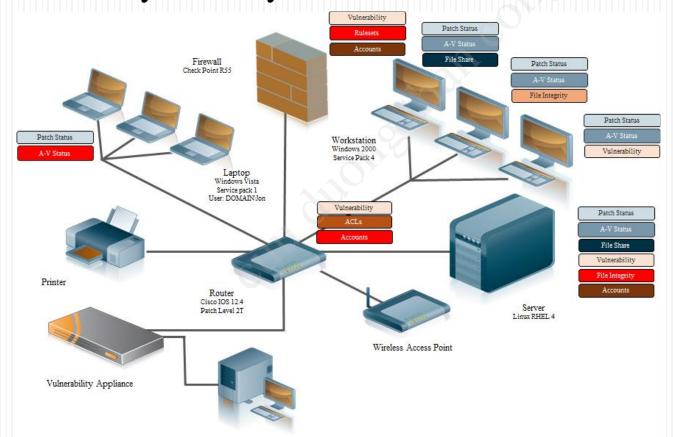
Malicious Attacks

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1. Malicious Attack

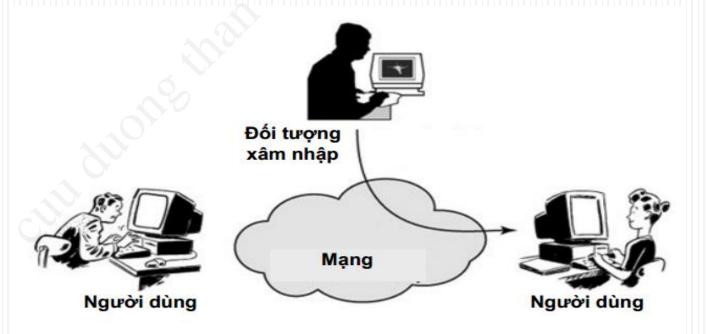
• An attack on a computer system or network asset succeeds by exploiting a vulnerability in the system.



An attack can consist of all or a combination of these four categories:

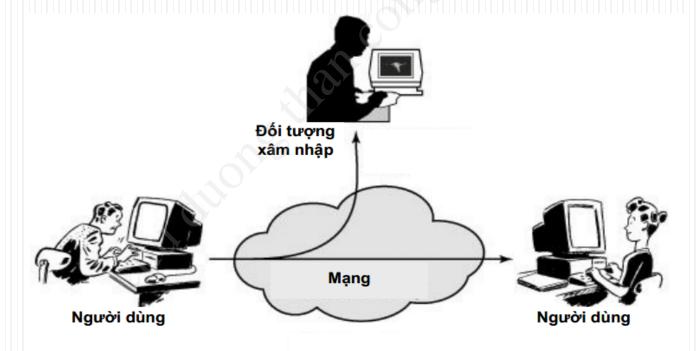
a) Fabrications: involve the creation of some deception in order to trick

unsuspecting users.



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b) Interceptions: involve eavesdropping on transmissions and redirecting them for unauthorized use.

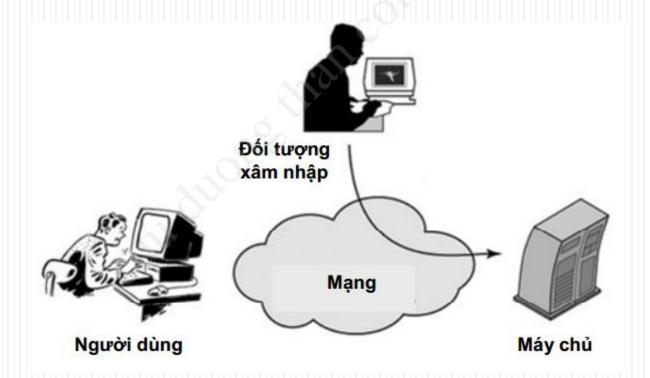


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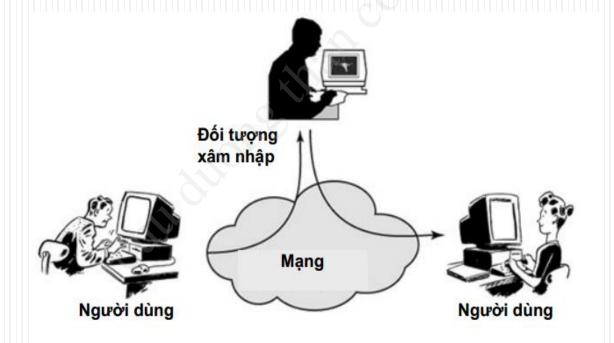
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• c) **Interruptions**: An interruption causes a break in a communication channel, which blocks the transmission of data.



• d) **Modifications**: A modification is the alteration of data contained in transmissions or files



Hình 1.7: Xâm nhập kiểu Modification

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2. Attack Tools

Attack Tools

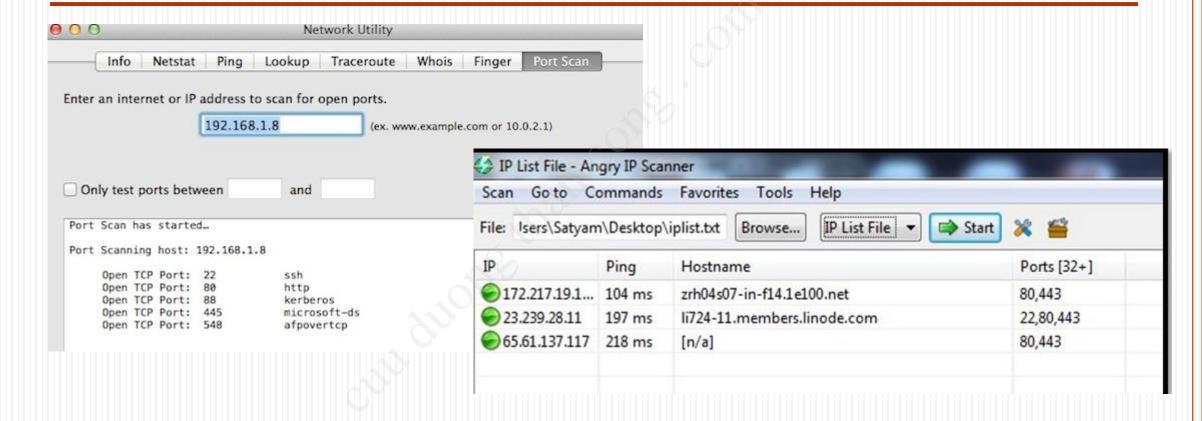
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- Port scanners
- OS fingerprint scanners
- Vulnerability scanners
- Exploit software
- Wardialers
- Password crackers
- Keystroke loggers

Protocol Analyzers

- A **protocol analyzer** or **packet sniffer** is a software program that enables a computer to monitor and capture network traffic.
- Every data packet can be seen and captured by the sniffer.

220 FTP Service ready.				
USER demo				
331 Password required	for demo			
PASS s3cr3t!				
230 Logged on				
QUIT 21 Goodbye				
21 doodbye				
client pkts, 3 server pkts, 6 turr	s.			
client pkts, 3 server pkts, 6 turn		Show and save data as	ASCII •	Stream 0
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Port Scanners



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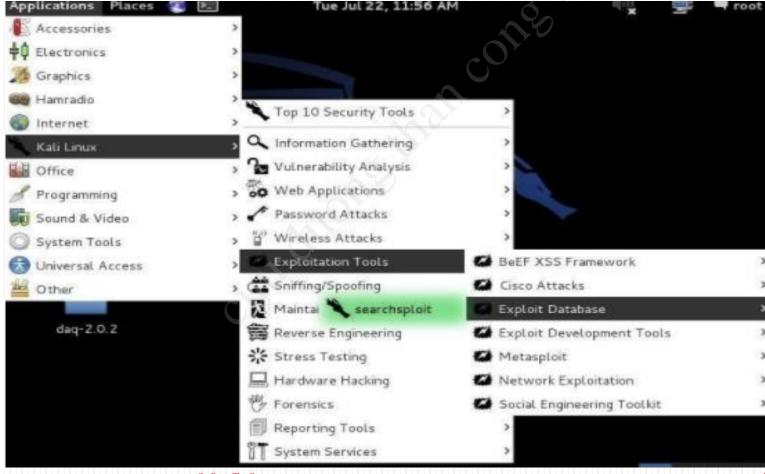
OS Fingerprint Scanners

• An operating system (OS) fingerprint scanner is a software program that allows an attacker to send a variety of packets to an IP host device, hoping to determine the target device's operating system (OS) from the responses

#nmap -O ip_address

Exploit Software

• It is a program that can be used to exploit a weakness on the system



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Vulnerability Scanners

- A vulnerability scanner is a software program that is used to identify and, when possible, verify vulnerabilities on an IP host device
- Nexpose
- Nessus
- Kali Linux

Password Crackers

- It is a software program that performs one of two functions: a brute-force password attack to gain unauthorized access to a system or recovery of passwords stored as a cryptographic hash on a computer system.
- Kali Linux

Keystroke Loggers

• It is a type of surveillance software or hardware that can record to a log file every keystroke a user makes with a keyboard.



3. The common types of malicious attacks

Password attacks

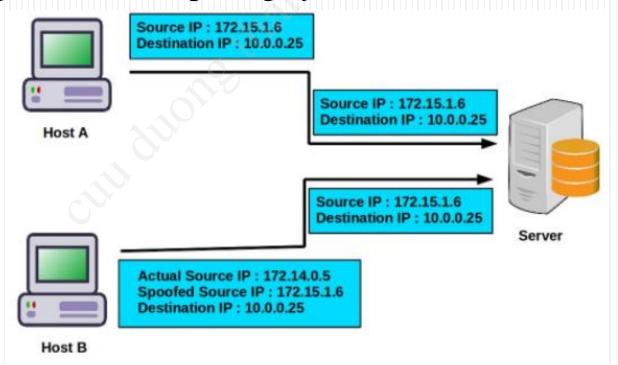
- Brute-Force Password Attack: the attacker tries different passwords on a system until one of them is successful.
- **Dictionary Password Attack**: a simple password-cracker program takes all the words from a dictionary file and attempts to log on by entering each dictionary entry as a password.

IP Address Spoofing

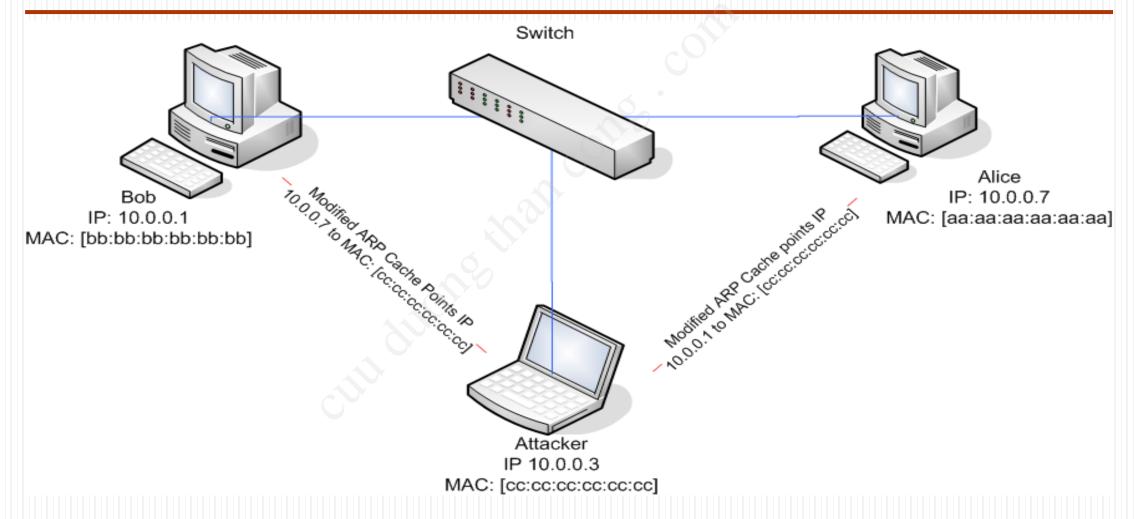
- **Spoofing** is a type of attack in which one person, program, or computer disguises itself as another person, program, or computer to gain access to some resource.
 - IP spoofing
 - Address resolution protocol (ARP) poisoning

IP Address Spoofing

• **IP spoofing** is the creation of Internet Protocol (IP) packets with a false source IP address, for the purpose of hiding the identity of the sender or impersonating another computing system



Address resolution protocol (ARP) poisoning

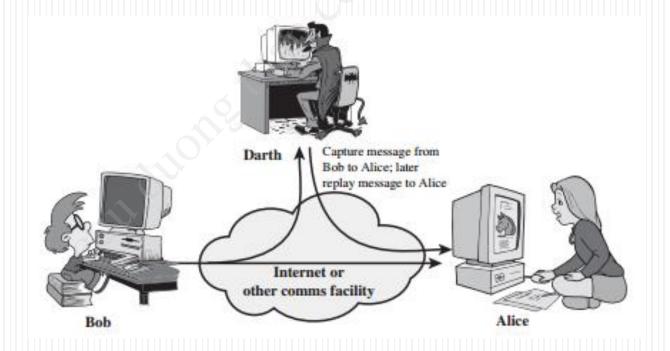


Hijacking

- Hijacking is a type of attack in which the attacker takes control of a session between two machines and masquerades as one of them.
- Types of hijacking:
 - Man-in-the-middle hijacking
 - Browser or URL hijacking
 - Session hijacking

Replay Attacks

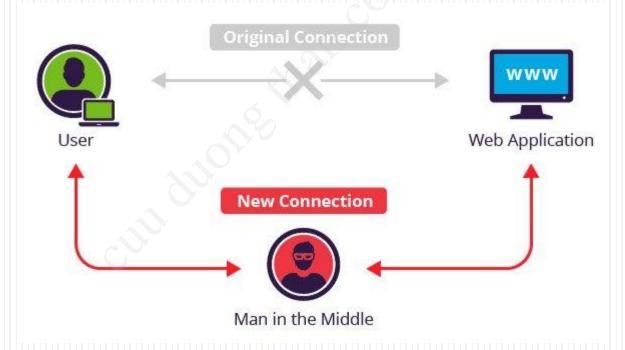
• Replay attacks involve capturing data packets from a network and retransmitting them to produce an unauthorized effect.



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Man-in-the-Middle Attacks

• An attacker intercepts messages between two parties before transferring them on to their intended destination



Social Engineering

Social engineering involves tricking authorized users into carrying out

actions for unauthorized users.

- Phishing
- Spear phishing
- Baiting
- Pretexting

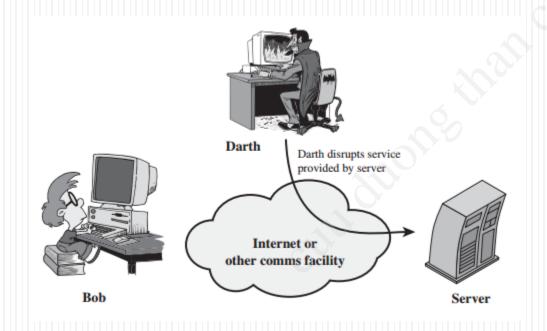


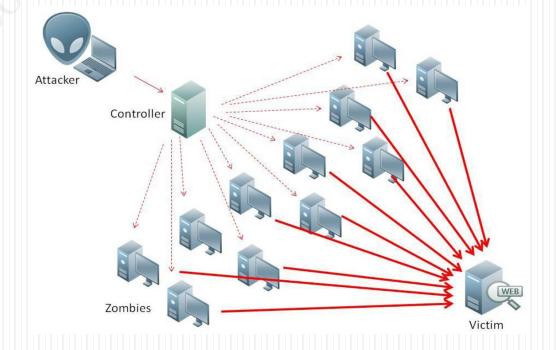


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Denial of service - DOS

• A Denial-of-Service (DoS) attack is an attack meant to shut down a machine or network, making it inaccessible to its intended users





Distributed Denial of Service

4. Malicious Software

What Is Malicious Software?

• Malicious software - Malware, commonly known as malware, is any software that brings harm to a computer system.

Malware exists in two main categories:

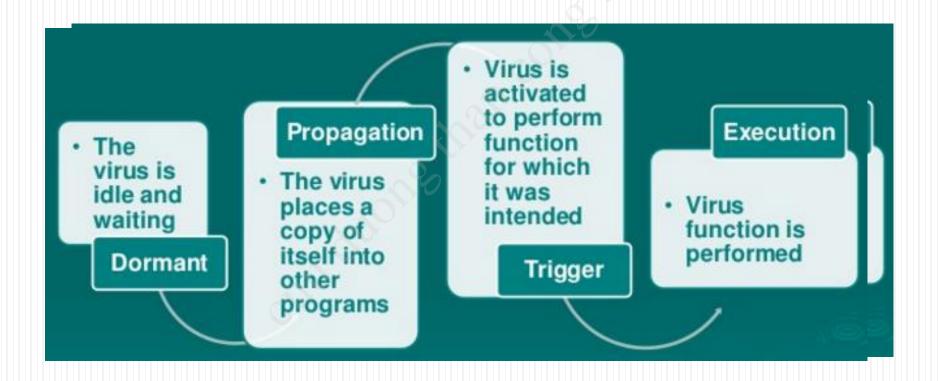
- Infecting programs: actively attempt to copy themselves to other computers. (Viruses, Worms)
- Hiding programs: Trojan horses, Rootkits, Spyware

• A computer virus is a software program that attaches itself to or copies itself into another program on a computer.

Virus has three parts:

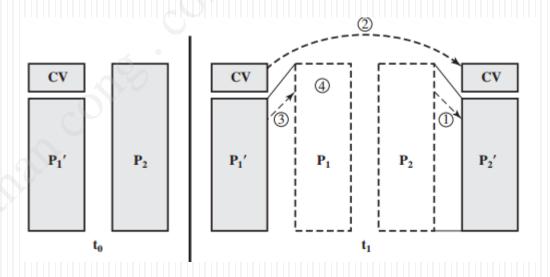
- Infection mechanism: How a virus spreads
- Trigger: The means of deciding whether to deliver the payload or not
- Payload: What the virus does, besides spread.

• 4 Phases of virus:

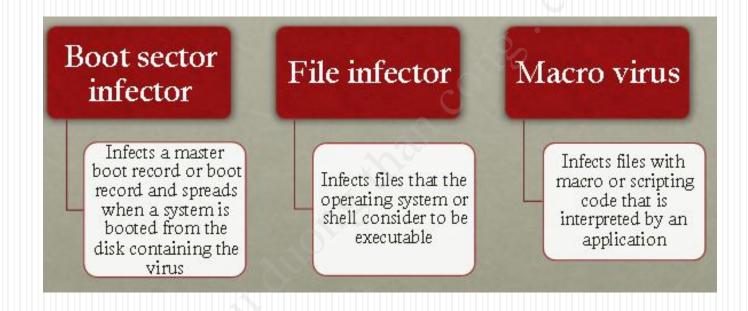


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program CV :=
{goto main;
   01234567;
    subroutine infect-executable :=
           {loop:
                file := get-random-executable-file;
           if (first-line-of-file = 01234567) then goto loop;
       (1) compress file;
            prepend CV to file;
       main-program :=
main:
           {if ask-permission then infect-executable;
       (3) uncompress rest-of-file;
       (4) run uncompressed file;}
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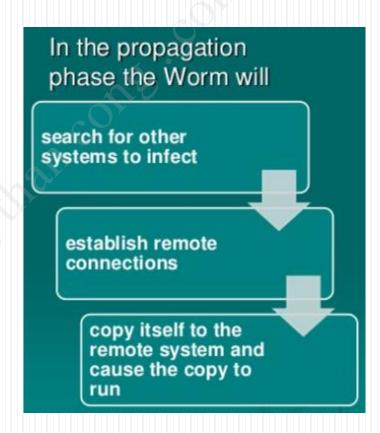
WORM

- The worm is a standalone program. that replicates and sends copies of itself to other computers, generally across a network, without any user input or action.
- Self replicating approaches:
 - Email
 - File sharing
 - Remote execution
 - Remote login



WORM

- Phases:
 - Dormant
 - Propagation
 - Trigger
 - Execution



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Trojan horses

- A Trojan horse, also called a Trojan, is malware that masquerades as a useful program.
- A Trojan is dierent from a virus as it does not copy its code to other hosts or boot areas

Rootkits

- Collection of attacker tools installed after an intruder has gained access
 - Log cleanners
 - File/process/user hiding tools
 - Network sniffer
 - Backdoor programs
- Rootkits often work with other malware.

Spyware

• Spyware is software that aims to gather information about a person or organization without their knowledge, that may send such information to another entity without the consumer's consent

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