

# Computer Network Security

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# Presentasi

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- What is Security all about?
- What is at Risk?
- Why Risks Exist?
- General Threat Perceptions
- Security
  - Data (local, Remote)
  - Communications
- Secure Backup
- Network Perimeter Security
  - General Policy
  - Min. Security Enforcement
- Intrusion Detection System
- Cryptographic Security
- VPN: A Roadmap
- Points for Action
- Emergency Response Team



# KEAMANAN INFORMASI

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- The information systems are known to be vulnerable to many threats like cyber crime, hacking and terrorism
- Regardless of whether the information has been stolen by the attacker or not, the security breaches and virus attacks result in adverse publicity to the organization.
- Thus issues like protection and security of the information systems have become greater concern.



## **Beberapa Fakta Serangan Keamanan : (IDC report)**

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- 85% detected computer security breaches within the last twelve months.
- 64% acknowledged financial losses due to computer breaches.
- 36% reported the intrusions to law enforcement; a significant increase from 2000, when only 25% reported them.



# INFORMATION SECURITY

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- Information & Network penetration do occur
  - from outsiders & insiders

in spite of having various security measures such as Anti-virus, Firewalls, Routers
- There are two ways to attack computers
  - Gain physical access to machines & conduct physical attack
  - Attack by use of malicious software; **Malware**



# Lingkup Keamanan

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- **Confidentiality:**
  - Protecting sensitive information from unauthorized disclosure or intelligible interception; Only seen by entities to whom it is addressed
- **Integrity:**
  - Not modified/destroyed in a unauthorized way; safeguarding the accuracy & completeness of information & software
- **Access Control:**
  - Access (computation, data, service) follows the prescribed policy
- **Authentication:**
  - Verifying the identity claimed



# Lingkup Keamanan

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- **Availability:**
  - System accessible/usable on demand
- **Nonrepudiation:**
  - Protection against false denial of comm.
- **Audit Trail:**
  - Chronological record of system activities to enable reconstruction/examination of environments/activities leading to an operation from inception to final results.
- **Privacy:**
  - Breach of confidentiality is also invasion of privacy.
  - Collecting a dossier based upon his activities - inferring habits, movements, expenditures → **Security Risk**



# Defenisi Resiko

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## 1. Data, Time and Money

- Obvious: deletion/modification of data
- Slowly modifying data so that breach is not discovered right away
- Using Service providers' software (say a online brokers CD software) – provides flexibility than by standard browsers. However it is a golden opportunity for an attacker with the knowledge of how that software works.





# Defenisi Resiko

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## 2. Confidentiality

- Data disclosure is often overlooked risk
- A breach of confidentiality is much less likely to be discovered than the deletion of data
- Best Defence: well-designed cryptographic protected system – note that the data must be in the clear at some point (it is here attacker can get in ...)



# Defenisi Resiko

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## 3. Privacy:

- One of the things that is risk in today's computerized and networked world.

## 4. Resource Availability:

- Denial of Service attacks



# Mengapa Ada Resiko?

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- **Erroneous Program**
  - Lack of prudent Software Engineering Practices
  - Complexity of software (millions of lines)
  - Urgently developed Components of The Shelf (COTS)
- **The user (Systems should be User proof!)**
  - Responsibility lies with the user (ignorance/non co-operation are problems)
  - Security policy should convince the users
- **Poor Administration**
  - Configuration, backup procedures, constant updates, monitoring, disaster recovery ...



# Persepsi Umum Threat

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- Network threatened by external running malicious scripts (Malware)
- Adversaries attempting access protected services, break into machines, snoop communications, collect statistics of transactions ...
- Insiders and outsiders
- Disasters (natural and man-made)



# Mengamankan Penyimpanan Data (Local Storage)

- Physical Security
  - Protect machine
  - Limit network access
  - Most secure (without external access)
  - **Suppose it falls into an adversary**
  - **All the data can be obtained in the clear**
- Cryptographic Secure.
- Protects even if the m/c falls to adversary
- Of course person having access can delete -- Hence, **BACKUP**
- Data Integrity
- Cryptography: Fragile
  - System issues, user interfaces , Crypto-file servers ...



# Mengamankan Penyimpanan Data (Remote Storage)

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Need (also advantages!):

- Data protected from local disk failure
- Sharing of files
- Centralized administration and backup
- Use of diskless workstations

Adding Security:

- passwords, cryptography, access control lists, capabilities
- Physical security (Key servers etc)



# Mengamankan Backup

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*Prevent what you cannot detect and detect what you cannot prevent*

- Security of the backup itself
- Backup over a network
  - Cryptographic encryption
  - Key servers
- Incremental Backup
- Deleting Backups



# Mengamankan Komunikasi

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- **Cryptography**
  - Encryption/decryption
  - Key management
  - Session key protocols
- **Public Key Infrastructures**
  - Certification
  - Digital Signatures





# Replay Prevention

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- Replay attacks are simple yet very effective
  - Records a message say from A to B, and later replays it to impersonate A
  - Attack is effective as attacker need not decrypt
- Needs to be addressed regardless of layer chosen



# Perimeter Keamanan Network (Proteksi dari Outsider)

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General (**Policies to be enforced**)

- Policies **delineating** appropriate and inappropriate behaviour
- **Security Classification** of data and Machines and enforce access controls
- **Only required access** to be given to insiders
- Enforce **Physical security** for file servers, secure nodes, key servers, authentication servers, backups etc.
- **Audit Procedures** (manual and automated)



# Perimeter Keamanan Network (Min. Security Enforcement)

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- External Access:
  - One point access: Internet, Dialups (callbacks), Broadband, DSL, wireless ...; violation only with cryptographic encryption
- Minimum Standards for Hardware
- Software Standards:
  - OS, Browsers, Compilers, Tools – prefer open source
- Secure Configuration
  - email, mobile agents/systems, only required ports to be open, restrictions on shell (corresponding to required security levels)
  - Viruses (continuous protection)
- Denial of Service Protection



# Minimum Security (contd)

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- **Web Security: embarrassing quite often;**
  - Have **Exit Control** (ensures web modifications through **authentication**)
  - Check Mirror sites periodically
- **Auditing the usage and traffic**
- **Backup** (automatic, mirroring, remote, ...) **and disaster recovery** -- Perhaps use



# Intrusion Detection Systems

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- Attack detection, with automated response
  - Damage prevention and containment
  - Tracing and isolation of attack origin points
- Mimic hackers attacking networks (including ISPs) continuously highlighting dangerous infrastructure flaws that could cripple the system
  - Leads to required Upgrades in Security
  - Leads to next generation design of devices



# Intrusion Detection System

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- Host Intrusion Detection System
  - Security Monitoring System Developed at BARC
- Network Intrusion Detection System
  - Open Source SNORT IDS implemented with rule set customized for our environment.

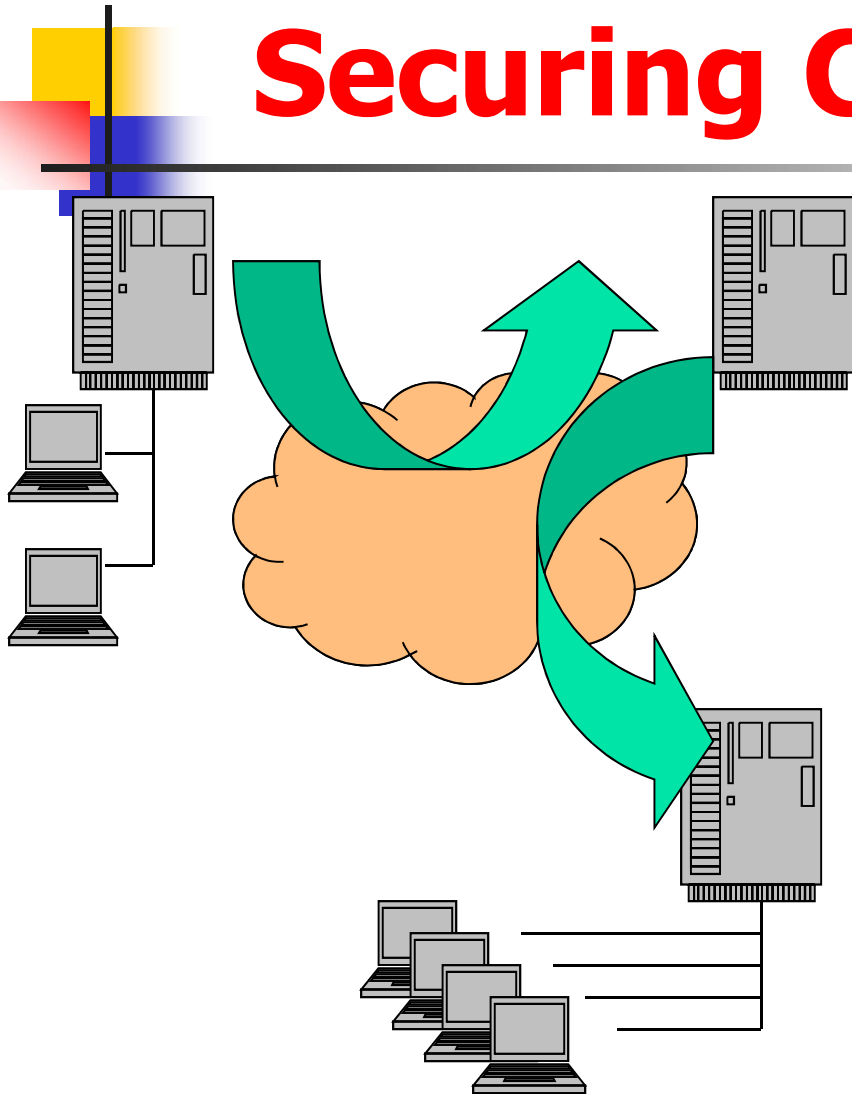


# Sertifikasi Keamanan : Key Servers, PKI Infrastructure

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- Needed security
  - Via parameters identified in the policy
- Authenticated usage
  - Computing
  - Data
- Backup of Data and its integrity
  - Online
  - offline

# Securing Communication



- Trusted sites
- Use of public network
- Secure channels
- Transparent to users





# Virtual Private Network:VPN

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Secure use of public communication channel with

- Off the shelf hardware
- IP tunneling
- Software encryption



# Dasar VPN

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- Fixed encryption algorithm
- Static keys per pair of sites
- An encrypting PC router per site
  - Off the shelf hardware
  - Custom software
- Secures communication between sites



# Mengelola VPN

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- Introduce key servers
  - Manage dynamic keys on the network
- Customize encryption algorithms
- Involves software upgrades at each site.
- Provide a scalable management model



# Tighten Exit Security

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- Fake traffic on the links
- Reroute traffic
- Insulate from statistical inferences



# Internal Security

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- Introduce encryption within a site
- Involves software upgrades to the OS
- Minimize damage from within (may be crypto file servers)



# Points for action

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- **Policy**
  - Access Control and Log
  - Encryption
  - Certification
  - Backup
- **Teams**
  - Routine Audit and Management Structure
  - Emergency Response Team
  - Dynamic IDS and Crypto-Systems Work



# Emergency Response Team

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## Plan

- **Person** on firecall and in-charge
- Reaction to security breach.
  - Internal expertise
  - If not alternatives
- Determine **chain of command**



## BIAYA LINGKUNGAN TI TANPA PERLINDUNGAN KEAMANAN

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- Loss of data
- Loss of server up time
- Loss of user's productivity
- Loss of money

Average cost per virus encounter **US \$ 2454**

How much protection is enough ?

No one knows!!





# Information Security Management System (ISMS)

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Organization Security

Personnel Security

Physical & Environmental security

Asset Classification & Control

Access Control

Security Policy

Communications & Operations  
Management

System Development & Maint.

**Security Standard Compliance: IS  
15150/27001**

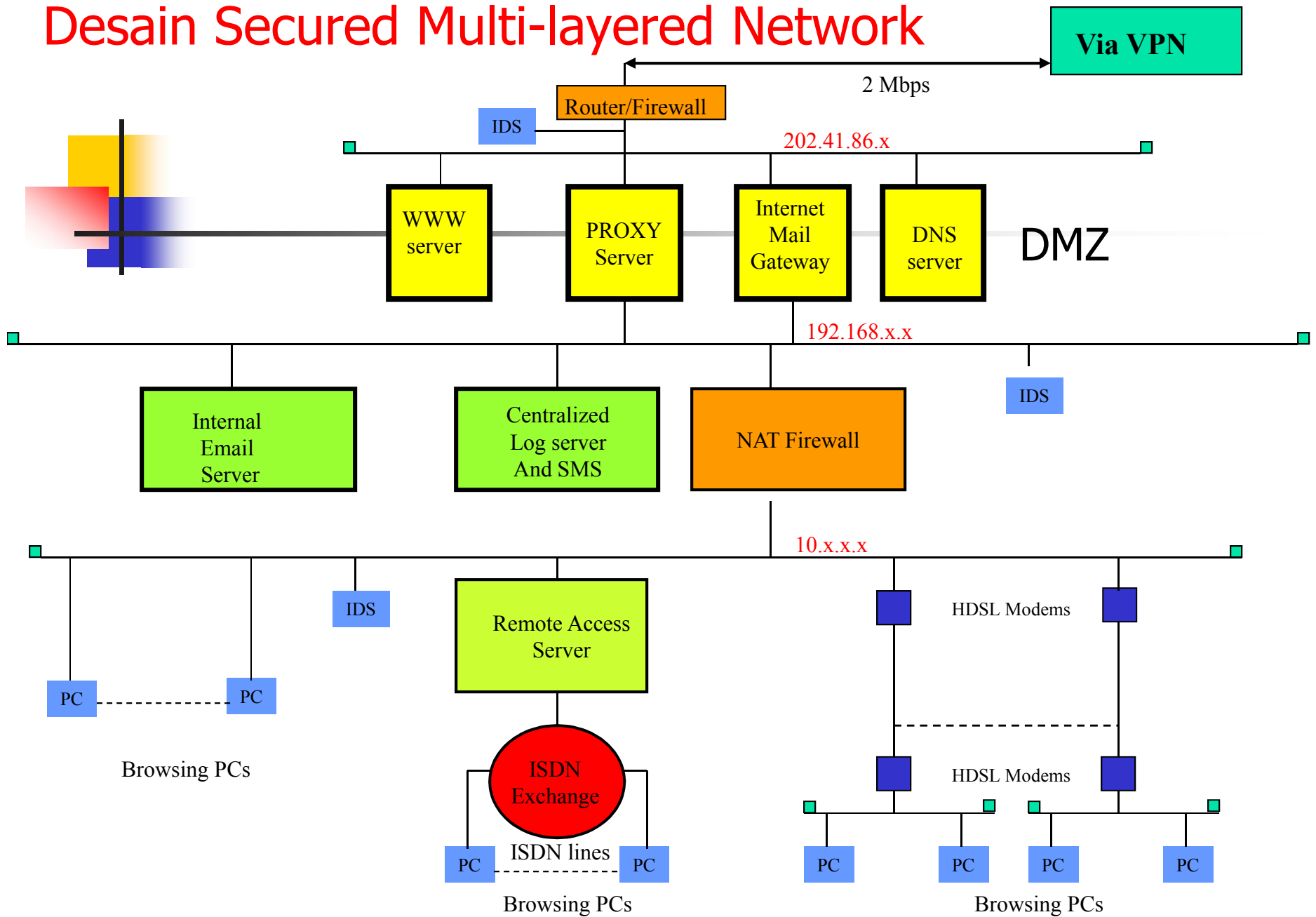


# Pendekatan Keamanan Informasi

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- Secure Network Design, Layered approach (Defense in Depth concept), SPF and Application firewalls
- Harden the Operating System
- Use Secure Applications with Secure Configurations
- Centralized logging and Monitoring
- Intrusion Detection System (HIDS,NIDS)
- Encryption
- Local Vulnerability tests, self auditing

# Desain Secured Multi-layered Network





# SECURITY BUILDING BLOCKS

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- Authentication (passwords, biometric devices)
- Encryption - so that unauthorized user cannot make sense of the data even if he intercepts it.
- Access control - a policy by the organization to decide who has access to what.
- Key management - the properties of the encryption/decryption keys.
- Resource isolation- so that damage is contained.
- Network Perimeter Protection – Firewall, NAT



# **Administrasi & Monitoring Terpusat**

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- **To ensure that IT Security policies within a organization are properly implemented, it is necessary to conduct periodic audits**
- **Need powerful automated tools for**
  - **Auditing**
  - **Intrusion detection**
  - **Performance measurement**

**And to find a variety of threats, vulnerabilities and advance warning for any penetration that might occur**



## **Logging & Sistem Monitoring Terpusat**

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- All Internet Servers, routers logs are collected on centralized log server
- Logs are parsed for abnormal events on Routers, Internet connected hosts
- All incoming/outgoing mail archived
- Mail logs are parsed for generating Mail usage, abnormal event statistics
- Proxy server logs are parsed for generating proxy server usage statistics



# Penggunaan Secure Software

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- Centralized Logging and Security Monitoring System
- Web-Pages Integrity check module for Apache Web-Server
- Securing Web Server
- Securing Mail-gateways
- Securing DNS servers
- Use of Public Domain Firewalls, Proxy and NAT servers with value additions



# Level Keamanan Programming language/Level Aplikasi

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- Previous focus in this class has been on secure *protocols* and *algorithms*
- For real-world security, it is not enough for the *protocol/algorithm* to be secure, but also the *implementation* must be secure





# Pentingnya masalah ini

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- The amount of time we are devoting to the problem is *not* indicative of its relative importance
- In practice, attacks that exploit implementation flaws are *much* more common than attacks that exploit protocol flaws
  - Damage from such flaws also typically much greater
  - Viruses/worms almost always exploit such flaws
- If you ever program security-sensitive applications, learn about secure programming



# Pentingnya masalah ini

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- Most common cause of Internet attacks
  - Over 50% of CERT advisories related to buffer overflow vulnerabilities
- Morris worm (1988)
  - 6,000 machines infected
- CodeRed (2001)
  - 300,000 machines infected in 14 hours
- SQL slammer worm (2003)
  - 75,000 machines infected in 10 minutes(!)



# PL attacks

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- Many of the most common PL attacks come down to *not properly validating input from (untrusted) users before use*
  - Buffer overflow attacks
  - Format string vulnerabilities
  - Cross-site scripting (XSS) attacks
  - SQL injection attacks
  - etc.
- There are other PL security issues as well, but we will not cover these in this class



# PL attacks : Buffer overflows

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- Fixed-sized buffer that is to be filled with unknown data, usually provided directly by user
- If more data “stuffed” into the buffer than it can hold, that data spills over into adjacent memory
- If this data is executable code, the victim’s machine may be tricked into running it
- Can overflow buffer on the stack or the heap...

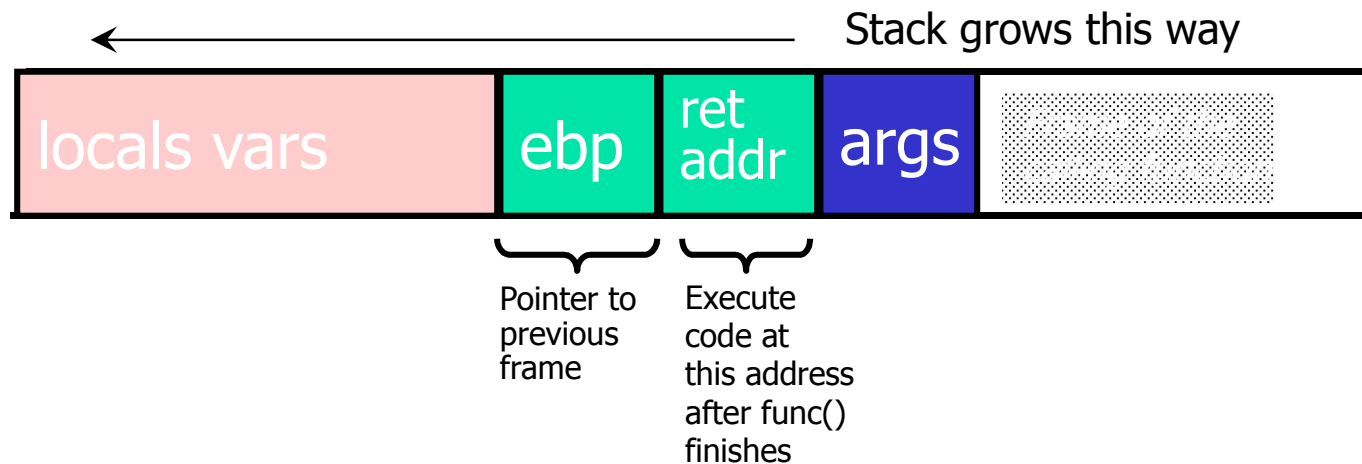


## PL attacks : Stack overview

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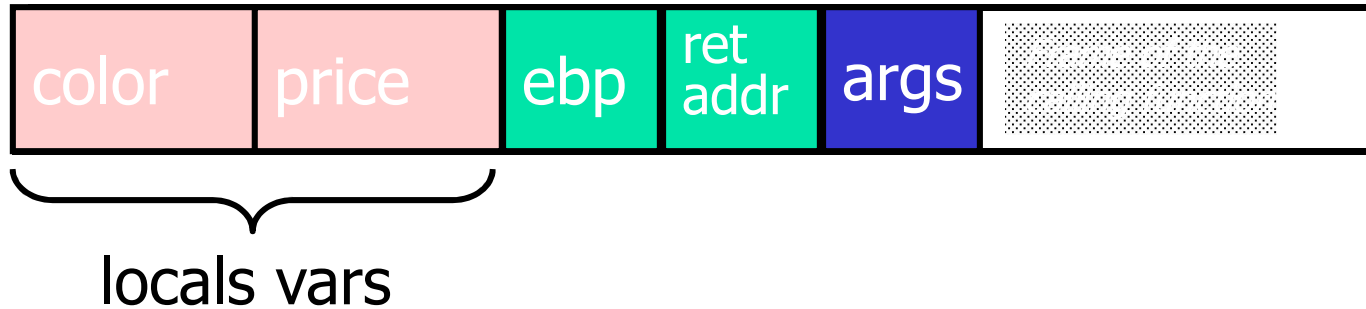
- Each function that is executed is allocated its own *frame* on the stack
- When one function calls another, a new frame is initialized and placed (*pushed*) on the stack
- When a function is finished executing, its frame is taken off (*popped*) the stack

# PL attacks : Function frame



# “Simple” buffer overflow

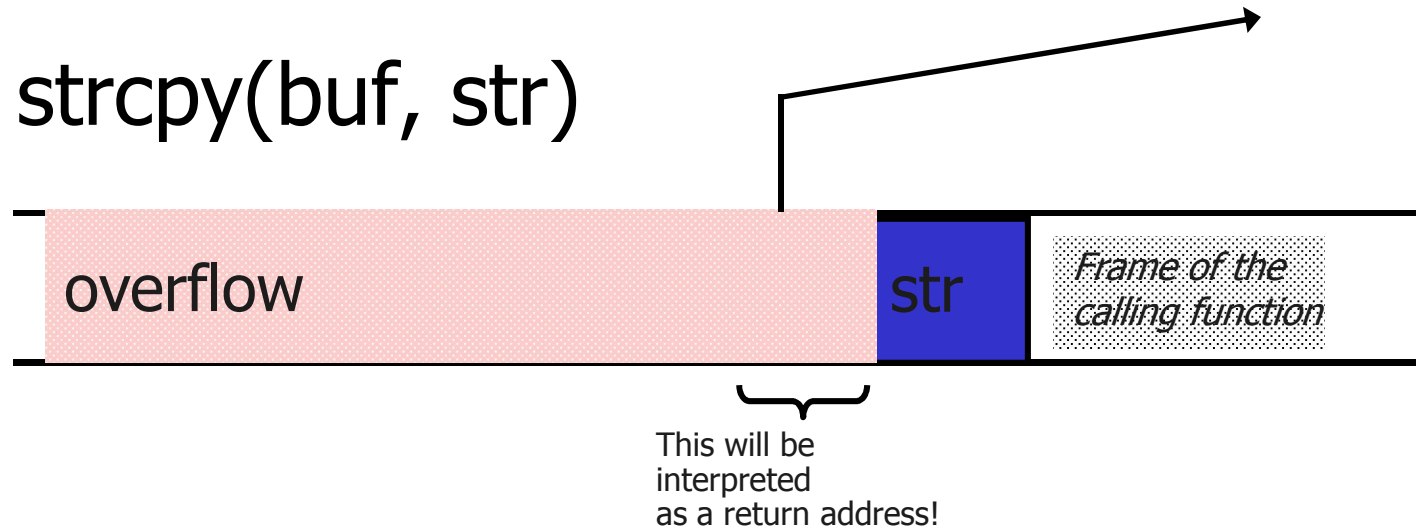
- Overflow one variable into another



- `gets(color)`
  - What if I type “blue 1” ?
  - (Actually, need to be more clever than this)

# More devious examples...

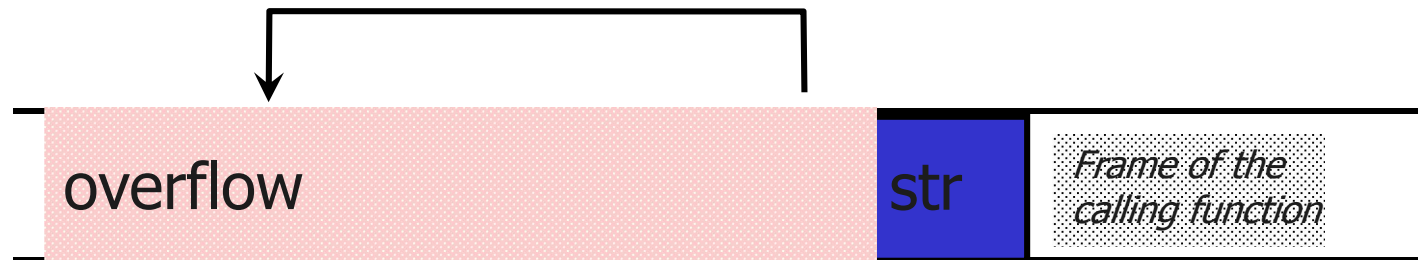
- `strcpy(buf, str)`



- What if `str` has more than `buf` can hold?
- Problem: `strcpy` does not check that `str` is shorter than `buf`



# Even more devious...



Attacker puts actual assembly instructions into his input string, e.g., binary code of `execve("/bin/sh")`

In the overflow, a pointer back into the buffer appears in the location where the system expects to find return address



# Severity of attack?

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- Theoretically, attacker can cause machine to execute arbitrary code *with the permissions of the program itself*
- Actually carrying out such an attack involves many more details
  - See “Smashing the Stack...”



# Preventing this attack

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- We have seen that strcpy is unsafe
  - strcpy(buf, str) simply copies memory contents into buf starting from \*str until “\0” is encountered, ignoring the size of buf
- Avoid strcpy(), strcat(), gets(), etc.
  - Use strncpy(), strncat(), instead
  - Even these are not perfect... (e.g., no null termination)
  - Always a good idea to do your own validation when obtaining input from untrusted source
  - Still need to be careful when copying multiple inputs into a buffer



# Does range checking help?

- `strncpy(char *dest, const char *src, size_t n)`
  - No more than n characters will be copied from \*src to \*dest
    - Programmer has to supply the right value of n!

- Bad:

```
... strcpy(record, user);  
   strcat(record, ":");  
   strcat(record, cpw); ...
```

- Published "fix" (do you see the problem?):

```
... strncpy(record, user, MAX_STRING_LEN-1);  
   strcat(record, ":");  
   strncat(record, cpw, MAX_STRING_LEN-1); ...
```



# Off-by-one overflow

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- Consider the following code:

```
char buf[512]; int i;  
for (i=0; i <= 512; i++)  
    buf[i] = input[i];
```

- 1-byte overflow: can't change return address, but can change pointer to previous stack frame
  - On little-endian architecture, make it point into buffer