Cisco IOS Firewall
Zone-Based Policy Firewall
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Agenda

• Background
  Functional Discussion
  Configuration Overview
  Comparison/Contrast with Legacy CBAC/Stateful Inspection Model

• Configuration for Use Cases
  Two-Interface Firewall
  Three-Interface Firewall
  Firewall with VPN
  Application Inspection
Introduction and background
In the Beginning

- ACLs had to be configured on router interfaces to block traffic to provide initial access policy

- Cisco IOS Software Stateful Inspection (formerly CBAC) offered interface-based firewall service
  
  Traffic entering or leaving an interface is inspected for service conformance; if traffic matches requirements, the return traffic is allowed back through the firewall

- Inspection policy and ACL policy combined to define firewall policy
Legacy Cisco IOS Software
Stateful Inspection

• Multiple inspection policies and ACLs on several interfaces in a router make it difficult to correlate the policies that will be applied to traffic between multiple interfaces

• Very little inspection policy granularity

  Policies could not be tied to a host group or subnet with an ACL. All traffic through a given interface was subject to the same inspection

• Classic Stateful Inspection relies too heavily on ACLs
The New Era: Zone-Based Policy Firewall

- Zone-Based Policy introduces a new firewall configuration model
- Policies are applied to traffic moving between zones, not interfaces
- Subnet- and host-specific policies
- Offers functionality similar to PIX object-groups
  - Service lists can be combined with network and host address lists
- Firewall policies can be more clearly understood
  - Only policy from Zone A to Zone B impacts traffic
  - No interference between multiple inspection policies or ACLs
Zone-Based Policy Firewall

- Unidirectional policy is applied between zones
- Default policy for inter-zone traffic is **DENY ALL**
- Multiple traffic classes and actions can be applied per zone-pair
- Connection parameters are global unless zone-pair-specific parameters are applied

Policies can define combinations of:
- IP address/subnet/ACL
- TCP/UDP/ICMP
- Application Service
- Application-Specific Policy
Benefits

• Removes dependence on ACLs
  Changes router security posture to “block unless explicitly allowed”

• Policies are easy to read and troubleshoot

• One policy affects any given traffic, instead of multiple ACLs and inspection actions
Firewall Functionality Supported in ZBP

- Layer 3 Stateful Inspection (Classic CBAC)
- Layer 2 Stateful Inspection (Transparent Firewall)
- Application Inspection
  HTTP, SMTP/ESMTP, POP, IMAP, SunRPC
- URL Filtering
- VRF-Aware Firewall
Traffic Specification Attributes

- Policies can define combinations of
  - IP address/subnet/ACL
    - Address groups are defined by associating an ACL with a policy
  - TCP/UDP/ICMP
  - Application Service
    - As defined by Port-Application Mapping
    - Include user-definable port numbers
  - Application-Specific Policy
    - Application Inspection Engines
      - HTTP, IM, P2P, POP, IMAP
Feature Interoperability

• Interoperates with all existing features
  IPS, NAT, QoS, etc.
• Supports all physical and virtual interface types
  Ethernet, Dialer, VTI, Loopback, etc.
• Works with all flavors of IPsec VPN
  SVTI/DVTI, Legacy IPsec and EasyVPN, GRE+IPsec,
  DMVPN, SSLVPN
• Can co-exist with legacy firewall configuration
  Not on the same interface
  Interface ACLs are still relevant
Configuration
Step-by-Step: Configure a ZBP Firewall

1. Identify interfaces of “similar” security and group them into security zones
2. Determine both directions’ traffic between zones
3. Set up zone pairs for any policy other than deny all
4. Define class-maps to describe traffic between zones
5. Associate class-maps with policy-maps to define actions applied to specific policies
6. Assign policy-maps to zone-pairs
Zoning Rules

- Policy application and default policy for traffic is applied according to these rules

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* Zone-pair MUST have different zones as source and destination
Zoning Rules (Cont.)

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- Traffic sourced by the router (router generated traffic)
- Traffic destined for the router (router terminated traffic)
Zoning Rules Summarized

• If two interfaces are not in zones, traffic flows freely between them
• If one interface is in a zone, and another interface is not in a zone, traffic may never flow between them
• If two interfaces are in two different zones, traffic will not flow between the interfaces until a policy is defined to allow the traffic
Specifying Policy - Basics

- Applies CPL framework
  - Based on existing MQC framework in Cisco IOS Software
- Only 3 constructs
  - Class-map – Specifies interesting traffic via “match” conditions
  - Policy-map – Associates actions with the above specified traffic
  - Parameter-map – Operating parameters for the classification and action application
- Each of the constructs is a specific feature- or protocol-specific type
  - Example: class-map type inspect match-all my-cmap
The ‘inspect’ type class-map

• Applies logical qualifiers ‘match-all’ and ‘match-any’; determines the way a packet is matched against filters in a class-map

• Applies three types of match statements (filters)

  match protocol <protocol-name>

  match access-group <number | name>

  match class <class-map-name>
Defining Class-Maps

• Match-all – AND logic; traffic must match all filters; exit on first non-match; the default if match-all/match-any is not specified

• Match-any – OR logic; traffic must match at least one filter; exit on first match

• Filter specification order is very important to
  Correctly apply service inspection
  Optimize efficiency

• Changing a class from match-all to match-any (or vice-versa) may change the behavior of the policy
Examples of class-map type inspect

class-map type inspect match-all c1
   description Web traffic which ALSO matches ACL 101
   match protocol http
   match access-group 101

class-map type inspect match-any c2
   description Traffic which is bound for ANY OF these 3 protocols
   match protocol http
   match protocol ftp
   match protocol smtp

class-map type inspect match-all c3
   description Traffic bound for ANY OF the 3 protocols in c2 AND which also matches ACL 199
   match access-group 199
   match class c2
Defining Class-Maps (Cont.)

- ‘Match protocol’ filter determines which service match the class-map, and how the traffic will be inspected, if the policy-map applies the inspect action; the traffic will be expected to behave as the specified service if the traffic matches the “protocol” filter
Defining Class-Maps (Cont.)

• If a packet matches a class, but there is insufficient information on what protocol matched (absence or non-execution of a match protocol filter), class-map selects service inspection by comparing traffic against services known by PAM; if no PAM mapping is present, L4 (ie: TCP/UDP/ICMP) inspection is performed

• Examples
  
  A single ‘match access-group’

  A ‘match not protocol’ filter in a class
The ‘match protocol <xxx>’ Filter

• Matches the protocol in the packet headers against the specified protocol
  
  L4 protocols - match protocol <tcp|udp|icmp>
  
  L7 protocols - match protocol <http|smtp|telnet|…> (all protocols available in ‘ip inspect name <> ?’ are available here)
  
• In case of L7 protocols, the ports associated with the protocol are dictated by the existing PAM feature
  
  For example, ‘match protocol http’ will match packets bound for port 8080 (in addition to port 80) if the configuration has ‘ip port-map http port 8080’
The ‘match protocol <xxx>’ Filter

- Determines the protocol for which the packet will be inspected, if ‘inspect’ action is configured in the policy-map

```
class-map type inspect c1
  match protocol tcp
  policy-map type inspect p1
  class type inspect c1
  inspect

TCP INSPECTION
```

```
class-map type inspect c2
  match protocol http
  policy-map type inspect p2
  class type inspect c2
  inspect

HTTP INSPECTION
```
class-map type inspect match-any c1
   match protocol tcp
   match protocol http

class-map type inspect match-any c2
   match protocol http
   match protocol tcp

class-map type inspect match-all c3
   match protocol tcp
   match protocol http

policy-map type inspect pl
   class type insp cx
      inspect

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Not a really useful configuration; maybe useful in some cases
The ‘match access-group’ Filter

• Matches the packet against the specified ACL
  
  User can specify anything in the ACL; everything is honored (meaning IP addresses/subnets, ports, dscp, precedence etc.); gives us the full ACL functionality for free

• Recommended usage is to specify only IP addresses/subnets (and use ‘match protocol’ for protocol information); typical usage is in conjunction with ‘match protocol’ in a match-all class-map
What if ‘permit tcp any any eq 21’ and ‘match protocol http’ are specified in a match-all class-map?

With the default PAM, no packet will match this class; however, we won’t complain; deemed to be a misconfiguration.
The ‘match access-group’ Filter (Cont.)

access-list 101 permit ip 192.168.1.0 0.0.0.255 any
class-map type inspect match-all cl
    match protocol tcp
    match access-group 101
policy-map type inspect p1
    class type inspect cl
        inspect

What protocol do we inspect for here? (assume HTTP packet)

• TCP. Reason – User *asked* for TCP inspection via the ‘match protocol tcp’ filter. This is *not* a special case; there is sufficient information

• But we were getting L7 inspection with just match access-group; why TCP now? Rule – match protocol decides which protocol to inspect for; here user explicitly asked for TCP inspection; in the previous case, he did not ask for anything – so we went for L7 returned by PAM
access-list 101 permit ip 192.168.1.0 0.0.0.255 any
class-map type inspect c1
  match access-group 101
policy-map type inspect p1
class type inspect c1
  inspect

What protocol do we inspect for here?

- This is a special case; reason – insufficient information; config is leaving us guessing on the protocol; we have to define the behavior

- Inspection will be performed for the L7 protocol based on PAM mappings; if no PAM mapping is found, relevant L4 inspection is performed; ie: HTTP – http inspection, TFTP – tftp inspection, port 9737 - TCP inspection

- Remember that we got into this situation because sufficient information on protocol was not conveyed by the user; special case which can be very useful
access-list 101 permit ip 192.168.1.0 0.0.0.255

class-map type inspect match-any c1
  match protocol tcp
  match access-group 101

policy-map type inspect p1
  class type inspect c1
    inspect

What protocol do we inspect for here?

- For TCP connections, we get TCP inspection; reason – first-match semantics of match-any class-map
- For UDP packets, we again have insufficient information on protocol; so, this is equivalent to the match access-group special case; result – L7 inspection as dictated by PAM, or L4 if there is no PAM mapping
- Not a recommended configuration
The ‘match access-group’ Filter (Cont’d)

access-list 101 permit ip 192.168.1.0 0.0.0.255
class-map type inspect match-all c1
  match access-group 101
  match class my-prots
policy-map type inspect p1
  class type inspect c1
  inspect

class-map type inspect match-any my-prots
  match protocol http
  match protocol smtp
  match protocol ftp

So, is the ‘match access-group’ filter confusing and evil?

• No, it is a very useful construct

• Different behaviors result because the match-any/all constructs dictate the matching logic in the class-map; simple rule: In case of insufficient information on the protocol, go for the L7 inspection returned by PAM

• The configuration shown above is highly recommended. It is what customers usually want; it doesn’t force us to guess
ZBP Policy Action

- **Inspect**
  - Monitor outbound traffic according to permit/deny policy
  - Anticipate return traffic according to session table entries
- **Drop**
- **Pass**
  - Requires manually-configured ACL for reflexive policy
  - No stateful capability
Access-List Caveat

- Interface ACLS are still applicable, in addition to Zone-Based Policy
  - `ip access-group in` is applied before ZBP
  - `ip access-group out` is applied after ZBP
- Beware the implicit “deny any” at the end of ACL
- If you have a problematic source or destination host that you wish to address with an interface ACL, always end the ACL with “permit ip any any”
Examples – drop traffic

access-list 199 permit ip host 192.168.1.13 any

class-map type inspect bad-host
match access-group 199

policy-map type inspect mypolicy

class type inspect bad-host
drop

zone-pair security in-out source in-zone dest out-zone

service-policy type inspect mypolicy

Policy in English – **Drop all traffic originated by 192.168.1.13 going from zone in-zone to out-zone**
Example – inspect traffic

class-map type inspect match-all inspect-traffic
    match protocol tcp
parameter-map type inspect insp-params
    audit-trail on
tcp synwait-time 10
policy-map type inspect mypolicy
    class type inspect inspect-traffic
    inspect insp-params
zone-pair security in-out source in-zone dest out-zone
service-policy type inspect mypolicy

Default action is DROP if packet does not match any class in the policy
Default action is DROP if no action is specified for a class in the policy
Policy Types: Layer 3/4/7

- L3/L4 policy is a “top level” policy which is attached to the zone-pair; “Aggregate” traffic using ‘match protocol/access-list’ selections, apply “high level” actions like drop, inspect, urlfilter and deep-inspection.

- L7 or application policy is optional and is typically applied to control finer details of an application ie: http, smtp etc. It is contained in an L3/L4 policy and cannot be directly attached to a target.

- Summary: L3/L4 policy suffices for basic inspection; finer application level inspection calls for creation of an L7 policy which is nested in the L3/L4 policy.
HTTP sessions with URL length >500

L7 policy action - reset

"Aggregate" HTTP traffic matching ACL 199 at top level

Specify deep-packet HTTP inspection

Apply “top level” policy on target

class-map type inspect http long-urls
  match request uri length gt 500
policy-map type inspect http http-policy
  class type inspect http long-urls reset

class-map type inspect match-all http-traffic
  match protocol http
  match access-group 199
policy-map type inspect mypolicy
  class type inspect http-traffic
  inspect
  service-policy inspect http http-policy
zone-pair security in-out source in-zone dest out-zone
  service-policy type inspect mypolicy

L7 HTTP policy

L3/ L4 “top level” policy
Basic inside-outside topology – Case 1

- **Simple 2 interface topology** – internal network and internet
- **Current inspect rule style configuration**

  ```
  ip inspect name test tcp
  ip inspect name test ftp
  ip inspect name test http
  ip inspect name test icmp

  access-list 101 deny ip any any

  interface ethernet0
    ip inspect test in
  interface serial 0
    ip access-group 101 in
  ```
Consider a Basic Firewall

- Private Zone must reach Internet, with access to HTTP, SMTP, and DNS services
- Internet should not have any inbound access
Zone-Based Policy Firewall Configuration

Define Services Inspected by Policy (Match-Any)

```
class-map type inspect match-any priv-pub-class
    match protocol http
    match protocol smtp
    match protocol dns

policy-map type inspect priv-pub-pol
    class type inspect priv-pub-class
        inspect

zone security private
zone security public

zone-pair security priv-pub source private destination public
    service-policy type inspect priv-pub-pol

interface VLAN 1
    zone-member security private

interface fastethernet 0
    zone-member security public
```

Define Firewall Action for Traffic

Set Up Zones

Establish Zone Pair, Apply Policy

Assign Interfaces to Zones
Basic inside-outside topology (cont’d)

- Policy firewall configuration for same 2 interface topology

```plaintext
class-map type inspect match-any insp-traffic
    match protocol ftp
    match protocol http
    match protocol icmp
    match protocol tcp
policy-map type inspect mypolicy
    class type inspect insp-traffic
    inspect
zone-pair security in-out source in-zone dest out-zone
service-policy type inspect mypolicy
```

Order of match statements important. Classification exits on first match.

ACL 101 not needed anymore. \textit{in-zone} is assumed to contain \textit{ethernet0}; \textit{out-zone} serial 0
inside-outside-dmz topology – Case 2

• Network consists of three zones
  
  Out-Zone: Internet
  DMZ-Zone: 64.103.147.112
  In-Zone: Private Network, 192.168.0.0/16
inside-outside-dmz topology – Case 2

- Inspect tcp, http, icmp from inside-outside. Allow and inspect HTTP to hosted webserver on DMZ
- Current inspect rule style configuration

```plaintext
interface ethernet0
   ip inspect test in

interface serial 0
   ip access-group 101 in
   ip inspect dmz-rule in

interface ethernet1
   ip access-group 102 in

access-list 101 permit ip any host 64.103.147.112 eq http
access-list 101 deny ip any any
access-list 102 deny ip any any
```

ip inspect name test tcp
ip inspect name test http
ip inspect name test icmp
ip inspect name dmz-rule http
inside-outside-dmz (Cont.)

- **Policy firewall configuration**

  ```
  class-map type inspect insp-traffic
  match protocol http
  match protocol icmp
  match protocol tcp

  class-map type inspect match-all myhttp
  match access-group 199
  match protocol http

  access-list 199 permit tcp any host 64.103.147.112
  zone-pair security in-out source in-zone dest out-zone
  service-policy type inspect p-inout
  zone-pair security out-dmz source out-zone dest dmz-zone
  service-policy type inspect webtraffic
  ```

  ```
  policy-map type inspect p-inout
  class type inspect insp-traffic
  inspect

  policy-map type inspect webtraffic
  class type inspect myhttp
  inspect
  ```
inside-outside multiple flows – Case 3

- Policy firewall configuration for interface topology with different inspection for different “flows”

- Problem statement

  HTTP, SMTP, FTP inspection for traffic originating from 192.168.1.0/24 sub network. Stricter DOS thresholds to be configured for inspection

  TCP, UDP, H323 inspection for traffic originating from 192.168.2.0/24 sub network. Default inspection parameters

  No Layer 7 inspection required anywhere

- This is not possible with the existing inspect rule CLI; all traffic entering/leaving an interface will be subjected to the same inspect rule; different policies in the context of a given target (interface) not possible presently
inside-outside multiple flows – Case 3

**Class-map definitions**

class-map type inspect match-any proto-list-1
  match protocol ftp
  match protocol http
  match protocol smtp

class-map type inspect match-any proto-list-2
  match protocol tcp
  match protocol udp
  match protocol h323

class-map type inspect match-all first-subnet-traffic
  match access-group 198
  match class proto-list-1

class-map type inspect match-all second-subnet-traffic
  match access-group 199
  match class proto-list-2

permit ip 192.168.1.0 0.0.255.255 any

permit ip 192.168.2.0 0.0.255.255 any
inside-outside multiple flows – Case 3

**Policy-map parameter-map definitions**

Parameter-map type inspect *first-subnet-params*
- max-incomplete low 100
- max-incomplete high 150
- tcp max-incomplete host 100 block-time 10

**Inspection of different protocols using different parameters for the 2 flows**

Policy-map type inspect *mypolicy*

Class type inspect *first-subnet-traffic*
- Inspect *first-subnet-params*

Class type inspect *second-subnet-traffic*
- Inspect

Zone-pair security in-out source in-zone dest out-zone
- Service-policy type inspect *mypolicy*
**match access-group/inspect – Case 3.1**

access-group 199 permit 192.168.2.0 0.0.0.255 any

class-map type inspect interesting-traffic

mATCH access-group 199

policy-map type inspect mypolicy

class type inspect interesting-traffic

inspect

zone-pair security in-out source in-zone dest out-zone

service-policy type inspect mypolicy

• This is a valid configuration. Note the there is no ‘match protocol xxx’ configured
• All traffic matching ACL 101 is subjected to inspection
• The protocol for inspection is decided by the PAM mappings configured on the box
• For example traffic matching ACL 199 and bound for port 21 will be inspected for FTP
• If there is no PAM mapping for the port, L4 inspection will be performed
• Somewhat similar to the F1 ‘default-inspection-traffic’ behavior
## Inspect ‘global’ CLIs

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<td><code>Router(config-profile)#?</code></td>
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Inspect ‘global’ CLIs (Cont.)

| Router(config)# ip inspect ? | Router(config)# parameter-map type inspect abc  
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Name <name> <protocol-name> ... | Not applicable. Equivalent functionality provided through class/policy-maps  
| One-minute <high <N> | low <N> > | One-minute <high <N> | low <N> >  
| tcp <block-non-session | finwait-time <N> | idle-time <N> | max-incomplete host <N> block-time <N>| synwait-time <N> > | tcp <finwait-time <N> | idle-time <N> | max-incomplete host <N> block-time <N>| synwait-time <N> > (block-non-session not applicable to c3pl/zone model)  
| udp idle-time <N> | udp idle-time <N>  
| No equivalent command. Currently done through ‘ip inspect name test icmp timeout N’ command | icmp idle-time <N>|
L7 Policy – General Approach

- L7 class/policy-maps are protocol specific; the options appearing under them depend on the protocol and the capabilities of the existing application inspection module.

- As the inspection engines of individual protocols are enhanced, more options will be added to the corresponding L7 class/policy-maps to provision the new functionality.

- As of now, L7 policies can be configured for the following protocols: HTTP, SMTP, POP3, IMAP and RPC.
The L7 policy-map is attached to the top-level policy using the “service-policy inspect <http | smtp | …> <policy-name>” command.

The class in the top-level policy for which an L7 policy-map is configured MUST have a “match protocol” filter. This protocol and the L7 policy-map protocol must be the same. If only ‘match access-group’ filters are present in the class-map, L7 policy cannot be configured for that class.

A single L7 policy-map may be used in multiple classes/policies.
SMTP Inspection - Case 4

**Existing CLI**

```
ip inspect name test smtp

class-map type inspect c1
 match protocol smtp
policy-map type inspect mypolicy
 class type inspect c1
   inspect
```

**C3PL CLI**

```
Can include other match protocol/access-group statements

Holds true for all protocols.
 match protocol xxx
   inspect
in the c3pl model exhibits the same behavior as
ip inspect name test xxx
```

**zone/zone-pair configuration not shown**
SMTP Inspection - Case 5

**Existing CLI**

```
ip inspect name test smtp audit-trail on timeout 360

class-map type inspect cl
    match protocol smtp
parameter-map type inspect abc
    audit-trail on
tcp idle-time 360
policy-map type inspect mypolicy
    class type inspect cl
        inspect abc
```

**C3PL CLI**

audit-trail, alert and timeout are part of parameter-map (type inspect)
SMTP Inspection - Case 6

**Existing CLI**

```
ip inspect name test smtp max-data 100000

class-map type inspect smtp huge-mails
    match data-length gt 100000
policy-map type inspect smtp mysmtp-policy
    class type inspect smtp huge-mails
    reset

```

**C3PL CLI**

```
class-map type inspect c1
    match protocol smtp
policy-map type inspect mypolicy
    class type inspect c1
    inspect
    service-policy inspect smtp mysmtp-policy
```

More application level control (via L7/DPI policy-map)
Sun RPC Inspection - Case 7

**Existing CLI**

```plaintext
ip inspect name test rpc program-number 2345 wait-time 5

class-map type inspect sunrpc rpc-prog-nums
    match program-number 2345

policy-map type inspect sunrpc myrpc-policy
    class type inspect sunrpc rpc-prog-nums
        allow wait-time 5

C3PL CLI

class-map type inspect c1
    match protocol rpc

policy-map type inspect mypolicy
    class type inspect c1
    inspect
        service-policy inspect sunrpc myrpc-policy
```

**Multiple rpc program numbers are configured as multiple “match” statements in the class `rpc-prog-nums`**
POP3 Inspection - Case 8

Existing CLI

ip inspect name test pop3 alert on secure-login

class-map type inspect pop3 pop3-class
    match login clear-text
policy-map type inspect pop3 mypop3-policy
    class type inspect pop3 pop3-class
        alarm
class-map type inspect c1
    match protocol pop3
policy-map type inspect mypolicy
    class type inspect c1
        inspect
        service-policy inspect pop3 mypop3-policy

C3PL CLI

secure-login option checks if the login process is happening in clear-text
Existing CLI

ip inspect name test pop3 secure-login reset

class-map type inspect pop3 pop3-class
    match login clear-text
policy-map type inspect pop3 mypop3-policy
    class type inspect pop3 pop3-class
        reset

C3PL CLI

secure-login option in conjunction with reset tears down the connection when clear-text login is seen

class-map type inspect c1
    match protocol pop3
policy-map type inspectmypolicy
    class type inspect c1
        inspect
        service-policy inspect pop3 mypop3-policy
The reset option resets the connection when an invalid 
POP3 command is seen.
POP3 Inspection - Case 11

Existing CLI

```
ip inspect name test pop3 alert on reset

class-map type inspect pop3 pop3-class
    match invalid-command
policy-map type inspect pop3 mypop3-policy
    class type inspect pop3 pop3-class
        reset
        alarm

class-map type inspect c1
    match protocol pop3
policy-map type inspect mypolicy
    class type inspect c1
        inspect
        service-policy inspect pop3 mypop3-policy
```

C3PL CLI

The reset+alarm options resets the connection and spews out a message when an invalid pop3 command is seen
IMAP Inspection

• Exactly the same options as POP3 inspection
• Please refer to the previous 4 slides on POP3 inspection; just replace pop3 with imap (match protocol imap, class/policy-map type inspect imap <name>)
HTTP Inspection

- Currently provisioned via ‘appfw’ CLI, which is associated with inspect rule
- In C3PL model, provisioned via ‘inspect http’ class/policy-maps

```plaintext
appfw policy-name test
  application http
    max-uri-length 300 action alarm reset

class-map type inspect http c11
  match request uri length gt 300

policy-map type inspect http myhttppolicy
  class type inspect http c11
    alarm
    reset
```

- ‘match’ equivalent portion of the command goes into http L7 class-map
- ‘action’ portion goes into the L7 policy-map. Same actions as appfw – alarm, allow, reset supported

Configuration example and mapping of all existing CLI’s into C3PL L7 class-map ‘match’ commands in next slides
HTTP Inspection Example - Case 12

**Existing CLI**

```
appfw policy-name appfw-policy
   application http
       strict-http action alarm reset
   ip inspect name test appfw appfw-policy

class-map type inspect http http-class
   match req-rsp protocol-violation
```

**C3PL CLI**

```
policy-map type inspect http myhttp-policy
   class type inspect http http-class
       alarm
       reset

policy-map type inspect mypolicy
   class type inspect c1
       inspect
       service-policy inspect http myhttp-policy
```

match protocol http
### Mapping of appfw CLIs to new CLIs for HTTP inspection

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<tr>
<th>appfw CLI</th>
<th>New CLI Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>strict-http</td>
<td>match req-resp protocol-violation</td>
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<tr>
<td>content-length minimum &lt;N&gt; maximum &lt;N&gt;</td>
<td>match req-rsp body length lt &lt;N&gt; gt &lt;N&gt;</td>
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<tr>
<td>content-type-verification</td>
<td>match req-rsp header content-type violation</td>
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<td>content-type-verification match-req-rsp</td>
<td>match req-rsp header content-type mismatch</td>
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<tr>
<td>content-type-verification unknown</td>
<td>match req-rsp header content-type unknown</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>max-header-length request &lt;N&gt; response &lt;N&gt;</td>
<td>match {request</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>port-misuse &lt;im</td>
<td>p2p</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>transfer-encoding type &lt;chunked</td>
<td>compress</td>
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HTTP Inspection
appfw and New CLIs

- Mapping of old CLIs to new CLIs for HTTP inspection

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<th>max-uri-length &lt;N&gt;</th>
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<td>request-method rfc &lt;connect</td>
<td>put</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>request-method extension &lt;copy</td>
<td>edit...&gt;</td>
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*Note: method categorization into 'rfc' and 'extension' is now not supported. All methods are displayed at ‘match request method ?’*

| audit-trail <on | off> | Not supported under L7 class/policy-map. Needs to be configured in type ‘inspect’ parameter-map at L3/L4 level |
| timeout <N> | |
Java Blocking - Case 13

Existing CLI

ip inspect name test http [java-list <ACL-number>]

class-map type inspect http http-class
    match response java-applet

C3PL CLI

policy-map type inspect http myhttp-policy
    class type inspect http http-class
    reset

policy-map type inspect mypolicy
    class type inspect c1
    inspect
    service-policy inspect http myhttp-policy

Only 'reset' action supported for a class configured with 'match java-applet'

class-map type inspect match-all c1
    match protocol http
    [match access-group N]
URL Filtering - Case 14

Existing CLI

```plaintext
ip inspect name test http urlfilter
ip urlfilter server vendor websense 10.0.0.1 port 2030
Ip urlfilter max-request 500
```

C3PL CLI

```plaintext
parameter-map type urlfilter myurlf-map
server vendor websense 10.0.0.1 port 2030
max-request 500
policy-map type inspect mypolicy
class type inspect c1
inspect
urlfilter myurlf-map
```

1. Provisioned via `urlfilter` action in inspect policy-map
2. ‘inspect’ action MUST be configured before `urlfilter`
3. Class must be configured with ‘match protocol http’
4. ‘ip urlfilter’ commands now reside in the `parameter-map` of type `urlfilter`
‘Local’ Traffic - Case 15

**Existing CLI**

```plaintext
ip inspect name test tcp router-traffic
interface ethernet0
    ip inspect test in
```

**C3PL CLI**

```plaintext
class-map type inspect local-tcp
    match protocol tcp
    policy-map type inspect mylocalpolicy
        class type inspect local-tcp
            inspect

zone-pair name inz-local source in-zone dest self
    service-policy type inspect mylocalpolicy
```

*in-zone is assumed to include interface ethernet0*

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1. ‘Local’ traffic provisioned through concept of ‘self’ zone
2. ‘self’ zone is system-defined
3. ‘self’ can appear as source or destination zone in a zone-pair
4. Validations are performed to check that only allowed protocols (tcp, udp, icmp, H323) can be configured for inspection when self zone is involved
VRF Aware Configurations

• No VRF configuration in zone/C3PL model
• Old inspect rule CLI had ‘vrf’ attribute because ‘global’ inspect parameters had to be provisioned on a per-vrf basis; in C3PL parameters are specified on a per-class basis (via parameter-map). No concept of ‘global’
• In the C3PL model, internally vrf is deduced from the target (zone-pair(zone/interface) of the policy and is used by Cisco IOS Firewall and Url-filtering as it is done today
Transparent Firewall Configuration

- Nothing special to be done in the zone/C3PL model
- Add the bridging interface to a zone, configure zone-pair and apply policy. Provisioning model is same as that of ‘normal Layer3’ firewall
- As of now ‘ip inspect L2-transparent dhcp-passthrough’ command has not been converted to the C3PL model; for DHCP passthrough, this command is to be used even with C3PL configuration and will apply to all policies applied on bridged interfaces
NAT and VFR

- Will continue to be applied on the interface; do not understand zones and will work as they do today
- Will work with zone/C3PL inspect policies; no change in the order of feature processing because of zoning/C3PL policy
- So, if an inspect policy is configured on a zone-pair, it does not mean that all traffic going from source-zone to destination-zone will be processed identically by other features. Other features (NAT, VFR) will process traffic based on their interface configuration
Inspect and crypto-map - Case 16

- Simple 2 interface topology – crypto-map on internet facing serial interface; this shows the ‘double-ACL’ configuration

```
ip inspect name test tcp
ip inspect name test http
ip inspect name test icmp
interface ethernet0
  ip inspect test in
interface serial 0
  ip access-group 101 in
  crypto map myvpm
access-list 101 permit esp any any
access-list 101 deny ip any any
```
• Policy firewall configuration for same case

interface ethernet0
  zone-member security in-zone
interface serial 0
  zone-member security out-zone
  ip access-group 101 in
  crypto map myvpn
  zone-pair name in-out source in-zone dest out-zone
  service-policy type inspect mypolicy

1. Crypto-map, policy/class-maps not shown for conciseness
2. ACL 101 is to be used to permit ESP, AH, IKE only. It must NOT attempt to filter clear-text traffic
3. The configured policy-map mypolicy acts only on clear-text traffic. It inspects connections initiated from inside.
4. Crypto ‘double-ACL’ NOT required from Cisco IOS Firewall perspective. Cisco IOS Firewall does not punch holes in the crypto ACL also
Tunnel interfaces

Problem: Inspect traffic initiated by client (3.3.3.1) to server (4.4.4.1) on UUT
Tunnel Interfaces – Case 17

• Applying Cisco IOS Firewall on UUT in current style

interface ethernet0
    ip address 3.3.3.2/24
interface serial 0
    ip address 1.1.1.1/24
    ip access-group 102 in
interface tunnel 0
    ip addr 2.2.2.1 255.255.255.0
    tunnel source 1.1.1.1
    tunnel dest 1.1.1.2
    ip inspect test out
    ip access-group 101 in
    ip route 4.4.4.0/24 tunnel0

ip inspect name test tcp
ip inspect name test http
ip inspect name test icmp

Permit return tunnel (GRE, ipip) traffic inside
Rule inspects connections initiated from ethernet 0 side
ACL for clear-text (post-decap, pre-encap packets) filtering
interface ethernet0
  ip address 3.3.3.2/24
  zone-member security in-zone
interface serial 0
  ip address 1.1.1.1/24
  ip access-group 102 in
interface tunnel 0
  ip address 2.2.2.1/24
  tunnel source 1.1.1.1
  tunnel dest 1.1.1.2
  zone-member security out-zone
zone-member security in-out source in-zone dest out-zone
service-policy type inspect mypolicy
ip route 4.4.4.0/24 tunnel0

- Policy mypolicy inspects sessions initiated from the 3.3.3.0/24 network which are going into the tunnel.
- ACL for clear-text policy is not needed. The clear-text policy is mypolicy itself.
- ACL 102 on serial0 must be configured only to let tunnel traffic (GRE, IPSEC, IPIP) into the router.
- When “tunnel protection ipsec” is configured on tunnel 0, the tunnel becomes a crypto tunnel.
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