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- Network security consists of the provisions and policies adopted by a network administrator to prevent and monitor unauthorized access, misuse, modification, or denial of a computer network and network-accessible resources.
- Network security involves the authorization of access to data in a network, which is controlled by the network administrator.
- Users choose or are assigned an ID and password or other authenticating information that allows them access to information and programs within their authority.
- Network security covers a variety of computer networks, both public and private, that are used in everyday jobs conducting transactions and communications among businesses, government agencies and individuals. Networks can be private, such as within a company, and others which might be open to public access. Network security is involved in organizations, enterprises, and other types of institutions. It does as its title explains: It secures the network, as well as protecting and overseeing operations being done. The most common and simple way of protecting a network resource is by assigning it a unique name and a corresponding password.

## **Network security concepts**

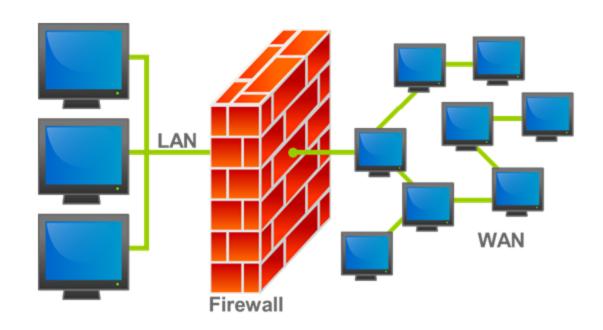
- Access Control Systems
- Application security
  - Antivirus software
  - Secure coding
  - Security by design
  - Secure operating systems
- Authentication
  - Two-factor authentication
  - Multi-factor authentication
- Authorization
- Firewall (computing)
- Intrusion detection and prevention systems

## **Network Security management**

 Security management for networks is different for all kinds of situations. A home or small office may only require basic security while large businesses may require highmaintenance and advanced software and hardware to prevent malicious attacks from hacking and spamming.

#### **Firewall**

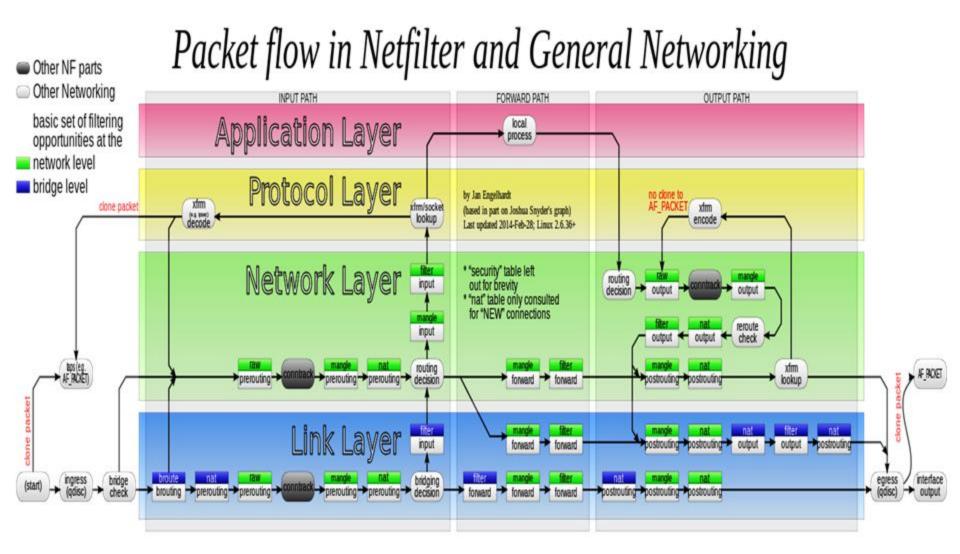
- In computing, a firewall is a software or hardware-based network security system that controls the incoming and outgoing network traffic based on applied rule set.
- A firewall establishes a barrier between a trusted, secure internal network and another network (e.g., the Internet) that is not assumed to be secure and trusted.
- Many personal computer operating systems include software-based firewalls to protect against threats from the public Internet.
- Many routers that pass data between networks contain firewall components and, conversely, many firewalls can perform basic routing functions.



### Firewall Types

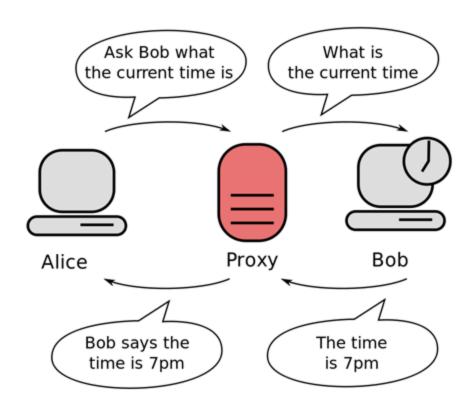
- Network layer or packet filters
- Application-layer
- Proxies
- Network address translation (NAT as a firewall)

## An illustration of flow of network packets through Netfilter (Firewall)



#### **Proxy server**

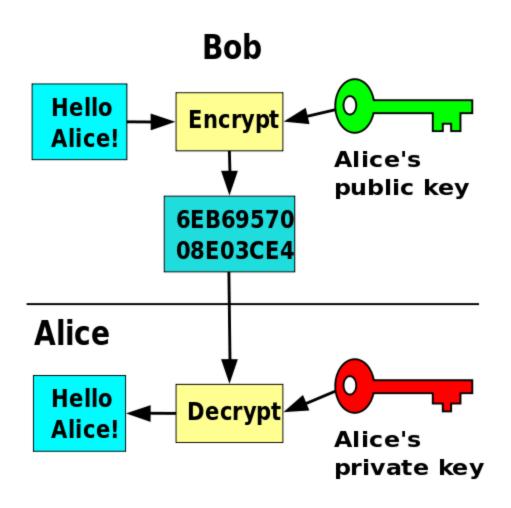
- •In computer networks, a proxy server is a server (a computer system or an application) that acts as an intermediary for requests from clients seeking resources from other servers. A client connects to the proxy server, requesting some service, such as a file, connection, web page, or other resource available from a different server and the proxy server evaluates the request as a way to simplify and control its complexity. Proxies were invented to add structure and encapsulation to distributed systems. Today, most proxies are web proxies, facilitating access to content on the World Wide Web and providing anonymity.
- \*A proxy can keep the internal network structure of a company secret by using network address translation, which can help the security of the internal network. This makes requests from machines and users on the local network anonymous. Proxies can also be combined with firewalls.



## **Network address translation (NAT)**

- NAT is a methodology of modifying network address information in IP datagram packet headers while they are in transit across a traffic routing device for the purpose of remapping one IP address space into another.
- The NAT function was originally developed to address the limited number of IPv4 routable addresses that could be used or assigned to companies or individuals as well as reduce both the amount and therefore cost of obtaining enough public addresses for every computer in an organization.
- However, Firewalls often have network address translation {NAT} functionality, and the hosts protected behind a firewall commonly have addresses in the "private address range". Firewalls often have such functionality to hide the true address of protected hosts.
- Hiding the addresses of protected devices has become an increasingly important defense against network reconnaissance.

## Encryption



## Types of Encryption

DES TripleDES AES RC5

#### Symmetric Keys

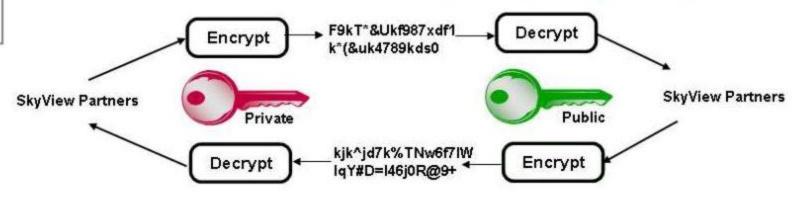
Encryption and decryption use the same key.



RSA Elliptic Curve

#### Asymmetric keys

Encryption and decryption use different keys, a public key and a private key.



MD5
SHA-1

SkyView Partners

Hash

0^8a'!yUdSLjh^7Gd25e

#### Security Architecture

## Three Interconnected Layers for SDP (CheckPoint)

#### Software-Defined Protection (SDP) Architecture

MANAGEMENT LAYER: Integrates security with business process

- Modularity
- Centralized visibility
- Automation and orchestration

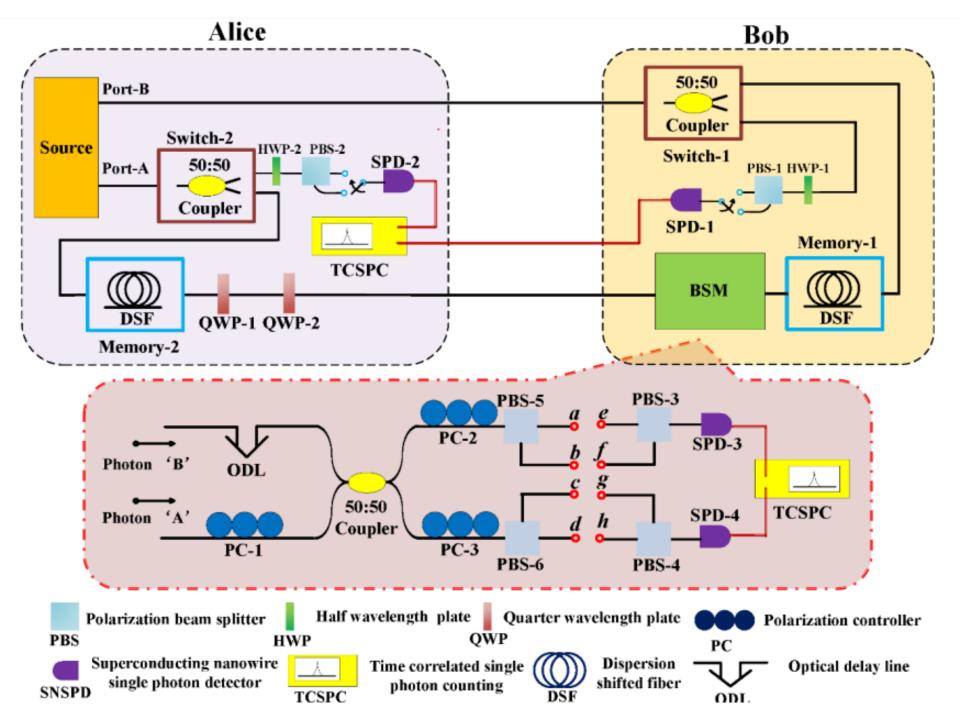
CONTROL LAYER: Delivers real-time protections to the enforcement points

- Threat intelligence
- Access control
- Data protection based on classification

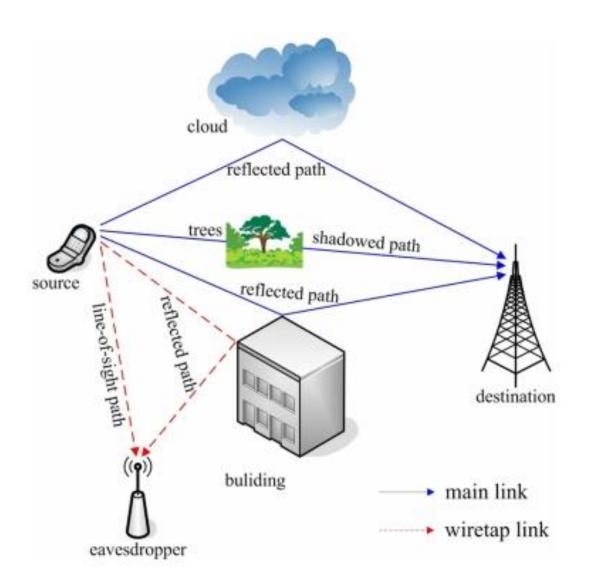
ENFORCEMENT LAYER: Inspects traffic and enforces protections in well-defined segments

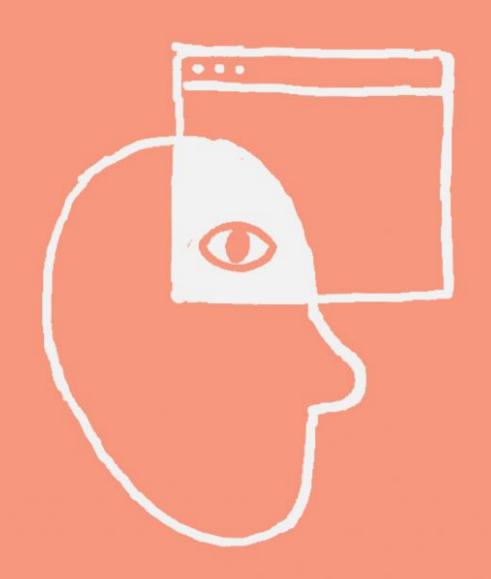
- Segmentation
- Centralized control
- Infection prevention



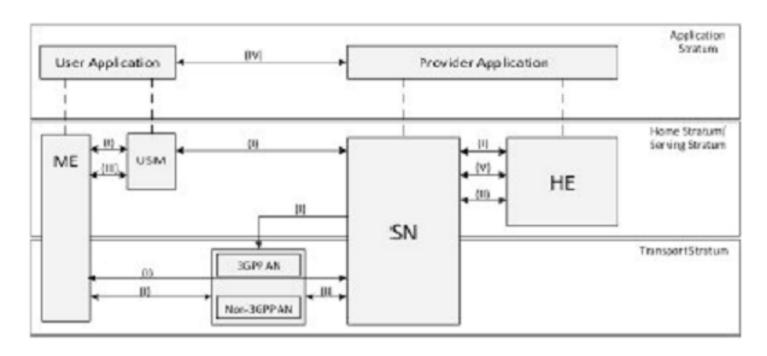








#### 3GPP 5G SECURITY ARCHITECTURE



The Evolution of Security in 5G-5G Americas White Paper





ENCRYPTION



AUTHENTICATION



INTEGRITY



**PRIVACY** 



AVAILABILITY



#### **5G SECURITY ENHANCEMENTS**



#### Unified authentication framework

that enables seamless mobility across different access technologies and support of concurrent connections



#### User privacy protection

for vulnerable information often used to identify and track subscribers (for example, SUPI, IMSI, and IMEI)



#### Secure Service-Based Architecture and slice isolation

optimizing security that prevents threats from spreading to other network slices



#### Native support for secure steering of roaming (SoR)

allowing operators to steer customers to preferred partner networks – improving the customer experience, reducing roaming charges, and preventing roaming fraud.



**Improved SS7 and Diameter** 

protocols for roaming



Improved rogue base station detection and mitigation



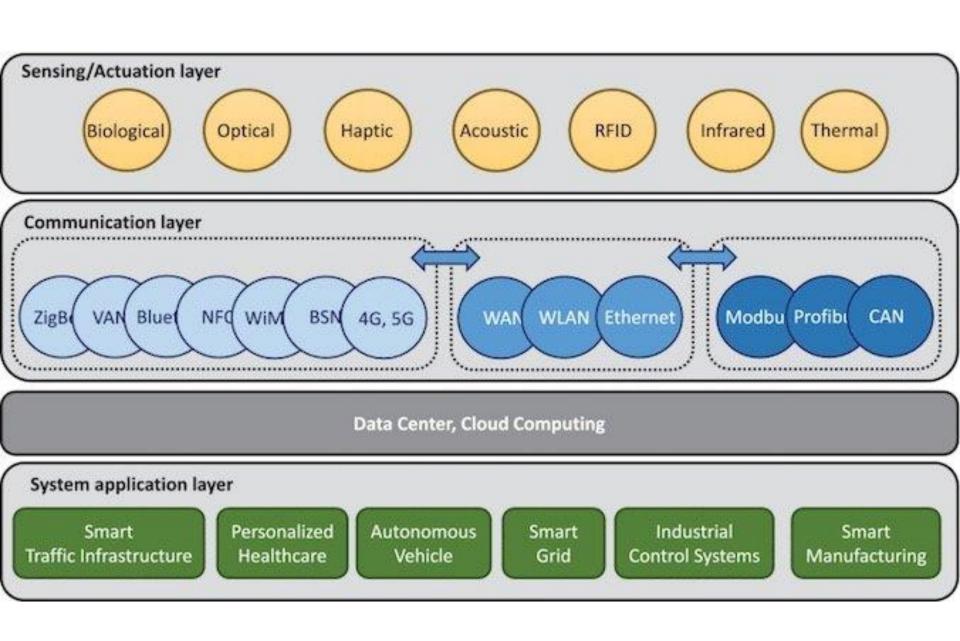
#### Proprietary operator and vendor analytics

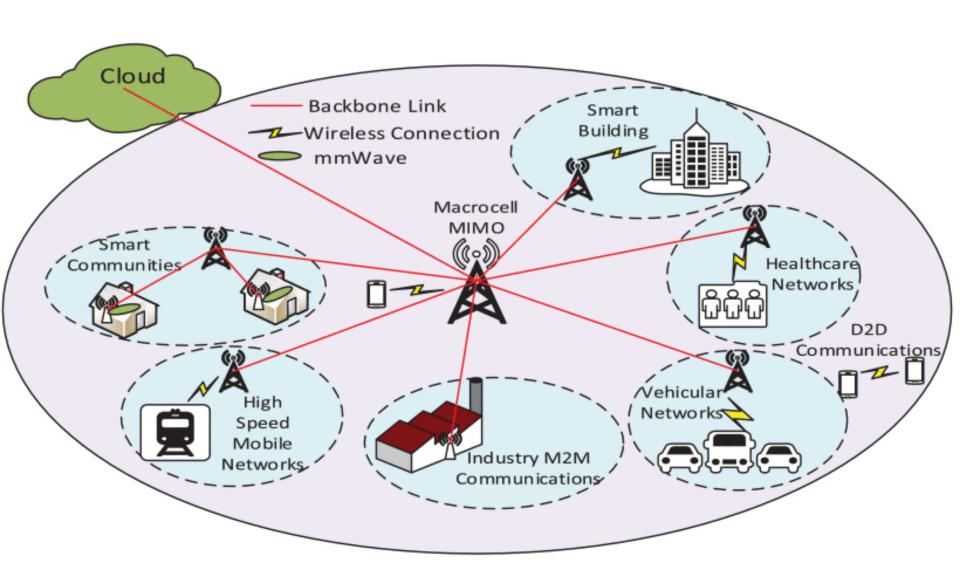
solutions offer even more layers of security







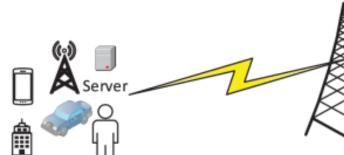




#### Authentication/authorization; Key agreement

Security negotiation;
Key hierarchy;
Enhanced control plane;
Robustness;
Enhance subscriber privacy

NFV/SDN security; Network slicing security



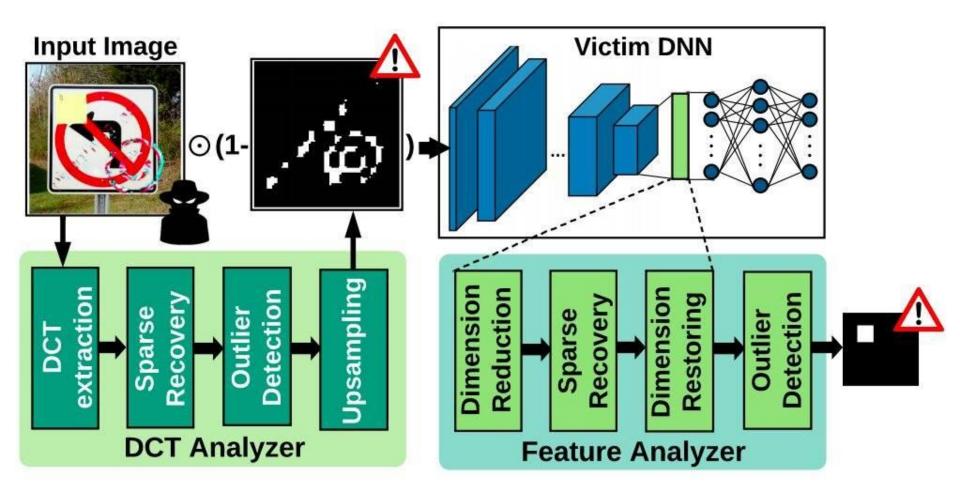
Edge Cloud

Central Cloud.

Crypto algorithms;
Physical layer
security;
Jamming protection

Security management and orchestration;
Security assurance for NFV environments;
Self-adaptive, intelligent security controls



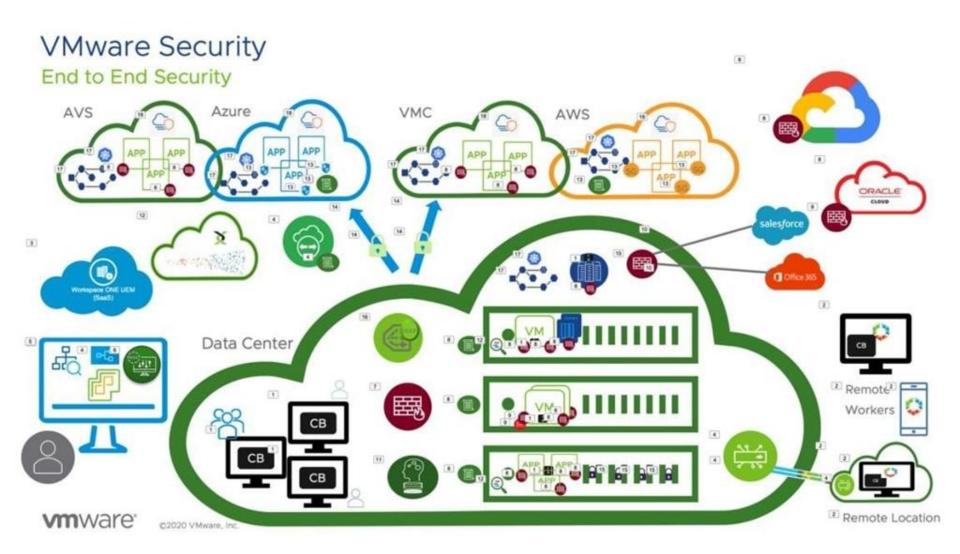


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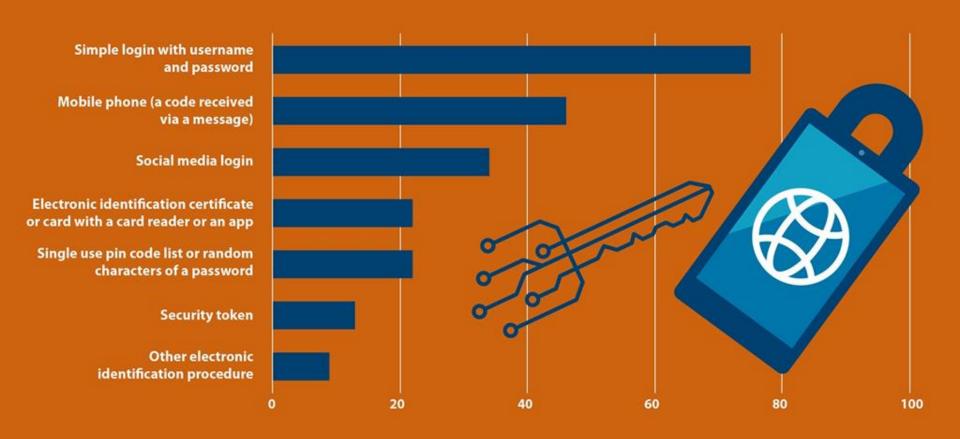
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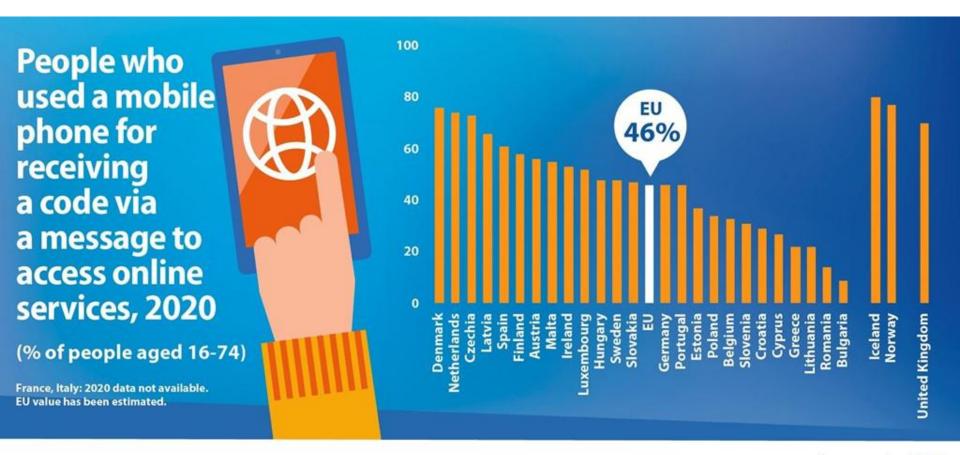


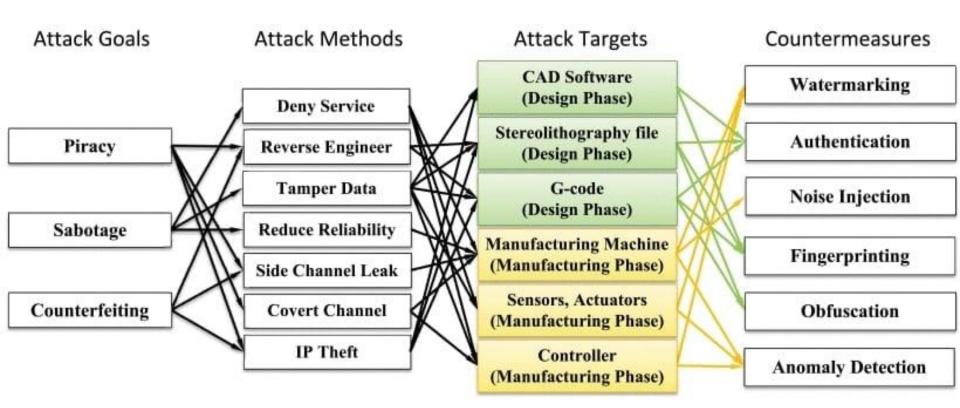


#### Identification procedures used for online services in the EU, 2020

(% of people aged 16-74, estimated)







# 5 Cybersecurity Threats to Be Aware of in 2020