

Network Services, VU 2.0

Security 2

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Agenda

- Security Terms
- Security Threats
- Security Attacks
- Firewall Placement

Security - Terms

- Confidentiality
 - Prevent unauthorized access
 - Encryption
- Integrity
 - Prevent unauthorized changes
 - Message authentication codes (MACs)
- Availability
 - Uninterrupted service
 - prevent denial-of-service attacks
- Authenticity
 - Prove origin of data
 - Digital signatures

Security Attacks / 1

- Eavesdropping
 - Unauthorized intruder reads information which is sent over network or stored in memory
 - Difficult to detect
- Masquerading
 - Intruder tries to use someone else's identity to gain access to a system
- Message tampering
 - Unauthorized changes of network messages
- Replaying
 - Network packages stored and resent at a later time

Security Attacks / 2

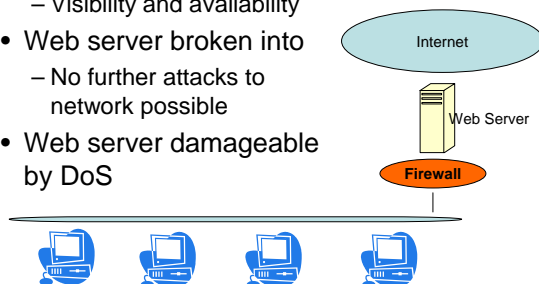
- Denial of service
 - Make parts of system unuseable for other users
- Social engineering
 - Intruder gains access to system by playing the role of someone else
 - Convinces the user to change or reveal password
- Exploits
 - Use security holes in operating systems and software to gain access to a system
- Data driven
 - Virus
 - Worm
 - Trojan Horse

Firewalls

- Isolates network from Internet
- Allows certain connections and blocks others
- Firewall <> Security
 - Does not solve all problems
 - Attacks by frustrated/former employees

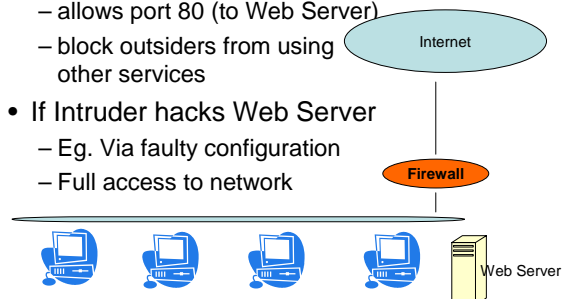
Firewall placement / 1

- Web server primary target for attacks
 - Visibility and availability
- Web server broken into
 - No further attacks to network possible
- Web server damageable by DoS



Firewall placement / 2

- Firewall
 - allows port 80 (to Web Server)
 - block outsiders from using other services
- If Intruder hacks Web Server
 - Eg. Via faulty configuration
 - Full access to network



Firewall placement / 3

- External firewall shields web server
- Internal firewall shields internal network

