



# Cisco IOS Firewall Zone-Based Policy Firewall Release 12.4(6)T Technical Discussion February 2006

# 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

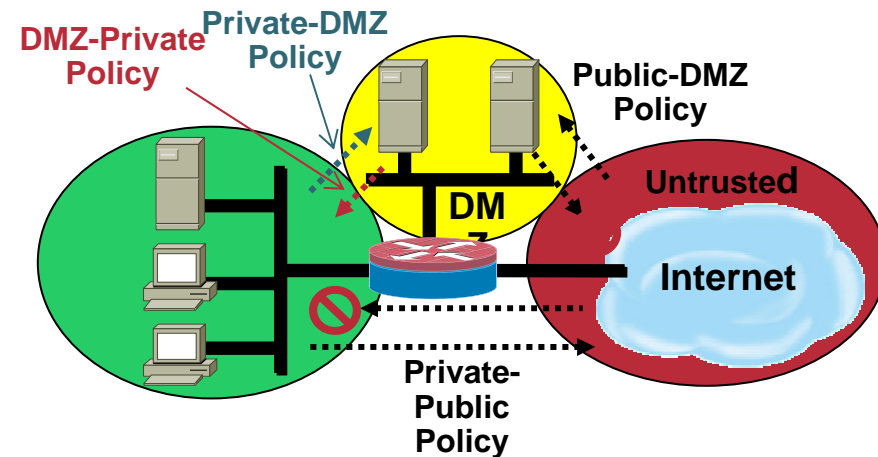
- **ACLs had to be configured on router interfaces to block traffic to provide initial access policy**
- **Cisco IOS Software Stateful Inspection (formerly CBAC) offered interface-based firewall service**
  - Traffic entering or leaving an interface is inspected for service conformance; if traffic matches 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

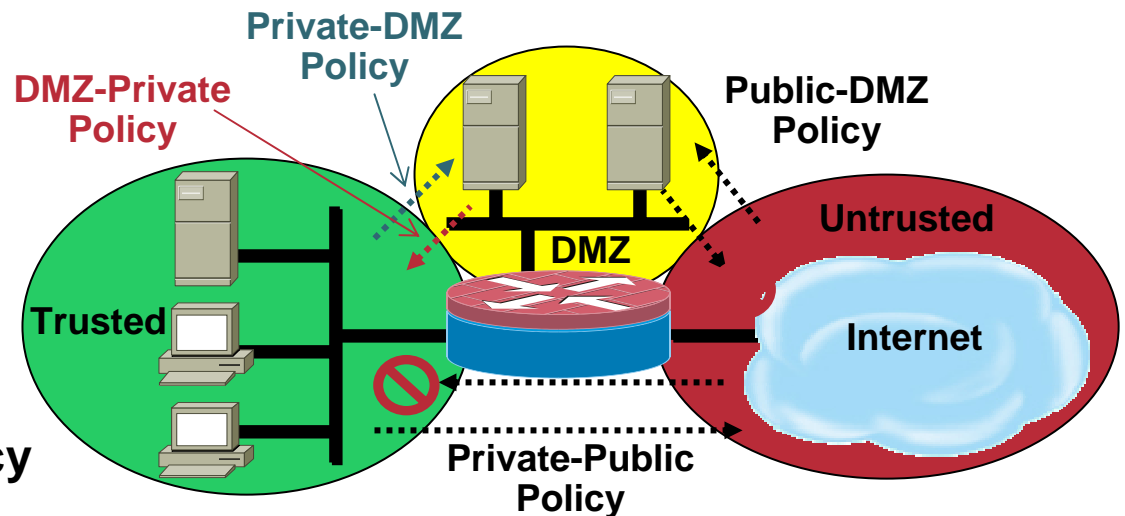


# Zone-Based Policy Firewall

- 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



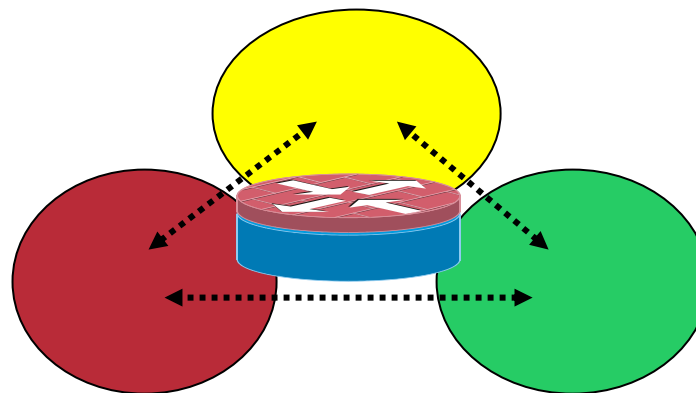
# Benefits

- **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/UDCP/ICMP**

**Application Service**

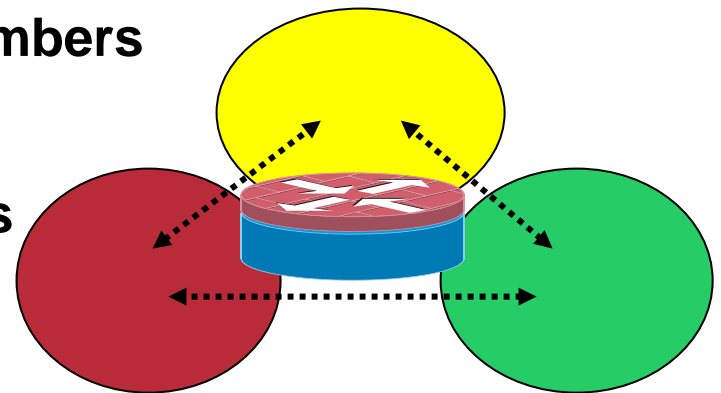
**As defined by Port-Application Mapping**

**Include user-definable port numbers**

**Application-Specific Policy**

**Application Inspection Engines**

**HTTP, IM, P2P, POP, IMAP**



# Feature Interoperability

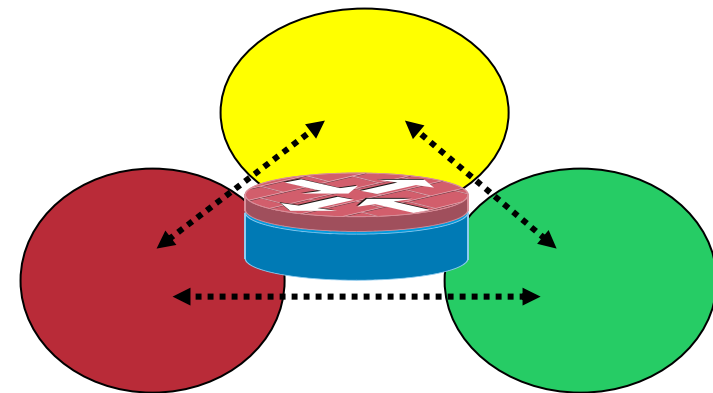
- **Interoperates with all existing features**  
IPS, NAT, QoS, etc.
- **Supports all physical and virtual interface types**  
Ethernet, Dialer, VTI, Loopback, etc.
- **Works with all flavors of IPsec VPN**  
SVTI/DVTI, Legacy IPsec and EasyVPN, GRE+IPsec, DMVPN, SSLVPN
- **Can co-exist with legacy firewall 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**

Source interface member of zone?	Destination interface member of zone?	Zone-pair exists?	CPL policy exists?	RESULT
NO	NO	N/A	N/A	No impact of zoning/C3PL
YES (zone name <i>foo</i> )	YES (zone name <i>foo</i> )	Not allowed*	N/A	No policy lookup (PASS)
YES	NO	N/A	N/A	DROP
NO	YES	N/A	N/A	DROP
YES (zone name <i>foo</i> )	YES (zone name <i>bar</i> )	NO	N/A	DROP
YES (zone name <i>foo</i> )	YES (zone name <i>bar</i> )	YES	NO	DROP
YES (zone name <i>foo</i> )	YES (zone name <i>bar</i> )	YES	YES	C3PL policy actions

\* Zone-pair **MUST** have different zones as source and destination

# Zoning Rules (Cont.)

Source interface member of zone?	Destination interface member of zone?	Zone-pair exists?	C3PL policy exists?	RESULT
SELF	YES	NO	-	PASS
SELF	YES	YES	NO	PASS
SELF	YES	YES	YES	C3PL policy actions
YES	SELF	NO	-	PASS
YES	SELF	YES	NO	PASS
YES	SELF	YES	YES	C3PL policy actions



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>

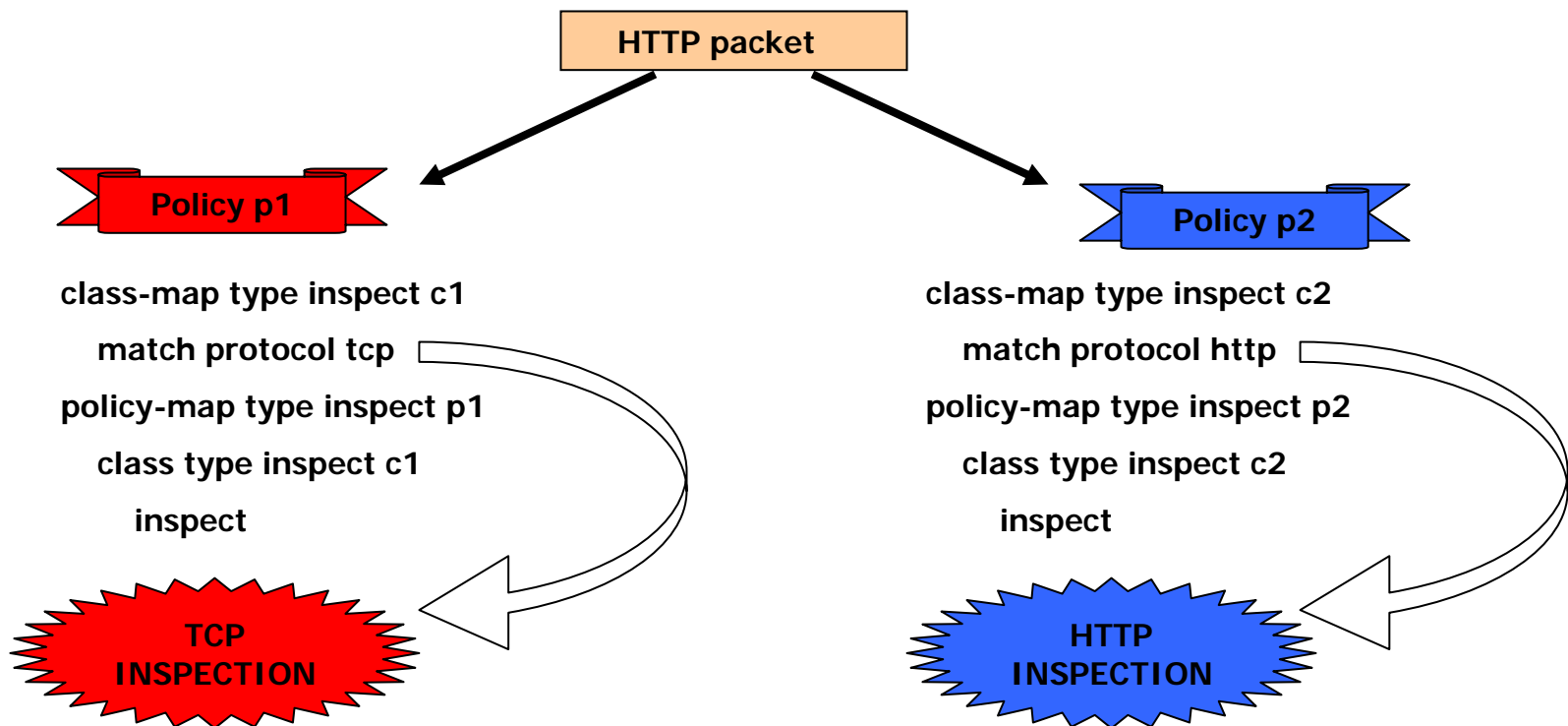
L7 protocols - match protocol <http|smtp|telnet|...> (all protocols available in 'ip inspect name <> ?' are available here)

- **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**





# match protocol (Examples)

```
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 p1
```

```
  class type insp cx
```

```
    inspect
```

HTTP	SMTP	Any TCP	REASON
<i>TCP</i>	<i>TCP</i>	<i>TCP</i>	First-match-exit for match-any class. TCP is 1 <sup>st</sup> filter
<i>HTTP</i>	<i>TCP</i>	<i>TCP</i>	HTTP pak matches 1 <sup>st</sup> filter. Other TCP match 2 <sup>nd</sup>
<i>HTTP</i>	<i>NONE</i>	<i>NONE</i>	Match-all semantics. HTTP insp is explicitly requested



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**

# The 'match access-group' Filter (Cont.)

- **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 wont 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 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? (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**

# The 'match access-group' Filter (Cont.)

```
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

# The 'match access-group' Filter (Cont.)

```
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

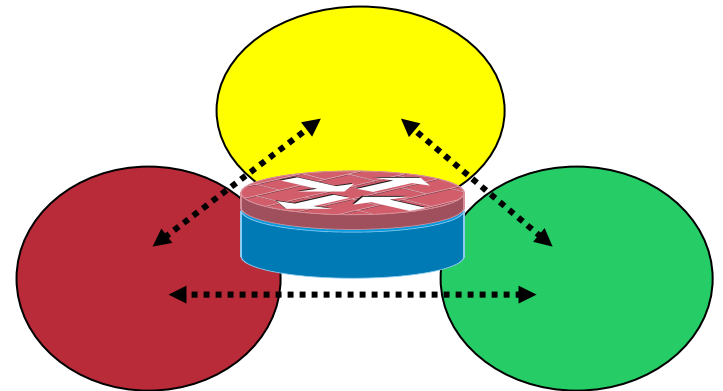
  - Anticipate return traffic according to session table entries

- **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
```

Specify interesting traffic – All traffic that matches ACL 199

```
policy-map type inspect mypolicy
```

```
class type inspect bad-host
```

Specify the traffic (class) on which an action is to be performed – All IP traffic coming from 192.168.1.13

```
drop
```

The “action” – drop, performed on traffic specified by class *bad-host*

```
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
```

specifies all  
TCP traffic

```
parameter-map type inspect insp-params
```

```
  audit-trail on
```

Parameters  
for inspection

```
  tcp synwait-time 10
```

```
policy-map type inspect mypolicy
```

```
  class type inspect inspect-traffic
```

```
    inspect insp-params
```

Inspect action  
with specified  
parameters

```
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**

# Hierarchy - example

L7  
HTTP  
policy

```
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
```

HTTP sessions  
with URL  
length >500

L7 policy  
action - reset

L3/L4  
"top  
level"  
policy

```
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
```

"Aggregate" HTTP  
traffic matching  
ACL 199 at top level

Specify deep-  
packet HTTP  
inspection

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

```
    service-policy type inspect mypolicy
```

Apply "top level"  
policy on target

# Basic inside-outside topology – Case 1

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

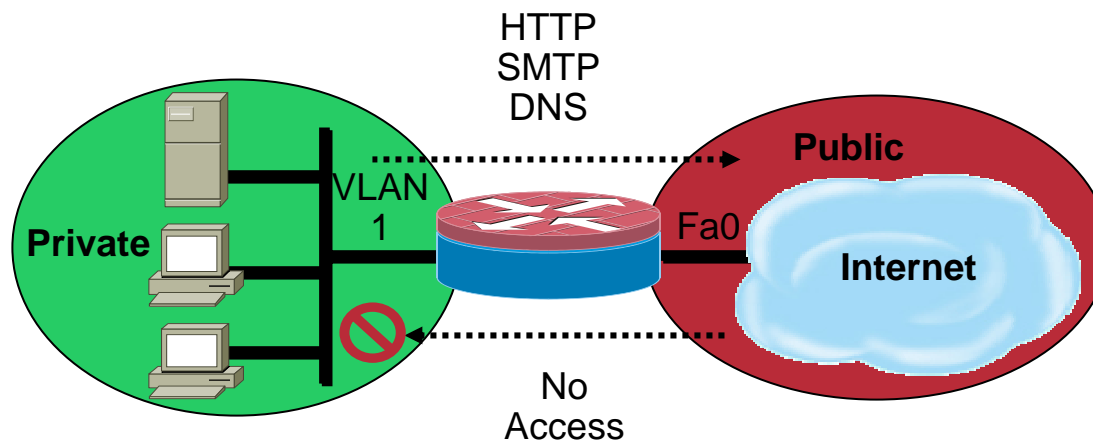
```
ip inspect name test tcp
ip inspect name test ftp
ip inspect name test http
ip inspect name test icmp
```

```
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

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

**Define Services  
Inspected by Policy  
(Match-Any)**

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

**Define Firewall Action  
for Traffic**

```
!  
zone security private  
zone security public
```

**Set Up Zones**

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

**Establish Zone Pair,  
Apply Policy**

```
!  
interface VLAN 1  
zone-member security private
```

**Assign Interfaces to  
Zones**

```
!  
interface fastethernet 0  
zone-member security public
```



# Basic inside-outside topology (cont'd)

- Policy firewall configuration for same 2 interface topology

```
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. *in-zone* is assumed to contain ethernet0; *out-zone* serial 0

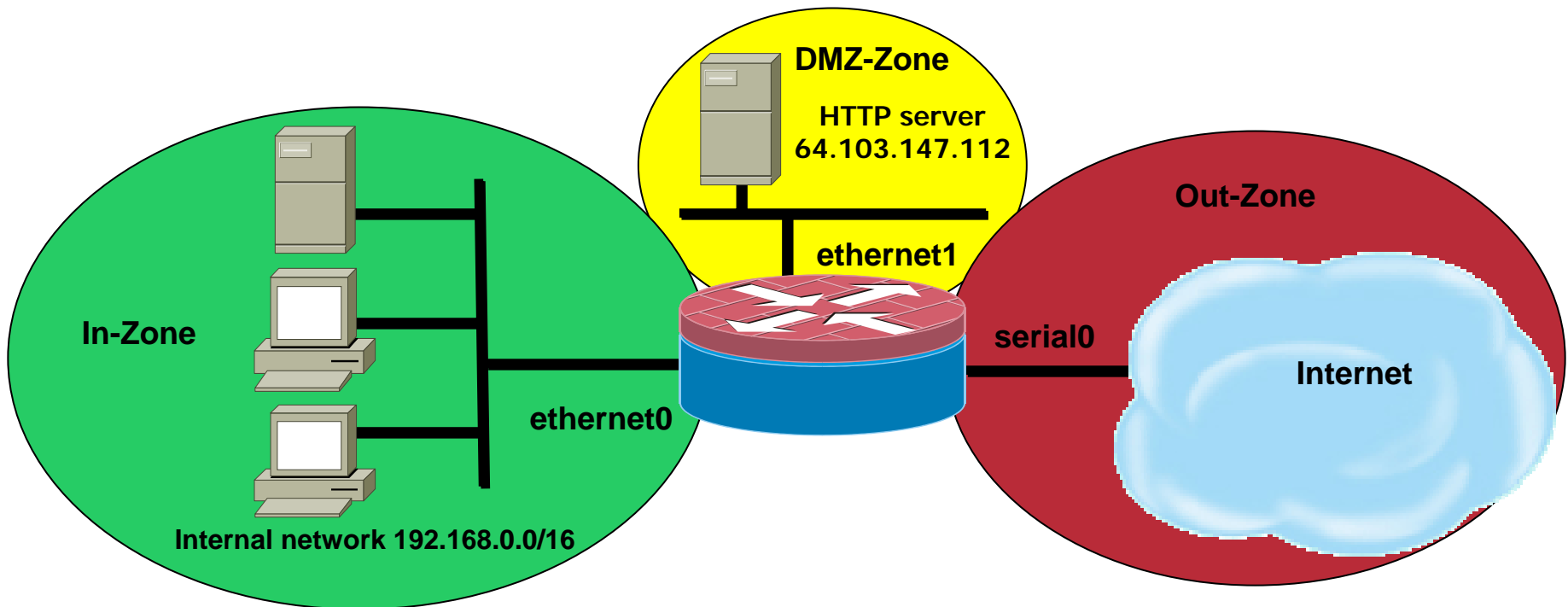
# inside-outside-dmz topology – Case 2

- 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

```
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

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

ip inspect name dmz-rule http

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
```

# inside-outside-dmz (Cont.)

- **Policy firewall configuration**

```
class-map type inspect insp-traffic
```

```
    match protocol http
```

```
    match protocol icmp
```

```
    match protocol tcp
```

```
policy-map type inspect p-inout
```

```
    class type inspect insp-traffic
```

```
        inspect
```

```
class-map type inspect match-all myhttp
```

```
    match access-group 199
```

```
    match protocol http
```

```
policy-map type inspect webtraffic
```

```
    class type inspect myhttp
```

```
        inspect
```

```
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
```

# 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
```

Nested class-maps. Observe match-all/any semantics

```
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

<b>Router(config)# ip inspect ?</b>	<b>Router(config)# parameter-map type inspect abc Router(config-profile)#?</b>
<b>L2-transparent dhcp-passthrough</b>	<i>No equivalent at present. Use same command</i>
<b>alert-off</b>	<b>alert &lt;on   off&gt; (default is on)</b>
<b>audit-trail</b>	<b>audit-trail &lt;on   off&gt; (default is off)</b>
<b>dns-timeout &lt;N&gt;</b>	<b>dns-timeout &lt;N&gt;</b>
<b>hashtable-size &lt;N&gt;</b>	<i>No equivalent. Use same command</i>
<b>Log drop-pkt</b>	<b>Log drop-pkt</b>
<b>max-incomplete &lt; high &lt;N&gt;   low &lt;N&gt; &gt;</b>	<b>max-incomplete &lt; high &lt;N&gt;   low &lt;N&gt; &gt;</b>

# Inspect 'global' CLIs (Cont.)

<b>Router(config)# ip inspect ?</b>	<b>Router(config)# parameter-map type inspect abc</b> <b>Router(config-profile)#?</b>
<b>Name &lt;name&gt; &lt;protocol-name&gt; ...</b>	<i>Not applicable. Equivalent functionality provided through class/policy-maps</i>
<b>One-minute &lt;high &lt;N&gt;   low &lt;N&gt; &gt;</b>	<b>One-minute &lt;high &lt;N&gt;   low &lt;N&gt; &gt;</b>
<b>tcp &lt;block-non-session   finwait-time &lt;N&gt;   idle-time &lt;N&gt;   max-incomplete host &lt;N&gt; block-time &lt;N&gt;   synwait-time &lt;N&gt; &gt;</b>	<b>tcp &lt;finwait-time &lt;N&gt;   idle-time &lt;N&gt;   max-incomplete host &lt;N&gt; block-time &lt;N&gt;   synwait-time &lt;N&gt; &gt;</b> ( <i>block-non-session not applicable to c3pl/zone model</i> )
<b>udp idle-time &lt;N&gt;</b>	<b>udp idle-time &lt;N&gt;</b>
<i>No equivalent command. Currently done through 'ip inspect name test icmp timeout N' command</i>	<b>icmp idle-time &lt;N&gt;</b>

# 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**

# L7 Policy – General Approach (Cont.)

- 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

```
ip inspect name test smtp
```

```
class-map type inspect c1
```

```
  match protocol smtp
```

```
policy-map type inspect mypolicy
```

```
  class type inspect c1
```

```
    inspect
```

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

Existing CLI

C3PL CLI

# SMTP Inspection - Case 5

Existing CLI

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

C3PL CLI

```
class-map type inspect c1  
  match protocol smtp  
parameter-map type inspect abc  
  audit-trail on  
  tcp idle-time 360  
policy-map type inspect mypolicy  
  class type inspect c1  
    inspect abc
```

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
```

```
class-map type inspect c1
```

```
  match protocol smtp
```

```
policy-map type inspect mypolicy
```

```
  class type inspect c1
```

Basic  
inspection

```
  inspect
```

```
  service-policy inspect smtp mysmtp-policy
```

More application level  
control (via L7/DPI  
policy-map)

# Sun RPC Inspection - Case 7

## Existing CLI

```
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
```

```
class-map type inspect c1  
  match protocol rpc
```

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

## C3PL CLI

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

# POP3 Inspection - Case 9

## 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
```

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

# POP3 Inspection - Case 10

## Existing CLI

```
ip inspect name test pop3 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
```

```
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 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

```
appfw policy-name test  
application http
```

'match' equivalent portion of the command goes into http L7 class-map

```
max-uri-length 300 action alarm reset
```

'action' portion goes into the L7 policy-map. Same actions as appfw – alarm, allow, reset supported

```
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
```

Configuration example and mapping of all existing CLIs 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
```

## C3PL CLI

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

# HTTP Inspection appfw and New CLIs

## Mapping of appfw CLIs to new CLIs for HTTP inspection

<b>strict-http</b>	<b>match req-rsp protocol-violation</b>
<b>content-length minimum &lt;N&gt; maximum &lt;N&gt;</b>	<b>match req-rsp body length lt &lt;N&gt; gt &lt;N&gt;</b>
<b>content-type-verification</b>	<b>match req-rsp header content-type violation</b>
<b>content-type-verification match-req-rsp</b>	<b>match req-rsp header content-type mismatch</b>
<b>content-type-verification unknown</b>	<b>match req-rsp header content-type unknown</b>
<b>max-header-length request &lt;N&gt; response &lt;N&gt;</b>	<b>match {request   response  req-rsp} header length gt &lt;bytes&gt;</b>
<b>port-misuse &lt;im   p2p   tunneling   default&gt;</b>	<b>match request port-misuse &lt;im   p2p   tunneling   any&gt;</b>
<b>transfer-encoding type &lt;chunked   compress   deflate   gzip   identity   default&gt;</b>	<b>match req-rsp header transfer-encoding &lt;chunked compress deflate gzip identity any&gt;</b>



# HTTP Inspection appfw and New CLIs

- Mapping of old CLIs to new CLIs for HTTP inspection

max-uri-length <N>	match request uri length gt <N>
request-method rfc <connect   put   get ...> request-method extension <copy   edit...>	match request method <connect   put   copy ...> <i>Note: method categorization into 'rfc' and 'extension' is now not supported. All methods are displayed at 'match request method ?'</i>
audit-trail <on   off> timeout <N>	Not supported under L7 class/policy-map. Needs to be configured in type 'inspect' parameter-map at L3/L4 level

# 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
```

```
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]

## C3PL CLI

# URL Filtering - Case 14

## Existing CLI

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

## C3PL CLI

```
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
```

```
class-map type inspect match-all c1  
    match protocol http  
    [match access-group N]
```

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

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

## C3PL CLI

```
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

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 myvpn
access-list 101 permit esp any any
access-list 101 deny ip any any
```

crypto map *myvpn* local-address serial 0  
crypto map *myvpn* 10 ipsec-isakmp  
set peer A.B.C.D set transform-set *xxx*  
set ip access-group *N* in  
match address *M*

Permits ESP, AH and IKE only. Clear-text traffic is filtered using ACL *N* in the cryptomap



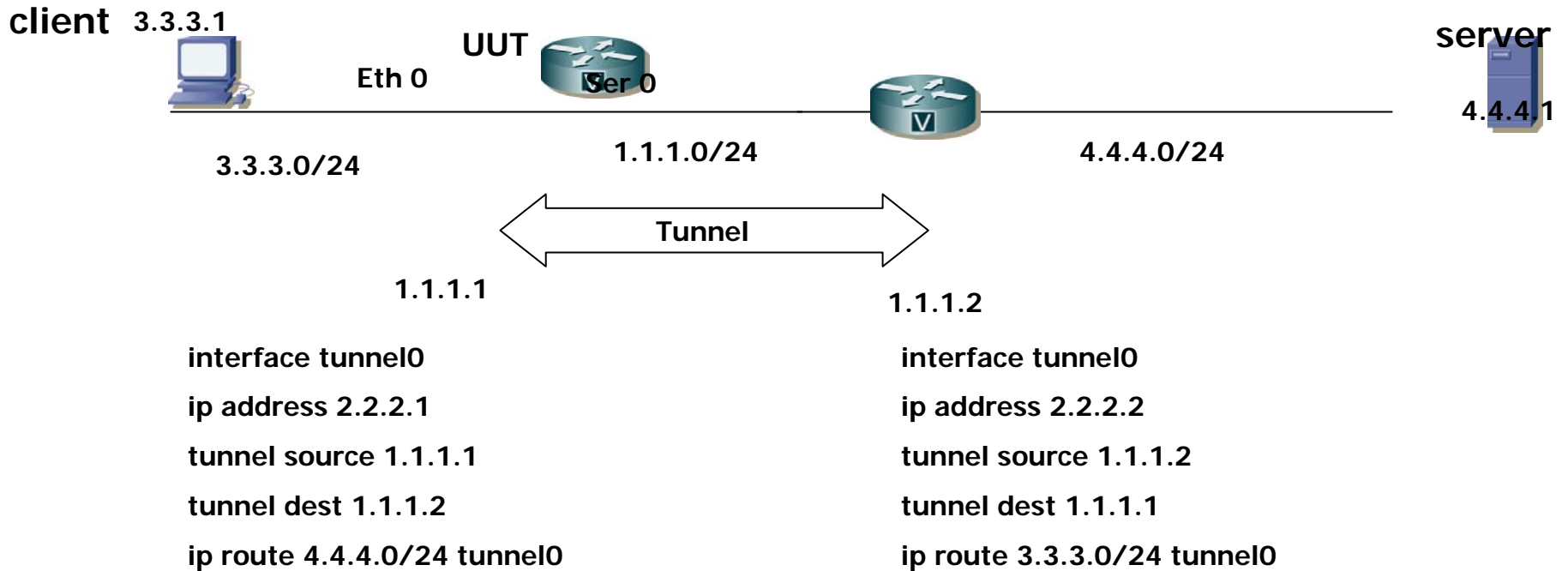
# Inspect and crypto-map - Case 16

- 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

# Tunnel interfaces – Case 17

Permit return  
tunnel (GRE, ipip)  
traffic inside

```
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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