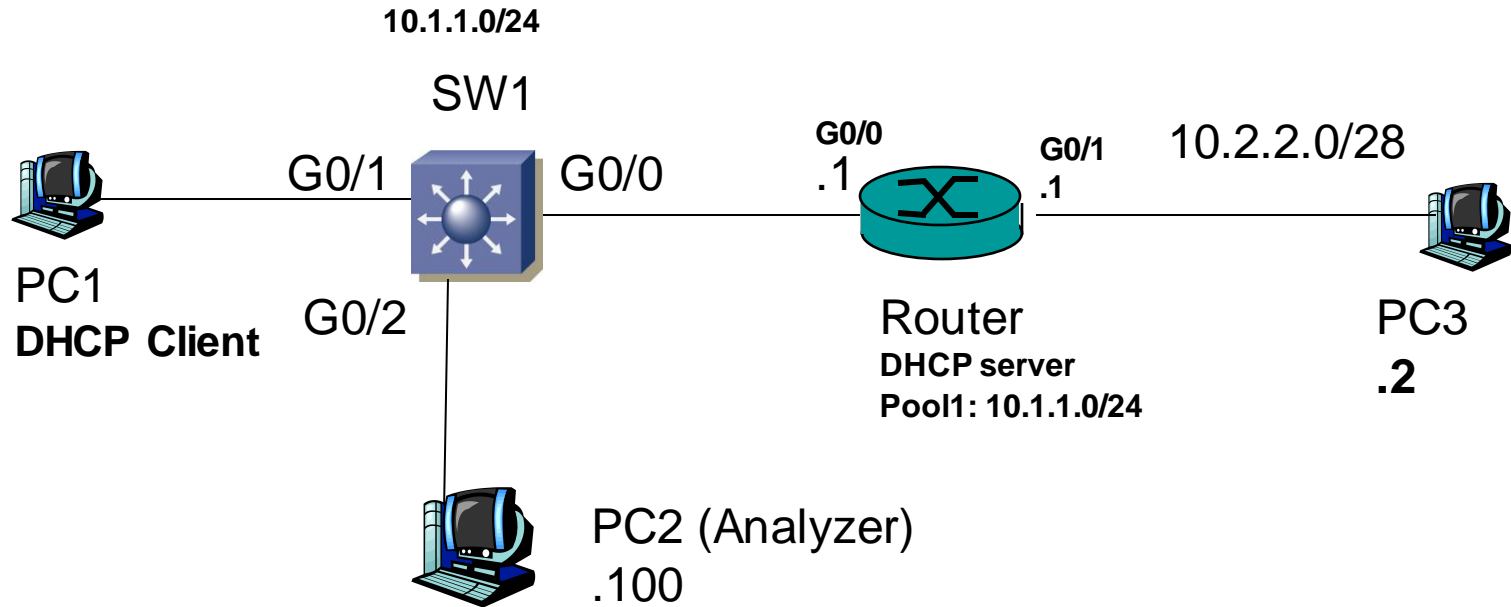


**Figure 1**



## Lab – Mitigating data plane attacks by using ACL

**Note:**

Your chosen devices interface type/number may be different than the ones shown in the map, please update the map accordingly.

# Lab Work Tasks:

1. Interlink all the components.
2. Configure IP interfaces on Router, enable DHCP service. Set PC1 as DHCP clients, PC2 (Analyzer), PC3 with static IP address/subnet mask/default gateway as shown in figure 1.

IOS Router DHCP server settings:

```
ip dhcp pool pool1
network 10.1.1.0 255.255.255.0
default-router 10.1.1.1
```

3. On switch, issue Show vlan brief to verify if the fa0/5 and fa0/10 are in the same VLAN. If not, assign the two ports into the same VLAN (for example, VLAN1).

# Lab Work Tasks:

4. Enable SPAN on SW 1 so that Analyzer (PC2) can monitor Router's fa0/0 ongoing packets.

On Switch Configuration Mode, issue the following commands to set SPAN:

```
monitor session 1 source int g0/0    → the switch port that you want to monitor  
monitor session 1 destination int g0/2 → network analyzer's port
```

5. Enable Telnet service on Router. (Set Username/password as **admin1/Cisco**)

```
Router (conf)# username admin1 password Cisco
```

```
Router (conf)# line vty 0 4
```

```
Router (conf-line)#login local
```

Review Question: how to encrypt the above password?

```
Router(config)#username admin1 secret Cisco
```

6. Capture PC 1's Telnet messages to Router from Analyzer. Set a Display filter so as to figure out the telnet Username/password from the captured messages. Successful? **Yes**.

7. Can you find out the TCP 3-way handshake messages triggered by Telnet? **Yes**. If yes, fill up the Table 1.

# 3Way Handshake Messages

Table 1.

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Source IP address	10.1.1.3	10.1.1.1	10.1.1.3
Destination IP address	10.1.1.1	10.1.1.3	10.1.1.1
TCP source port	45292	23	45292
TCP destination port	23	45292	23
TCP Sequence number	0	0	1
TCP Acknowledgment number	0	1	1
Ack bit (0 or 1)	0	1	1
Syn bit (0 or 1)	1	1	0

# Analyzing Network Traffic

8. Turn Analyzer Capture session on. Now analyze DHCP messages. Issue release/renew commands on PC1 (DOS Window) to renew IP settings. Analyze DHCP PDUs, and answer the following:

How many different types of DHCP PDUs have you observed? **2**

List here: **Request and ACK**

Is DHCP UDP or TCP based? **UDP**

DHCP Server end Port Number is **67**

DHCP Client end Port Number is **68**

9. Capture and analyze PC1's Remote Connection to PC3 (Remote Desktop-RDP) traffic. Consult with the next page to configure RDP. How would you describe the traffic pattern in Transport Layer? (TCP or UDP, ports fixed, etc.) **Payload using UDP, authentication use TLSv1.2 Server port 3389, client port dynamic.**
10. Set a Access Control List on router so that Remote Connection to PC3 is allowed, the rest traffic flows are blocked.

The image shows a Windows 7 desktop environment. In the background, the Control Panel window is open to the 'System' page. The breadcrumb trail at the top reads 'Control Panel > All Control Panel Items > System'. The main content area displays 'View basic information about your computer' with the following details: 'Windows edition: Windows 7 Enterprise' and 'Copyright © 2009 Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.' A large Windows logo is visible on the right side of the page. A 'System Properties' dialog box is overlaid on top of the Control Panel window. The dialog box has several tabs: 'Computer Name', 'Hardware', 'Advanced', 'System Protection', and 'Remote'. The 'Remote' tab is selected. Under the 'Remote Assistance' section, the checkbox 'Allow Remote Assistance connections to this computer' is checked. Below this checkbox is a link that says 'What happens when I enable Remote Assistance?' and an 'Advanced...' button. Under the 'Remote Desktop' section, there is a heading 'Click an option, and then specify who can connect, if needed.' followed by three radio button options: 'Don't allow connections to this computer', 'Allow connections from computers running any version of Remote Desktop (less secure)', and 'Allow connections only from computers running Remote Desktop with Network Level Authentication (more secure)'. The third option is selected. Below these options is a link that says 'Help me choose' and a 'Select Users...' button. At the bottom of the dialog box are three buttons: 'OK', 'Cancel', and 'Apply'. In the bottom left corner of the overall image, there is a small text label 'o add notes'.

Control Panel > All Control Panel Items > System

Search Control Panel

Control Panel Home

- Device Manager
- Remote settings
- System protection
- Advanced system settings

View basic information about your computer

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Windows 7 Enterprise

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System Properties

Computer Name | Hardware | Advanced | System Protection | Remote

Remote Assistance

Allow Remote Assistance connections to this computer

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Advanced...

Remote Desktop

Click an option, and then specify who can connect, if needed.

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- Allow connections only from computers running Remote Desktop with Network Level Authentication (more secure)

[Help me choose](#)

Select Users...

OK Cancel Apply

o add notes

# Testing

10. Set an Access Control List on router so that Remote Connection to PC3 is allowed, the rest traffic flows are blocked.

Q1: Your ACL configuration

```
access-list 101 permit tcp any 10.2.2.0 255.255.255.0 eq 3389
```

```
access-list 101 deny ip any any
```

Q2: Apply to which interface/direction?

```
int g0/1
```

```
ip access-group 101 out
```

Q3: How does this ACL affect DHCP service?

ACL will block DHCP packet on network 10.2.2.0/24

Q4: What happens if PC1 tries to PING PC3?

The ACL will block the ICMP package

# The 2<sup>nd</sup> ACL Testing

11. Enable the Router's HTTP service. How? `ip http server`

Remove the filter of previous step from router interface. How?

```
int g0/1
```

```
no ip access-group 101 out
```

Now set a new Access Control List on router so that

- **PC1 can ping PC3**, `access-list 101 permit ICMP 10.1.1.0 255.255.255.0 10.2.2.0 255.255.255.0`
- **PC1 can HTTP browse Router** `access-list 101 permit tcp 10.1.1.0 255.255.255.0 eq 80`
- **PC1 can retrieve DHCP offer from Router (DHCP Server)**  
`access-list 101 permit udp 10.1.1.0 255.255.255.0 eq 67`  
`access-list 101 permit udp 10.1.1.0 255.255.255.0 eq 68`
- **the rest traffic flows (sourced from PC1's network) are blocked**  
`access-list 101 deny ip any any`

Implement, test and answer questions of the next page.



# Questions

Q1: Your ACL configuration

```
access-list 101 permit ICMP 10.1.1.0 255.255.255.0 10.2.2.0 255.255.255.0  
access-list 101 permit tcp 10.1.1.0 255.255.255.0 eq 80  
access-list 101 permit udp 10.1.1.0 255.255.255.0 eq 67  
access-list 101 permit udp 10.1.1.0 255.255.255.0 eq 68  
access-list 101 deny ip any any
```

Q2: Apply to which interface/direction?

```
int g0/0  
ip access-group 101 in
```

Q3: How does this ACL affect PC1 to PC3 Remote Desktop Connection (RDP) service?

RDP connection failed due to router blocked port 3389 of udp protocol

Q4: What happens if PC1 tries to Telnet to Router?

Connection failed due to router blocked port 23 of tcp protocol

# Reflective Question

- Basic ACL creation rules:

Standard ACL filters the traffic based on source IP address. Therefore, it must be placed on the router which is near to the destination network/host where it is denied. If we place it near to source of the traffic, there is a chance for denial of other legitimate traffic from the source network to some other network.

**Note:**

Lab report submission is required.