

Week 2 – Network Basics

Networking Security

OSI Model Diagram

Excerpt from Information Security Management Handbook, 4th Edition

OSI Layer	Internet Protocol	Crypto Protocol	Crypto Function	Controlled by	
Application	HTML	SET	Non-Repudiation	Programmer	
Presentation	MIME	S/MIME		Integrity	User
Session		S-HTTP			Webmaster
	HTTP	SSL	Authentication		Network Admin
Transport	TCP	Proprietary VPNs			
Network	IP	IPSec			
Datalink	802.2	L2TP,PPTP, L2F	Privacy		
Physical	Ethernet	Spread Spectrum			

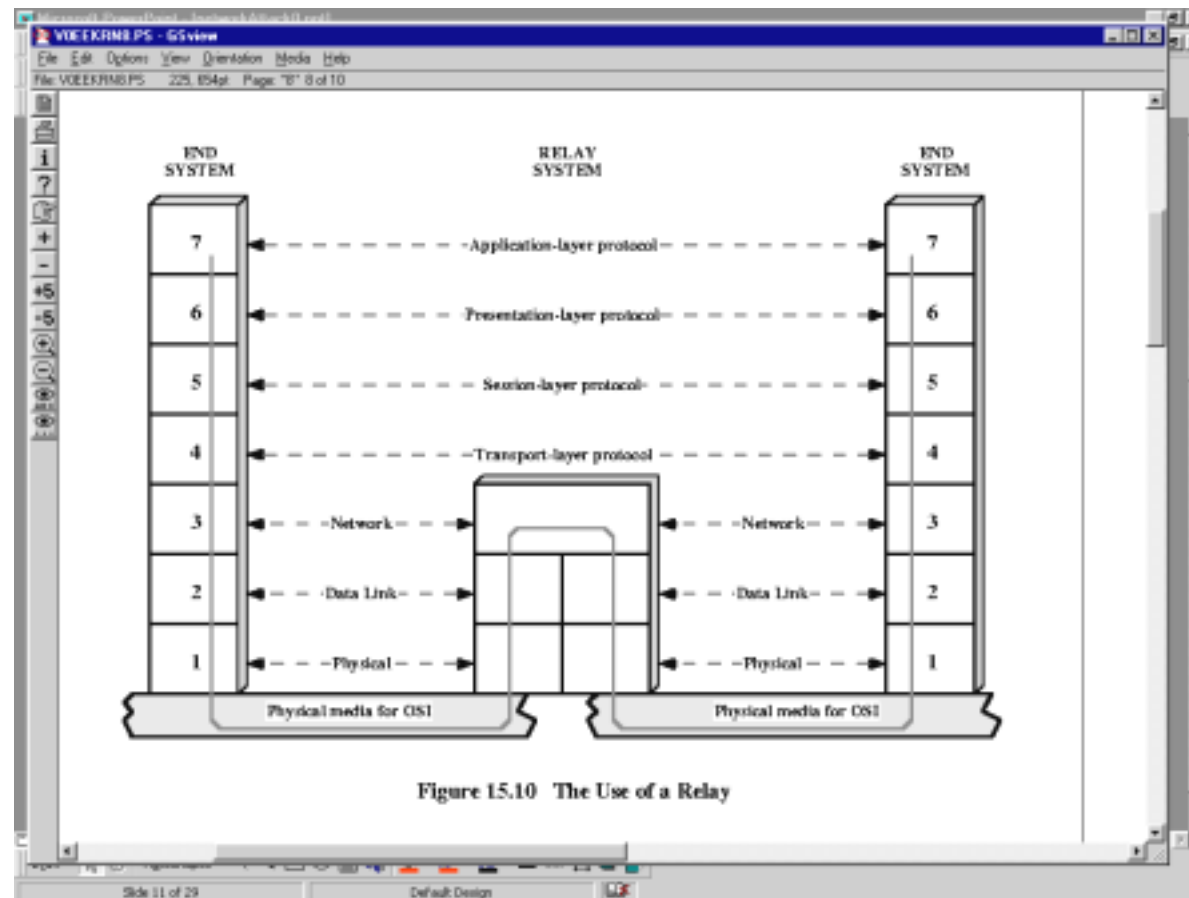
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Open System Interconnect (OSI) Model



Application Layer - HTTP

```
GET / HTTP/1.1
Accept: */*
Accept-Language: en-us,zh-hk;q=0.5
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
User-Agent: Mozilla/4.0 (...)
Host: www.ust.hk
Connection: Keep-Alive
Cookie: WTO_CLIENT=1
```

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Date: Sat, 03 Jul 2004 12:01:30 GMT
Server: Apache/1.3.12 (Unix) mod_ssl/2.6.3 OpenSSL/0.9.5a
Last-Modified: Tue, 25 Jun 2002 09:59:10 GMT
ETag: "1a0a64-e4-3d183eee"
Accept-Ranges: bytes
Content-Length: 228
Keep-Alive: timeout=15, max=100
Connection: Keep-Alive
Content-Type: text/html

<data.....>
```

```
GET /en/index.html HTTP/1.1
Accept: */*
Accept-Language: en-us,zh-hk;q=0.5
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
If-Modified-Since: Thu, 15 Jan 2004 06:21:45 GMT; length=208
User-Agent: Mozilla/4.0 (...)
Host: www.ust.hk
Connection: Keep-Alive
Cookie: WTO_CLIENT=1
```

```
HTTP/1.0 304 Not Modified
Date: Sat, 03 Jul 2004 12:01:27 GMT
Server: Apache/1.3.27 (Unix) mod_ssl/2.8.12 OpenSSL/0.9.6b
ETag: "439a3-d0-40063179"
```

Application Layer - SMTP

220 imsmq09.netvigator.com ESMTP Sendmail 8.12.10/8.12.10; Sat, 3 Jul 2004 20:17:39 +0800

HELO DEMO

250 imsmq09.netvigator.com Hello pcd633218.netvigator.com [218.102.165.218], pleased to meet you

MAIL FROM: <sender@netvigator.com>

250 2.1.0 <sender@netvigator.com>... Sender ok

RCPT TO: <receiver@cs.ust.hk>

250 2.1.5 <receiver@cs.ust.hk>... Recipient ok

RSET

250 2.0.0 Reset state

MAIL FROM: <sender@netvigator.com>

250 2.1.0 <sender@netvigator.com>... Sender ok

RCPT TO: <receiver@cs.ust.hk>

250 2.1.5 <receiver@cs.ust.hk>... Recipient ok

DATA

354 Enter mail, end with "." on a line by itself

Presentation Layer – SMTP

Message-ID:
<006f01c460f7\$bbf3c440\$6401a8c0@Jeep>

From: "Sender" <sender@netvigator.com>

To: "Receiver" <receiver@cs.ust.hk>

Subject: Demo

Date: Sat, 3 Jul 2000 20:17:36 +0800

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: multipart/mixed;

boundary="----
=_NextPart_000_006C_01C4613A.C7BFF4E0"

This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

-----=_NextPart_000_006C_01C4613A.C7BFF4E0

Content-Type: text/plain;

charset="big5"
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-----=_NextPart_000_006C_01C4613A.C7BFF4E0

Content-Type: image/bmp;

name="my tiredness graph.BMP"

Content-Transfer-Encoding: base64

Content-Disposition: attachment;

filename="my tiredness graph.BMP"

Qk1KlgAAAAAAAEoAAAAoAAAAfAEAAAMgAAAABAAQAAAA
AAAAAB0EgAAAdBIAAAUAAAAFAAAA////

... ..

-----=_NextPart_000_006C_01C4613A.C7BFF4E0-
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Session Layer – SSL

CONNECTED(00000790)

depth=2 /C=US/O=VeriSign, Inc./OU=Class 3 Public Primary Certification Authority

Certificate chain

... ..

Server certificate

... ..

No client certificate CA names sent

SSL handshake has read 2769 bytes and written 330 bytes

New, TLSv1/SSLv3, Cipher is RC4-MD5

Server public key is 1024 bit

SSL-Session:

Protocol : TLSv1

Cipher : RC4-MD5

Session-ID: 0000E554D99EB7AA58585858585858585858585858585840E6A6CA00000285

Session-ID-ctx:
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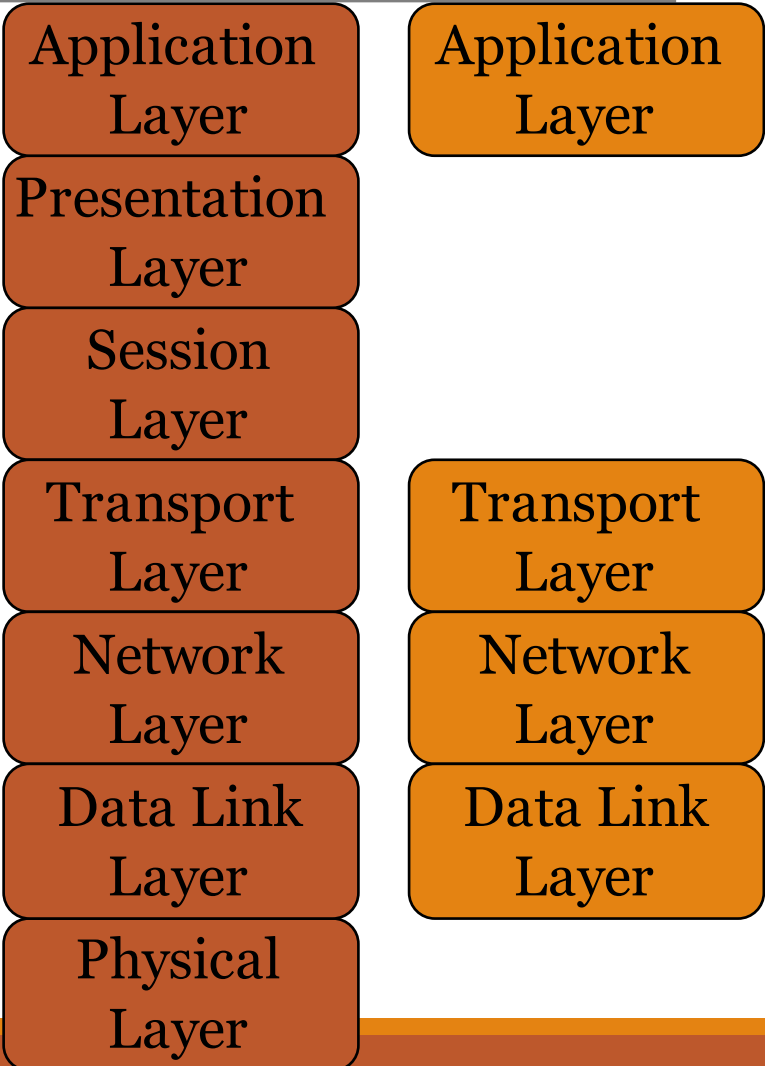
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TCP/IP Model

defines only 4 layers:

- Application Layer
 - FTP, HTTP, DNS, SMTP, ...
- Host-to-Host Transport Layer
 - TCP, UDP
- Internet Layer
 - IP, ARP, RARP, ICMP
- Network Link Layer
 - Ethernet, FastEthernet, SLIP, PPP

OSI Model TCP/IP Model



Attacks on each layer in OSI model

- Buffer Overflow
- SQL Injection
- Authentication Brute Force

- Session Hijacking
- DNS Poisoning

- Ping Flood
- Port scanning
- Fingerprinting

Keystroke Logging
Lockpicking
Cutting Cable

OSI Model

Application

Presentation

Session

Transport

Network

Data Link

Physical

- SSL DoS
- SSL MITM

- TCP Flooding
- UDP Flooding

- Packet sniffing
- MAC Address Spoofing
- VLAN Attack
- ARP Cache Poisoning

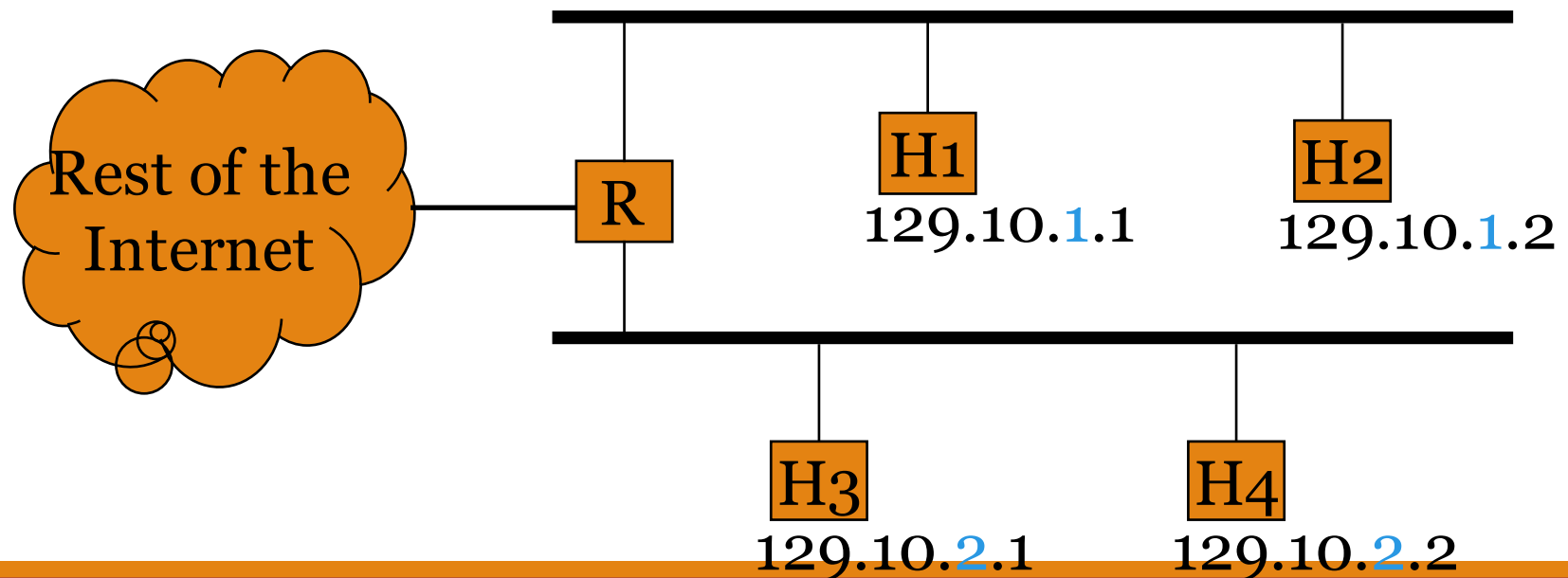
What is LAN

Local area network (LAN)

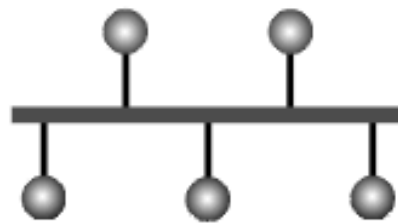
- a group of computers and associated devices that share a common communications line or wireless link and typically share the resources of a single processor or server within a small geographic area
- Major local area network technologies are:
 - Ethernet
 - Token Ring
 - FDDI (Fiber Distributed Data Interface)

Subnetting

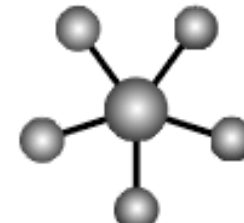
Router routes packets to the appropriate subnet from outside implemented by subnet masks



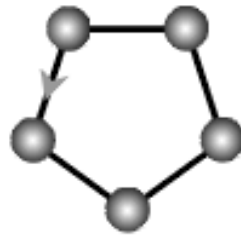
Network Topology



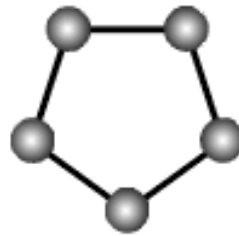
Bus



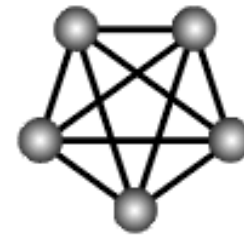
Star



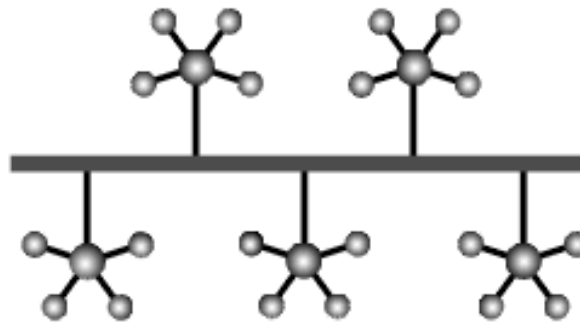
Token ring



Ring



Mesh

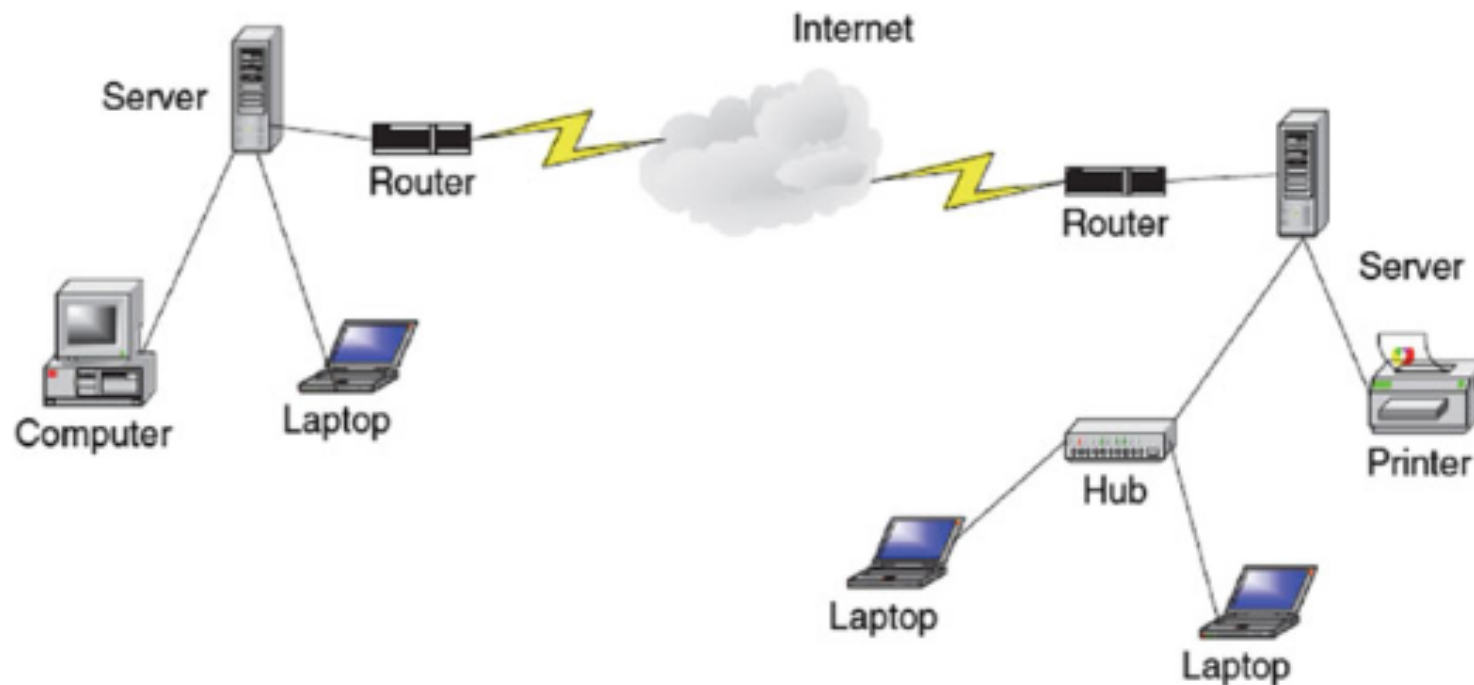


Tree

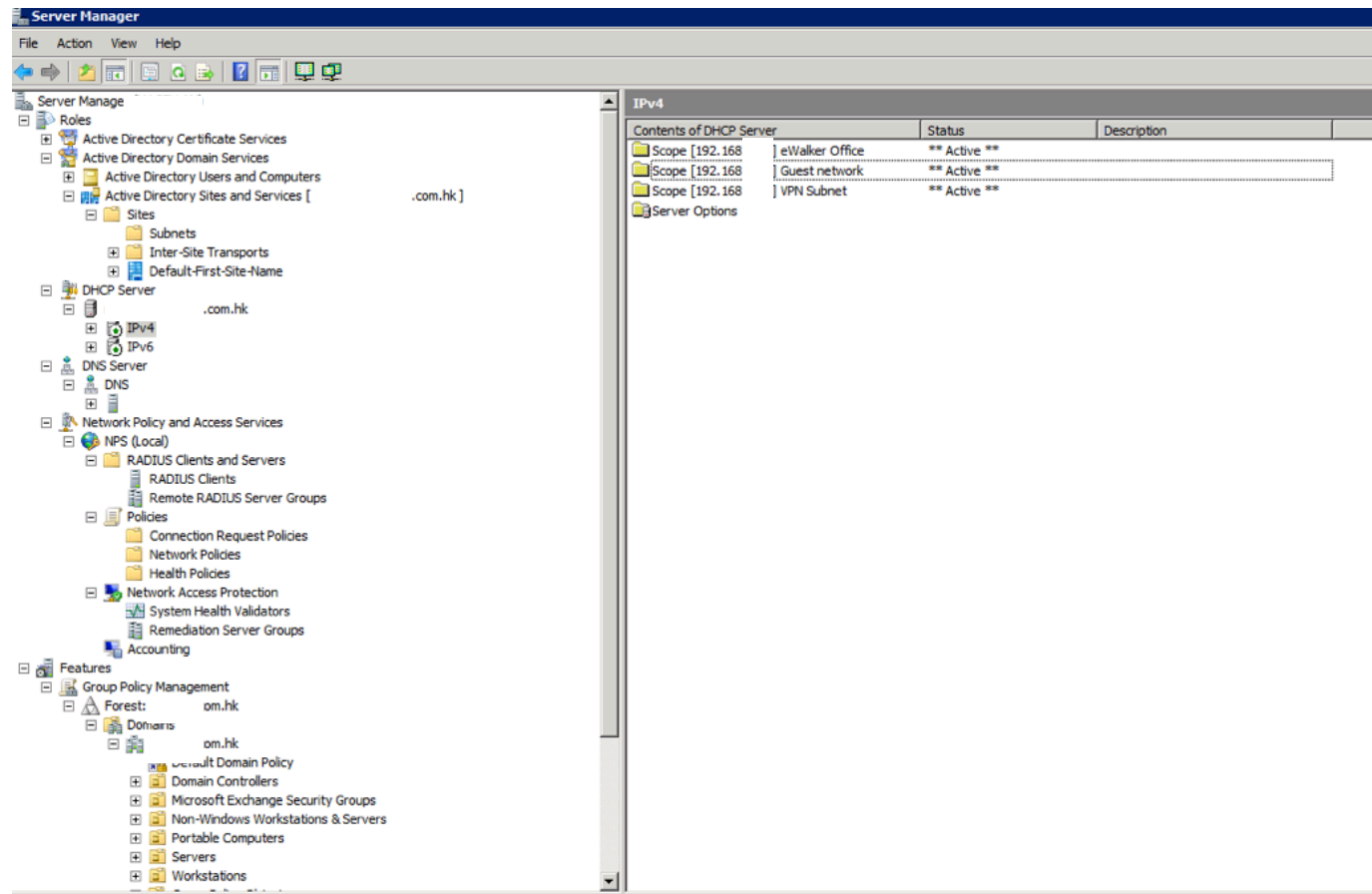
What is WAN

Span broad geographical distances

Consists of combination of switched and dedicated lines, microwave and satellite communications

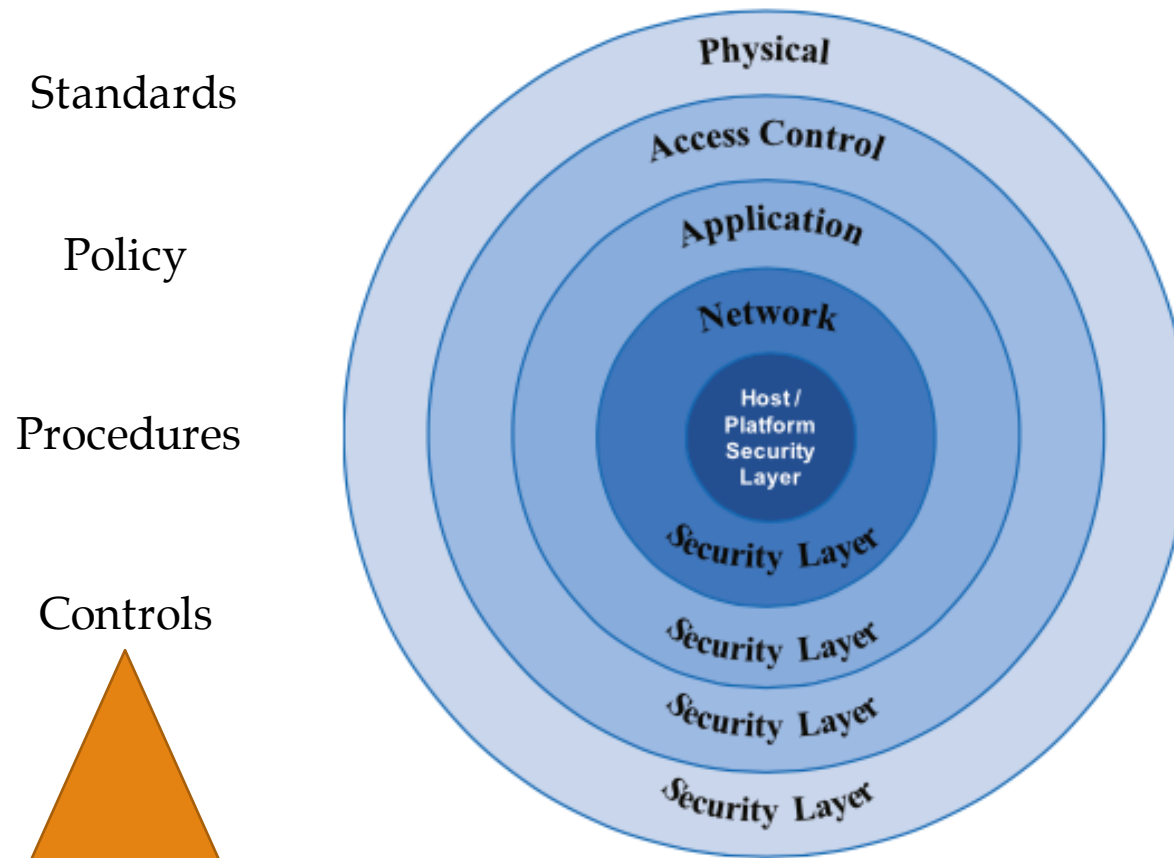


Network Access Protection (NAP) in Windows environment



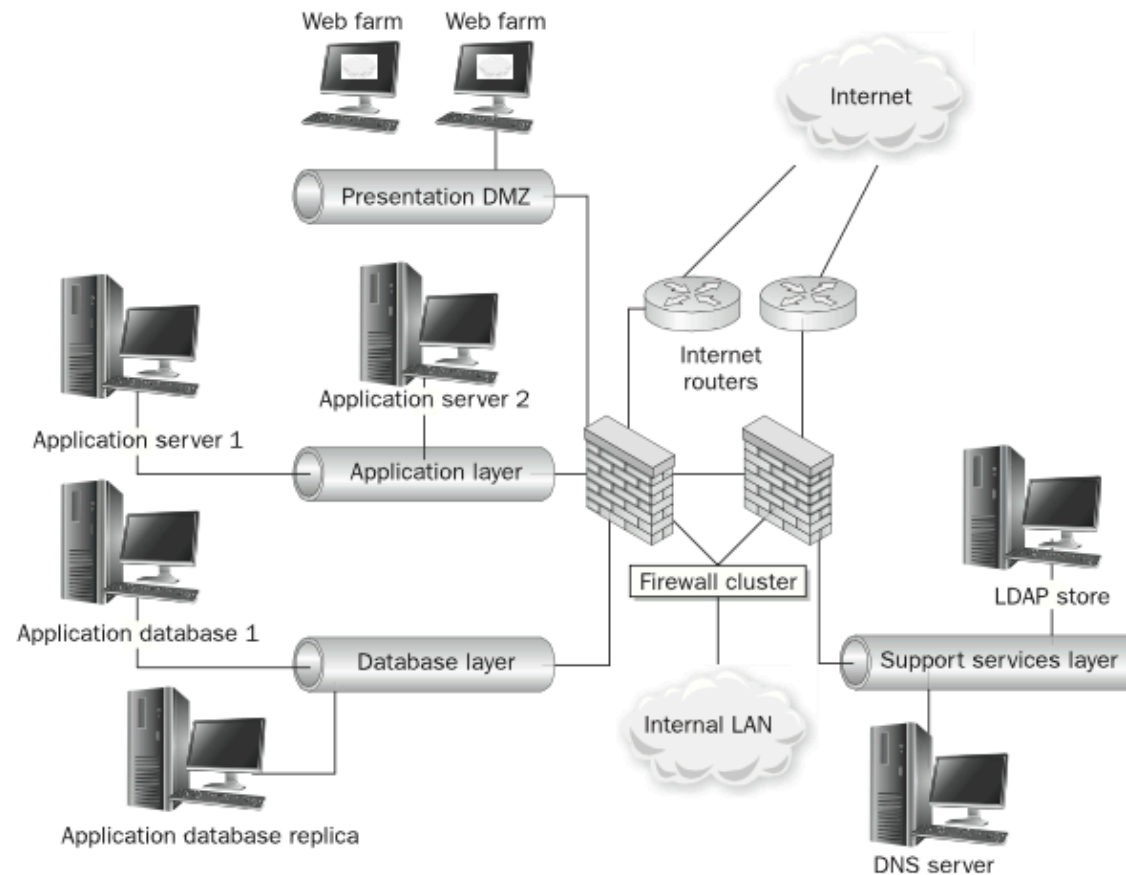
Network Architecture

Security from layered approach



From The InfoSec Handbook (2014)

Typical Web and Mobile application



Example of multi-tier application infrastructure from “Information Security The Complete Reference, 2nd Edition”

Web Server

Characteristics of Web Server

- Use Information technology
- Process requests via HTTP protocol
- Distribute information on the World Wide Web
- Via user agent – Web Browser

Support server-side scripting

- PHP
- Active Server Pages

Support browser-side scripting

- Java
- JavaScript



First Web Server in 1989

Database Server

Characteristics of Database Server

- Defined by the client-server model and provides database services to other computer programs
- Works with Query language
- e.g. MySQL, Oracle, DB2, Informix, N



Security Architecture (Example) – X.800

X.800 defines a security service as a service that is provided by a protocol layer of communicating open systems and that ensures adequate security of the systems or of data transfers.

Five categories of services	14 specific services
Authentication	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Peer Entity Authentication2. Data-Origin Authentication
Access Control	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Access Control
Data Confidentiality	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Connection Confidentiality2. Connectionless Confidentiality3. Selective-Field Confidentiality4. Traffic-Flow Confidentiality
Data Integrity	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Connection Integrity with Recovery2. Connection Integrity without Recovery3. Selective-Field Connection Integrity4. Connectionless Integrity5. Selective-Field Connectionless Integrity
Non-Repudiation	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Non-Repudiation, Origin2. Non-Repudiation, Destination

How can we connect to a web site

Domain Name System (DNS)

Application Layer, Connectionless

- Usually look up names to IP addresses (forward lookup)

RFC 1034, RFC 1035

Consists of domain names, name servers and DNS records

Can be overridden locally

- Some viruses denied signature update with this

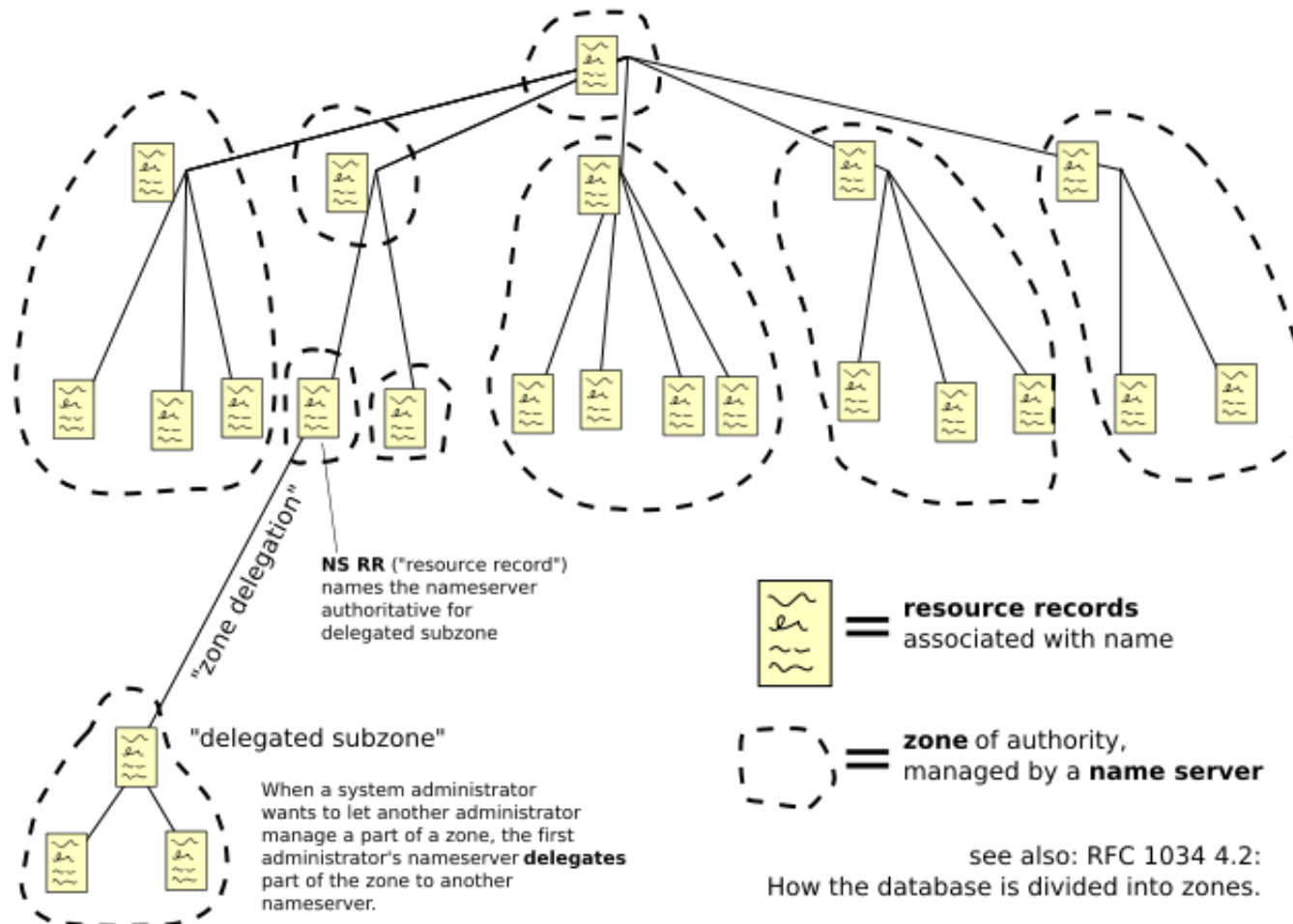
Growing attacks against the DNS architecture

DNS Protocol Format

ID	Flags
Number of questions	Numbers of answers
Number of RR authority	Number of supplementary RR
Question	
Answer	
Additional information	

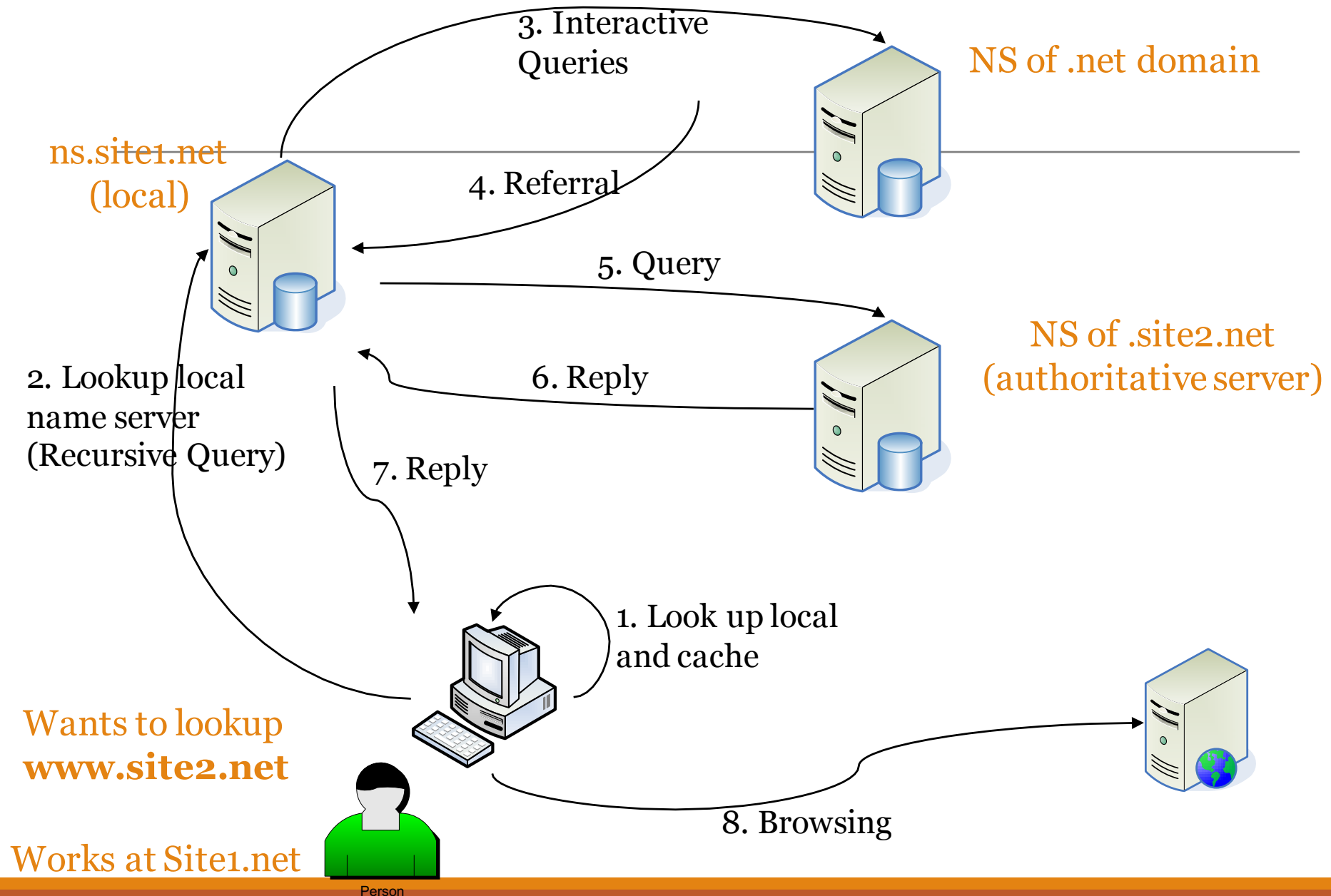
DNS

Domain Name Space

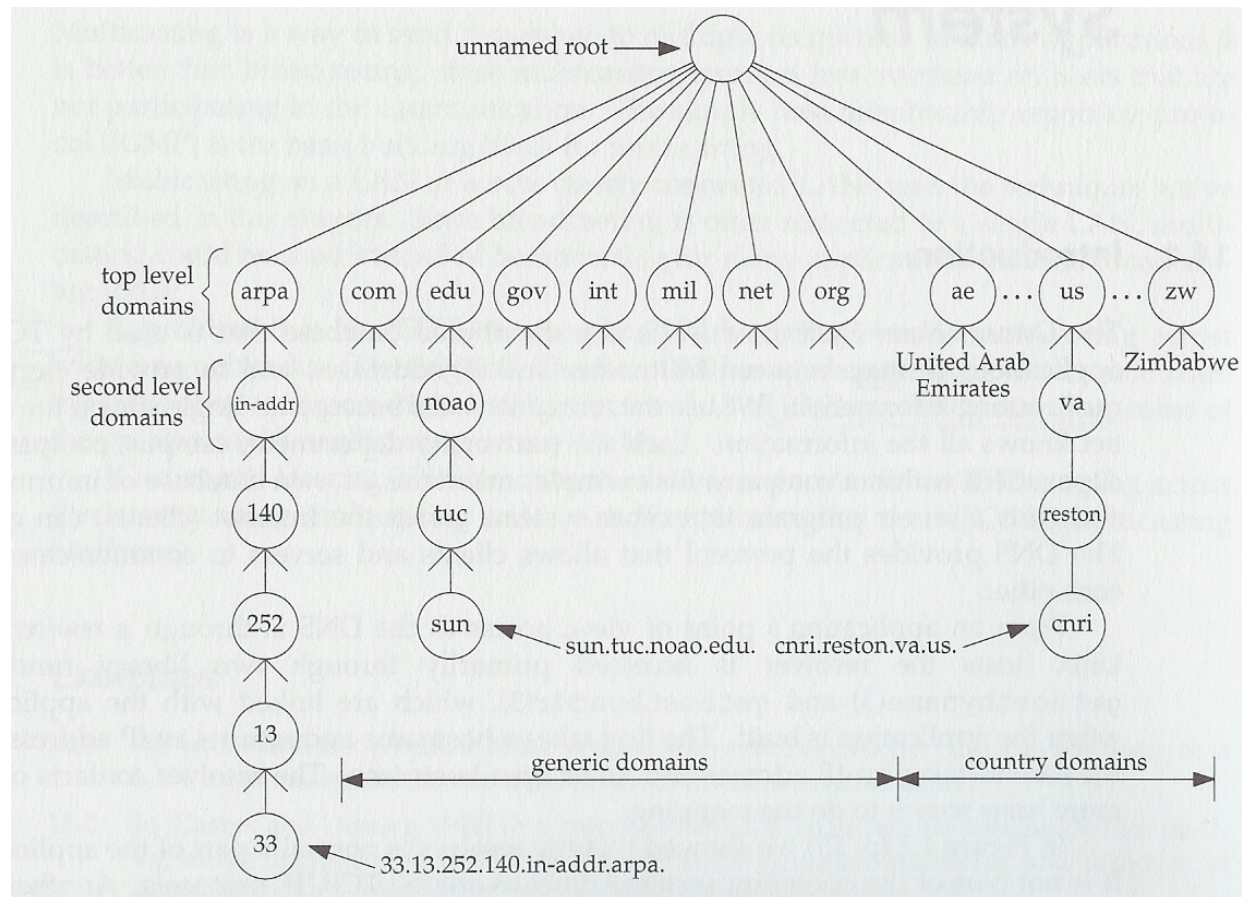


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DNS operation illustration



DNS Architecture

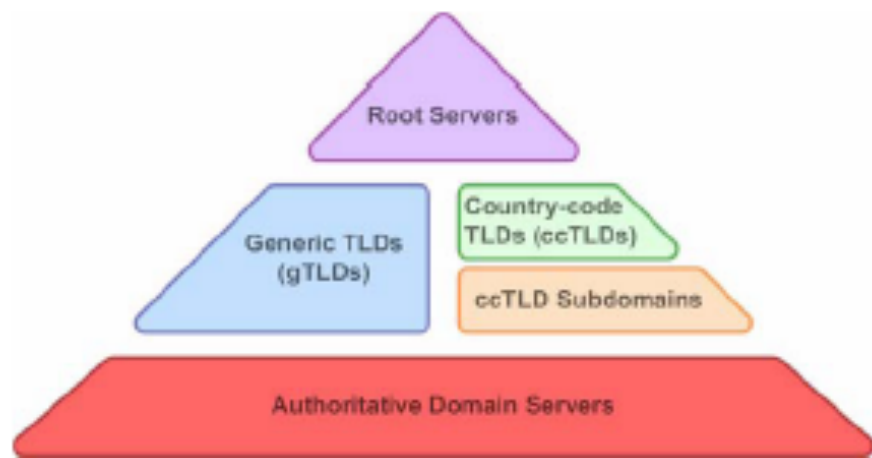


DNS Architecture (Cont.)

Domain names registration

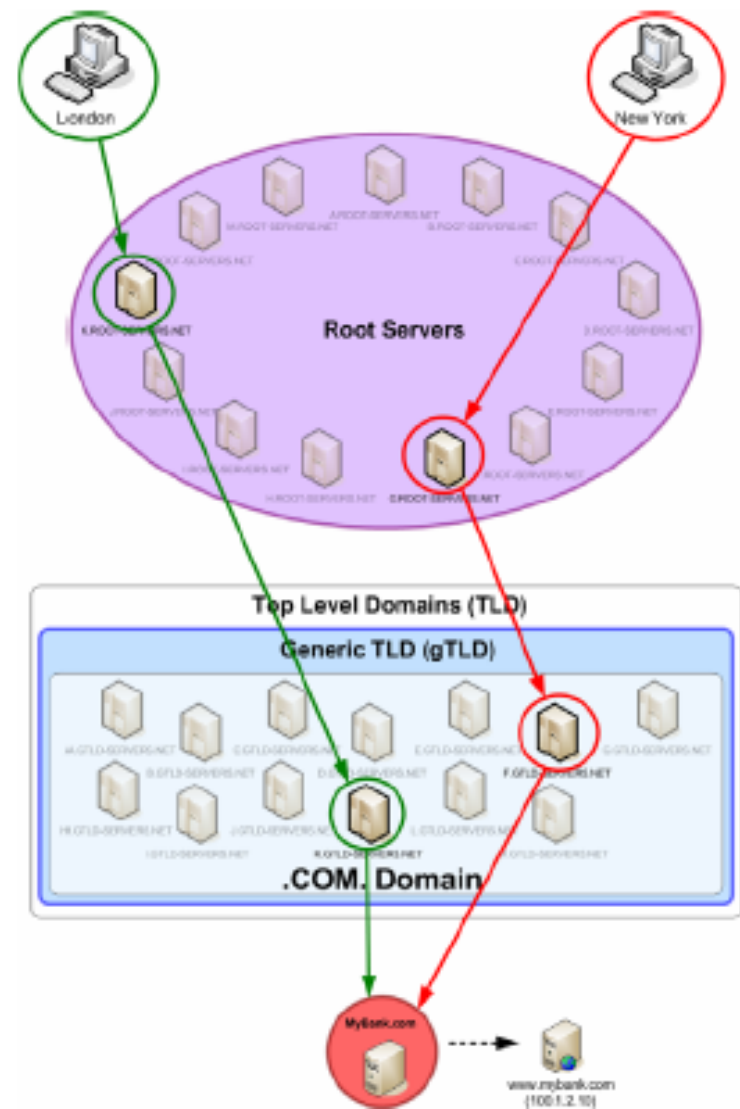
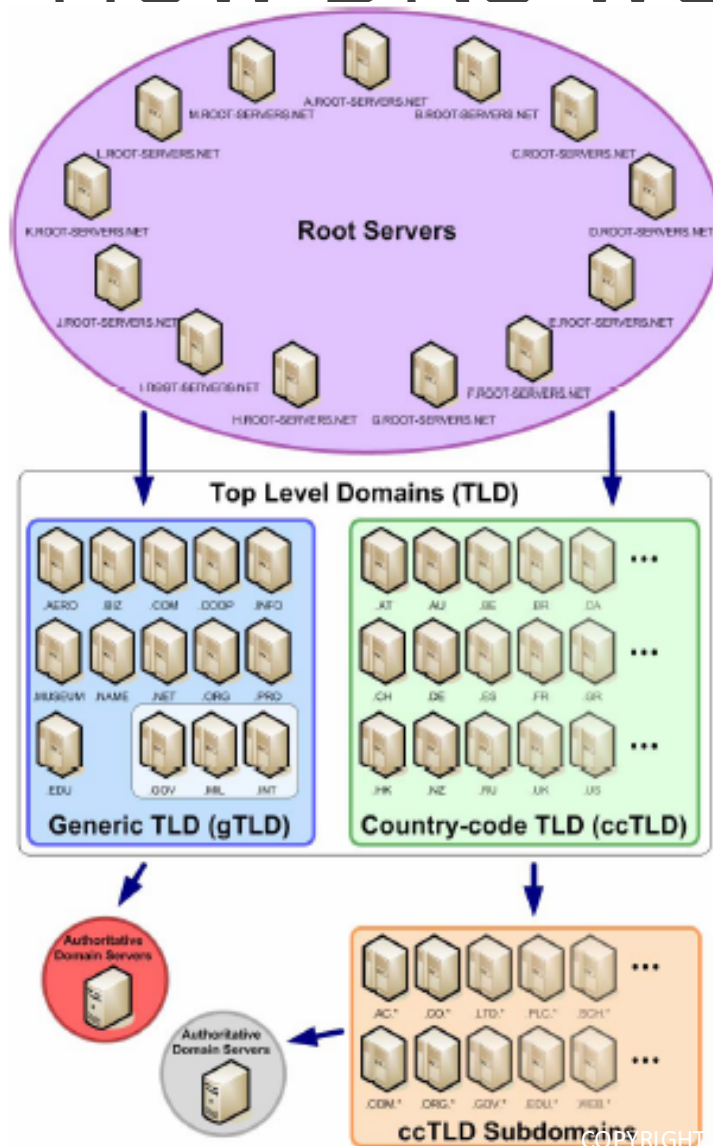
- InterNIC
 - <http://www.internic.net/>
- Accredited registrars:
 - <http://www.internic.net/alpha.html>

DNS

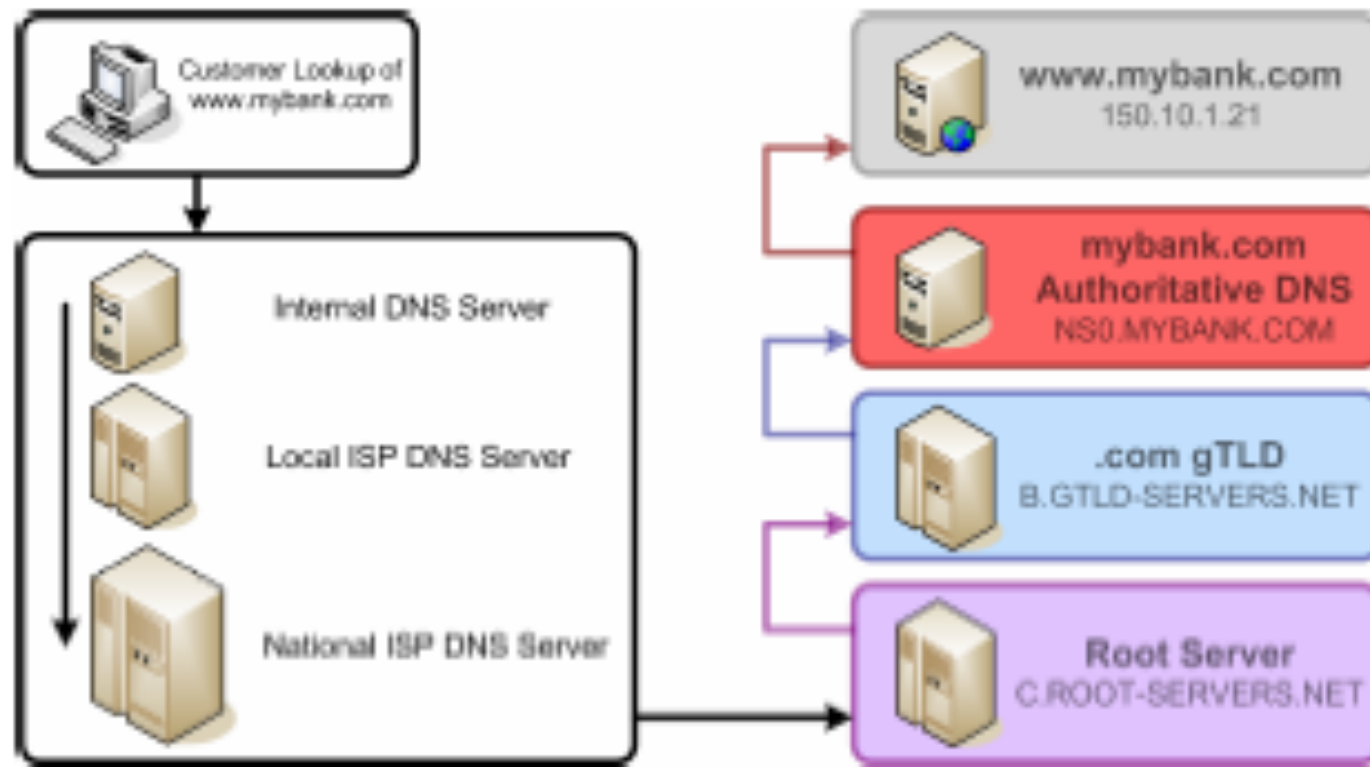


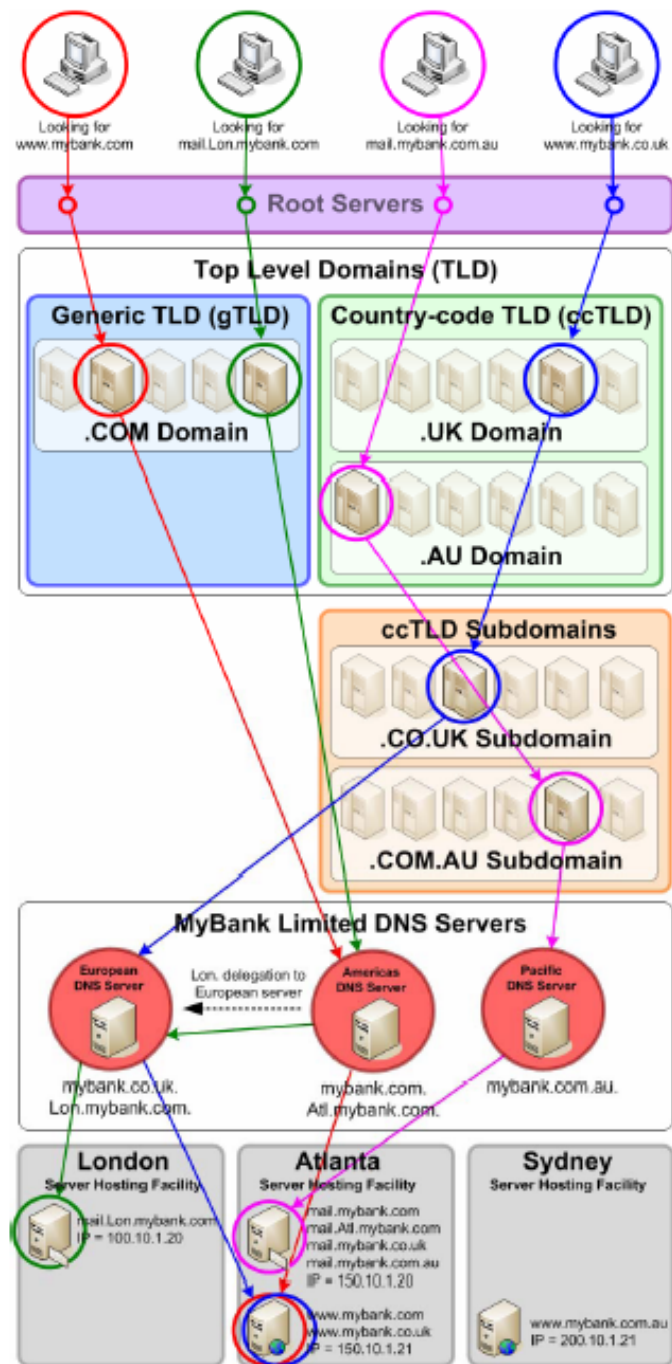
Servers	Location(s)	Historical Name
A.ROOT-SERVERS.NET	Dulles, VA, USA	ns.internic.net
B.ROOT-SERVERS.NET	Marina Del Rey, CA, USA	ns1.isi.edu
C.ROOT-SERVERS.NET	Herndon, VA, USA Los Angeles, CA, USA	c.psi.net
D.ROOT-SERVERS.NET	College Park, MD, USA	terp.umd.edu
E.ROOT-SERVERS.NET	Mountain View, CA, USA	ns.nasa.gov
F.ROOT-SERVERS.NET	Auckland, New Zealand Sao Paulo, Brazil Hong Kong, China Johannesburg, South Africa Los Angeles, CA, USA New York, NY, USA Madrid, Spain Palo Alto, CA, USA Rome, Italy Seoul, Korea San Francisco, CA, USA San Jose, CA, USA Ottawa, ON, Canada	ns.isc.org
G.ROOT-SERVERS.NET	Vienna, VA, USA	ns.nic.ddn.mil
H.ROOT-SERVERS.NET	Aberdeen, MD, USA	aos.arl.army.mil
I.ROOT-SERVERS.NET	Stockholm, Sweden Helsinki, Finland	nic.nordu.net
J.ROOT-SERVERS.NET	Dulles, VA, USA Mountain View, CA, USA Sterling, VA, USA Seattle, WA, USA Atlanta, GA, USA Los Angeles, CA, USA Amsterdam, The Netherlands	
K.ROOT-SERVERS.NET	London, UK Amsterdam, The Netherlands	
L.ROOT-SERVERS.NET	Los Angeles, CA, USA	
M.ROOT-SERVERS.NET	Tokyo, Japan	

How DNS works



How DNS works





Web-based check Lab

<http://www.checkdomain.com>

<http://www.traceroute.net>

<http://www.netcraft.com>

<http://www.tcpiputils.com>

<http://www.all-nettools.com/toolbox>

<http://www.zoneedit.com/lookup.html?ad=whois>

<http://www.opus1.com/www/traceroute.html>

<http://shodanhq.com/>

<http://www.zone-h.org/>

http://coffer.com/mac_find/

<http://www.nabber.org/projects/geotrace/>

Looking Glass

<http://lg.eurorings.net/>

<http://noc.ilan.net.il/LG/>

<http://lg.cern.ch/>

<http://www.belwue.de/ueberuns/netz/looking.html>

<http://drift.uninett.no/cgi-bin/lg.cgi>

Intelligence Gathering Online Resources

Entity	Type of Information	Web Site
Electronic Data Gathering, Analysis, and Retrieval system (EDGAR)	System providing companies information pertaining to registration details, periodic reports, and other activities specific to legal aspects	http://www.sec.gov/edgar.shtml
Glass Door/Simply Hired	Online repositories providing information about companies work culture, jobs including salaries, employees reviews, etc.	http://www.glassdoor.com/ http://www.simplyhired.com/
Name Check/Background Check	Information about usernames and background verification of targets	http://namechk.com/ http://www.advancedbackgroundchecks.com/
Central Operations/Robtex	Information about domain names, IP address allocation, and registrars	http://centralops.net http://www.robtex.com
Intelius	Public records of individuals	http://www.intelius.com/
Jigsaw/LinkedIn	Employees information	http://www.jigsaw.com/ http://www.linkedin.com/
Spokeo	Personal information such as phone numbers	http://www.spokeo.com/
Hoovers	Corporate information including industry analysis	http://www.hoovers.com/

Intelligence Gathering Online Resources

Entity	Type of Information	Web Site
E-mail Sherlock	Specific e-mail patterns search	http://www.emailsherlock.com/
Pastebin	Underground disclosures, wiki leaks, and sensitive information disclosure from various online attacks	http://pastebin.com/
Github	Source codes and other software centric information	http://www.github.com
Google Dorks Database	Database for finding exposed network devices and servers on the Internet	http://www.hackersforcharity.org/ghdb/ http://www.exploit-db.com/google-dorks/
Google Blogosphere	Content (blog posts) released by the target	http://www.blogspot.com
Pentest Tools	Network information gathering tools repository	http://pentest-tools.com
iSeek	Target information by querying various resources and presenting in graph format	http://iseek.com/
Wigle	Information about WiFi networks	https://wigle.net/
Whois	Details about the registered domains and associated organizations	http://www.internic.net/whois.html

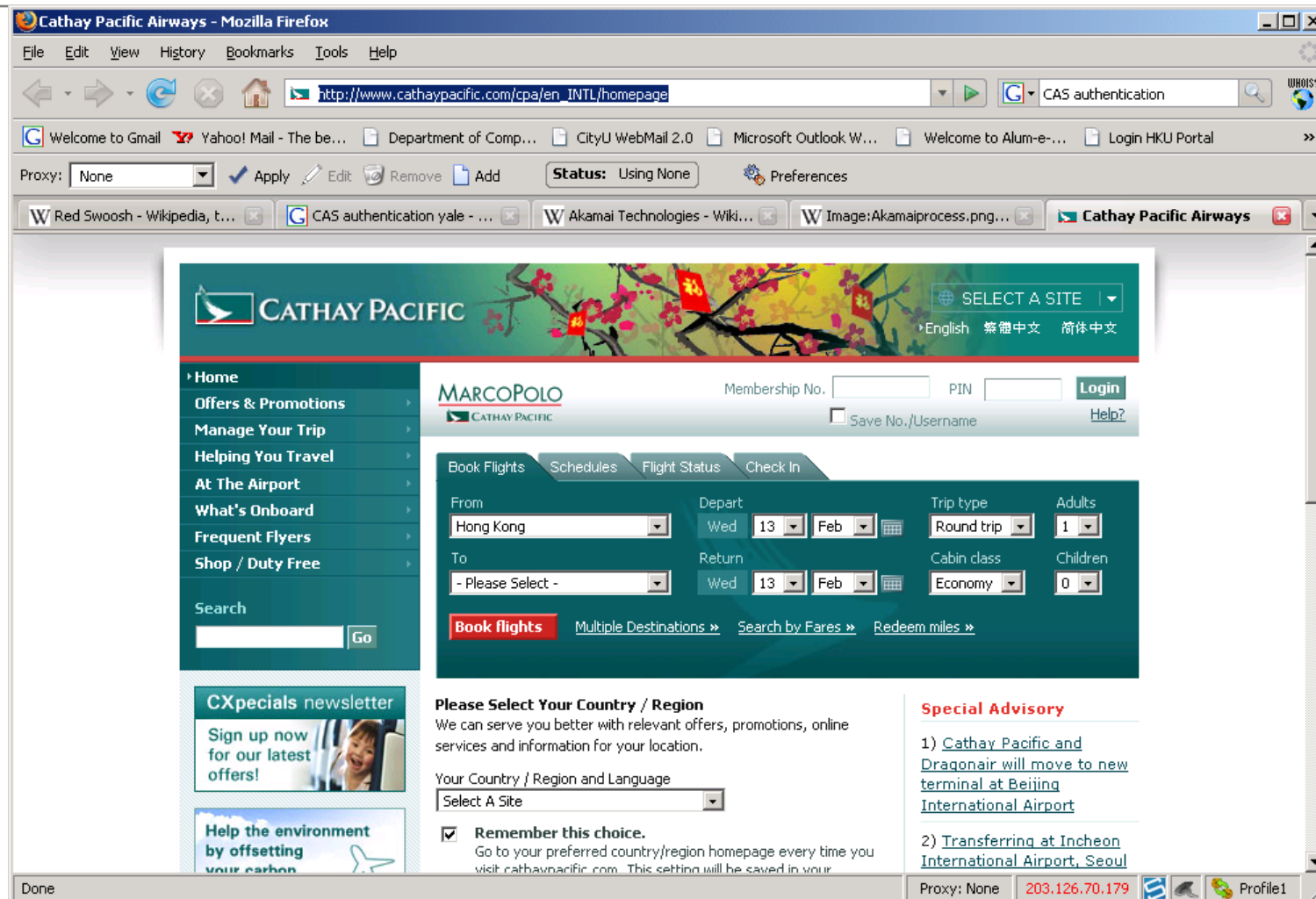
Intelligence Gathering Online Resources

Entity	Type of Information	Web Site
Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)	Information about research papers, journals, conferences proceedings, and associated people	http://www.ieee.org/index.html
Internet Assigned Numbers Authority (IANA)	Information about DNS root servers, IP address allocations, and Internet protocol resources	https://www.iana.org/

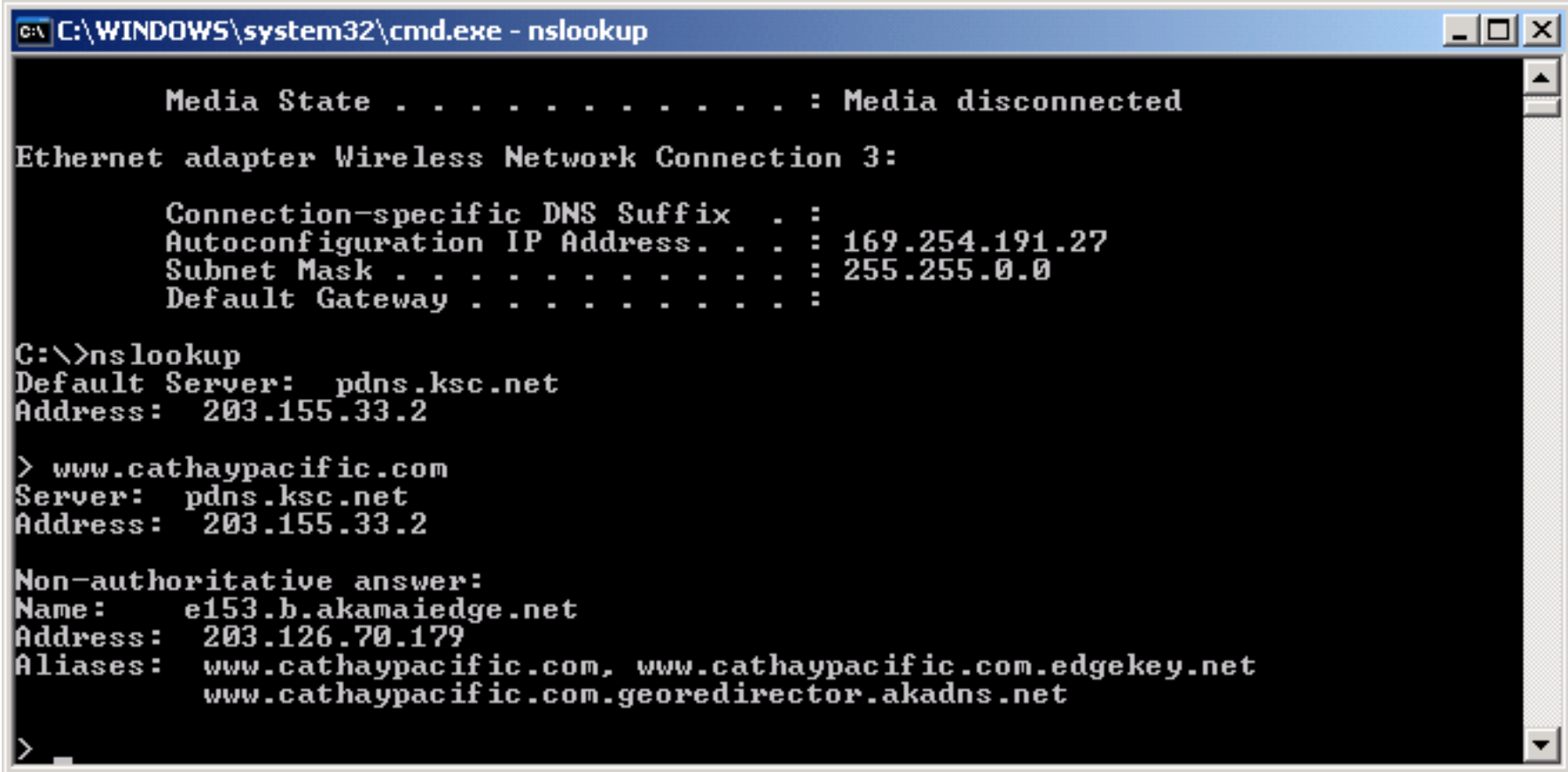
From: Targeted Cyber Attacks: Multi-Staged Attacks Driven by Exploits and Malware

Content Delivery Network

How come some servers response so fast



The reason is Content Delivery Network (e.g. Akamai CDN)



```
C:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd.exe - nslookup

Media State . . . . . : Media disconnected

Ethernet adapter Wireless Network Connection 3:

    Connection-specific DNS Suffix  . : 
    Autoconfiguration IP Address. . . : 169.254.191.27
    Subnet Mask . . . . .           : 255.255.0.0
    Default Gateway . . . . .       : 

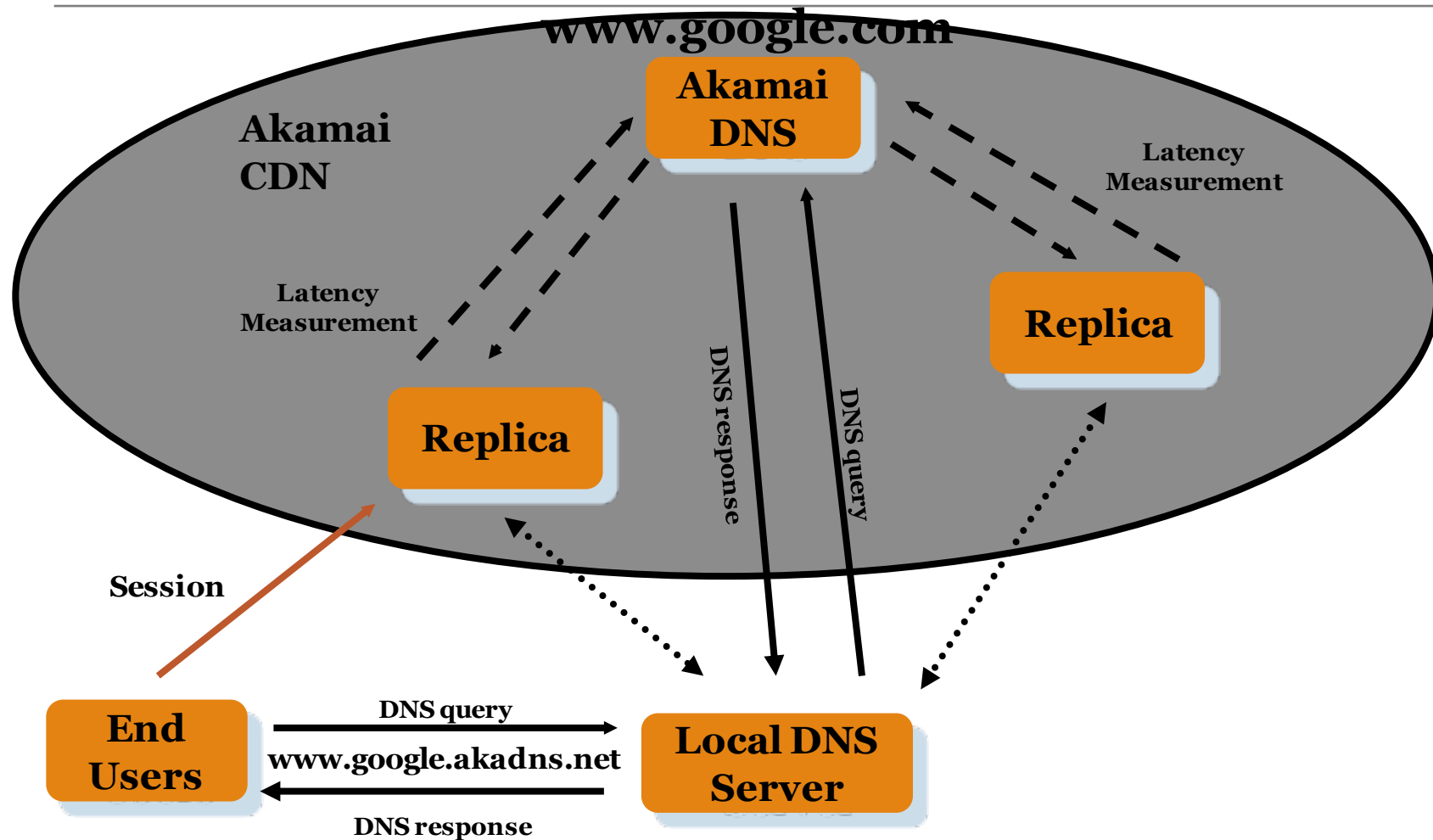
C:\>nslookup
Default Server:  pdns.ksc.net
Address:  203.155.33.2

> www.cathaypacific.com
Server:  pdns.ksc.net
Address:  203.155.33.2

Non-authoritative answer:
Name:    e153.b.akamaiedge.net
Address: 203.126.70.179
Aliases: www.cathaypacific.com, www.cathaypacific.com.edgekey.net
         www.cathaypacific.com.georedirector.akadns.net

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DNS-based Request-Routing



How Akamai works

A combined technology on DNS and Cache server

Divert the traffic based on DNS from Akamai to Akamai cache server

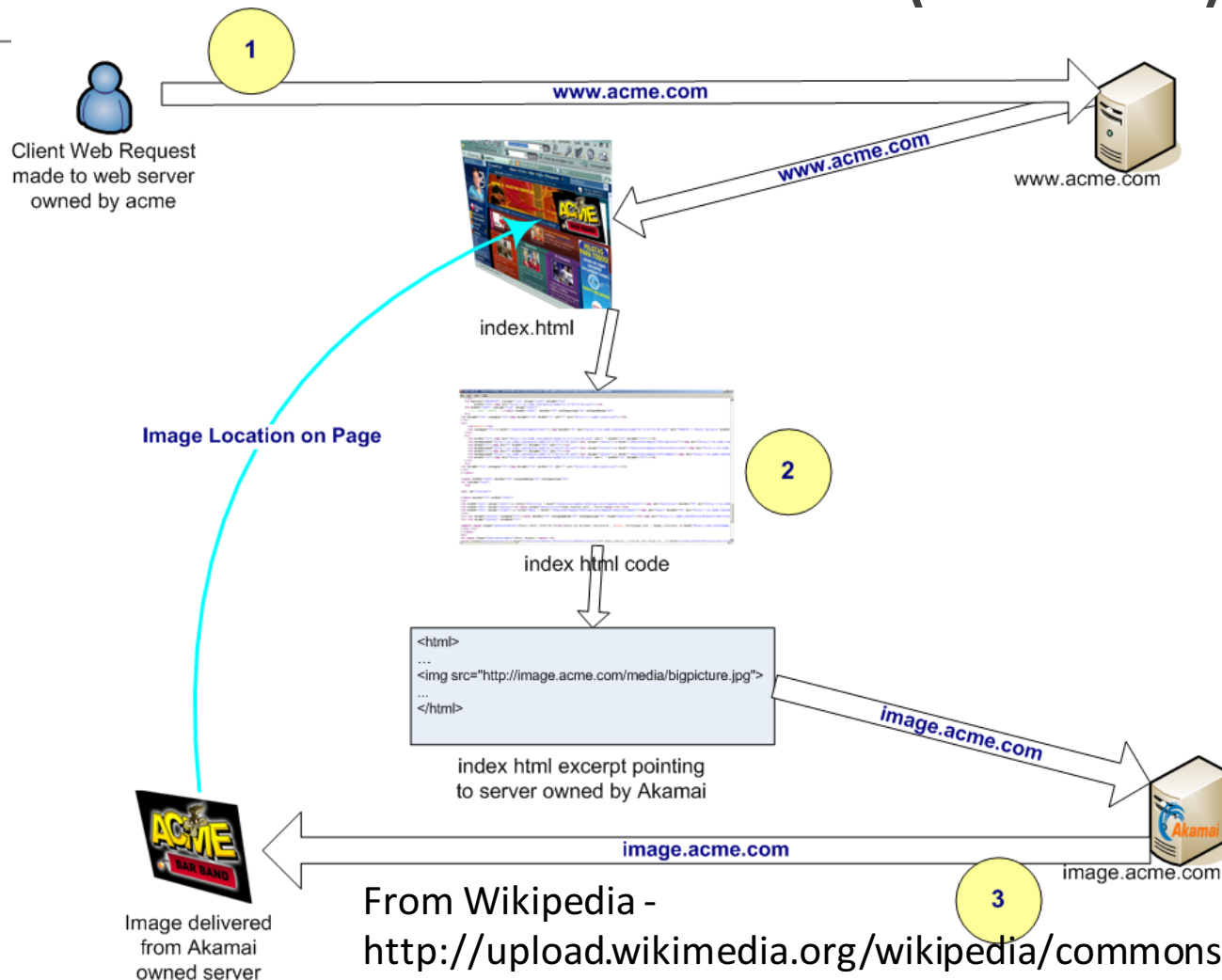
The Akamai DNS will provide the server information in a 20 seconds interval and each time 2 servers IP address will be provided

No server has to host all customer's content for load balancing purpose

No customer is fully disconnected as there is another server

Content could be present at more than 2 servers at a site

How Akamai works (Cont.)



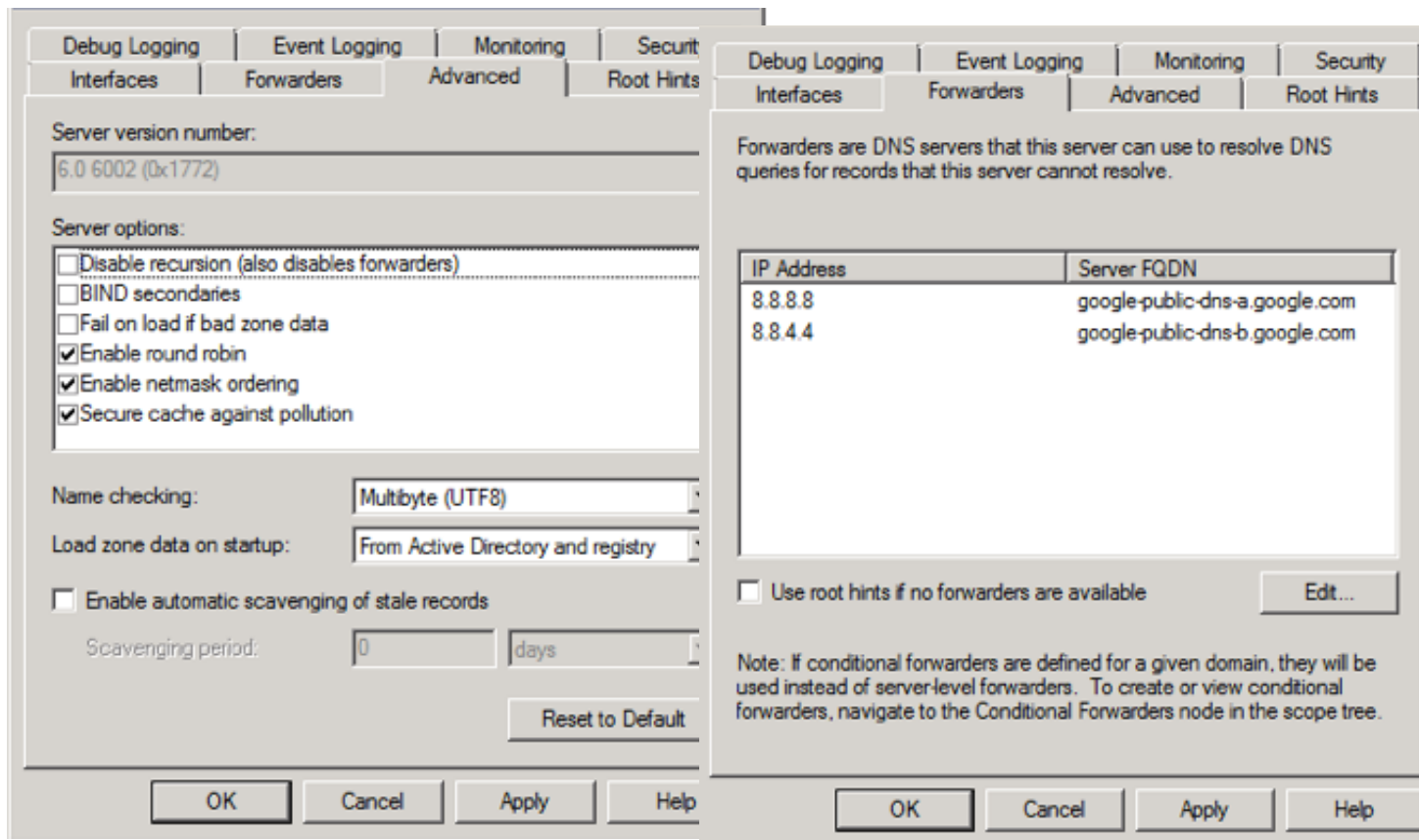
How Akamai works (Cont.)

Akamai provides services which

- accelerate dynamic and personalized content,
- J2EE-compliant applications, and
- streaming media to the extent that such services frame a localized perspective
- Through reverse proxy scheme to provide

DNS Security

DNS settings in Windows



DNSSEC

The Domain Name System Security Extensions (DNSSEC) is a suite of Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) specifications for securing certain kinds of information provided by the Domain Name System (DNS) as used on Internet Protocol (IP) networks.

It is a set of extensions to DNS which provide to

- DNS clients (resolvers) origin authentication of DNS data,
- authenticated denial of existence, and data integrity
- but not availability or confidentiality
- DNSSEC works by digitally signing records for DNS lookup using public-key cryptography.

DNSCurve

DNSCurve

- designed by Daniel J. Bernstein
- uses Curve25519 Elliptic curve cryptography (256-bit ECC) to establish keys used by Salsa20
- paired with the MAC function Poly1305
- used in CurveCP, a UDP-based protocol which is similar to TCP but uses elliptic-curve cryptography to encrypt and authenticate data
- to encrypt and authenticate DNS packets between resolvers and authoritative servers.
- Public keys for remote authoritative servers are placed in NS records, so recursive resolvers know whether the server supports DNSCurve

OpenDNS

OpenDNS offers DNS resolution as an alternative to using Internet service providers' DNS servers or locally installed DNS servers. OpenDNS has adopted and supports DNSCurve

IPv4

- 208.67.222.222
- 208.67.220.220

IPv6

- 2620:0:ccc::2
- 2620:0:ccd::2

Other DNS related functions

Phishing filter, OpenDNS also run a service called PhishTank for users to submit and review suspected phishing sites.

FamilyShield parental controls which block pornography, proxy servers, and phishing sites

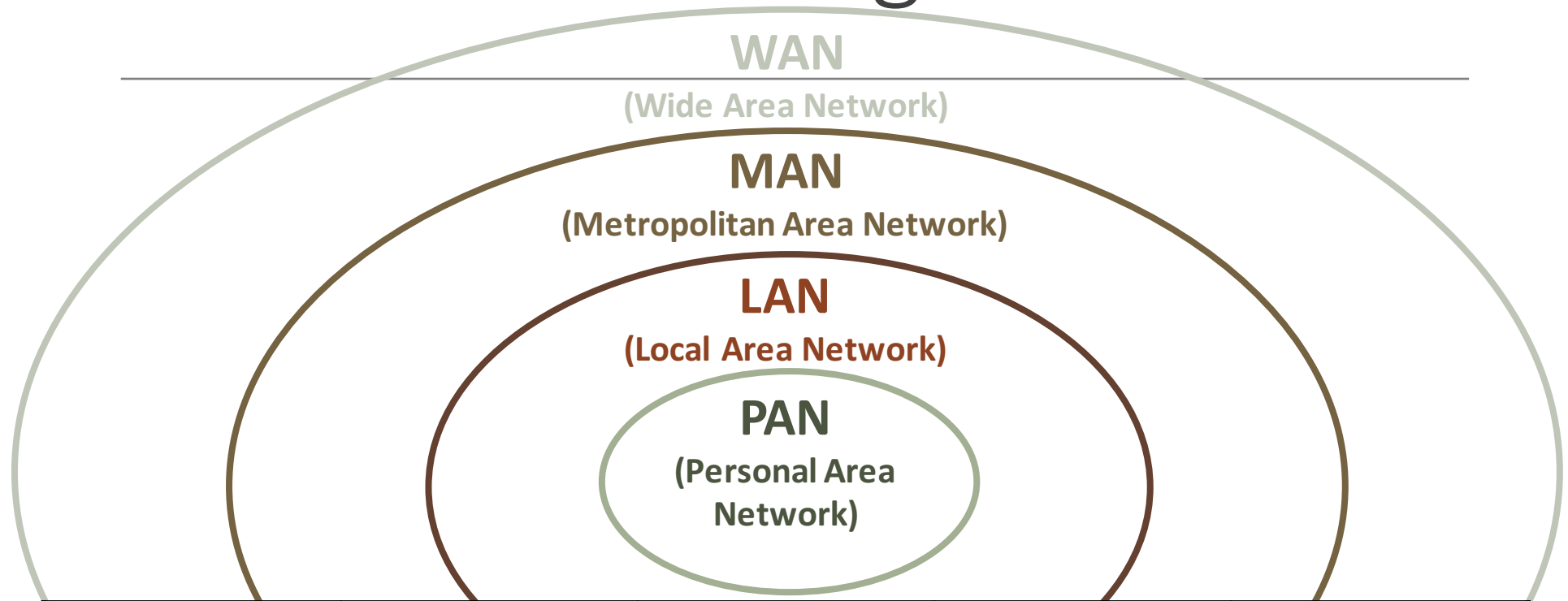
OpenDNS supports the DNSCrypt protocol, which authenticates DNS traffic between the user's computer and the name servers

OpenDNS Enterprise, a first foray into enterprise-grade network security.

OpenDNS Insights. This new service featured integration with Microsoft Active Directory, which allowed admins granular control over creating policies on a per-user, per-device, and per-group basis

WiFi Security

Wireless Technologies

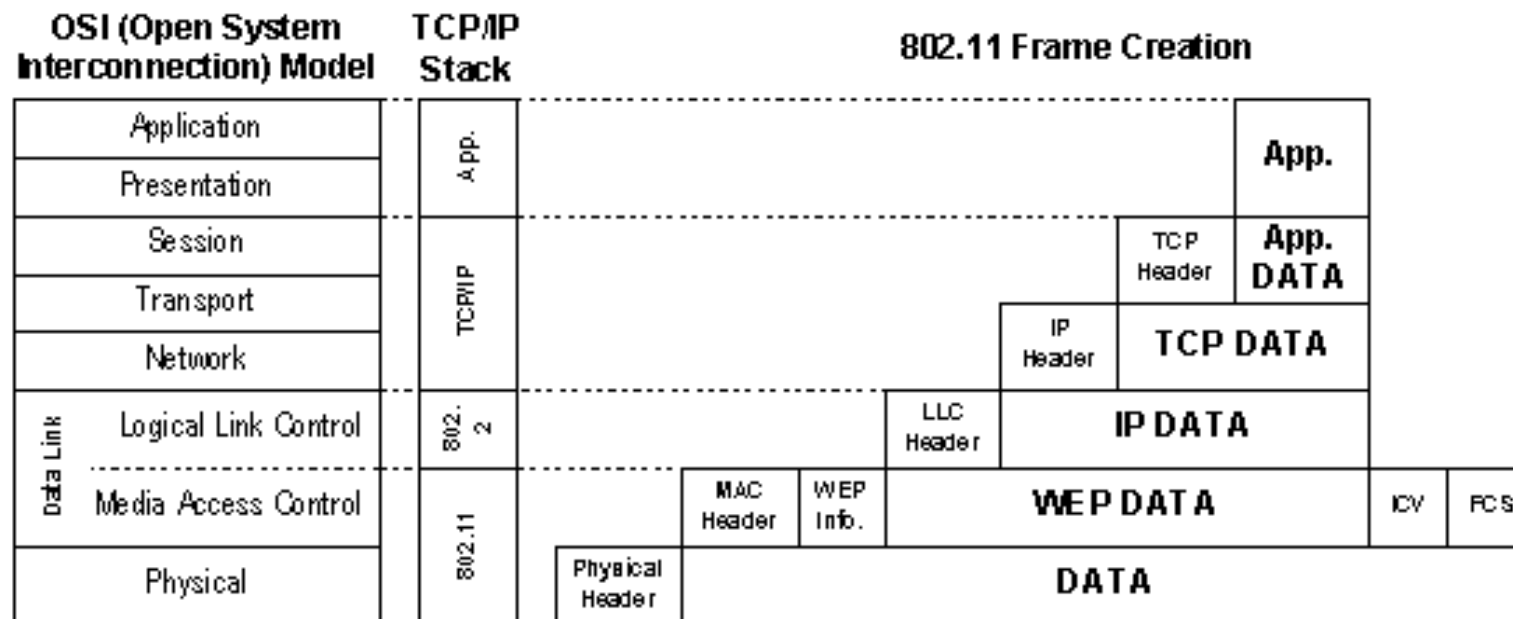


	PAN	LAN	MAN	WAN
Standards	Bluetooth	802.11 HyperLAN2	802.11 MMDS, LMDS, WiMAX	GSM, GPRS, CDMA, 2.5-3G
Speed	< 1Mbps	11 to 54 Mbps	11 to 100+ Mbps	10 to 384Kbps
Range	Short	Medium	Medium-Long	Long
Applications	Peer-to-Peer Device-to-Device	Enterprise networks	T1 replacement, last mile access	Mobile Phones, cellular data

WLAN IEEE 802.11 Standards

802.11a:	5GHz, 54Mbps
802.11b:	2.4GHz, 11Mbps
802.11c:	Wireless Bridging
802.11d:	Multiple regulatory domains
802.11e:	QoS and streaming extensions for 802.11a/g/h
802.11f:	Roaming for 802.11a/g/h Inter Access Point Protocol IAPP
802.11g:	54 Mbps WLAN in the 2.4 GHz band
802.11h:	Dynamic Frequency Selection (DFS) and Transmit Power Control (TPC)
802.11i:	Authentication and Encryption
802.11j:	Japan 802.11a additional Channels (4.9-5.1 GHz)
802.11k:	Exchange of capability information between client and access point
802.11m:	“Maintenance”, publication of standard updates
802.11n:	Next Generation WLAN with at least 100 Mbps

Network Layers in Wireless LAN



Basic Wi-Fi Network

Two basic components

- Access Points (AP) or Gateways.
 - Base stations - A bridge between wireless and wired networks
 - Wired network interface and Bridging software
 - Aggregates access for multiple wireless stations to wired network
- Radio
 - Aggregates access for multiple wireless stations to wired network. Wi-Fi radios
 - Embedded or attached to the PCs (e.g.: USB)
 - Notebooks embedded or with PCMCIA
 - Mobile devices



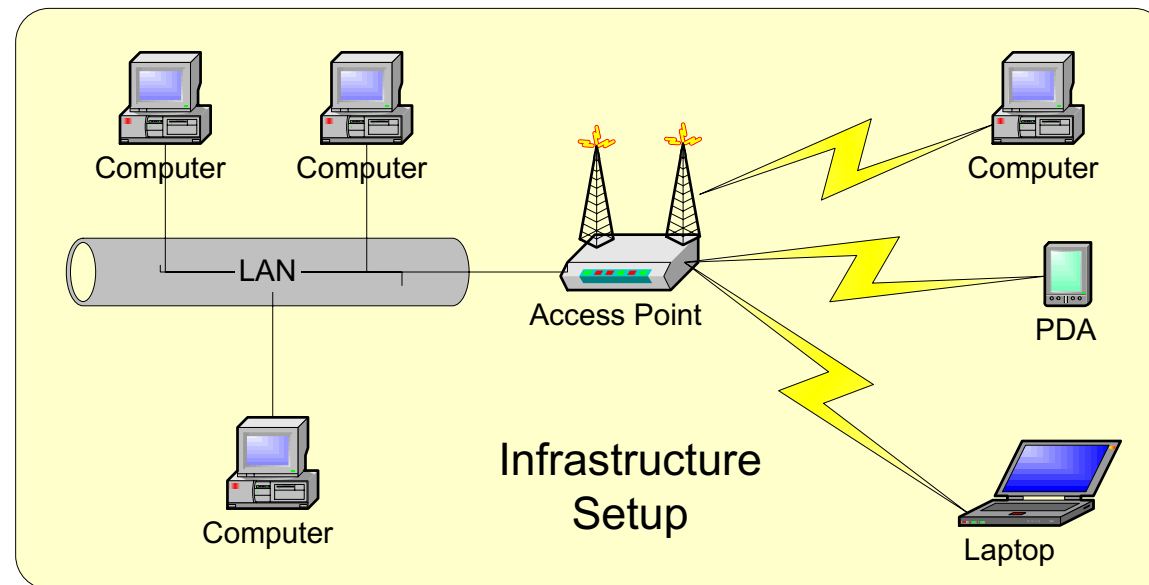
Infrastructure Mode

An access point (AP) is a shared device

Performance issues of shared hubs

Bridges allow for interconnection

Protocols/ applications work seamlessly



Wireless Security Focus Areas

Authenticity

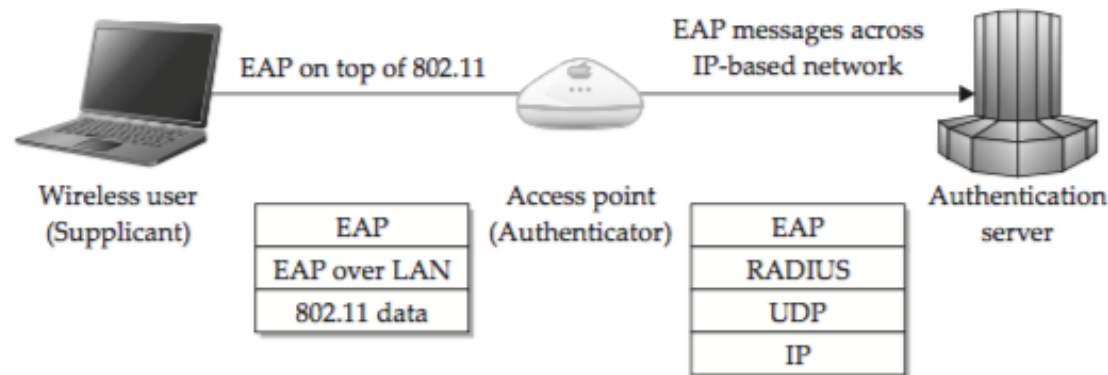
- Via BSSID (Basic Service Set ID), SSID, Wireless Encryption Scheme

Confidentiality

- Via encryption, Wireless Encryption Scheme

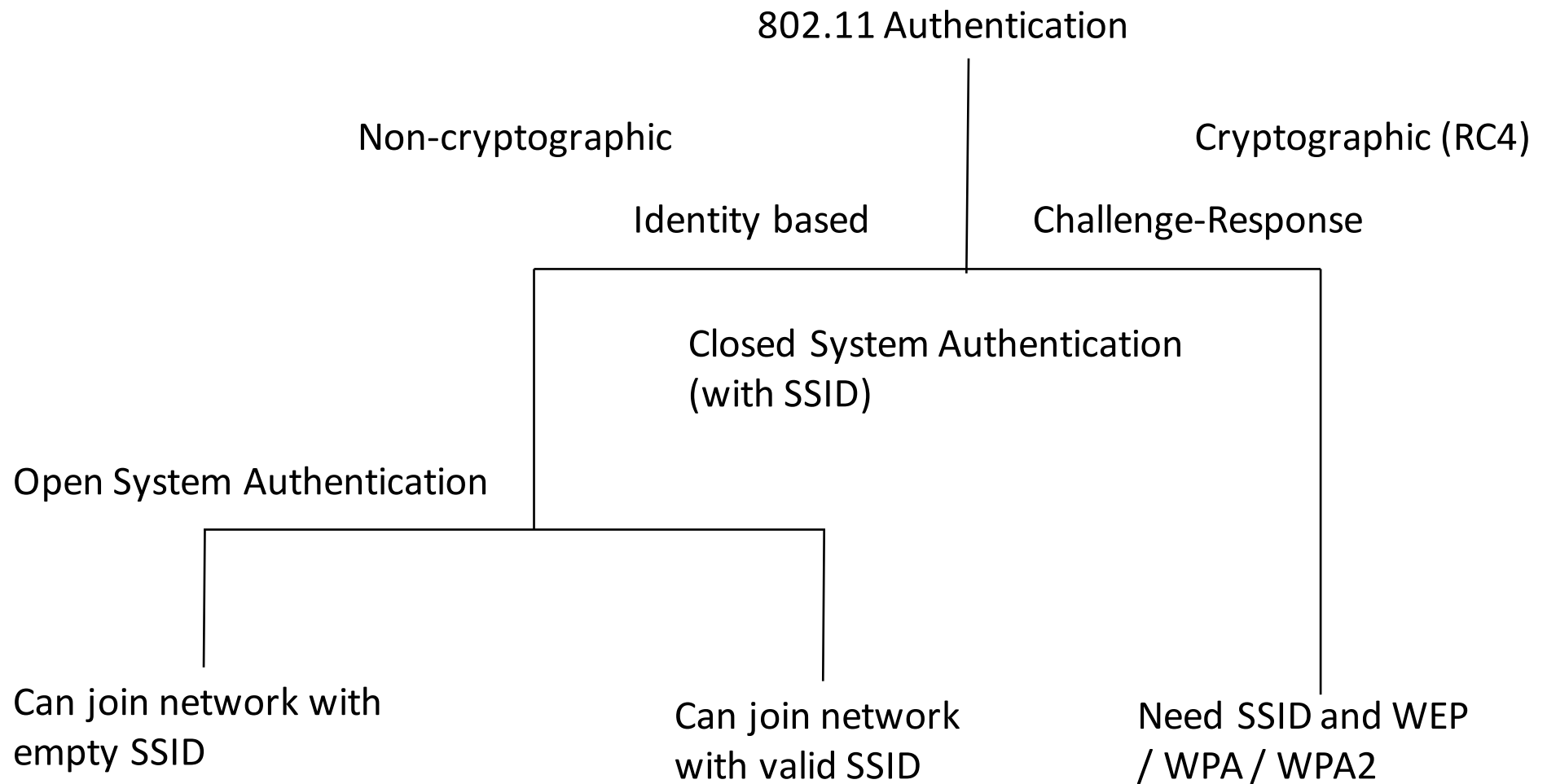
Integrity

- Via Wireless Encryption Scheme

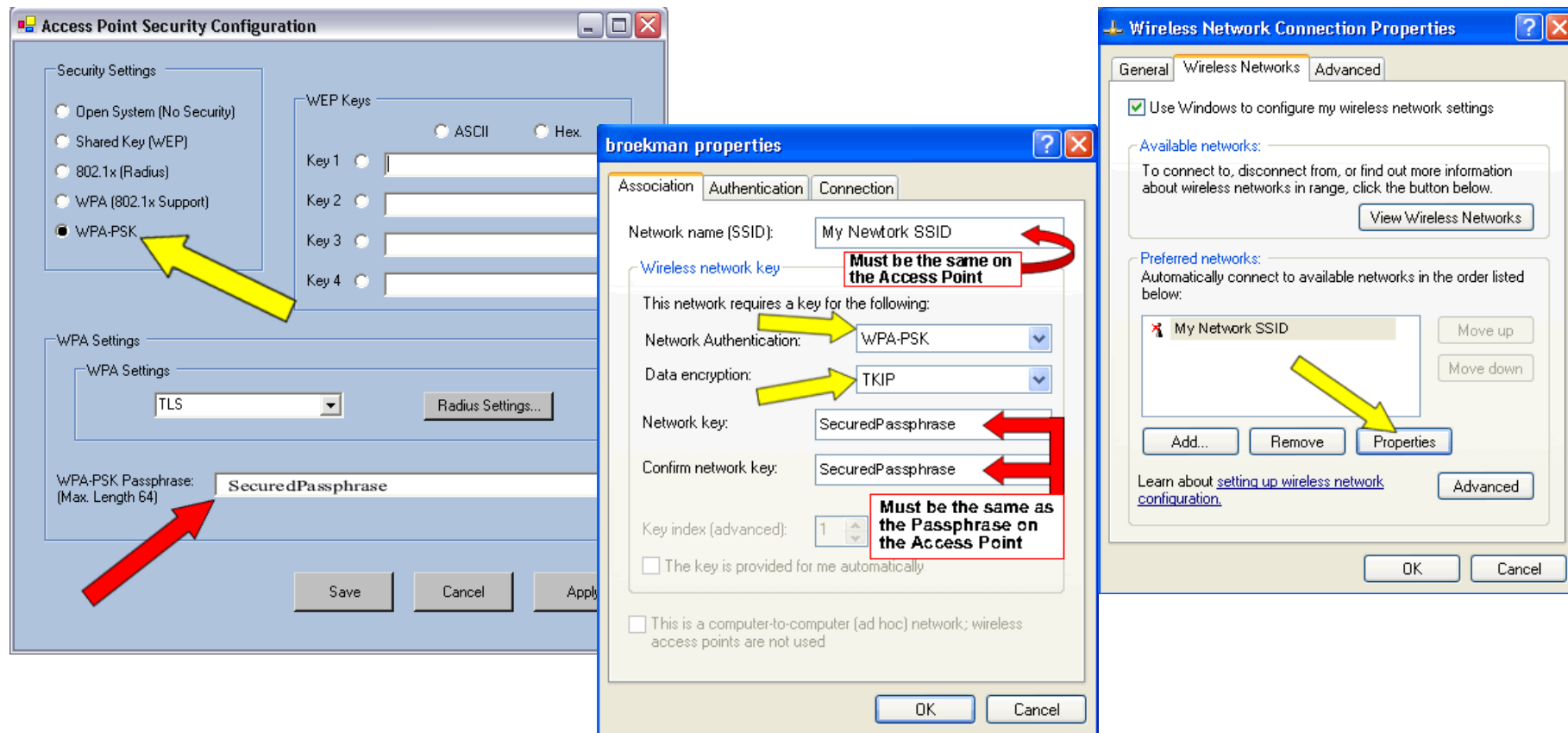


From "Hacking Exposed Wireless 2nd Edition"

WLAN Authentication Concept



WiFi settings



<http://www.wi-fiplanet.com>

WiFi security related settings

The image shows a Windows Network Setup Wizard window titled "Manually connect to a wireless network". It is divided into two panes. The left pane, titled "Enter information for the wireless network you want to add", contains fields for "Network name:", "Security type:" (with a dropdown menu showing "WPA2-Personal" selected), "Encryption type:" (with a dropdown menu showing "WPA2-Personal" selected), and "Security Key:". There are also checkboxes for "Start this connection automatically" (checked) and "Connect even if the network is not broadcasting" (unchecked), with a warning message below. A "Next" button is at the bottom right. The right pane, titled "Private WiFi Network Configuration (2.4 GHz)", contains a "Wireless Network:" toggle set to "Enabled", a "Network Name (SSID):" field with "HOME-D12F", a "Mode:" dropdown set to "802.11 b/g/n", a "Security Mode:" dropdown set to "WPA2-PSK (AES)", a "Channel Selection:" dropdown, a "Channel:" dropdown, a "Network Password:" field, and a "Show Network Password:" checkbox which is checked.

Manually connect to a wireless network

Enter information for the wireless network you want to add

Network name:

Security type: WPA2-Personal

Encryption type: WPA2-Personal

Security Key: ☐ Hide characters

☒ Start this connection automatically

☐ Connect even if the network is not broadcasting

Warning: If you select this option, your computer's privacy might be at risk.

Next

Private WiFi Network Configuration (2.4 GHz)

Wireless Network: Enabled Disabled

Network Name (SSID):

Mode: 802.11 b/g/n

Security Mode: WPA2-PSK (AES)

Channel Selection: Open (risky)

Channel: WEP 64 (risky)

Network Password:

Show Network Password: ☒

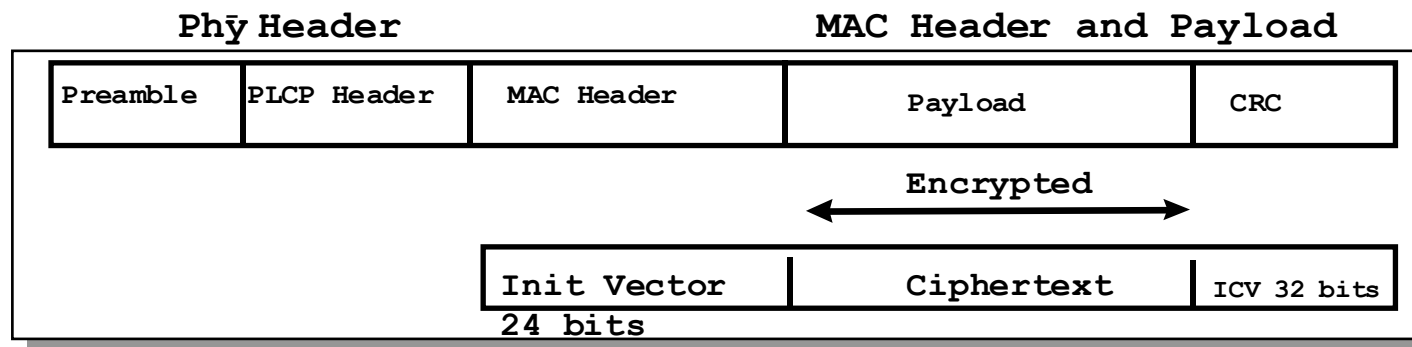
<http://www.howtogeek.com/204697/wi-fi-security-should-you-use-wpa2-aes-wpa2-tkip-or-both/>

Wired Equivalency Privacy

WEP: symmetric encryption (shared key), defines method but not how to share and distribute/manage keys

RC4 algorithm (40+24 bits keys) WIFI compliant

104 + 24 bits proprietary (non IEEE standards) but interoperable implementations (ie Lucent/Compaq - Cisco)



Wi-Fi Protected Access (WPA) and Wi-Fi Protected Access II WPA2

MODE	WPA	WPA2
ENTERPRISE MODE	Authentication: IEEE 802.1x EAP Encryption: TKIP/MIC (Mandatory) AES/CCMP	Authentication: IEEE 802.1x EAP Encryption: AES/CCMP
PERSONAL MODE	Authentication: PSK Encryption: TKIP/MIC	Authentication: PSK Encryption: TKIP/MIC

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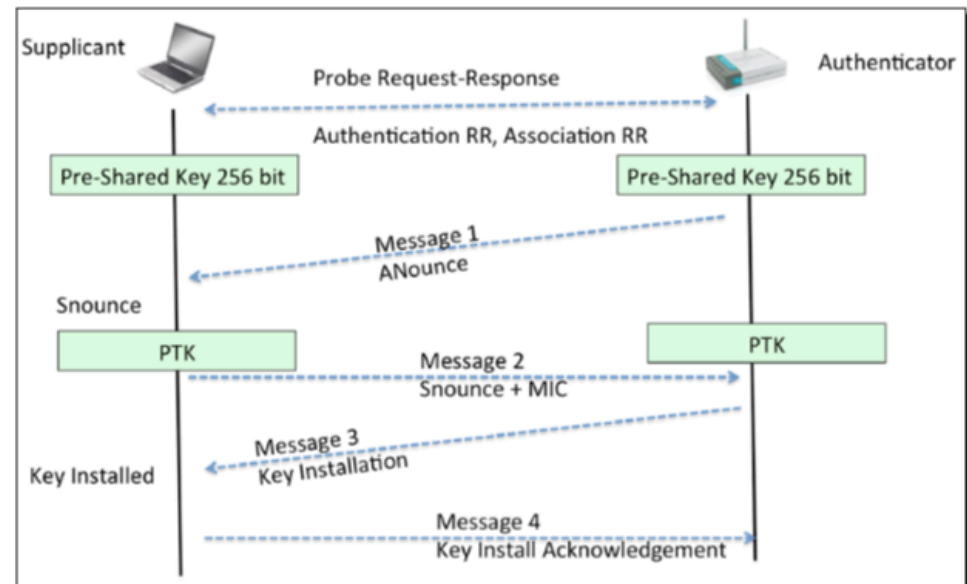
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<http://www.summitdata.com/blog/wpa2-enterprise-vs-wpa2-personal/>

WPA and WPA 2 (Authentication Key Distribution)

Personal

- Pre-Shared Key authentication schema
 - This key may be entered either as a string of 64 hexadecimal digits, or as a passphrase of 8 to 63 printable ASCII characters

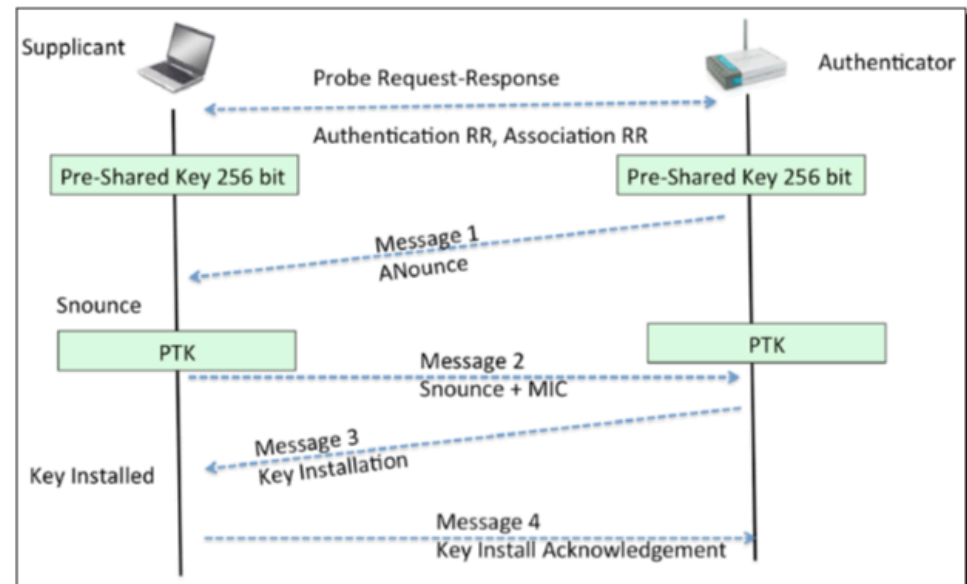


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WPA and WPA 2 (Authentication Key Distribution)

Enterprise

- Referred as WPA-802.1X mode
 - designed for enterprise networks and requires a RADIUS authentication server.
- Support
 - EAP-TLS (previously tested)
 - EAP-TTLS/MSCHAPv2 (April 2005 [16])
 - PEAPv0/EAP-MSCHAPv2 (April 2005)
 - PEAPv1/EAP-GTC (April 2005)
 - PEAP-TLSEAP-SIM (April 2005)
 - EAP-AKA (April 2009 [17])
 - EAP-FAST (April 2009)



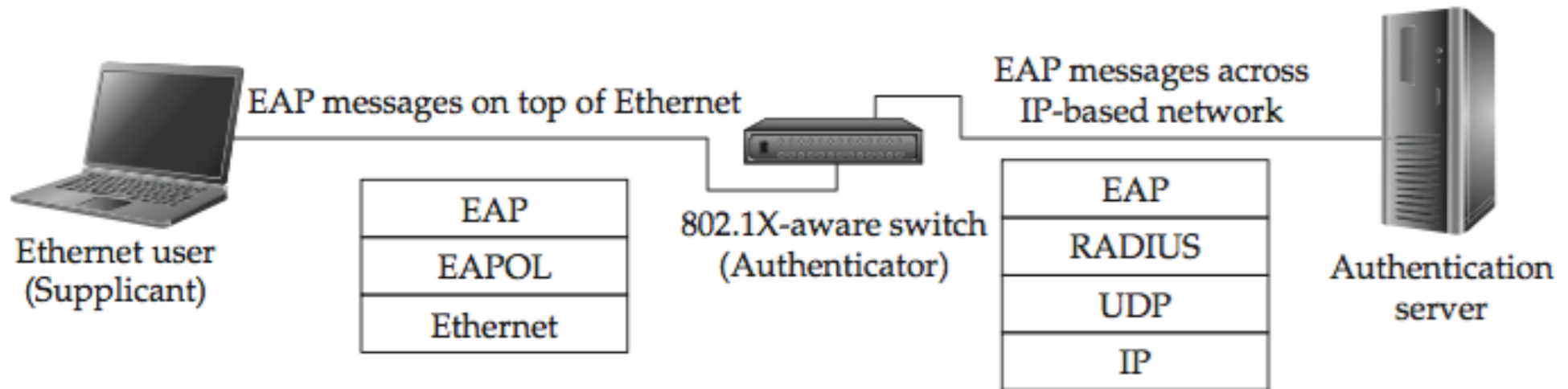
Includes Extensible Authentication Protocol (EAP) in April 2010 to WPA and WPA2

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Extensible Authentication Protocol (EAP)

EAP is a very small protocol.

Fills up with layer two protocols such as Ethernet, layer three protocols such as IP, and so on.



WPA and WPA2 Encryption Scheme

Security protocols and security certification programs developed by the Wi-Fi Alliance to secure wireless computer networks

WPA

- Uses Temporal Key Integrity Protocol (TKIP) to replace 40/128 WEP encryption
 - 128-bit per-packet key
- Uses message integrity check

WPA2

- Replaces TKIP with Counter Mode with Cipher Block Chaining Message Authentication Code Protocol (CCMP, AES-based encryption mechanism)
- Mandatory for devices bears the Wi-Fi trademark

Authentication key distribution

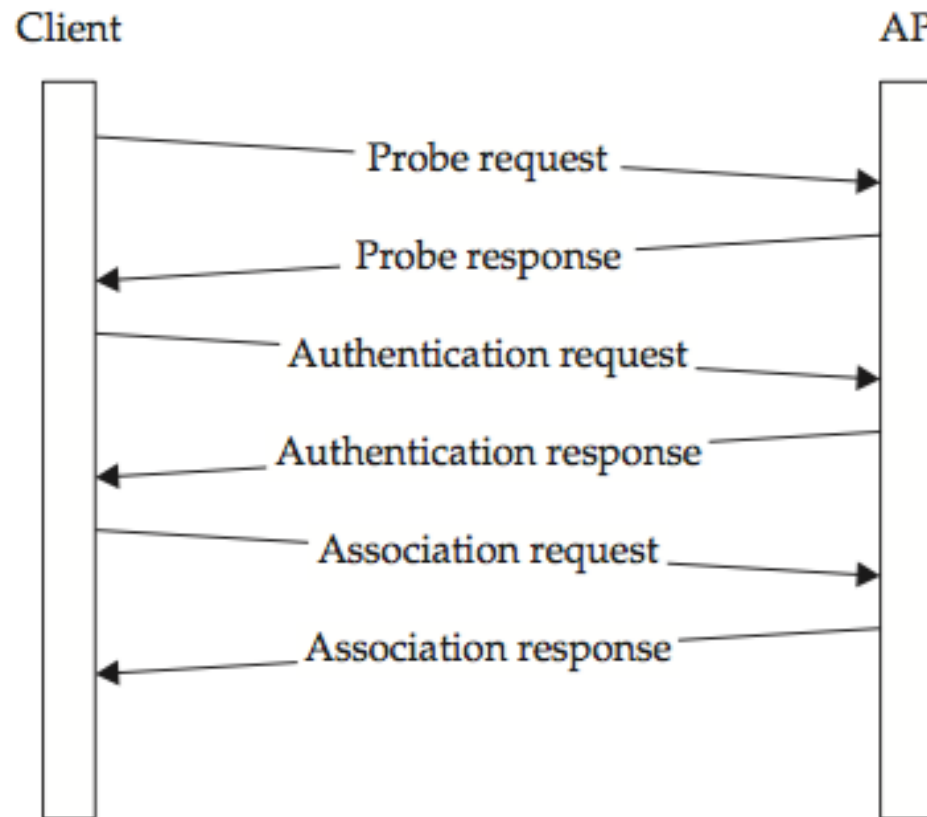
WPA-Personal

- Also referred to as WPA-PSK (Pre-shared key) mode.
- Designed for home and small office networks and doesn't require an authentication server
- Each wireless network device authenticates with the access point using the same 256-bit key

WPA-Enterprise

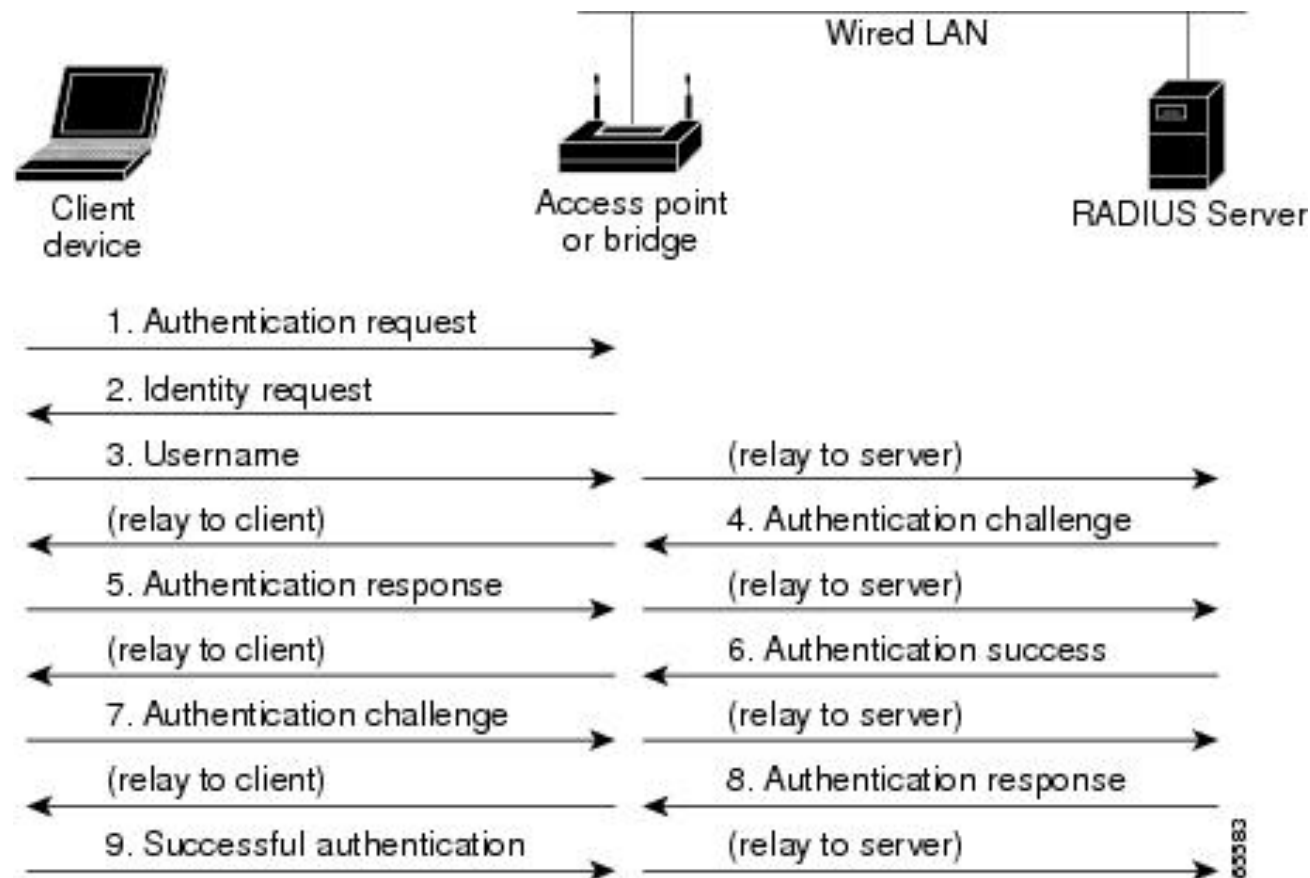
- Referred to as WPA-802.1x mode, and sometimes just WPA (as opposed to WPA-PSK)
- Designed for enterprise networks, and requires a RADIUS authentication server

Typical WiFi Authentication

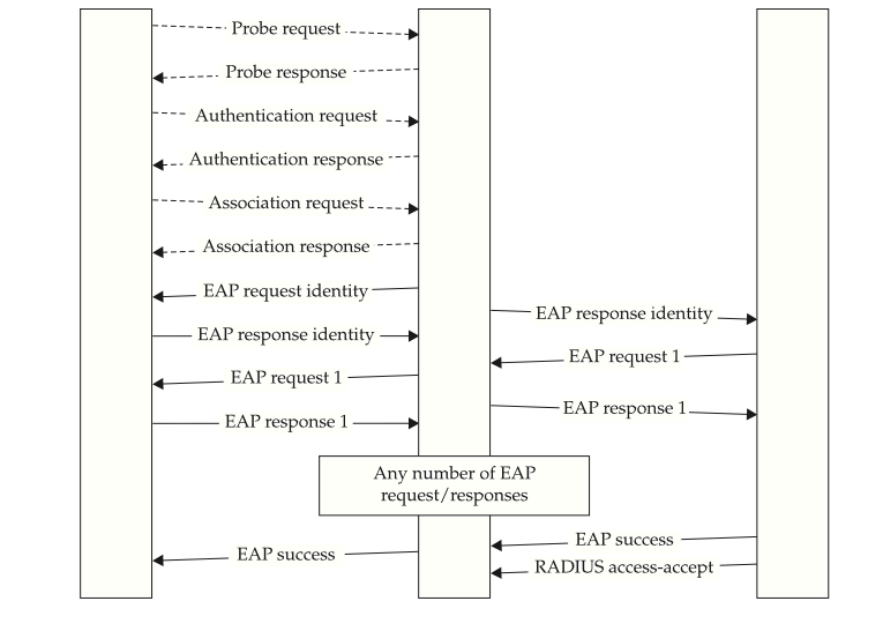
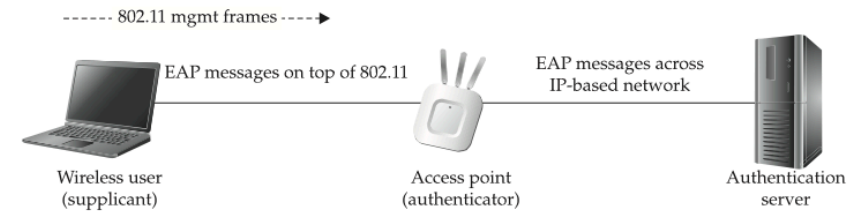


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EAP Authentication to Network



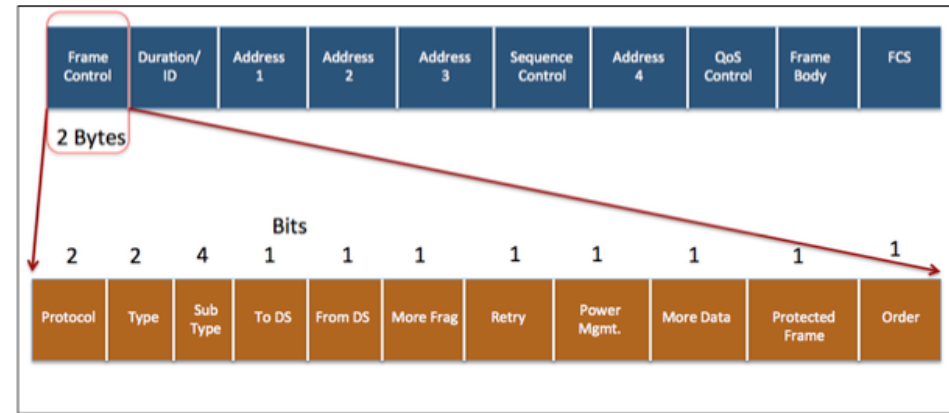
WPA Protocol



WLAN frames

Three types of WLAN frame

- **Management frames** are responsible for maintaining communication between AP and wireless clients
 - Authentication
 - Deauthentication
 - Association request
 - Association response
 - Reassociation request
 - Reassociation response
 - Disassociation
 - Beacon
 - Probe request
 - Probe response
- **Control frames** are responsible for ensuring a proper exchange of data between AP and wireless clients
 - Request to Send (RTS)
 - Clear to Send (CTS)
 - Acknowledgement (ACK)
- **Data frames** carry the actual data being sent to the wireless network



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WLAN Management Frames

Authentication frame: 802.11 authentication is a process whereby the access point either accepts or rejects the identity of a radio NIC.

Deauthentication frame: A station sends a deauthentication frame to another station if it wishes to terminate secure communications.

Probe request frame: A station sends a probe request frame when it needs to obtain information from another station.

Probe response frame: A station will respond with a probe response frame, containing capability information, supported data rates, etc., when after it receives a probe request frame.

Beacon frame: The access point periodically sends a beacon frame to announce its presence and relay information, such as timestamp, SSID, and other parameters regarding the access point to radio NICs that are within range

How wireless network works?

Wireless network AP will broadcast or not broadcast their Service Set Identifier (SSID) depends on the configuration

For Broadcast mode

- Beacon frames will be used to send SSID to the network

For non-broadcast mode

- Beacon frame will send NULL SSID value
- Client must search with probe requests where the probe frame contains SSID and will be sent out every 60 seconds

NAP 802.1 (Wireless) requirement

Connection Request Policies

Policy Name	Status	Processing Order	Source
NAP 802.1X (Wireless)	Enabled	2	Unspecified
NAP VPN	Enabled	3	Unspecified
Use Windows authentication for all users	Enabled	999999	Unspecified

NAP 802.1X (Wireless) Properties (Overview tab)

Policy name: NAP 802.1X (Wireless)

Policy State
If enabled, NPS evaluates this policy while processing connection requests. If disabled, NPS does not evaluate this policy.

☒ Policy enabled

Network connection method
Select the type of network access server that sends the connection request to NPS. You can select either the network type or Vendor specific.

☒ Type of network access server:
Unspecified

☐ Vendor specific:
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NAP 802.1X (Wireless) Properties (Conditions tab)

Configure the conditions for this network policy.

If conditions match the connection request, NPS uses this policy to authorize the connection request. If conditions do not match the connection request, NPS skips this policy and evaluates other policies, if additional policies are configured.

Condition	Value
NAS Port Type	Wireless - Other OR Wireless - IEEE 802.11

NAP 802.1X (Wireless) Properties (Settings tab)

Configure the settings for this network policy.

If conditions and constraints match the connection request and the policy grants access, settings are applied.

Settings:

Required Authentication Methods

☒ Authentication Methods

Forwarding Connection Request

☒ Authentication

☐ Accounting

Specify a Realm Name

☐ Attribute

RADIUS Attributes

☐ Standard

☒ Vendor Specific

☒ Override network policy authentication settings

These authentication settings are used rather than the constraints and authentication settings in network policy. For VPN and 802.1X connections with NAP, you must configure PEAP authentication here.

EAP types are negotiated between NPS and the client in the order in which they are listed.

EAP Types:

- Microsoft: Secured password (EAP-MSCHAP v2)
- Microsoft: Protected EAP (PEAP)

Buttons: Move Up, Move Down, Add..., Edit..., Remove

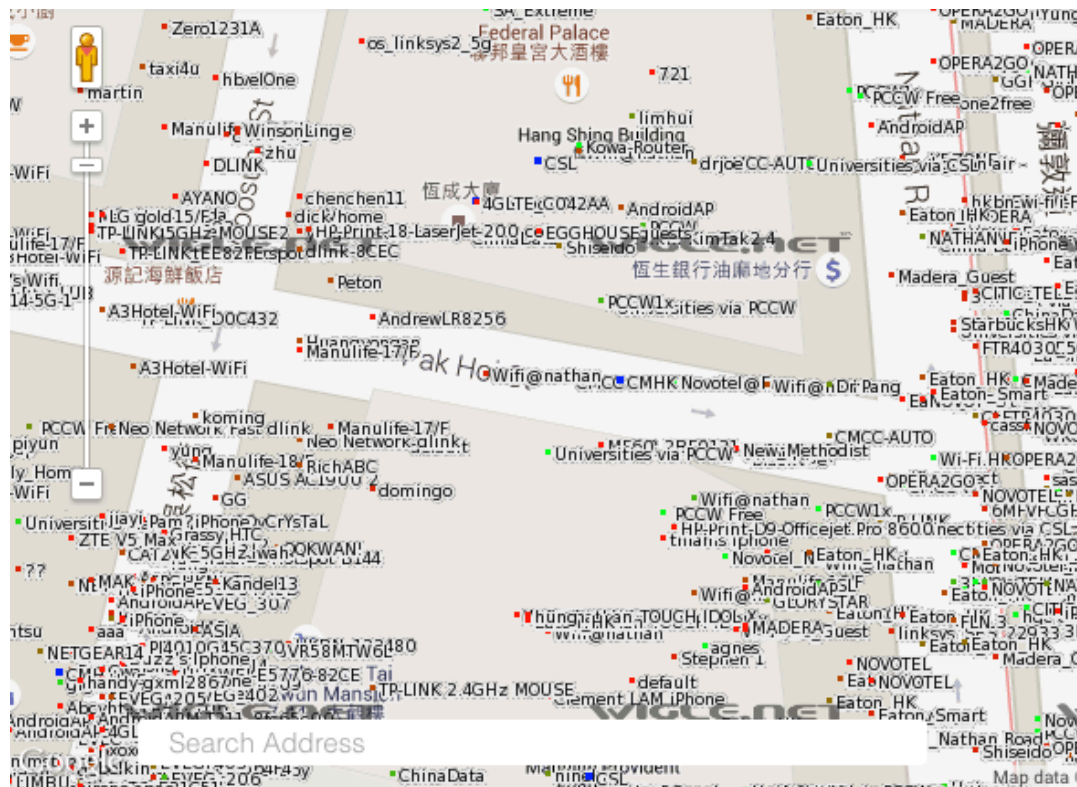
Less secure authentication methods:

- ☒ Microsoft Encrypted Authentication version 2 (MS-CHAP-v2)
 - ☒ User can change password after it has expired
- ☐ Microsoft Encrypted Authentication (MS-CHAP)
 - ☐ User can change password after it has expired
- ☐ Encrypted authentication (CHAP)
- ☐ Unencrypted authentication (PAP, SPAP)
- ☐ Allow clients to connect without negotiating an authentication method.

Buttons: OK, Cancel, Apply

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Security Standards based on services

Area of application	Service	Security standard
Internet security	Network authentication	Kerberos
	Secure TCP/IP communications over the Internet	IPSec
	Privacy-enhanced electronic mail	S/MIME, PGP
	Public-key cryptography standards	3-DES, DSA, RSA, MD-5, SHA-1, PKCS
	Secure hypertext transfer protocol	S-HTTP
	Authentication of directory users	X.509/ISO/IEC 9594–8:2000:
	Security protocol for privacy on Internet/transport security	SSL, TLS, SET
Digital signature and encryption	Advanced encryption standard/PKI/ digital certificates, XML digital signatures	X509, RSA BSAFE SecurXML-C, DES, AES, DSS/DSA, EESSI, ISO 9xxx, ISO, SHA/SHS, XML Digital Signatures (XMLD-SIG), XML Encryption (XMLENC), XML Key Management Specification (XKMS)
Login and authentication	Authentication of user's right to use system or network resources	SAML, Liberty Alliance, FIPS 112
Firewall and system security	Security of local, wide, and metropolitan area networks	Secure Data Exchange (SDE) protocol for IEEE 802, ISO/IEC 10164

Joseph Migga Kizza (2015). Guide to Computer Network Security. Third Edition.
Springer-Verlag London

Reference Books

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W2: WiFi Security	Computer Security Principles and Practice (2012)	Chapter 24: Wireless Network Security
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