Unit #5

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Secure Networks

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Quick Review: Symmetric versus Asymmetric algorithms

Symmetric cryptography

- Uses a copied pair of symmetric (identical) secret keys
- The sender and the receive use the same key for encryption and decryption functions
- Confidentiality achieved across the Internet at a high-speed
- But, no provisions for: authentication, non-repudiation, nor integrity

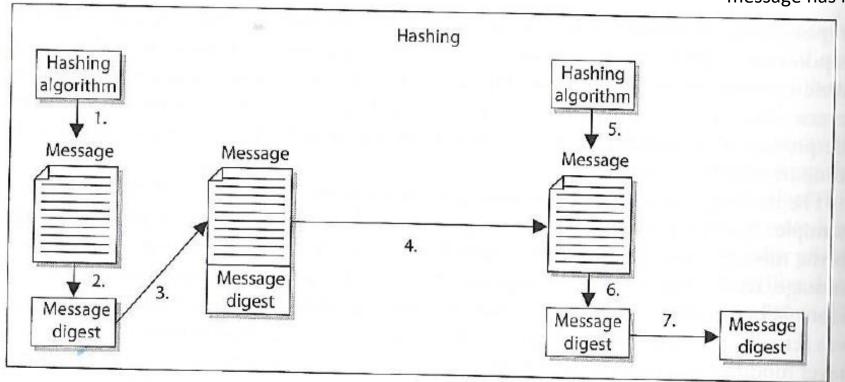
Asymmetric cryptography

- Also know as "public key cryptography"
- Use different ("asymmetric") keys for encryption and decryption
- One is called the "private key" and the other is the "public key"
- Confidentiality, authenticity, and non-repudiation achieved, no integrity

Quick Review: One-way Hash

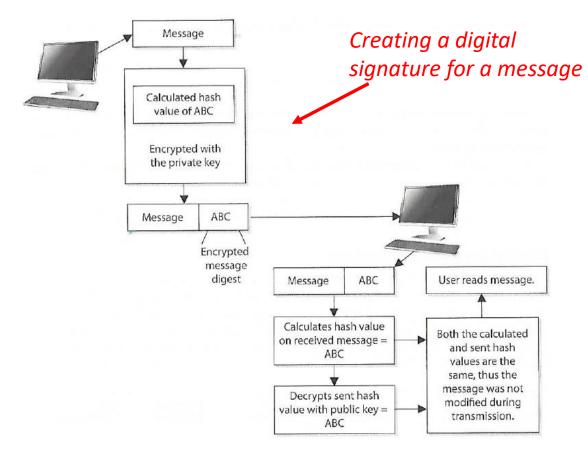
- Assures message integrity
- A function that takes a variable-length string (i.e. message) and produces a fixed-length value called a hash value
- Does not use keys

- Sender puts message through hashing function
- 2. Message digest generated
- Message digest appended to the message
- 4. Sender sends message to receiver
- 5. Receiver puts message through hashing function
- 6. Receiver generates message digest value
- 7. Receiver compares the two message digests values. If they are the same, the message has not been altered



Quick Review: Digital Signature

- A hash value provides integrity and is encrypted with the sender's private key which provides authenticity and non-repudiation
- The act of signing means encrypting the message's hash value with the private key



Reasons to Use Cryptography

Reason	How achieved			
Confidentiality	The message can be encrypted and decrypted by authorized users or processes			
Integrity	The message can be hashed and/or digitally signed			
Authentication	The encrypted message can be authenticated			
Nonrepudiation	The encrypted message can be authenticated, and source of message can be identified			

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Public Key Infrastructure (PKI)

Public key cryptography enables entities previously unknown to each other to verify the identity of each other, validate the information being transferred, and securely communicate on an insecure public network

Public key infrastructure

- Enables online activities requiring more trust and proof of identity than simple passwords
- Provides a hierarchy of trust relationships that:
 - Enable knowing a public key really belongs to the person/system you want to communicate with
 - Are necessary for hybrid cryptography
 - Facilitate secure electronic transfer of information for a range of network activities such as e-commerce, internet banking and confidential email

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Public Key Infrastructure (PKI)

Is a system for creating, storing, distributing, validating, revoking and managing **digital certificates** used to verify the identity the owner of a public key contained within the certificate

- Assumes
 - Receiver's and Sender's identities can be positively ensured through digital certificates
 - Asymmetric algorithm will automatically carry out the process of key exchange
- Contains components that
 - Identify users
 - Creates and distributes certificates
 - Maintains and revokes certificates
 - Distributes and maintains encryption keys
 - Enables information technologies to communicate and work together to achieve confidentiality, authentication, integrity, and non-repudiation

Public Key Infrastructure (PKI)

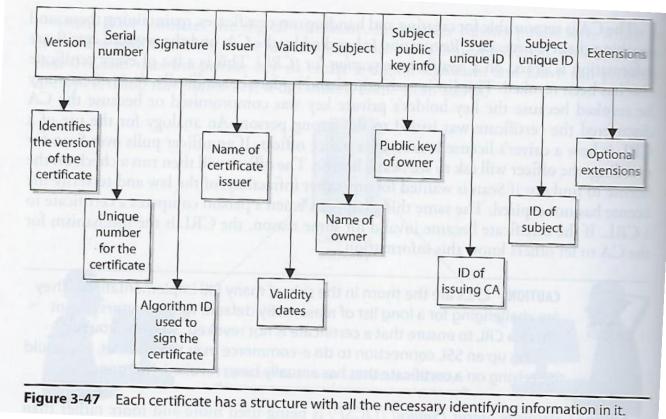
Consists of:

- Public key certificates ("digital certificates") are electronic documents used to prove the ownership of public keys
- Roles
 - Certificate Authorities (CA) store, issue and sign the digital certificates
 - Registration Authorities (RA) verify identities of entities requesting their digital certificates be stored at the CA
- Technologies
 - Central directory provides a secure location in which keys are stored and indexed
 - Certificate management system
 - Creates and delivers new certificates to be issued
 - Searches, retrieves and accesses to stored certificates
- Certificate policy states procedures for allowing outsiders to analyze the PKI's trustworthiness

Digital Certificate

One of the most important pieces of a PKI

 Associates a public key with information for uniquely identifying its owner



 X.509 standard defines the format of public key certificates used in many Internet cryptographic protocols for HTTPS for servers & clients, secure email, code signing, digital signatures...

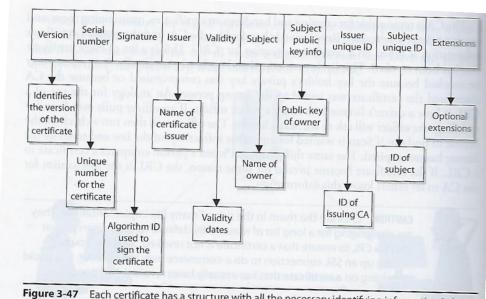
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Public Key Certificate

Electronic documents used to prove ownership of a public key

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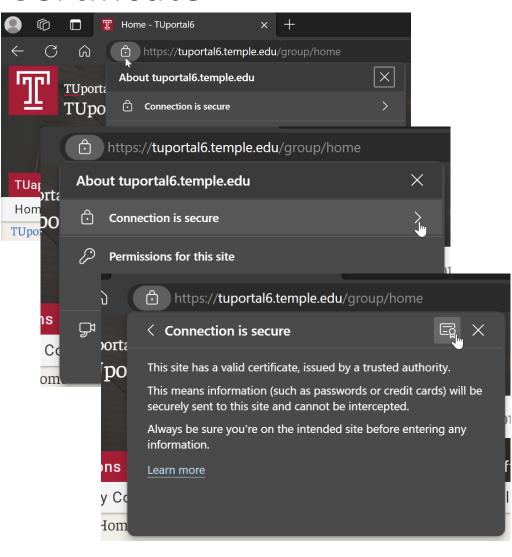
- Information about the certificate
 - **Serial Number:** Used to uniquely identify the certificate
 - **Issuer:** Entity that verified the information and signed the certificate
 - **Signature Algorithm**: The algorithm used to sign the public key certificate
 - **Signature**: A signature of the certificate body by the issuer's private key
- Information about the public key
 - Not Before: Earliest time and date on which the certificate is valid.
 - **Not After**: Time and date past which the certificate is no longer valid
 - **Key Usage**: Valid cryptographic uses of the certificate's public key, e.g. digital signature validation, key encipherment, and certificate signing
 - Extended Key Usage: Applications the certificate may be used for, e.g. TLS server authentication, email protection, code signing, or electronic signature
- Information about the identity of its owner (called the subject)
 - **Subject:** Entity a certificate belongs to, e.g. individual, machine, or organization

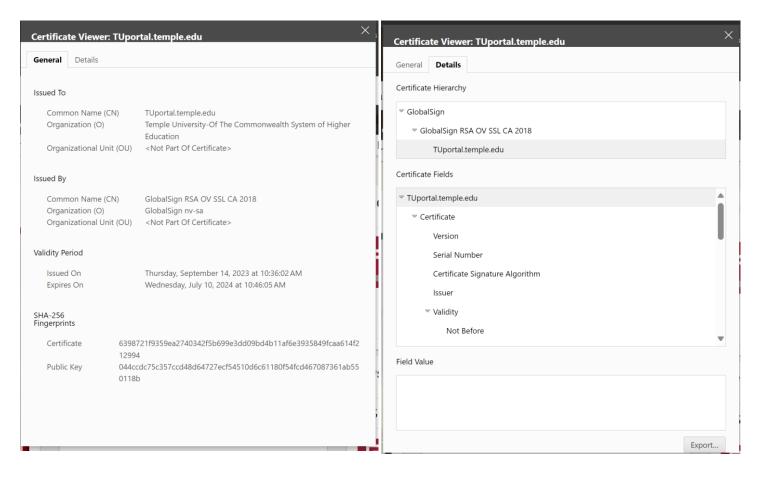


Each certificate has a structure with all the necessary identifying information in it.

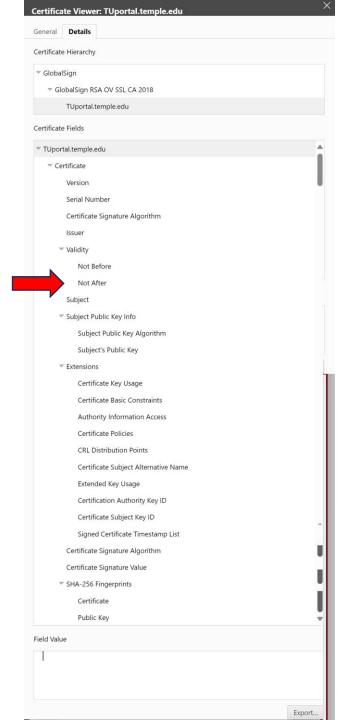
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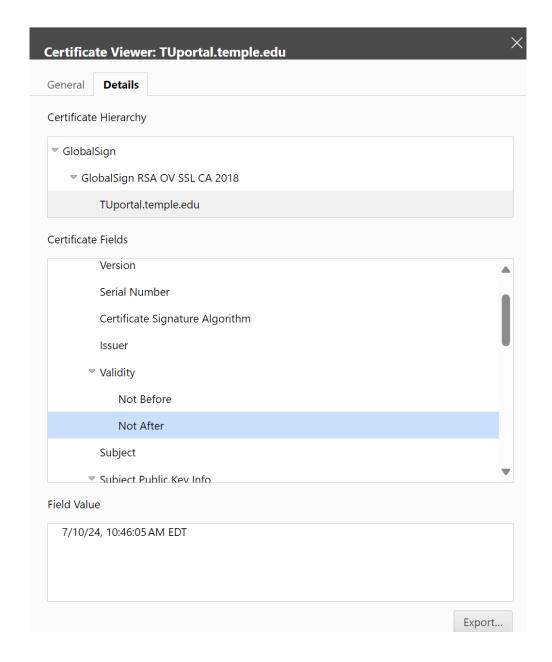
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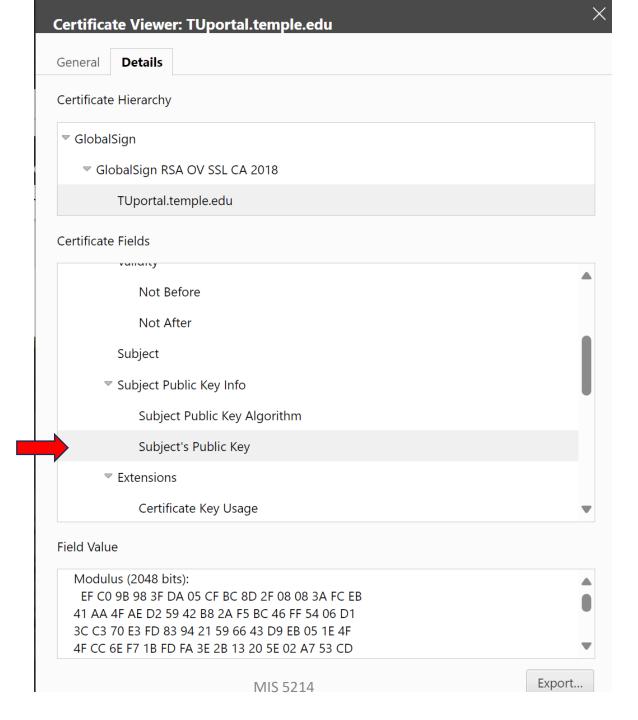


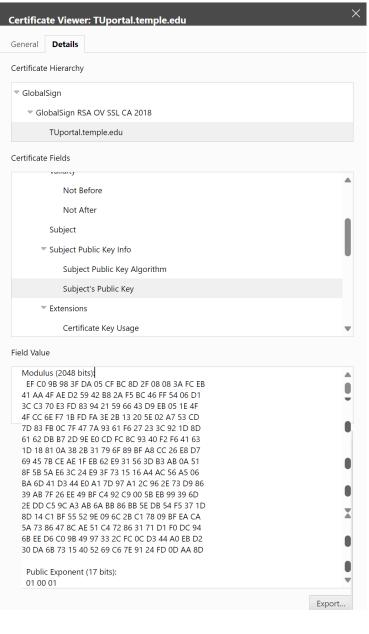
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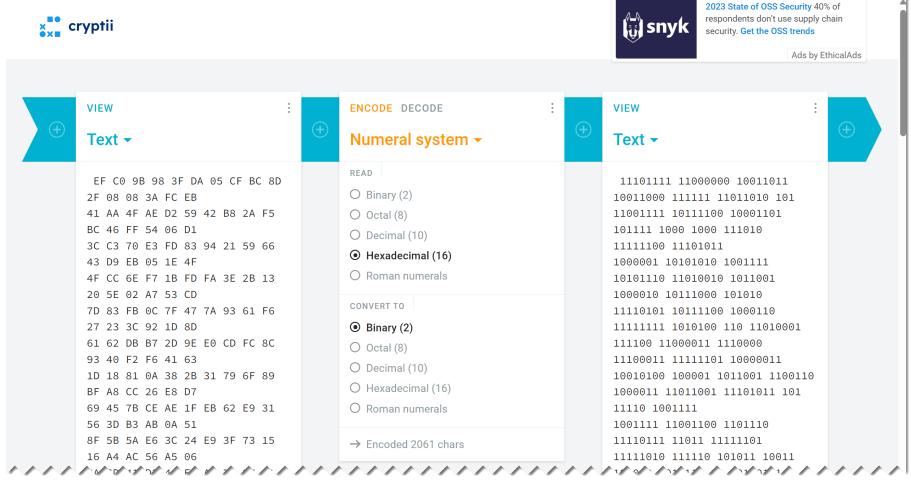




Certificate Details







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Types of Certificates: Different cryptographic protocols ("applications")

X.509 is a standard of the International Telecommunications Union which defines the format of public key certificates used in many Internet cryptographic protocols, including:

1. Transport Layer Security (TLS/SSL) HTTPS protocol for securely browsing the web Certificate's subject is typically a computer or other device, but may also identify organizations or individuals

- Server certificate
 - A server is required to present a certificate as part of the initial connection setup. A client connecting to that server will validate the certificate by checking that
 - 1. The certificate's subject matches the hostname (i.e. domain name) to which the client is trying to connect
 - 2. The certificate is signed by a trusted certificate authority
- Client certificate (less common than server certificates)
 - Used to authenticate the client connecting to a TLS service (e.g. for access control)
 - Most client certificates contain an email address or personal name rather than a hostname

2. Email encryption certificate

- A certificate's subject is typically a person or organization
- For secure email, senders use an email certificate to discover which public key to use for any given recipient

3. Code signing certificate

 A code signing certificate is used to validate signatures on programs to ensure they were not tampered with during delivery

4. Qualified digital certificate

• A "Qualified digital certificate" identifies an individual for electronic signature purposes

Roles in PKI - Certificate Authority (CA)

Serves as a trusted third party responsible for verifying identities and signing digital certificates of identity ("digital signature") which are exchanged between two parties introducing themselves to each other

Each person wanting to participate in a PKI requires a digital certificate

Digital certificate is a credential containing the public key for that individual along with other identifying information

A CA is a trusted organization (or server) responsible for:

- Issuing (creating and handing) out digital certificates
- Maintaining digital certificates
- Revoking digital certificates

Use of PKI and exchanging digital certificates is intended to block Man-in-the-Middle attacks where 2 users are not working in PKI environment do not truly know the identity of the owners of public keys

Roles in PKI - Certificate Authority (CA)

Each person wanting to participate in a PKI requires a digital certificate

• Digital certificate is a credential containing the public key for that individual, computer or organization along with other identifying information

When a CA signs the certificate, it binds the individual's, computer's or organization' identity to the public key

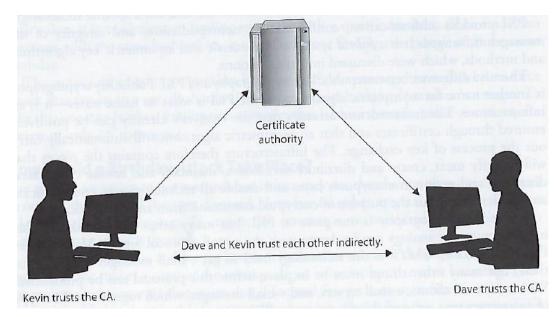
The CA takes liability for the authenticity of the identity

• Making a CA the "trusted 3rd party" that allows people who have never met to use their public keys to authenticate each other and

communicate in a secure way

Certificate Revocation Information

CA's are also responsible for maintaining up-to-date revocation information about certificates they have issued, indicating when certificates of identity are no longer valid

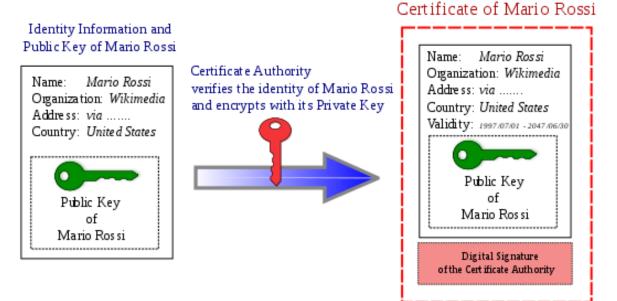


Roles in PKI – Certificate Authority (CA)

New Certificate Requests

A CA processes requests from people or organizations requesting certificates (called "subscribers")

- 1. Verifies the subscriber's information
- 2. Potentially signs an end-entity certificate based on the subscriber's information



Digitally Signed by Certificate Authority

Registration Authority (RA)

When a user needs a new certificate, the user makes a request to the RA RA serves as a broker between the user and the CA, and performs certain certification registration tasks

- Performs the certificate life-cycle management functions
- Establishes and confirms the identity of the individual
 - The RA verifies all the necessary identification information before allowing a request to go to the CA
- Initiates the certification process with the CA for the end user

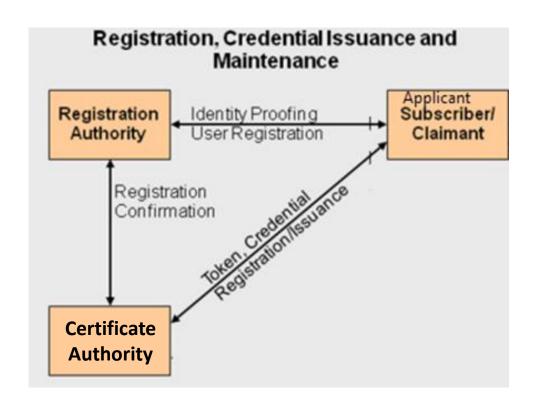
RA cannot issue certificates

PKI Steps

Suppose: John needs to obtain a digital certificate to participate in PKI

- 1. John requests a digital certificate from a RA
- 2. The RA requests John's identification information
 - E.g. driver's license, address, phone number, email, ...
- 3. RA receives John's information, verifies it, and sends his certificate request to CA
- 4. CA creates a certificate with John's public key and embedded identity information
 - Private/Public key pair is generated on John's machine or by the CA (depends on system configuration)
 - Usually user generates this pair and sends his public key in as part of registration process
 - If CA creates key pair, John's private key needs to be sent to him via secure means

Now John is registered and is able to participate in PKI

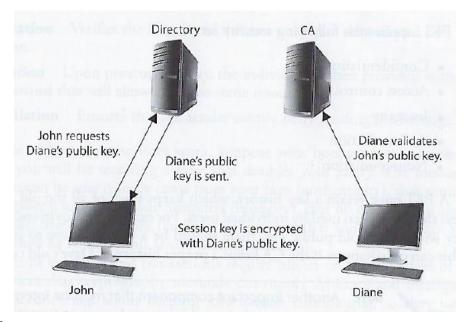


Token, Credential = Public Key

PKI Steps

John and Diane decide to communicate securely using PKI...

- 1. John requests Diane's public key form a public directory
- The directory (a.k.a. repository) sends Diane's digital certificate
- 3. John verifies the digital certificate...
 - extracts her public key, uses the public key to encrypt a session key that will be used to encrypt their messages
 - John sends the encrypted session key to Diane
 - John also sends his certificate, containing his public key to Diane
- 4. Diane browser receives John's certificate, <u>looks to see if it</u> <u>trusts the CA</u> that digitally signed the certificate
 - Diane's browser trusts this CA
 - After verifying the certificate, both John and Diane can communicate using encryption



Root certificate

Self-signed certificate used to sign other certificates

Intermediate certificate

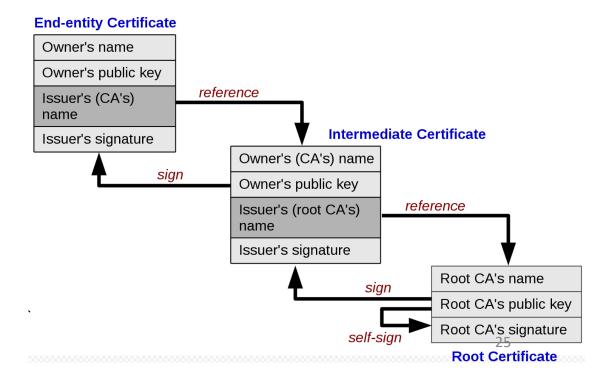
- A certificate used to sign other certificates.
- Must be signed by either a root certificate or another intermediate certificate

End-entity ("leaf") certificate

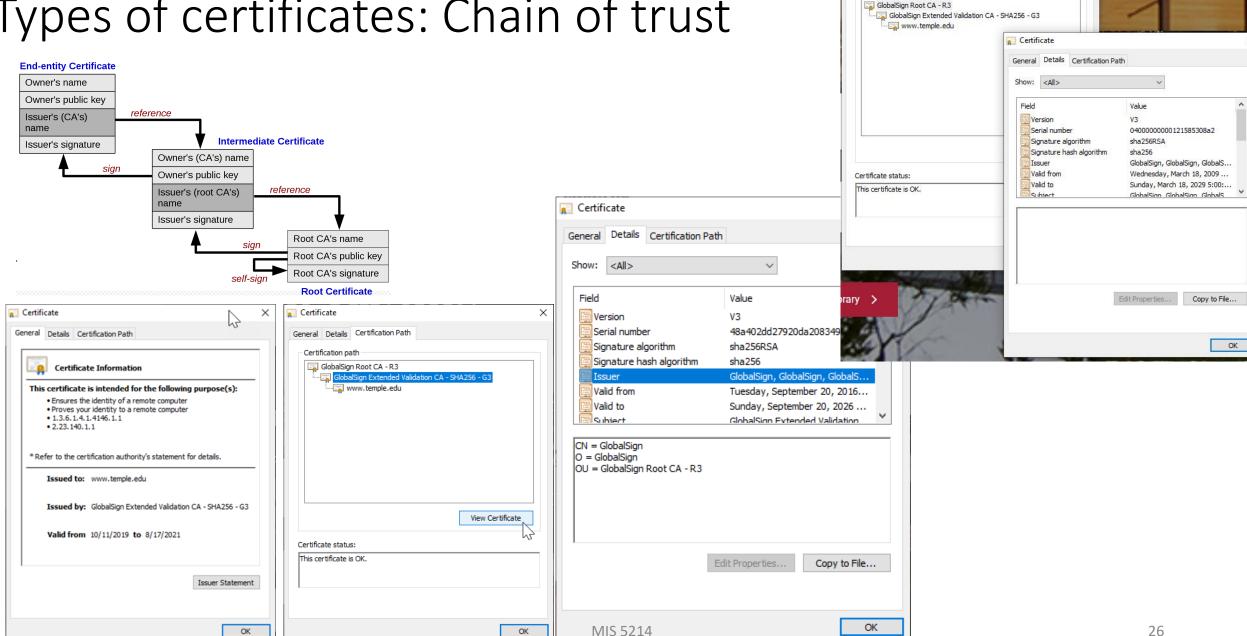
- Cannot be used to sign other certificates
- Include:
 - TLS/SSL server and client certificates
 - Email certificates
 - Code signing certificates
 - Qualified certificates

A PKI is often set up with multiple levels of CAs, for practical reasons:

- There is a top-level CA, called the root, which issues certificates on the keys of lower-level CAs, which in turn certify the user keys
- The system of identity validation still behaves in the same way, but now Diane has to check two certificates to verify John's key



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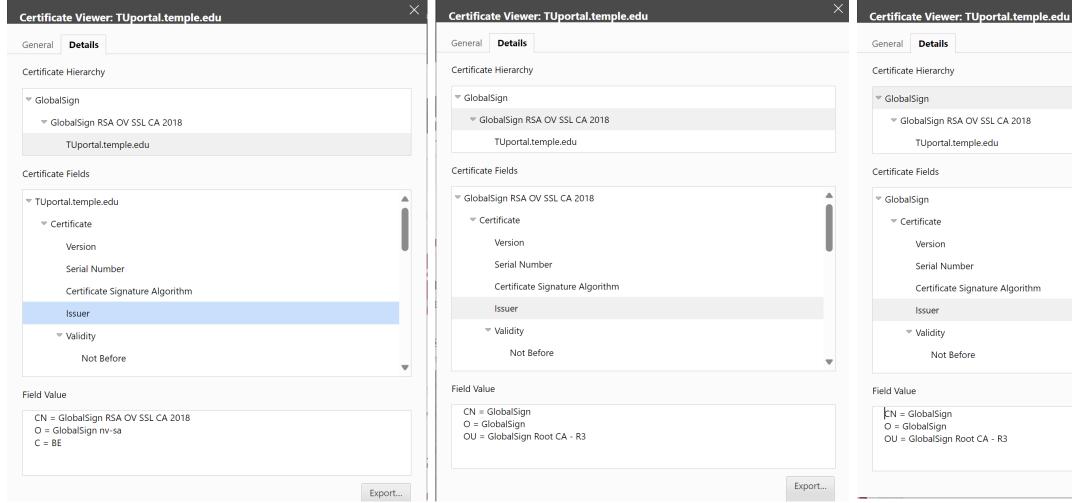
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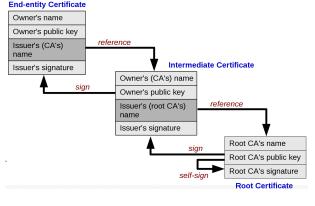
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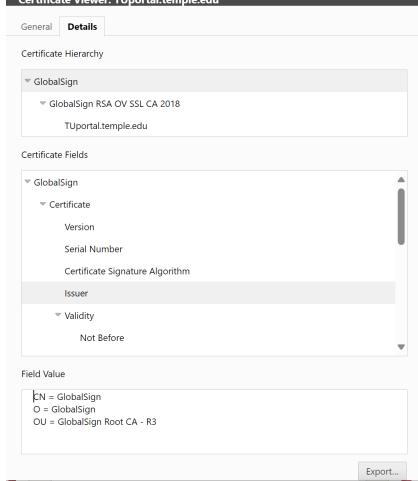
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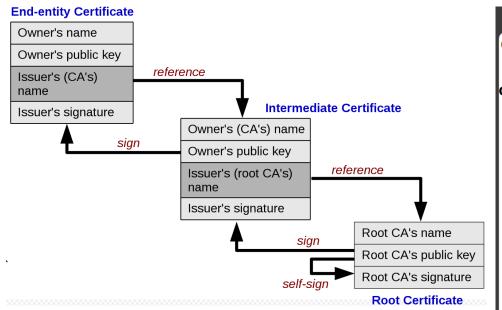
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- CN: CommonName
- OU: OrganizationalUnit
- 0: Organization
- L: Locality
- S: StateOrProvinceName
- C: CountryName

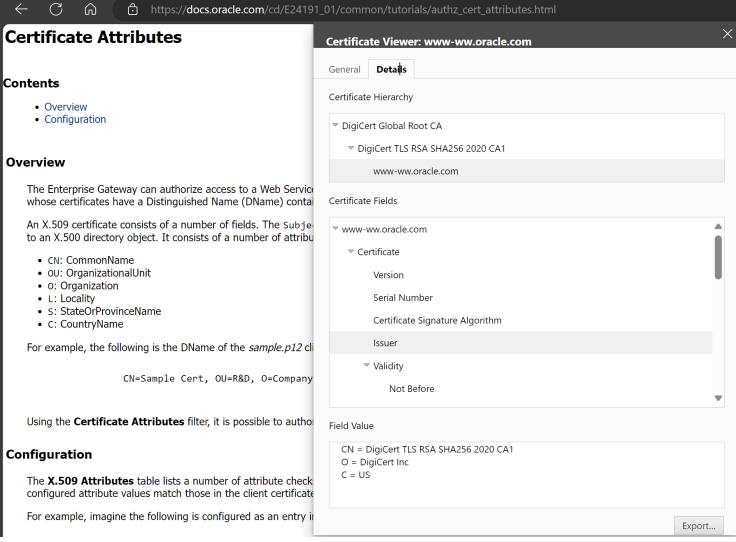




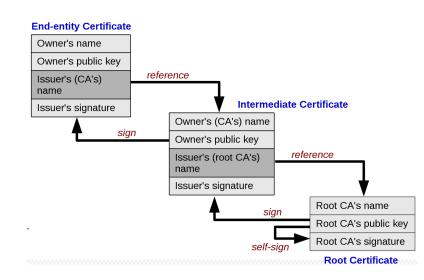




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To perform its role effectively, a CA needs to have one or more broadly trusted <u>root certificates</u> or intermediate certificates and the corresponding private keys



A CA may achieve broad trust by:

Having its root certificates included in popular software Obtaining a cross-signature from another CA delegating trust

Or a CA may be trusted within a relatively small community, like a business In which its root certificates are distributed by other mechanisms like Windows Group Policy

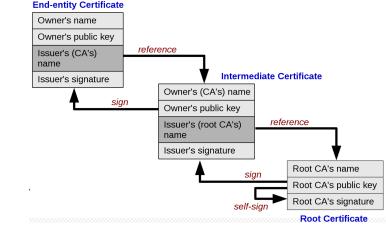
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Root programs:

- Some major software products contain a list of certificate authorities that are trusted by default
- This makes it easier for end-users to validate certificates, and easier for people or organizations that request certificates to know which certificate authorities can issue a certificate that will be broadly trusted
- This is particularly important in HTTPS, where a web site operator generally wants to get a certificate that is trusted by nearly all potential visitors to their web site

The most influential root programs are:

- Microsoft Root Program
- Apple Root Program
- Mozilla Root Program
- Oracle Java root program
- Adobe Approved Trust List and EUTL root programs (used for document signing)



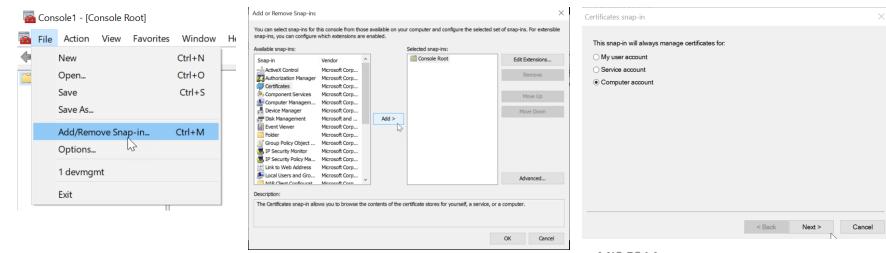
Root programs:

Browsers generally use the operating system's facilities to decide which certificate authorities are trusted:

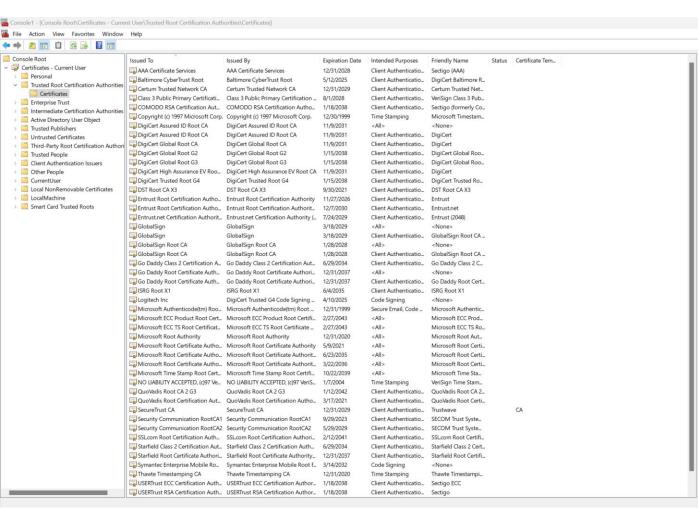
- Google Chrome on Windows trusts certificate authorities included in Microsoft Root Program
- Google Chrome on macOS or iOS trusts certificate authorities in Apple Root Program
- Edge and Safari use their respective operating system trust stores as well, but each is only available on a single OS.
- Firefox, in contrast, uses the Mozilla Root Program trust store on all platforms

Microsoft Windows Root Program's Trust Stores

- Run mmc.exe
- 2. Select File -> Add/Remove Snap-in
- 3. Select Certificates, click Add
- 4. Select Computer Account, click next, click Finish
- 5. Expand the Certificates node -> Trusted Root Certificate Authorities Store



Microsoft Windows Root Program's Trust Stores



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Mac OS X

The root store is in the Keychain.app

- 1. Search Finder (Spotlight) for "keychain"
- 2. Double-click Keychain Access app
- 3. Select "System Roots" in the left-hand pane

Certificate Revocation List (CRL) — in principle

CRL is the mechanism for the CA to let others know that a certificate has become invalid for some reason

A certificate may be revoked because

- The key holder's private key was compromised
- CA discovered the Certificate was issued to the wrong person
- The certificate expired
- The certificate became invalid for other reasons...

The CA handles revocation by putting the revoked certificate's information on a certificate revocation list (CRL)

- The CRL is a list of every certificate that has been revoked
- The CRL is maintained and updated

Certificate Revocation List (CRL) — in practice

CRLs are problematic in many PKI implementations for many reasons

- Either user's browser must check a central CRL to find out if a certificate has been revoked
- ...or the CA must continually push out CRL values to clients to ensure they have an updated CRL

By default, web browsers do not check a CRL to ensure that a certificate is not revoked

• So when you are setting up a SSL connection to do e-Commerce over the Internet, you may be relying on a revoked certificate and not know it

Online Certificate Status Protocol (OCSP) is increasingly being used...

- If OCSP is implemented, it works automatically
- OCSP does real-time certificate validation
 - Checks the CRL maintained by the CA
 - Notifies user if certificate is valid, invalid, or unknown

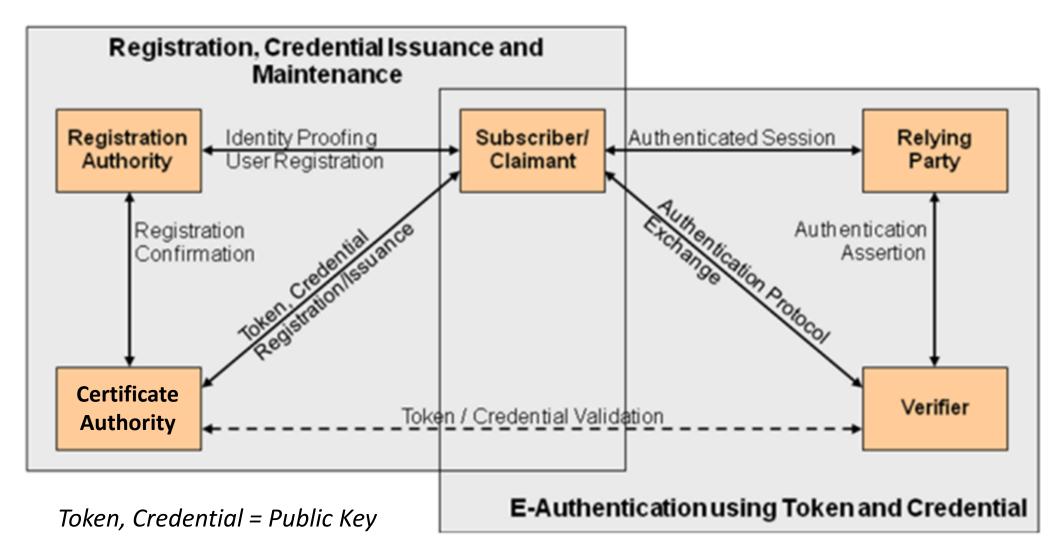
OCSP Stapling Solution (Note: newly added after lecture)

Servers include (or **staple**) the cached OCSP response in their HTTPS responses alongside the SSL certificate

- This enables browsers before the secure connection is established to verify the CAs signature on the OCSP response and be assured that the certificate has not been revoked
- OCSP stapling enables servers to retrieve cached OCSP responses in non-real-time and remove performance overhead imposed by CRLs and OCSP
- OCSP stapling does not completely solve OCSP's soft-fail security issue, since stapling
 is implemented in the server and browsers cannot know if a server actually supports
 Stapling or not
- OCSP Must-Staple (extension of SSL Certificates: <u>RFC 7633</u>)
 - Mandates OCSP stapling for the certificate
 - If a browser encounters a certificate with this extension that is used without OCSP Stapling, then it will be rejected
 - Enabling OCSP stapling on servers improves security and performance for your web site at the same time

https://www.ssl.com/article/page-load-optimization-ocsp-stapling/

PKI Roles and Workflows



Where do you look for Security Controls for PKI Certificates?

CNTL	CONTROL NAME	PRIORITY	INITIAL CONTROL BASELINES					
NO.			LOW	MOD	HIGH			
	System and Communications Protection							
SC-1	System and Communications Protection Policy and Procedures		SC-1	SC-1	SC-1			
SC-2	Application Partitioning		Not Selected	SC-2	SC-2			
SC-3	Security Function Isolation		Not Selected	Not Selected	SC-3			
SC-4	Information in Shared Resources		Not Selected	SC-4	SC-4			
SC-5	Denial of Service Protection		SC-5	SC-5	SC-5			
SC-6	Resource Availability		Not Selected	Not Selected	Not Selected			
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SC-12	Cryptographic Key Establishment and Management	P1	SC-12	SC-12	SC-12 (1)			
SC-13	Cryptographic Protection	P1	SC-13	SC-13	SC-13			
SC-14	Withdrawn							
SC-15	Collaborative Computing Devices	P1	SC-15	SC-15	SC-15			
SC-16	Transmission of Security Attributes	P0	Not Selected	Not Selected	Not Selected			
SC-17	Public Key Infrastructure Certificates	P1	Not Selected	SC-17	SC-17			
SC-18	Mobile Code		Not Selected	SC-18	SC-18			
SC-19	Voice Over Internet Protocol	P1	Not Selected	SC-19	SC-19			
SC-20	Secure Name /Address Resolution Service (Authoritative Source)	P1	SC-20	SC-20	SC-20			
SC-21	Secure Name /Address Resolution Service (Recursive or Caching Resolver)	P1	SC-21	SC-21	SC-21			
SC-22	Architecture and Provisioning for Name/Address Resolution Service		SC-22	SC-22	SC-22			
SC-23	Session Authenticity	P1	Not Selected	SC-23	SC-23			
SC-24	Fail in Known State	P1	Not Selected	Not Selected	SC-24			

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Where else do you look for Security Controls based on the use of PKI Certificates?

...there are a number of controls that use certificates, including:

CM-14 SIGNED COMPONENTS

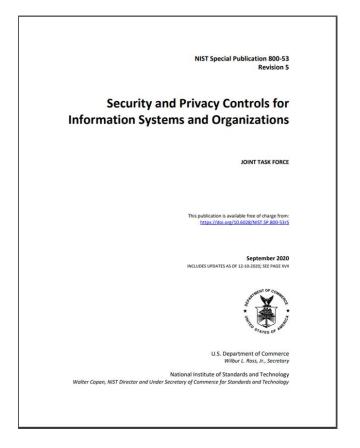
<u>Control</u>: Prevent the installation of [Assignment: organization-defined software and firmware components] without verification that the component has been digitally signed using a certificate that is recognized and approved by the organization.

<u>Discussion</u>: Software and firmware components prevented from installation unless signed with recognized and approved certificates include software and firmware version updates, patches, service packs, device drivers, and basic input/output system updates. Organizations can identify applicable software and firmware components by type, by specific items, or a combination of both. Digital signatures and organizational verification of such signatures is a method of code authentication.

Related Controls: CM-7, SC-12, SC-13, SI-7.

References: [IR 8062].

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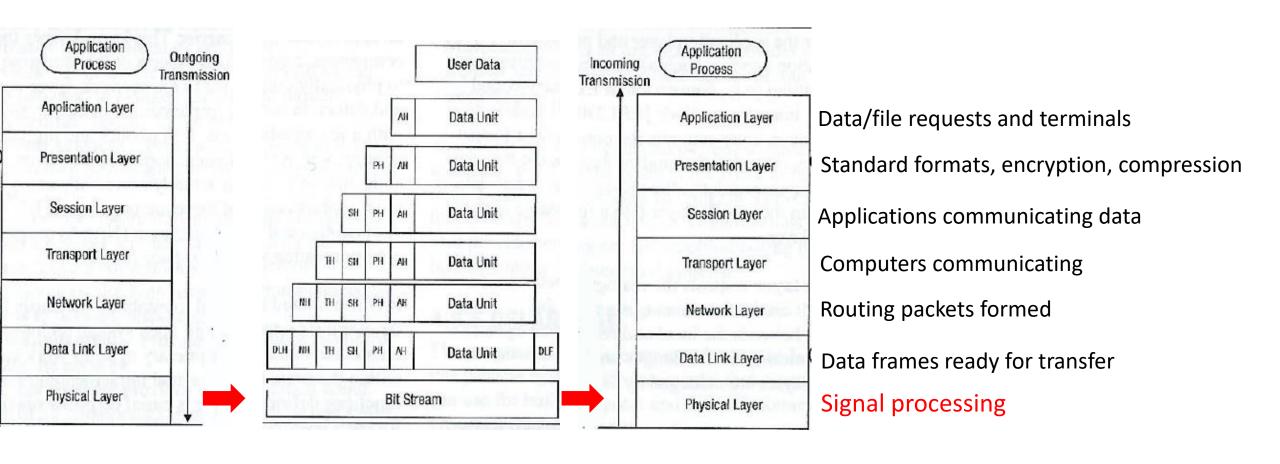
Types of networks

- Personal Area Network (PAN)
 - Generally, a microcomputer network used for communications among personal computer devices being used by an individual
 - Laptops, tablets, printers, scanners, cameras, telephones
 - May also be connected to a higher-level network and the Internet
 - Extent is typically within 10 meters (33 feet)
 - May be wired with computer buses such as Universal Serial Bus (USB)
 - A Wireless PAN (WPAN) can be set up using network technology such as infrared data association (IrDA) and Bluetooth (piconet)
 - A piconet can include up to 8 active devices in master-slave relationship can range from 10 meters to 100 meters

Types of networks

- Local Area Network (LAN)
 - Cover a limited area, such as home, office or campus
 - Characteristics: High data transfer rates, with smaller geographic range
 - Eithernet and Wi-Fi (WLANs) are the 2 most common technologies used
- Storage Area Network (SAN)
 - Centralize the process for the storage and administration of data
 - Variation of LAN dedicated to connecting storage devices to servers and other computing devices
- Wide Area Network (WAN)
 - Computer network that covers a broad area, such as a city, region, nation or an international link
 - Used to connect LANS and other types of networks together so that users and computers in one location can communicate with users and computers in other locations
 - May be private and built for 1 particular organization
 - May be built by Internet Service Providers (ISPs) to provide connections from an organization's LAN to the Internet
 - May be wireless (WWAN)
 - Internet is the largest example of a WAN
- Metropolitan Area Network (MAN)
 - A WAN that is limited to a city or a region
 - MANs are usually, characterized by higher data transfer rates than WANs

OSI Model



Layer 1: Physical Layer

Network Interface Card (NIC)

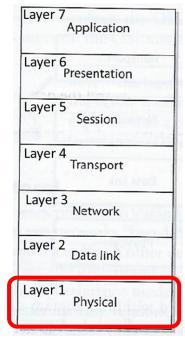
- Produces and interprets electromagnetic signals from the network to/from binary bits processed in the computer
- Converts bits into signals or voltages suitable for transmission across the Local Area Network (LAN) and/or Wide Area Network technology it is connected to
- Determines synchronization, data transfer rates, line noise and transmission techniques based on the physical connection to electrical, optical or mechanical equipment

E.g. A '1' bit transmitted via Ethernet would be translated by the NIC to +0.5-volt electric signal, and '0' bit would be transmitted as 0-volts

TIA – Telecommunications Industry Association

EIA – Electronic Industry Alliance

- Standard interfaces at this layer include:
- RS/EIA/TIA-422, RS/EIA/TIA-423, RS/EIA/TIA-429, RS/EIA/TIA-449, RS/EIA/TIA-485
- 10Base-T, 10Base2, 10Base5, 100Base-TX, 100Base-FX, 100Base-T, 1000Base-T, 1000-Base-SX

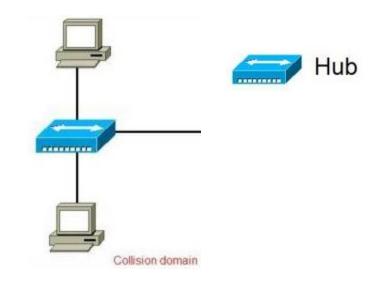


Layer 1 Network Components – Repeaters & Hubs

- A <u>repeater</u> provides the simplest type of connectivity
 - Work at the physical layer (Layer 1) looks at the electrical signal (not within the packets)
 - Add-on devices for extending a network over a greater distance by repeating electrical signals between cable segments
 - Needed to amplify signals because signals are attenuated (reduced) the further they travel
- A <u>hub</u> is a multiport repeater
 - Often referred to as a "concentrator" physically connecting several computers and devices enabling them
 to communicate with each other
 - When one system sends a signal to go to another system, the hub broadcasts the signal to all ports and systems connected to the hub
- Does not understand nor work with IP or MAC addresses
- Can work as a line conditioner to clean up signals
 - Works much better when amplifying digital signals which are discrete units making removal of background noise much easier
 - When amplifying analog signals, accompanying noise can be amplified too further distorting the signal

Layer 1 Collision Domain – Hubs

- The term collision domain is used to describe a part of a network where packet collisions can occur
 - Packet collisions occur when two devices on a shared network segment send packets simultaneously
 - The colliding packets must be discarded and sent again, which reduces network efficiency
- Collisions occur often in a hub environment because all devices connected to the hub are in the same collision domain
 - Total network bandwidth is shared among all devices
 - Only one device may transmit at time, and all the other devices connected to the hub must listen to the network in order to avoid collisions
 - This contention and resulting collisions causes traffic delays and uses up previous bandwidth



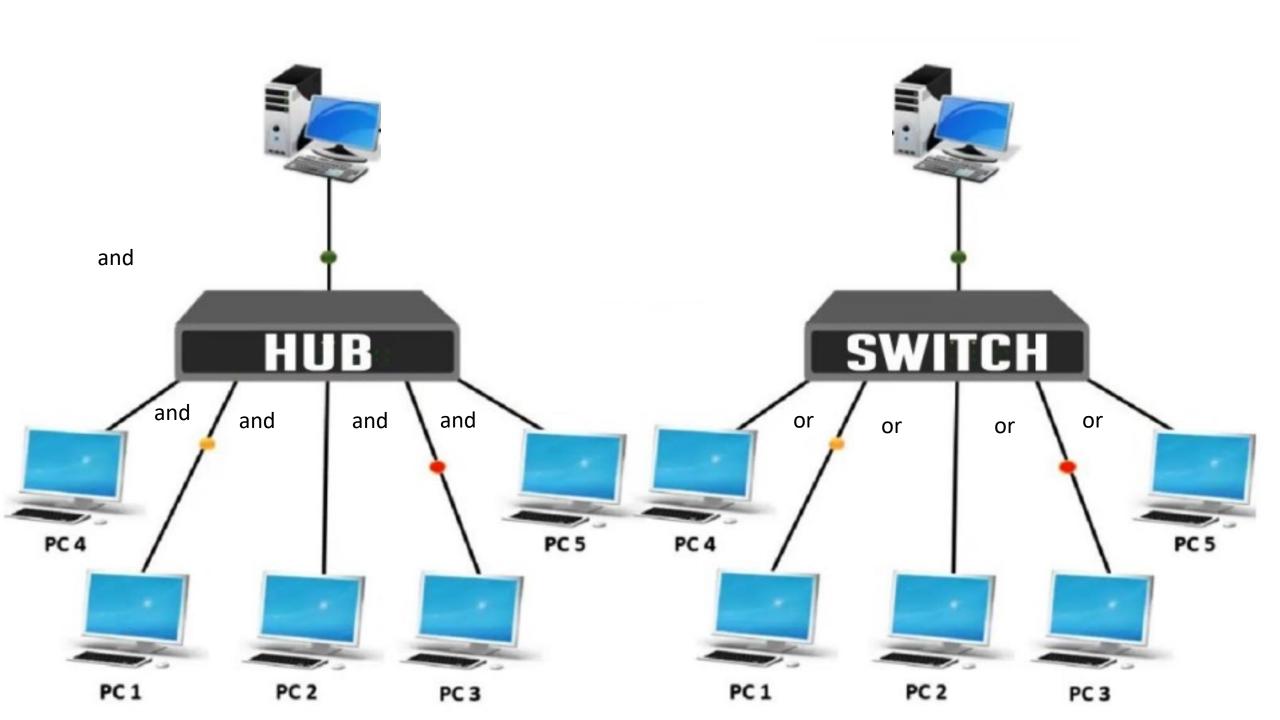
Layer 2 Network Components – Bridge

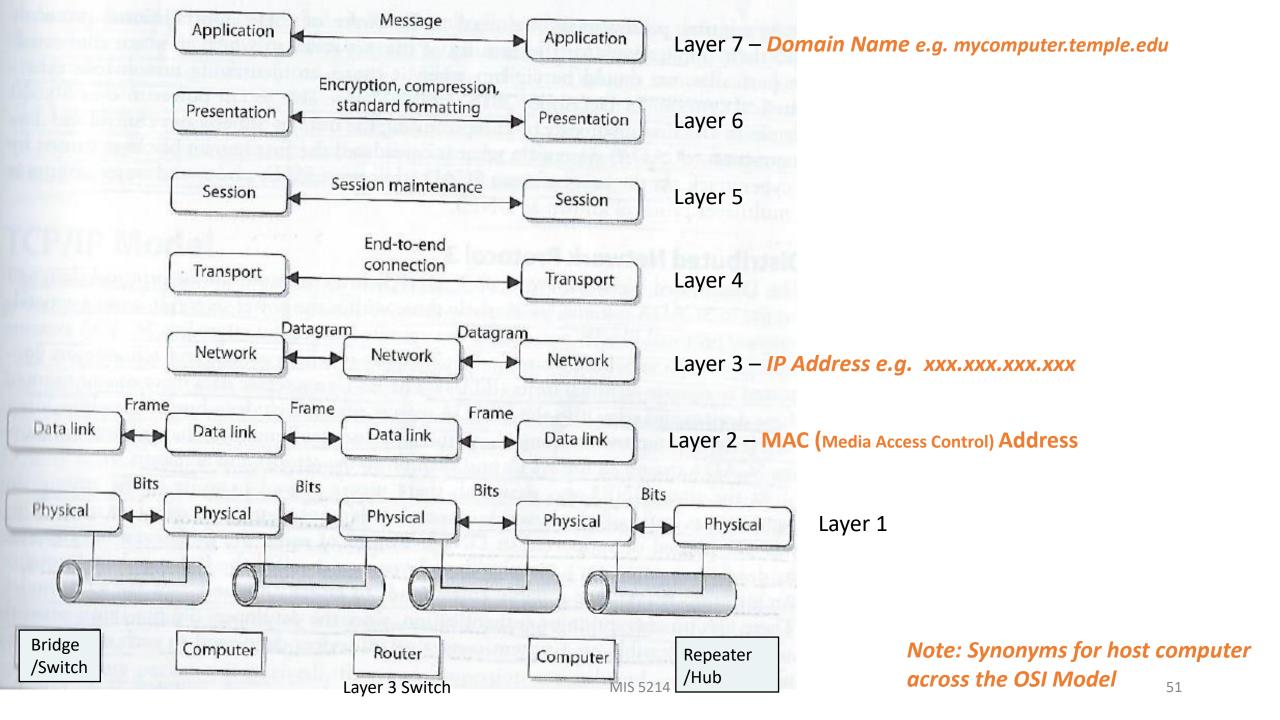
- Local Area Network (LAN) device used to connect LAN segments
 - Works at the data link layer (Layer 2) looks at the MAC address within the header
 - Used to segment larger overburdened networks into smaller segments to reduce collision domains and ensure better use of bandwidth and traffic control
 - Amplifies the electrical signal (like a repeater)
 - Has more intelligence than a repeater for filtering frames and controlling where they go
- Filters data frames based on MAC addresses at data link layer (not with IP addresses)
 - When data frame arrives the bridge determines if MAC address is on LAN segment, and if so it sends the data to the port which the network segment is connected
 - If MAC address is not on LAN segment, bridge forwards frame to correct network segment
- "Transparent bridging"
 - Enables bridges to dynamically learn and record MAC addresses and ports from computers sending data frames
- 3 types of bridges:
 - 1. Local bridge connects 2+ LAN segments within a local area (e.g. building)
 - 2. Remote bridge connects 2+ LAN segments over a Metropolitan Area Network (MAN) using telecommunication links (e.g. telephone or other transmission lines)
 - Translation bridge translates protocols as it connects 2+ different types of networks (e.g. Ethernet and fiberoptic)

Layer 2 Network Components – Switch (basic)

Works at the data link layer (Layer 2), forwarding traffic based on MAC addresses

- Is a multiport bridging device, and each port provides dedicated bandwidth to each device attached to it
 - A port is bridged to another port so the 2 devices have an end-to-end private link
 - Employs full-duplex communication, ensures the 2 are not competing for the same bandwidth
 - 1 wire pair is used for sending, another pair used for receiving
- Reduces and removes the sharing of the network medium and problems that come with it
 - When the data frame comes to the switch, the switch sends the frame directly to the destination computer or network
 - Results in
 - A reduction of traffic
 - More efficient use of network bandwidth
 - Decreased latency
 - Increased security each computer can only see traffic sent to it MAC address (blocks eavesdropping)
- Contention between computers using the network and collisions are not issues when switches are used

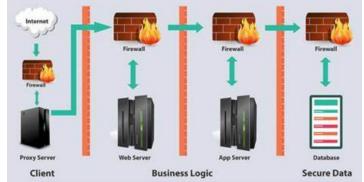


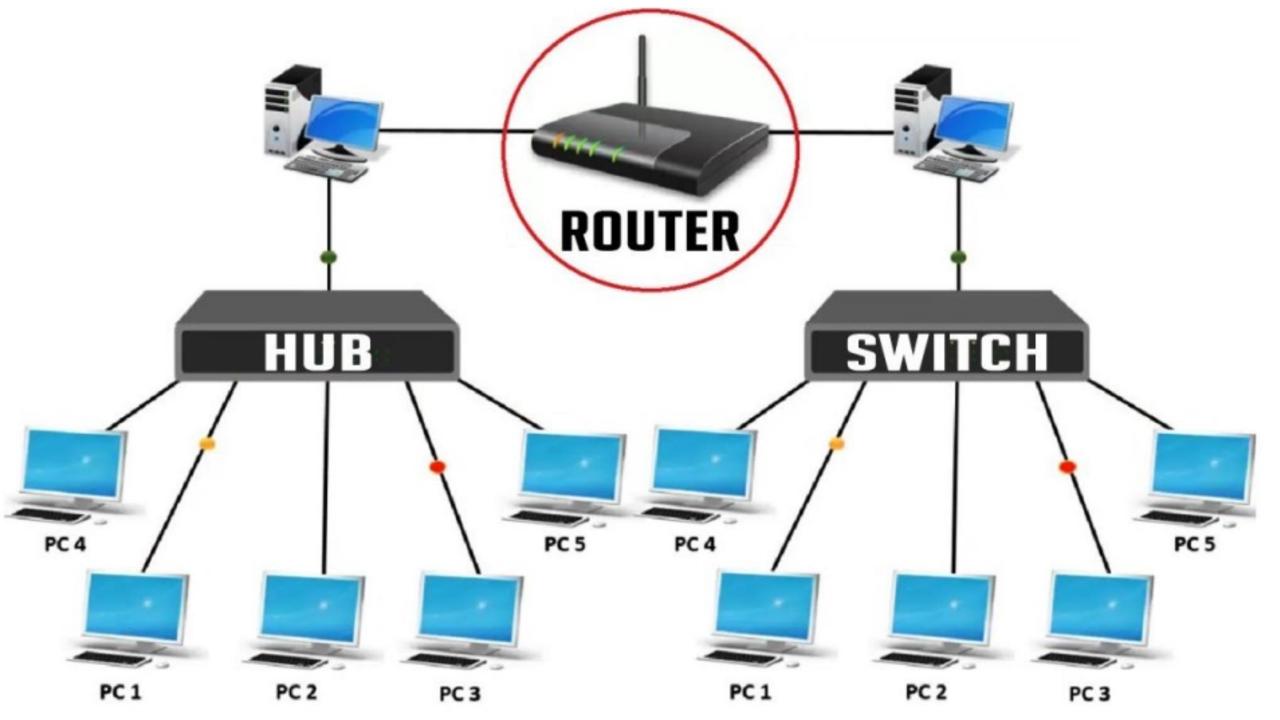


Layer 3 Network Components - Routers

- Works at the network layer (Layer 3), looking farther into the frame at the IP address and other routing information
- Used by administrator to divide network along the lines of departments, workgroups, or other business-oriented divisions
- Connecting 2 or more networks together
 - Can connect similar types of networks (e.g. 2 Ethernet LANS) or different types of networks (e.g. Ethernet LAN to a Token Ring LAN)
- Has 2+ interfaces, a routing table, and is able to calculate the shortest route between sending and receiving hosts
 - Changes header information in the packet so the packet can go to the next correct router, or if the destination computer is on the connecting network, the changes made enable the packet to go directly to the destination computer
- Has a 1st generation fire-wall i.e. Access Control List (ACL) built in
 - When packets arrive at one of the interfaces, the router compares the source and destination IP addresses, protocol type, and source and destination ports to the ACL

Decides which packets are allowed in and which are denied

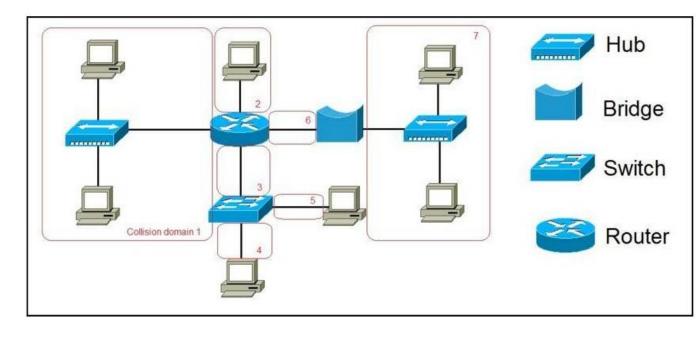




Collision Domains - Bridge, Switch, and Router

In contrast to hubs, every port on a bridge, switch, or a router is in a separate collision domain

 This eliminates the possibility of collisions and enables the devices to use the full-duplex mode of communication, which effectively doubles the maximum data capacity



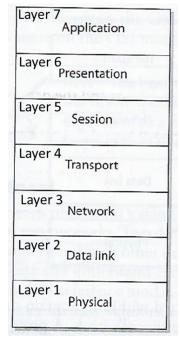
The picture depicts a network of:

- 7 computers, two hubs, a bridge, a switch, and a router
- 7 collision domains are created by these devices, marked in red
 - All devices connected to a hub are in the same collision domain
 - Each port on a bridge, a switch or router is in a separate collision domain

Network Components – Layer 3 Switches

Switches have evolved...

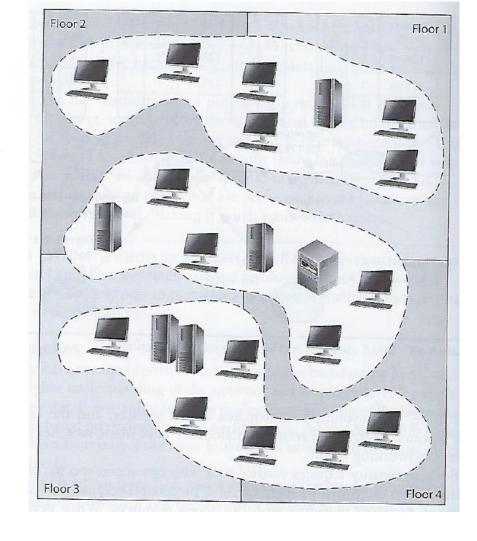
- They now can work at the Network Layer...
- Layer 3 switch is a "router on steroids"
 Has the intelligence of a router (MAC and IP addressing) but is much more efficient
 - While a router's functionality is implemented in software running on a microprocessor, a layer 3 switch's routing functionality is implemented directly in hardware
 - Layer 3 (& 4) switches use Multiprotocol Label Switching (MPLS) for
 - Faster more direct routing between sender and receiver
 - Addressing additional service and security requirements of different types of packets
 - Time-sensitive traffic has higher priority than less sensitive traffic
 - More granular access control



Layer 3+ VLANS

Modern layer 3+ switches enable administrators to create Virtual LANs (VLANs) to separate and group computers logically based on:

- Business needs, resource requirements, and security policies
- Rather than physical location of the systems (as is done with repeaters, bridges, and routers)

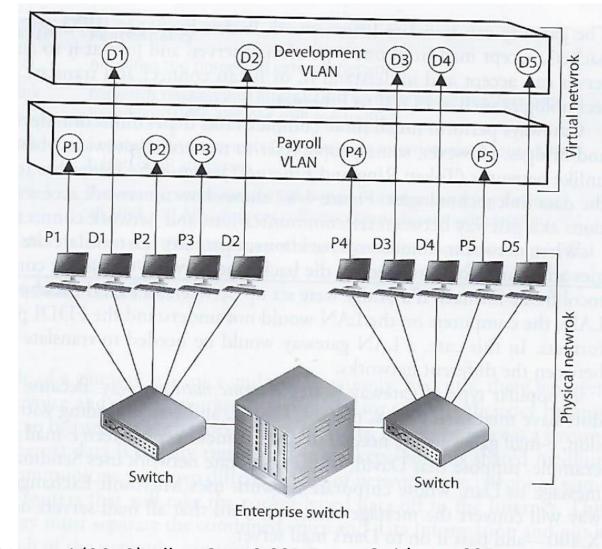


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Layer 3+ VLANS

Exist on a higher logical level than the physical network and are not bound by it

- If Workstation P1 wants to communicate with workstation D1,
 - The message has to be <u>routed</u> even though the workstations are physically next to each other, because they are on different logical networks



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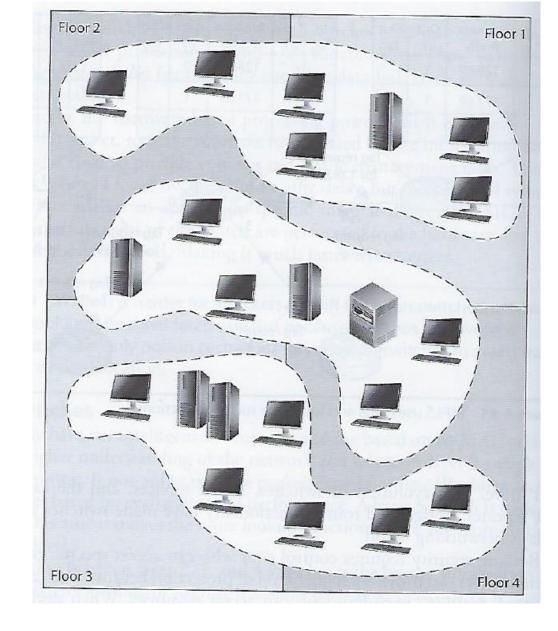
Layer 3+ VLANS

VLANs enable the administrator the flexibility to apply different security policies to respective logical groups

 If tighter security is required for the payroll department, the administrator can develop policy, add all payroll systems to a specific VLAN, and apply the security policy only to the payroll VLAN

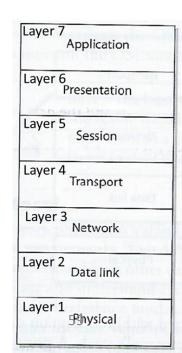
VLANS must be properly configured and managed for security

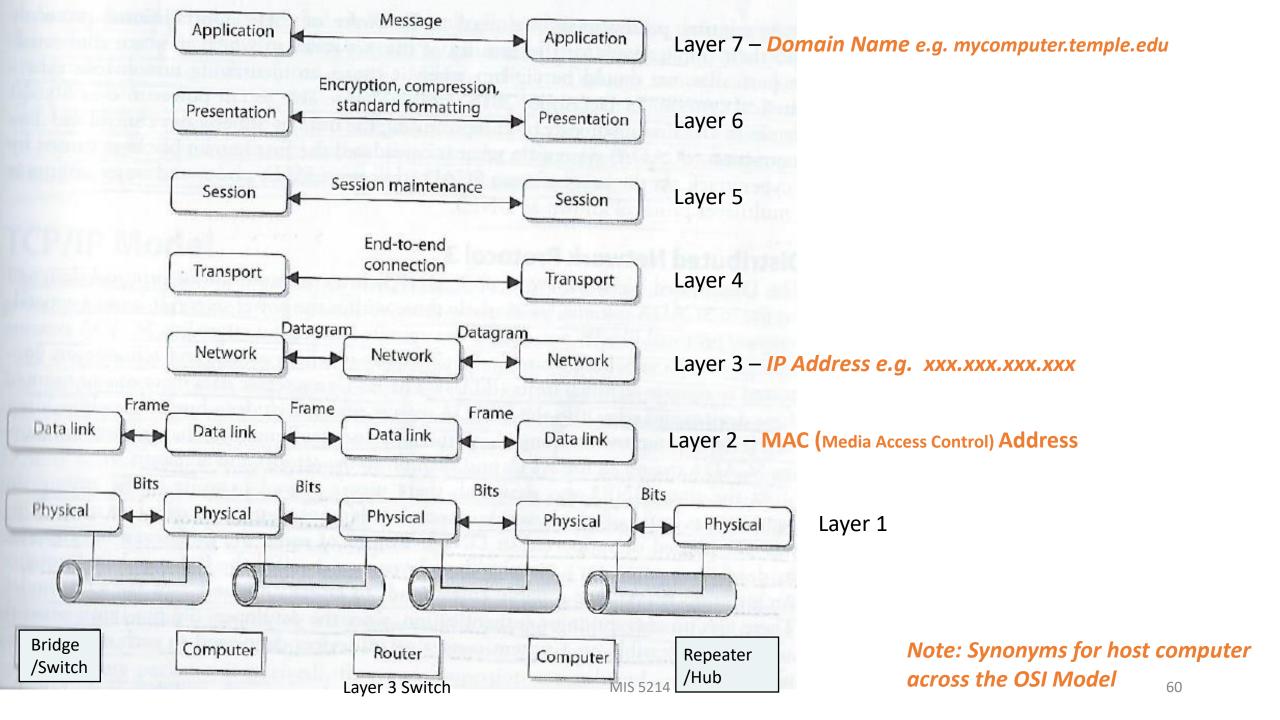
 VLAN hopping and switch spoofing attacks allow attackers to access traffic in various VLAN segments



Network Components – Layer 4 through 7 Switches

- Layer 4 switch works at the transport layer, supporting TCP and UDP
 - More resource intensive
 - Able to perform policy-based switching to off-load a sever by balancing traffic across a cluster of servers based on individual session information and status
- Layer 4 7 switches are also known as
 - Content switches
 - Web-switches
 - Application-switches
- Used for load-balancing among groups of servers based on: HTTP, HTTPS,
 VPN, or for any application TCP/IP traffic using a specific port
- Can also be used for TLS encryption/decryption and to centralize the management of digital certificates





Layer 7 Network Components - Gateways

Gateway is a general term for software running on a device that connects 2 different environments

- Acts as a translator for their protocols
- Or, restricts their interactions

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Because of the translation of protocols, many gateways work at Layer 7 Application Layer

- Network attached storage Gateway
- Electronic mail Gateway for "Sendmail" and Microsoft Exchange
- Voice and Media Gateway
- Voice and Data Gateway

Summary – Some differences of Network Devices

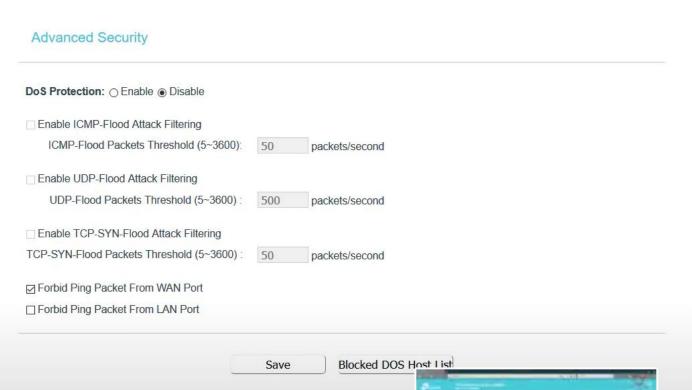
Device	OSI Layer	Functionality	
Repeater	1 - Physical	Amplifies the signal and extends networks	
Bridge	2 - Data link	Forwards packets and filters based on MAC addresses; Forwards broadcast traffic, but not collision traffic	
Router	3 - Network	Separates and connects LANS creating internetworks; routers filter based on IP addresses	
Switch	2 through 7 – Data link, Network, Transport, Session, Presentation, Application	Provides private virtual link between communicating devices; allows for VLANS; reduces collisions; impedes network sniffing	
Gateway	Application	Connects different types of networks; performs protocol and format translations	

Note: Router (layer 3) with Layer 4 Firewall protections



MORE VIDEOS

TP-Link Wireless N Router WR840N Model No. TL-WR840N



Advanced Security Help

Using the Advanced Settings page, you can protect the Router from being attacked by TCP-SYN Flood. UDP Flood and ICMP-Flood.

Note: FLOOD Filtering will take effect only when the **Statistics** in **System Tools** is enabled.

- Dos Protection Enable or Disable the Dos protection function. Only when it is enabled, will the flood filters be enabled.
- Enable ICMP-FLOOD Attack Filtering Enable or Disable the ICMP-FLOOD Attack Filtering.
- ICMP-FLOOD Packets Threshold (5~3600) The default value is 50. Enter a value between 5 ~ 3600. When the current ICMP-FLOOD Packets number is beyond the set value, the Router will startup the blocking
- Enable UDP-FLOOD Filtering Enable or Disable the UDP-FLOOD Filtering.
- UDP-FLOOD Packets Threshold (5~3600) The default value is 500.
 Enter a value between 5 ~ 3600. When the current UPD-FLOOD Packets number is beyond the set value, the Router will startup the blocking function immediately
- Enable TCP-SYN-FLOOD Attack Filtering Enable or Disable the TCP-SYN-FLOOD Attack Filtering.
- TCP-SYN-FLOOD Packets Threshold (5~3600) The default value is 50.
 Enter a value between 5 ~ 3600. When the current TCP-SYN-FLOOD Packets numbers is beyond the set value, the Router will startup the blocking function immediately.
- Forbid Ping Packet From WAN Port Enable or Disable Forbid Ping Packet From WAN Port. The default setting is enabled. The ping packet from WAN cannot access the Router. (Defends against some viruses).
- Forbid Ping Packet From LAN Port Enable or Disable Forbid Ping Packet From LAN Port. The default setting is disabled. If enabled, the ping packet from LAN cannot access the Router. (Defends against some viruses).

Click the Save button to save the settings.

Click the Blocked DoS Host List button to display the DoS host table by blocking.

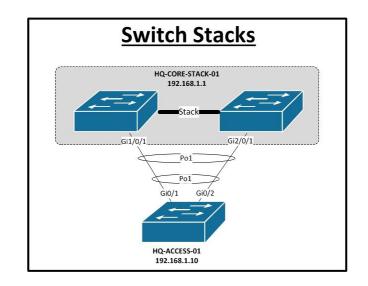
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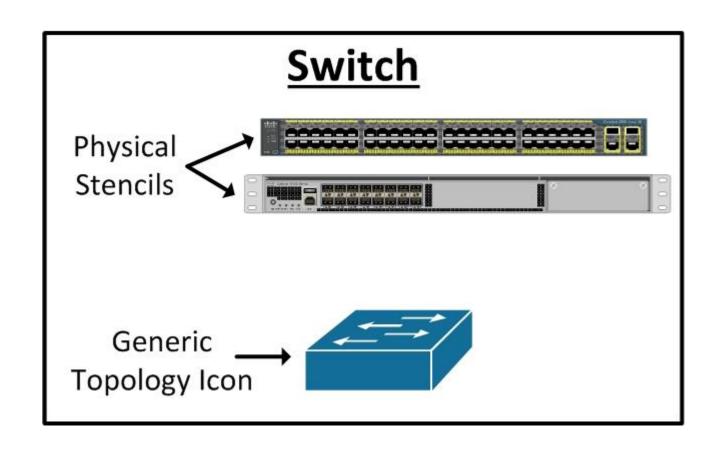
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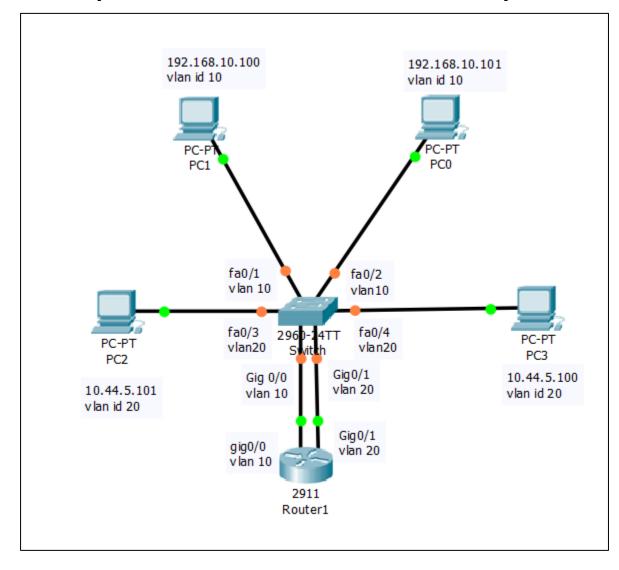
Physical vs. Logical perspectives

- A <u>physical</u> network diagram shows the physical connections of network components.
- A <u>logical</u> diagram shows relationships and flow.

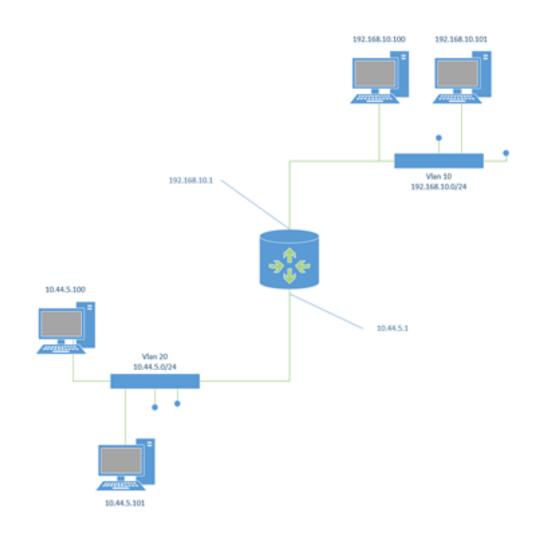




Physical Connectivity



Logical diagram version



The Physical Hardware – Chassis Based

Firewalls Routers



