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Basic Principles in Networking

IPsec

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Lecture overview

Monday		Wednesday		Deliverables	
25.02.	Principles of Cryptography	**27.02.**	Tutorial on Arduino		
04.03.	Message Integrity, digital signatures, End-point authentication	**06.03.**	Exercise: Cryptography	**13.03.**	Cryptography
11.03.		**13.03**	Exercise: Digital signatures	**13.03.**	Digital Signatures
18.03.	Securing Email	**20.03.**	Exercise: Authentication	**27.03.**	Authentication
25.03.	Securing TCP	**27.03.**	Exercise: PGP	**27.03.**	PGP
01.04.	Ipsec and VPNs	**03.04.**	Exercise: SSL	**10.04.**	SSL
08.04.	Summary and feedback	**10.04.**	Exercise: Ipsec & VPN	**10.04.**	Ipsec & VPN

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Motivation (5 min)

Sha-1 collision (Defcon 2017)

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Part I (20 min)

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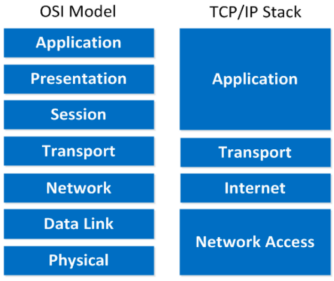
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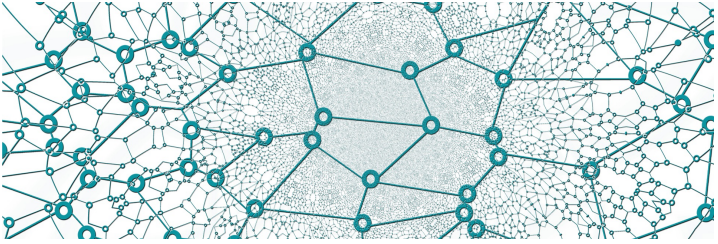

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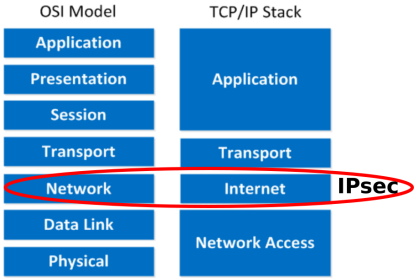
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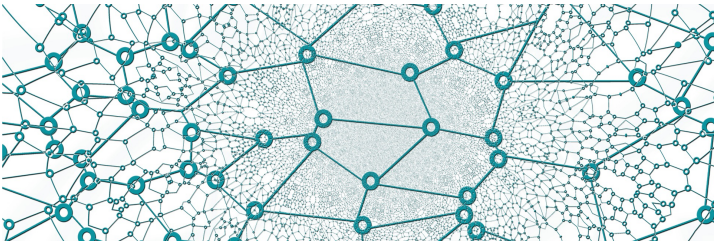

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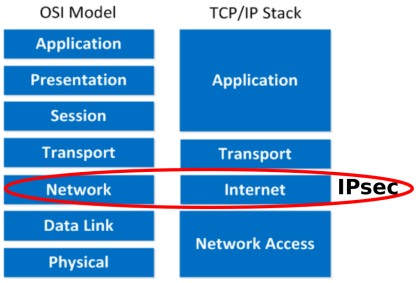

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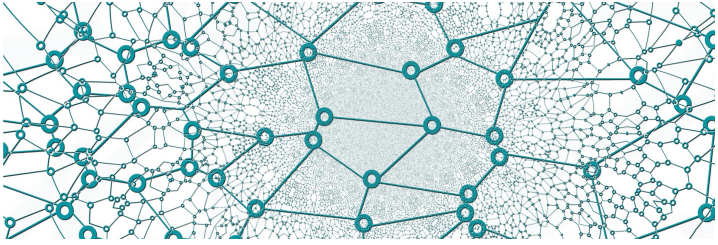

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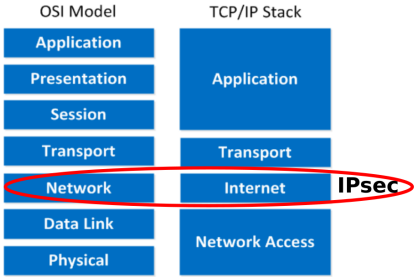

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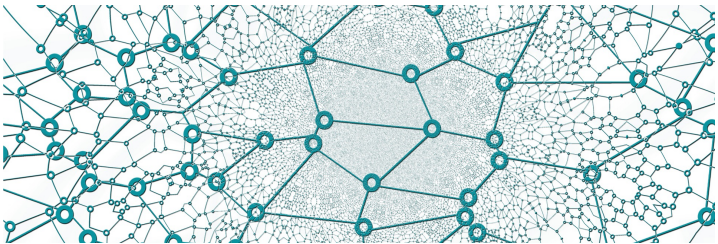

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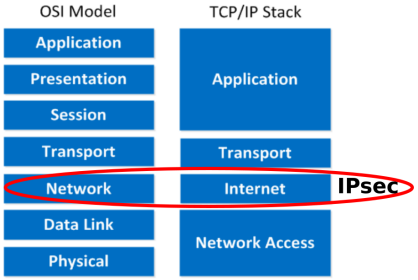

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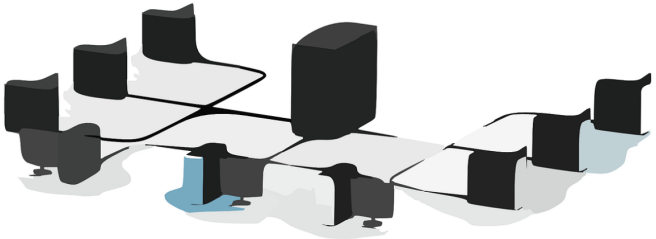

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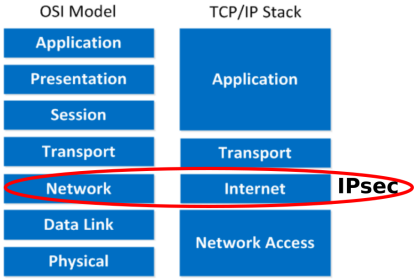

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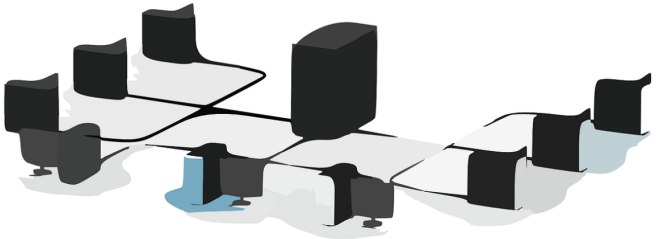

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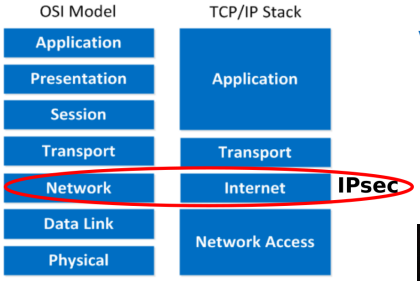

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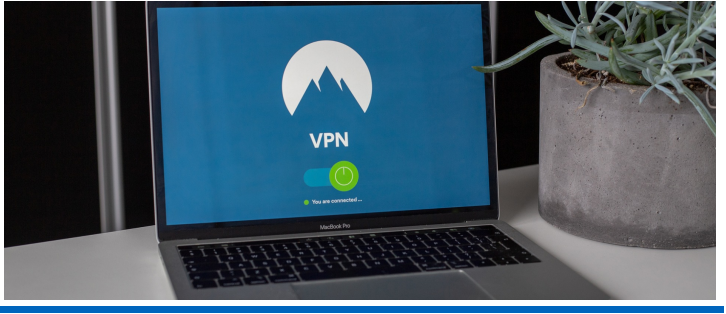

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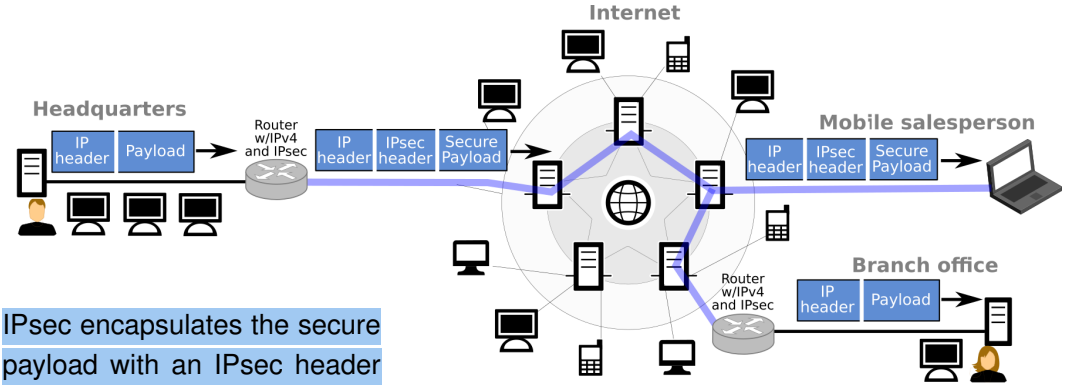

IPsec encapsulates the secure payload with an IPsec header in a standard IP packet

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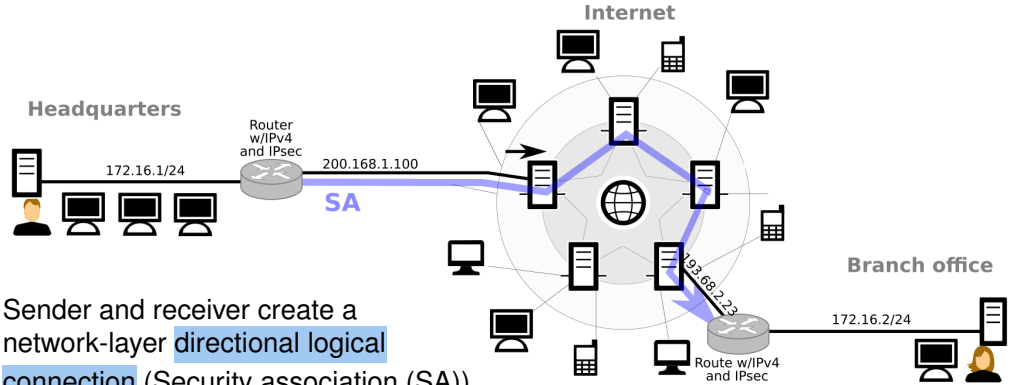

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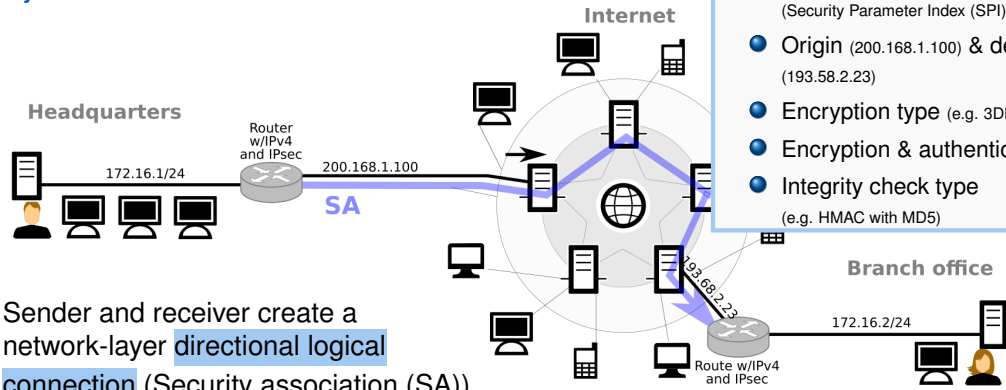

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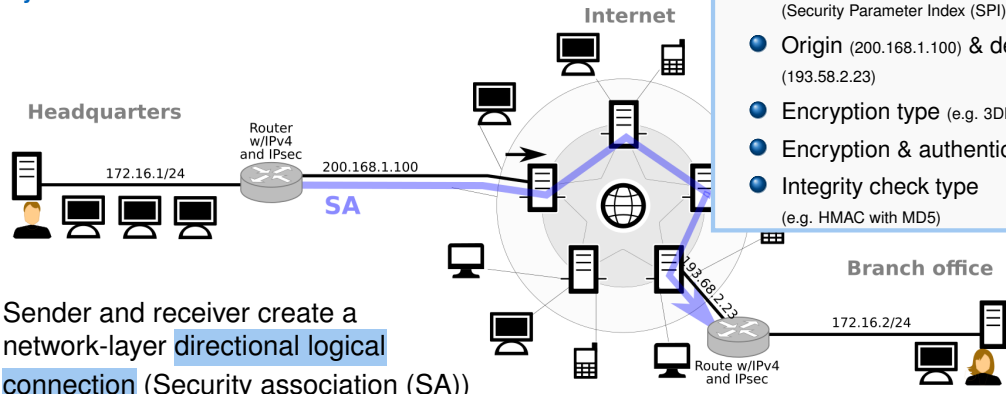

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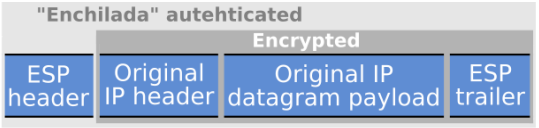

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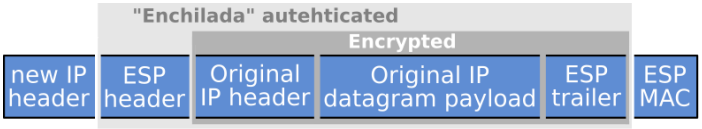

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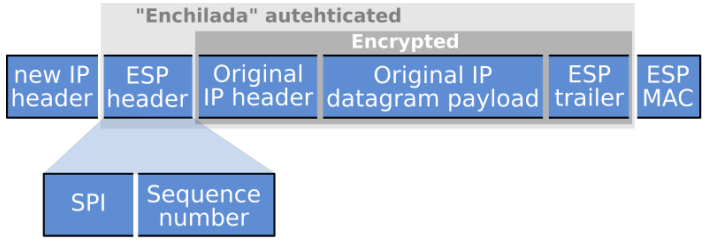

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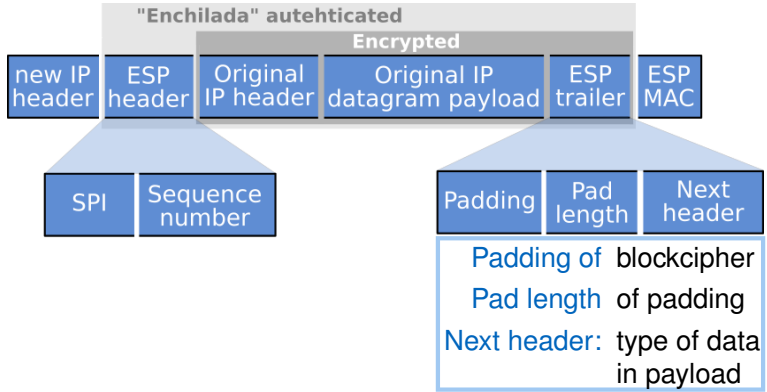

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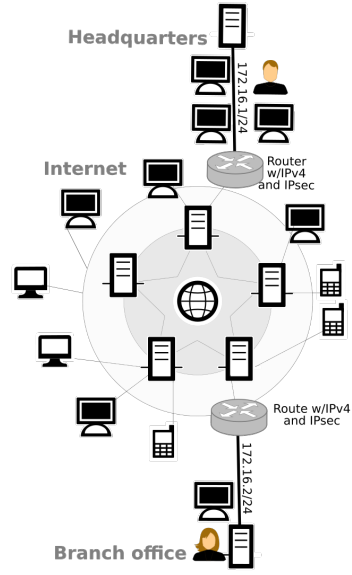

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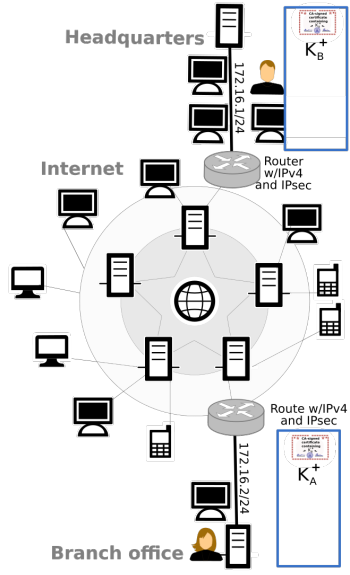

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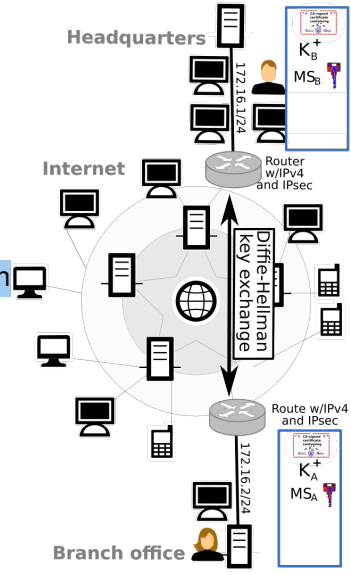

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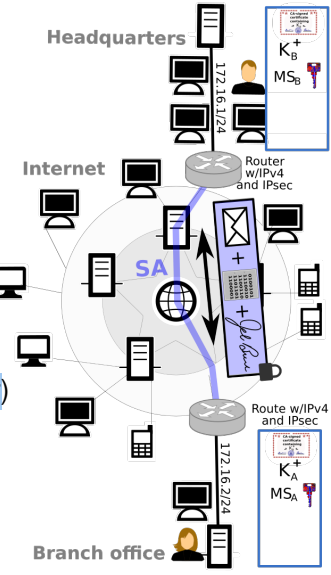

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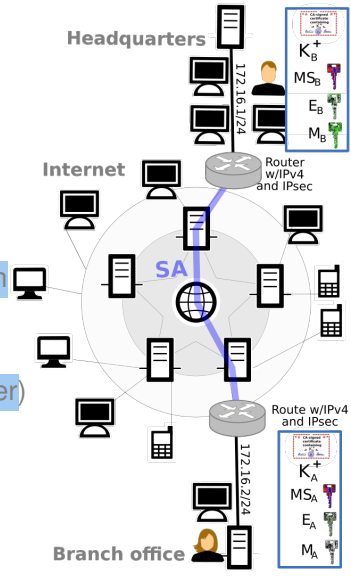

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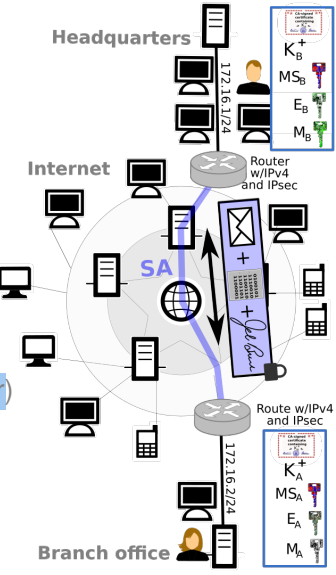

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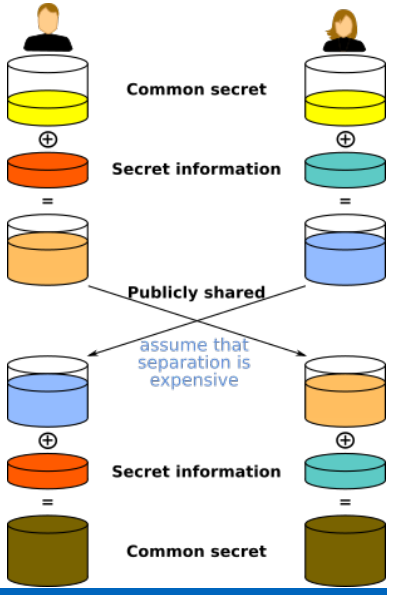

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Recap-slam (15 min)

Recap-Slam

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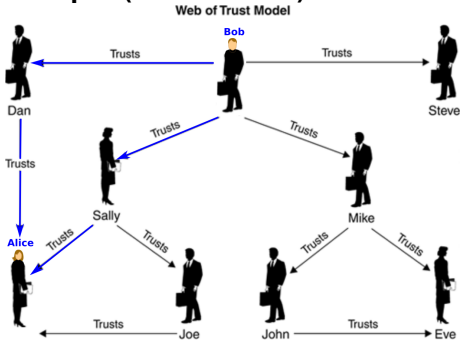

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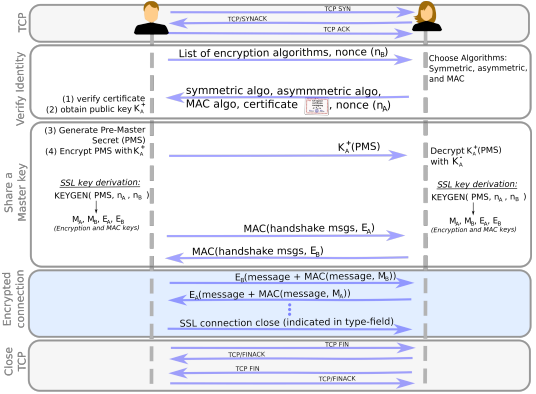

Preparation 5 minutes

Presentation Group A/B 5+5 minutes

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Part II (20 min)

Firewalls and Intrusion Detection Systems

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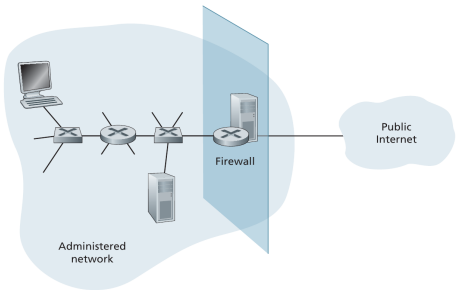

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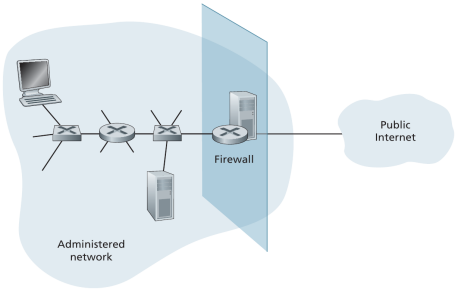

Three categories of firewalls:

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2. Stateful filters
3. Application gateways

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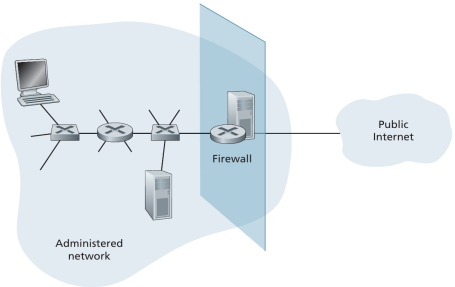

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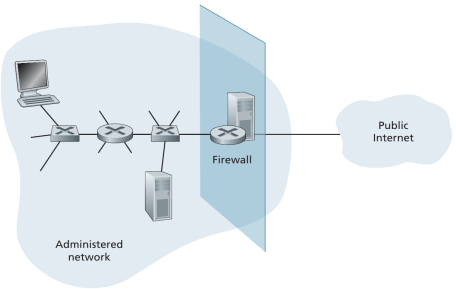

Filtering decisions based on (e.g.):

1. IP source or destination address
2. Protocol type in IP datagram field (TCP, UDP, ICMP, OSPF, ...)
3. TCP/UDP source and destination port
4. TCP flag bits: SYN, ACK, ...
5. ICMP message type

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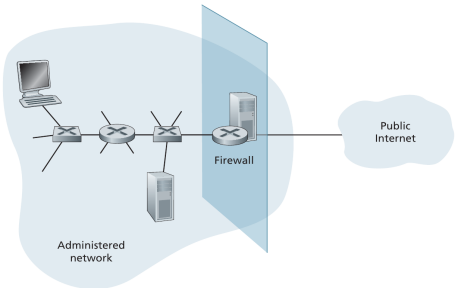

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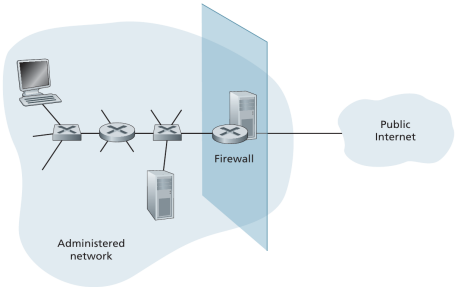

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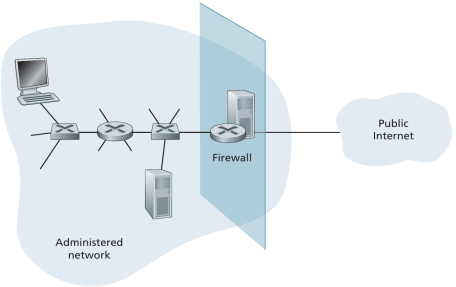

In stateless filter example, packets with ACK=1 and source port 80 get through the filter and could be used to crash local systems with malformed ACK packets

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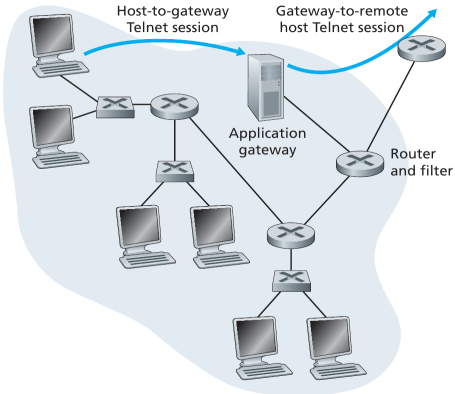
- allow application specific rules for selected users



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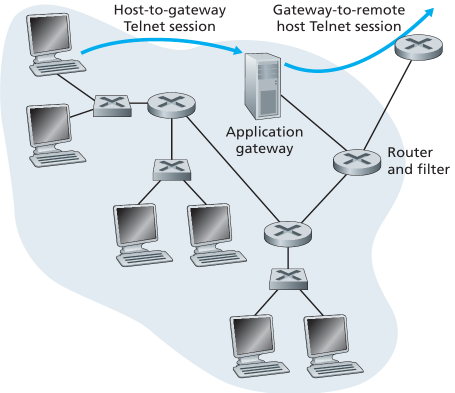

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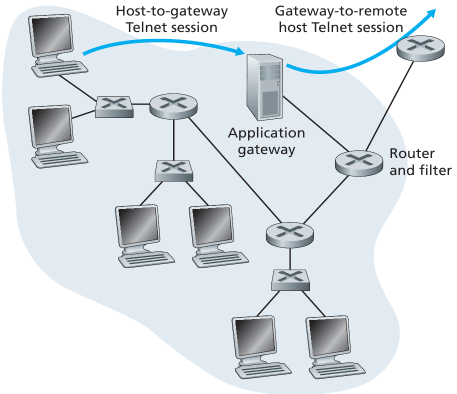

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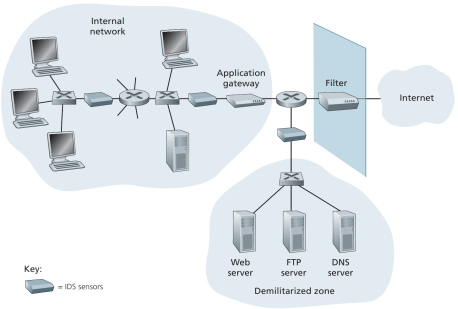

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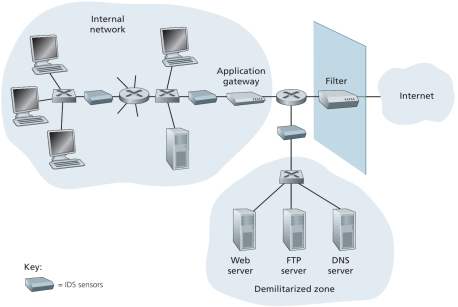

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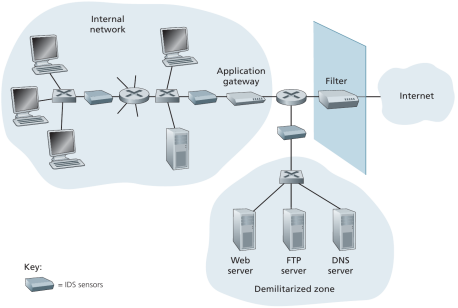

IDS systems are either signature-based or anomaly-based

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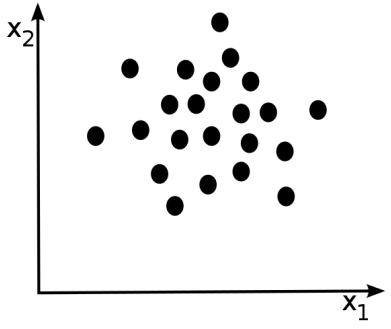

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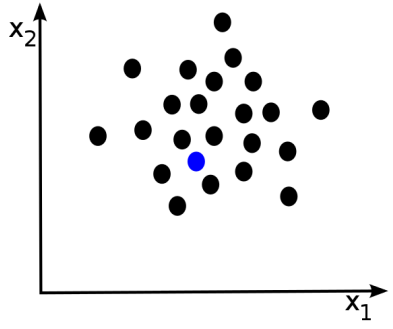

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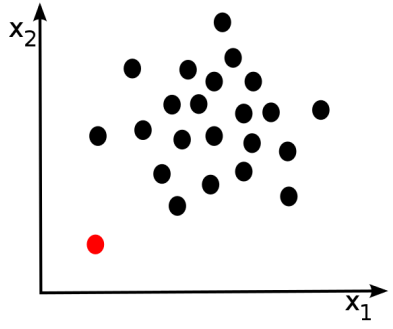

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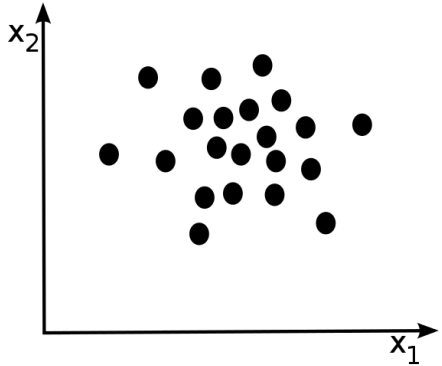

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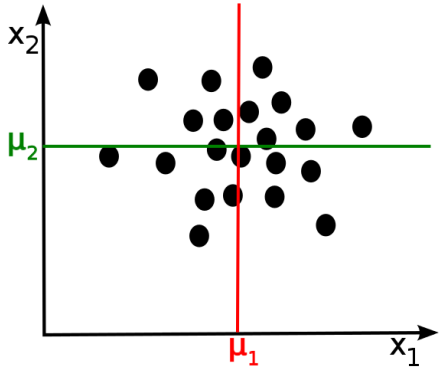

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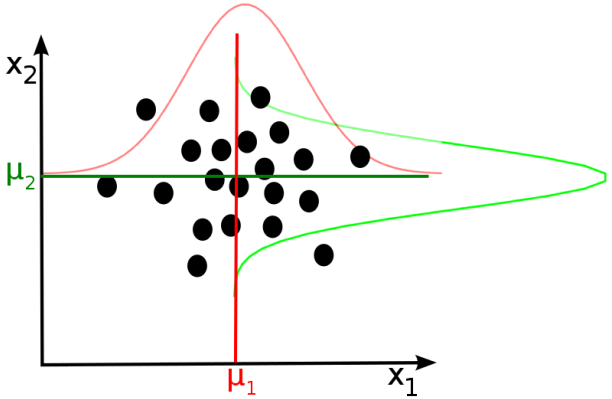

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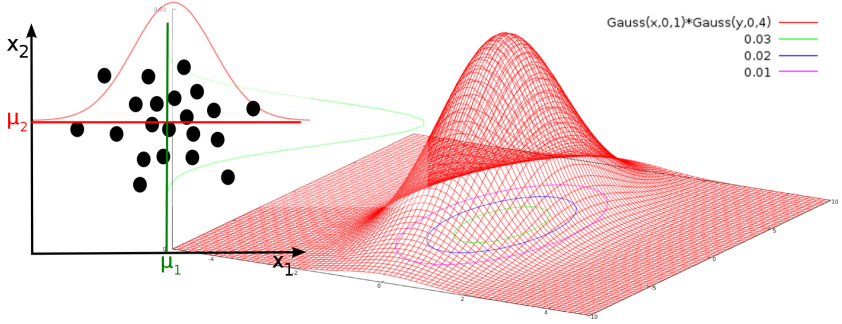

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Choice of good values for ε

Using crossvalidation and testing sets, calculate

- Precision/Recall
- F_1-score
- ...

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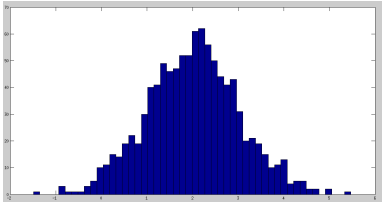

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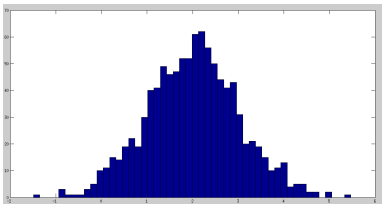

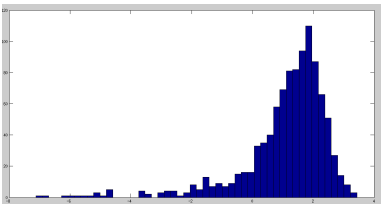

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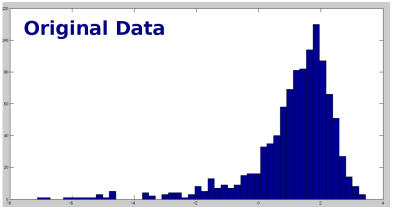
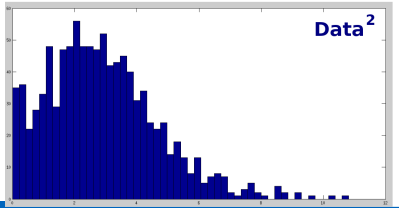
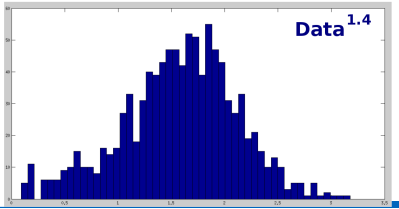
Generate new features with a more Gaussian-like distribution







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Possible operations on features

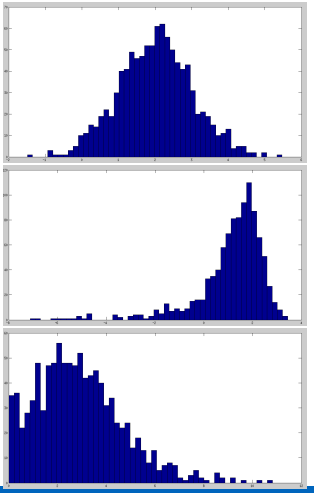
$$x_{\text{new}} = \log(x)$$

$$x_{\text{new}} = \sqrt{x}$$

$$x_{\text{new}} = x^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$x_{\text{new}} = \log(x + k)$$

$$\vdots$$



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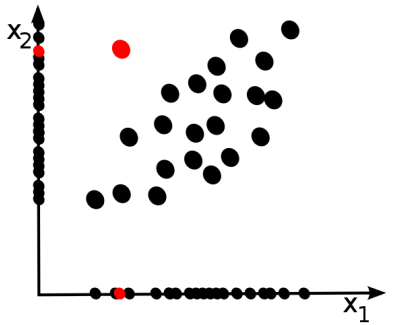

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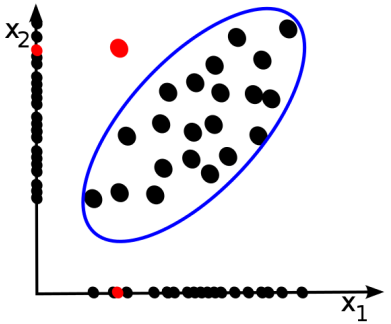
→ The consideration of multivariate Gaussian distributions might help to to detect such anomalies.



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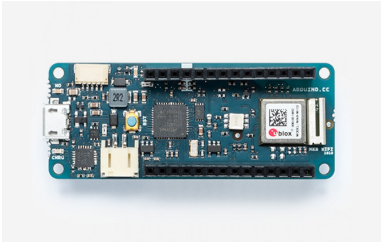

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