A Need of Information Security for Network Infrastructure

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What is Telecommunication Network





OSI and Network Infrastructure

OSI (Open System Interconnection Basic Reference Model):

Design policy of data network architecture between different types of computers

• Network infrastructure:

Network infrastructure is indicated as media layers of the right table. However, it is also referred to as physical layers for transmission in a limited sense.

OSI Reference Model								
	Data Unit	Layer	Function					
Host layers	Data	7.Application	Network process to application					
		6.Presentation	Data representation and encryption					
		5.Session	Interhost communication					
	Segment Datagram	4.Transport	End to end connections and reliability (TCP)					
Media layers	Packet	3.Network	Patch determination and logical addressing					
	Frame	2.Data link	Physical addressing (MAC & LLC)					
	Bit	1.Physical	Media, signal and binary transmission					



Category of Network





Classification of Network

Classification	Description of system		
Service	Public telephone, Data communication, Facsimile service, Computer communication, Personal computer communication, Mobile phone		
Function	Public Switched Telephone Network (PSTN), Packet switched network, Leased lines		
Technology	Analogue network, Digital network, SDH network, Satellite communication, IP packet network		



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Backbone and Access Network

o Backbone :between Node and Node

- Metallic cable
- Optical fiber cable (ATM, DWDM, CWDM)
- Microwave radio system
- Satellite communication system

o Access Line :between Node and User

- Metallic cable (Voice, ISDN, ADSL)
- Optical Fiber Cable (FTTH, FTTC, FTTB)
- Wireless Access System (WLL, Wi-Fi, WiMAX)
- Mobile-Phone System (GSMC, 3G CDMA)



Security Measures for Network

Concept of Security

- Confidentiality
- Integrity

- : Leakage of information shall be protected to unacceptable party
- : Control and maintenance of information shall be kept
- Availability
- : <u>Effecti</u>ve use of information shall be kept

Physical security measures :Hardware

- Logical security measures
- Human security measures
- Computer Security with software

Operation & Maintenance (Policy and Manual), Attention to users/operator

D Reliability of network infrastructures



NiDA jica Classification of Risks and Damages

Risk Factor	Description	Damage	
	DoS (Denial of Service)	Server break down, suspension of business	
External aggression	Unauthorized access	Tapping, leak and tampering of information	
	Malware	System break down, Virus infection, The Trojan horse (Trojan code), The Internet bots	
Internal leak of information	Wiretapping and/or leakage	Spilling out information carelessly	
Disappearance and blocking of Information due to system failure	System/equipment clash Natural disaster (earthquake, flood, fire) Man-made accident	Information loss	
Invalid operation for e-Commerce	Masquerading, spoofing and/or Phising	Loss of money as result of invalid access	





Security for Network (System and Components)

- Preparation for stand-by system and components in network
- Preparation of emergency power source such as fixed engine generator or mobile engine generator
- Preparation of back-up lines in back-bone network
 - Route diversity (Physical diversity)
 - Cable route and Wireless route (microwave, satellite)
 →Media diversity
 - Use of plural telecom carriers' lines
 - Applying both leased circuits and the Internet
- Fire precautions, quakeproof and staunch structure (floor load) in equipment room/building design
- Preparation of measures (electric shielding) against electromagnetic induction and/or electrostatic induction to copper cable, components and equipment



Security of OSP considering Natural Environment



OSP (Outside Plant) means network facilities installed outside of telecom buildings such as cable, distribution terminals and cable conduits including antenna and its tower.

OSP Enviro.	Aerial Cable	Under- ground cable	Cable Conduits	Antenna tower
Temperature	Ø	Δ	Δ	Δ
Sunshine	Ø	Х	Х	Δ
Humidity	Ø	Δ	Δ	Х
Rainfall	0	Ø	Δ	Х
Wind	Ø	Х	Х	Ø
Snow	Ø	Х	Х	0
Lightning	Ø	Х	Х	Ø
Briny air	Ø	Х	Х	0
aerial pollution	Ø	Х	Х	0
Hot spring	Ø	Х	Х	
Harmful birds, insects & animals	Ø	Х	Х	Х
earthquake	Ø	0	0	Ø
Grand sinkage	0	Ø	Ø	0
Land slide	0	Ø	Ø	0
Rock fall	0	Х	Х	Х



 $\textcircled{O:strongest} \quad \verb"O:stronger" \quad \triangle: OK \quad X: \ not \ strong$

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Security and Reliability on OSP

• Construction Period

Proper Design (For example)

Avoid power line contact to network Keep a certain distance between aerial cable Proper grounding, whenever needed

- Proper materials
- Documentation (As-built drawings, O&M Manual, etc)
- Site investigation for hidden spots and taking photo evidence
- Confirmation for completion of work at site and recording results

• **O&M Period**

- Establishment of an O&M team and center
- Regular patrol
- Watching and caution to the third parties' construction sites
- O&M measuring and test equipment such as OFC supervisory system

• Even if outsourcing for O&M, a proprietor should be aware of essential aspects of OSP and O&M work

Hoping you to understand that network infrastructure (Physical part) is also one of essential aspects in the information security

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