

Internet Security

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Security Services

- Confidentiality
- Integrity
- Availability

- Access Control
- Authentication and Authorization
- Non-repudiation

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Introduction to Cryptology

- Symmetric and public key cryptography
- Digital signature
- Cryptographic hash functions
- Message Authentication Code (MAC)
- Random number generators

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IP Security (IPsec)

- Authentication Header (AH)
- Encapsulating Security Payload (ESP)
- Transport and tunneling mode
 - between two hosts, two security gateway or security gateway and host
- Authentication of data origin, integrity and/or confidentiality, anti-replay service
- Works with both IPv4 and IPv6

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Authentication Header

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NEXT HEADER	PAYLOAD LEN	RESERVED	
SECURITY PARAMETER INDEX (SPI)			
SEQUENCE NUMBER			
AUTHENTICATION DATA ...			

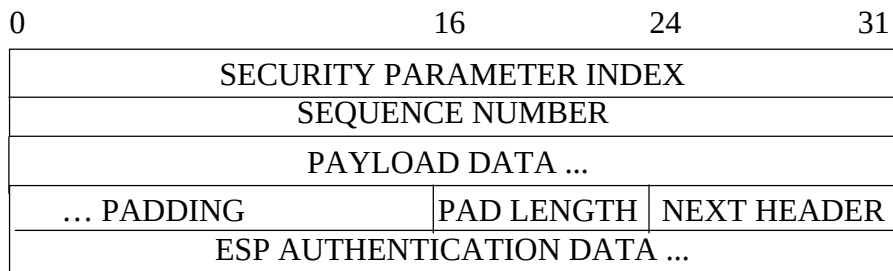
- Connectionless integrity and data origin authentication
- Authenticate the non-changeable fields of IP header and data in the datagram

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Encapsulating Security Payload



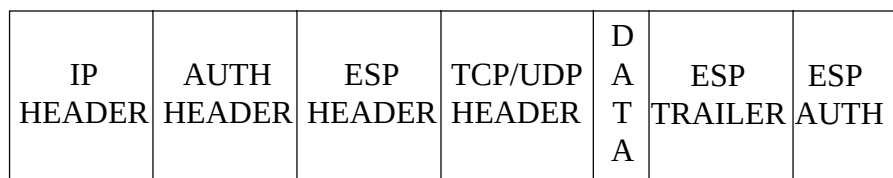
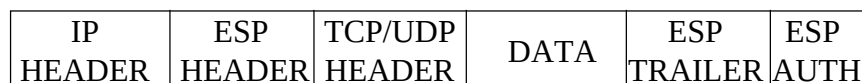
- Connectionless integrity, data origin authentication, and/or confidentiality
- Header and trailer

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Datagram Structure



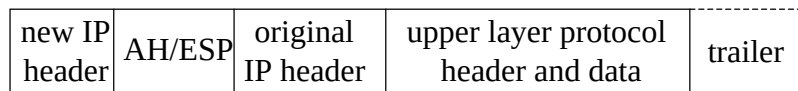
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IPsec Tunneling

- Tunneling is used when another end or both ends of a connection is/are (acts as) a security gateway
- New IP header is formed and the whole original IP datagram is protected by selected SA



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Security Association (SA)

- SA defines the security services used
 - which depend on the security protocol, chosen algorithms and mechanisms
 - that protect communication to one direction between two endpoints
- There may be several SAs for one connection
- SA identifier: Security Parameter Index (SPI), IP destination address and security protocol identifier

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Security Association Management and Key Exchange for IPsec

- Use of IPsec requires agreement of SA and cryptographic keys
 - authentication algorithms
 - encryption algorithms
 - used keys and their delivery mechanisms
- Security Policy of an organization defines common goals that must be followed

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Internet Security Association and Key Management Protocol (ISAKMP)

- A generic framework for negotiating and maintaining SAs and keys
 - can use certificates for authentication/authorization
 - can protect identity of communicating peers
- Does not bind to use specific algorithms or mechanisms

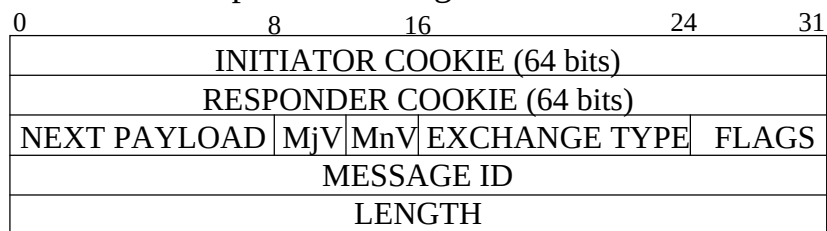
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ISAKMP (continued..)

- Header, 13 payloads and 5 exchanges
- Two phases
 - ISAKMP SA negotiation
 - Protocol specific SA negotiation



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Domain of Interpretation (DOI)

- Used in Security Association negotiation
 - naming scheme for protocol identifiers
 - interpretation of some fields of ISAKMP
 - syntax for attributes
 - additional types
- DOI for IPsec is defined in RFC 2407
- ISAKMP acts as a DOI for itself

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Internet Key Exchange (IKE)

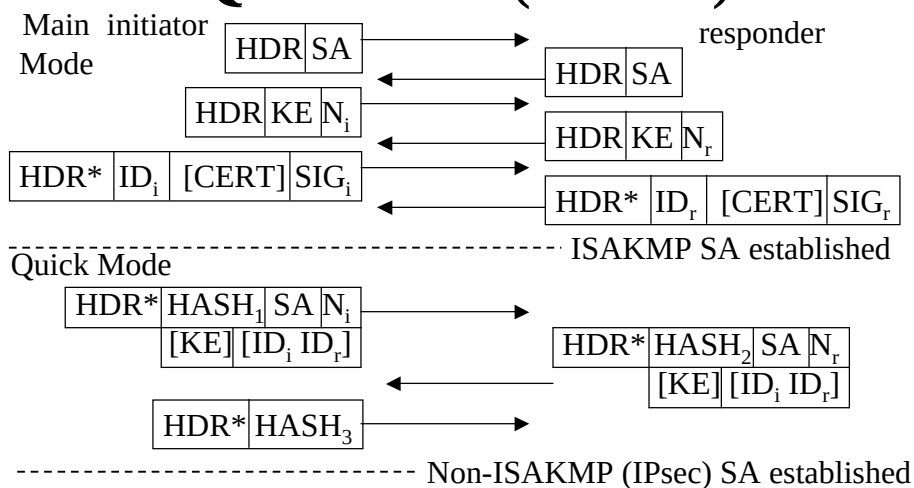
- Standard for key and SA management protocol for IPsec
- Uses Diffie-Hellman key exchange
- Phase one negotiation: two modes
 - Authentication with signatures, two kinds of public key encryption, or pre-shared key
- Phase two: SA for IPsec
 - Quick Mode

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IKE: Main Mode (Phase 1) and Quick Mode (Phase 2)



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SA and Security Policy Databases

- Security Association Database (SAD)
 - Used SAs for every connection
- Security Policy Database (SPD)
 - Offered security services
 - Managing security for all traffic

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Trust Management

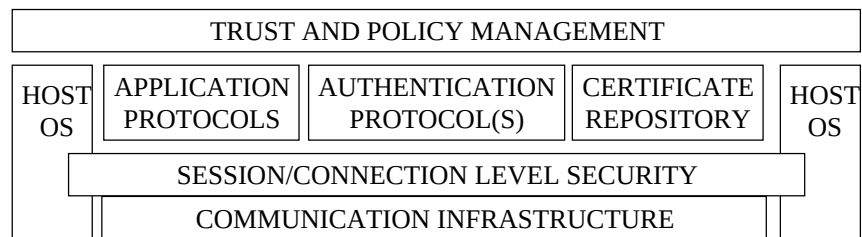
- Public Key Infrastructure (PKI) provides authenticated keys in an untrusted network
- Certificates are signed documents
 - X.509 (identity certificates)
 - SPKI (authorization certificates)
- Trusted Third Parties (TTP)
- Kerberos

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Architecture for Internet Security



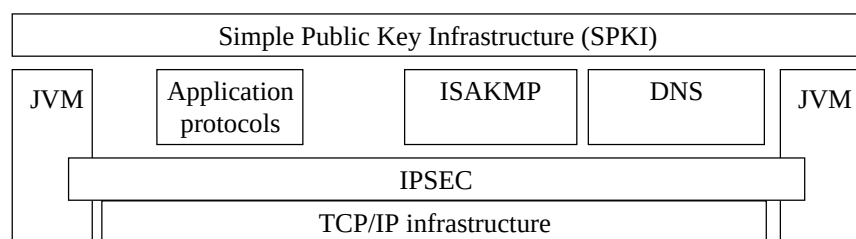
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TeSSA Architecture



- Implementation of Nikander's architecture
- Prototypes done in TeSSA-project at TML/HUT (several master's thesis)

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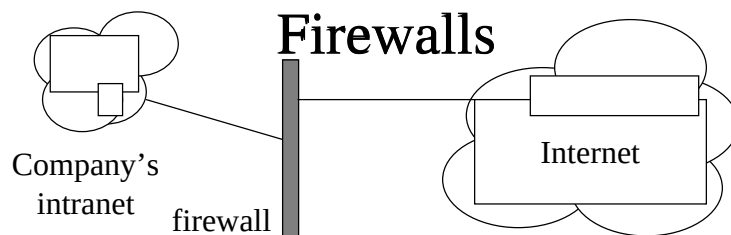
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Firewalls and VPN

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- Separate the network to “inside” and “outside” networks
 - implement access control policy
 - hide structure of intranet
- Usually vendor-specific implementations

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Network Layer Firewalls

- Also called Packet filter firewalls
- Access decision is based on addresses and ports of TCP/IP packets and protocols
- Block all datagrams except some specific addresses, ports and protocols
- Efficient and simple
- Can be implemented by routers

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Application Layer Firewalls

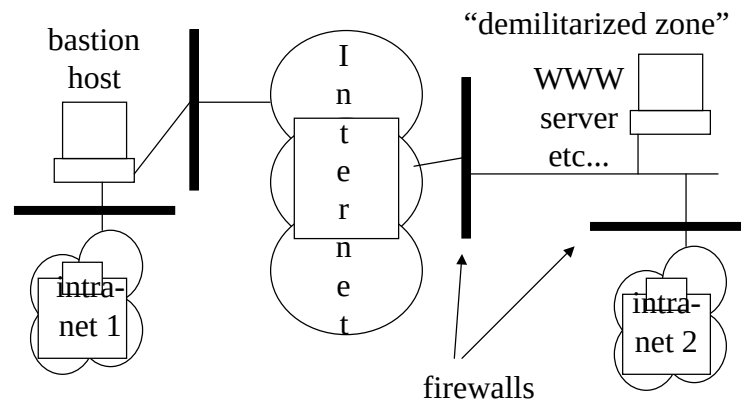
- Proxy-based firewalls
- Understand used applications
- More complex but allow more flexibility
- Access control and Logging
- Can also implement other services like NAT

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Firewall Architectures



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Surveillance

- Purpose is to notice problems and attempts to break in the system
- Monitoring
 - Active: for example, sending mail to administrator
 - Passive: writing a log

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Virtual Private Network (VPN)

- Internet is used to connect private networks of an organization
 - does not use reserved private channels to interconnect parts
- Tunneling and encryption
 - confidentiality and privacy
- Several vendor-specific solutions available

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Summary

- Internet is not trustworthy
- Several techniques to provide security
- IPsec provides authentication and confidentiality
- Firewalls provide access control
- Virtual Private Networks (VPN) provide trusted network connection through Internet

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