless
- Securing the Hosts
 - Operating System
 - Storage
 - Applications
- Recovery & Incident Response
 - Business continuity plan
 - Recovery:
 - Redundancy
 - Data backups

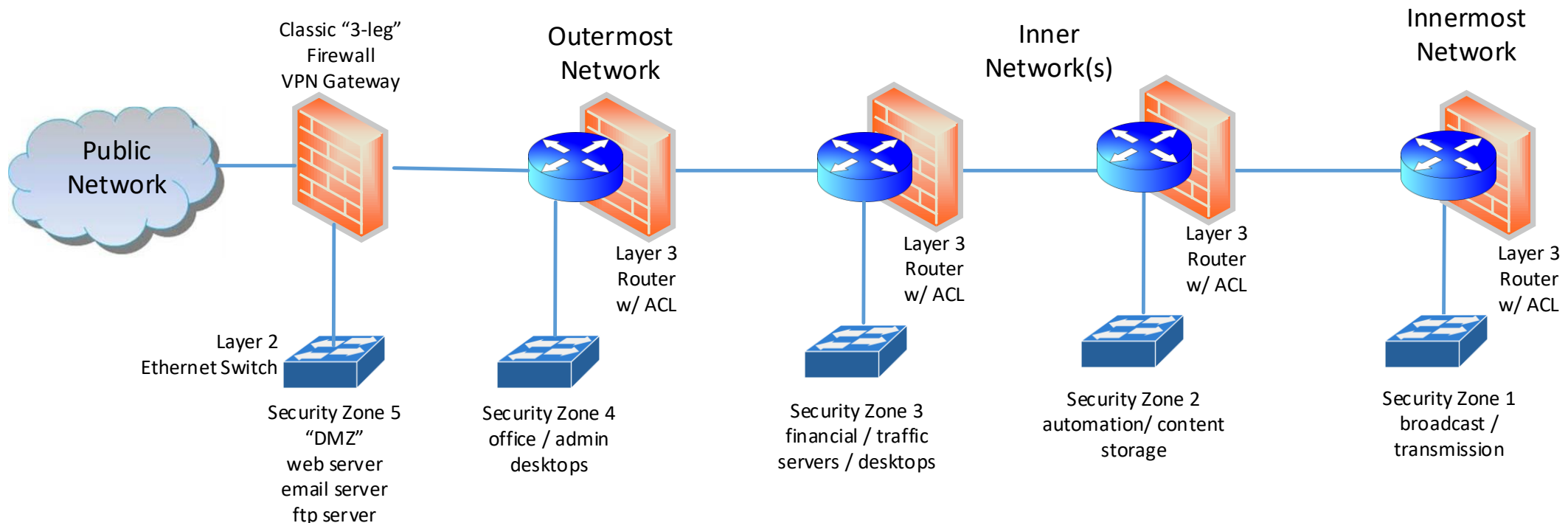


Securing the Network

- Security Begins With Network Architecture
- Segment Networks to Minimize Attack Surface
- Apply Best Practices - Structured & Coordinated
- Follow the OSI Model for the Structure

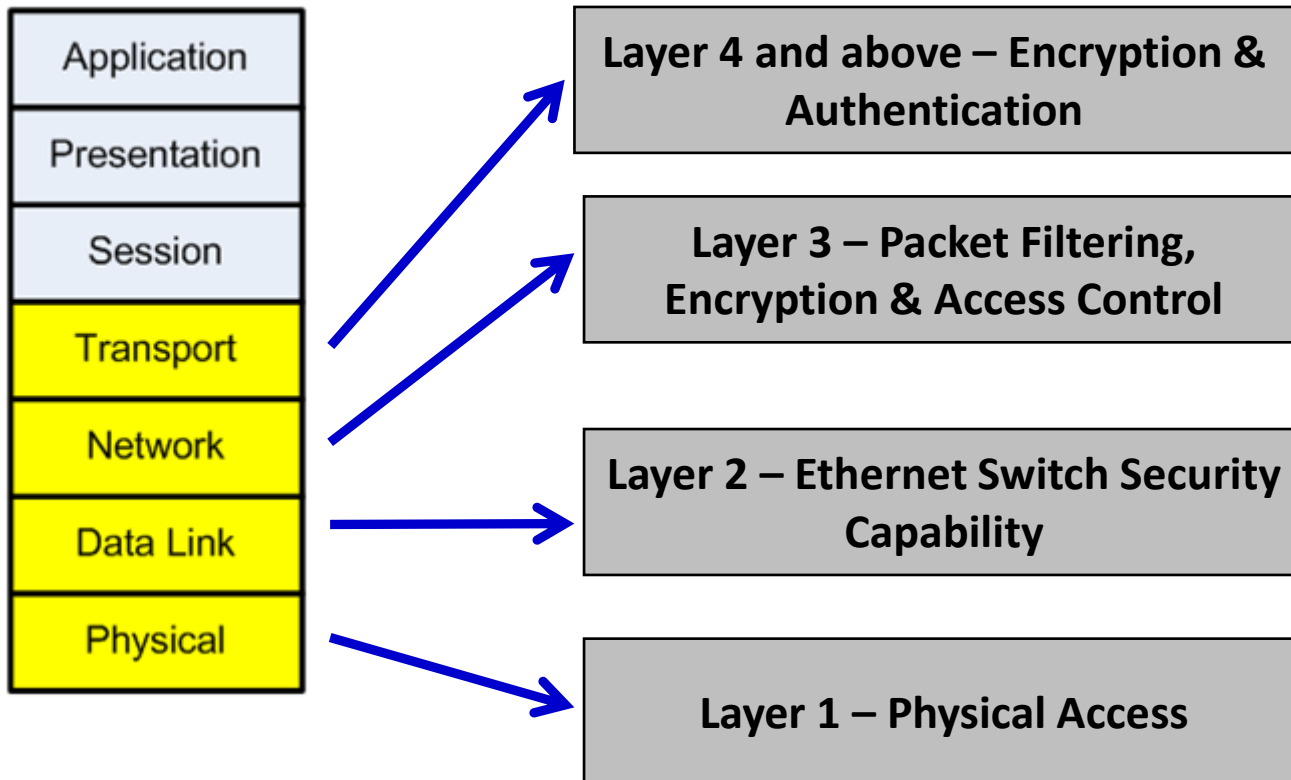
Why segment?

- Performance enhancement
- Improved Security:
 - Attack plane minimized
 - Containment
 - Endpoint protection
 - Resource access minimized
 - Minimized “east-west” (lateral) movement



OSI Model for Structure & Coordination

“Defense in Depth principal: Approach based upon **coordinated** “multiple layered” security protections



Securing the Host Devices

- Hardening is a process to reduce the attack surface of a host device operating system
- Implementation activities typically include:
 - Changing default passwords
 - Removing un-used applications / services (de-bloating)
 - Deleting un-used accounts
 - Adjusting / changing default configurations
 - Strong password management
 - Keeping updates & patches up-to-date
 - Closing network “back doors”



Windows Op System

- Separate user and admin account(s)
- Obfuscate local admin account (rename)
- Disable “guest” account(s)
- Insure “drivers” are patched up-to-date
- Disable “un-needed” services
- Utilize “domain controller” to administer multiple hosts with “caution”

Linux Op System

- Password protect the host BIOS
- Enable disk encryption
- Lock boot directory (read-only)
- Maintain system (kernel) updates & patches
- Disable / remove any un-used services (ie telnet, tftp, etc)
- Check for open ports (pen test)
- Secure SSH (change port, disable root login)
- Disable network parameters:
 - IP Forwarding
 - ICMP Re-Directs
 - Send Packet Re-Directs
- Set a “strong” password hashing algorithm (SHA512)
- Lock accounts after x failed login attempts (3-5)



Recovery & Incident Response

“Pre-determined course of action for a cybersecurity event”

- Have a recovery plan in place (proactive)
- Instructions to detect, respond & recover
 - Can be beneficial to recovering from a catastrophic event
- Incident Response Plan (NIST):
 - Preparation
 - Detection & analysis
 - Containment, eradication and recovery
 - Post-event activity
- Maintain data backups



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National Institute of
Standards and Technology
U.S. Department of Commerce

Special Publication 800-61
Revision 2

Computer Security Incident Handling Guide

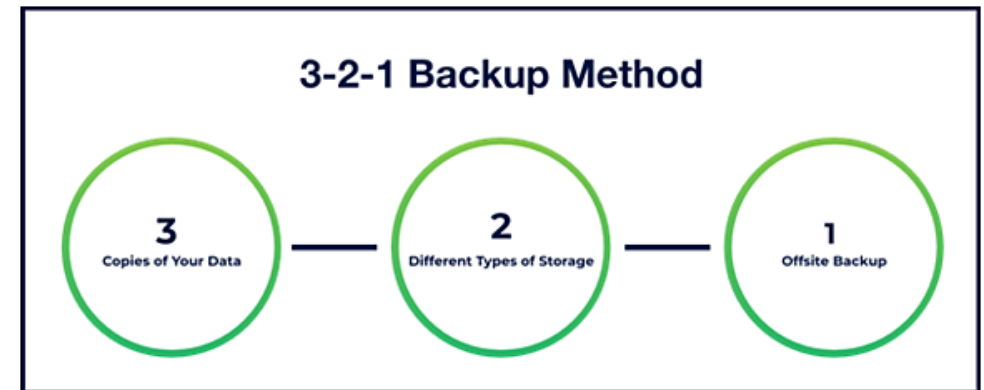
Recommendations of the National Institute
of Standards and Technology



<https://nvlpubs.nist.gov/nistpubs/specialpublications/nist.sp.800-61r2.pdf>

Data Backup & Practices

- Often is the last resort course of action!
- Backup “best practices”:
 - Maintain offline – isolate backups
 - Mount target drive when required
 - Set backup drive as “RO”
 - Use “immutable” storage “WORM”
 - Mount drives only when necessary
 - Consider “intelligent” backup solutions
 - Match backup frequency to your business
 - Keep multiple backups – multiple locations - “3-2-1” rule
- Restoration practices
 - Know the restoration time required
 - Know the restoration priority – dependencies
 - TEST, TEST, TEST restoration





Takeaway Thoughts & Resources



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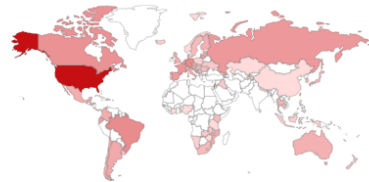
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TOTAL RESULTS

1,388


TOP COUNTRIES



United States	806
Israel	48
Brazil	40
Germany	40
Canada	32
More...	

TOP PORTS

161	1,122
8081	68
8083	37
80	34
9000	19

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TOTAL RESULTS

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TOP COUNTRIES



Canada	5
United States	3
Russian Federation	1

TOP PORTS

23	3
161	2
3389	2
137	1
3000	1

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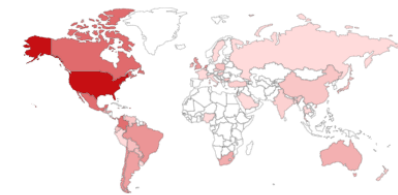
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TOTAL RESULTS

1,882

TOP COUNTRIES



United States	1,136
Canada	143
Mexico	130
Colombia	129
Netherlands	46
More...	

TOP PORTS

5060	1,593
8000	68
8081	24
9001	14
8181	12

10/25/2022 collected data

FCC Working Group 4

CSRIC IV Working Group 4 (WG4) was given the task of developing *voluntary mechanisms* that give the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and the public assurance that communication providers are taking the necessary measures to manage cybersecurity risks across the enterprise.¹ WG4 also was charged with providing implementation guidance to help communication providers use and adapt the voluntary NIST Cybersecurity Framework² (hereinafter “NIST CSF”).

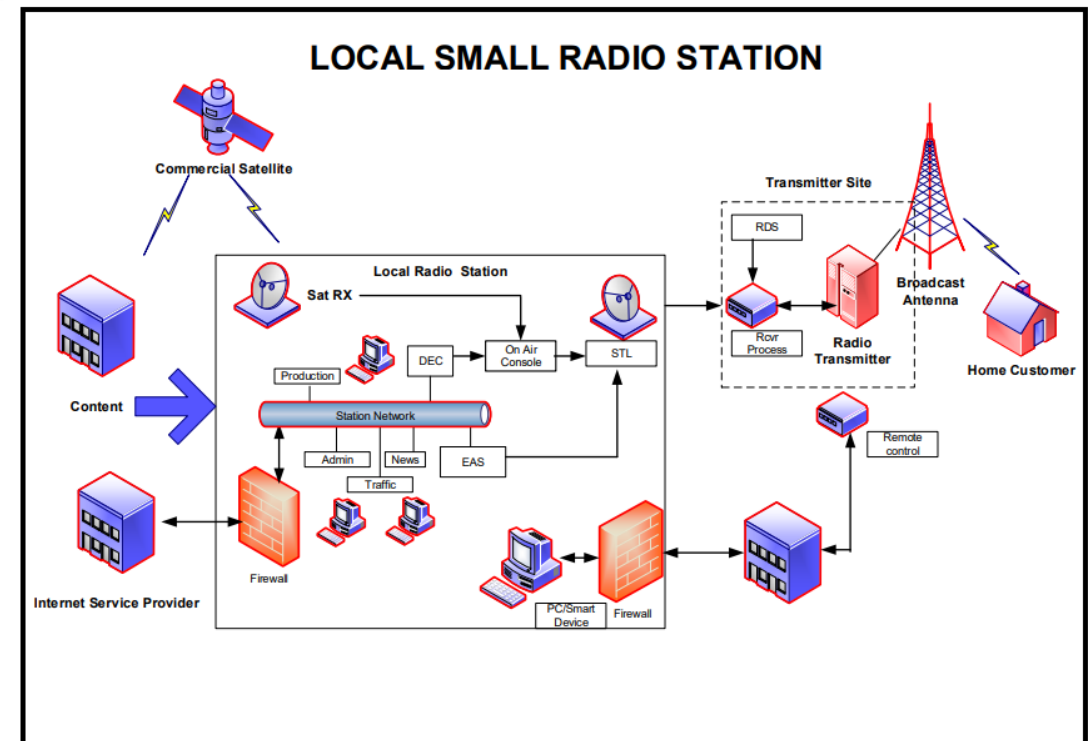


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Working Group 4
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KNOWN EXPLOITED VULNERABILITIES CATALOG

MS-ISAC Ransomware Guide

Part 1: Ransomware Prevention Best Practices

Be Prepared

Refer to the best practices and references below to help manage the risk posed by ransomware and support your organization's coordinated and efficient response to a ransomware incident. Apply these practices to the greatest extent possible based on availability of organizational resources.

- It is critical to maintain offline, encrypted backups of data and to regularly test your backups. Backup procedures should be conducted on a regular basis. It is important that backups be maintained offline as many ransomware variants attempt to find and delete any accessible backups. Maintaining offline, current backups is most critical because there is no need to pay a ransom for data that is readily accessible to your organization.
 - Maintain regularly updated "gold images" of critical systems in the event they need to be rebuilt. This entails maintaining image "templates" that include a preconfigured operating system (OS) and associated software applications that can be quickly deployed to rebuild a system, such as a virtual machine or server.
 - Retain backup hardware to rebuild systems in the event rebuilding the primary system is not preferred.
 - Hardware that is newer or older than the primary system can present installation or compatibility hurdles when rebuilding from images.
 - In addition to system images, applicable source code or executables should be available (stored with backups, escrowed, license agreement to obtain, etc.). It is more efficient to rebuild from system images, but some images will not install on different hardware or platforms correctly; having separate access to needed software will help in these cases.
- Create, maintain, and exercise a basic cyber incident response plan and associated communications plan that includes response and notification procedures for a ransomware incident.
 - Review available incident response guidance, such as the *Public Power Cyber Incident Response Playbook* (<https://www.publicpower.org/system/files/documents/Public-Power-Cyber-Incident-Response-Playbook.pdf>), a resource and guide to:
 - Help your organization better organize around cyber incident response, and
 - Develop a cyber incident response plan.
 - The Ransomware Response Checklist, which forms the other half of this *Ransomware Guide*, serves as an adaptable, ransomware-specific annex to organizational cyber incident response or disruption plans.



Part 2: Ransomware Response Checklist

Should your organization be a victim of ransomware, CISA strongly recommends responding by using the following checklist. Be sure to move through the **first three steps in sequence**.

Detection and Analysis

1. **Determine which systems were impacted, and immediately isolate them.**
 - If several systems or subnets appear impacted, take the network offline at the switch level. It may not be feasible to disconnect individual systems during an incident.
 - If taking the network temporarily offline is not immediately possible, locate the network (e.g., Ethernet) cable and unplug affected devices from the network or remove them from Wi-Fi to contain the infection.
 - After an initial compromise, malicious actors may monitor your organization's activity or communications to understand if their actions have been detected. Be sure to isolate systems in a coordinated manner and use out-of-band communication methods like phone calls or other means to avoid tipping off actors that they have been discovered and that mitigation actions are being undertaken. Not doing so could cause actors to move laterally to preserve their access—already a common tactic—or deploy ransomware widely prior to networks being taken offline.

Note: Step 2 will prevent you from maintaining ransomware infection artifacts and potential evidence stored in volatile memory. It should be carried out **only** if it is not possible to temporarily shut down the network or disconnect affected hosts from the network using other means.
2. **Only in the event you are unable to disconnect devices from the network, power them down to avoid further spread of the ransomware infection.**
3. **Triage impacted systems for restoration and recovery.**
 - Identify and prioritize critical systems for restoration, and confirm the nature of data housed on impacted systems.
 - Prioritize restoration and recovery based on a predefined critical asset list that includes information systems critical for health and safety, revenue generation, or other critical services, as well as systems they depend on.
 - Keep track of systems and devices that are not perceived to be impacted so they can be deprioritized for restoration and recovery. This enables your organization to get back to business in a more efficient manner.

4. **Confer with your team to develop and document an initial understanding of what has occurred based on initial analysis.**
5. **Using the contact information below, engage your internal and external teams and stakeholders with an understanding of what they can provide to help you mitigate, respond to, and recover from the incident.**
 - Share the information you have at your disposal to receive the most timely and relevant assistance. Keep management and senior leaders informed via regular updates as the situation develops. Relevant stakeholders may include your IT department, managed security service providers, cyber insurance company, and departmental or elected leaders.

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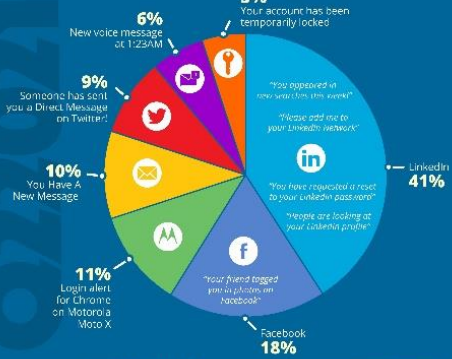
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TOP SOCIAL MEDIA EMAIL SUBJECTS



KEY TAKEAWAY

LinkedIn messages continue to dominate the top social media email subjects, with LinkedIn messages such as "people are looking at your profile" or "add me". Other alerts containing social media links are also appearing, such as "login alert for Chrome on Motorola Moto X". Messages such as "I've tagged you in a photo" or "you have a new message" can make someone feel special and entice them to click.

TOP 10 GENERAL EMAIL SUBJECTS

✓ Password Check Required Immediately	23%
✓ Vacation Policy Update	17%
✓ Important: Dress Code Changes	13%
✓ ACH Payment Receipt	10%
✓ Test of the [company name] Emergency Notification System	8%
✓ Scheduled Server Maintenance - No Internet Access	7%
✓ COVID-19 Remote Work Policy Update	6%
✓ Scanned image from MX2310U@ [domain]	6%
✓ Security Alert	5%
✓ Failed Delivery	5%

KEY TAKEAWAY

Hackers are playing into employees' desire to remain security-minded. There is only one problem: using COVID-19 as a trigger, it seems users are now more likely to "click" types of emails. Curiosity is being used with security-related notifications and IT-related messages that could potentially affect their day at work.

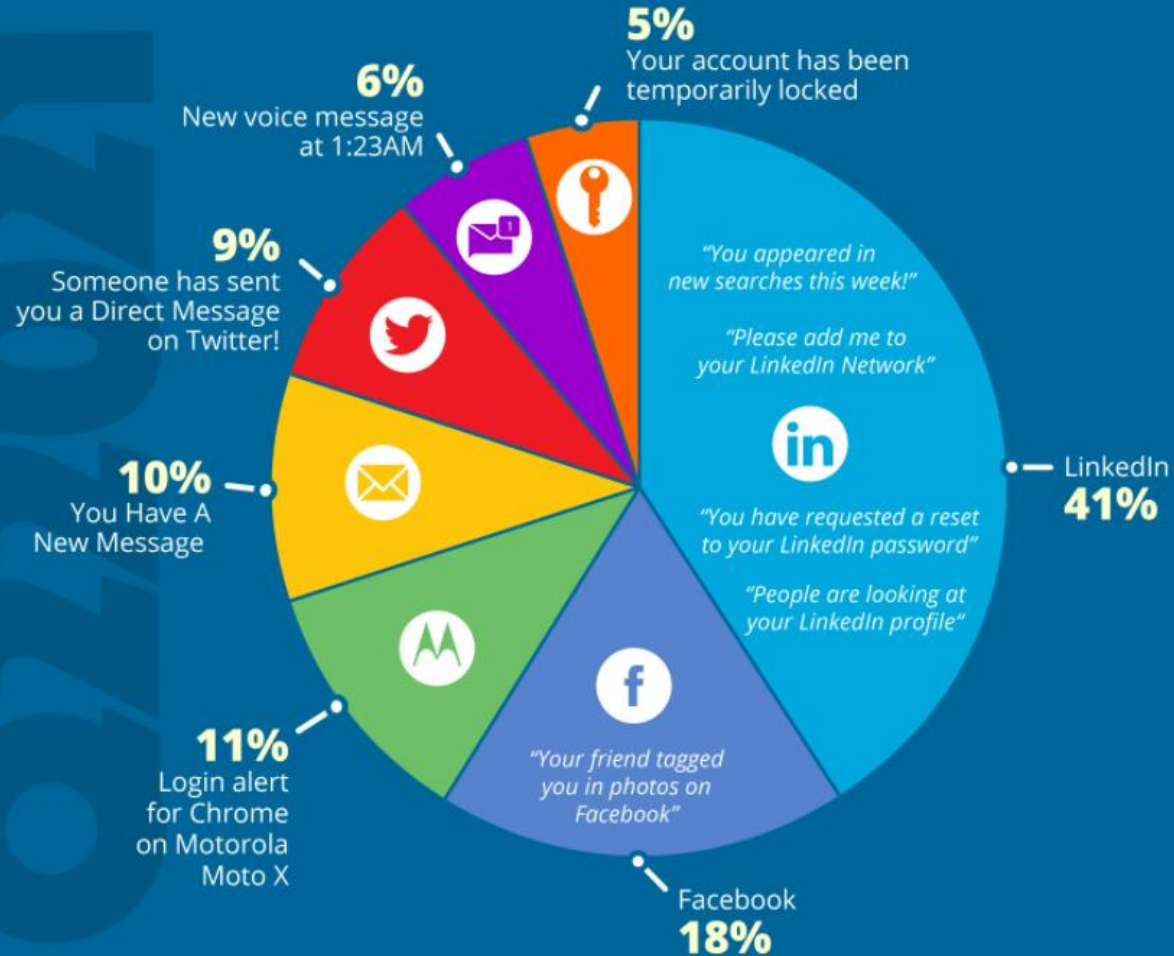
COMMON "IN THE WILD" ATTACKS

- Zoom: Important Issue
- IT: Information Security Policy Review
- Mastercard: Confirmation: Your One-Time Password
- Facebook: Your account has been temporarily locked
- Google: Take action to secure your compromised passwords
- Microsoft: Help us protect you - Turn on 2-step verification to protect your account
- Discast: Lucile Green requests you to sign Mandatory Security Training documents
- Intership: Program
- IT: Remote working missing updates
- HR: Electronic Implementation of new HRIS

KEY TAKEAWAY

This quarter we saw more security-related warnings, account policy messages, and bulk of them are work-related. Cybercriminals are preying on the general users' distraction of them on work-related. Cybercriminals are preying on the general users' distraction of them on work-related. Time spent on all of these are effective because they are not security-related. Time spent on all of these are effective because they are not security-related. Time spent on all of these are effective because they are not security-related.

TOP SOCIAL MEDIA EMAIL SUBJECTS



<https://blog.knowbe4.com/infographic-q2-2021-users-falling-for-security-hr-phishing-attacks>

Do These 13 Things

(if nothing else)

- Accept - There is **NO SINGLE** Solution! - Implement multiple protections “**DiD**”
- **Segment** your network (VLAN) – reduce attack surface & east-west movement - enhance performance
- Utilize Ethernet switch **port security** features
- Change **default** login credentials - Use **unique & strong** passwords (paraphrases)
- **Separate** Admin & User accounts on hosts (WIN)
- **Limit** access (users & applications) – apply principal of “**least privilege**”
- Control access - use packet **filtering** - (ACL and/or firewall) – **deny by default** – SSH & MFA
- **Disable / minimize** services not required – close/block ports – **minimize** macros / RDP use
- **Monitor** your IT infrastructure / network – know what is normal
- Use “**intelligent**” host backup solutions – **test** backup restoration – follow “**3-2-1**” rule
- Keep systems **updated / patched** – use **KEV** to guide priorities
- Utilize **signature based** deep-packet inspection antivirus/malware – keep updated (often daily)
- Don't overlook **social engineering** – engage & educate users – **phishing** is alive and effective

A single “phishing” attempt can instantly negate your efforts!



The Cybersecurity Challenge

Ultimate Network Security



Question if a “critical” host device needs public network access!

Recognize remote access is not the same as public network access!

Closing Thoughts

- Cybersecurity is an ongoing process – use routine cyber hygiene
- Have the proper segmented network design
- Follow OSI model to implement structured / coordinated approach:
 - Physical security
 - Utilize layer 2 Ethernet switch port security features
 - Utilize layer 3 packet filtering & encryption
- Use authenticated encrypted remote access (2-factor & VPN)
- Use packet filtering - Firewall “housekeeping” is essential
- Use of the Internet Protocol Brings Unique Features to ATSC 3
 - IP Opens Door to Cybersecurity Threats
 - ATSC 3 - Too New to Understand Real Threats
 - Beware of the Home Network!
- Be Careful Out There – The Weakest Link Determines System Security!

A single successful “phishing” attempt can instantly negate your all your cybersecurity efforts!





There's more to networking than just hooking things up.



Questions ?

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