



# Implementing Zero-Trust Security Architecture

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# Zero Trust Concept Overview

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# What is Zero Trust?

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- A cybersecurity framework that's built upon the principle that no user should be implicitly trusted, i.e. default deny everywhere
- Users should be expected to meet strict criteria in order to be granted access to resources. A sample of items that should be verified:
  - Verify the identity of the user
  - Validate the user through the use of MFA
  - Ensure source device is trusted and healthy
  - Apply application level traffic controls, e.g. App-ID









How can this be achieved?

# Negative Vs Positive Security Model

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# Negative Security Model

- The negative security model works on the principle that specific traffic will be denied, and any traffic not explicitly denied will be permitted
- This model is substantially more permissive than what is needed by an organization but can be used to get quick wins to stop threats and risky traffic

Device Group <span>digital_scepter_negative</span> <span>▼</span>																
	NAME	LOCATION	TAGS	TYPE	Source				Destination			APPLICATI...	SERVICE	ACTION	PROFILE	OPTIONS
					ZONE	ADDRESS	USER	DEVICE	ZONE	ADDRESS	DEVICE					
1	deny all inbound	digital_scepter_negative	none	universal	 untrust	any	any	any	 trust	any	any	any	any	 Deny		
2	permit all	digital_scepter_negative	none	universal	any	any	any	any	any	any	any	any	any	 Allow		

# Positive Security Model

- The positive security model works exactly opposite the negative security model—specific traffic is permitted, and everything else is explicitly denied
- This model is much more restrictive even in its simplest form

Device Group <span>digital_scepter_positive</span> <span>▼</span>																
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	NAME	LOCATION	TAGS	TYPE	Source				Destination			APPLICATI...	SERVICE	ACTION	PROFILE	OPTIONS
					ZONE	ADDRESS	USER	DEVICE	ZONE	ADDRESS	DEVICE					
1	permit dns	digital_scepter_positive	none	universal	trust	any	any	any	dns	dns_server_01	any	any	dns_udp_53	Allow		
2	permit internet	digital_scepter_positive	none	universal	trust	any	any	any	untrust	any	any	any	tcp_80 tcp_443	Allow		
3	deny all	digital_scepter_positive	none	universal	any	any	any	any	any	any	any	any	any	Deny	none	

# Positive Security Model

- But what is getting through on tcp/80 and tcp/443?
- Service based policies aren't enough, App-ID should be used as much as possible

Application Name	Bytes	Sessions
web-browsing	27.05 G	471.95 k
outlook-web-online	6.13 G	53.99 k
trendmicro	111.58 M	48.59 k
google-analytics	2.18 G	37.33 k
flash	5.71 G	12.56 k
facebook-base	624.98 M	11.26 k
http-proxy	285.27 M	10.02 k
twitter-base	101.45 M	9.63 k
google-plus-base	342.04 M	7.99 k
ocsp	22.24 M	6.99 k
ms-office365-base	100.05 M	5.40 k
itunes-base	247.51 M	4.93 k
ms-update	1.43 G	3.54 k
google-docs-base	3.11 G	3.53 k
youtube-base	6.67 G	3.18 k
icloud-base	16.23 G	2.66 k
google-drive-web	567.95 M	2.63 k
ammyy-admin	2.96 M	2.53 k
new-relic	13.21 M	2.45 k
panos-web-interface	6.78 M	2.01 k
gmail-base	326.02 M	2.01 k
http-audio	1.21 G	1.89 k
dropbox	43.01 M	1.85 k
msrpc	2.66 M	1.72 k
instagram	162.32 M	1.64 k
ooyala	24.52 M	1.21 k
sharepoint-base	228.16 M	1.20 k
apple-push-notifications	13.42 M	1.12 k
google-update	1.90 G	982
disqus	6.71 M	956

# Zero Trust Prerequisites

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# Are You Ready For Zero Trust?

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- Before you can effectively implement zero trust, the below items should be evaluated:
  - **User-ID** - a core component of zero trust is controlling access by user, not just IP address, so ensuring IP to user mappings are up to date and distributed across your firewalls is critical
  - **Network Segmentation** - the more you isolate assets across unique subnets, the more you can control what is permitted between those assets
  - **Device Posturing** - allowing a user to assets is only advised once a device has been determined to be healthy through posture checks

# Security Policy Building Blocks

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# Security Policy Match Conditions

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- **Zone** - Source and Destination
- **IP Address** - Source and Destination
- **User** - Source and Destination
- **Device** - Source and Destination
- **Application**
- **Service**
- **URL Category**

NAME	TAGS	Source				Destination			APPLICATI...	SERVICE	URL CATEGORY
		ZONE	ADDRESS	USER	DEVICE	ZONE	ADDRESS	DEVICE			

# IP Addresses and Zones

- Always consider how you can avoid using “any”
- IP addresses should be as specific as possible
- Leverage Dynamic Address Groups or External Dynamic Lists rather than subnets when possible
- Good:

NAME	TAGS	Source				Destination			APPLICATI...	SERVICE	URL CATEGORY	ACTION
		ZONE	ADDRESS	USER	DEVICE	ZONE	ADDRESS	DEVICE				
allow servers to internet	none	🚧 servers	any	any	any	🚧 untrust	any	any	any	any	any	✅ Allow

- Better:

NAME	TAGS	Source				Destination			APPLICATI...	SERVICE	URL CATEGORY	ACTION
		ZONE	ADDRESS	USER	DEVICE	ZONE	ADDRESS	DEVICE				
allow servers to internet	none	🚧 servers	🖥 application_servers 🖥 database_servers 🖥 web_servers	any	any	🚧 untrust	any	any	any	any	any	✅ Allow

- Best:

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Address Group

Name

application\_servers

☐ Shared

☐ Disable override

Description

Type






Dynamic

Match

'application'

# User

- Users should be required on all security policies that are sourced from devices where users log in
- Which policy would you rather use?

NAME	TAGS	Source				Destination			APPLICATI...	SERVICE	URL CATEGORY	ACTION
		ZONE	ADDRESS	USER	DEVICE	ZONE	ADDRESS	DEVICE				
allow access to accounting - user	none	 trust	any	 ds\accounting_users	any	 servers	 accounting_server	any	any	 application-default	any	 Allow
allow access to accounting - ip	none	 trust	 accounting_users	any	any	 servers	 accounting_server	any	any	 application-default	any	 Allow

- Ideally, we combine the two:

NAME	TAGS	Source				Destination			APPLICATI...	SERVICE	URL CATEGORY	ACTION
		ZONE	ADDRESS	USER	DEVICE	ZONE	ADDRESS	DEVICE				
allow access to accounting	none	 trust	 accounting_users	 ds\accounting_users	any	 servers	 accounting_server	any	any	 application-default	any	 Allow

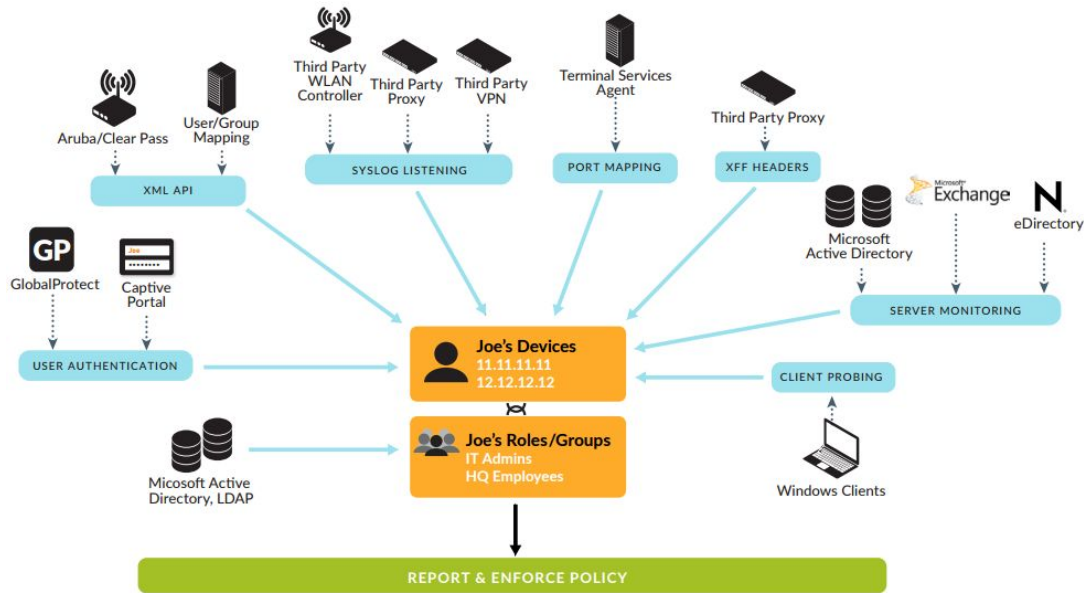
# User

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- Even policies sourced from servers can leverage User-ID, but this shouldn't apply to traffic that may be required without a logged in user, e.g. services, system updates
  - Practical example would be that servers can't access online-storage without User-ID
- Basic infrastructure rules should not leverage users in policy. Things like DNS and Active Directory traffic for example.
- With a heavy dependency on users for policy matching, User-ID architecture is important





# User-ID Mappings


- Use as many sources as possible
  - AD Domain Controllers
  - GlobalProtect VPN
  - Wireless Controllers
  - Captive Portal
  - Syslog
  - XML API
  - Other 3rd party integrations
- Design your sources to be highly available
- Ensure that all firewalls have all mappings




# Devices

- IOT devices can be profiled and policies automatically created with IOT Security
  - Additionally vulnerable devices can have access restricted when detected

 **Polycom\_64167f031959**  Restricted Device  


**Risk Score** 10 



CategoryIP Phone

ProfilePolycom IP Phone

Confidence LevelHigh

Confidence Score98 

Restricted Traffic

Start Time:16:06 January 20, 2021

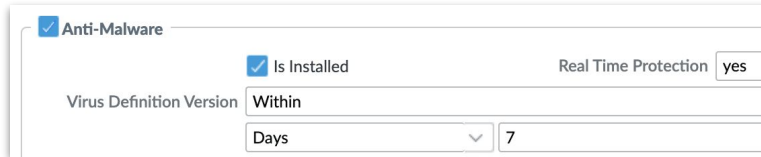
Point of Restriction[CVE-2018-18568](#)

NotesCheck these phones in F1 conference rooms

Model	VVX601	IP Address	64:16:7f:03:19:59
		Subnet	10.193.2.53
		DHCP	10.193.2.0/23
			Yes
Site	test-1117		
International Access	No		
Countries			

# Devices

- Leverage HIP checks for all GlobalProtect enabled devices when internal and external
- Check for enabled antivirus



Anti-Malware configuration panel. It includes a checked checkbox for 'Anti-Malware', a checked checkbox for 'Is Installed', and a 'Real Time Protection' dropdown set to 'yes'. Below these, there is a 'Virus Definition Version' section with a 'Within' dropdown and a 'Days' dropdown set to '7'.

- Check for enabled firewall

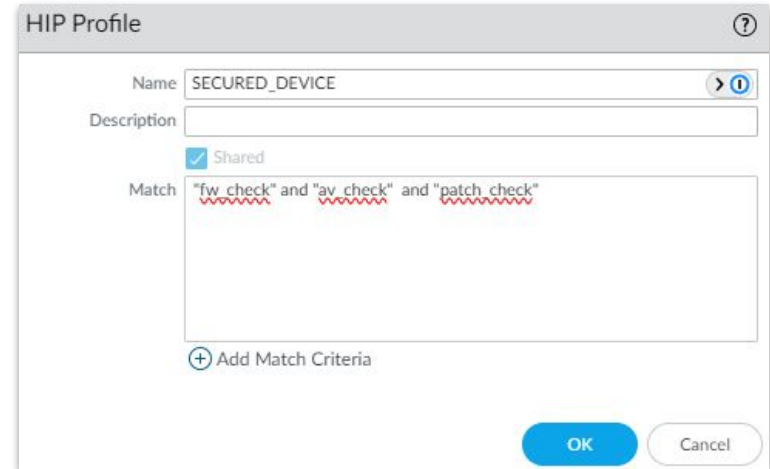


Firewall configuration panel. It includes a checked checkbox for 'Firewall' and a checked checkbox for 'Is Installed'. The 'Is Enabled' dropdown is set to 'yes'.

- Check for patch management



Patch Management configuration panel. It includes a checked checkbox for 'Patch Management'. Below it, there is a 'Criteria' tab and a 'Vendor' dropdown. At the bottom, there is a checked checkbox for 'Is Installed' and an 'Is Enabled' dropdown set to 'yes'.



HIP Profile configuration dialog. The 'Name' field is set to 'SECURED\_DEVICE'. The 'Description' field is empty. The 'Match' section has a checked checkbox for 'Shared' and a text area containing '"fw check" and "av check" and "patch check"' with red wavy underlines. Below the text area is a '+ Add Match Criteria' button. At the bottom right are 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons.

# Application

- For inbound rules, a static application list is best

NAME	TAGS	Source				Destination			APPLICATI...	SERVICE	URL CATEGORY	ACTION	PROFILE	OPTIONS
		ZONE	ADDRESS	USER	DEVICE	ZONE	ADDRESS	DEVICE						
allow untrust to ext ftp server	none	untrust	any	any	any	dmz	extftp01_public	any	ftp	application-default	any	Allow		

- For targeted outbound rules, static applications is also ideal

NAME	TAGS	Source				Destination			APPLICATI...	SERVICE	URL CATEGORY	ACTION	PROFILE	OPTIONS
		ZONE	ADDRESS	USER	DEVICE	ZONE	ADDRESS	DEVICE						
allow developers to github	none	trust	any	ds\developers	any	untrust	any	any	git-base github	tcp_80 tcp_443	github	Allow		

- For general internet access policies, application filters is the ideal method

NAME	TAGS	Source				Destination			APPLICATION	SERVICE	URL CATEGORY	ACTION	PROFILE	OPTIONS
		ZONE	ADDRESS	USER	DEVICE	ZONE	ADDRESS	DEVICE						
permit internet	none	trust	any	any	any	untrust	any	any	af_business tools af_collaboration af_general internet	tcp_80 tcp_443	any	Allow		

# Service

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- Services should be leveraged differently depending on the context of the policy
- As a rule of thumb, the following guideline applies to using services on policies:
  - Deny rules should use service “any”
  - Allow rules should use specific services
  - Allow rules for application with dynamic port usage should use “application-default”
- Every application PAN publishes has known standard ports that are applied on a rule when using “application-default” on a policy

Application <span>?</span>	
Name: ftp	Description:
Standard Ports: tcp/21	FTP or File Transfer Protocol is used to transfer data from one computer to another over the Internet, or through a network.
Secure Ports: tcp/990	
Depends on:	
Implicitly Uses:	
Deny Action: drop-reset	

# URL Category

- URL Categories can be used as a “destination” match condition
- These can be used for targeted internet access policies:
  - A department needs access to a specific website that is denied for everyone else. An allow rule can be created with a custom URL category to match on the specific website that needs to be permitted
- Only http/https traffic will match policies with URL categories

Custom URL Category ?

Name

Description

☐ Shared

☐ Disable override

Type

Matches any of the following URLs, domains or host names

2 items → ×

☐ SITES

☐ github.com/

☐ \*.github.com/

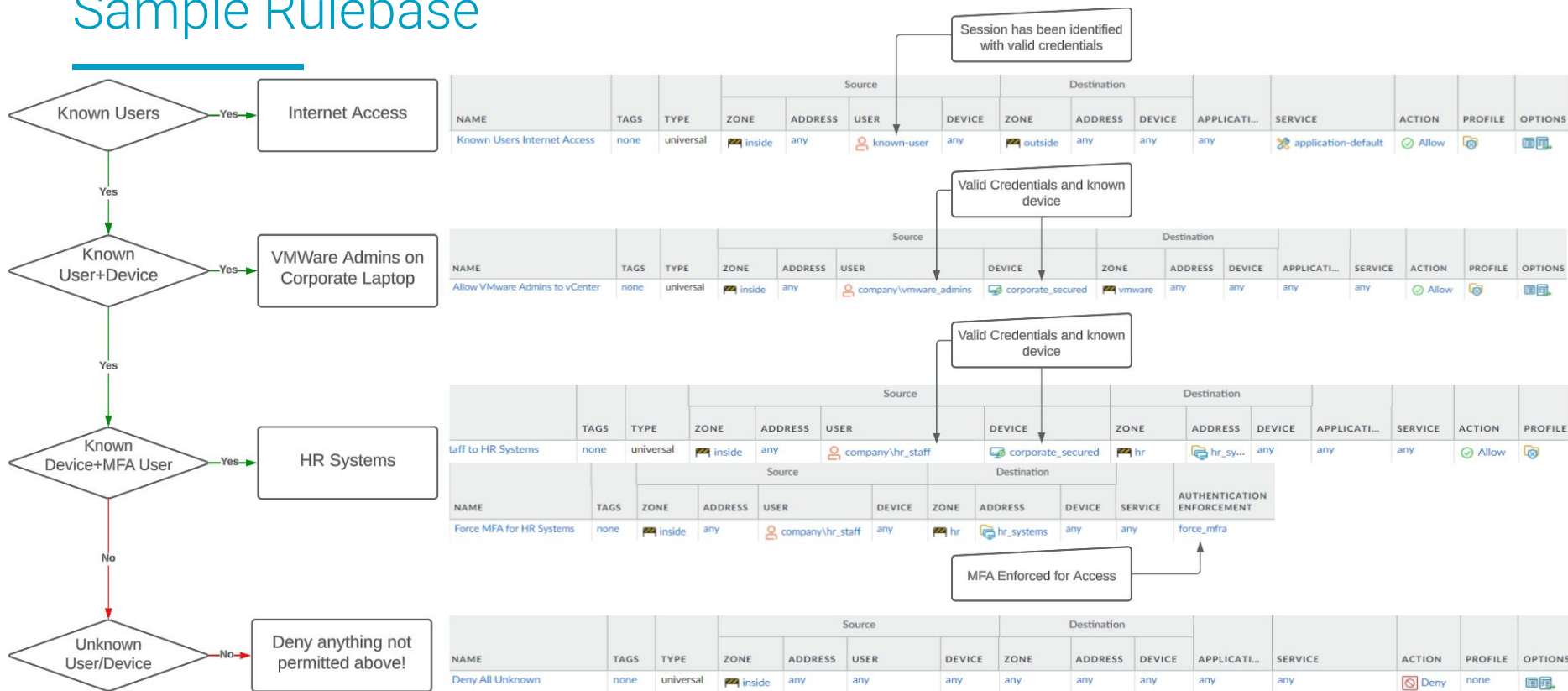
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Enter one entry per row.  
Each entry may be of the form [www.example.com](#) or it could have wildcards like [www.\\*.com](#).  
  
To ensure an exact entry match, use a forward slash (/) at the end of your entry. Example: [xyz.com/](#) matches only [xyz.com](#). For more info, see [URL Category Exceptions](#)

# Zero Trust Journey

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# Sample Rulebase



# Improving Existing Security Posture

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The idea of getting to a zero trust model can be overwhelming. Try to break it into manageable chunks of work. For example:

- Add MFA to GlobalProtect
- Enable inbound inspection and convert inbound rules to use App-id
- Add User-ID to policies that enable access to critical systems
- Create internet access rules based on application filters
- Analyze the rulebase and try to find 3 things that you can change to improve security

# Zero Trust Prioritization

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When considering how to move towards a zero-trust rulebase, you must consider the difficulty of the work along with the amount of improvement to your security posture. Based on these criteria, we have general recommendations:

1. MFA for remote access
  - Email or SMS alerts for successful logins from outside of the US  
( status eq 'success' ) and ( srcregion neq 'US' ) and (( eventid eq 'portal-auth' ) or ( eventid eq 'gateway-auth' ))
2. SSL Decryption
3. Security Profiles on all allow rules
4. App-ID
5. User-ID
6. Device-ID

# Network Segmentation

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# Overview

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- Network segmentation is the process of classifying assets into unique subnets on your network with the intent of firewalling between these subnets.
- Firewalling these subnets is generally achieved by making the firewall the default gateway for the subnets assets are on, but another common option is using VRFs to force inter-VRF traffic through a firewall.

# Benefits

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- Content inspection between subnets
- Prevent lateral spread of threats
- App-ID and User-ID between subnets
- Visibility into traffic flows between subnets
- Ability to easily isolate assets that may be compromised
- Foundation of a Zero Trust Architecture

# Methods of Implementation

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Depending on your network topology, we would suggest taking one of the following design options:

1. Firewall on a stick model, with SVIs migrated to firewalls
2. VRF-Lite using different transit VLANs
3. L2 VNIs over VXLAN\*
4. L3VPN Technologies (L3VPN / EVPN)\*

\* - Requires >1500 MTU or TCP MSS Clamping

# Note on MTU

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The default Internet MTU is 1500 bytes.

- Clients will use this MTU to negotiate their TCP Maximum Segment Size.
  - 1460 bytes is typical:  $\text{MTU}(1500) - \text{IP Header}(20) - \text{TCP Header}(20)$

If you use an overlay technique, there's additional per packet overhead.  
To accommodate this, either jumbo frames or TCP Clamping may be used.  
If MTU isn't increased - or client's aren't aware - fragmentation will occur (Bad).

Most switches support Jumbo frames up to 9000 bytes, some further (9200+).  
Most ISPs also support Jumbo frames on their Ethernet service connections.

# MTU/TCP-MSS Examples

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- Switch MTU defines the maximum frame size a switch will carry before it is dropped. (Default is 1500 bytes).
  - This can typically be increased without impact, although the switch may require a reload.
  - Care should also be taken if the switch functions as a router.
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- TCP MSS Clamping is typically automatic on tunnel interfaces. Though it may need to be manually defined.
  - This configures the router to alter the TCP Maximum Segment Size negotiated during the TCP 3-way handshake between a client and host.

```
interface Ethernet1/3
  no switchport
  mtu 9216
```

```
SW1(config)#system mtu jumbo 9198
```

```
SW(config-if)#ip tcp adjust-mss 1380
```

# Choosing a Solution

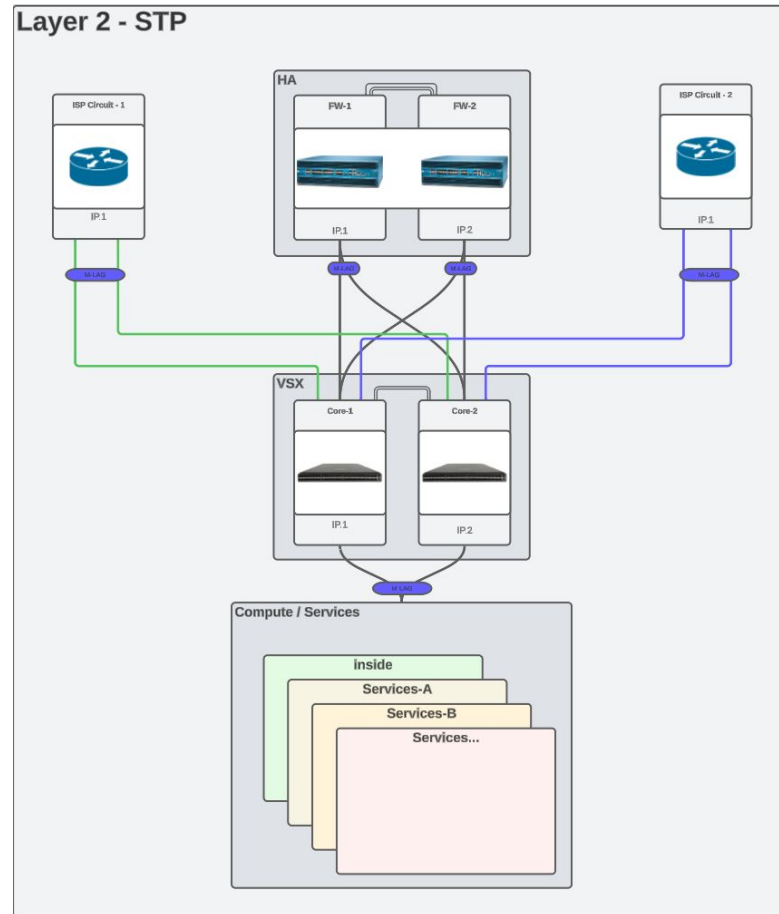
Supported Condition	FW on a Stick	VRF Lite	L2 VNIs	L3VPN
Layer 2 between sites	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Layer 3 between sites	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Standard MTU	Yes	Yes	No	No
Jumbo frames	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Low latency Intrasite	No	Yes	No	Yes
Scalability	Yes	No	No	Yes

# Methods of Implementation

## Firewall on a stick








- +Simple design
- +Quick migration
- Dependency on L2 links to remote sites for firewalling remote site networks
- VLANs can't overlap\*
- MAC Limitations on Leased Circuits

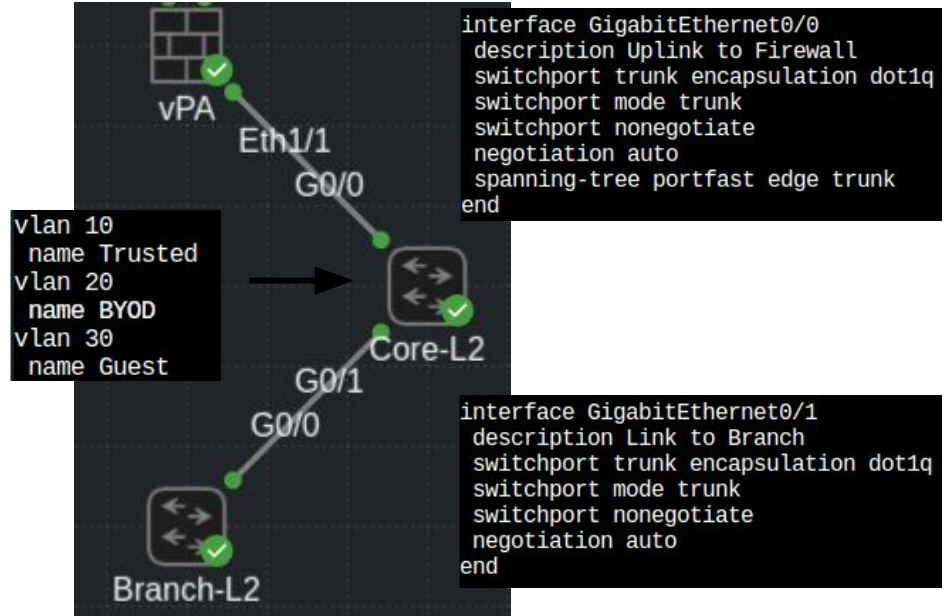
\*-802.1ad Q-in-Q may be a work-around.



# Methods of Implementation

## Firewall on a stick

INTERFACE	INTERF... TYPE	LINK STATE	IP ADDRESS	SECURI... ZONE
 ethernet1/1	Layer3		none	none
 ethernet1/1.10	Layer3		10.1.10.254/24	Trusted
 ethernet1/1.20	Layer3		10.1.20.254/24	BYOD
 ethernet1/1.30	Layer3		10.1.30.254/24	Guest



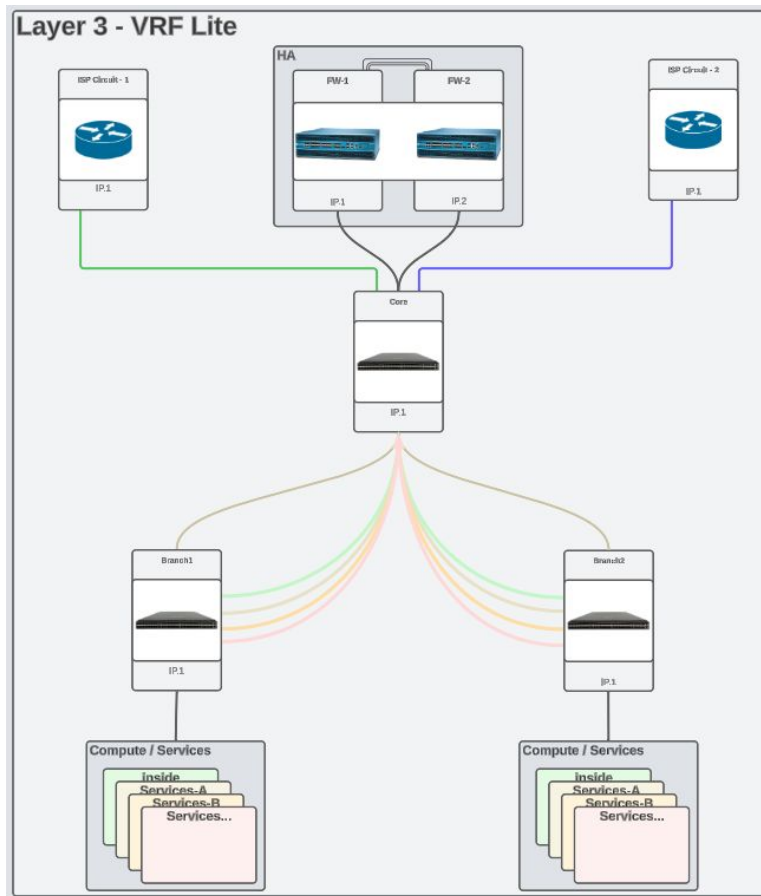
## Firewall on a Stick/VLAN Extension:

You only need Layer 2 VLANs and Trunks configured.

# Methods of Implementation

## VRF-Lite

- +VLANs can overlap
- +Smaller broadcast domains
- +Widely supported
- +VRF-Lite + Tunnel can act as a basic overlay.
- +/- VRF-Lite using 802.1q has no overlay overhead.
- Tunnel based overlay has high overhead.
- Possible Dependency on 802.1q L2 links to remote site
- Not-scalable - Dedicated routing protocol per VRF/Zone.



# Methods of Implementation

## VRF-Lite

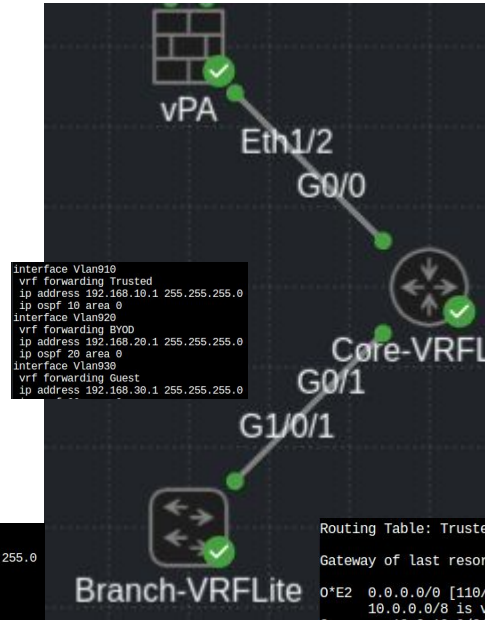
INTERF...	COMMENT	IP ADDRESS	SECURI... ZONE
vlan		none	none
vlan.10	Trust - L3 Peer	172.20.10.254/24	Trusted
vlan.20	BYOD - L3 Peer	172.20.20.254/24	BYOD
vlan.30	Guest - L3 Peer	172.20.30.254/24	Guest

### VRF Lite:

- Each VRF needs its own router process and path.
- Each router in the path needs to have VRF configuration.

```
interface Tunnel10
 vrf forwarding Trusted
 ip address 192.168.210.1 255.255.255.254
 ip ospf network point-to-point
 ip ospf 10 area 0
 tunnel source Loopback0
 tunnel destination 10.255.2.1
 tunnel key 10
!
interface Tunnel20
 vrf forwarding BYOD
 ip address 192.168.220.1 255.255.255.254
 ip ospf network point-to-point
 ip ospf 20 area 0
 tunnel source Loopback0
 tunnel destination 10.255.2.1
 tunnel key 20
!
interface Tunnel30
 vrf forwarding Guest
 ip address 192.168.230.1 255.255.255.254
 ip ospf network point-to-point
 ip ospf 30 area 0
 tunnel source Loopback0
 tunnel destination 10.255.2.1
 tunnel key 30
!
```

```
interface Vlan10
 vrf forwarding Trusted
 ip address 10.2.10.254 255.255.255.0
 ip ospf 10 area 0
 no autostate
!
interface Vlan20
 vrf forwarding BYOD
 ip address 10.2.20.254 255.255.255.0
 ip ospf 20 area 0
 no autostate
!
interface Vlan30
 vrf forwarding Guest
 ip address 10.2.30.254 255.255.255.0
 ip ospf 30 area 0
 no autostate
!
```



```
router bgp 65002
 bgp router-id interface Loopback0
 no bgp transport path-mtu-discovery
 bgp log-neighbor-changes
 no bgp default ipv4-unicast
!
address-family ipv4 vrf BYOD
 redistribute ospf 20
 neighbor 172.20.20.254 remote-as 65535
 neighbor 172.20.20.254 activate
 exit-address-family
!
address-family ipv4 vrf Guest
 redistribute ospf 30
 neighbor 172.20.30.254 remote-as 65535
 neighbor 172.20.30.254 activate
 exit-address-family
!
address-family ipv4 vrf Trusted
 redistribute ospf 10
 neighbor 172.20.10.254 remote-as 65535
 neighbor 172.20.10.254 activate
 exit-address-family
```

```
router ospf 10 vrf Trusted
 redistribute bgp 65002 subnets
 default-information originate
router ospf 20 vrf BYOD
 redistribute bgp 65002 subnets
 default-information originate
router ospf 30 vrf Guest
 redistribute bgp 65002 subnets
 default-information originate
```

### Routing Table: Trusted

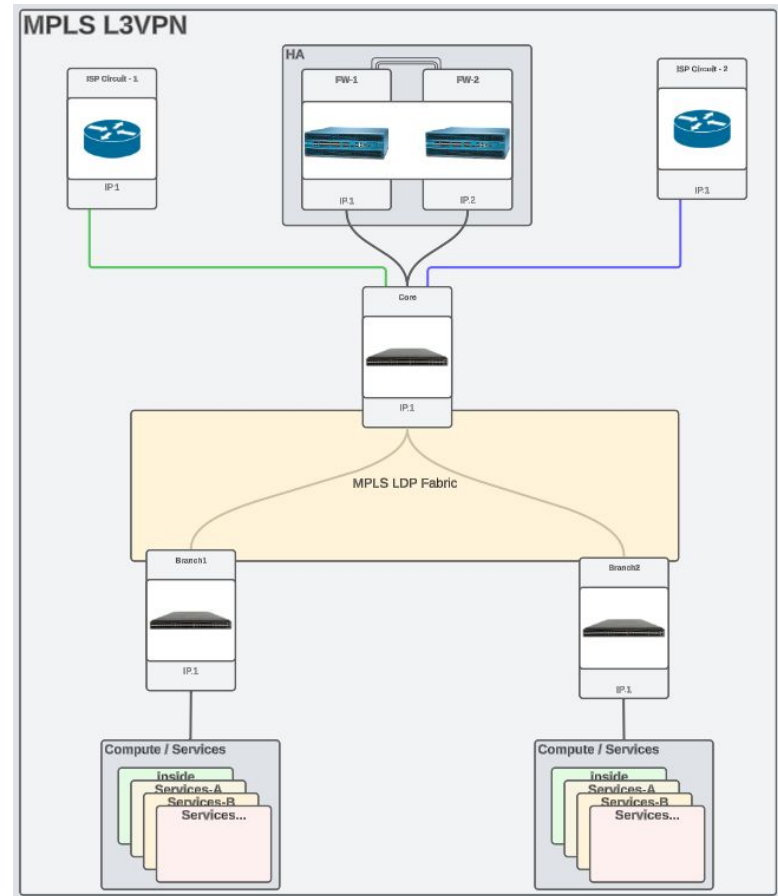
Gateway of last resort is 192.168.210.0 to network 0.0.0.0

```
O*E2 0.0.0.0/0 [110/1] via 192.168.210.0, 1d11h, Tunnel10
C 10.0.0.0/8 is variably subnetted, 2 subnets, 2 masks
L 10.2.10.0/24 is directly connected, Vlan10
L 10.2.10.254/32 is directly connected, Vlan10
O 192.168.10.0/24 [110/1001] via 192.168.210.0, 1d11h, Tunnel10
L 192.168.210.0/24 is variably subnetted, 2 subnets, 2 masks
C 192.168.210.0/31 is directly connected, Tunnel10
L 192.168.210.1/32 is directly connected, Tunnel10
```

# Methods of Implementation

## MPLS L3VPN

- +VLANs can overlap
- +Smaller broadcast domains
- +Highly Scalable (ISPs use it Globally)
- +Low Overlay Overhead (8 bytes)
- All devices in labeled path need to support MPLS.
- Not a common skillset.
- TCP Clamping Not Easily Implemented (Use Jumbo MTU)



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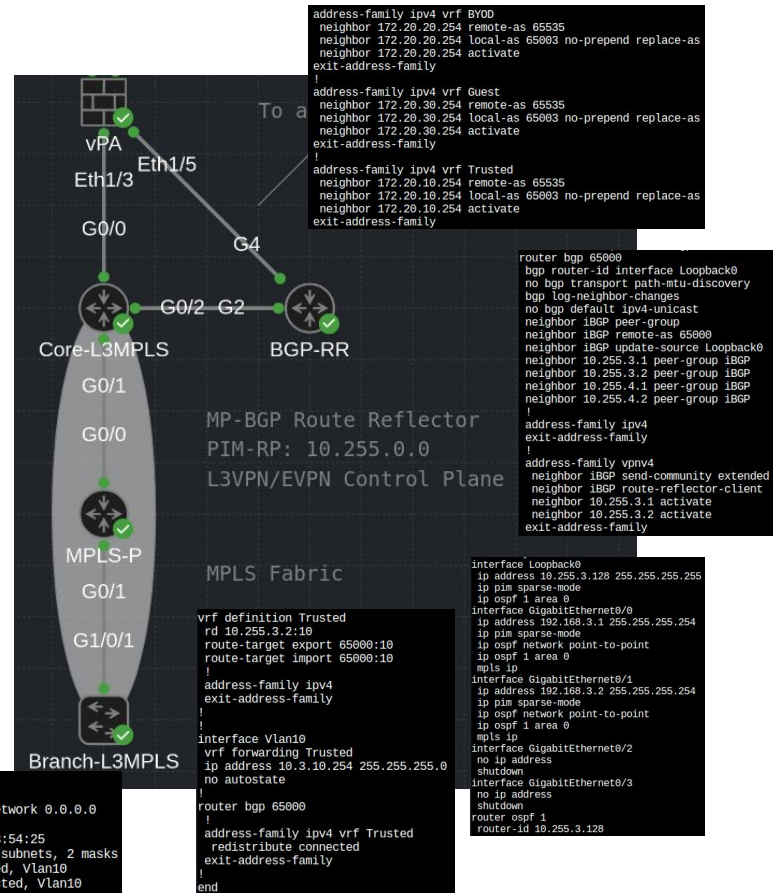
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vlan.20	BYOD - L3 Peer	172.20.20.254/24	BYOD
vlan.30	Guest - L3 Peer	172.20.30.254/24	Guest

### MPLS L3VPN:

iBGP Extended Communities are used to Import/Export Routes per VRF. MPLS LDP will dynamically build a path to carry the data.

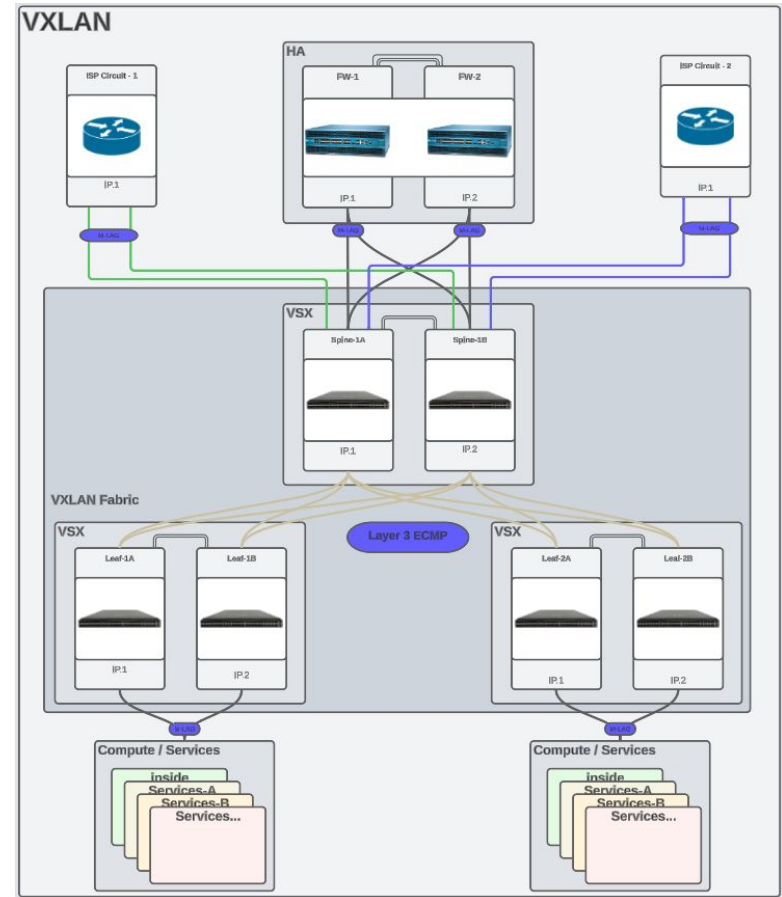
- OSPF is used in the underlay to provide reachability between loopbacks
- BGP-Route Reflector is used for easy scalability.



# Methods of Implementation

## BGP EVPN

- +VLANs can overlap
- +Smaller broadcast domains
- +Highly Scalable (DC/Colos use it Globally)
- +Data carried by UDP datagram - No special transport requirements.
- +Can function as both L2 and L3 extension.
- High Overlay Overhead (## bytes)
- Not a common skillset.
- TCP Clamping Not Easily Implemented (Use Jumbo MTU)



## Methods of Implementation

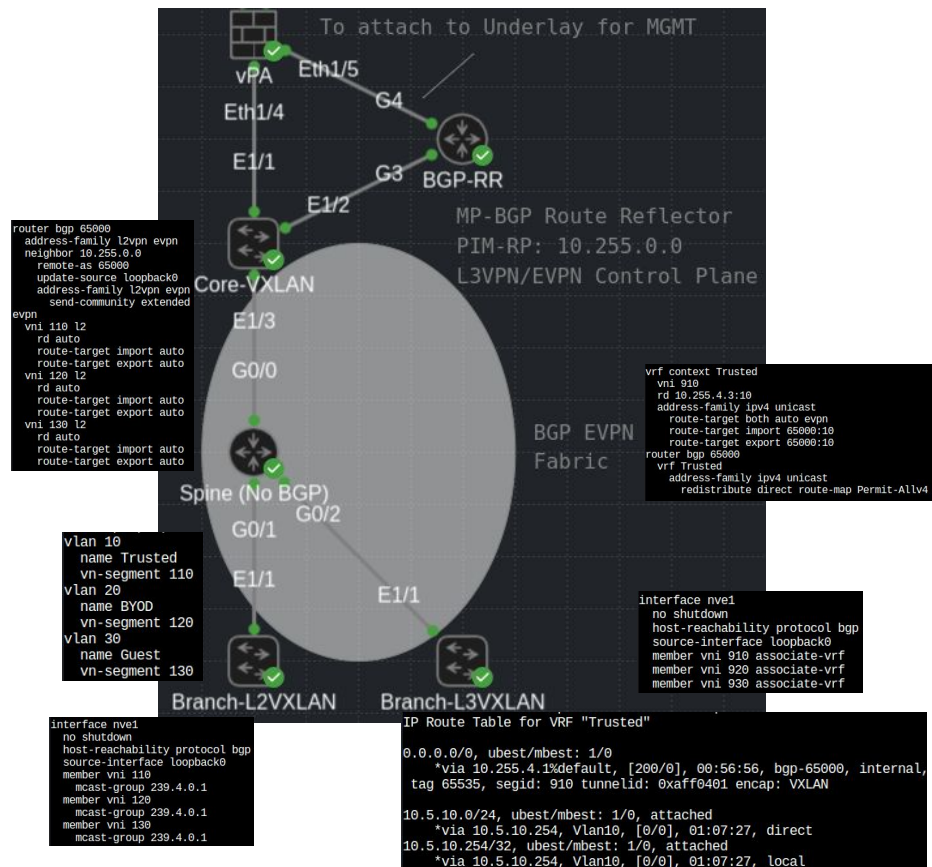
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INTERF...	COMMENT	IP ADDRESS	SECURI... ZONE
vlan		none	none
vlan.10	Trust - L3 Peer	172.20.10.254/24	Trusted
vlan.20	BYOD - L3 Peer	172.20.20.254/24	BYOD
vlan.30	Guest - L3 Peer	172.20.30.254/24	Guest

## BGP EVPN:

iBGP Extended Communities are used to Import/Export Routes per VRF/VNI. VXLAN NVEs will dynamically forward traffic to peer switches.

- OSPF is used in the underlay to provide reachability between loopbacks.
- PIM is used to create multicast underlay for flood BUM traffic. (Broadcast, Unknown-unicast, and Multicast)
- \*Non-Multicast options are also available (Ingress-Replication)
- BGP-Route Reflector is used for easy scalability.



# Note on MTU (Examples)

- 802.1q

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▶ Frame 8: 118 bytes on wire (944 bits), 118 bytes captured (944 bits) on 0
▶ Ethernet II, Src: RealtekU_00:12:27 (52:54:00:00:12:27), Dst: RealtekU_0f:d8:65 (52:54:00:0f:d8:65)
▶ 802.1Q Virtual LAN, PRI: 0, DEI: 0, ID: 910
▶ Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.2.10.254, Dst: 8.8.8.8
▶ Internet Control Message Protocol
```

- MPLS

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▶ Frame 7: 122 bytes on wire (976 bits), 122 bytes captured (976 bits) on 0
▶ Ethernet II, Src: RealtekU_01:5c:0b (52:54:00:01:5c:0b), Dst: RealtekU_15:6d:ef (52:54:00:15:6d:ef)
▶ MultiProtocol Label Switching Header, Label: 17, Exp: 0, S: 0, TTL: 255
▶ MultiProtocol Label Switching Header, Label: 56, Exp: 0, S: 1, TTL: 255
▶ Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.3.10.254, Dst: 8.8.8.8
▶ Internet Control Message Protocol
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- GRE

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▶ Frame 10: 142 bytes on wire (1136 bits), 142 bytes captured (1136 bits) on 0
▶ Ethernet II, Src: RealtekU_00:12:0d (52:54:00:00:12:0d), Dst: RealtekU_0f:d8:65 (52:54:00:0f:d8:65)
▶ Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.255.2.2, Dst: 10.255.2.1
▶ Generic Routing Encapsulation (IP)
▶ Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.2.10.254, Dst: 8.8.8.8
▶ Internet Control Message Protocol
```

- VXLAN

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▶ Frame 6: 148 bytes on wire (1184 bits), 148 bytes captured (1184 bits) on 0
▶ Ethernet II, Src: RealtekU_18:f4:60 (52:54:00:18:f4:60), Dst: 52:10:d7:d6:1b:08 (52:10:d7:d6:1b:08)
▶ Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.255.4.3, Dst: 10.255.4.1
▶ User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 52215, Dst Port: 4789
▶ Virtual eXtensible Local Area Network
▶ Ethernet II, Src: 52:1d:4b:d9:1b:08 (52:1d:4b:d9:1b:08), Dst: 52:10:d7:d6:1b:08 (52:10:d7:d6:1b:08)
▶ Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.5.10.254, Dst: 8.8.8.8
▶ Internet Control Message Protocol
```

- IPSEC

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▶ Frame 6: 194 bytes on wire (1552 bits), 194 bytes captured (1552 bits) on 0
▶ Ethernet II, Src: RealtekU_08:a5:9a (52:54:00:08:a5:9a), Dst: RealtekU_1e:8a:ad (52:54:00:1e:8a:ad)
▶ Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.255.2.3, Dst: 10.255.2.1
▶ Encapsulating Security Payload
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Different frame sizes using different overlay techniques.

Base ICMP ping frame size is 114 bytes.

802.1q and MPLS are the smallest as they sit in front of the original IP header.

The other techniques encapsulate the original IP packet inside of a new IP packet.

# Methods of Implementation

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- Option 1 - Migrate server vlan interfaces from core switch and place them on firewall
  - Quicker to implement
  - May need to migrate ACLs from switch
  - May need to further segment existing subnets
- Option 2 - Create new server subnets on firewall and migrate applications to new subnets
  - Migrating applications to new subnets is a large effort that carries risk (services using IP address versus hostname will break)
  - Will require rulebase updates for IP changes, but will lead to cleaner rulebase
  - Applications can be moved one at a time allowing slow, methodical approach

# Recommendations

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- If there are just a few server subnets
  - Option 1, followed by option 2
  - This will allow instant improvement of security posture by getting subnets on the firewall
  - Option 2 can then be implemented over time to continue improving posture
- If there are significant server subnets
  - Option 1
  - If assets are already properly categorized into subnets, migrating the subnets straight to the firewall should be all that is needed
  - Make sure ACLs are properly migrated prior to migrating

# Considerations

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- Security and NAT policies will need to be updated to reflect changes to zones
- Load balancers can lead to asymmetric routes and will need to be considered before migrating subnets

# What is Falco?

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- A tool to detect configuration issues
- A managed service to assist with fixing them



**FALCO**



Summary Policies Objects Network Device

Device PA5250-1 ▾



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1 Devices Audited



1/1 devices  
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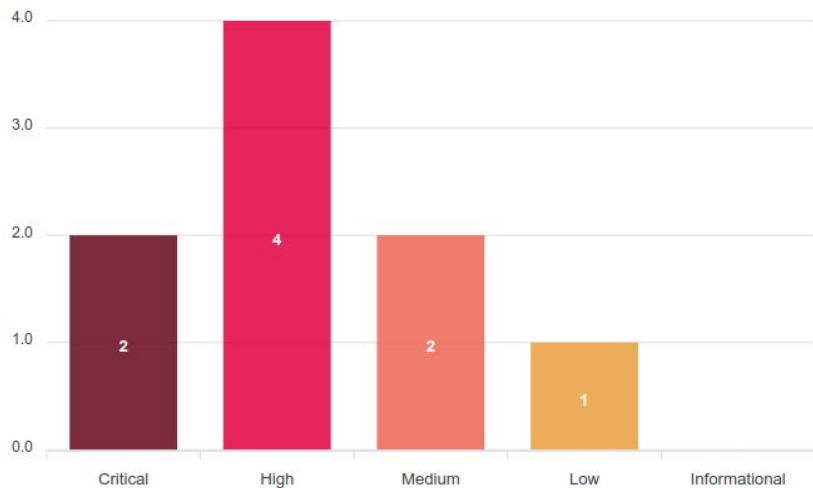


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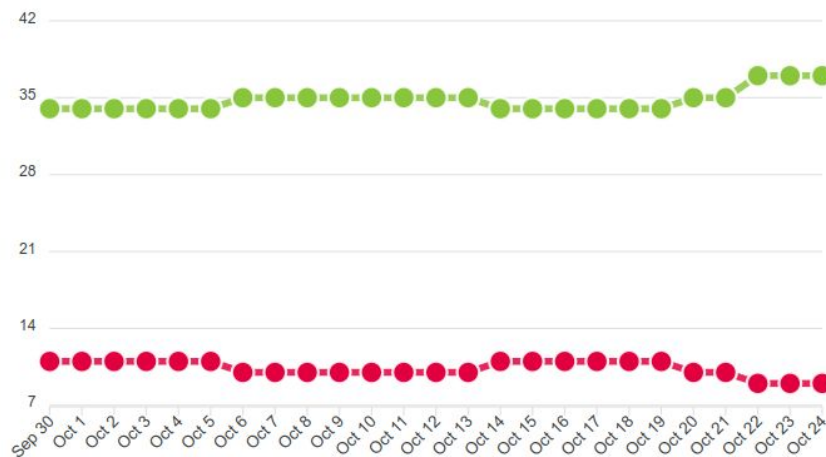


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