

Service Providers

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Same facts ...

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Exploits are forever

Once discovered, attack techniques persist and become increasingly automated and easy to implement

 Internet is a non-American Internet – the world has just not woke up to that fact. Largest growth in Asia-Pacific

China second in number of home users with only 5% of its population online, Japan third, and South Korea sixth.

✓ Nearly 50% of all broadband deployments are in Asia-Pacific

- Attacks result in collateral damage and exposure
- Emerging business model: Networked Virtual Organization (NVO)
- Emerging high-growth markets
 - ✓ IP telephony, Storage, WLAN, Security
 - Metro, MPLS core and edge, IP VPNs, Cable convergence

... to take note

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- There are <u>no magic knobs</u>, grand security solutions, or super vendor features that will solve all ISP Security problems.
- Likewise, there is no rocket science involved. Just hard work that is within all ISP's grasp.
- What follows are tools and techniques that might or might not work for you.

The Changing Face of the Internet

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The ISP's World Today

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Changing threat

- User friendly tools make it easier for the amateur cyberpunks to do more damage
- eCommerce provides a monetary motivation
- Geopolitical and religious issues provide lots of motivation.
- Direct attacks on the Internet's core infrastructure means that the NET is not sacred anymore
- Common for ISPs to have several calls per day from their customers to help defend against attacks

More attacked sites "yesterday"

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Networking Attacks Fundamentals:

Three Key Threat Categories

Classes of Attacks

Reconnaissance

✓ Unauthorized discovery and mapping of systems, services, or vulnerabilities

Access

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✓Unauthorized data manipulation, system access, or privilege escalation

Denial of Service

✓ Disable or corrupt networks, systems, or services





Three Key Threat Categories Reconnaissance

Network Sniffers



Nmap, Nessus, Kismet



Why Do You Care?

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 Reconnaissance is part of the "security noise of the Internet." It doesn't bother me.

✓Wrong!

- The more information you have, the easier it will be to launch a successful attack:
 - ✓ Map the network
 - Profile the devices on the network
 - Exploit discovered vulnerabilities
 - Achieve objective



Three Key Threat Categories

Access

Access Methods

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Exploit easily guessed passwords

- Brute force
- Cracking tools
- Exploit mis-administered services
 - IP services (anonymous ftp, tftp, remote registry access, nis, ...)
 - Trust relationships (spoofing, r-services, ...)
 - File sharing (NFS, Windows File Sharing)



Three Key Threat Categories Denial of Service

Denial of Service and ISPs

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- DOS can
 - ✓ target an ISP.
 - target an ISP's customer.
 - ✓ target the core of the Internet.
- DOS cannot be ignored by an ISP. It always come back to bite you.

DDoS Step 1: Crack Handlers and Agents



DDoS Step 2: Install Trojan & Covert Communication Channel



DDoS Step 3: Launch the Attack



Distributed Denial of Service





More "interesting" Attacks ☺ ARP, DDOS Reflection

Gratuitous ARP

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- Gratuitous ARP is used by hosts to "announce" their IP address to the local network and avoid duplicate IP addresses on the network; routers and other network hardware may use cache information gained from gratuitous ARPs
- Gratuitous ARP is a broadcast packet (like an ARP request)



 HOST W: Hey everyone I'm host W and my IP Address is 1.2.3.4 and my MAC address is 12:34:56:78:9A:BC

Misuse of Gratuitous ARP

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- ARP has no security or ownership of IP or MAC addresses
- What if we did the following?



- Host W broadcasts I'm 1.2.3.1 with MAC 12:34:56:78:9A:BC
- (Wait 5 seconds)
- Host W broadcasts I'm 1.2.3.1 with MAC 12:34:56:78:9A:BC

A Test in the Lab

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 Host X and Y will likely ignore the message unless they currently have an ARP table entry for 1.2.3.1



- When host Y requests the MAC of 1.2.3.1 the real router will reply and communications will work until host W sends a gratuitous ARP again
- Even a static ARP entry for 1.2.3.1 on Y will get overwritten by the Gratuitous ARP on some OSs (NT4,WIN2K for sure)

Dsniff—A Collection of Tools to Do:

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- ARP spoofing
- MAC flooding
- Selective sniffing
- SSH/SSL interception

Dug Song, Author of dsniff

www.monkey.org/~dugsong/dsniff



Arpspoof in Action

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	[root@attack-ln	x dsniff-2.3]# ./arps	oof 10.1.1.1
C:\>test	0:4:43:12:d8:1 10.1.1.1 is-at	0:4:4e:f2:d8:1	6 42: arp repl
C:\>arp -d 10.1.1.1	0:4:43:f2:d8:1 10.1.1.1 is-at	ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff 0806 0:4:4e:f2:d8:1	5 42: arp repl
C:\>ping -n 1 10.1.1.1	0:4:43:f2:d8:1	ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff 0806 0:4:4e:f2:d8:1	5 42: arp repl
Pinging 10.1.1.1 with 32 b	0:4:43:f2:d8:1 10.1.1.1 is-at	ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff 0806 0:4:4e:f2:d8:1u	5 42: arp repl
Reply from 10.1.1.1: bytes	=32 time<10ms TTL=25	5	
C:\>arp -a			
Interface: 10.1.1.26 on In	terface 2		
Internet Address Ph	ysical Address	Туре	
10.1.1.1 00	-04-4e-f2-d8-01	dynamic	
10.1.1.25 00	-10-83-34-29-72	dynamic	
C:\>arp -a			
Interface: 10.1.1.26 on In	terface 2		
Internet Address Ph	ysical Address	Туре	
10.1.1.1 00	-10-83-34-29-72	dynamic	
10.1.1.25 00	-10-83-34-29-72	dynamic	

Selective Sniffing

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 Once the dsniff box has started the arpspoof process, the magic begins:

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[root@attack-lnx dsniff-2.3]# ./dsniff -c
dsniff: listening on eth0
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07/17/01 10:09:48 tcp 10.1.1.26.1126 -> wwwin-abc.cisco.com.80 (http)
GET /SERVICE/Paging/page/ HTTP/1.1
Host: wwwin-abc.cisco.com
Authorization: Basic c2NvdlghV9UNMRH4lejDmaA== [myuser:mypassword]
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Supports More than 30 Standardized/Proprietary Protocols:

FTP, Telnet, SMTP, HTTP, POP, poppass, NNTP, IMAP, SNMP, LDAP, Rlogin, RIP, OSPF, PPTP MS-CHAP, NFS, YP/NIS, SOCKS, X11, CVS, IRC, AIM, ICQ, Napster, PostgreSQL, Meeting Maker, Citrix ICA, Symantec pcAnywhere, NAI Sniffer, Microsoft SMB, Oracle SQL*Net, Sybase et Microsoft SQL

SSL/SSH Interception

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Using dnsspoof all web sites can resolve to the dsniff host IP address:

C: <> ping www.amazon.com

Pinging www.amazon.com [10.1.1.25] with 32 bytes of data:

Reply from 10.1.1.25: bytes=32 time<10ms TTL=249 Reply from 10.1.1.25: bytes=32 time<10ms TTL=249 Reply from 10.1.1.25: bytes=32 time<10ms TTL=249 Reply from 10.1.1.25: bytes=32 time<10ms TTL=249

 Once that happens you can proxy all web connections through the dsniff host

SSL/SSH Interception

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 Using dsniff (webmitm) most SSL sessions can be intercepted and bogus certificate credentials can be presented

Address 🙋 nse=order-history-filtered&method=PO	ST&opt=a&return-url=order-history-filtered&ss-order-filter=wheres-my-stuff&Go.x	«=7&Go.y=7 💌	i∂Go ∐Links ≫	
AMAZON.CC Security WELCOME DIRECTC INTERNATIONA Sign In	 Alert CCOU Information you exchange with this site cannot be viewed or changed by others. However, there is a problem with the site's security certificate. The security certificate was issued by a company you have not chosen to trust. View the certificate to determine whether you want to trust the certifying authority. 	NT HELP		
What is your e-m	The security certificate date is valid.			
My e-mail addro	The name on the security certificate does not match the name of the site.			
Do you have an A	Do you want to proceed?			
O No, I am a n	Yes <u>No</u> View Certificate			
Yes, I have a password:				
Sign in using our secure server				
Forgot your password? (Click here		•	

SSL/SSH Interception

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 Upon inspection they will look invalid but they would likely fool most users



Dsniff evolves: Ettercap

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- Similar to dsniff though not as many protocols supported for sniffing
- Can ARP spoof both sides of a session to achieve full-duplex sniffing
- Allows command insertion into persistent TCP sessions
- Menu driven interface
- <u>http://ettercap.sourceforge.net/</u>

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- Newer DDoS technique using TCP basics
- Similar to DNS reflection attack on register.com
- No requirement to compromise hosts
- Traffic looks normal
- Attack sources are legitimate and spread over the entire Internet
- Sites acting as reflector will likely not notice performance degradation
- No easy attack mitigation options
- RFC2827 PLEASE!!!!!



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Reflectors= returns a packet if one is sent

✓Web servers, DNS servers and <u>routers</u>

Returns SYNACK or RST in response to a SYN or other TCP packets with ACK

or query reply in response to a query

or ICMP Time Exceeded or Host Unreachable in response to particular IP packets

Attackers spoof IP addresses from a zombie <u>http://www.aciri.org/vern/papers/reflectors.CCR.01.pdf</u> http://staff.washington.edu/dittrich/misc/ddos/grc-syn.txt







Co-Lateral Damage

How DOS Attacks on One Customer can Effect the Entire Network

What is Co-Lateral Damage?

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- Co-Lateral Damage hurts others around the target of attack.
- Some attackers work very hard to minimize colateral damage (cruse missile strike).
- Others do not care (use a tank to swat a mosquito).
- Co-Lateral Damage is core reason why ISPs must respond to their customer's DOS attacks.



What is Co-Lateral Damage?



Increased Risk from Co-Lateral Damage

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Lots of Aggregations Routers with 10s to 100s of customers per router.

Few Aggregations Routers with 100s to 1000s of customers per router.

It is all about the packet

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- It is all about the packet
- Once a packet gets into the Internet, <u>someone</u>, <u>somewhere</u> has to do one of two things:
 - Deliver the Packet
 - ✓ Drop the Packet
- In the context of a DOS attack, the question is <u>who</u> and <u>where</u> will that drop that packet.

Who drops the packet when

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- Single Homed Customer's Circuit Saturates from a DOS Attack.
- Which router has the static route?
- Which router has the aggregate route?



Who drops the packet when

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Multihomed Customer's Primary Link get saturated?

- Link saturation causes BGP to drop
- ✓BGP drop on the primary means that the back-up is used

✓Who drops the packets during convergence?

✓ Back-up path saturates, dropping BGP, then what? Back to primary?

Who drops the packet when



Multihomed Customer to two ISPs gets hit.

Line saturates, BGP drops, attack shifts OR attack aggregates!

Co-Lateral Damage is Real

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- Co-Lateral Damage is Real. If you have not yet experienced it, you will.
- How you architect your network, your routing, and your provisioning effects the extent of colateral damage.
- All those "VPN Tunneling Solutions" are just as vulnerable to co-lateral damage.
- What tools and techniques you prepare affects how you can mitigate the effects of co-lateral damage.
- Do nothing and you may find that a simple DOS attacks against one customer turns into a network nightmare.



Six Phases of How a ISP Responds to a Security Incident

DOS/DDOS Attacks Today

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- The attackers have shifted the attack to their target's infrastructure.
 - ✓ISPs and IXPs <u>have and will be</u> directly attacked to get at the target!
 - Co-Locations Companies are used as reflectors to hit other companies
 - ✓ DDOS agains OSPF and BGP ⊗

ISP Security

ISPs need to:

- Protect themselves
- Help protect their customers from the Internet
- Protect the Internet from their customers
- At any given time there are between 20 to 40 DOS/DDOS attacks on the Net



Hardware Vendor's Responsibilities

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- Cisco System's example:
 - Operations people working directly with the ISPs
 - Emergency reaction teams (i.e. PSIRT)
 - Developers working with customers and IETF on new features
 - Security consultants working with customers on attacks, audits, and prosecution
 - Individuals tracking the hacker/phracker communities
 - Consultants working with governments/law enforcement officials

ISP Networking Security Actions

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- ISP Security Actions are broken into the following task:
 - Protect the Router from Direct DOS Attack or Break-in
 - Protect the Routing Protocol from Direct Attack or Route insertion
 - Protect the Network from Direct Attack or Redirection
 - Trace Back Attacks and Stop/Rate-Limit them on the edge of the Network
 - Collect data on the attack for Law enforcement actions.
- First priority is item #1 protecting the router from attack.

What Do ISPs Need to Do?

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Implement Best Common Practices

ISP infrastructure security (backbone)

ISP network security (internal LAN)

ISP services security (CPE)

- Work with operations groups, standards organizations, and vendors on new solutions
- But HOW ???

ISP Security Incident Response

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- ISPs are *transit networks*, so response happens is differently
- Mitigate the effects and trace it back upstream to its source.
- Working with ISP Security Teams have demonstrated six distinct phases in the way ISPs response to security incidents.

ISP Security Incident Response

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Preparation

Identification

Classification

Traceback

Reaction

Post Mortem

Preparation

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- Preparation: All the work the ISP does to prepare he network, create the tools, test the tools, develop the procedures, train the team, and practice.
 - #1 Most critical phase of how a ISP responds to a security incident.
 - Big difference between ISPs who have prepared and those who have done nothing.

Preparation

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- Know the Enemy !!!
- Create the Security Reaction Team
- Prepare the Management Plane
- Prepare the Control Plane
- Prepare the Data Plane
- Prepare the Tools

Identification

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- Identification How do you know you or your customer is under attack?
 - It is more than just waiting for your customers to scream or your network to crash.
 - ✓ What tools are available?

- What companies are working on tools?
- What can you do today on a tight budget?

Classification

- Classification Understanding the type of attack and what damage is it causing.
 - You need to know what you (or your customer) are getting hit with.
 - ✓ Determines the rest of the incident response.
 - ✓ What tools are available?
 - How can you do this without crashing my router?

Traceback

- Traceback From where is the attack originating?
 - Deterrence works. Traceback a few attacks to their source, capture the attacker, prosecute, and lock them up and you will have a credible deterrence.
 - Foundation Techniques
 - How to traceback to the edge of the Network?
 - How to continue traceback over the ISP ISP boundary.

Reaction

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- Reaction Doing something to counter the attack – even if you choose to do nothing.
 - Should you mitigate the attack?

- It is more then just throwing an ACL onto a router.
- How to keep the attack from shifting from your customer to your network?

Post Mortem

 Post Mortem – Analyzing what just happened. What can be done to build resistance to the attack happening again.

The step everyone forgets!

- Was the DOS attack you just handled, the real threat? Or was it a smoke screen for something else that just happened?
- What can you do to make it faster, easier, less painful in the future?

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