

# ECE 435 – Network Engineering

## Lecture 23

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# Announcements

- HW#11 will be posted
- Don't forget projects next week  
Presentation schedule will be sent out.



# Final Exam Review

- Final is: Tuesday, 12 December 2017, 2:45pm - 4:45pm, Barrows 133
- Cumulative, but focusing on things after the first midterm
- Know the 7 OSI layers
- Know in general socket programming
- TCP/UDP – why use one over the other, three-way handshake
- IPv4 – addresses. traceroute output



- IPv6 – addresses, why necessary
- Ethernet – why it won over token ring, collisions, hubs vs switches
- Wireless Ethernet – handle collisions
- Might show packet dumps, not expect you to memorize all the offsets



# Network Security

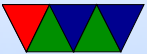
As described by Tannenbaum

- Secrecy – keeping private data from others
- Authentication – being sure person is who they claim
- Nonrepudiation – signed documents, how do you prove a document is an original
- Integrity control – make sure document sent is the one that was received, unmodified

Possibly also include code mistakes/exploits.



# Network Security: Which Layer?



# Physical Layer Security

- Using fiber
- Locking wiring closets
- Pressurizing cable lines (notice if someone drills in to tap)
- TEMPEST
- No cell phones/recording devices in secure areas



# Link Layer Security

- Switches vs Hubs
- Frames can be encrypted
- Usually have to be at least partially decrypted (to expose routing info) to get the next layer
  - CAM attacks – overflow the address mapping tables
  - ARP spoofing
  - DHCP exhaustion
  - Wireless: hidden node, deauth attack



# Network Layer Security

- IP security (IPSEC) (RFC 2401, 2402, 2403)
  - Add authentication/encryption at the IP level via extra headers
  - authentication header
  - HAC (hashed message authentication code), mostly made irrelevant by ESP
  - ESP (encapsulating security protocol)
  - Commonly used for site-to-site VPN
- Firewall



- VPN
- Attacks
  - BGP blackhole



# Transport Layer Security

- Encryption, like SSL and ssh
- Attacks
  - See summary later



# Application Layer Security

- This is where authentication, signing, etc. happens



# Challenges

- Social Engineering



# Network Attacks

- DoS – somehow manage to make a service unusable (often by overwhelming network and/or crashing machine)
  - DDoS – distributed, large number of machines contributing
  - smurf attack – send forged ICMP packet with faked source to broadcast address, all on network will reply to the forged IP
  - fraggle attack – like smurf but chargen or echo ports



used instead

- Syn Floods/ping flood
- ping of death
- nuke attack – send out-of-band data (with URG set?)  
to netbios port on windows machine, crash it
- HTTP POST attacks – make valid http post request  
but only very slowly send data, tying up the server
- IP fragmentation  
too small or too large (confuse router)  
fragment overlap (teardrop), send overlapping  
fragments, can confuse OS or allow constructing final



- packets that bypass firewall checks
- Amplification
- Mitigations – blackholing/sinkholing. Send all traffic to non-existent server firewalls
- backscatter – due to spoofed addresses, can get reflections from attack in progress elsewhere
- botnets
- cross-site scripting
- Virus / Worms (morris worm) / Trojan/ Backdoor / Bot



- Phishing
- MiTM
- Ransomware



# VPN/Tunnel

- Create a tunnel, TCP/IP inside of TCP/IP directly from your machine into remote network (past firewall) or network-network.
- Link layer tunnel – all Ethernet packets go through as if were local
- IPSEC – IP level tunnel, IP in certain range (or all) go through the secure IP tunnel to other side



# Firewalls

- Runs on machine, intercepts all incoming packets before allowing them through.
- packet-filter based – looks at layer3/layer4  
fast because addr/port fixed locations
- application-gateway – looks into protocol  
may be a proxy server (so can do things like filter http requests to certain websites)
- Organization – firewall to outside, extra DMZ layer

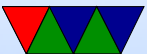


where any servers might be, then an additional more restrictive firewall to internal network. why? if servers compromised don't want free reign over rest of network.



# Firewalls

- 1st generation – packet filtering. Check for port number or IP destination and drop if not OK
- 2nd generation – stateful firewall. Keep a packet history so it can make decisions based on state of connection (new connection, existing connection, etc)
- 3rd generation – application level. Can understand protocols like ftp, http, etc, and make decisions
- Deep packet inspection – can be used to block viruses and such, but also censorship



- eBPF
- DMZ



# iptables

- Linux changes up firewall interface all the time
- ipfwadm (linux 1.2 - 2.2)
- ipchains (linux 2.2 - 2.4) stateless
- netfilter/iptables (2.4) – stateful firewall  
can filter on lots of things. BPF filters  
NAT is done via this  
port forwarding  
had 4 separate engines (ipv4, ipv6, ethernet, arp)
- nftables (linux 3.13) – merges things, virtual machine



(but not BPF) to speed things up

- Separate ip6tables utility for setting IPv6 rules
- Also arptables/ebtables for filtering ethernet



# iptables example

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# Flush all rules
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iptables -F
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iptables -t nat -F
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iptables -t mangle -F
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```
iptables -A FORWARD -i eth1 -o eth0 -m state --state ESTABLISHED,RELATED -j ACCEPT
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iptables -A FORWARD -i eth0 -o eth1 -j ACCEPT
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iptables -t nat -A POSTROUTING -o eth1 -j MASQUERADE
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echo 1 > /proc/sys/net/ipv4/ip_forward
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iptables -t nat -A PREROUTING -p tcp -i eth1 --dport 2131 -j DNAT --to-destination 1
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iptables -A FORWARD -p tcp -d 192.168.8.18 --dport 22 -m state --state NEW,ESTABLISH
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# My Project Demo

