

Organizing Internet Protection

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INTRODUCTION

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2. Facts and Figures. According to a 1999 computer crime survey conducted by the U.S. Institute of Computer Security and the FBI, 57 percent of organizations surveyed said their Internet connection was "a place where most attacks occur," and 30 percent said it was. and 26 percent reported that secret information was stolen during the attack. According to the U.S. Federal Center for Computer Crime - FedCIRC, in 1998, about 130,000 government networks with 1,100,000 computers were compromised. "Computer hacking" refers to the launch of a special program by people to gain unauthorized access to a computer. Forms of organizing such aggression are different. They are divided into the following types

METHODS

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• □Access Access control. Verify and ensure user access to the computer network; • □ Data integrity. Checking the contents of the database for accidental or intentional unauthorized alterations; • □Information confidentiality. Protecting Content from Unauthorized Disclosure • □Neoproverjimoto. Prevent the sender from refusing to acknowledge that the array was sent or received by the recipient. Many additional services (audit, access) and support services (key management, security, network management) serve to complement this basic security system. The complete security system of the Web site must cover all of the above security areas. Appropriate security tools (mechanisms) should be included in the software product. Improving authentication involves addressing the shortcomings of reusable passwords, ranging from single-use passwords to high-tech biometric authentication systems. Items that users carry with them, such as special cards, special tokens or floppy disks, are much cheaper and safer. The unique, module code protected application module is also handy for this purpose. The public key infrastructure is also an integral part of Web node security. The distribution system (people, computers), which is used to ensure authentication, data integrity and confidentiality of information, publishes an electronic certificate with public key infrastructure (certificate publisher). It contains the user ID, its public key, any additional information for the security system, and the digital signature of the certificate publisher. Ideally, this system would create a chain of certificates for the user at any two points on Earth. This chain allows someone to sign a secret letter, transfer money to an account or enter into an electronic contract, and for someone else - to check the source of the document and the identity of the signatory. NIST is working with several other organizations in this direction. Networks have set up firewalls, even though Internet networks have blocked open communication due to hacker attacks. There would be no open network without perfect software like PGP. 4. Practical recommendations Protecting the network from computer intrusions is a constant and intractable problem. But with a number of simple protections, most intrusions into the network can be prevented. For example, a well-configured firewall and antivirus software installed on each workstation (computer) will prevent most computer attacks. The following are 14 practical tips for protecting the Internet. 1. The security policy should be clear and concise. There should be rules and procedures in place to ensure that Internet security is set in a clear and consistent manner. The more secure a network security system is, the more secure its most vulnerable space is. An organization doi If there are several networks with different security policies, one network may lose its reputation due to the poor security of the other network.

Organizations should adopt a security policy so that the expected level of protection is the same everywhere. The most important aspect of the policy is the development of a single requirement for traffic through firewalls. The policy should also specify which security tools (e.g., intrusion detection tools or vulnerability scanners) in the network and how they should be used, and define standard secure configurations for different types of computers to achieve a single level of security. 2. Use a firewall (firewalls, English screen). This is the organization's most basic means of protection. Controls incoming and outgoing traffic (information flow) to the network. It can block or control any type of traffic. A well-configured brawmauer can repel most computer attacks. firewalls, smart cards and other hardware and software protection tools should be used wisely. 3. Brandmauer and WWW-servers should be tested for their resistance to threats of downtime. Attacks aimed at shutting down a computer are common on the Internet. Attackers are constantly shutting down WWW sites, overloading computers with redundant tasks, or filling networks with meaningless packages. This type of aggression can be very serious, especially if the attacker is smart at the level of organizing ongoing aggression. Because the source of this cannot be found. Networks concerned about their safety may organize attacks on themselves to estimate the damage that would result from such attacks. It is advisable to conduct such analyzes only by experienced system administrators or specialized consultants. 4. Cryptosystems should be widely used. Attackers often infiltrate the network by listening to traffic passing through its important locations by separating users from the traffic and their passwords.

Therefore, connections to remote machines must be encrypted when they are password protected. This is especially necessary when the connection is made through Internet channels or when connected to an important server. There are commercial and free programs for encrypting TCP / IP (the most popular SSH) traffic. Their use prevents aggression. The most reliable means of protecting the flow of information and resources on the Internet, combined with the Internet environment, is the joint use of symmetric and asymmetric cryptosystems. 5. Computers should be configured competently from a security standpoint. When operating systems are reinstalled on a computer, they are often vulnerable to intrusion. This is because when the operating system is initially installed, all network tools are allowed to be used and cannot be used properly. This allows the attacker to use many methods to attack the car. Therefore, all unnecessary network tools should be disconnected from the computer. 6. Patching. Companies make corrections to fix bugs found in their bots. If these errors are not corrected, the attacker can use it to attack your program and through it your computer. System administrators must first protect the necessary hosts by installing fixes to programs on their most essential systems. This is because fixes occur frequently and you may not have time to install them on all computers. Generally, adjustments should only be made by the company that developed the software. Definitely fix the defects encountered in Internet network security. They should also use the other protective equipment listed below.

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they try to call many phone numbers using installation software and thus infiltrate such networks, allowing access from the outside via a modem. Because users often configure their computers themselves, such computers are poorly protected from intrusions, creating another opportunity for network intrusion. System administrators should regularly use combat communication installers to check the phone numbers of their users and take timely action to find computers configured accordingly. There are commercial and free distributed combat communication software. 13. It is important to be aware of and follow security advisories in a timely manner. Security Recommendations are warnings that computer crime teams and software developers will issue warnings about dangerous areas of the program that will soon be discovered. The recommendations are very helpful, take very little time to read, and warn of the most serious dangers that can occur due to overlooked hazardous areas. They express the risk and give tips to prevent it. They can be obtained from a number of places. The two most useful recommendations are the ones published by the Computer Crime Group and can be found on the CIAC and CERT sites. 14. The security incident investigation team should operate on a regular basis. Security-related incidents can occur in any network (even if there is a false alarm). Employees of the organization must know in advance what to do in this or that case. In what cases to apply to law enforcement agencies you need to call a computer crime team and in which cases you need to disconnect the network from the Internet and what to do when the lock of an important server is broken. CERT provides advice in this regard within the United States. FedCIRC is responsible for providing advice to U.S. public and government organizations. It is advisable to have such counseling centers in every state.

Additional information about computer attacks can be found in the following article on some of the programs designed to attack. General computer security information can be obtained from: • manNIST Computer Security Resource Clearinghouse • □Federal Computer Incident Response Capability • □Center for Education and Research in Information Assurance and Security • □Carnegie Mellon Emergency Response Team The traditional approaches and tools used in mining are no longer sufficient. In this context, the importance of cryptography, the most reliable and tested method of information protection, has increased. Below we will discuss in detail the cryptological direction of information protection on the Internet and the Internet.

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