Advanced Security and Network Forensics

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Aim:

The aim of the module is to develop a deep understanding of advanced areas related to security, digital forensics and nextgeneration Web-based systems, that will allow graduates to act professionally in the design, analysis, implementation, and reporting of enhanced software systems, security strategies, and in forensic computing investigations.

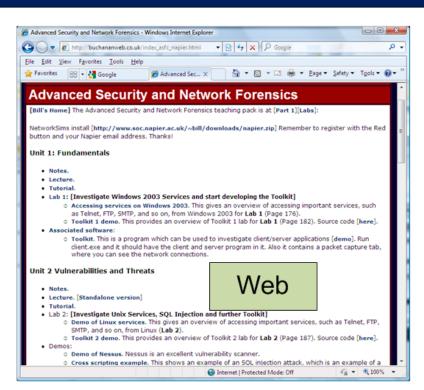
Part 1:

- Security Threats, Security Models, Security Evaluation, and Mitigation Strategies.
 This involves an in-depth analysis of a range of current threats.
- Secure Architectures/Frameworks.
- Network, Cloud, e-Discovery and Mobile Forensics.
- Data hiding. Data hiding methods, Covert Channel Analysis, Stenography.

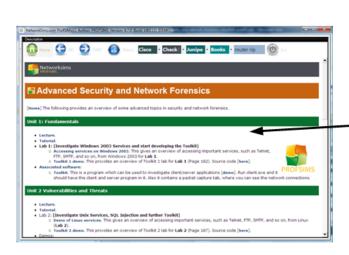
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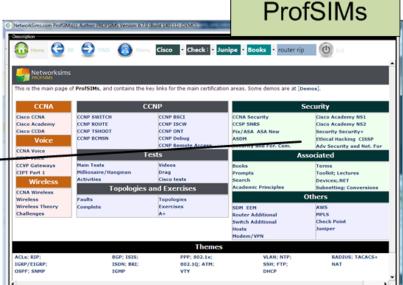
- Cloud/grid computing. Principles, distributed architectures, and layered approaches. Data grid and Semantic Web. Cloud/grid applications.
- Service-oriented architectures (SOAs). Interfacing to SOAs, middleware infrastructures, and discovering services.
- Web-service/Remoting infrastructures and Service Platforms. Example Clouds (Amazon EC2, Google, and so on), Web security (Focus on Web-based infrastructures, XAML and WS-*, SAML), Next Generation Web-based Systems.
- Web Security, Authentication infrastructures. Principles, Kerberos, enhanced and scalable authentication infrastructures.
- Virtualization methodologies. Software-/Hardware-as-a-Service (SaaS/HaaS), Fault tolerance and reliability, Distributed data storage/Clustering. High-performance computing.
- Professional Certification.

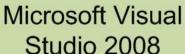
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	11.10		Toolkit 1 (Cmds)
26/01/11	2: Threats		Lab 2: Linux Services/
			(Toolkit 2 (WinDump)
02/02/11	3: Network Forensics		/ Lab 3: Vulnerability Analysis/
		/	Toolkit 3 (Snort/Nmap)
09/02/11	4: Data Hiding	/	Lab 4: Network Forensics/
		/	Toolkit 4 (Packet Capture)
16/02/11	Revision	/	Lab 5: Data Hiding/
		1	Toolkit 5 (Analysis)
23/02/11		MCQ Test 1	Lab 6: Secure Connections/
		1	Toolkit 6 (Data Hiding)
02/03/11	5: Web Infrastructures	1	Lab 7: SAML/
		1	Toolkit 7 (URL cache)
09/03/11	6: Cloud/grid computing	1	Lab 8: Using AWS (Web, Database, Telnet and
			FTP)
16/03/11	7: Integrated Forensic	1	Lab 9: Using AWS (LAMP)
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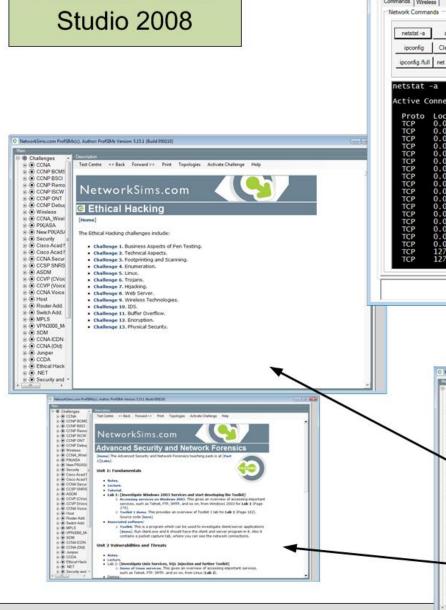


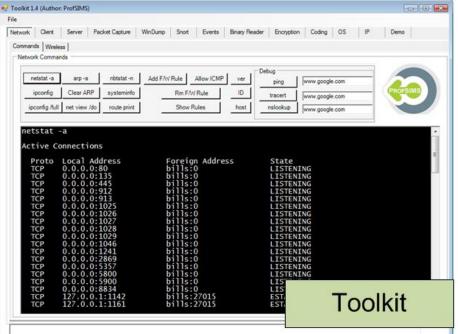




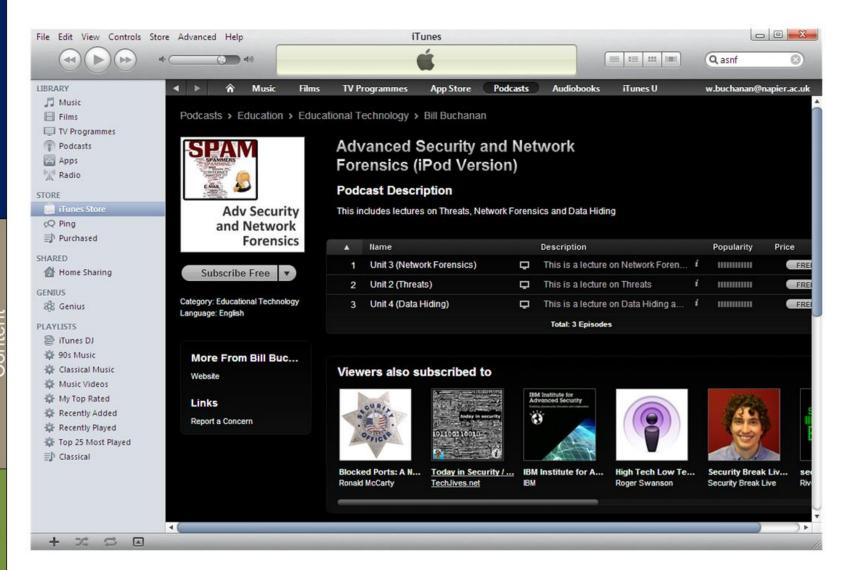






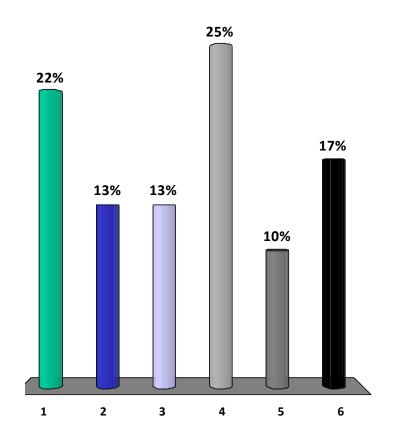






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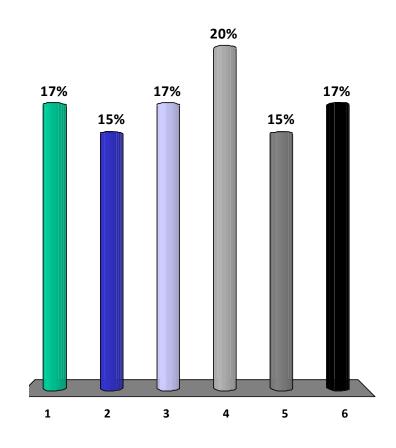
- 1. Packet Tracer
- 2. Networksims.com ProfSIMs
- 3. WebCT Analyser
- 4. Security+ Net
- 5. Google Reader
- 6. iTunes Tester





To downloads the iTunes version of the lectures, which is the search term:

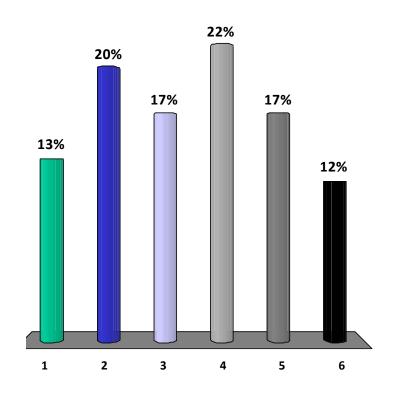
- 1. AdvSecurity
- 2. Napier
- 3. ASFN
- 4. SoC
- 5. AdvancedNapier
- 6. NetForensics





Which is not a subject taught on the module:

- 1. Cloud Computing
- 2. Compliance/Auditing
- 3. Web Infrastructures
- 4. Threat Analysis
- 5. Network Forensics
- 6. Data Hiding





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Introduction

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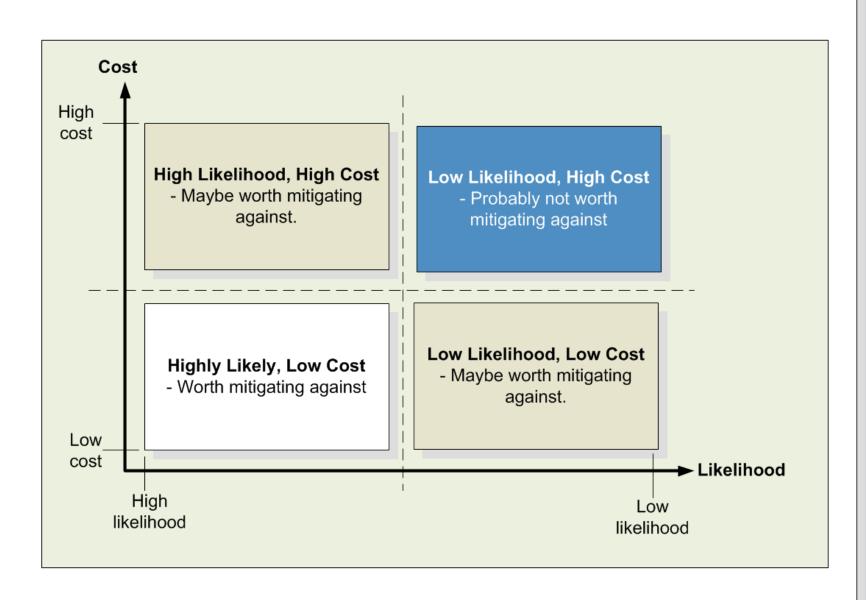


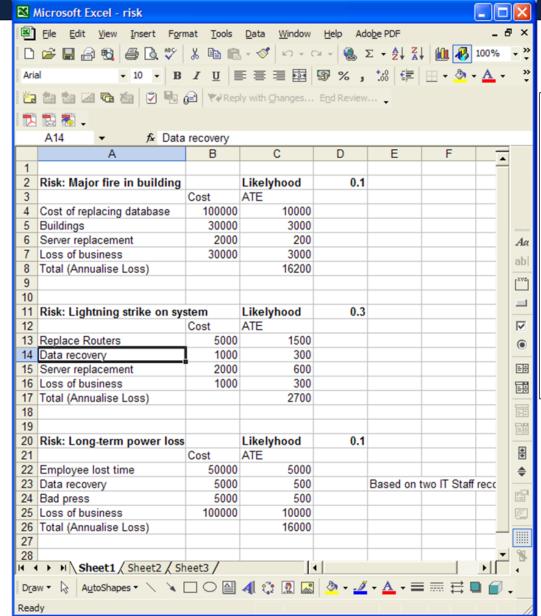


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Risk Analysis



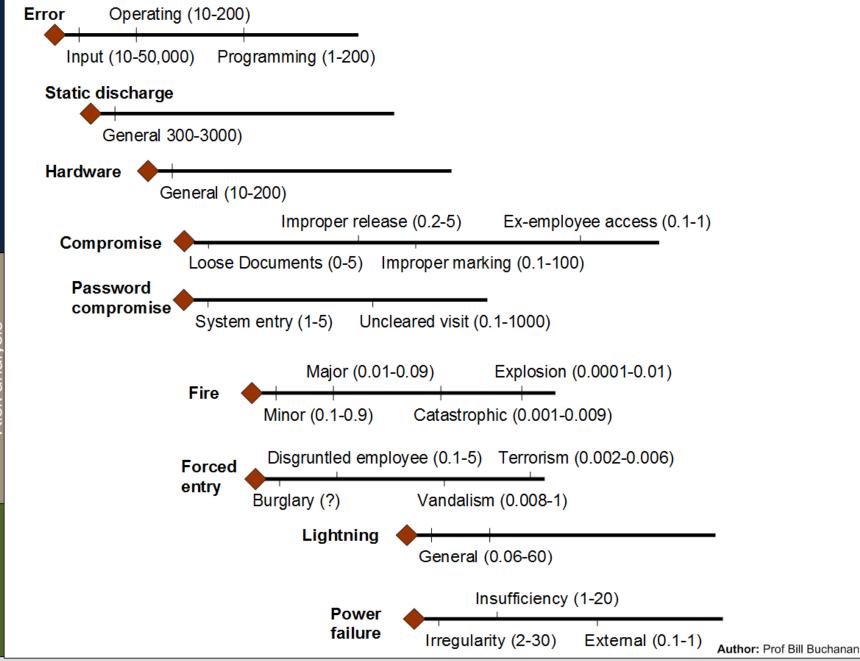


 $ALE = T \times V$

ALE is the Annual Lost Expectancy T is the likelihood of a threat V is the value of the particular asset.

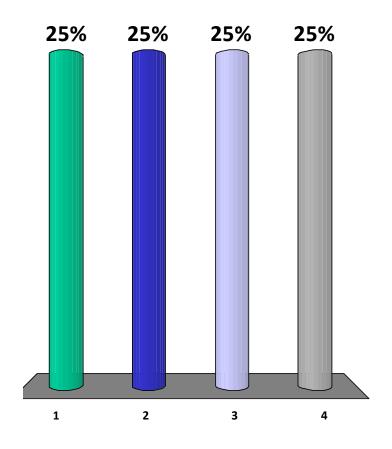
Eg. If the likelihood of a denial-of-service on a WWW-based database is once every three years, and the loss to sales is £100K, then the ALE will be:

ALE = £100K x 1/3 = £33K per annum



Which is a man-made/political threat:

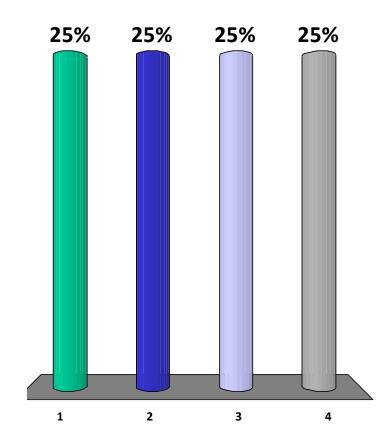
- 1. Disgruntled employees
- 2. Outages
- 3. Earthquakes
- 4. Storms





Which is a technical threat:

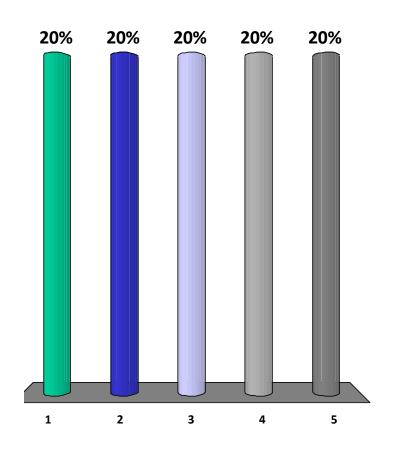
- 1. Riots
- 2. Equipment outages
- 3. Earthquakes
- 4. Storms





Which is a prolonged power loss:

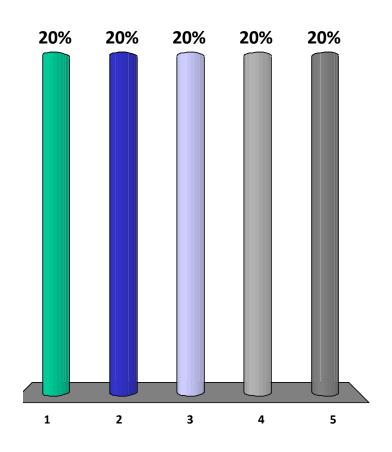
- 1. Spike
- 2. Brownout
- 3. Sag
- 4. Fault
- 5. Blackout





Which is the term used for momentary high voltage:

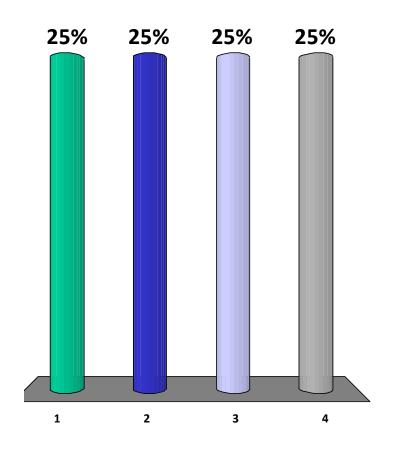
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In a multi-story building, where is likely to be the best place to locate the data centre:

- In the basement
- 2. On the top floor
- 3. On the middle floor
- 4. On the outside of the building





Introduction



Risk Management

Business context



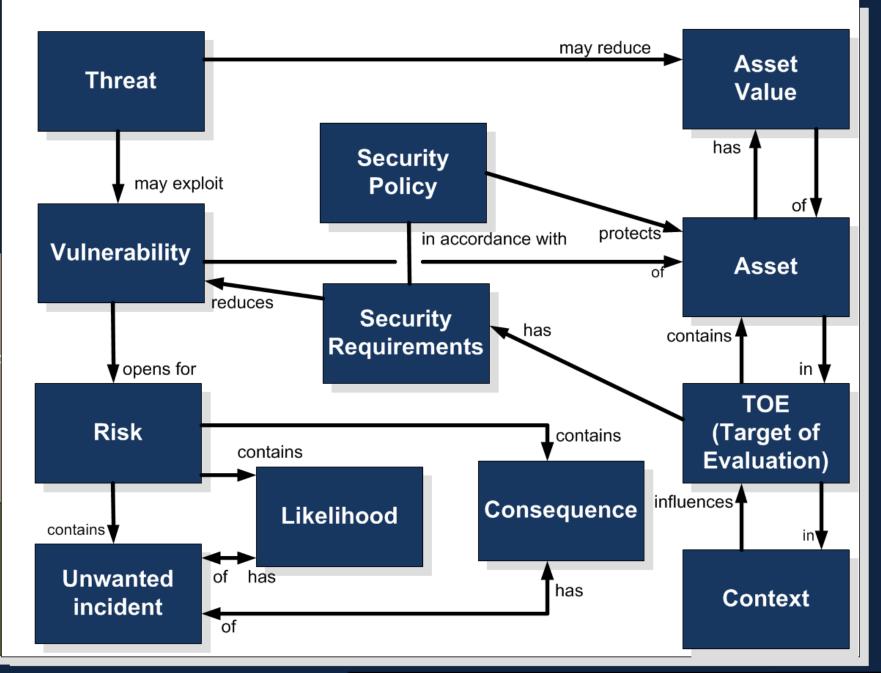


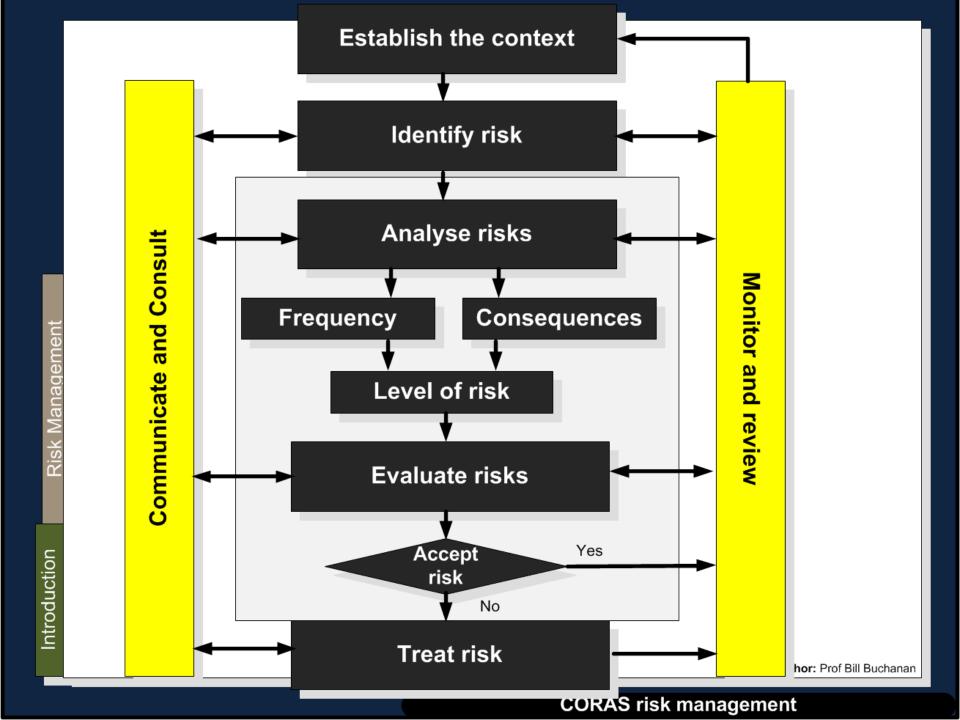
Technical context



"Get two risk management experts in a room, one financial and the other IT, and they will NOT be able to discuss risk. Each puts risk into a different context ... different vocabularies, definitions, metrics, processes and standards ... " Woloch (2006)







Introduction



Security Taxonomy

A Threat:

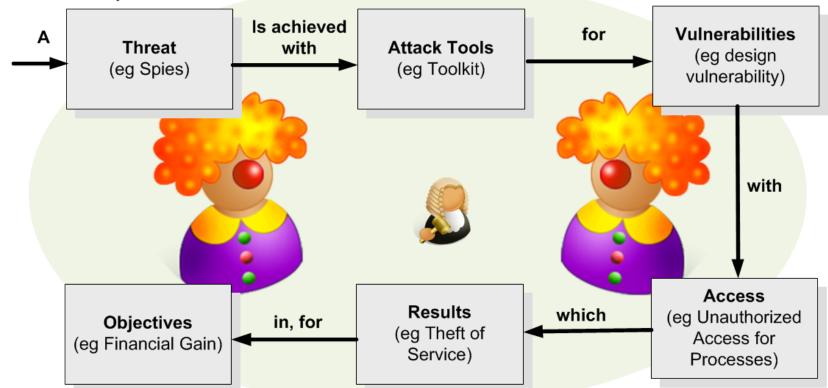
- Hacker.
- Spies
- Terrorists.
- Corporate Raiders.
- Professional Criminals.
- Vandals.
- Military Forces.

is achieved with Attack Tools:

- User command.
- Script or program.
- Autonomous Agent.
- Toolkit
- Distributed Tool.
- Data Tap.

for Vulnerabilities:

- Implementation vulnerability.
- Design vulnerability.
- Configuration vulnerability.



for Objectives:

- Challenge/Status.
- Political Gain.
- Financial Gain.
- Damage.
- Destruction of an Enemy.

which Results in:

- Corruption of Information.
- Disclosure of Information.
- Theft of Service.
- Denial-of-Service.

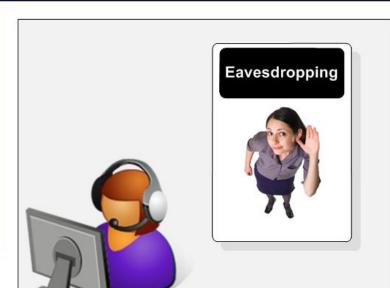
with Access for:

- Files.
- Data in transit.
- Objects in Transit.
- Invocations in Transit.

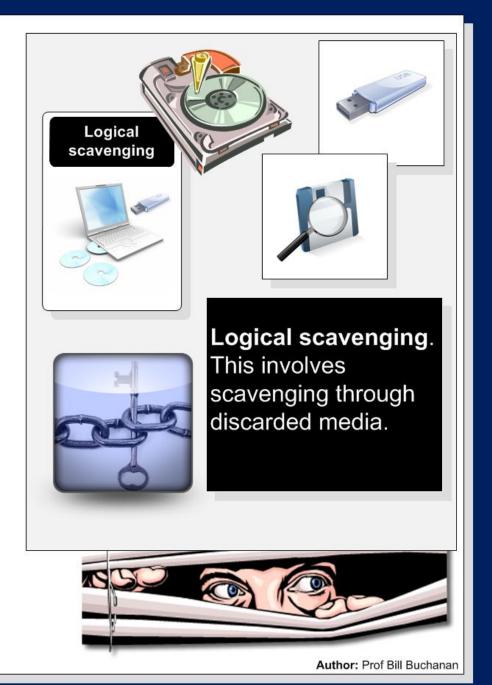
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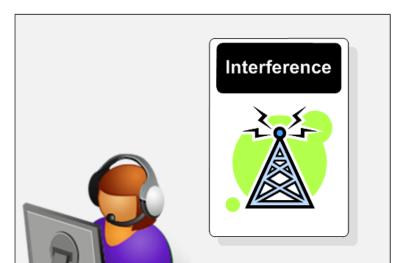


Threats

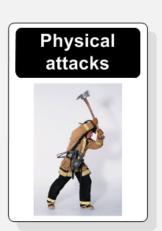


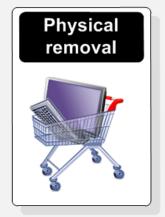
Eavesdropping. This involves intercepting communications.





Interference. This involves the actual interference of communications, such as jamming communications, or modifying it in some way.







Physical attacks.
This involves an actual physical attack on the hardware.
Physical removal.
This involves the actual physical removal of hardware.



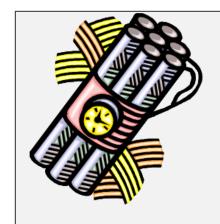
Visual spying. This actual physical viewing a user's activities, such as their keystrokes or mouse clicks.





Misrepresentation.
This involves the actual deception of users and system operators.

Trojan horses. This involves users running programs which look valid, but install an illicit program which will typically do damage to the host.



Logic bombs. This involves the installation of a program which will trigger some time in the future based on time or an event.



Best project ever! Click here



The email contains a Trojan virus

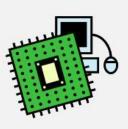




Malevolent worms.

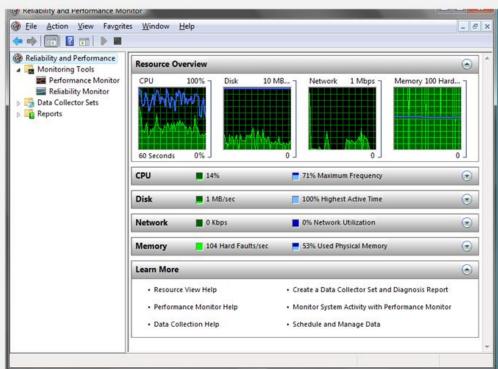
This involves a worm program which mutates in a given way which will eventually reduce the quality of service on the network, such as using up CPU resources or network bandwidth.

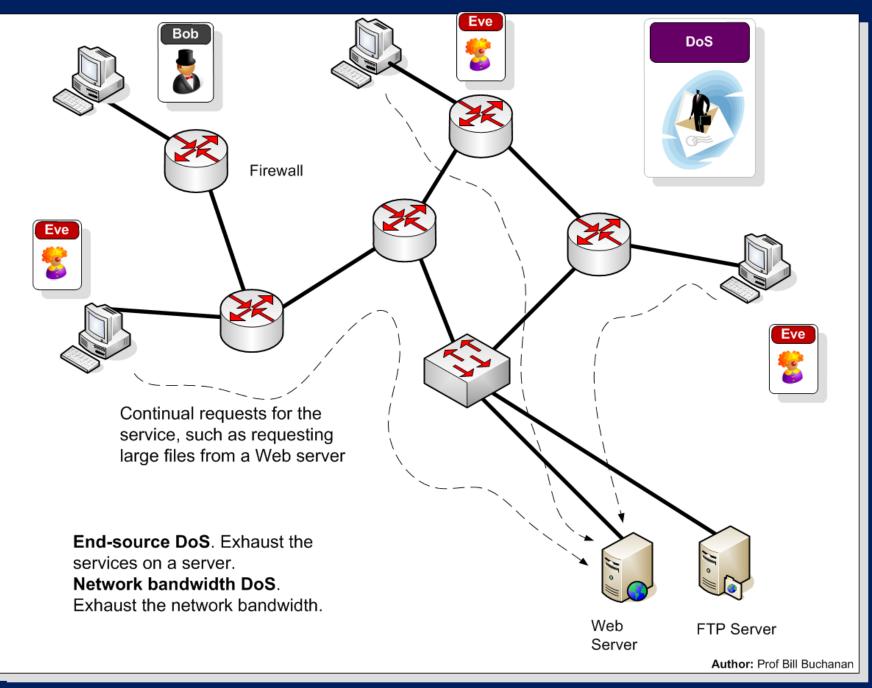






Viruses. This involves attaching program which self replicate themselves.

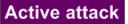




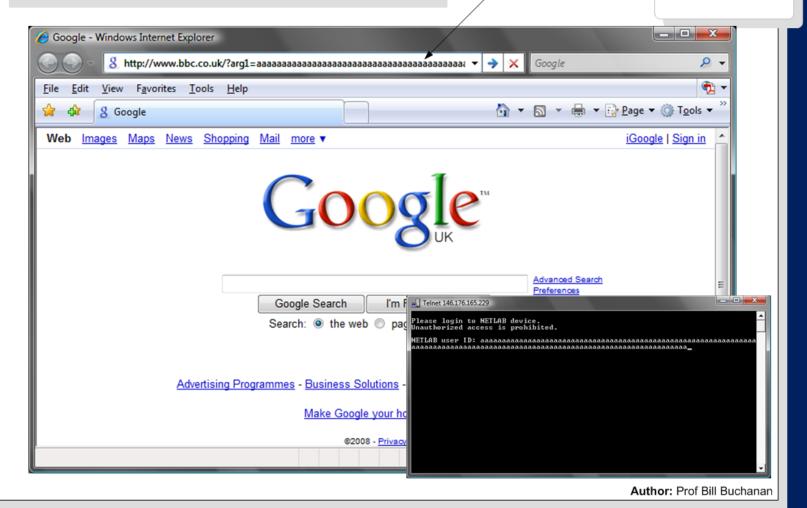
Threats: DoS/DDoS

Active attack. This entering incorrect data with the intention to do damage to the system.

Possible buffer overflow attack where the intruder tries to put incorrect information into the page







Threats: Active attacks

Inference



Inference. This involves exploiting database weaknesses using inferences.

For example ... the marks for any student is not allowed, but the average a number of students is allowed.

Query: Average(Bob,Alice) -> Av₁= (B+A)/2

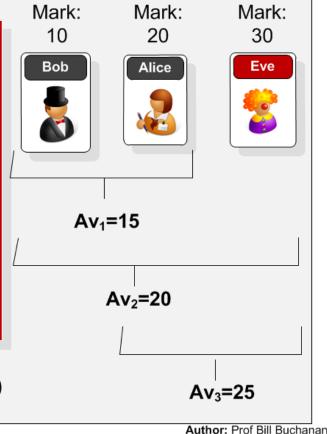
Query: Average(Bob,Eve) -> Av₂= (B+E)/2 Query: Average(Alice,Eve) -> Av₃= (A+E)/2

 $Av_1 - Av_2 = (A - E)/2$

 $Av_1-Av_2+Av_3 = (A-E)/2+(A+E)/2=A$

Alice's mark is Av₁-Av₂+Av₃

Alice's mark= Av_1 - Av_2 + Av_3 =15-20+25=20



Covert channel



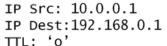
Covert channels. This involves hiding data in valid network traffic.

Timing channel. Transmit with relative timing of events.

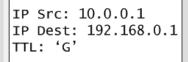
Storage channel. Modify an object (such as adding to network packet headers).



Goodbye!



hello



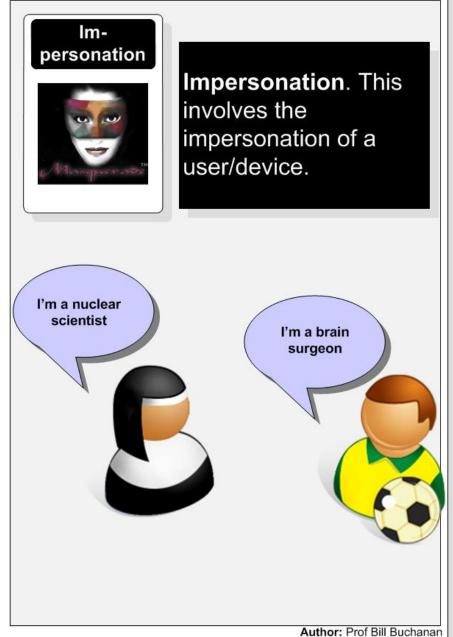


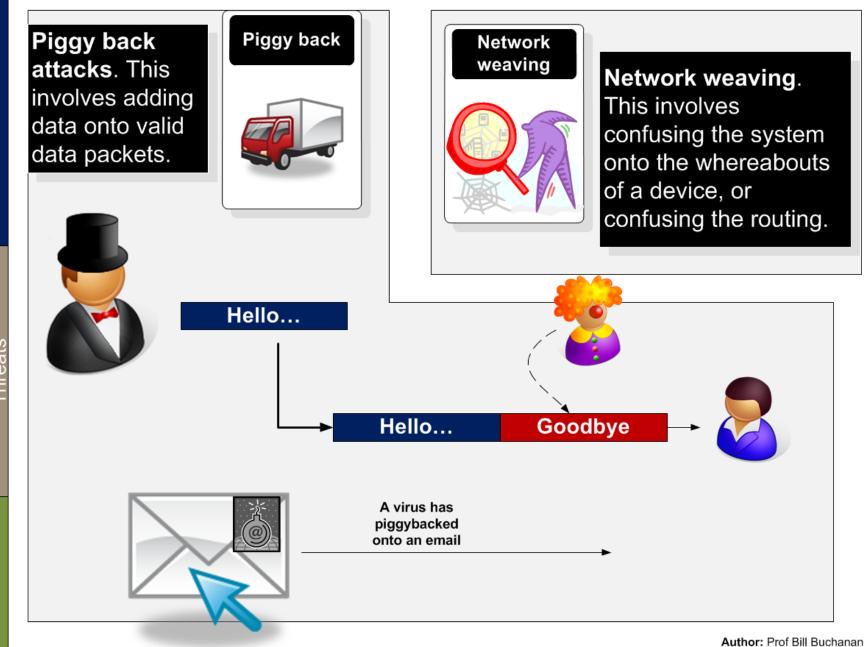




Eve reads the data packets, and the message seems valid, but the message "Go" is hidden in the packet headers.





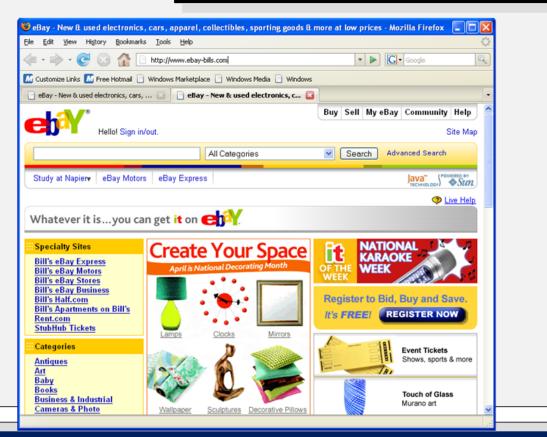


Authorization attacks. This involves trying to gain access to a higher level of authorization than is valid for the user, such as with password attacks.





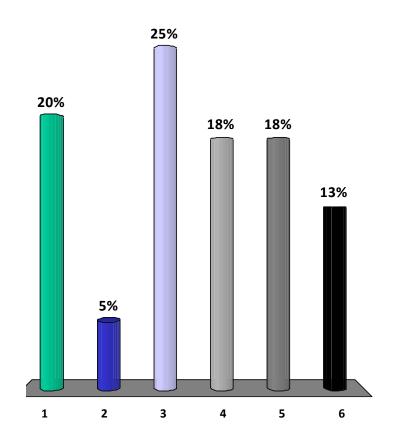
Trap door impersonation. This involves the creation of pages or login screens which look valid, but are used to gain information from a user, such as their bank details, or login password.



Threats: Authorization attack/trap door

Which infects computer systems with the intentionally to copy themselves onto other systems

- 1. Viruses
- 2. Trojans
- 3. Logic bombs
- 4. Worms
- 5. Bots
- 6. Rootkits





Which pretends to be a useful application, but has malicious intent

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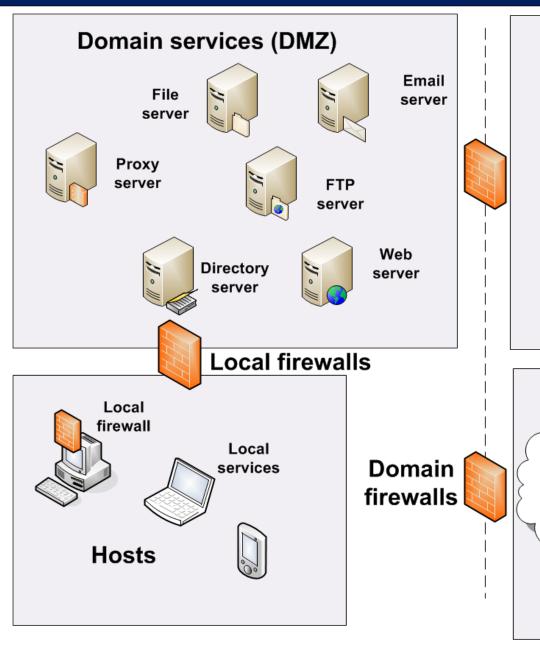
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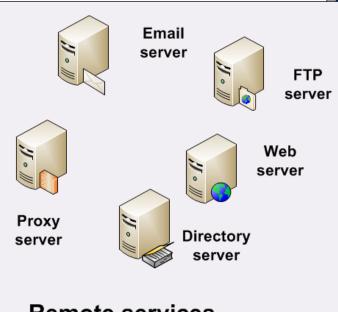




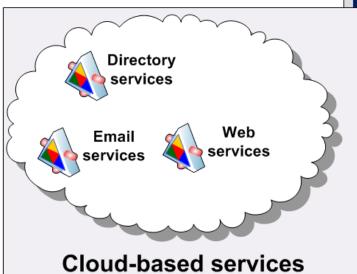
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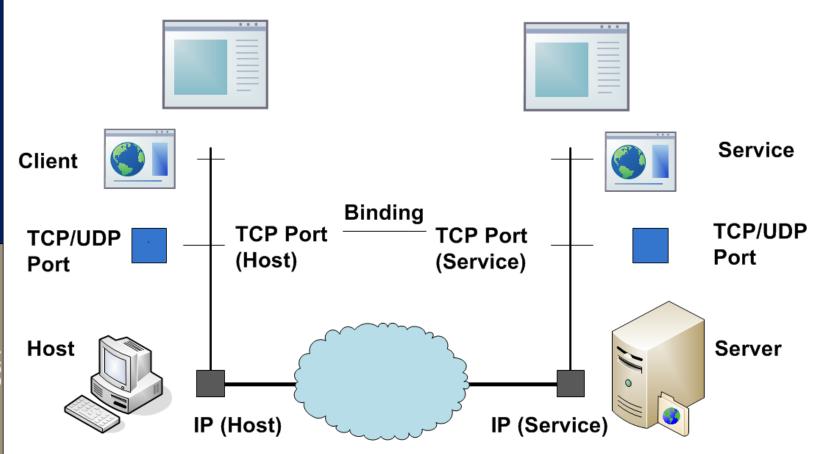


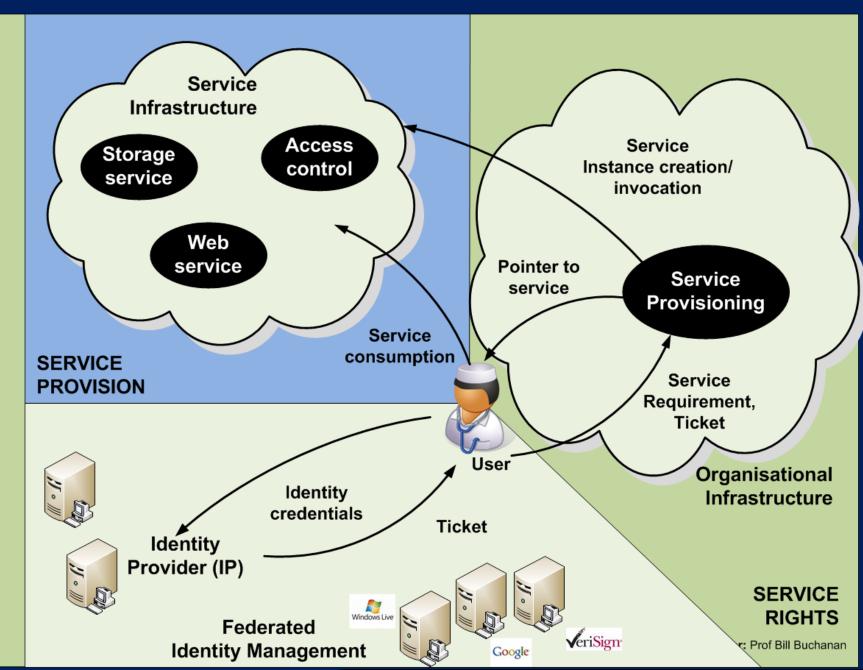


Remote services



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Cloud Computing



Client

Software as a Service (SaaS)

- · User interface.
- · Machine interface

Platform as a Service (PaaS)

- Service Oriented Architecture (SOA)
- · Sophisticated Web Services
- Developing
- Testing
- Deploying
- Hosting
- Service platform providers, e.g. Google GAE, Microsoft Windows Azure

Infrastructure as a Service (laaS)

- · Resource virtualisation
- · Computing power
- Storage capacity
- Network bandwidth
- Usage-based payment scheme
- Cloud enablers, e.g. Amazon EC2 / S3

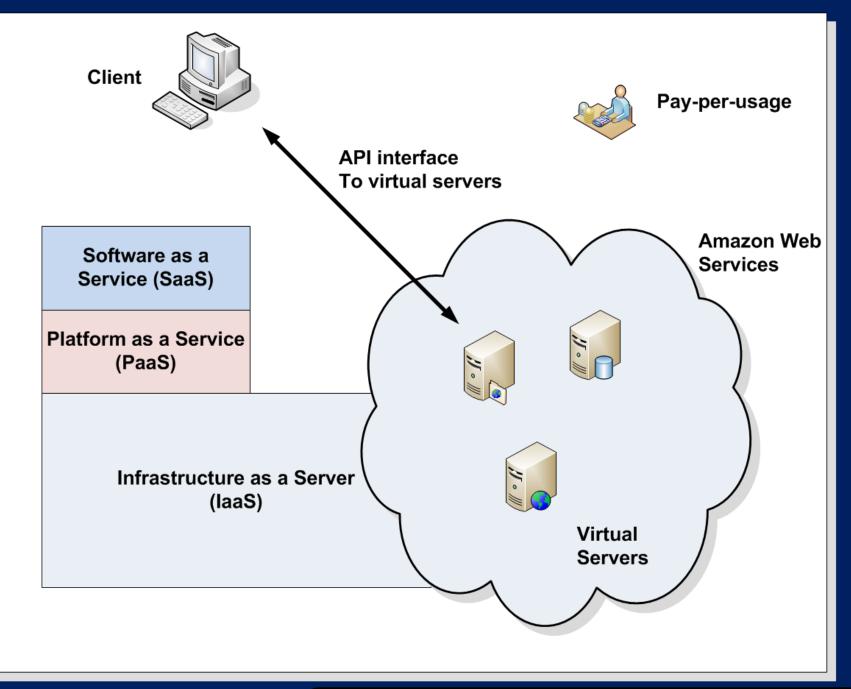
Hardware as a Service (HaaS)

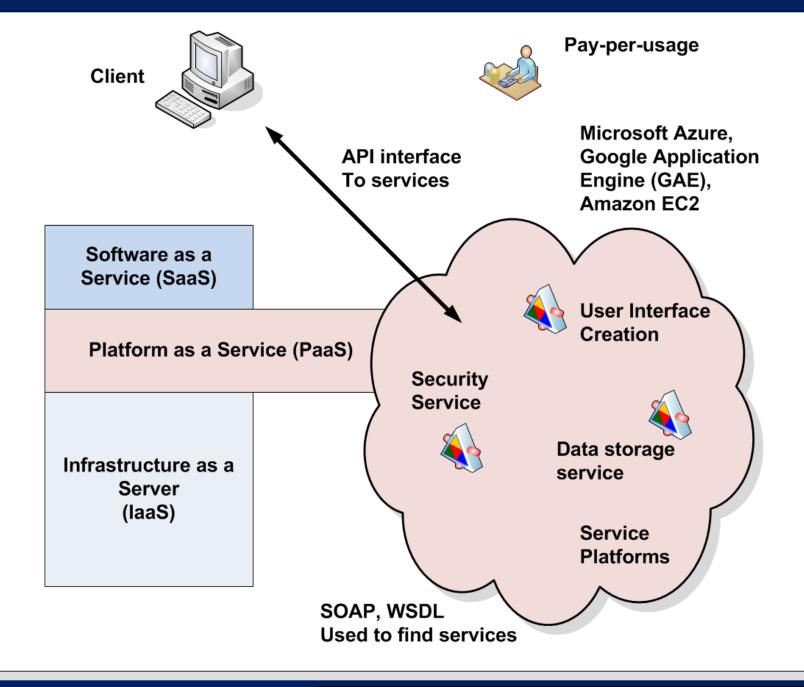
- · Cluster & data centre providers
- Reduction of capital & operation investments
- Enhanced reliability redundancy, replication & failover
- · Enhanced scalability
- · Enhanced load-balancing

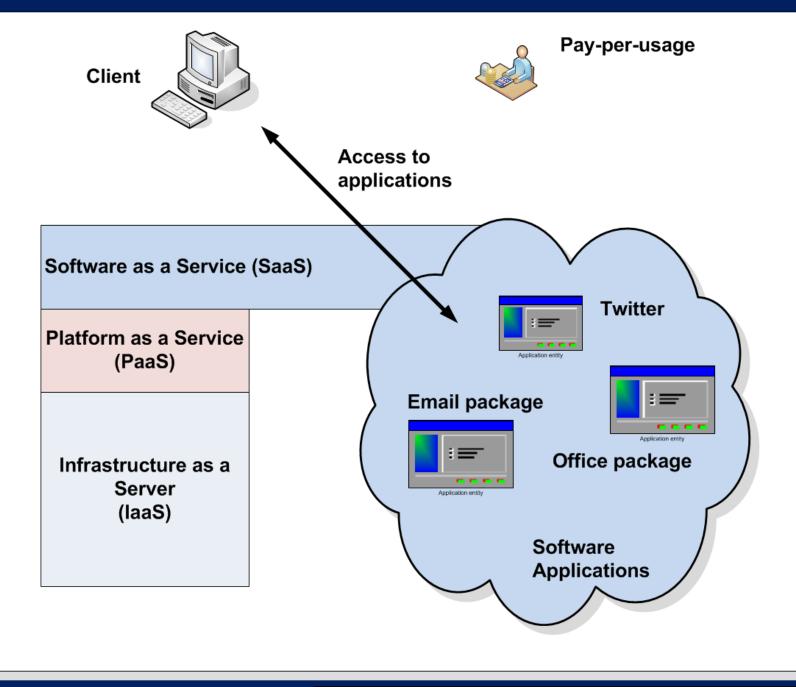






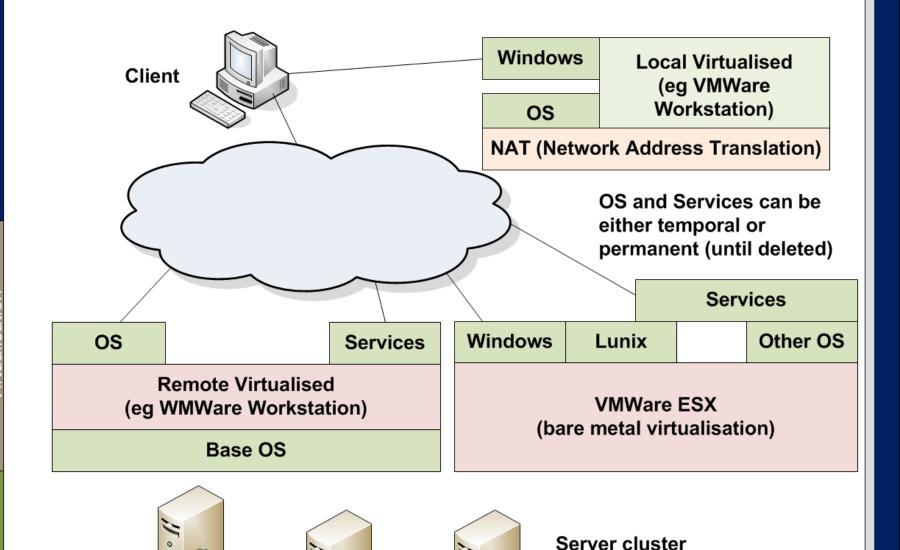








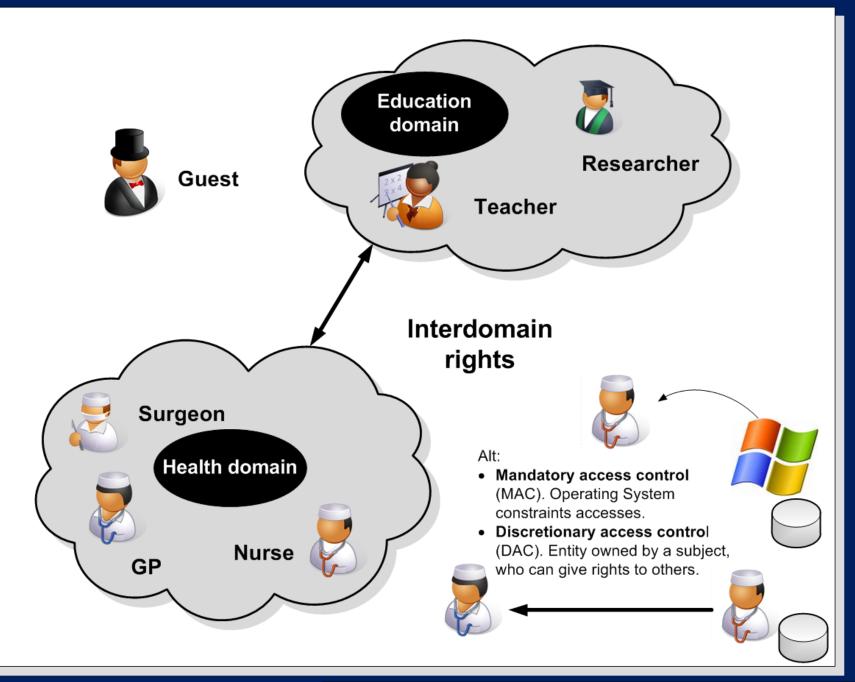
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