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# Securely Managing Your Networks With SNMPv3

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# Agenda

- Introduction
- Balancing Security with Manageability
- SNMP Security
- Securing SNMP
- SNMP on the Network
- Configuration Best Practices
- Conclusion

# Abstract

- This technical session explains the concepts, issues, and current capabilities in network management with Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) v3. We will compare and contrast the functionality of SNMP v1, v2c, and v3. A considerable amount of time will be spent covering SNMPv3 and understanding how to configure its usage. We'll discuss the benefits and challenges with its implementation, along with application, device support and instrumentation.
- And finally, you'll learn what to look for when considering network management tools and applications that use SNMPv3 to ensure proper and efficient functionality.
- Target Audience - All network administrators

# What Are We **Not** Covering?

- How to manage VPNs
- How to manage IDS
- How to manage firewalls/FWSM/PIX®
- Security management applications [ASDM, IronPort, CMC, etc]
- Other Security features – AAA, SSH, ACLs, etc.  
[Note: Some of these concepts are covered in the Extra Slides at the end of the preso!]

# Network Management Goals

- Fault, Configuration, Accounting, Performance, Security (FCAPS)
- Inventory—discover/identify all devices for asset management, configuration management, software image management, etc.
- Performance Monitoring—poll statistics and get results; trending
- Fault Management—get asynchronous alerts to system issues

# Network Security Goals

- Traditional categories:
  - Data confidentiality
  - Data integrity
  - Data availability
- Traditional approaches:
  - Restrict access to authorized users
  - Obscure devices from attackers
  - Identify/locate vulnerabilities
  - Identify network threats





# Security Things that Bother Security Folks

- ~~Some~~ Education community settings (application) that use Telnet session (clear-text) over public networks
- Default passwords and
- ~~Some~~ Tools readily providing methods for network discovery
- CDP
- Difficult-to-control port usage (NMS, Ping sweeps, device and client issues)
- Ability to reboot a router via SNMP
- DNS is usually required (information is power)

# Security Things that Bother NM Folks

- “No CDP” policies
- “No SNMP” policies
- Security appliances that ID legitimate NM traffic as rogue activity
- Firewalls blocking NM traffic
- Overly sensitive IDS monitoring solutions that flood event monitoring tools with needless alarms



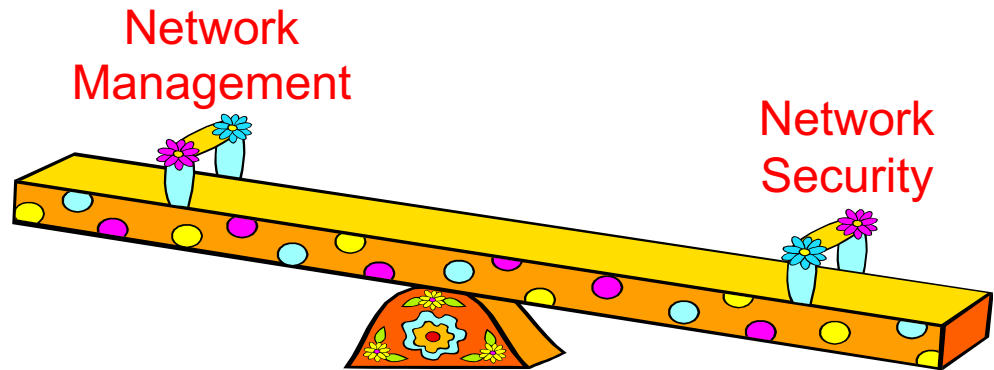
# Conflict? Or...

Intersection of Network Management and Security?



# Compromise?

- Identify and Define Your Policies
- Understand Business Requirements
- Government/political/legal requirements
  - HIPAA      DPA
  - S-Ox      PCI DSS
  - FIPS
- Resource requirements and constraints
- Risk assessment



# Compromise!

- Balance the business needs of NM & Security
- Encourage joint team meetings to share needs and concerns
- Recognize that each team has a different perspective
- Reasonable compromises may be possible as we understand each other's needs/concerns
- Don't empower an environment of 'Security guys get whatever they want' – NM is just as important
- Encourage pilots of new techniques and features with tangible metrics to remove the 'feelings'

# Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP)

# SNMP v1/2c and ~~Security~~ Insecurity

- Community strings define which **management domain** a device is in
- There are separate Read-Only and Read-Write strings  
(CatOS switches also have Read-Write-All)
- Community strings are passed as clear-text in packets—easily sniffed and therefore not considered secure
- Use access-lists and SNMP views against community definitions to reduce security exposures

# SNMP v1/2c Sniffer Example

- NMS requests data from the router
- “snmpget -v2c -cpublic lab-router system.sysContact.0”
- Sniffer capture reveals the community string is “public”

```

[+] User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 36431 (36431), Dst Port: snmp (161)
[-] Simple Network Management Protocol
    Version: 2c
    Community: public
    PDU type: GET
    Request Id: 0x697c3085
    Error Status: NO ERROR
    Error Index: 0
    Object identifier 1: 1.3.6.1.2.1.1.4.0 (SNMPv2-MIB::sysContact.0)
    value: NULL
  
```

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0000	00	01	97	37	64	00	08	00	20	a8	8a	ba	08	00	45	00	...	7d...	.....E.
0010	00	47	1f	61	40	00	ff	11	4e	30	ac	12	56	4a	0b	84	...	G.a@...	NO..VJ..
0020	00	34	8e	4f	00	a1	00	33	93	3d	30	29	02	01	01	04	...	4.0...=0)	....
0030	06	70	75	62	6c	69	63	a0	1c	02	04	69	7c	30	85	02	...	public.	...i 0..
0040	01	00	02	01	00	30	0e	30	0c	06	08	2b	06	01	02	01	...	00	...+....
0050	01	04	00	05	00												.....		



# SNMP v1/2c Sniffing Example

- Device returns an SNMP get response
- Sniffer capture reveals the community string is “public”
- The value of sysContact.0 is

“Cisco NOC / 888-555-1234”

```

[+] User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: snmp (161), Dst Port: 36431 (36431)
[+] Simple Network Management Protocol
    Version: 2c
    Community: public
    PDU type: RESPONSE
    Request Id: 0x697c3085
    Error Status: NO ERROR
    Error Index: 0
    Object identifier 1: 1.3.6.1.2.1.1.4.0 (SNMPv2-MIB::sysContact.0)
    Value: STRING: "Cisco NOC / 888-555-1234"
  
```

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0010	00	61	18	f1	00	00	fe	11	95	86	0b	84	00	34	ac	12	.a.....	....4..
0020	56	4a	00	a1	8e	4f	00	4d	e3	20	30	43	02	01	01	04	.....	0c...E.
0030	06	70	75	62	6c	69	63	a2	36	02	04	69	7c	30	85	02	.....	public.6..i 0..
0040	01	00	02	01	00	30	28	30	26	06	08	2b	06	01	02	01	.....	.....
0050	01	04	00	04	1a	22	43	69	73	63	6f	20	4e	4f	43	20	.....	"C1 SCO NOC
0060	2f	20	38	38	38	2d	35	35	35	2d	31	32	33	34	22		.....	/ 888-55 5-1234"



# Locking Down SNMP v1/2c



- ACL applied to SNMP community strings
- Define a Read-only ACL and a Read-Write ACL
- Only devices on 192.168.1.0/24 can do snmpgets with the correct community string
- Only specific .10 and .13 NMS servers can do snmpsets with the correct community string

```
access-list 10 permit 192.168.1.0 0.0.0.255
!
access-list 20 permit 192.168.1.10
access-list 20 permit 192.168.1.13
access-list 20 deny any log
!
snmp-server community dontusepublic ro 10
snmp-server community dontuseprivate rw 20
```

# Locking Down SNMP v1/2c



## SNMP – IOS-XR

```
ipv4 access-list SNMP_READ
 10 permit ipv4 192.168.1.0/24
!
ipv4 access-list SNMP_WRITE
 10 permit ipv4 192.168.1.10
 20 permit ipv4 192.168.1.13
 30 deny any log
!
snmp-server community dontusepublic RO SNMP_READ
snmp-server community dontuseprivate RW SNMP_WRITE
```

## SNMP – NXOS

```
ip access-list SNMP_READ
 10 permit ip 192.168.1.0/24 any
!
ip access-list SNMP_WRITE
 10 permit ip 192.168.1.10/32 any
 20 permit ip 192.168.1.13/32 any
 30 deny any log
!!
snmp-server community dontusepublic ro
snmp-server community dontusepublic use-acl SNMP_READ
snmp-server community dontuseprivate rw
snmp-server community dontuseprivate use-acl SNMP_WRITE
```

# Authentication Failure Notifications

- An SNMP authenticationFailure trap can be generated and sent to the NMS console

```
131 days 10h:8m:0.69s Tue Apr 20 19:41:16 2011 0 public 4 0 1135488069  
10.20.30.1
```

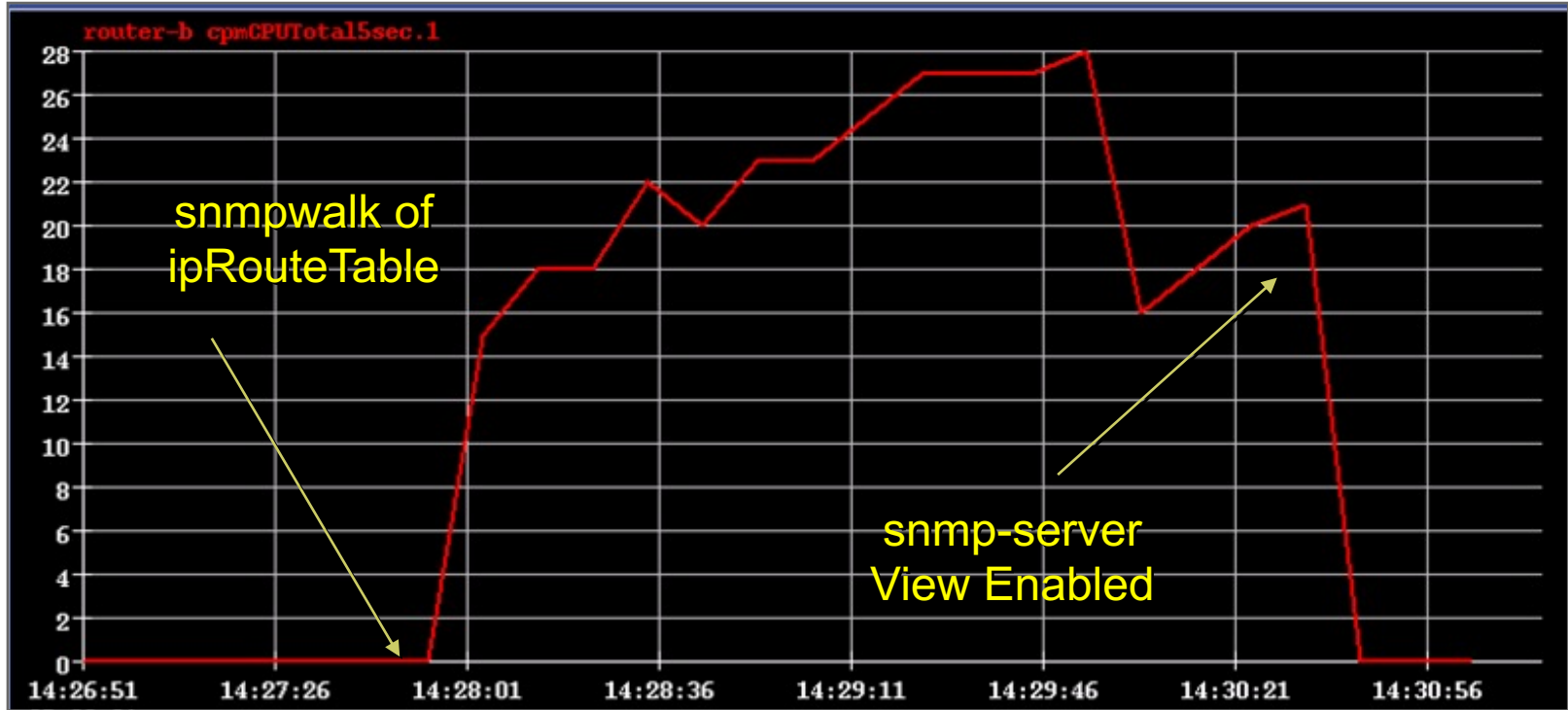
- Syslog events can also be generated

```
Apr 20 19:41:16 EDT: %SNMP-3-AUTHFAIL: Authentication failure for SNMP req  
from host 10.20.30.1
```

```
Apr 20 19:45:19 EDT: %SEC-6-IPACCESSLOGS: list 10 denied 10.20.30.1 1  
packet
```

- Sometime we need to permit polling access, but restrict access to certain MIBs
- Some NM apps poll IP route tables and ARP caches—this can cause high CPU load on low-end routers with many route entries
- Use SNMP Views (“snmp-server views” configuration)
  - like ACLs for MIBs

# SNMP View Application



# Locking Down SNMP Access – SNMP Views

- Cisco IOS
- ‘snmp-server view’ example
- If the router doesn’t accept the ipRouteTable MIB tree descriptor use ‘ip.21’. Use ‘ip.22’ for ipNetToMediaTable.

```
snmp-server view nopoll internet included
snmp-server view nopoll ipRouteTable excluded
snmp-server view nopoll at excluded
snmp-server view nopoll ipNetToMediaTable excluded
!
snmp-server community public view nopoll ro
```

# Locking Down SNMP Access – SNMP Views

## Cisco IOS XR

Same as IOS

## Cisco NX-OS

Dependent on RBAC and DDTS CSCtc86349



# SNMPv3

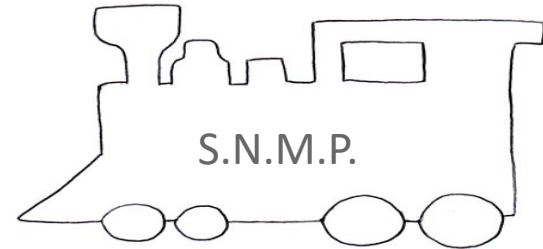
- What is it?
- What are the three levels?
- Sniffer caps
- Configuration examples
- How can I use it? Which Cisco applications use it? Which partner applications use it?

# SNMPv3

- An interoperable standards-based protocol for network management
- Defined by RFCs 3410 to 3418 and 3826 (Advanced Encryption)
- Provides secure access to devices by a combination of authenticating and encrypting packets
- The security features provided in SNMPv3 are:
  - Message integrity—Ensuring that a packet has not been tampered with in-transit
  - Authentication—Determining the message is from a valid source
  - Encryption (optional)—Obscuring the contents of a packet prevent it from being seen by an unauthorized source

# SNMPv3

- In SNMPv1/2c “Community Strings” are required to poll/set a device’s MIB variables
- In SNMPv3 user/group assignments with an authentication password permit authentication
- Every SNMPv3 sender/receiver has an **snmpEngineID** that uniquely identifies itself in the network
  - A key principal is “authoritative engine ID” - the device WITH the needed information is ‘authoritative’
- Any poll/set done with an invalid snmpEngineID is rejected and a REPORT packet is generated
- Each device can have multiple ‘identities’ called a **context**
  - Essentially a separate MIB environment or partitioned space  
Used with BRIDGE-MIB/VLAN polling



# SNMP Versions and Capabilities

	Level	Auth	Encryption	What Happens
SNMPv1	noAuthNoPriv	Community String		Uses a Community String Match for Authentication
SNMPv2c	noAuthNoPriv	Community String		Uses a Community String Match for Authentication
SNMPv3	noAuthNoPriv	Username		Uses a Username Match for Authentication
SNMPv3	authNoPriv	MD5 or SHA		Provides Authentication Based on HMAC-MD5 or HMAC-SHA Algorithms
SNMPv3	authPriv	MD5 or SHA	CBC-DES	Adds DES 56-Bit Encryption in Addition to Authentication Based on DES-56

128/192/256-Bit AES and 168-Bit 3DES Available in 12.4(2)T  
 Other Supported Images in Backup Slides

# The User-Based Security Model (USM)

- Uses Message-Digest algorithm 5 (**MD5**) or Secure Hash Algorithm (**SHA**) for digest computation.
- Provides **data integrity** against data modification attacks, indirectly provides **data origin authentication**, and defends against masquerade attacks.
- Time indicators **defend against message stream modification** attacks.
- Data Encryption Standard (**DES**) in cipher block chaining mode (CBC) optionally protects against disclosure [provides encryption]



# User-Based Security Model (USM)

- Each user has a unique password/non-localized key – Two are needed
  - authentication (authKey)
  - encryption/privacy (privKey)
- Keys are not stored in device MIB.
- RFC does not allow for user passwords or keys to be stored in user-accessible config
  - [Cisco obscures in non-accessible NVRAM]



...a user's password or non-localized key MUST NOT be stored on a managed device/node. Instead the localized key SHALL be stored (if at all), so that, in case a device does get compromised, no other managed or managing devices get compromised.

RFC 3414 - User-based Security Model (USM) for version 3  
of the Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMPv3)  
Section 11.2, Defining Users

# Security with One Password

- Users want one domain-wide authentication and encryption password to remember instead of one per device...
- ...But for security we need each SNMP Engine to have their secrets cryptographically unique
- A key localization algorithm converts a user password and an snmpEngineID into an exclusive secret uniquely associated to each managed device
- If an SNMP Engine is compromised, only communication with that engine is compromised. All communication with the user and other engines are still secure.

# Non-Localized Keys

## How Are They Created

When You Declare a User in the System Config the SNMP Sub-System Takes the User's Password and Concatenates Over and Over

myauthpasswordmyauthpasswordmyauthpassword

Until a 1 MB String in Size



MD5/SHA (One Way Hash)



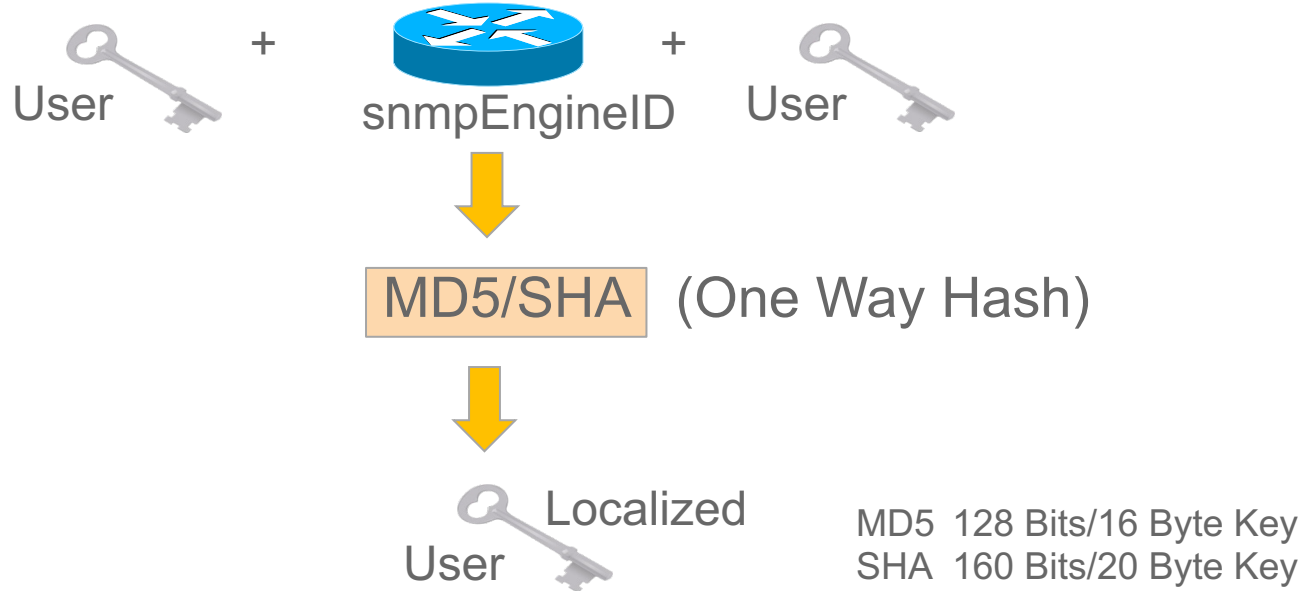
User

MD5 128 Bits/16 Byte Key  
SHA 160 Bits/20 Byte Key



# Localized Keys

Localized to a Specific Device



**Cisco live!** Since Every Managed Device's snmpEngineID Is Unique, Every Localized User Key Will Be Unique

# Timeliness Verification

- Timeliness is based on
  - snmpEngineBoots – how often the engine has reset
  - snmpEngineTime – the ‘uptime’ of the agent
- The receiving management agent’s snmpEngine determines if incoming message is within 150 second time window.
- Polls outside of window are rejected and a REPORT packet is generated



# View-Based Access Control (VACM)

- Restricts users right to view or alter specific MIBs.
- VACM is specified at a per group basis. Each may have different privileges.
  - Who – user/subject of the operation
  - What – object of the SNMP operation (MIB)
  - Where – Context (contextName)
  - Why – type of request – read, write, notify

```
snmp-server group [groupname {v1 | v2c | v3{auth | noauth | priv}}] [read readview] [write writeview] [notify notifyview] [access access-list]
```

```
Router#show snmp view
*ilmi system - included permanent active
*ilmi atmForumUni - included permanent active
readview internet - included nonvolatile active
vldefault iso - included permanent active
vldefault internet.6.3.15 - excluded permanent active
vldefault internet.6.3.16 - excluded permanent active
vldefault internet.6.3.18 - excluded permanent active
vldefault ciscoMgmt.394 - excluded permanent active
vldefault ciscoMgmt.395 - excluded permanent active
vldefault ciscoMgmt.399 - excluded permanent active
vldefault ciscoMgmt.400 - excluded permanent active
*tv.FFFFFFFF.FFFFFFFF.FFFFFFFF.FFFFFFFF7F ieee802dot11 - included volatile active
*tv.FFFFFFFF.FFFFFFFF.FFFFFFFF.FFFFFFFF7F internet - included volatile active
```

```
snmpUsmMIB
snmpVacmMIB
snmpCommunityMIB
ciscoIpTapMIB
cisco802TapMIB
ciscoTap2MIB
ciscoUserConnectionTapMIB
```

# SNMPv3 Configuration

- SNMPv3 **authNoPriv**
- Cisco IOS 12.0 example
- Note: The “snmp-server user” config disappears (required in RFC 3414) so a user’s password is not viewable from the config
- To see configured users — “show snmp user”
- EngineID is “Pre-generated”; if engineID is changed all user accounts must be reconfigured
- Store the ‘snmp-server user’ line, securely, off-line for config restore

```
snmp-server engineID local 00000009020000049AC87300
snmp-server group NMCons v3 auth write v1default
snmp-server user CSCOJason NMCons v3 auth md5 password1
```

# SNMPv3 Configuration

- SNMPv3 **authNoPriv**
- Cisco IOS-XR 3.2 example

```
snmp-server engineID local 00:00:00:09:00:00:00:ab:cd:ef:01:23
snmp-server group NMCons v3 auth write v1default
snmp-server user CSCOJason NMCons v3 auth md5 clear password1
[SystemOwner]
```

- Cisco NX-OS 4.0 example

```
snmp-server user CSCOJason network-admin v3 auth md5 password1
```

# SNMPv3 Configuration

## SNMPv3 authNoPriv Polling Example with Net-SNMP Tools

<http://www.net-snmp.org>

```
nms% snmpget -v 3 -u CSCOJason -l authNoPriv -a MD5 -A password1  
192.168.100.2 system.sysContact.0
```

```
system.sysContact.0 = "Cisco NOC / 888-555-1234"
```

# SNMPv3 Sniffing

## authNoPriv (1 of 4)

- SNMPv3 get request
- This is the first step in SNMPv3 polling (authentication)—note this is not “authPriv” level
- You don’t know the user’s authentication password used and can’t poll the device

```

User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 37155 (37155), Dst Port: snmp (161)
Simple Network Management Protocol
  Version: 3
  Message Global Header
    Message Global Header Length: 17
    Message ID: 1332247940
    Message Max Size: 65507
  Flags: 0x04
    .... 1.. = Reportable: Set
    .... ..0. = Encrypted: Not set
    .... ...0 = Authenticated: Not set
  Message Security Model: USM
  Message Security Parameters
    Message Security Parameters Length: 16
    Authoritative Engine ID:
    Engine Boots: 0
    Engine Time: 0
    User Name:
    Authentication Parameter:
    Privacy Parameter:
  Context Engine ID:
  Context Name:
  PDU type: GET
  Request Id: 0x64d17993
  Error Status: NO ERROR
  Error Index: 0
  
```



```

0000  00 01 97 37 64 00 08 00 20 a8 8a ba 08 00 45 00  ...7d... .....E.
0010  00 5c 2e e3 40 00 ff 11 3e 99 ac 12 56 4a 0b 84  .\..@... >...VJ..
0020  00 34 91 23 00 a1 00 48 e9 aa 30 3e 02 01 03 30  .4.#...H ...0>...0
0030  11 02 04 4f 68 7d 84 02 03 00 ff e3 04 01 04 02  ...oh)... .....
0040  01 03 04 10 30 0e 04 00 02 01 00 02 01 00 04 00  ...0... .....
0050  04 00 04 00 30 14 04 00 04 00 a0 0e 02 04 64 d1  ...0... .....d.
0060  79 93 02 01 00 02 01 00 30 00  ..... 0.
  
```

# SNMPv3 Sniffing

## authNoPriv (2 of 4)

- SNMPv3 get response (as a 'report')
  - **REPORT** packets are a new SNMPv3 concept
- This is done if we are missing authentication information
- You don't know the user's authentication password used and can't poll the device
- We're now doing 'SNMP Engine Discovery' (more on this later)

```

User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: snmp (161), Dst Port: 37155 (37155)
Simple Network Management Protocol
  version: 3
  Message Global Header
    Message Global Header Length: 16
    Message ID: 1332247940
    Message Max Size: 2048
    Flags: 0x08
      .... .0.. = Reportable: Not set
      .... ..0. = Encrypted: Not set
      .... ...0 = Authenticated: Not set
    Message Security Model: USM
  Message Security Parameters
    Message Security Parameters Length: 30
    Authoritative Engine ID: 000000090200001960f12c0
    Engine Boots: 2
    Engine Time: 1656215
    User Name:
    Authentication Parameter:
    Privacy Parameter:
    Context Engine ID: 000000090200001960f12c0
    Context Name:
    PDU type: REPORT
    Request Id: 0x64d17993
    Error Status: NO ERROR
    Error Index: 0
    Object identifier 1: 1.3.6.1.6.3.15.1.1.4.0 (SNMP-USER-BASED-SM-MIB::usmStatsunknownEngineIDs.0)
    Value: Counter32: 5
    
```

```

0000 08 00 20 a8 8a ba 00 01 97 37 64 00 08 00 45 00 .. .... .7d...E.
0010 00 86 18 fd 00 00 fe 11 95 55 0b 84 00 34 ac 12 ..... .U...4..
0020 56 4a 00 a1 91 23 00 72 63 27 30 68 02 01 03 30 vJ...#.r c'0h...0
0030 10 02 04 4f 68 7d 84 02 02 08 00 04 01 08 02 01 ...Oh}.. ....
0040 03 04 1e 30 1c 04 0c 00 00 00 09 02 00 00 01 96 ...0.....
0050 0f 12 c0 02 01 02 02 03 19 45 97 04 00 04 00 04 ..... .E.....
0060 00 30 31 04 0c 00 00 00 09 02 00 00 01 96 0f 12 .01.....
0070 c0 04 00 a8 1f 02 04 64 d1 79 93 02 01 00 02 01 .....d .y.....
0080 00 30 11 30 0f 06 0a 2b 06 01 06 03 0f 01 01 04 .0.0...+ .....
0090 00 41 01 05 ..... .A..
    
```





# SNMPv3 Sniffing

## authNoPriv (3 of 4)

- SNMPv3 get request (now the actual request)
- This is the third step in SNMPv3 polling for scenarios missing some authentication
- **But** it can be the **first** step for scenarios where all authentication information is known up-front
- You can see the Requesting user name and the OID
- You don't know the password used and can't poll the device

```

User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 37155 (37155), Dst Port: snmp (161)
Simple Network Management Protocol
  Version: 3
  Message Global Header
    Message Global Header Length: 17
    Message ID: 1332247941
    Message Max Size: 65507
    Flags: 0x05
      .... .1.. = Reportable: Set
      .... ..0. = Encrypted: NOT set
      .... ...1 = Authenticated: Set
    Message Security Model: USM
  Message Security Parameters
    Message Security Parameters Length: 51
    Authoritative Engine ID: 0000000902000001960F12C0
    Engine Boots: 2
    Engine Time: 1036213
    User Name: CSCOJason
    Authentication Parameter: 746B1B52E514548FDD434E7B
    Privacy Parameter:
    Context Engine ID: 0000000902000001960F12C0
    Context Name:
    PDU type: GET
    Request ID: 0x64d17994
    Error Status: NO ERROR
    Error Index: 0
    Object identifier 1: 1.3.6.1.2.1.1.4.0 (SNMPv2-MIB::sysContact.0)
    Value: NULL
  
```

0000	00	01	97	37	64	00	08	00	20	a8	8a	ba	08	00	45	00	...	7d...	.....E.
0010	00	99	2e	e4	40	00	ff	11	3e	5b	ac	12	56	4a	0b	84	...	@...	>[...VJ..
0020	00	34	91	23	00	a1	00	85	3d	2a	30	7b	02	01	03	30	...	.4.#...	=*0{...0
0030	11	02	04	4f	68	7d	85	02	03	00	ff	e3	04	01	05	02	...	oh)	.....
0040	01	03	04	33	30	31	04	0c	00	00	00	09	02	00	00	01	...	...	...
0050	96	0f	12	c0	02	01	02	02	03	19	45	97	04	09	43	53	...	.....E...	CS
0060	43	4f	4a	61	73	6f	6e	04	0c	74	6b	1b	52	e5	14	54	...	COJason.	.tk.R..T
0070	8f	dd	43	4e	7b	04	00	30	2e	04	0c	00	00	00	09	02	...	..CN{...0	.....d.y
0080	00	00	01	96	0f	12	c0	04	00	a0	1c	02	04	64	d1	79	...	.....0	.0...+..
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# SNMPv3 Sniffing

## authNoPriv (4 of 4)

- SNMPv3 get response
- This is the fourth Step in SNMPv3 Polling (data response)
- You can see the requesting user name, the OID, and the value
- You don't know the user's authentication password and can't poll the device

```

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    Message Global Header Length: 16
    Message ID: 1332247941
    Message Max Size: 2048
  Flags: 0x01
    .... 0.. = Reportable: Not set
    .... 0.. = Encrypted: Not set
    .... 1.. = Authenticated: Set
  Message Security Model: USM
  Message Security Parameters
    Message Security Parameters Length: 51
    Authoritative Engine ID: 0000000902000001960F12C0
    Engine Boots: 2
    Engine Time: 1056315
    User Name: CSCOJason
    Authentication Parameter: 55769D2E0713BE94DBDC3855
    Privacy Parameter:
    Context Engine ID: 0000000902000001960F12C0
    Context Name:
    PDU type: RESPONSE
    Request ID: 0x64d17994
    Error Status: NO_ERROR
    Error Index: 0
    Object identifier 1: 1.3.6.1.2.1.1.4.0 (SNMPv2-MIB::sysContact.0)
    Value: STRING: "Cisco NOC / 888-555-1234"
  
```

```

0010 00 b3 18 fe 00 00 fe 11 95 27 0b 84 00 34 ac 12 .....4..
0020 56 4a 00 a1 91 23 00 9f 86 26 30 81 94 02 01 03 VJ...#...&0...
0030 30 10 02 04 4f 68 7d 85 02 02 08 00 04 01 01 02 0...oh}...
0040 01 03 04 33 30 31 04 0c 00 00 00 09 02 00 00 01 ...30L...
0050 96 0f 12 c0 02 01 02 02 03 19 45 97 04 09 43 53 .....E...CS
0060 43 4f 4a 61 73 6f 6e 04 0c 55 76 9d 2e 07 13 be COJason..UV....
0070 94 db dc 38 55 04 00 30 48 04 0c 00 00 00 09 02 ...8U..0 H....
0080 00 00 01 96 0f 12 c0 04 00 a2 36 02 04 64 d1 79 .....6..d.y
0090 94 02 01 00 02 01 00 30 28 30 26 06 08 2b 06 01 .....0 (0&..+.
00a0 02 01 01 04 00 04 1a 22 43 69 73 63 6f 20 4e 4f ..... Cisco NO
00b0 43 20 2f 20 38 38 38 2d 35 35 35 2d 31 32 33 34 C / 888- 555-1234
00c0 22
  
```

# SNMPv3 Configuration

## authPriv

- Cisco IOS 12.0 example – requires K8/K9 image, like SSH
- Note: The “snmp-server user” config disappears (required in RFC 3414) so a user’s password is not viewable from the config
- To see configured users — “show snmp user”
- EngineID is “Pre-generated”; if engineID is changed all user accounts must be reconfigured
- Store the ‘snmp-server user’ line, securely, off-line for config restore

```
snmp-server engineID local 00000009020000049AC87300
snmp-server group NMCons v3 priv write v1default
snmp-server user CSCOJason NMCons v3 auth md5 password1 priv des56
password2
```

# SNMPv3 Configuration

## authPriv

- Cisco IOS-XR 3.2 example

```
snmp-server engineID local 00:00:00:09:00:00:00:ab:cd:ef:01:23
snmp-server group NMCons v3 priv write v1default
snmp-server user CSCOJason NMCons v3 auth md5 clear password1
priv des56 clear password2 [SystemOwner]
```

- Cisco NX-OS 4.0 example

```
snmp-server user CSCOJason network-admin v3 auth md5 password1
priv password2
```

# SNMPv3 Configuration

## Enhanced Encryption Capabilities

Since IOS 12.4(2)T and 12.2(33)SRE and IOS-XR 3.9 the options for 'priv' can be

3des	Use 168-Bit 3DES Algorithm for Encryption
aes {128   192   256}	Use AES Algorithm for Encryption
des	Use 56-Bit DES Algorithm for Encryption

[http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/12\\_4t/12\\_4t2/snmpv3ae.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/12_4t/12_4t2/snmpv3ae.html)

```
snmp-server engineID local 00000009020000049AC87300
snmp-server group NMCons v3 auth write v1default
snmp-server user CSCOJason NMCons v3 auth md5 password1 priv aes 256
password2
```

# SNMPv3 authPriv Sniffing

authPriv (1 of 4)

- NMS to router
- SNMPv3 get request
- With DES encrypted PDU
- You tell me -  
What was I polling  
!?!?

```

⊞ User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 37313 (37313), Dst Port: snmp (161)
⊞ Simple Network Management Protocol
  Version: 3
  ⊞ Message Global Header
    Message Global Header Length: 17
    Message ID: 2019475258
    Message Max Size: 65507
    ⊞ Flags: 0x04
      .... .1.. = Reportable: Set
      .... ..0. = Encrypted: Not set
      .... ...0 = Authenticated: Not set
    Message Security Model: USM
  ⊞ Message Security Parameters
    Message Security Parameters Length: 16
    Authoritative Engine ID:
    Engine Boots: 0
    Engine Time: 0
    User Name:
    Authentication Parameter:
    Privacy Parameter:
  Context Engine ID:
  Context Name:
  PDU type: GET
  Request Id: 0x5472c1a6
  Error Status: NO ERROR
  Error Index: 0
  
```

---

```

0000  00 01 97 37 64 00 08 00 20 a8 8a ba 08 00 45 00  ...7d... ..E.
0010  00 5c a7 a1 40 00 ff 11 c5 da ac 12 56 4a 0b 84  \..@... ..VJ..
0020  00 34 91 c1 00 a1 00 48 04 ee 30 3e 02 01 03 30  .4.....H..0>...0
0030  11 02 04 78 5e bf 3a 02 03 00 ff e3 04 01 04 02  ...xA... ..
0040  01 03 04 10 30 0e 04 00 02 01 00 02 01 00 04 00  ...0... ..
0050  04 00 04 00 30 14 04 00 04 00 a0 0e 02 04 54 72  ...0... ..Tr
0060  c1 a6 02 01 00 02 01 00 30 00  .... 0.
  
```

# SNMPv3 authPriv Sniffing

authPriv (2 of 4)

- Router to NMS
- SNMPv3 get/report response
- This one is telling me the total number of packets received by the SNMP engine dropped because they referenced an snmpEngineID that was not known to the SNMP engine

```

User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: snmp (161), Dst Port: 37313 (37313)
Simple Network Management Protocol
  Version: 3
  Message Global Header
    Message Global Header Length: 16
    Message ID: 2019475258
    Message Max Size: 2048
    Flags: 0x08
      .... .0.. = Reportable: Not set
      .... ..0. = Encrypted: Not set
      .... ...0 = Authenticated: Not set
    Message Security Model: USM
  Message Security Parameters
    Message Security Parameters Length: 30
    Authoritative Engine ID: 0000000902000001960F12C0
    Engine Boots: 2
    Engine Time: 1659676
    User Name:
    Authentication Parameter: ←
    Privacy Parameter:
    Context Engine ID: 0000000902000001960F12C0
    Context Name:
    PDU type: REPORT
    Request Id: 0x5472c1a6
    Error Status: NO ERROR
    Error Index: 0
    object identifier 1: 1.3.6.1.6.3.15.1.1.4.0 (SNMP-USER-BASED-SM-MIB::usmStatsUnknownEngineIDs.0)
    Value: Counter32: 9
  
```

```

0000 08 00 20 a8 8a ba 00 01 97 37 64 00 08 00 45 00  ..  ....  .7d...E.
0010 00 86 19 05 00 00 fe 11 95 4d 0b 84 00 34 ac 12  ..  ....  .M...4..
0020 56 4a 00 a1 91 c1 00 72 7c d5 30 68 02 01 03 30  V3.....r |.Oh...0
0030 10 02 04 78 5e bf 3a 02 02 08 00 04 01 08 02 01  ...xA.:. ....
0040 03 04 1e 30 1c 04 0c 00 00 00 09 02 00 00 01 96  ...0.....
0050 0f 12 c0 02 01 02 02 03 19 53 1c 04 00 04 00 04  ...S.....
0060 00 30 31 04 0c 00 00 00 09 02 00 00 01 96 0f 12  .0l.....
0070 c0 04 00 a8 1f 02 04 54 72 c1 a6 02 01 00 02 01  ..0...T r.....
0080 00 30 11 30 0f 06 0a 2b 06 01 06 03 0f 01 01 04  .0.0...+ .....
0090 00 41 01 09  ..  ....  .A..
  
```

# SNMPv3 authPriv Sniffing

authPriv (3 of 4)

- NMS to router
- SNMPv3 get request with all necessary data
- You can tell what **user** polled, but still no clue as to **what** object was polled!



```

⊞ User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 37313 (37313), Dst Port: snmp (161)
⊞ Simple Network Management Protocol
  Version: 3
  ⊞ Message Global Header
    Message Global Header Length: 17
    Message ID: 2019475259
    Message Max Size: 65507
  ⊞ Flags: 0x07
    .... .1.. = Reportable: Set
    .... ..1. = Encrypted: Set
    .... ...1 = Authenticated: Set
    Message Security Model: USM
  ⊞ Message Security Parameters
    Message Security Parameters Length: 59
    Authoritative Engine ID: 0000000902000001960F12C0
    Engine Boots: 2
    Engine Time: 1659676
    User Name: CSCOJason
    Authentication Parameter: 1F8638FE30F24C50F3066684
    Privacy Parameter: 0000000107036F6D
  Encrypted PDU (50 bytes)
  .....
```

0000	00 01 97 37 64 00 08 00	20 a8 8a ba 08 00 45 00	...7d... .....	E.
0010	00 a4 a7 a2 40 00 ff 11	c5 91 ac 12 56 4a 0b 84	....@... .....	VJ..
0020	00 34 91 c1 00 a1 00 90	6c 68 30 81 85 02 01 03	.4..... 1h0.....	
0030	30 11 02 04 78 5e bf 3b	02 03 00 ff e3 04 01 07	0.....xA; .....	
0040	02 01 03 04 3b 30 39 04	0c 00 00 00 09 02 00 00	.....;09. ....	
0050	01 96 0f 12 c0 02 01 02	02 03 19 53 1c 04 09 43	.....;S...C	
0060	53 43 4f 4a 61 73 6f 6e	04 0c 1f 86 38 fe 30 f2	SCOJason .....	8.0.
0070	4c 50 f3 06 66 84 04 08	00 00 00 01 07 03 6f 6d	LP..f... .....	om
0080	04 30 9c 94 f9 e7 e6 a3	4f 13 61 2f 76 59 7d ab	.0..... 0.a/vY}.	
0090	88 6e a9 fa 29 27 62 a3	a0 f3 43 45 53 ff 1f d1	.n..) 'b. ..CES...	
00a0	8c 37 d4 55 ed 59 d7 c3	5e fa 52 29 f7 95 9d 90	.7.U.Y.. A.R)....	
00b0	81 13		..	



# SNMPv3 authPriv Sniffing

authPriv (4 of 4)

- Router to NMS
- SNMPv3 get response
- Here's the final reply, but no clue as to what was polled or what the return value was!

```

⊞ User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: snmp (161), Dst Port: 37313 (37313)
⊞ Simple Network Management Protocol
  Version: 3
  ⊞ Message Global Header
    Message Global Header Length: 16
    Message ID: 2019475259
    Message Max Size: 2048
  ⊞ Flags: 0x03
    .... .0.. = Reportable: Not set
    .... ..1. = Encrypted: Set
    .... ...1 = Authenticated: Set
    Message Security Model: USM
  ⊞ Message Security Parameters
    Message Security Parameters Length: 59
    Authoritative Engine ID: 0000000902000001960F12C0
    Engine Boots: 2
    Engine Time: 1659676
    User Name: CSCOJason
    Authentication Parameter: 5CCC7F958A56D8A391824EB7
    Privacy Parameter: 000000026B43A803
  Encrypted PDU (58 bytes)
  ..
  0000 08 00 20 a8 8a ba 00 01 97 37 64 00 08 00 45 00  ..  ..  ..  .7d...E.
  0010 00 ab 19 06 00 00 fe 11 95 27 0b 84 00 34 ac 12  ..  ..  ..  '...4..
  0020 56 4a 00 a1 91 c1 00 97 a7 ef 30 81 8c 02 01 03  VJ  ..  ..  .. 0...
  0030 30 10 02 04 78 5e bf 3b 02 02 08 00 04 01 03 02  0...xA^; ..
  0040 01 03 04 3b 30 39 04 0c 00 00 00 09 02 00 00 01  ...;09..
  0050 96 0f 12 c0 02 01 02 02 03 19 53 1c 04 09 43 53  ..  ..  ..  ..S...CS
  0060 43 4f 4a 61 73 6f 6e 04 0c 5c cc 7f 95 8a 56 d8  COJason. \.B..V.
  0070 a3 91 82 4e b7 04 08 00 00 00 02 6b 43 a8 03 04  ...N... ..kC...
  0080 38 be ad ad 32 0b 74 dd 5c ef 57 49 ab b7 07 55  8...2.t. \WI...U
  0090 f4 ac 0a 34 e2 ca 1a b2 2b c5 39 ca 19 63 e1 c0  ...4...+.9..C..
  00a0 78 74 a9 1d ac bd 42 e6 a9 ce 4d 4a f9 37 86 aa  xt....B. ..MJ.7..
  00b0 3d 14 d4 11 a1 1f a5 ab 64  =..... d]
  
```



# SNMPv3 authPriv Polling Results

- Using Net-SNMP tools, here's what I polled and the returned value
- Note: I specified an MD5 password for authentication AND a DES (-X option) password for encryption

```
nms% snmpget -v 3 -u CSCOJason -l authPriv -a MD5 -A password1 -X  
password2 192.168.100.2 sysUpTime.0
```

```
system.sysUpTime.sysUpTimeInstance = Timeticks: (165967680) 19 days,  
5:01:16.80
```

# SNMPv3 snmpEngineID Discovery

Very Important Consideration!

- Remember the report packets?
- SNMPv3 requests need to be **authenticated**;  
snmpEngineID must be explicitly defined along with snmpEngineBoot and snmpEngineTime
- The device being polled has the “Authoritative Engine ID”
- If all components aren’t correct (and within 150s for snmpEngineTime) you will incur extra packets to get the correct information
- Note the following slides

# Example 1:

## First Packet--No Engine Info Provided

No. -	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Info
1	0.000000	172.18.86.74	172.18.86.111	SNMP	GET
2	0.021764	172.18.86.111	172.18.86.74	SNMP	REPORT SNMP-USER-BASED-SM-MIB::usmStatsUnknownEngineIDs.0
3	0.023296	172.18.86.74	172.18.86.111	SNMP	Encrypted PDU
4	0.060090	172.18.86.111	172.18.86.74	SNMP	Encrypted PDU

```

> Frame 1 (106 bytes on wire (832 bits), 106 bytes captured (848 bits) on interface 0
> Ethernet II, Src: 08:00:20:a8:8a:ba, Dst: 00:10:36:40:00:01
> Internet Protocol, Src Addr: 172.18.86.74 (172.18.86.74), Dst Addr: 172.18.86.111 (172.18.86.111)
> User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 51208 (51208), Dst Port: snmp (161)
< Simple Network Management Protocol
  version: 3 (3)
  > Message Global Header
  < Message Security Parameters
    Message Security Parameters Length: 16
    Authoritative Engine ID:
    Engine Boots: 0
    Engine Time: 0
    User Name:
    Authentication Parameter:
    Privacy Parameter:
    Context Engine ID:
    Context Name:
    PDU type: GET (0)
    Request Id: 0x30fcbc70
    Error Status: NO ERROR (0)
    Error Index: 0
  
```

```

0000  00 10 36 40 00 01 08 00 20 a8 8a ba 08 00 45 00  ..6@.....E.
0010  00 5c 0c 79 40 00 ff 11 6a 39 ac 12 56 4a ac 12  \.y@...j9..VJ..
0020  56 6f c8 08 00 a1 00 48 13 24 30 3e 02 01 03 30  Vo.....H.$0>...0
0030  11 02 04 70 bf 2b c7 02 03 00 ff e3 04 01 04 02  ...p.+.....
0040  01 03 04 10 30 0e 04 00 02 01 00 02 01 00 04 00  ...0... ..
0050  04 00 04 00 30 14 04 00 04 00 a0 0e 02 04 30 fc  ...0... ..
0060  bc 70 02 01 00 02 01 00 30 00  ..p..... 0.
  
```

## Second Packet—Report from Device for Lack of Engine Information

snmpv3-1-engineiddisc - Ethereal

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Info
1	0.000000	172.18.86.74	172.18.86.111	SNMP	GET
2	0.021764	172.18.86.111	172.18.86.74	SNMP	REPORT SNMP-USER-BASED-SM-MIB::usmStatsUnknownEngineIDs.0
3	0.023296	172.18.86.74	172.18.86.111	SNMP	Encrypted PDU
4	0.060090	172.18.86.111	172.18.86.74	SNMP	Encrypted PDU

User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: snmp (161), Dst Port: s1208 (51208)

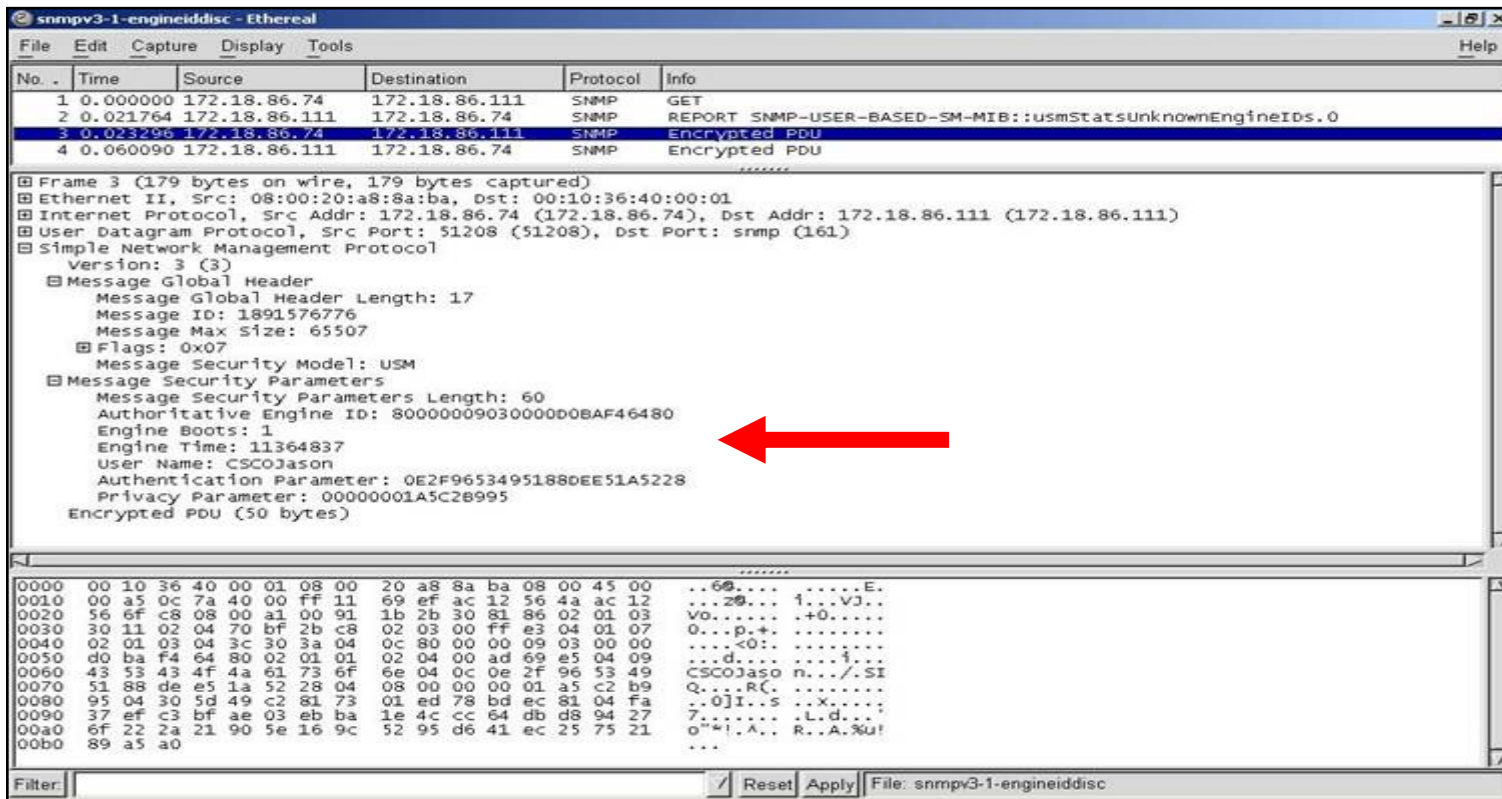
- Simple Network Management Protocol
  - Version: 3 (3)
  - Message Global Header
    - Message Global Header Length: 16
    - Message ID: 1891576775
    - Message Max Size: 1500
    - Flags: 0x00
    - Message Security Model: USM
  - Message Security Parameters
    - Message Security Parameters Length: 31
    - Authoritative Engine ID: 80000009030000D0BAF46480
    - Engine Boots: 1
    - Engine Time: 11364837
    - User Name:
    - Authentication Parameter:
    - Privacy Parameter:
    - Context Engine ID: 80000009030000D0BAF46480
    - Context Name:
    - PDU type: REPORT (8)
    - Request Id: 0x30fcbc70
    - Error Status: NO ERROR (0)
    - Error Index: 0
    - Object identifier 1: 1.3.6.1.6.3.15.1.1.4.0 (SNMP-USER-BASED-SM-MIB::usmStatsUnknownEngineIDs.0)
    - Value: Counter32: 2

```

0000  08 00 20 a8 8a ba 00 10 36 40 00 01 08 00 45 00  .. 68...E.
0010  00 87 3f 3b 00 00 ff 11 77 4c ac 12 56 6f ac 12  ..?:...wL.Vo..
0020  56 4a 00 a1 c8 08 00 73 19 5e 30 69 02 01 03 30  V3...s .A01...0
0030  10 02 04 70 bf 2b c7 02 02 05 dc 04 01 00 02 01  ...p+...
0040  03 04 1f 30 1d 04 0c 80 00 00 09 03 00 00 d0 ba  ...0...i.....
0050  f4 64 80 02 01 01 02 04 00 ad 69 e5 04 00 04 00  ..d.....
0060  04 00 30 31 04 0c 80 00 00 09 03 00 00 d0 ba f4  ..01.....
0070  64 80 04 00 a8 1f 02 04 30 fc bc 70 02 01 00 02  d.....0..p...
0080  01 00 30 11 30 0f 06 0a 2b 06 01 06 03 0f 01 01  ..0.0...+.....
0090  04 00 41 01 02 ..A..
    
```

Filter: [ ] [Reset] [Apply] File: snmpv3-1-engineiddisc

## Third Packet—Poller Tries Again, now with All Required Information



The screenshot shows a Wireshark capture of an SNMP GET request. The packet list pane shows four packets, with the third packet selected. The packet details pane shows the structure of the packet, including the Message Security Parameters section. A red arrow points to the 'Authoritative Engine ID' field in the Message Security Parameters section.

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Info
1	0.000000	172.18.86.74	172.18.86.111	SNMP	GET
2	0.021764	172.18.86.111	172.18.86.74	SNMP	REPORT SNMP-USER-BASED-SM-MIB::usmStatsunknownEngineIds.0
3	0.023296	172.18.86.74	172.18.86.111	SNMP	Encrypted PDU
4	0.060090	172.18.86.111	172.18.86.74	SNMP	Encrypted PDU

Frame 3 (179 bytes on wire, 179 bytes captured)

- Ethernet II, Src: 08:00:20:a8:8a:ba, Dst: 00:10:36:40:00:01
- Internet Protocol, Src Addr: 172.18.86.74 (172.18.86.74), Dst Addr: 172.18.86.111 (172.18.86.111)
- User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 51208 (51208), Dst Port: snmp (161)
- Simple Network Management Protocol
  - version: 3 (3)
  - Message Global Header
    - Message Global Header Length: 17
    - Message ID: 1891576776
    - Message Max Size: 65507
    - Flags: 0x07
    - Message Security Model: USM
  - Message Security Parameters
    - Message Security Parameters Length: 60
    - Authoritative Engine ID: 80000009030000D0BAF46480
    - Engine Boots: 1
    - Engine Time: 11364837
    - User Name: CSC0Jason
    - Authentication Parameter: 0E2F96534951880EE51A5228
    - Privacy Parameter: 00000001A5C2B995
    - Encrypted PDU (50 bytes)

```

0000  00 10 36 40 00 01 08 00  20 a8 8a ba 08 00 45 00  ..69.....E.
0010  00 a5 0c 7a 40 00 ff 11  69 ef ac 12 56 4a ac 12  ..29...f...VJ..
0020  56 ef c8 08 00 a1 00 91  1b 2b 30 81 86 02 01 03  vo.....+0.....
0030  30 11 02 04 70 bf 2b c8  02 03 00 ff e3 04 01 07  0...p+. ....
0040  02 01 03 04 3c 30 3a 04  0c 80 00 00 09 03 00 00  ...<0:.....
0050  d0 ba f4 64 80 02 01 01  02 04 00 ad 69 e5 04 09  ...d.....f...
0060  43 53 43 4f 4a 61 73 6f  6e 04 0c 0e 2f 96 53 49  CSC0Jason n.../.SI
0070  51 88 de e5 1a 52 28 04  08 00 00 00 01 a5 c2 b9  Q...R.....
0080  95 04 30 5d 49 c2 81 73  01 ed 78 bd ec 81 04 fa  ...0]I...s...x...;
0090  37 ef c3 bf ae 03 eb ba  1e 4c cc 64 db d8 94 27  7... ..L.d...
00a0  ef 22 2a 21 90 5e 16 9c  52 95 d6 41 ec 25 75 21  0...A.. R..A.%u!
00b0  89 a5 a0
  
```

## Fourth Packet—All Information Good, Device Gives Final Response

snmpv3-1-engineiddisc - Ethereal

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Info
1	0.000000	172.18.86.74	172.18.86.111	SNMP	GET
2	0.021764	172.18.86.111	172.18.86.74	SNMP	REPORT SNMP-USER-BASED-SM-MIB::usmStatsunknownEngineIds.0
3	0.023296	172.18.86.74	172.18.86.111	SNMP	Encrypted PDU
4	0.060090	172.18.86.111	172.18.86.74	SNMP	Encrypted PDU

Simple Network Management Protocol

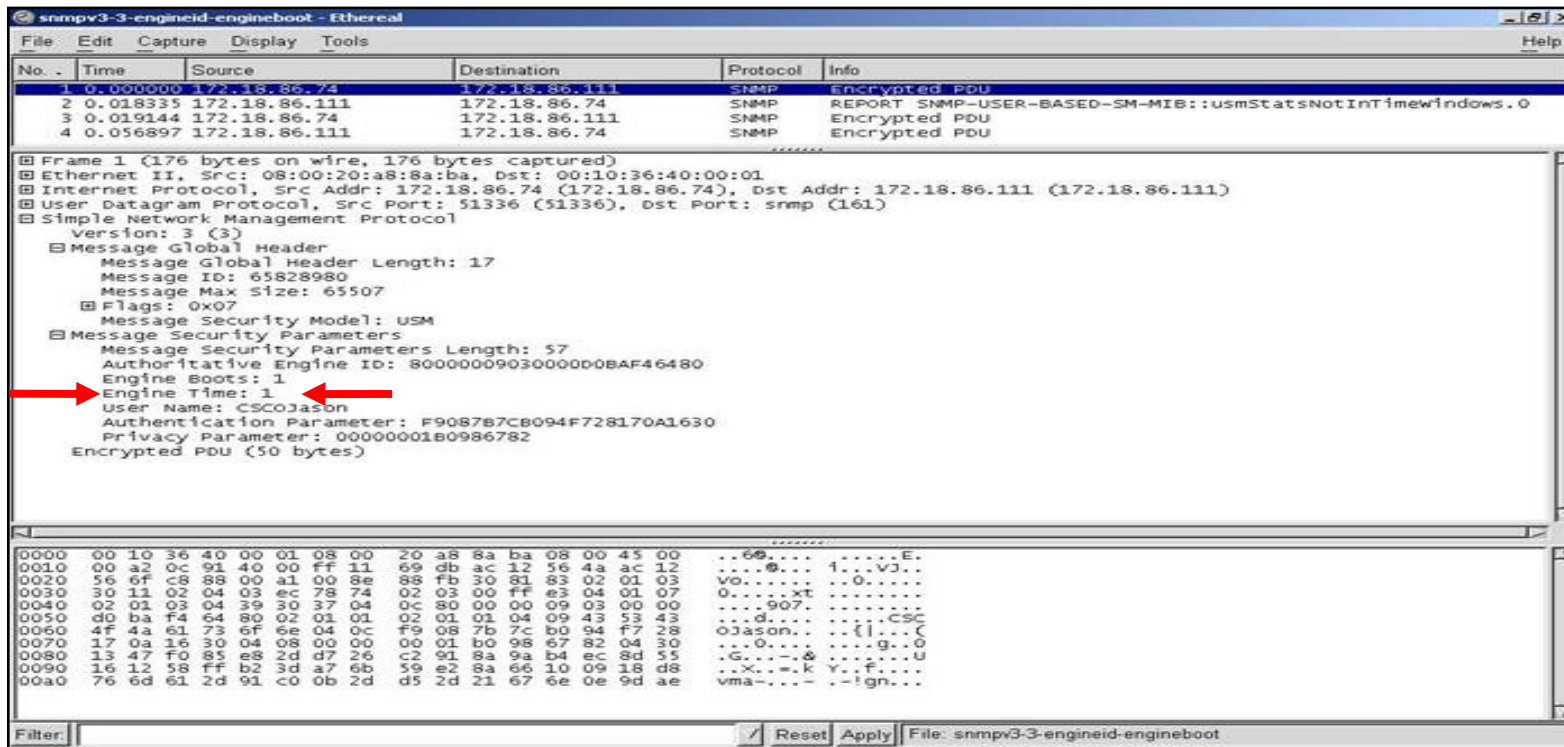
- Version: 3 (3)
- Message Global Header
  - Message Global Header Length: 16
  - Message ID: 1891576776
  - Message Max Size: 1500
  - Flags: 0x03
  - Message Security Model: USM
- Message Security Parameters
  - Message Security Parameters Length: 60
  - Authoritative Engine ID: 80000009030000D0BAF46480
  - Engine Boots: 1
  - Engine Time: 11364837
  - User Name: CSCOjason
  - Authentication Parameter: B0D9C86B00915A0E61DD5FFE
  - Privacy Parameter: 000000014ECE71E1
  - Encrypted PDU (276 bytes)

```

0000  08 00 20 a8 8a ba 00 10 36 40 00 01 08 00 45 00  ..<... 68...E.
0010  01 87 3f 3c 00 00 ff 11 76 4b ac 12 56 6f ac 12  ..?<...VK..Vo..
0020  56 4a 00 a3 c8 08 01 73 45 22 30 82 01 67 02 01  VJ...<...S E'0...g..
0030  03 30 10 02 04 70 bf 2b c8 02 02 05 dc 04 01 03  .0...p+...<...g..
0040  02 01 03 04 3c 30 3a 04 0c 80 00 00 09 03 00 00  ...<0:..<...<...
0050  d0 ba f4 64 80 02 01 01 02 04 00 ad 69 e5 04 09  ..d...<...f...
0060  43 53 43 4f 4a 61 73 6f 6e 04 0c b0 d9 c8 6b 00  CSCOjason n...k..
0070  91 5a 0e 61 dd 5f fe 04 08 00 00 00 01 4e ce 71  -.2.a....<...N.q
0080  e1 04 82 01 10 07 9d b0 9c 97 35 dd 15 86 ae 5f  ...<...<...5...-
0090  1b e8 d2 6c 79 95 fb bc 82 5e eb 84 36 61 a4 e5  a...<...<...6a..
00a0  61 14 a1 ea 7d cd a3 b1 c3 9a 2c b6 0a f4 38 d0  a...<...<...8..
00b0  3f ff 74 37 10 64 c7 c7 e7 85 c3 90 03 be 55 b4  ?.t7.d...<...U..
00c0  92 9b 83 79 82 ca f7 f6 5b d4 ae 15 68 cb 12 12  ...y...<...h...
00d0  4e ee 7f 2f d2 7e 92 60 8f b7 fe fd 06 c7 e1 3e  N.0?...<...<...>
00e0  27 70 ee 71 5a ab 12 0c bc b2 30 af 48 df d9 74  .p.q2...<...0.H..t
00f0  76 b1 35 d9 e7 26 e4 cf 50 eb 49 7c 57 4f c4 a5  v..5...<...P.I|w..
0100  ea d6 65 f3 2d 7c 8d 00 aa 0f 17 ff 53 92 89 c5  ..e..<...<...S...
0110  0b d5 d5 bf ec b1 e9 fa 27 58 07 27 52 12 d8 a8  ....<...<...X'R...
    
```

## Example 2:

Polling with Correct snmpEngineID and snmpEngineBoot, But snmpEngineTime Is Off



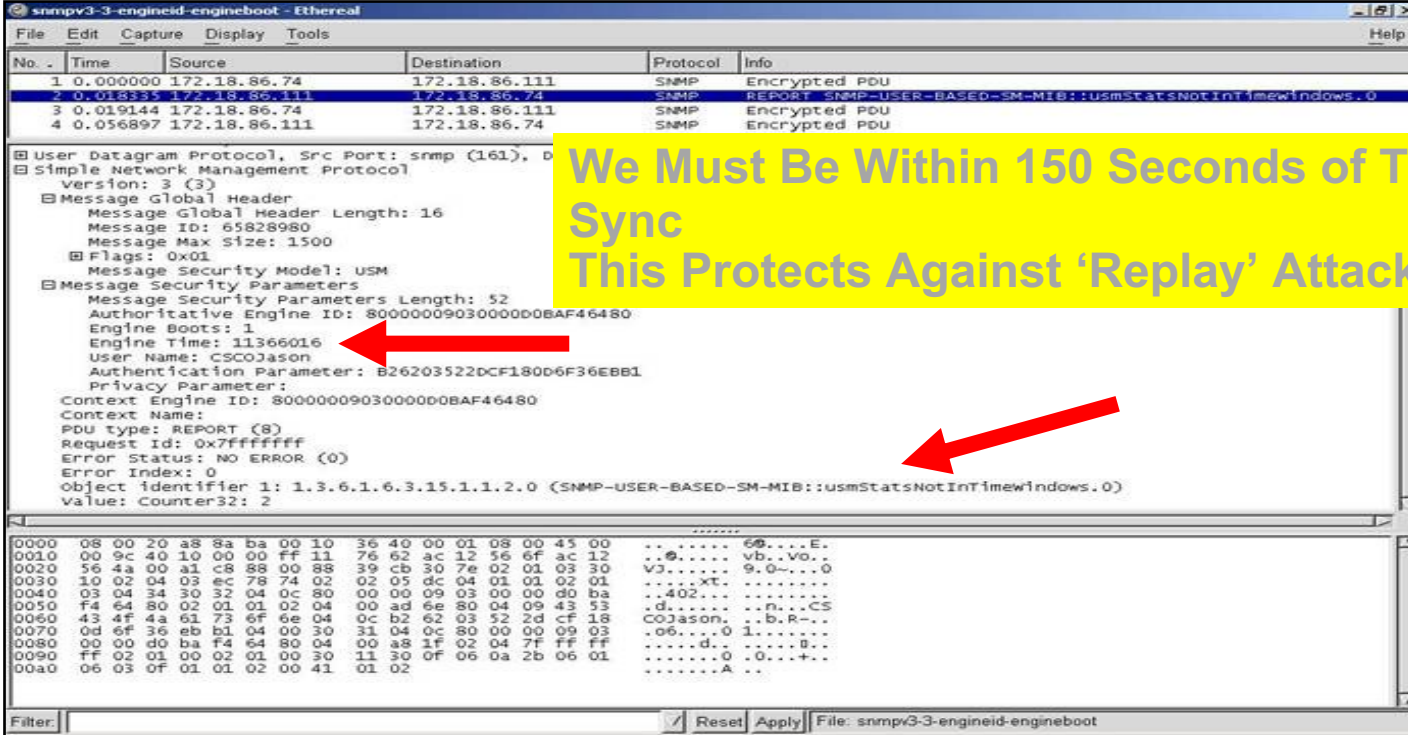
The image shows a Wireshark packet capture window titled "snmpv3-3-engineid-engineboot - Ethereal". The packet list pane shows four packets, all of type SNMP and destination 172.18.86.111. The packet details pane for the selected packet (No. 1) shows the following structure:

- Frame 1 (176 bytes on wire, 176 bytes captured)
- Ethernet II, Src: 08:00:20:a8:8a:ba, Dst: 00:10:36:40:00:01
- Internet Protocol, Src Addr: 172.18.86.74 (172.18.86.74), Dst Addr: 172.18.86.111 (172.18.86.111)
- User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 51336 (51336), Dst Port: snmp (161)
- Simple Network Management Protocol
  - Version: 3 (3)
  - Message Global Header
    - Message Global Header Length: 17
    - Message ID: 65828980
    - Message Max Size: 65507
  - Flags: 0x07
  - Message Security Model: USM
  - Message Security Parameters
    - Message Security Parameters Length: 57
    - Authoritative Engine ID: 8000000903000000BAF46480
    - Engine Boots: 1
    - Engine Time: 1**
    - User Name: CSC0jason
    - Authentication Parameter: F9087B7CB094F728170A1630
    - Privacy Parameter: 0000001B0986782
  - Encrypted PDU (50 bytes)

Two red arrows point to the "Engine Time: 1" field, indicating that the time is incorrect. The packet bytes pane at the bottom shows the raw hex and ASCII data for the packet.



# Device Reports Back Out of Time Sync, NM Device Provides Correct Information (Last Two Packets Like Example 1)



**We Must Be Within 150 Seconds of Time Sync  
This Protects Against 'Replay' Attacks**

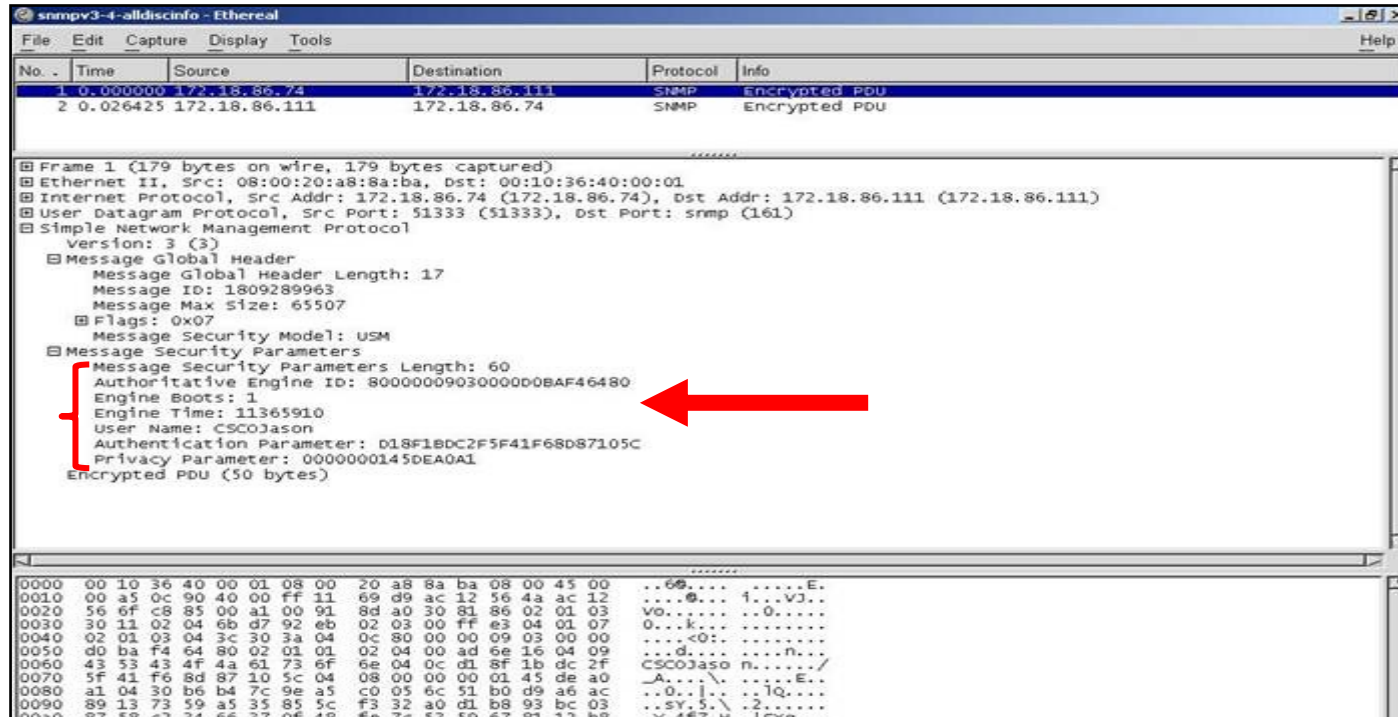
No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Info
1	0.000000	172.18.86.74	172.18.86.111	SNMP	Encrypted PDU
2	0.018335	172.18.86.111	172.18.86.74	SNMP	REPORT SNMP-USER-BASED-SM-MIB::usmStatsNotInTimeWindows.0
3	0.019144	172.18.86.74	172.18.86.111	SNMP	Encrypted PDU
4	0.056897	172.18.86.111	172.18.86.74	SNMP	Encrypted PDU

User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: snmp (161), Dst Port: snmp (161)  
Simple Network Management Protocol  
version: 3 (3)  
Message Global Header  
Message Global Header Length: 16  
Message ID: 65828980  
Message Max Size: 1500  
Flags: 0x01  
Message Security Model: USM  
Message Security Parameters  
Message Security Parameters Length: 52  
Authoritative Engine ID: 8000000903000000BAF46480  
Engine Boots: 1  
Engine Time: 11366016  
User Name: CSC0Jason  
Authentication Parameter: 626203522DCF180D6F36EBB1  
Privacy Parameter:  
Context Engine ID: 8000000903000000BAF46480  
Context Name:  
PDU type: REPORT (8)  
Request ID: 0x7fffffff  
Error Status: NO ERROR (0)  
Error Index: 0  
Object Identifier 1: 1.3.6.1.6.3.15.1.1.2.0 (SNMP-USER-BASED-SM-MIB::usmStatsNotInTimeWindows.0)  
Value: Counter32: 2

```
0000 08 00 20 a8 9a ba 00 10 36 40 00 01 08 00 45 00  .. .... 68....E.  
0010 00 9c 40 10 00 00 ff 11 76 62 ac 12 56 6f ac 12  ..@....vb..VO..  
0020 56 4a 00 a1 c8 88 00 88 39 cb 30 7e 02 01 03 30  VJ.....9.0....0  
0030 10 02 04 03 ec 78 74 02 02 05 dc 04 01 01 02 01  ....XT.....402..  
0040 03 04 34 30 32 04 0c 80 00 00 09 03 00 00 d0 ba  ..d.....n...CS  
0050 f4 64 80 02 01 01 02 04 00 ad 6e 80 04 09 43 53  COJason..b.R..  
0060 43 4f 4a 61 73 6f 6e 04 0c b2 62 03 52 2d cf 18  ..06....0 1.....  
0070 0d 6f 36 eb b1 04 00 30 31 04 0c 80 00 00 09 03  ..d....B..  
0080 00 00 ba f4 64 80 04 00 a8 1f 02 04 7f ff ff  ....0 10...+..  
0090 ff 02 01 01 02 01 00 30 11 30 0f 06 0a 2b 06 01  ....A..  
00a0 06 03 0f 01 01 02 00 41 01 02
```

# Example 3:

Polling with All the Required Information First Time



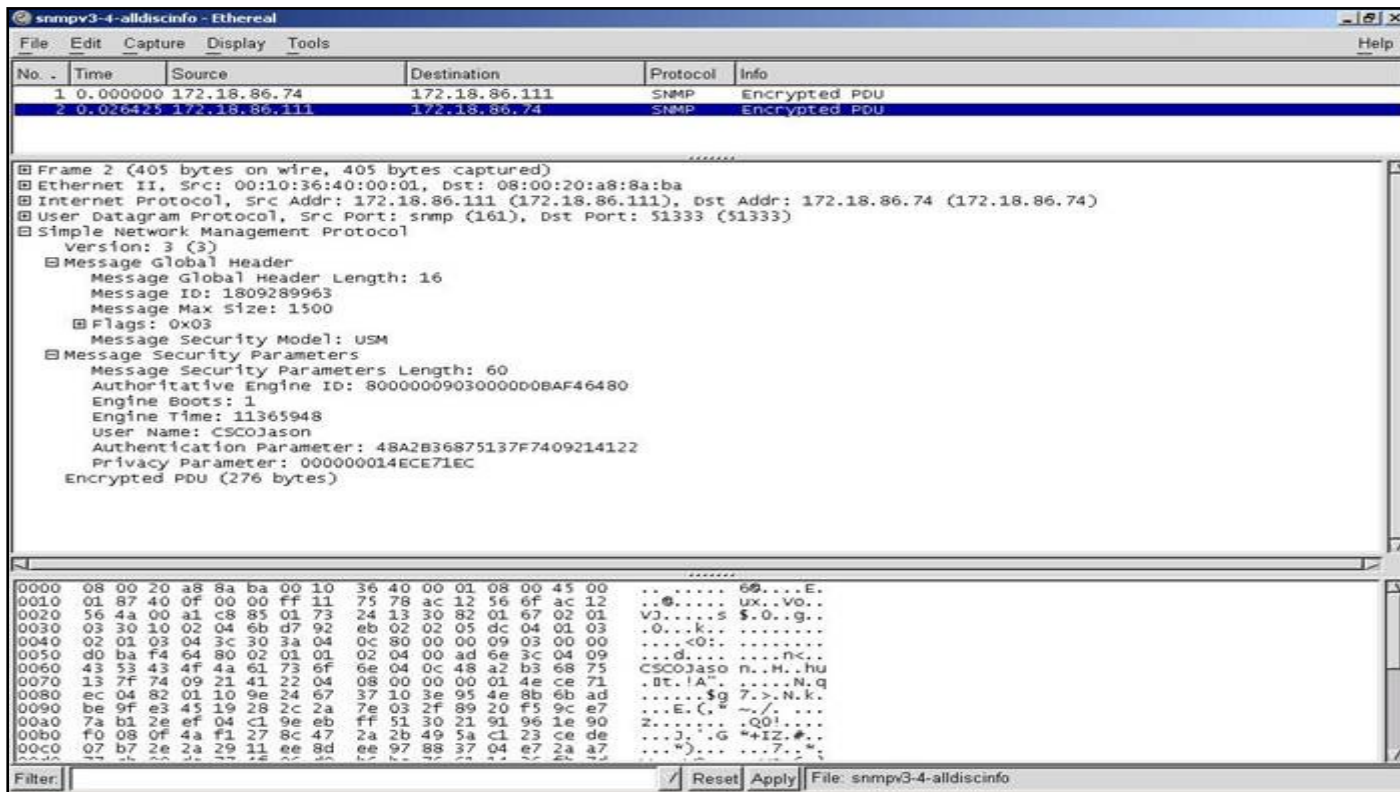
The image shows a Wireshark capture of an SNMPv3 packet. The packet list pane shows two frames, both identified as 'Encrypted PDU'. The packet details pane for Frame 1 (179 bytes on wire, 179 bytes captured) shows the following structure:

- Ethernet II, Src: 08:00:20:a8:8a:ba, Dst: 00:10:36:40:00:01
- Internet Protocol, Src Addr: 172.18.86.74 (172.18.86.74), Dst Addr: 172.18.86.111 (172.18.86.111)
- User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 51333 (51333), Dst Port: snmp (161)
- Simple Network Management Protocol
  - Version: 3 (3)
  - Message Global Header
    - Message Global Header Length: 17
    - Message ID: 1809289963
    - Message Max Size: 65507
    - Flags: 0x07
  - Message Security Model: USM
  - Message Security Parameters
    - Message Security Parameters Length: 60
    - Authoritative Engine ID: 8000000903000000BAF46480
    - Engine Boots: 1
    - Engine Time: 11365910
    - User Name: CSC0Jason
    - Authentication Parameter: 018F1BDC2F5F41F68DS7105C
    - Privacy Parameter: 0000000145DEA0A1
    - Encrypted PDU (50 bytes)

A red arrow points to the 'Message Security Parameters' section. The packet bytes pane at the bottom shows the raw data in hexadecimal and ASCII.

# Device Responds Back— Only Two Packets Required!

NM  Device



The image shows a Wireshark capture of an SNMPv3 response packet. The packet list pane shows two packets: packet 1 is the request and packet 2 is the response. Packet 2 is selected, and its details pane shows the following structure:

- Frame 2 (405 bytes on wire, 405 bytes captured)
- Ethernet II, Src: 00:10:36:40:00:01, Dst: 08:00:20:a8:8a:ba
- Internet Protocol, Src Addr: 172.18.86.111 (172.18.86.111), Dst Addr: 172.18.86.74 (172.18.86.74)
- User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: snmp (161), Dst Port: 51333 (51333)
- Simple Network Management Protocol
  - Version: 3 (3)
  - Message Global Header
    - Message Global Header Length: 16
    - Message ID: 1809289963
    - Message Max size: 1500
    - Flags: 0x03
    - Message Security Model: USM
  - Message Security Parameters
    - Message Security Parameters Length: 60
    - Authoritative Engine ID: 8000009030000D0BAF46480
    - Engine Boots: 1
    - Engine Time: 11365948
    - User Name: CSC0Jaso
    - Authentication Parameter: 48A2B36875137F7409214122
    - Privacy Parameter: 00000014ECE71EC
    - Encrypted PDU (276 bytes)

The packet bytes pane shows the raw data of the response packet, including the global header and security parameters.

# SNMPv3 snmpEngineID Discovery

Very Important Consideration!

- What does this tell us?
- If we don't store a lot of information about the device and keep within 150s of the polled device's clock, we'll do **double** the SNMP packets of SNMPv1/2c!
- NTP is crucial
- Ensure your SNMPv3 NM application vendors are *persisting* snmpEngineID, snmpEngineBoot and snmpEngineTime
- If you poll every 5 minutes, why do an engine discovery every time? Just increment the 'polling clock' by 300 seconds!

# SNMPv3 and Contexts

- Some standard MIBs assume that a particular SNMP entity contains only one instance of the MIB.
- In SNMPv1 and 2c we used ‘Community String Indexing’ to access the alternate instances
  - Commonly used with BRIDGE-MIB to extract MAC address info from each VLAN
    - [Community String]@[VLAN\_Instance]
    - SNMP\_READ@10
  - Also used with SNMP-REPEATER-MIB
    - [Community String]@[Module/Port]
    - SNMP\_READ@1/1
- With SNMPv3, we have no Community String, so nothing to index with... We use Contexts instead

**This Explains Why You Shouldn't Use “@” in Your Community Strings**

# SNMPv3 and Contexts

- Ensure your device/code can see the contexts with 'show snmp context' [Note: Not supported in Cat2950]

```
Switch# sh snmp context
vlan-1
vlan-30
vlan-32
vlan-200
vlan-1002
vlan-1003
vlan-1004
vlan-1005
```

- You also need to add contexts for each vlan with:

```
snmp-server group v3group v3 auth context vlan-# write v1default
```

- After 12.4(20)T it can be one line for ALL vlans

```
snmp-server group v3group v3 auth context vlan- match prefix write v1default
```

# SNMPv3 and Contexts

If supported, you can manually poll a VLAN (context) using Net-SNMP with this example:

```
nms$ snmpwalk -v 3 -Ob -u CSCOJason -l authNoPriv -a MD5 -A password1 -n vlan-32  
172.18.86.248 dot1dTpFdbAddress
```

```
BRIDGE-MIB::dot1dTpFdbAddress.0.0.0.77.0.50 = Hex-STRING: 00 00 00 4D 00 32  
BRIDGE-MIB::dot1dTpFdbAddress.0.0.12.7.172.0 = Hex-STRING: 00 00 0C 07 AC 00  
BRIDGE-MIB::dot1dTpFdbAddress.0.5.155.113.172.64 = Hex-STRING: 00 05 9B 71 AC 40  
BRIDGE-MIB::dot1dTpFdbAddress.0.12.41.25.71.62 = Hex-STRING: 00 0C 29 19 47 3E  
BRIDGE-MIB::dot1dTpFdbAddress.0.12.41.143.181.120 = Hex-STRING: 00 0C 29 8F B5 78  
BRIDGE-MIB::dot1dTpFdbAddress.0.12.41.217.229.136 = Hex-STRING: 00 0C 29 D9 E5 88  
BRIDGE-MIB::dot1dTpFdbAddress.0.20.79.149.163.219 = Hex-STRING: 00 14 4F 95 A3 DB  
BRIDGE-MIB::dot1dTpFdbAddress.0.20.169.204.119.0 = Hex-STRING: 00 14 A9 CC 77 00  
BRIDGE-MIB::dot1dTpFdbAddress.0.21.23.194.252.100 = Hex-STRING: 00 15 17 C2 FC 64  
BRIDGE-MIB::dot1dTpFdbAddress.0.25.6.102.104.112 = Hex-STRING: 00 19 06 66 68 70  
.  
.  
.
```

# SNMPv3

## Application Support

Application	SNMPv3 Support
Cisco Prime Infrastructure 1.2 to 2.0	Yes – authPriv (w/ advanced encryption)
CiscoWorks LMS 2.5 to 4.0	Yes – authPriv
Cisco Prime LMS 4.1 and 4.2	Yes – authPriv (w/ advanced encryption)
CiscoWorks NCM 1.1 and higher	Yes – authPriv
CiscoWorks QoS Policy Manager 4.1+	Yes – authPriv
EMC Ionix Network Configuration Manager	Yes
CA eHealth	Yes
CA NetQoS SuperAgent and Performance Center	Yes – authPriv (w/ advanced encryption)
InfoVista VistaInsight for Networks	Yes
ScienceLogic EM7	Yes
Cacti (Open-Source)	Yes
Solarwinds Orion	Yes



# SNMPv3 Adoption

- Based on Cisco Advanced Services data from May 2013
- Scope:           916 collectors  
                  1,724,827 device/configs
  
- SNMP adoption:       98.5% customers       88.2% devices [up 9% from 2012]
- SNMPv3 adoption:   34.6% customers       10.4% devices [up 4% from 2012]

# SNMPv3 with Cisco Prime LMS

Admin > Network > Device Credential Settings > Default Credential Sets

## Navigator

- Current DCR Settings
- Default Credential Sets**
- Default Credential Sets Policy Configuration
- Device Poll Settings
- Device Polling
- Mode Settings
- User Defined Fields
- Verification Settings

## Default Credential Sets

### Default Credential Set

#### Default Credentials

- Credential Sets
  - Credentials Set Name
  - Standard Credentials
  - SNMP Credentials
  - HTTP Credentials
  - Auto Update Server Managed Device Credentials
  - Rx-Boot Mode Credential

#### SNMPv2c/SNMPv1

RO Community String:  Verify:   
RW Community String:  Verify:

#### SNMPv3

Mode:  NoAuthNoPriv  AuthNoPriv  AuthPriv

Username:   
Auth Password:  Verify:   
Auth Algorithm:    
Privacy Password:   
Privacy Algorithm:

Note: \* - Required Field

- None
- DES
- 3DES
- AES128
- AES192
- AES256

# SNMPv3 with Cisco Prime Infrastructure

The screenshot shows the Cisco Prime Infrastructure Administration interface. The top navigation bar includes 'Home', 'Design', 'Deploy', 'Operate', 'Report', 'Administration', and 'Workflows'. The 'Administration' menu is expanded, showing 'System Settings' as the active page. On the left, a sidebar lists various system settings categories. The main content area is titled 'SNMP Credentials' and contains a breadcrumb trail 'Administration > System Settings > SNMP Credentials'. Below the breadcrumb, there is a warning icon and text: 'The SNMP credentials listed in this page will be used only for tracing the Rogue APs Switch Port.' A dropdown menu shows '-- Select a Command --' and a 'Go' button. A table with one row is visible, showing a checkbox, a 'Network Address' column, and the value '0.0.0.0'. The bottom status bar displays 'Workflow Status' and various system metrics.

Virtual Domain ROOT-DOMAIN | jadavis | Search Menu/Prime Data

Home Design Deploy Operate Report Administration Workflows

Data Sources Appliance Background Tasks High Availability System Audit

**System Settings**

Alarms and Events

Audit

Audit Log Purge Settings

Change Audit Notification

CLI Session

Client

Configuration

Configuration Archive

Controller Upgrade Settings

Data Deduplication

Data Retention

Grouping

Guest Account Settings

Image Management

Inventory

Job Approval Settings

Known Ethernet MAC Address List

Login Disclaimer

Mail Server Configuration

Notification Receivers

**SNMP Credentials**

Administration > System Settings > SNMP Credentials

-- Select a Command -- Go

The SNMP credentials listed in this page will be used only for tracing the Rogue APs Switch Port.

	Network Address
<input type="checkbox"/>	0.0.0.0

Workflow Status | 0 | 0 | 0 | Support Cases | Alarm Browser | Alarm Summary | 324 | 0 | 173

Go to Administration / System Settings,  
Then scroll down to SNMP Credentials

Create new SNMP Credential sets to suite

# SNMPv3 with Cisco Prime Infrastructure

The screenshot shows the Cisco Prime Infrastructure interface for configuring SNMPv3 credentials. The main configuration area is titled "SNMP Credential Details '0.0.0.0'" and is divided into "General Parameters" and "SNMP Parameters".

**General Parameters:**

- Add Format Type: SNMP Credential Info
- \*Network Address: 0.0.0.0 (comma-separated Network Addresses)
- Network Mask: 255.255.255.0

**SNMP Parameters:**

- \*Retries: 3
- \*Timeout: 4
- SNMP v1 Parameters:
- SNMP v2 Parameters:
- \*Community: \*\*\*\*\*
- SNMP v3 Parameters:
- \*Username: admin
- Auth. Type: None
- \*Auth. Password: \*\*\*\*\*
- Privacy Type: None
- \*Privacy Password: \*\*\*\*\*

Buttons: OK, Cancel

**Note:** Selecting any one of the SNMP versions is mandatory

**Callout 1 (Auth. Type):** A dropdown menu for "Auth. Type" is open, showing "None" selected. Other options include HMAC-MD5 and HMAC-SHA.

**Callout 2 (Privacy Type):** A dropdown menu for "Privacy Type" is open, showing "None" selected. Other options include CBC-DES, CFB-AES-128, CFB-AES-192, and CFB-AES-256.

The interface includes a left-hand navigation menu with categories like Alarms and Events, Audit, Configuration, and Inventory. The top navigation bar shows "System Settings" and "Administration". The bottom status bar displays "Workflow Status" and "Alarm Summary".



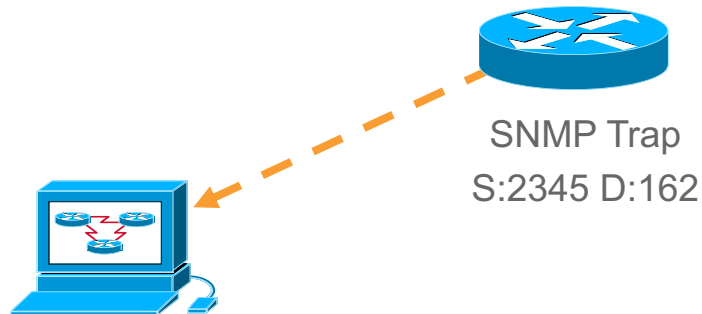
# SNMPv3 Support and Issues

- How many devices support it? What does it take to implement?
  - Any that can run a k8/k9 image—most do! Look for devices that can also do SSH—they have similar requirements
  - See the previous configurations for how to implement
- What are the issues with running SNMPv3?
  - Managing the local usernames/passwords—not stored in configuration, can't be restored through an upload of old configuration
  - No current options for localized key management—a la AAA
  - Older model devices may not have high performance CPU for encryption and/or key generation
  - Some tools are inefficient and spawn SNMP EngineID Discovery too often

Note Your Use of MIBs Is the Same – snmpget, snmpwalk, getbulk, 64-Bit HC  
SNMPv3 Is Mostly a Transport Change

# SNMP Traps/Notifications and Informs

- SNMP Traps are unsolicited events from a device to the NMS
- Traps are sent from device and received by the NMS on well known UDP port 162
- Informs are 'acknowledged' traps



# SNMP Traps/Notifications and Informs

## Cisco IOS SNMP Trap Receiver Configuration Example

Syntax:

```
snmp-server enable traps [notification-type] [notification-option]
```

```
snmp-server host host [traps | informs] [version {1 | 2c}]  
community-string [udp-port port] [notification-type]
```

NOTE: NOT the Same as Your Polling/Setting SNMP  
Community String And We Don't Want It to Be!

```
snmp-server enable traps  
snmp-server host 192.168.1.25 notpublic
```



# SNMPv3 Notifications

## What About Traps/Informs as in v1/v2c?

- SNMPv3 also supports notifications from a device to a NMS
- Decide if doing noauth, auth or with priv traps
- Also decide if doing traps or informs
- For SNMPv3 traps the device sending the trap is authoritative
- Example: Trap / auth

```
! Enables all traps
snmp-server enable traps
!
! ...or do selective ones
snmp-server enable traps cpu snmp ospf ...
!
snmp-server group notifgroup v3 auth
snmp-server user notifuser notifgroup v3 auth sha AuthPassword
snmp-server host 192.168.1.11 traps version 3 auth notifuser
```



# SNMPv3 Notifications

## What About Traps/Informs as in v1/v2c?

- Example: Trap / priv

[Main differences highlighted]

```
! Enables all traps
snmp-server enable traps
!
! ...or do selective ones
snmp-server enable traps cpu snmp ospf ...
!
snmp-server group notifgroup v3 priv
snmp-server user notifuser notifgroup v3 auth sha AuthPassword priv 3des PrivPassword
snmp-server host 192.168.1.11 traps version 3 priv notifuser
```

Note: Trap receiver must also have notifuser and password defined locally

# SNMPv3 Notifications

## What About Traps/Informs as in v1/v2c?

- Example: Inform / priv
- Receiver (NMS) is authoritative – must add remote engineID  
[Main differences highlighted]

```
! Enables all traps
snmp-server enable traps
!
! ...or do selective ones
snmp-server enable traps cpu snmp ospf ...
!
snmp-server engineID remote 192.168.1.11 800007E580764D0FFC4265C1C6
snmp-server group notifgroup v3 priv
snmp-server user informuser notifgroup remote 192.168.1.11 v3 auth sha AuthPassword
priv 3des PrivPassword
snmp-server host 192.168.1.11 informs version 3 priv informuser
```

# SNMPv3 and IPv6 Considerations

- **IPv6 as a transport** - Possible on many products
  - IOS XE 2.1.1+
  - NX-OS 4.2(1)+
  - IOS 12.0S, 12.2SE, 12.3T, 12.4
- **Management Application use of IPv6 native** – Many only support dual-stack
  - awareness of IPv6 interfaces/IPs, but rely on IPv4 transport
- **MIBS / Instrumentation**
  - CISCO-CONFIG-COPY-MIB, CISCO-CONFIG-MAN-MIB, CISCO-DATA-COLLECTION-MIB, CISCO-FLASH-MIB, CISCO-IETF-IP-FORWARDING-MIB, CISCO-IETF-IP-MIB, IP-FORWARD-MIB, IP-MIB, ENTITY-MIB, NOTIFICATION-LOG-MIB, SNMP-TARGET-MIB
  - For IPv6 over SNMP: CISCO-SNMP-TARGET-EXT-MIB

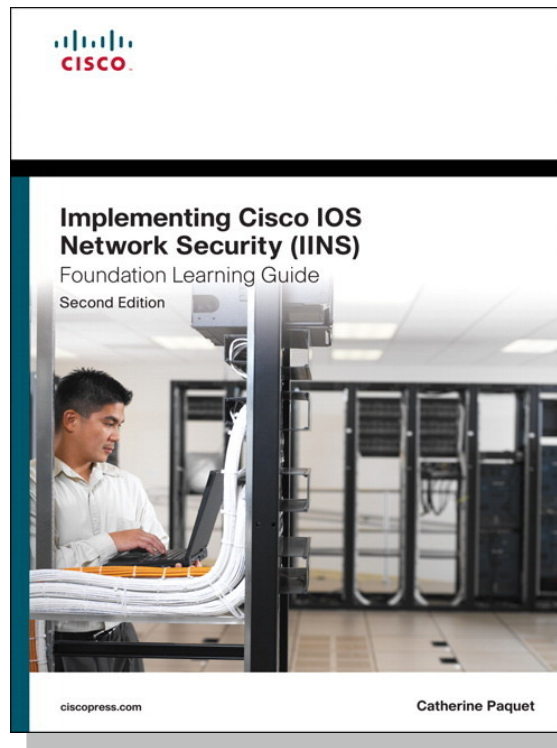
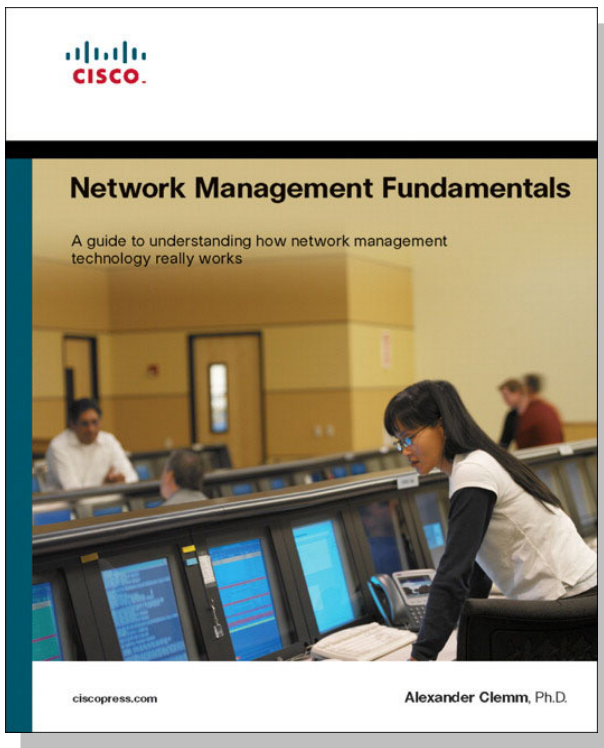
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# Conclusion/Summary

- Use the Network Management configuration examples/leading practices we've discussed
- Communicate with your security team to bolster NM security
- Consider—what are the **real** risks? Engineer & Implement Appropriately
- Consider the impact to devices and network management to implement new security features

# Recommended Reading for BRKNMS-2658



# Q and A

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# Backup/Reference Slides

... and Musings About Other Security Methods  
You Should Use When Managing Your Network 😊

# SNMPv3 Advanced Encryption Support in Software

--- IOS XE ---	--- IOS ---	12.4(22)XR3	12.4(15)T7	12.4(9)T1	12.4(4)XC7	12.2(53)SG2	12.2(33)SRD2
2.1.2	15.1(4)M	12.4(22)XR2	12.4(15)T6	12.4(9)T	12.4(4)XC6	12.2(53)SG1	12.2(33)SRD1
2.1.1	15.1(3)T	12.4(22)XR1	12.4(15)T5	12.4(6)XT2	12.4(4)XC5	12.2(53)SG	12.2(33)SRD
2.1.0	15.1(2)T	12.4(22)T4	12.4(15)T4	12.4(6)XT1	12.4(4)XC4	12.2(53)SE2	12.2(33)SRC6
2.2.3	15.1(2)S	12.4(22)T3	12.4(15)T3	12.4(6)XT	12.4(4)XC3	12.2(53)SE1	12.2(33)SRC5
2.2.2	15.1(2)GC	12.4(22)T2	12.4(15)T2	12.4(6)XP	12.4(4)XC2	12.2(53)SE	12.2(33)SRC4
2.2.1	15.1(1)XB	12.4(22)T1	12.4(15)T1	12.4(6)XE3	12.4(4)XC1	12.2(52)XO	12.2(33)SRC3
2.3.2	15.1(1)T	12.4(22)T	12.4(15)T	12.4(6)XE2	12.4(4)XC	12.2(52)SG	12.2(33)SRC2
2.3.1t	15.1(1)S1	12.4(20)T5	12.4(14)XK	12.4(6)XE1	12.4(4)T7	12.2(52)SE1	12.2(33)SRC1
2.3.1	15.1(1)S	12.4(20)T4	12.4(11)XW10	12.4(6)XE	12.4(4)T6	12.2(50)SG8	12.2(33)SRC
2.3.0t	15.0(1)S3a	12.4(20)T3	12.4(11)XW9	12.4(6)T11	12.4(4)T5	12.2(50)SG7	12.2(33)SRB7
2.3.0	15.0(1)S2	12.4(20)T2	12.4(11)XW7	12.4(6)T10	12.4(4)T4	12.2(50)SG6	12.2(33)SRB6
2.4.4	15.0(1)S1	12.4(20)T1	12.4(11)XW6	12.4(6)T9	12.4(4)T3	12.2(50)SG4	12.2(33)SRB5a
2.4.3	15.0(1)S	12.4(20)T	12.4(11)XW5	12.4(6)T8	12.4(4)T2	12.2(50)SG3	12.2(33)SRB5
2.4.2	15.0(1)M5	12.4(15)XY5	12.4(11)XW4	12.4(6)T7	12.4(4)T1	12.2(50)SG2	12.2(33)SRB4
2.4.1	15.0(1)M4	12.4(15)XY4	12.4(11)XW3	12.4(6)T6	12.4(4)T	12.2(50)SG1	12.2(33)SRB3
2.4.0	15.0(1)M3	12.4(15)XY3	12.4(11)XW2	12.4(6)T5	12.4(2)XA2	12.2(50)SG	12.2(33)SRB2
2.5.2	15.0(1)M2	12.4(15)XR8	12.4(11)XW	12.4(6)T4	12.4(2)XA1	12.2(46)SG	12.2(33)SRB1
2.5.1	15.0(1)M1	12.4(15)XR7	12.4(11)XJ4	12.4(6)T3	12.4(2)XA	12.2(33)SXJ	12.2(33)SRB
2.5.0	15.0(1)M	12.4(15)XR6	12.4(11)XJ3	12.4(6)T2	12.4(2)T6	12.2(33)SXI4	12.2(33)SCB6
2.6.2	12.4(24)T3	12.4(15)XR5	12.4(11)XJ2	12.4(6)T1	12.4(2)T5	12.2(33)SXI3	12.2(33)SCB5
2.6.1	12.4(24)T2	12.4(15)XR4	12.4(11)XJ	12.4(6)T	12.4(2)T4	12.2(33)SXI2a	12.2(33)SCB4
2.6.0	12.4(24)T1	12.4(15)XR3	12.4(11)T4	12.4(4)XD12	12.4(2)T3	12.2(33)SXI2	12.2(33)SB8
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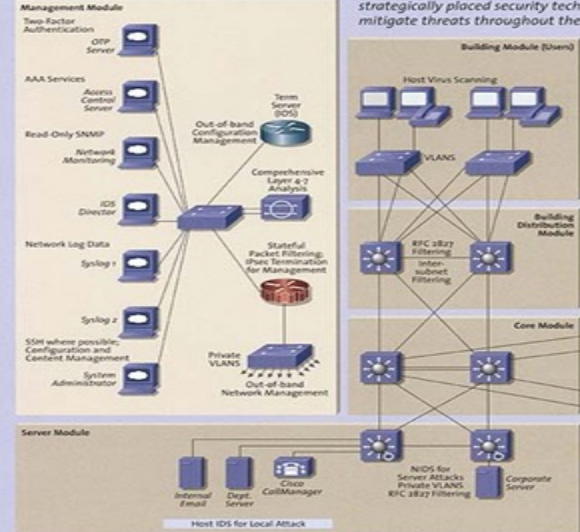
# SNMPv3 Advanced Encryption Support in Hardware

--- IOS XE ---	1941	3925E	861	CAT2960S	CAT6000-CMM	SLT
ASR1000-RP1	1941W	3945	867	CAT2975	CAT6000-MWAM	SOHO91
ASR1000-RP2	2610XM-2611XM	3945E	871	CAT3560	CAT6000-	SOHO96
ASR1001	2620XM-2621XM	7200	876	CAT3560E	SUP32/MSFC2A	SOHO97
CAT4500E-SUP7E	2650XM-2651XM	7200-NPE-G2	877	CAT3560X	CAT6000-	UBR10K-PRE4
--- IOS ---	2691	7201	878	CAT3750	SUP720/MSFC3	UC520
10000-PRE2	2801	7301	881	CAT3750-METRO	CAT6000-VS-S720-	VG224
10000-PRE3	2801C	7304-NPE-G100	881SRST	CAT3750E	10G/MSFC3	VGd-1T3
10000-PRE4	2811	7304-NSE-100	8850RPM-PR	CAT3750X	CBS3012	
1701	2811C	7304-NSE-150	8850RPM-XF	CAT4500-SUP2-	CBS3020	
1711	2821	7400	886VA	PLUS	CBS3030	
1712	2821C	7600-CMM	887	CAT4500-SUP2-	CBS3032	
1721	2851	7600-MWAM	887SRST	PLUS-10GE	CBS3040	
1751	2901	7600-RSP720-	887VA	CAT4500-SUP2-	CBS3110	
1751-V	2911	10GE/MSFC4	887VA-M	PLUS-TS	CBS3120	
1760	2921	7600-	888	CAT4500-SUP4	CBS3130	
1801	2951	RSP720/MSFC4	888E	CAT4500-SUP5	CGR2010	
1802	3220	7600-SAMI	888SRST	CAT4500-SUP5-	IAD2430	
1803	3250	7600-	891	10GE	IAD2431-IAD2432	
1805	3270	SUP32/MSFC2A	892	CAT4500E-SUP6E	IAD2801	
1811	3660	7600-	AS5350	CAT4500E-SUP6L-	IAD881	
1812	3725	SUP720/MSFC3	AS5400	E	IAD888	
1841	3745	815	AS5400HPX	CAT4900M	IE3000	
1841C	3825	831	AS5850-ERSC	CAT4928-10GE	IGX8400-URM	
1861	3825-NOVFN	836	AS5850-RSC	CAT4948	ME3400	
1861E	3845	837	C1841VE	CAT4948-10GE	ME3400E	
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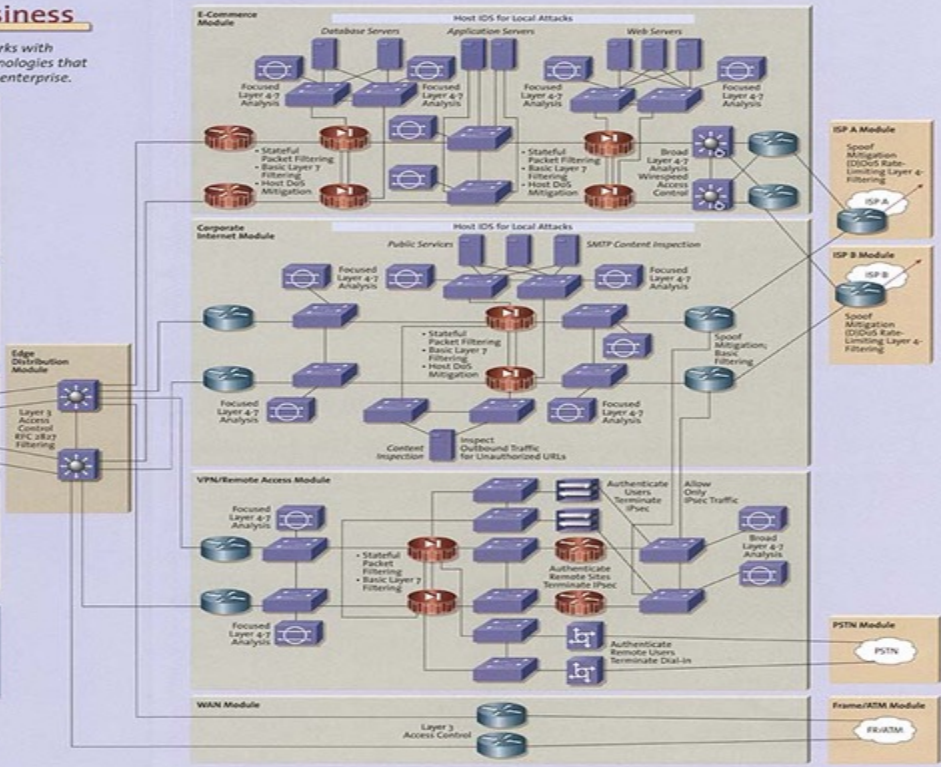
# Cisco SAFE

## The Cisco SAFE Blueprint for Secure E-Business

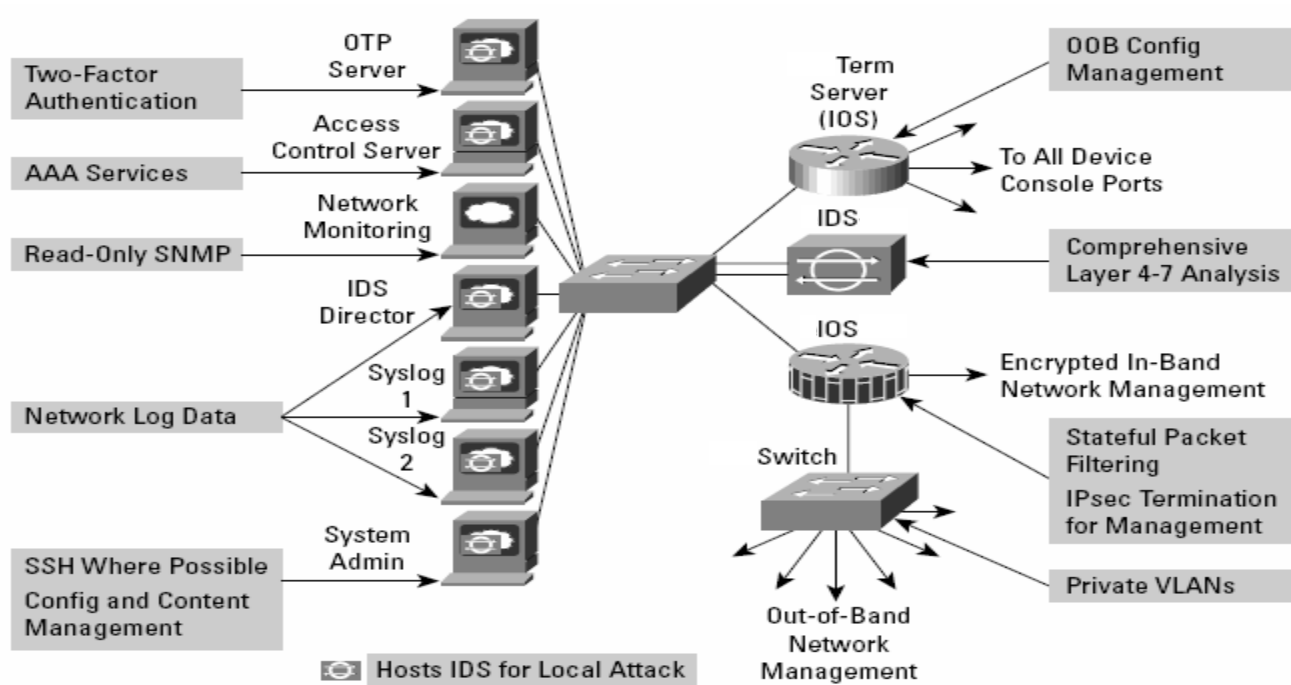
SAFE protects Cisco AVVID networks with strategically placed security technologies that mitigate threats throughout the enterprise.



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# NM in the Cisco SAFE Blueprint





# Cisco SAFE

## SAFE Factors for Network Management

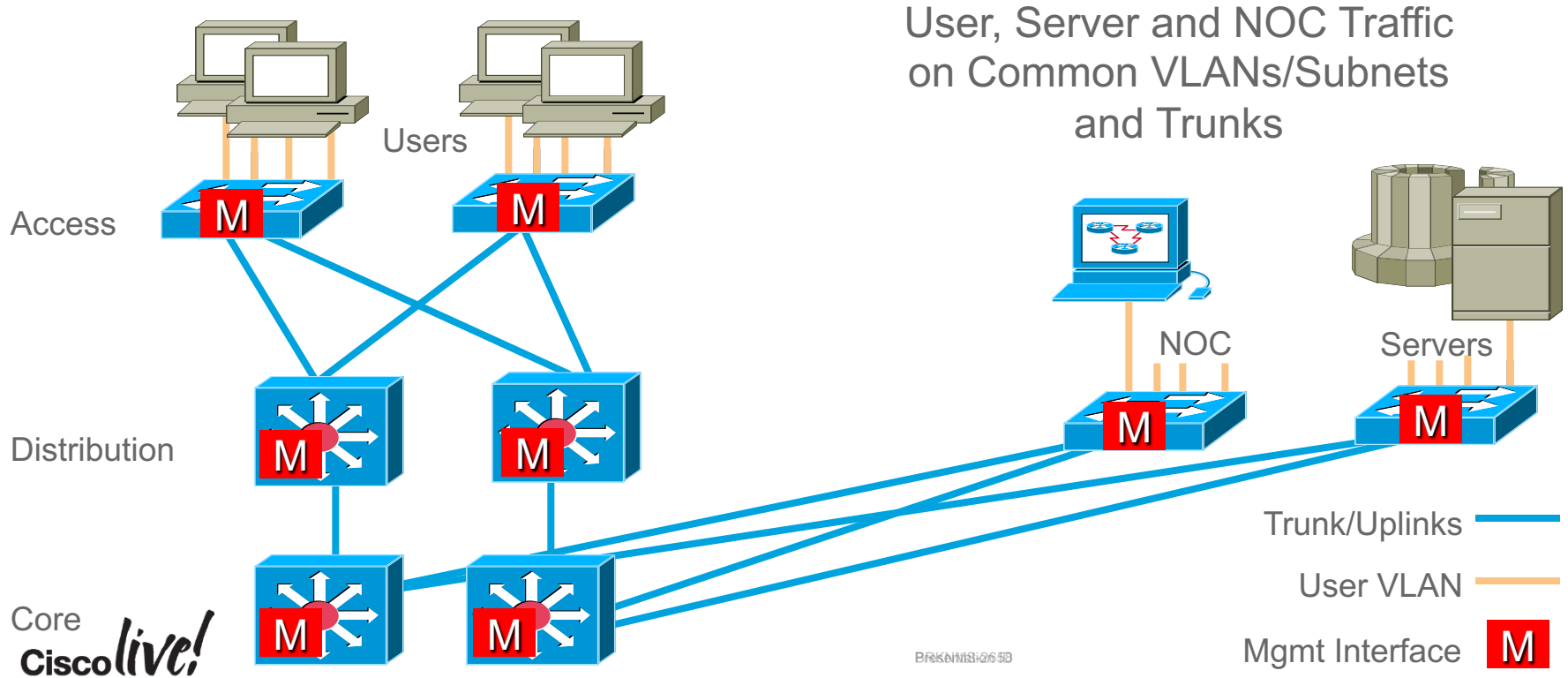
- Appropriate network topology (IB/OOB)
- Restricting access to NM ports
- Locking down Telnet access
- Locking down SNMP access
- Controlling access through the use of TACACS+
- Turning off unneeded services (ports/trunking)
- Logging at appropriate levels
- NM Server and Application Security

# In-Band (IB) Network Management

- Network Management traffic runs over common user and server VLANs/subnets
  - SNMP, Telnet, SSH, Syslog, NTP, etc.
- Infrastructure is shared
- Switch management interface (sc0) and router management interfaces (LoopBack0) in common user/data address space

# In-Band Network Management

Higher Amount of Risk

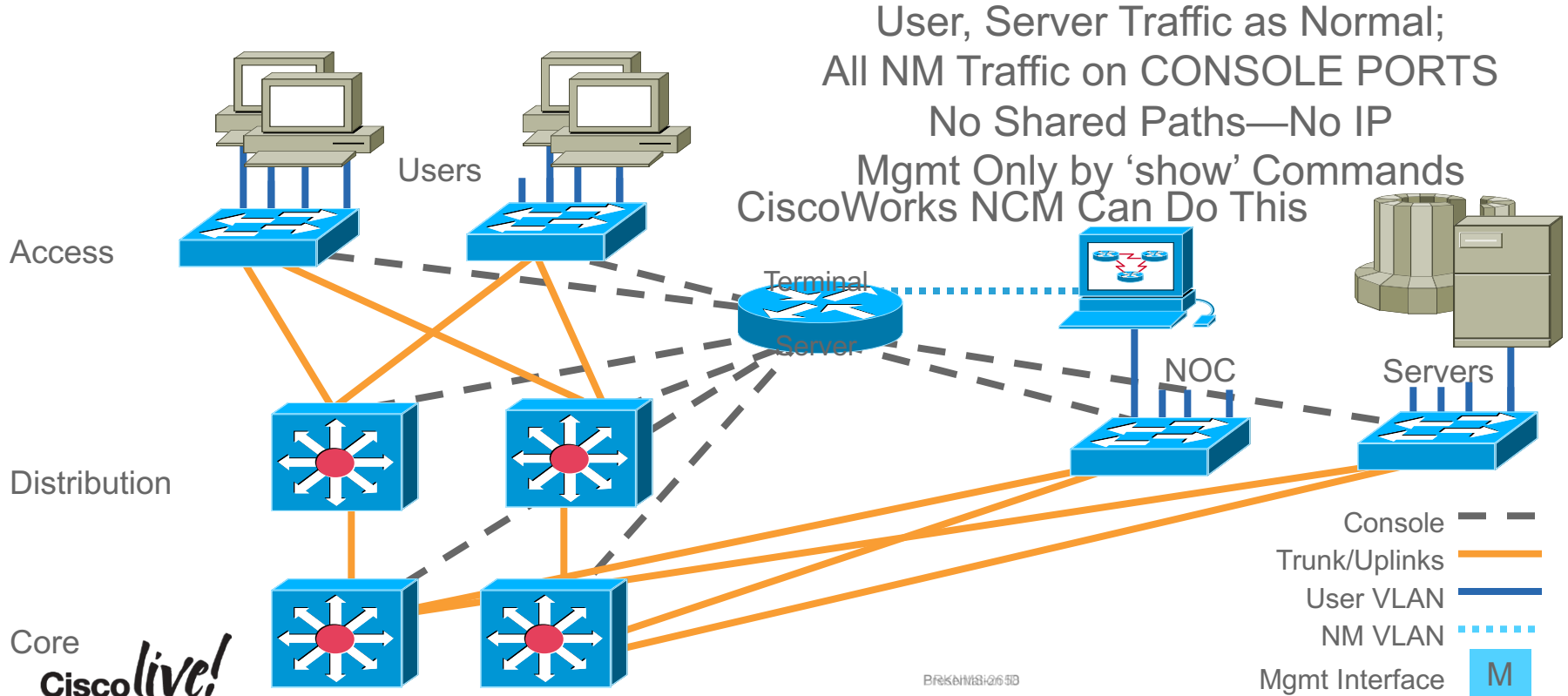


# In-Band Network Management

- Pros
  - Easier to implement
  - Lower infrastructure/cabling cost
- Cons
  - Traffic passes on same network path as end-user and server traffic
    - Denial of Service (DoS)
    - Traffic load
    - Device resource constraints (CPU, memory)

# REAL OOB Network Management

Least Amount of Risk

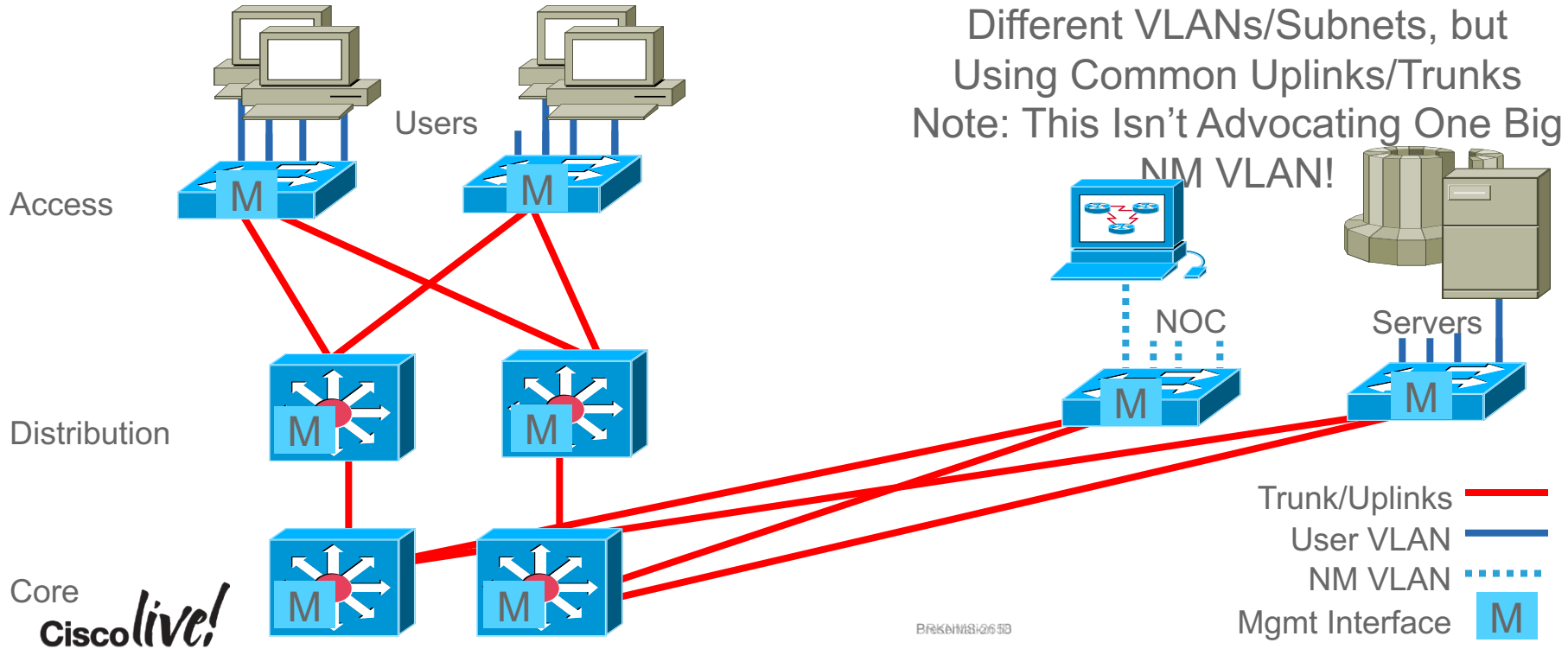


# Pseudo Out-of-Band Network Management

- Network management traffic runs over different VLANs/subnets than user and server traffic
  - SNMP, Telnet, SSH, Syslog, NTP, etc.
- Infrastructure is shared (trunks) according to company's level of risk tolerance
- Switch management interface (sc0) and router management interfaces (LoopBack0) in unique address space(s)

# Pseudo Out-of-Band Network Management

Lower Amount of Risk—Most Popular



User, Server and NM Traffic on Different VLANs/Subnets, but Using Common Uplinks/Trunks  
Note: This Isn't Advocating One Big NM VLAN!

# Pseudo Out-of-Band Network Management – Another Version

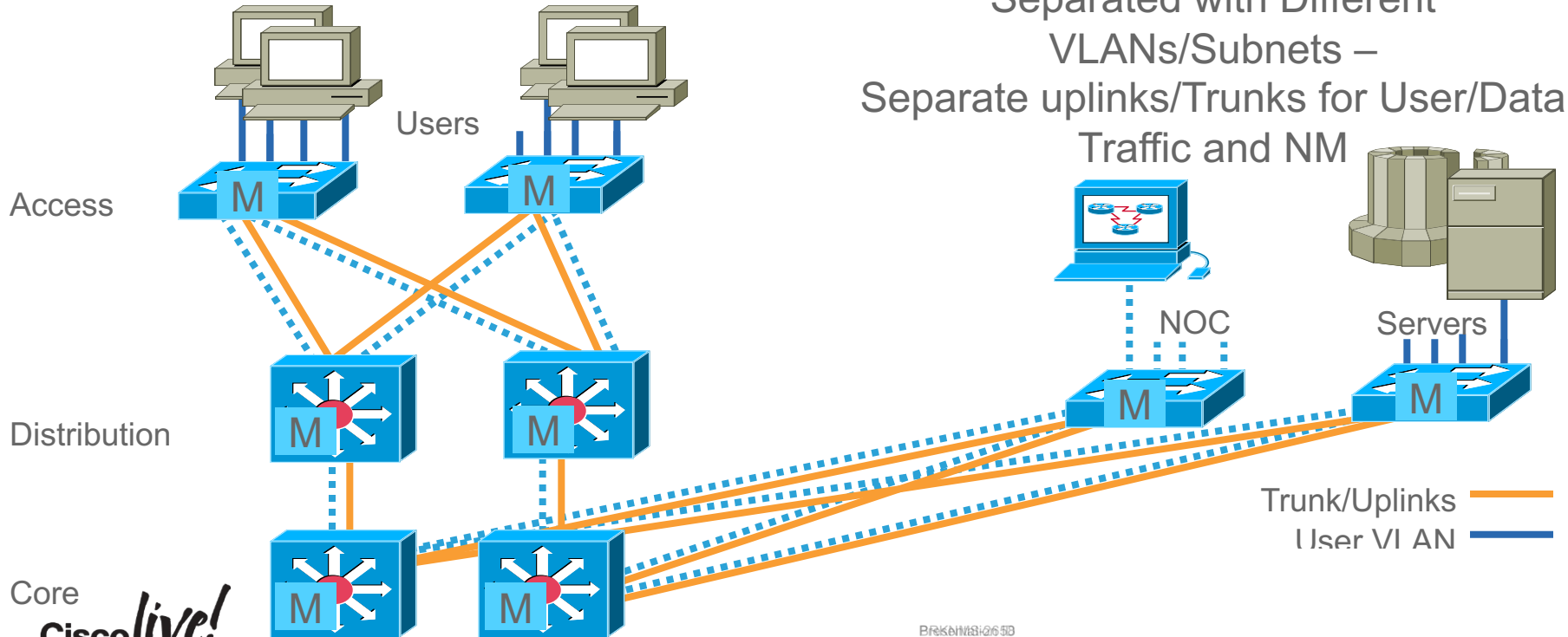
- Network Management traffic runs over different VLANs/subnets than user and server traffic
  - SNMP, Telnet, SSH, Syslog, NTP, etc.
- Little infrastructure is shared (trunks) according to company's level of risk tolerance—essentially unique uplinks (no shared interfaces/bandwidth)
- Switch management interface (sc0) and router management interfaces (LoopBack0) in unique address space(s)



# Pseudo OOB Network Management

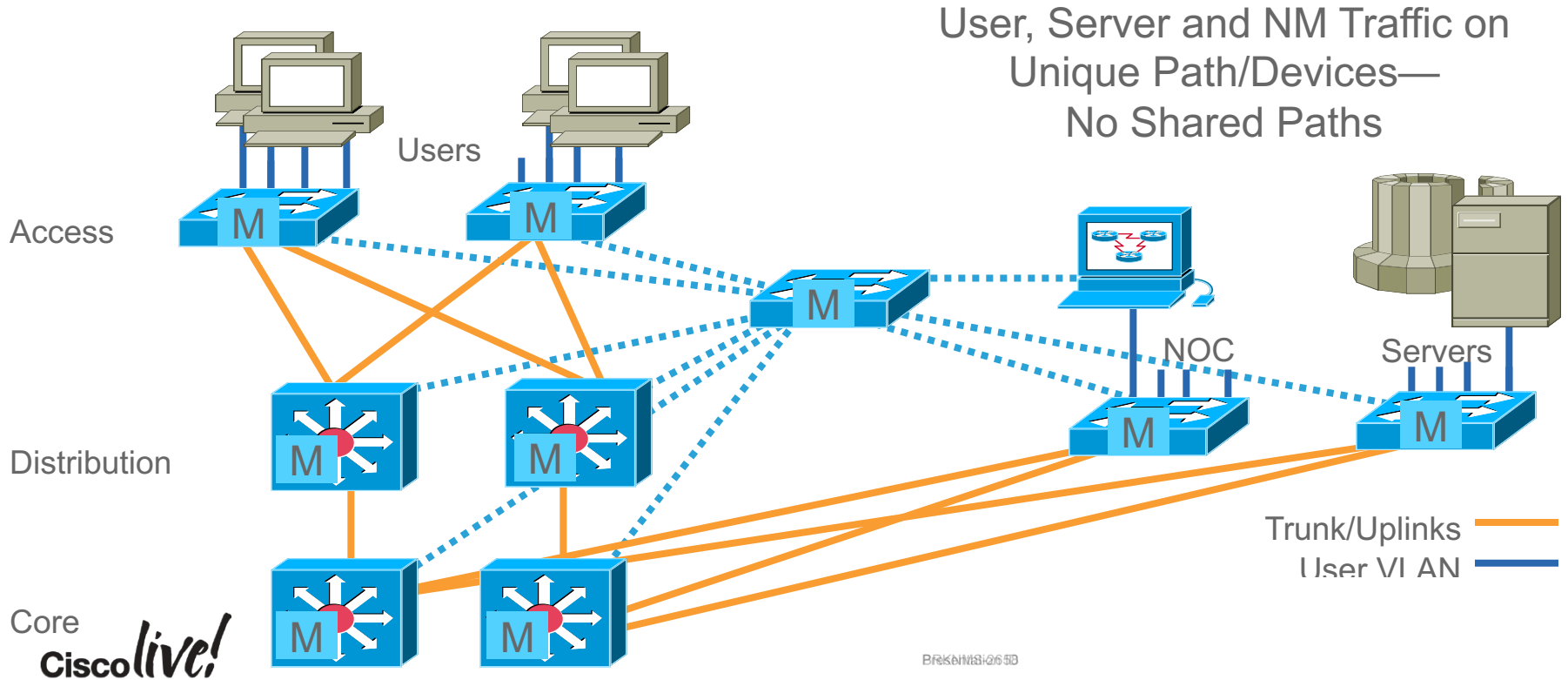
Even Lesser Amount of Risk

User, Server and NM Traffic Are Separated with Different VLANs/Subnets –  
Separate uplinks/Trunks for User/Data Traffic and NM



# OOB Network Management

And an Even Lesser Amount of Risk



# Out-of-Band (OOB) Network Management

- Pros
  - NM traffic separate from user/server traffic
  - NM processes unimpeded by
    - STP storms
    - Traffic load
    - DoS
- Cons
  - Higher cost—especially if physically separating interfaces and network path
  - More engineering design requirements (a single Layer-2 VLAN for NM spanning a large net is an STP nightmare)

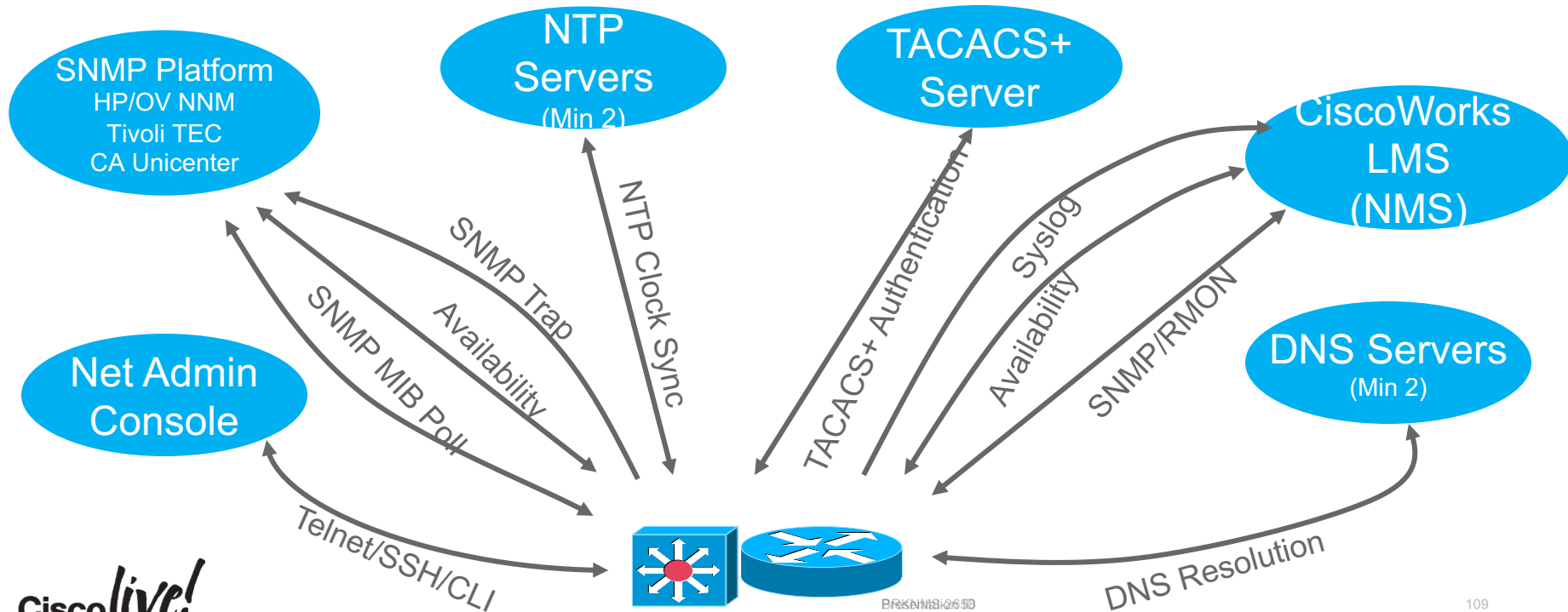
# What Is a Private VLAN?

- Like VLANs within a VLAN
- Consists of three port classifications
  - **Isolated Ports:** Can only communicate with promiscuous ports
  - **Promiscuous Ports:** Can communicate with all other ports
  - **Community Ports:** Can communicate with other members of community and all promiscuous ports
- All within the same VLAN (subnet)
- Protected connections
- No ARP discovery by neighbors



# Restricting Access to NM Ports

Consider Your Inputs and Outputs



# Why SSH?

## Telnet Is Insecure for Device Management

```
# snoop admin-pc router-a
```

```
Using device /dev/hme (promiscuous mode)
```

```
admin-pc -> router-a TELNET C port=60534  
router-a -> admin-pc TELNET R port=60534 \r\n\r\nUser Access  
Verification\r\n\r\nUsername:
```

'snoop' Is a Packet Capture Utility Built into Solaris

```
admin-pc -> router-a TELNET C port=60534 c  
router-a -> admin-pc TELNET R port=60534 c
```

```
admin-pc -> router-a TELNET C port=60534 i  
router-a -> admin-pc TELNET R port=60534 i
```

```
admin-pc -> router-a TELNET C port=60534 s  
router-a -> admin-pc TELNET R port=60534 s
```

```
admin-pc -> router-a TELNET C port=60534 c  
router-a -> admin-pc TELNET R port=60534 c
```

```
admin-pc -> router-a TELNET C port=60534 o  
router-a -> admin-pc TELNET R port=60534 o
```

Sniffer Capture of Non-Secure Telnet

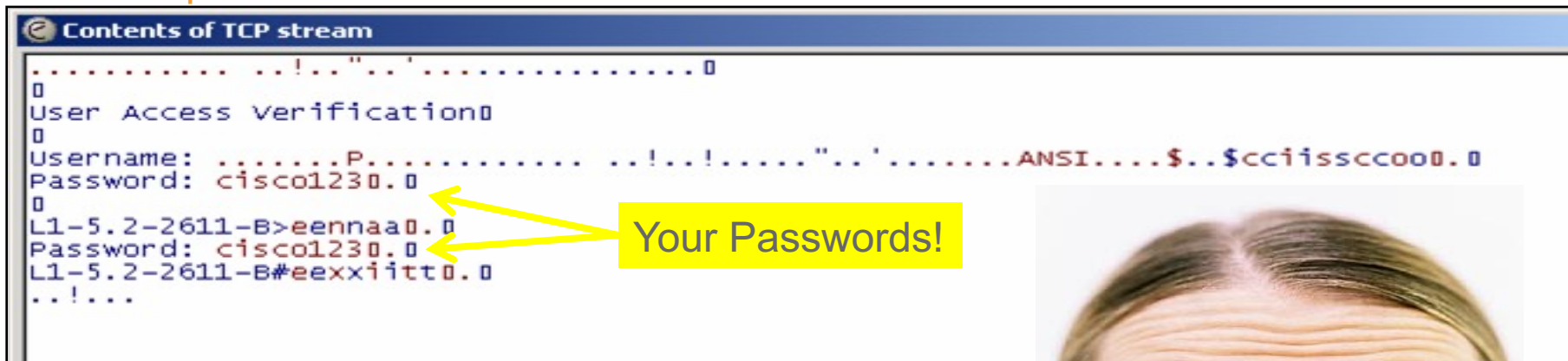
# Why SSH?

## Capture of a Clear Telnet Session

```
Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: telnet (23), Dst Port: 49440 (49440)
  Source port: telnet (23)
  Destination port: 49440 (49440)
  Sequence number: 3817725289
  Next sequence number: 3817725331
  Acknowledgement number: 2585398119
  Header length: 20 bytes
  Flags: 0x0018 (PSH, ACK)
  window size: 4104
  Checksum: 0xd750 (correct)
Telnet
  Data: \r\n
  Data: \r\n
  Data: User Access Verification\r\n
  Data: \r\n
  Data: Username:
.....
0000  08 00 20 a8 8a ba 00 01 97 37 64 00 08 00 45 c0  ..  ....  .7d...E.
0010  00 52 00 02 00 00 fe 06 ad cf 0b 84 00 34 ac 12  .R.....  ....4..
0020  56 4a 00 17 c1 20 e3 8d dd 69 9a 1a 0b 67 50 18  VJ...  ..  .i...gP.
0030  10 08 d7 50 00 00 0d 0a 0d 0a 55 73 65 72 20 41  ...P....  ..User A
0040  63 63 65 73 73 20 56 65 72 69 66 69 63 61 74 69  ccess Ve rificati
0050  6f 6e 0d 0a 0d 0a 55 73 65 72 6e 61 6d 65 3a 20  on....Us  ername:
```

# Why SSH?

This Freely Available Sniffer Application—Wireshark—Even Has a Nice “Follow TCP Stream” Capability which Made Decoding and Replay a Snap!



```
Contents of TCP stream
.....!.."..'.....0
0
User Access Verification0
0
Username: .....P.....!.."..'.....ANSI....$..$cciiSSCCOO0.0
Password: cisco1230.0
0
L1-5.2-2611-B>eennaa0.0
Password: cisco1230.0
L1-5.2-2611-B#eexxiitt0.0
..!....
```



<http://www.wireshark.org>

Cisco *live!*



# Locking Down Telnet Access—SSH

- An application and protocol that provides a secure, remote connection to a device
- Versions
  - SSH-1 (deprecated as insecure)
  - SSH-1.5 (version 1 with fixes)—introduced in Cisco IOS® 12.1(5)T9
  - SSH-2—introduced in Cisco IOS 12.3(4)T, 12.1(19)E6



Note: v1.99 means compatibility with v1 and v2 (see RFC 4253 Sect5.1)

# Locking Down Telnet Access—SSH

- SSH server—Cisco IOS
- SSH v2 introduced in some Cisco IOS platforms/images starting in 12.3(4)T, 12.1(19)E6
- **Requires** 56-bit DES or 3DES images (k8 or k9)
- Non-trivial memory requirements
- Side note: 12.2 adds an MD5 hash capability for 'username' command

```
hostname routera
ip domain-name cisco.com
crypto key generate rsa
aaa new-model
username myuser password 7
2120C5E02144F32555D1D1c08
ip ssh time-out 60
ip ssh authentication-retries 2
ip ssh version 2
line vty 0 4
    transport input ssh
```

# Locking Down Telnet Access—SSH

The screenshot displays a Wireshark capture of an SSH session. The packet list pane shows the following details:

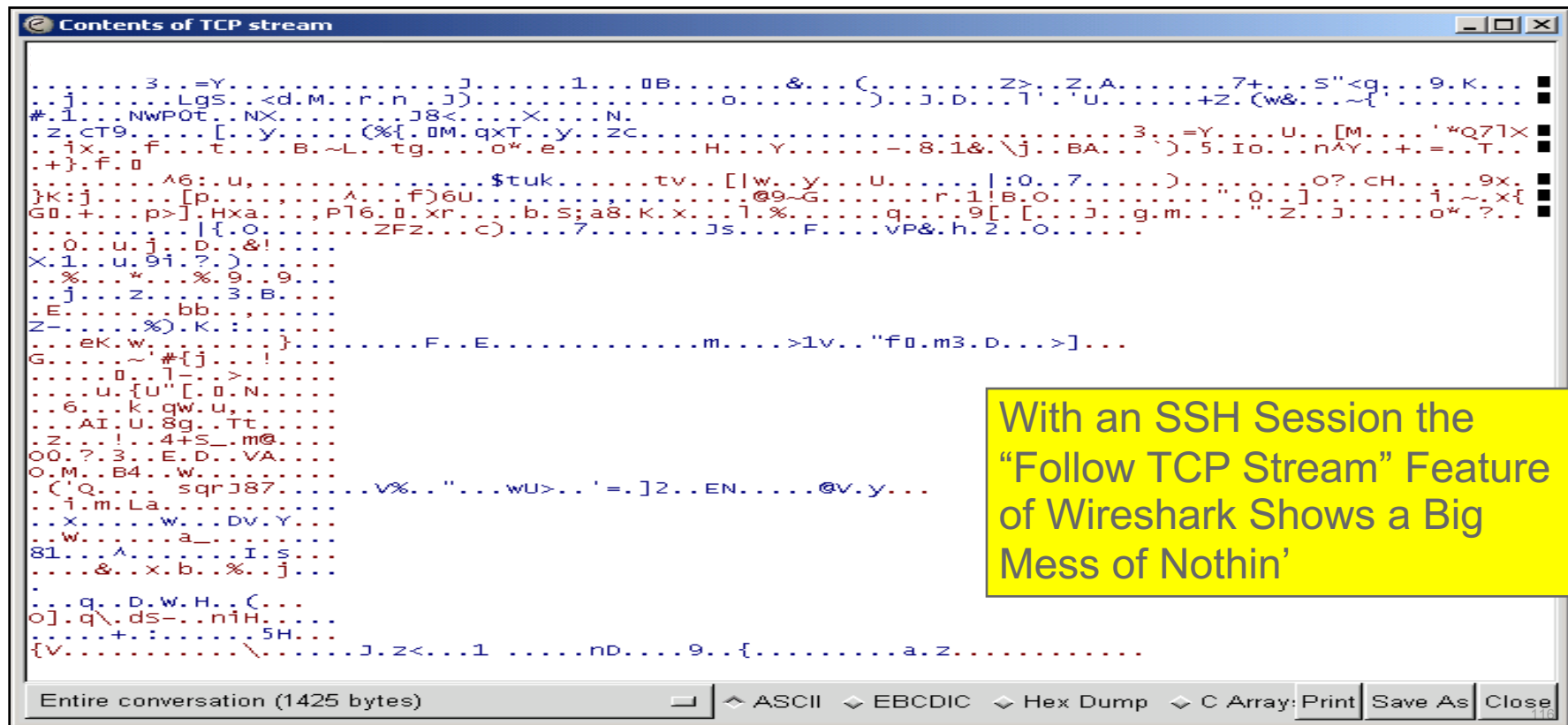
No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Info
1	0.000			TCP	49452 > 22 [SYN] Seq=2637627515 Ack=0 win=8760 Len=0
2	0.001			TCP	22 > 49452 [SYN, ACK] Seq=4226909194 Ack=2637627516 win=4128
3	0.001			TCP	49452 > 22 [ACK] Seq=2637627516 Ack=4226909195 win=9112 Len=0
4	0.005			SSH	Server Protocol: SSH
5	0.005			TCP	49452 > 22 [ACK] Seq=2637627516 Ack=4226909214 win=9112 Len=0
6	0.103			SSH	Client Protocol: SSH
7	0.107			SSH	Server: Public Key
8	0.119			SSH	Client: Session Key
9	0.940			TCP	22 > 49452 [ACK] Seq=4226909490 Ack=2637627694 win=3950 Len=0
10	2.521			SSH	Server: Encrypted packet len=5
11	2.613			TCP	49452 > 22 [ACK] Seq=2637627694 Ack=4226909502 win=9112 Len=0
12	2.613			SSH	Client: Encrypted packet len=14
13	2.617			SSH	Server: Encrypted packet len=5
14	2.713			TCP	49452 > 22 [ACK] Seq=2637627714 Ack=4226909514 win=9112 Len=0
15	5.184			SSH	Client: Encrypted packet len=41
16	5.188			SSH	Server: Encrypted packet len=5
17	5.283			TCP	49452 > 22 [ACK] Seq=2637627766 Ack=4226909526 win=9112 Len=0

The details pane for packet 15 shows the following information:

- Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 49452 (49452), Dst Port: 22 (22), Seq: 2637627714, Ack: 4226909514, Len: 52
- Source port: 49452 (49452)
- Destination port: 22 (22)
- Sequence number: 2637627714
- Next sequence number: 2637627766
- Acknowledgement number: 4226909514
- Header length: 20 bytes
- Flags: 0x0018 (PSH, ACK)
- window size: 9112
- Checksum: 0x7ce4 (correct)
- SSH Protocol
  - SSH Version 1
    - Packet Length: 41
    - Padding Length: 7
    - Payload: 9d4f3f196348BCBFEC8BD33978F77D4B...

An orange arrow points to the 'SSH Version 1' field. A yellow callout box on the right contains the text 'Sniffer Capture of an SSH Session Encryption' with a smiley face. At the bottom, a hex dump of the encrypted payload is shown, with an orange circle around the first few bytes.

# Locking Down Telnet Access—SSH

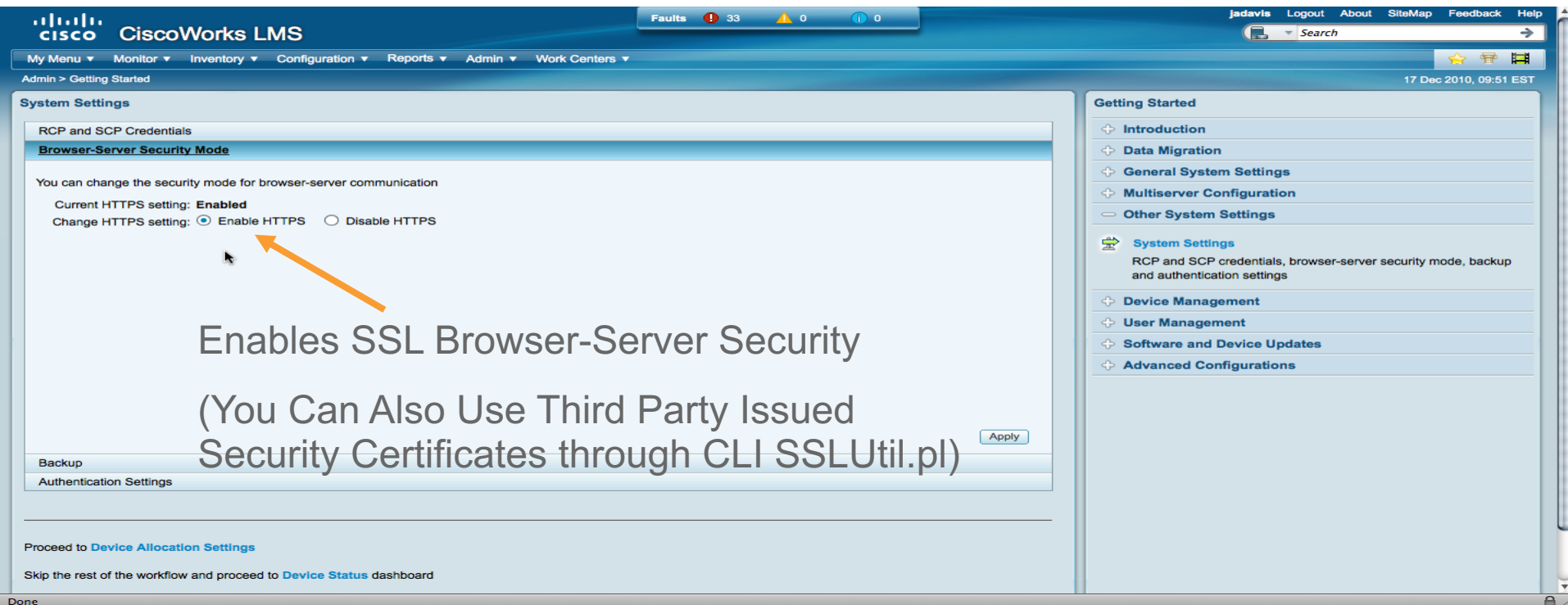


The screenshot displays a Wireshark window titled "Contents of TCP stream". The main pane shows a large block of garbled, non-readable text, which is the result of a Telnet session being intercepted. The text consists of various characters, including letters, numbers, and symbols, arranged in a way that is completely unintelligible. The bottom of the window shows a status bar with the text "Entire conversation (1425 bytes)" and several menu options: "ASCII", "EBCDIC", "Hex Dump", "C Array", "Print", "Save As", and "Close".

With an SSH Session the "Follow TCP Stream" Feature of Wireshark Shows a Big Mess of Nothin'

# Securing NM Client to NM Server SSL—Enabling for CiscoWorks LMS

Admin > Getting Started



The screenshot shows the CiscoWorks LMS Admin console. The top navigation bar includes 'My Menu', 'Monitor', 'Inventory', 'Configuration', 'Reports', 'Admin', and 'Work Centers'. The 'Admin' menu is expanded to show 'Getting Started'. The main content area is titled 'System Settings' and contains a section for 'Browser-Server Security Mode'. This section includes the text: 'You can change the security mode for browser-server communication', 'Current HTTPS setting: Enabled', and 'Change HTTPS setting:  Enable HTTPS  Disable HTTPS'. An orange arrow points to the 'Enable HTTPS' radio button. Below the main content area, there are links for 'Backup' and 'Authentication Settings'. The right sidebar shows a 'Getting Started' menu with options like 'Introduction', 'Data Migration', 'General System Settings', 'Multiserver Configuration', 'Other System Settings', 'System Settings', 'Device Management', 'User Management', 'Software and Device Updates', and 'Advanced Configurations'. The 'System Settings' option is highlighted. At the bottom of the page, there are instructions: 'Proceed to [Device Allocation Settings](#)' and 'Skip the rest of the workflow and proceed to [Device Status](#) dashboard'. The status bar at the top right shows '17 Dec 2010, 09:51 EST'.

System Settings

RCP and SCP Credentials

**Browser-Server Security Mode**

You can change the security mode for browser-server communication

Current HTTPS setting: **Enabled**

Change HTTPS setting:  Enable HTTPS  Disable HTTPS

Apply

Proceed to [Device Allocation Settings](#)

Skip the rest of the workflow and proceed to [Device Status](#) dashboard

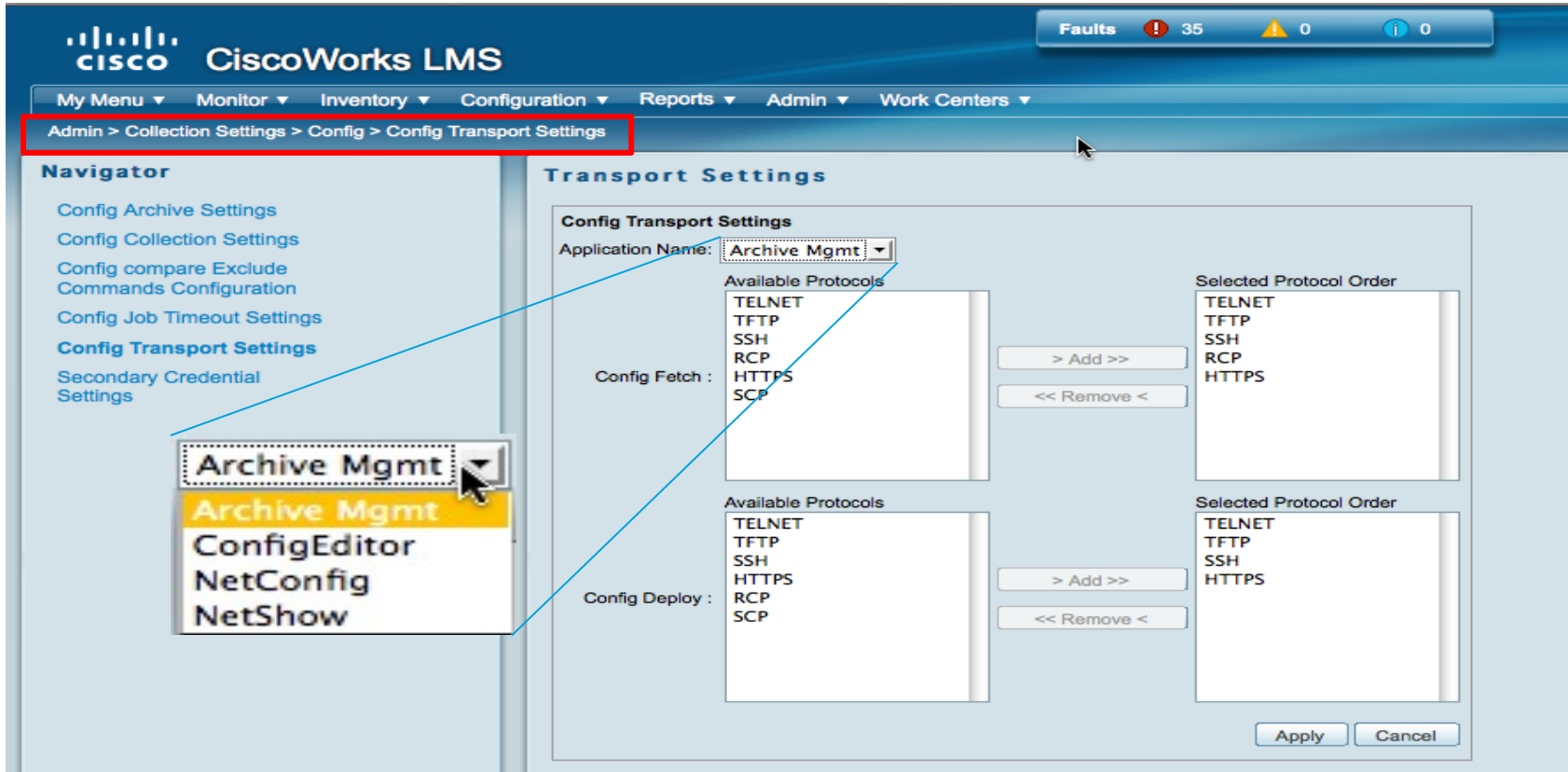
Getting Started

- Introduction
- Data Migration
- General System Settings
- Multiserver Configuration
- Other System Settings
- System Settings**
  - RCP and SCP credentials, browser-server security mode, backup and authentication settings
- Device Management
- User Management
- Software and Device Updates
- Advanced Configurations

Enables SSL Browser-Server Security

(You Can Also Use Third Party Issued  
Security Certificates through CLI SSLUtil.pl)

# Securing NM Server to Managed Device SSH—Using with CiscoWorks LMS/Config



The screenshot displays the CiscoWorks LMS interface. At the top, the Cisco logo and 'CiscoWorks LMS' are visible. A navigation bar includes 'My Menu', 'Monitor', 'Inventory', 'Configuration', 'Reports', 'Admin', and 'Work Centers'. A red box highlights the breadcrumb path: 'Admin > Collection Settings > Config > Config Transport Settings'. The left sidebar, titled 'Navigator', lists various configuration options, with 'Config Transport Settings' highlighted in blue. The main content area is titled 'Transport Settings' and contains a 'Config Transport Settings' form. The 'Application Name' dropdown is set to 'Archive Mgmt'. Below this, there are two sections: 'Config Fetch' and 'Config Deploy'. Each section has an 'Available Protocols' list (TELNET, TFTP, SSH, RCP, HTTPS, SCP) and a 'Selected Protocol Order' list (TELNET, TFTP, SSH, RCP, HTTPS). Buttons for '> Add >>' and '<< Remove <' are provided for each section. At the bottom right, there are 'Apply' and 'Cancel' buttons. A mouse cursor is positioned over the 'Archive Mgmt' dropdown menu, which is open, showing a list of options: 'Archive Mgmt', 'Archive Mgmt', 'ConfigEditor', 'NetConfig', and 'NetShow'. A blue arrow points from the dropdown menu to the 'Config Fetch' section.

# SSH—Using in CiscoWorks LMS/Admin

The screenshot displays the CiscoWorks LMS Admin interface. At the top, the Cisco logo and 'CiscoWorks LMS' are visible. A navigation bar contains 'My Menu', 'Monitor', 'Inventory', 'Configuration', 'Reports', 'Admin', and 'Work Centers'. A breadcrumb trail below the navigation bar reads 'Admin > Network > Device Credential Settings > Default Credential Sets'. The main content area is titled 'Default Credential Sets' and is divided into two panels: 'Default Credentials' and 'Information'. The 'Default Credentials' panel shows a tree view with 'Credential Sets' expanded, listing 'Credential Set Name', 'Standard Credentials', 'SNMP Credentials', 'HTTP Credentials', 'Auto Update Server Managed Device Credentials', and 'Rx-Boot Mode Credential'. The 'Information' panel provides instructions on using default credentials for device addition and removal. At the bottom, there is a 'Note: \* - Required Field' and three buttons: 'Apply', 'Cancel', and 'Remove'.

**Navigation:** Admin > Network > Device Credential Settings > Default Credential Sets

### Default Credential Sets

**Default Credential Set**

**Default Credentials**

- Credential Sets
  - [Credential Set Name](#)
  - Standard Credentials
  - SNMP Credentials
  - HTTP Credentials
  - Auto Update Server Managed Device Credentials
  - Rx-Boot Mode Credential

**Information**

You can use default credentials to populate newly-added devices in Device Addition flows such as Add and Bulk Import.

Click an item in the left panel and enter the values. Click Apply after you enter all values.

To remove a Default Credential Set and the credentials configured in this Credential Set:

1. Click Credential Set Name in the left panel and select a Default Credential Set name.
2. Click Remove to delete the Default Credential Set and the credentials configured in this Credential Set.

If you delete these credentials, it does not affect the devices that are already added or imported with default credentials.

Note: \* - Required Field

Apply Cancel Remove

# SSH—Using in CiscoWorks LMS/ Common Services

The screenshot displays the CiscoWorks LMS web interface. At the top, the Cisco logo and 'CiscoWorks LMS' are visible. A navigation bar contains links for 'My Menu', 'Monitor', 'Inventory', 'Configuration', 'Reports', 'Admin', and 'Work Centers'. Below this, a breadcrumb trail reads 'Admin > Network > Device Credential Settings > Default Credential Sets', with the last three items highlighted in a red box. On the left, a 'Navigator' pane lists various settings, with 'Default Credential Sets' selected. The main content area is titled 'Default Credential Sets' and shows the configuration for a 'Default Credential Set - RTPNML\_Default'. This configuration is divided into two sections: 'Default Credentials' and 'Primary Credential'. The 'Primary Credential' section includes fields for 'Username' (containing 'netops4ms'), 'Password', and 'Enable Password', each with a corresponding 'Verify' field. The 'Secondary Credential' section has similar fields but they are currently empty. A 'Note' at the bottom left indicates that a red asterisk (\*) denotes a required field. At the bottom right, there are three buttons: 'Apply', 'Cancel', and 'Remove'. A status bar at the top right shows 'Faults' with 33 errors, 0 warnings, and 0 information messages.

**Navigation:** Admin > Network > Device Credential Settings > Default Credential Sets

**Default Credential Sets**

**Default Credential Set - RTPNML\_Default**

**Default Credentials**

- Credential Sets
  - Credential Set Name
  - Standard Credentials
  - SNMP Credentials
  - HTTP Credentials
  - Auto Update Server Managed Device Credentials
  - Rx-Boot Mode Credential

**Primary Credential**

Username:

Password:

Enable Password:

Verify:

Verify:

**Secondary Credential**

Username:

Password:

Enable Password:

Verify:

Verify:

Note: \* - Required Field

Apply Cancel Remove



# Locking Down Telnet Access—SSH

- SSH Server—  
Cisco Catalyst®
- Introduced in Catalyst 4/5/6K Catalyst OS 6.1 K9 images
- Catalyst 3550—12.1(11)EA1
- Catalyst 85x0—12.1(12c)EY
- No support in Catalyst 1900/2800/2900XL/  
3500XL/4840G/4908

```
set crypto key rsa 1024
set set ip permit enable ssh
set set ip permit enable Telnet
set set ip permit enable snmp
set ip permit 10.1.2.0 255.255.255.0 ssh
set ip permit 10.1.2.0 255.255.255.0 snmp
```

# Controlling CLI Access Through AAA/TACACS+

- Authentication, authorization, and accounting
- TACACS+ available in routers and switches—allows for centralized username/password/privilege administration
- Removes the requirement of having to configure hundreds of routers/switches when a user leaves
- Allows for accountability when each user has their own login ID
- Additional capabilities to do authorization and accounting of command usage
- CiscoSecure ACS is a key part of this solution

# Controlling CLI Access Through AAA/TACACS+

## Cisco IOS 12.0 AAA/TACACS+ Configuration Example

```
username FALLBACK-USERNAME password FALLBACK-PASSWORD
!
aaa new-model
tacacs-server host HOST-IP-ADDR key SECRET-KEY
aaa authentication login consoleport group tacacs+ enable
aaa authentication login default group tacacs+ local
aaa authentication enable default group tacacs+ enable
!
aaa authorization exec default group tacacs+ if-authenticated
aaa authorization commands 15 default group tacacs+ if-authenticated
!
aaa accounting exec default start-stop group tacacs+
aaa accounting commands 15 default stop-only group tacacs+
!
line con 0
    login authentication consoleport
```

# Evaluate Services

- Consider use of CDP to client/server connections (you only need it to other networking gear)
- Explicitly disable auto-negotiation of trunking to client/server connections unless you are using it
- Consider BPDU guard and other STP “safeties”
- Port security (lock down servers to specific ports)
- Consider the use of AutoSecure to quickly lock-down services

## Simplify Securing a Cisco IOS Router and Networks Attached to a Cisco IOS Router

- Built from security audit scripts and security whitepapers that Cisco and others provide
- **Global Services Turned Off**
  - Finger, PAD, Small Servers, Bootstrap, HTTP service, CDP, NTP, Source Routing
- **Global Services Turned On**
  - Password-encryption service, no ip unreachable for NULL0, tcp-synwait-time, tcp-keepalives-in and tcp-keepalives-out
- **Services Disabled per Interface**
  - Disable icmp unreachable, disable icmp mask reply messages, disable proxy-arp
- **Provide Logging for Security**
  - Enable sequence numbers and timestamp
- **Secure Access to the Router**
  - Disables SNMP if not being used; checks and helps configure login banner; re-runs IOS password checks (are passwords present, are they the same); checks and sets exec-timeout; enables SSH and SCP (timeout and retries)
- **Securing the Forwarding Plane**
  - Enable CEF/DCEF, Enable uRPF
  - Block all IANA reserved ip address blocks

# Logging

## Don't Stick Your Head in the Sand!

- Managing our network securely goes beyond the use of secure transports and reducing risk
- Logging is necessary for identification and accountability
- If you're going to log—review them periodically!

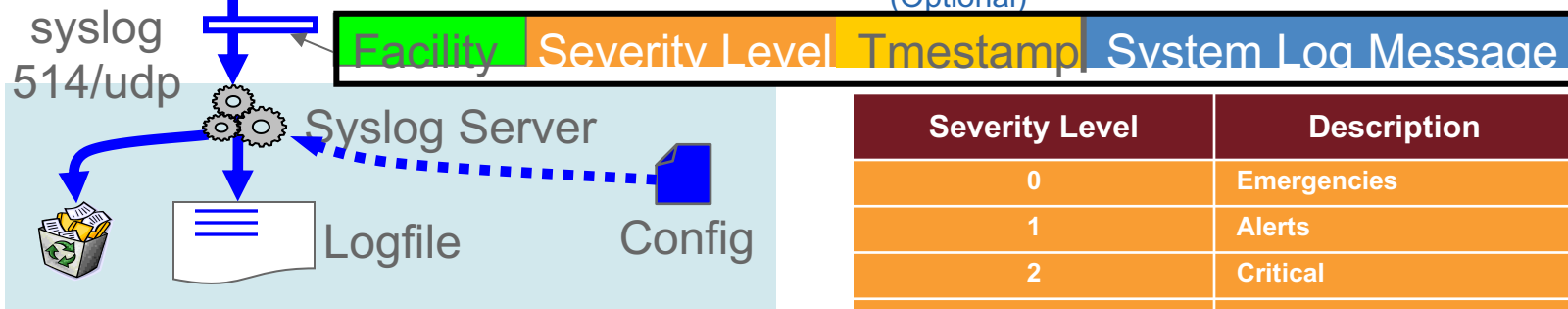
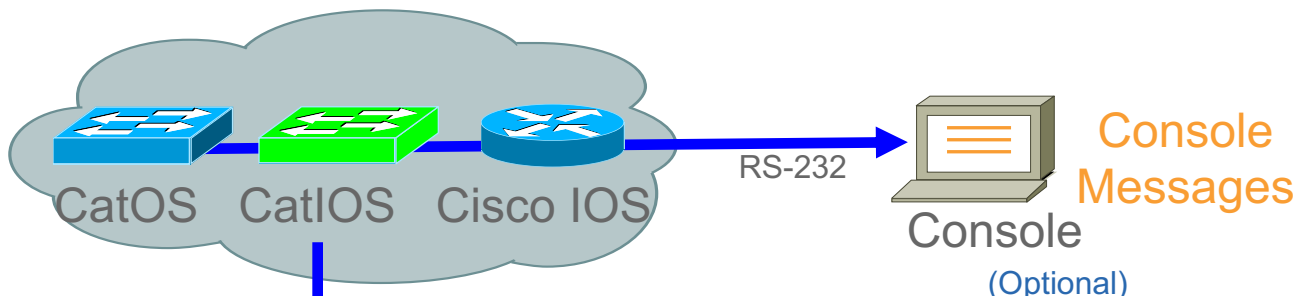


# Logging—Syslog

## Syslog

- Unsolicited notification of an event (like traps)
- Typically more useful than traps alone
  - More information is available
  - Tend to be easier to read, plain English text
  - No variable bindings, no MIBs to load
- Very basic, de facto “standard”, now an Informational RFC 3164
- Sent to a Syslog daemon, on UDP port 514
- Developers seem to define more Syslog messages than traps

# Logging—Syslog



CatOS Syslog Default Level

IOS Syslog Default Level

Severity Level	Description
0	Emergencies
1	Alerts
2	Critical
3	Errors
4	Warnings
5	Notifications
6	Informational
7	Debugging



# Logging—Syslog

## Format

**Syslog\_Server\_Time-Stamp** **devicename/IP** **Sequence-Number:**  
**[device timestamp] %FACILITY[-SUBFACILITY]-SEVERITY-MNEMONIC:**  
**Message-text**

```
Apr 26 10:05:15 routera.cisco.com 150905: 14w6d: %GSR_ENV-2-  
WARNING: Slot 7 MBUS_5V supply at 4984 mv < 5000 mv
```

```
Apr 26 10:07:04 routerb.cisco.com 106052: 12w0d: %BGP-3-  
NOTIFICATION: sent to neighbor  
10.10.128.200 4/0 (hold time expired) 0 bytes
```

```
Apr 26 10:07:10 [10.10.128.129.210.79] 994: 003921: 5d17h: %LINK-3-  
UPDOWN: Interface GigabitEthernet1/1, changed state to down
```

# Logging—Syslog



- Setting logging history level to “notifications/5” is a good start
- Set lower, to “informational/6” if you aren’t getting the messages you need

IOS:

```
RouterA(config)# logging 192.168.1.25
RouterA(config)# logging 192.168.33.17
RouterA(config)# logging trap notifications
RouterA(config)# logging on
RouterA(config)# service timestamps log datetime msec localtime show-
timezone
```

```
RouterA(config)# no logging console
```

```
RouterA(config)# no logging monitor
```

NXOS:

```
SwitchA(config)# logging server 192.168.1.25
```

```
SwitchA(config)# logging server 192.168.33.17
```

```
SwitchA(config)# logging level [facility|all] notifications
```

```
SwitchA(config)# logging timestamp milliseconds
```

```
SwitchA(config)# no logging console
```

```
SwitchA(config)# no logging monitor
```

# Logging—Syslog

- ‘Cisco IOS Software System Error Messages’ exists for each Cisco IOS release
  - For Cisco IOS version 12.2:
    - [http://www.cisco.com/en/US/partner/products/sw/iosswrel/ps1835/products\\_system\\_message\\_guide\\_book09186a008009e73d.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/partner/products/sw/iosswrel/ps1835/products_system_message_guide_book09186a008009e73d.html)
- ‘System Message Guide’ exists for each CatOS release
  - [http://www.cisco.com/en/US/partner/products/hw/switches/ps700/products\\_system\\_message\\_guide\\_chapter09186a00800f2709.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/partner/products/hw/switches/ps700/products_system_message_guide_chapter09186a00800f2709.html)
- Error Message Decoder
  - <http://www.cisco.com/cgi-bin/Support/Errordecoder/home.pl>
- Output Interpreter
  - <https://www.cisco.com/cgi-bin/Support/OutputInterpreter/home.pl>

# Logging—Syslog

- Syslog messages go to a Syslog receiver
  - UNIX server—/var/adm/messages file
  - CiscoWorks LMS server — /var/log/syslog\_info
- Trap messages go to a trap receiver
  - HP/OV NNM, Tivoli Netview, CA Spectrum Infrastructure Manager
  - CiscoWorks LMS/Fault Monitor
- Ideally we integrate these into a common event monitor

# Locking Down SNMP

## SNMP-CatOs



- Setting SNMP read-only, read-write and read-write-all community strings

```
SwitchA> (enable) set snmp community read-only dontusepublic
SwitchA> (enable) set snmp community read-write dontuseprivate
SwitchA> (enable) set snmp community read-write-all dontusesecret
```

- IP Permit list configured
- Only devices on 192.168.1.0/24 can do snmpgets/sets with the correct community string and telnet

```
to t SwitchA> (enable) set ip permit 192.168.1.0 255.255.255.0
SwitchA> (enable) set ip permit enable
```

# Locking Down SNMP Access

- Catalyst OS (CatOS) 6.3+
- 'set snmp view' example
- Restrict CAM (MAC address) table polling to the BRIDGE-MIB

```
set snmp view nocampoll 1.3.6.1 included nonvolatile
set snmp view nocampoll 1.3.6.1.2.1.17 excluded nonvolatile

set snmp access nocamgroup security-model v1 read nocampoll nonvolatile

set snmp user nocamuser nonvolatile
set snmp group nocamgroup user nocamuser security-model v1 nonvolatile
set snmp community index comm.0 name dontusepublic security nocamuser
nonvolatile
```

# SNMPv3 Configuration

- SNMPv3 **authNoPriv**
- Catalyst OS 5.4 example (recommend 6.3+)
- Note: The “snmp-server user” config disappears (required in RFC 3414) so a user’s password is not viewable from the config; to see configured users—“show snmp user”
- EngineID is usually “Pre-generated”; if engineID is changed all user accounts must be reconfigured

```
set snmp engineID 00000009020000049AC87300
set snmp access NMCons security-model v3 authentication set snmp user CSCOJason
authentication md5 password1
set snmp group NMCons user CSCOJason security-model v3
```





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## Catalyst OS v5.5 AAA/TACACS+ Configuration Example

```
set tacacs server 192.168.1.25 primary
set tacacs key mytacacskey
set authentication login local enable
set authentication login tacacs enable
set authentication enable local enable
set authentication enable tacacs enable
!
set authorization exec enable tacacs+ none both
set authorization commands enable config tacacs none both
!
set accounting exec enable start-stop tacacs+
set accounting system enable start-stop tacacs+
set accounting commands enable all start-stop tacacs+
!
set localuser user poweruser password powerpass privilege 15
set localuser user nonenable password nonenable
```

# SNMP Traps/Notifications and Informs

## SNMP Trap Example Without MIB Loaded into NMS

```
988747160 2 Tue May 01 15:59:20 2001 192.168.100.5 - Received event
.1.3.6.1.4.1.9.9.43.2.0.1 (enterprise:.1.3.6.1.4.1.9.9.43.2 generic:6
specific:1),
no format in trapd.conf. 3 args:
 [1] private.enterprises.cisco.ciscoMgmt.43.1.1.6.1.3.60 (Integer): 1;
 [2] private.enterprises.cisco.ciscoMgmt.43.1.1.6.1.4.60 (Integer): 2;
 [3] private.enterprises.cisco.ciscoMgmt.43.1.1.6.1.5.60 (Integer): 3;
1 .1.3.6.1.4.1.9.9.43.2.0.1 0
```

# got mibs?

<http://www.cisco.com/public/sw-center/netmgmt/cmtk/mibs.shtml>

# SNMP Traps/Notifications and Informs

## SNMP Trap Example With MIB Loaded into NMS

A little more clearer!

```
988754041 1 Tue May 01 17:54:01 2001 192.168.100.5
- ciscoConfigManEvent received from enterprise
ciscoConfigManMIBNotificationPrefix with
  3 arguments:
ccmHistoryEventCommandSource=commandLine;
ccmHistoryEventConfigSource=commandSource;
ccmHistoryEventConfigDestination=running;
1 .1.3.6.1.4.1.9.9.43.2.0.1 0
```

Highlighting Added

# Logging—SNMP Notifications

## Catalyst OS SNMP Trap Receiver Configuration Example

### Syntax:

- `set snmp trap {enable | disable} [all | auth | bridge | chassis | config | entity | ippermit | module | repeater | stpx | syslog | vmps | vtp]`
- `set snmp trap rcvr_addr rcvr_community`

```
set snmp trap enable all
set snmp trap 192.168.1.25 public
```

# SNMPv3 Notifications

What About Traps/Informs as in v1/v2c?

- CatOS (6.3)

```
set snmp user notifyuser authentication md5 authpassword volatile
set snmp group notifygroup user notifyuser security-model v3
volatile
set snmp access notifygroup security-model v3 notify
defaultAdminView
set snmp notify snmpV3Trap tag V3Trap trap volatile
set snmp targetparams par1 user notifyuser security-model v3
message-processing v3 authentication volatile
set snmp targetaddr addr1 param par1 192.168.1.11 udpport 162
udpmask 0 volatile taglist V3Trap
```

# Logging—Syslog



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## CatOS:

```
SwitchA> (enable) set logging server 192.168.1.25
SwitchA> (enable) set logging server 192.168.33.17
SwitchA> (enable) set logging severity 5
SwitchA> (enable) set logging server enable
SwitchA> (enable) set logging timestamp enable
SwitchA> (enable) set logging console disable
SwitchA) (enable) set logging telnet disable
```



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