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# Overall Network Security

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## What does Network mean?

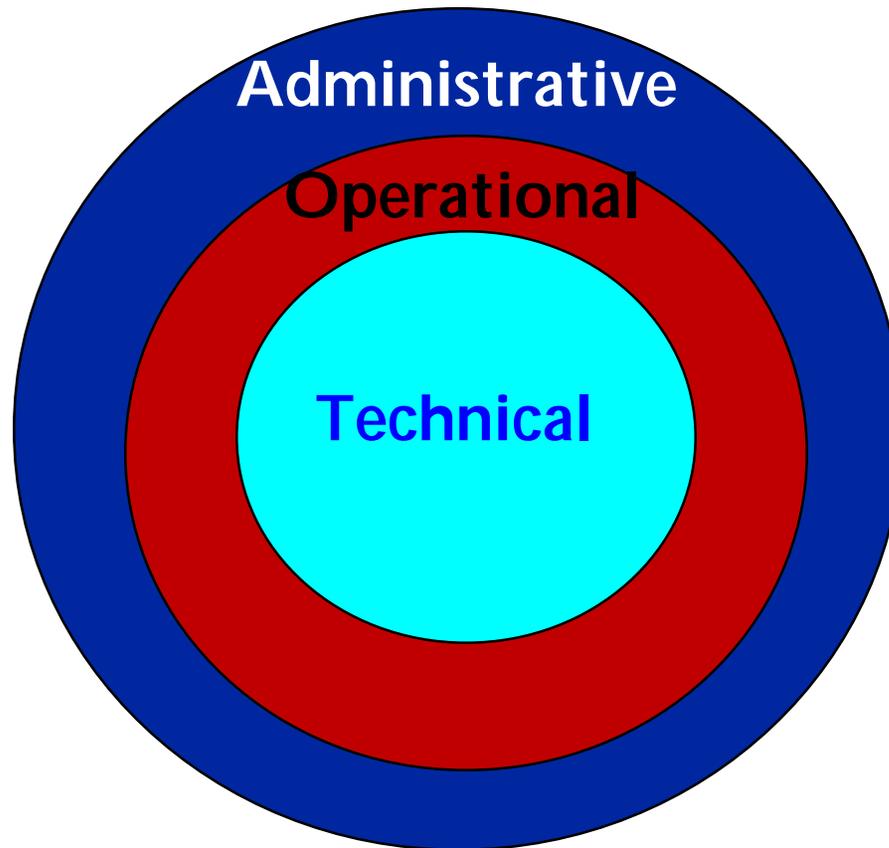
- ➔ Bridges/routers/hubs
- ➔ Firewalls
- ➔ Ethernet/Token Ring/Frame Relay/Switched Networks
- ➔ Public vs. Private Networks
- ➔ Internet/Extranet/Intranet

Or

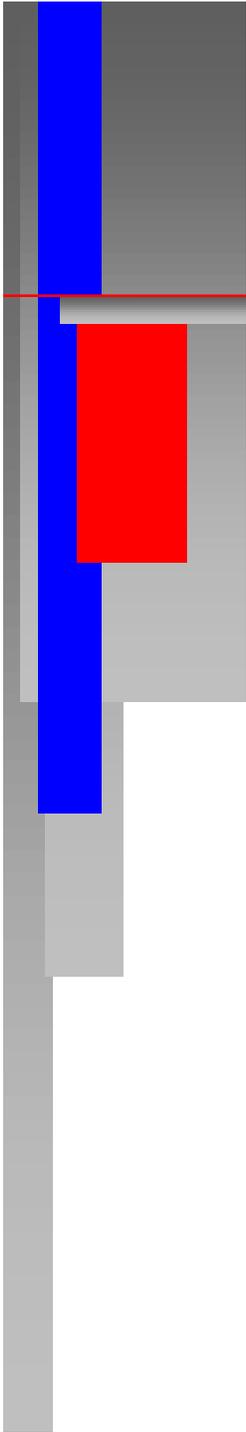
- ➔ Broader concept of "End -to- End" Security
- ➔ Customer to institution and beyond

# Overall Network Security

Needs to focus on



End to end  
perspective

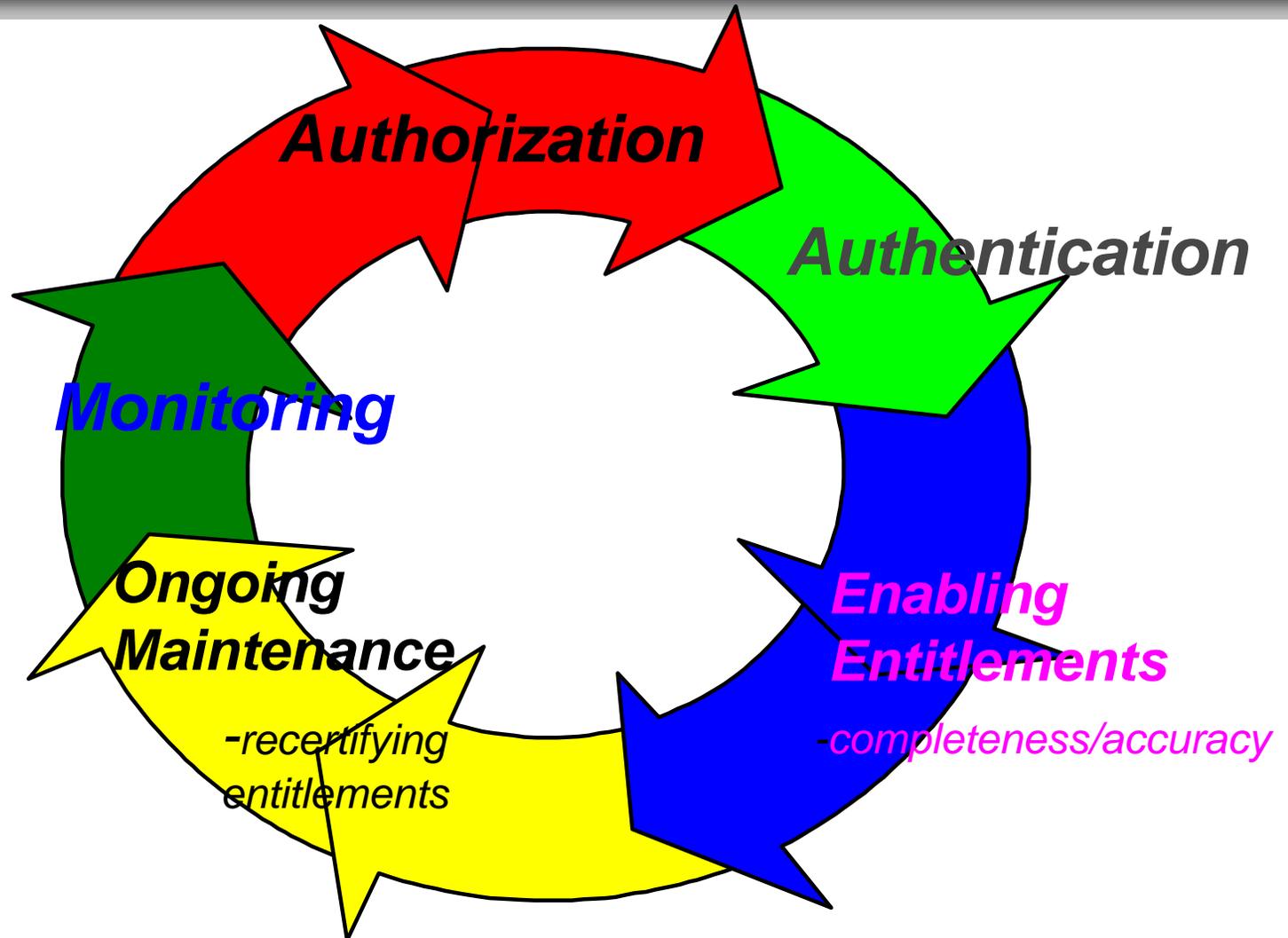


# Administrative

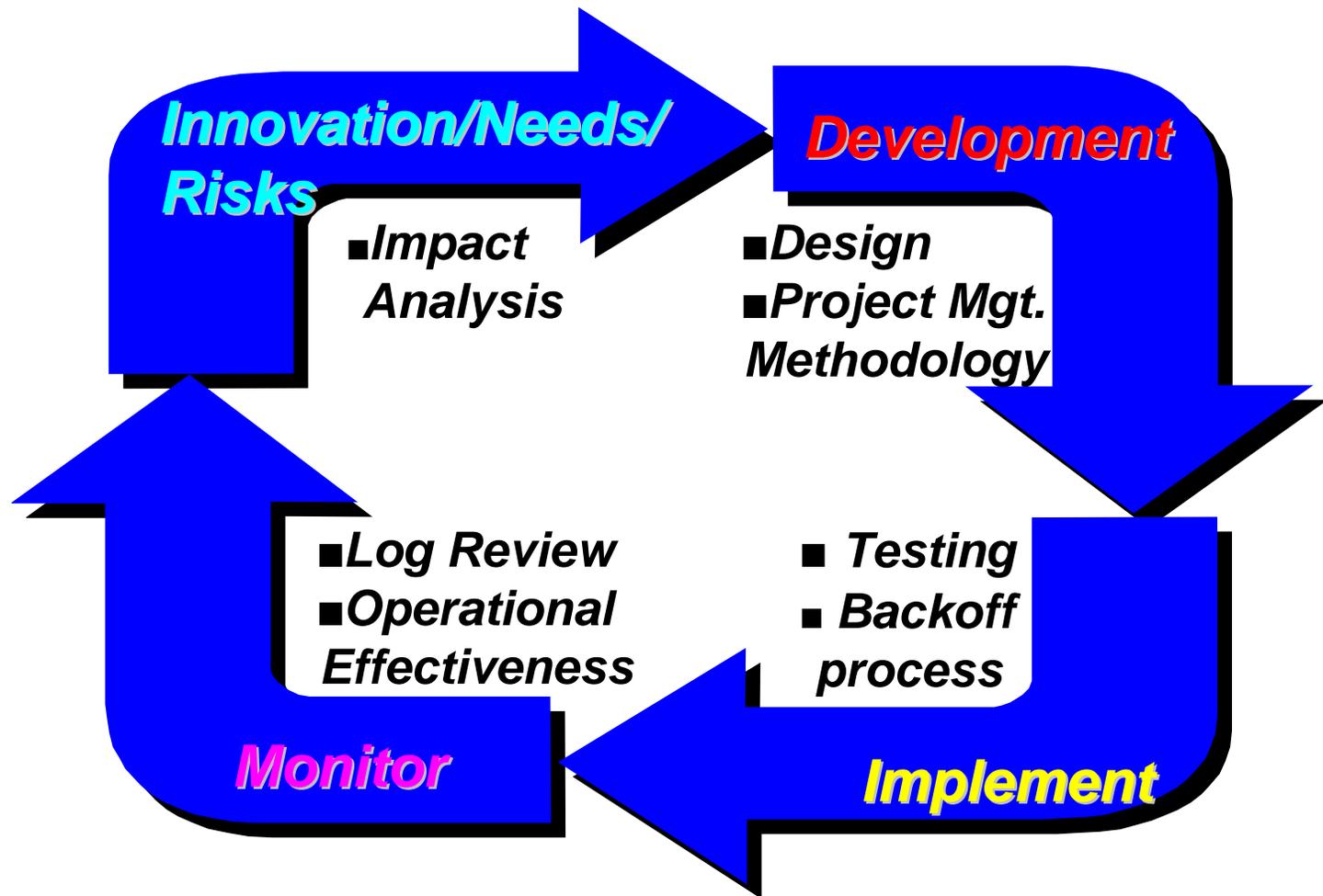
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- **Tone at the Top**
- **Culture of the Organization**
  - Security co-equal with revenue
  - Viewed from an enterprise perspective
  - Impact on Brand (Reputational risk)
- **Responsibility clearly defined**
  - Corporate
  - Line of Business
  - Users

# Operational Control Cycle



# Development Control Cycle

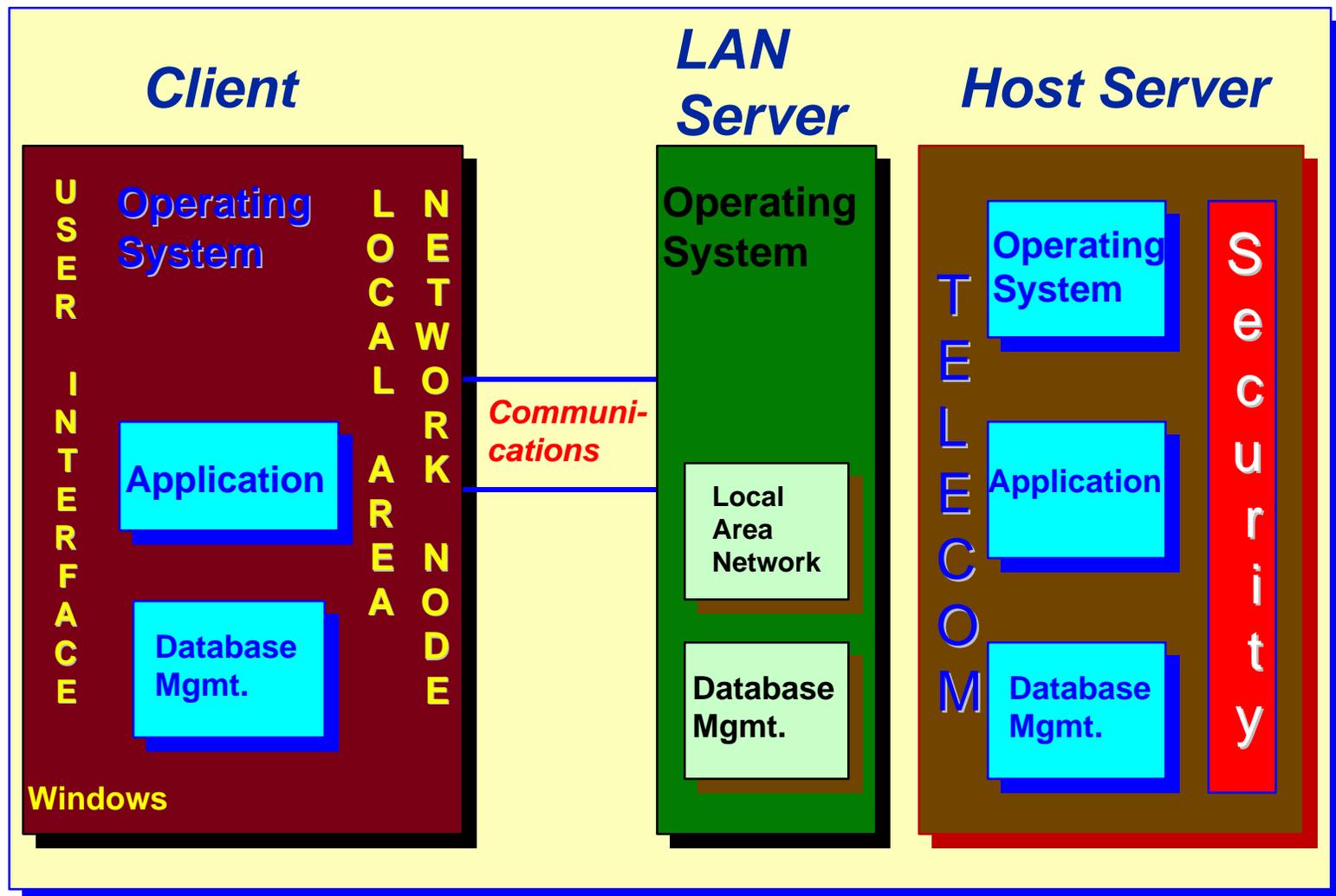


# Technical Perspective



- Identify points of vulnerability
- Institute appropriate controls

# Managing Risk - Challenges and Opportunities



# End to End Security Considerations

## CUSTOMER

- Are Chase's Policies applicable?
- What layers of security are acceptable?
  - Certificate authority
  - ID/Password
  - Tokens
  - Biometric

## TRANSPORT

- Encryption
- Non-repudiation/authentication/confidentiality/integrity

## NETWORK

- Internet/Extranet/Intranet
- Components
  - Router/hubs/switch/gateways
- Remote Access
- Private vs. Public
- Connectivity

## HOSTS/SERVER

- Operating System
- Program Products
- Customized Code
- Security Parameters
- Virus

## APPLICATION

- Design
- Functionality
- Application level security
- Interconnectivity
- Interoperability

## DATABASES

- Virus
- Access
- Online
- Support processors (administration)

## DESKTOP/LAPTOP

- Operating System
- Virus
- Application Software
- Connectivity
- Locally stored data
- Laptop physical vulnerability

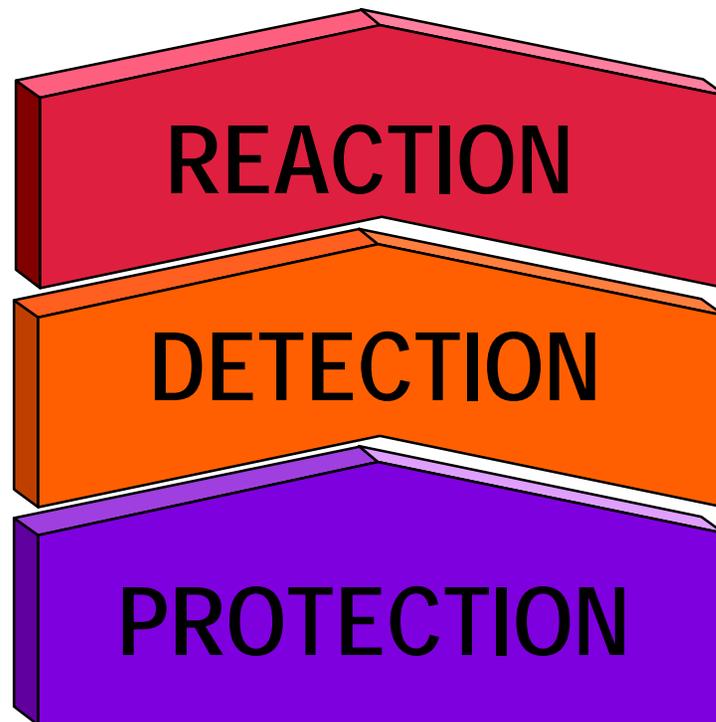
## REDPLOYMENT OF ASSETS

- Data storage
- Data disposal

## ARCHIVED DATA

- Physical access
- Administration
- Environmental control
- Disposal

# End-to-End Security



➔ Customer to institution and beyond

➔ Monitoring of Logs

➔ Focus on External Exposure

➔ Consistent Control Practices

➔ Baseline Control Parameter Setting

➔ End-to-End Security Mapping

# Approach to Risk Management

Risk Management requires a comprehensive knowledge of the components of risk:

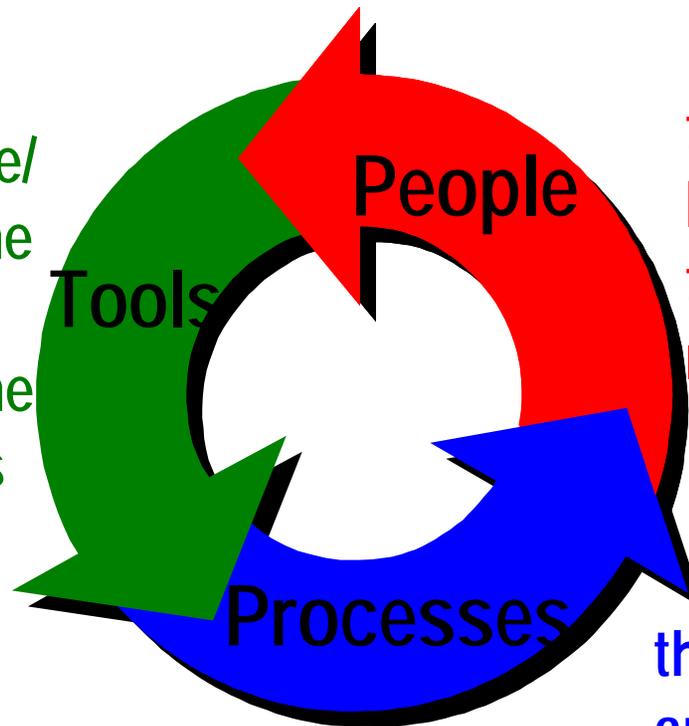
- ? **Where is it?**
- ? **What is it?**
- ? **Who is responsible/accountable?**
- ? **How is it controlled?**
- ? **When was it last revised/assessed?**

Security is a component of Technology Risk Management.

# Security Components

To be effective, a security program needs to contain:

that enable/  
support the  
people to  
execute the  
processes



that have the appropriate  
background and skill set  
to effect their  
responsibilities

that are clearly defined  
and consistently employed

# Recent Articles Related to Security Threats

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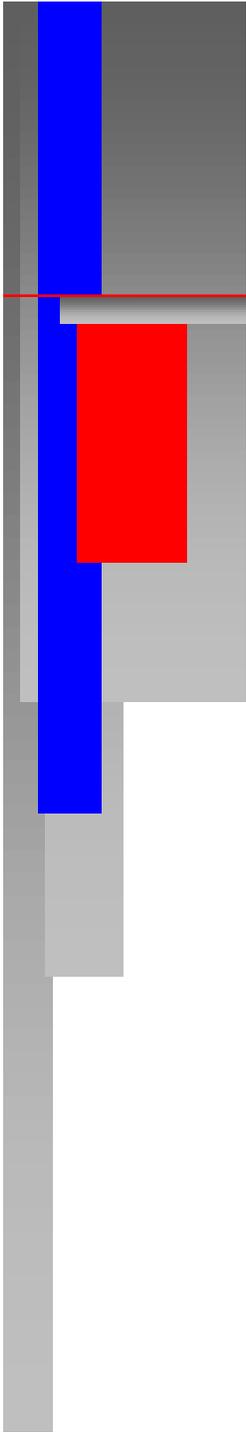
- CIA Plans Center to Counter “Cyberwar Threat”  
*N.Y. Times, June 26, 1996*
- Feeling Insecure, Are We? Hackers Are Out to Get You, So Paranoia is O.K.  
*N.Y. Times, March 17, 1997*
- Information-Warfare Defense is Urged Pentagon Panel Warns of “Electronic Pearl Harbor”  
*Wall Street Journal, April 23, 1997*
- Hacker Hits Internet Page of Malaysian Telecom  
*Reuter Information Service, February 21, 1997*

# Excerpts from the Articles

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- Reuters Hong Hong, November 19, 1996

A Reuters computer maintenance engineer deleted critical files and “crashed” the system at the Standard Chartered Bank, Jardine Fleming and Natwest, all before his lunch break.



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## ■ Business Week, April 21, 1997

**Russia's Military leaders** are shaping a strategy that one day could pose a threat to the West; **focusing its limited resources on R&D for "information warfare."**

Western analysts say that Russia is anteing up for new generations of smart sensors and precision weapons. And it is working on viruses and other high-tech wreckers that can attack an adversary's civilian computers running everything from the financial system to telephones to utility grids.

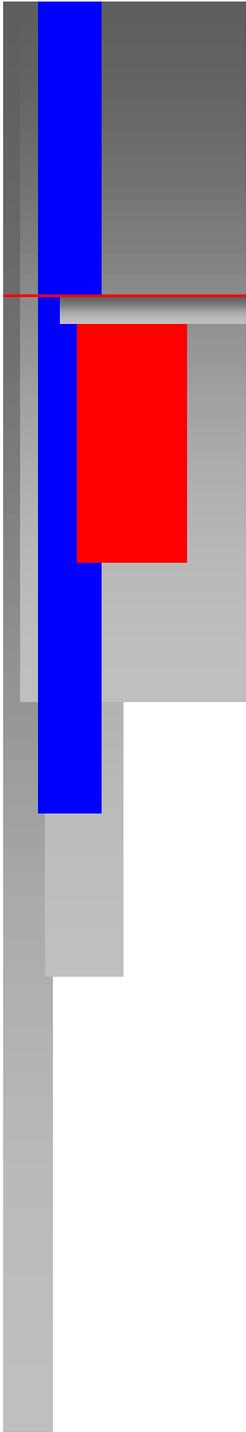
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## ■ New York Times, March 17, 1996

“We’re really on the cusp of this becoming a major problem.” said **James Kallstrom, head of the FBI office in New York.** “As more and more of the **economy goes digital, there are huge incentives for criminal attacks on American corporations.**”

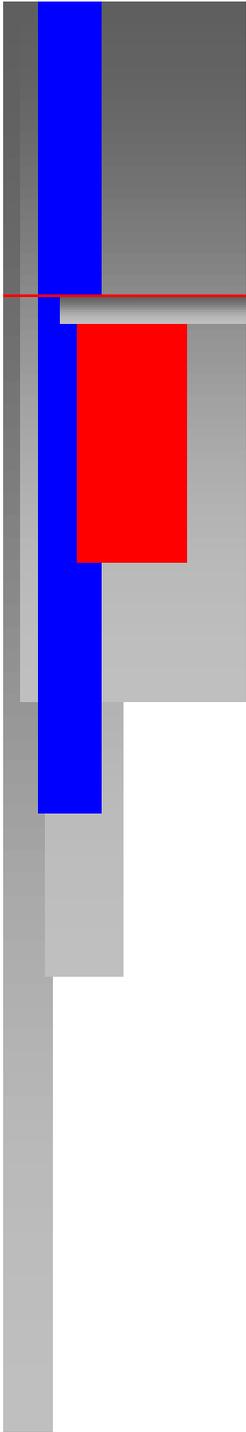
Today there are an estimated 440 hacker bulletin boards, 1900 Web sites purveying hacking tips and tools, and 30 hacker publications like “Phrack” and “2600: The Hacker Quarterly.” These are readily available software programs for hacking tactics like “war dialing”, and “sniffing”--all used to exploit security weaknesses in computer systems.



# Distribution of Sources of Risk

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- Disgruntled Employee or Contract Workers
- Organized Crime
- Cyber Criminal
- Competitors
- Graffiti Artists
- Nation State



# Concerns

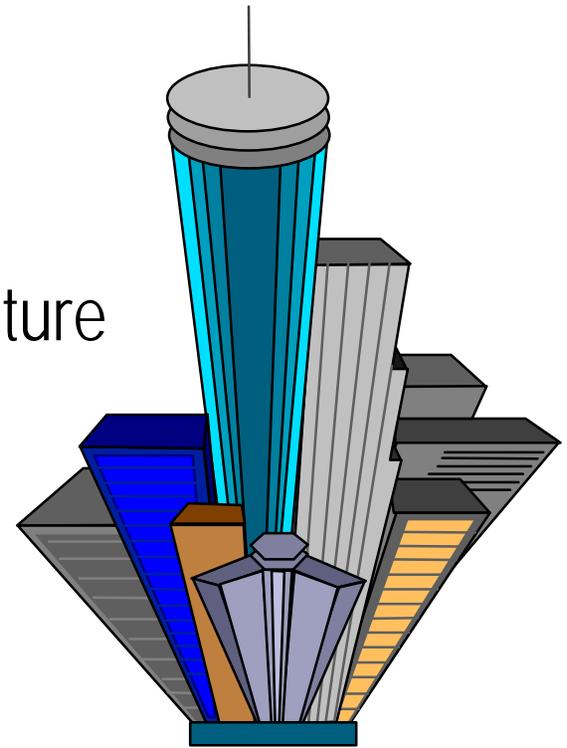
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- Technology/Automation wave moving faster than control tools and user awareness.
- Legal/law enforcement infrastructure poorly suited for virtual world.

# Challenges of Leadership

**Large financial institutions have good reason to be a leader in managing its security risks:**

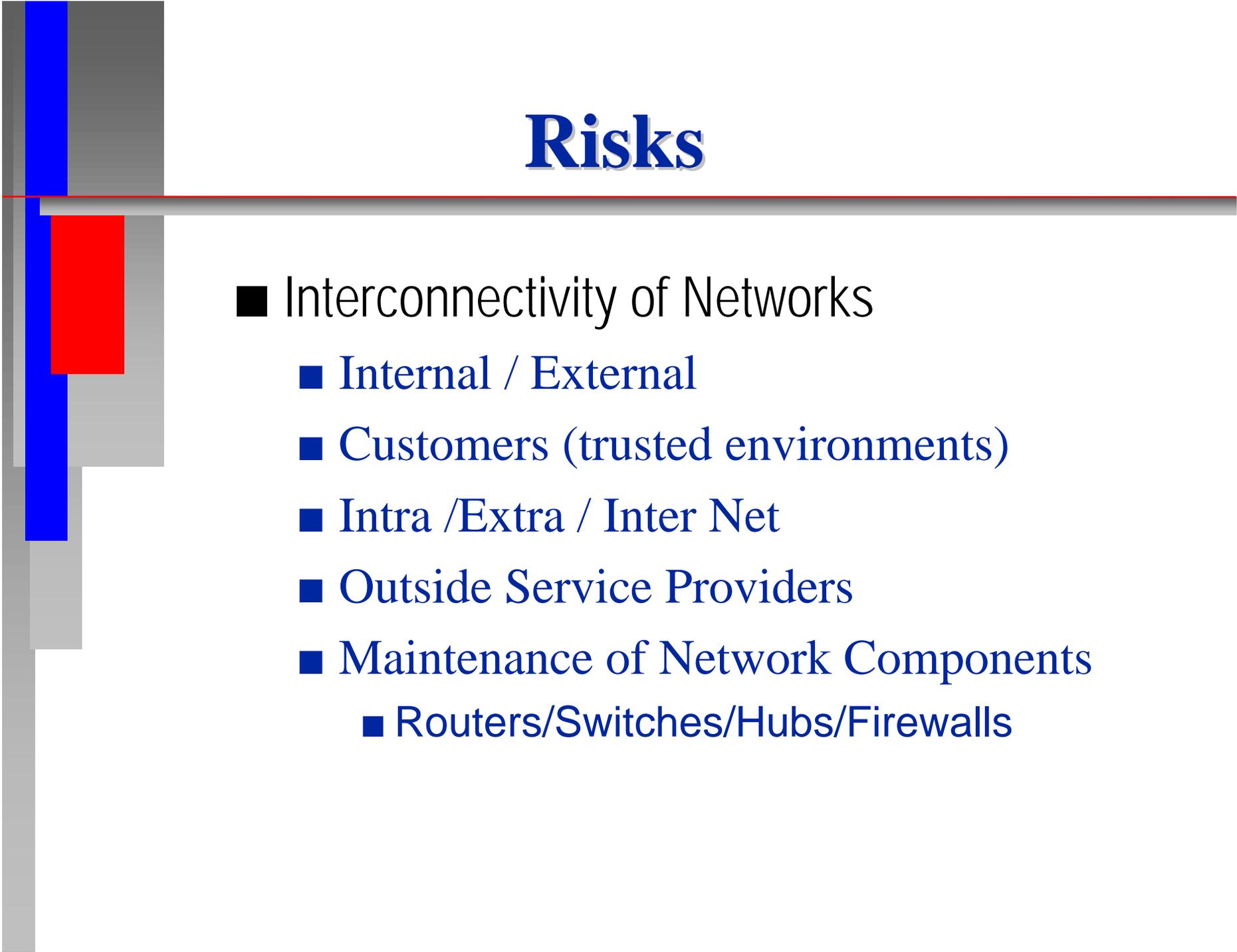
- Market visibility
- Financial volume
- Component of national infrastructure
- Global reach
- Vendor dependencies
- Customer data
- Constant change



# Network Security

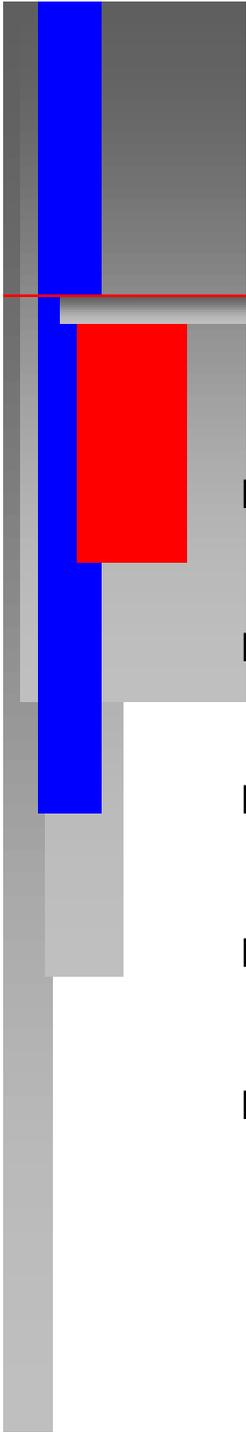
## Concerns

- Security/Confidentiality
- Integrity
- Operability/Availability
- Recoverability
- Administrative Issues
  - Integrity/audit trail of usage
  - Segregation of Duties
- Software Implementation
  - Table Maintenance
  - Protocol Management
- Security
  - Open vs. Closed



# Risks

- Interconnectivity of Networks
  - Internal / External
  - Customers (trusted environments)
  - Intra /Extra / Inter Net
  - Outside Service Providers
  - Maintenance of Network Components
    - Routers/Switches/Hubs/Firewalls



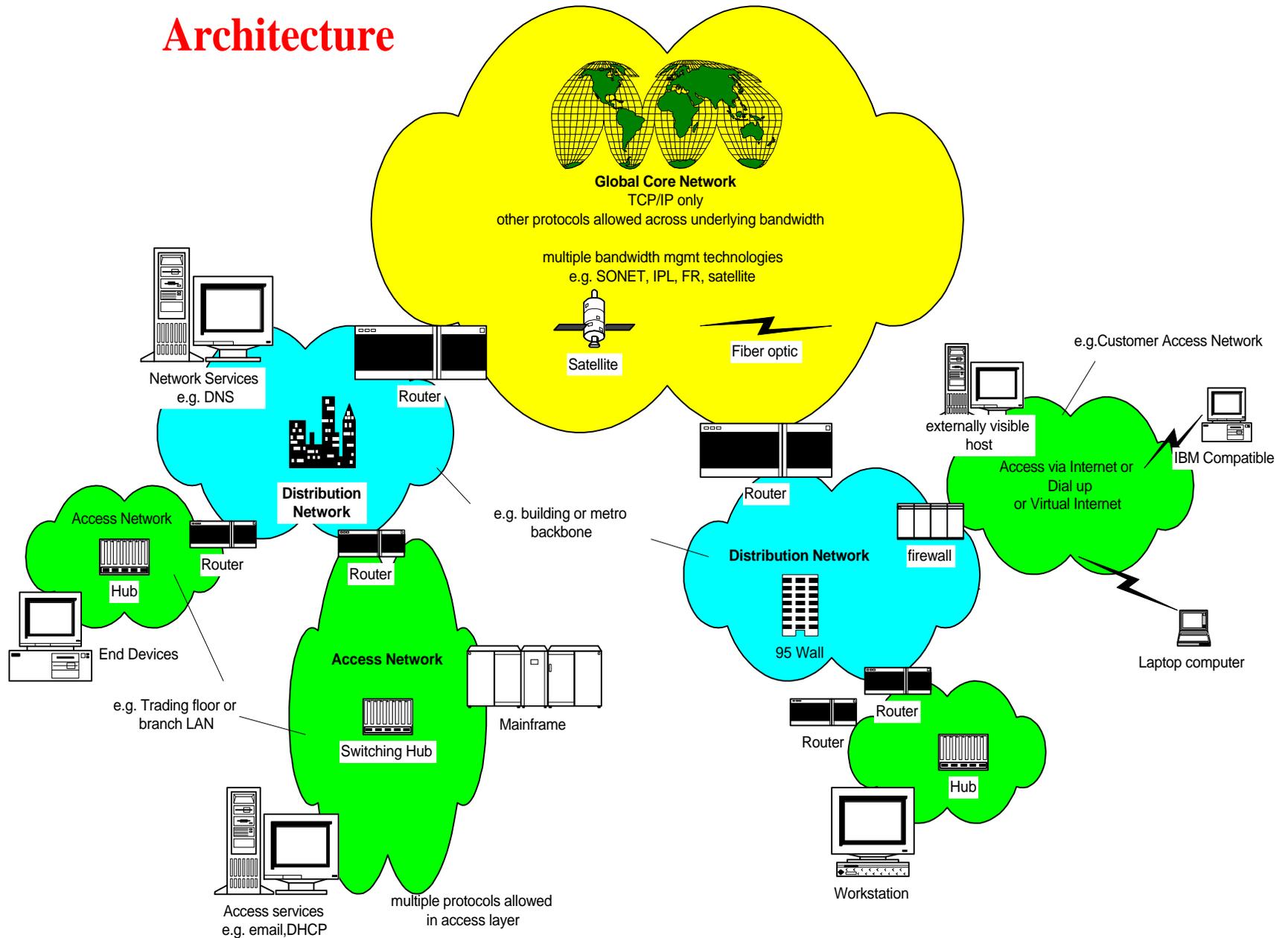
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## Architectural Approaches

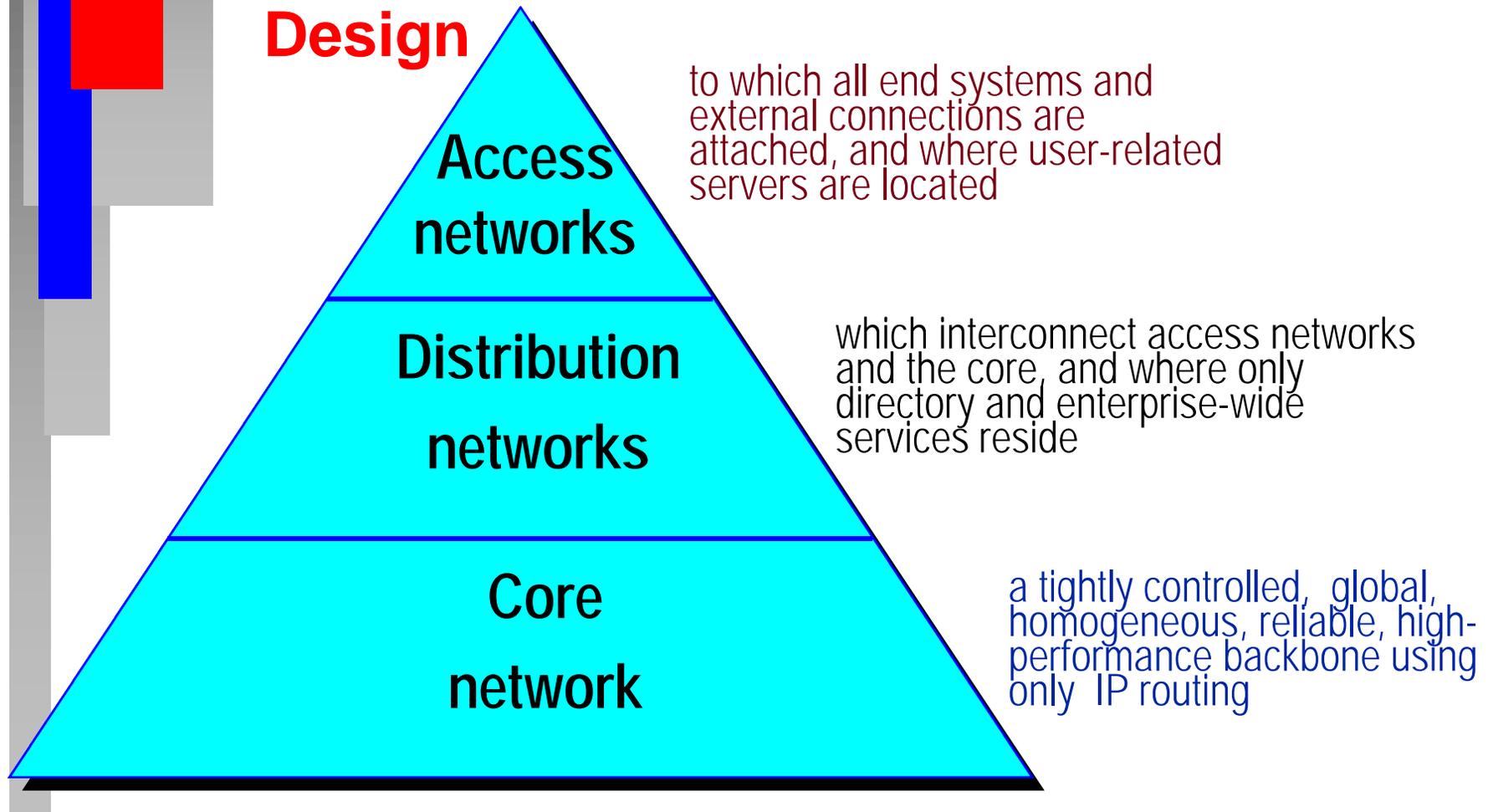
- Front-End
  - Prevents access to network
- Back-End
  - Burden on each individual host processor
- Centralized
  - Common “authentication Server”
- Centralized Session Control
  - Divides resources by groups according to security requirements
- Firewalling
  - Processor accepts risk
  - User locked in cannot use processor to gain access path to another processor

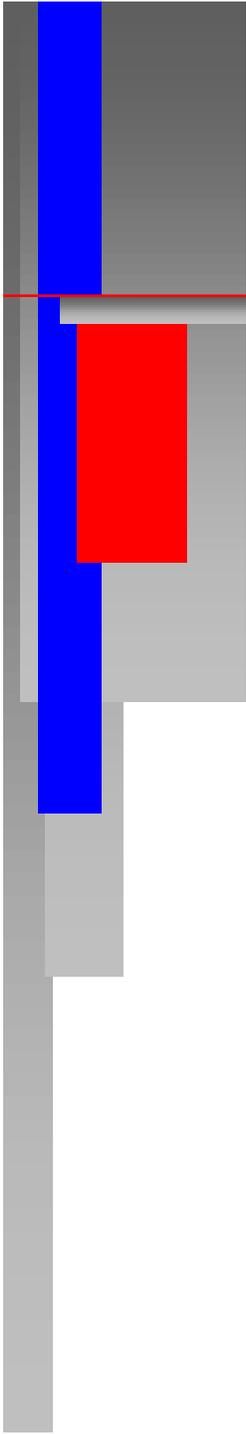
# 3 Tier Hierarchical Network Architecture



# The Internetwork

## Three Tier Hierarchical Design



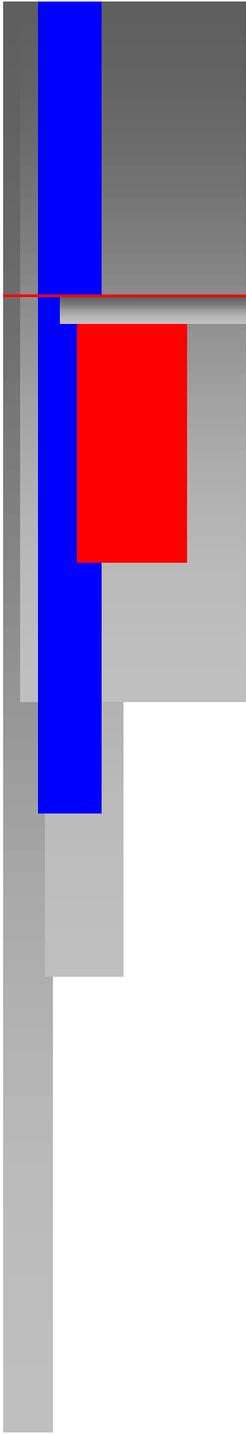


# The Network Security Model

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## External Network Perimeter

- Protect the Network from unauthorized external access
  - All External Connections must pass through a limited number of carefully managed perimeter Firewalls
  - All Dial-up Access must be made through a Secure Gateway
  - All External Access will be controlled by “strong” authentication procedures

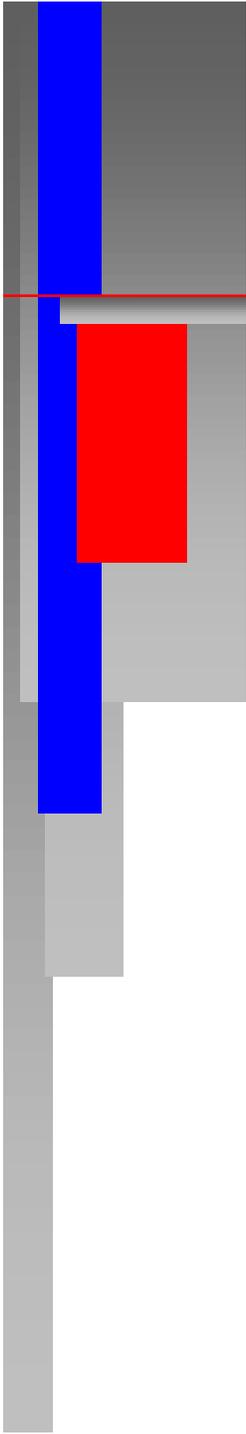


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## Internal Network Perimeter

- **Protect sensitive information assets**
  - Three tier hierarchy facilitates internal access control
  - Network Security implementation is based on the risk level of the business application
  - Complementary Network and Application Level Security mechanisms must be employed

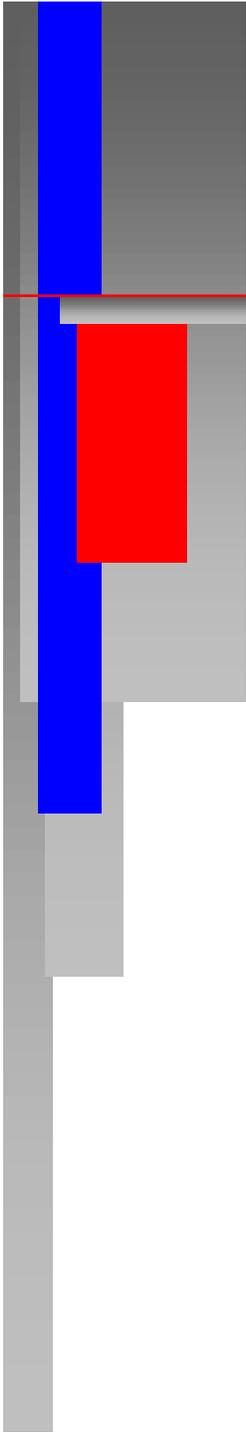


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## Ensure Privacy

- Protect sensitive information assets
  - All Levels of encryption should be supported
    - Link
    - Network
    - Application
    - File Level
- Risk Assessment to determine need for encryption



# Network Security Goals

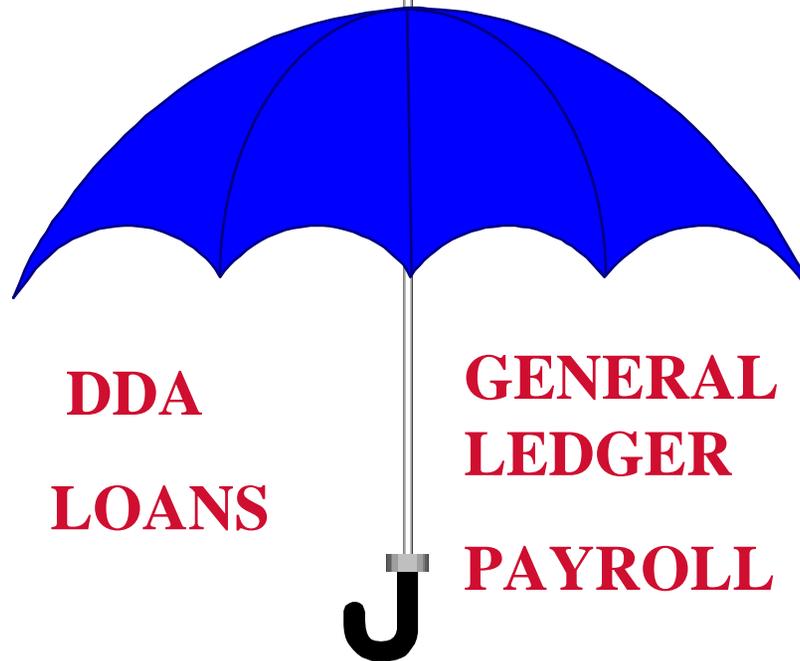
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- Apply access controls appropriate to the risk exposure
- Provide appropriate level of confidentiality and integrity of data transmission
- Prevent unauthorized activity from interfering with the integrity and availability of the network
- Physical access - To hardware and line connection points
- Implementation and use of logical access controls for network devices
- Controlled implementation of modifications to network software and table maintenance
- Vital Records Management for network devices
- Disaster Recovery Program for network services

# Control Feature

## INTEGRITY CONTROLS

•Network



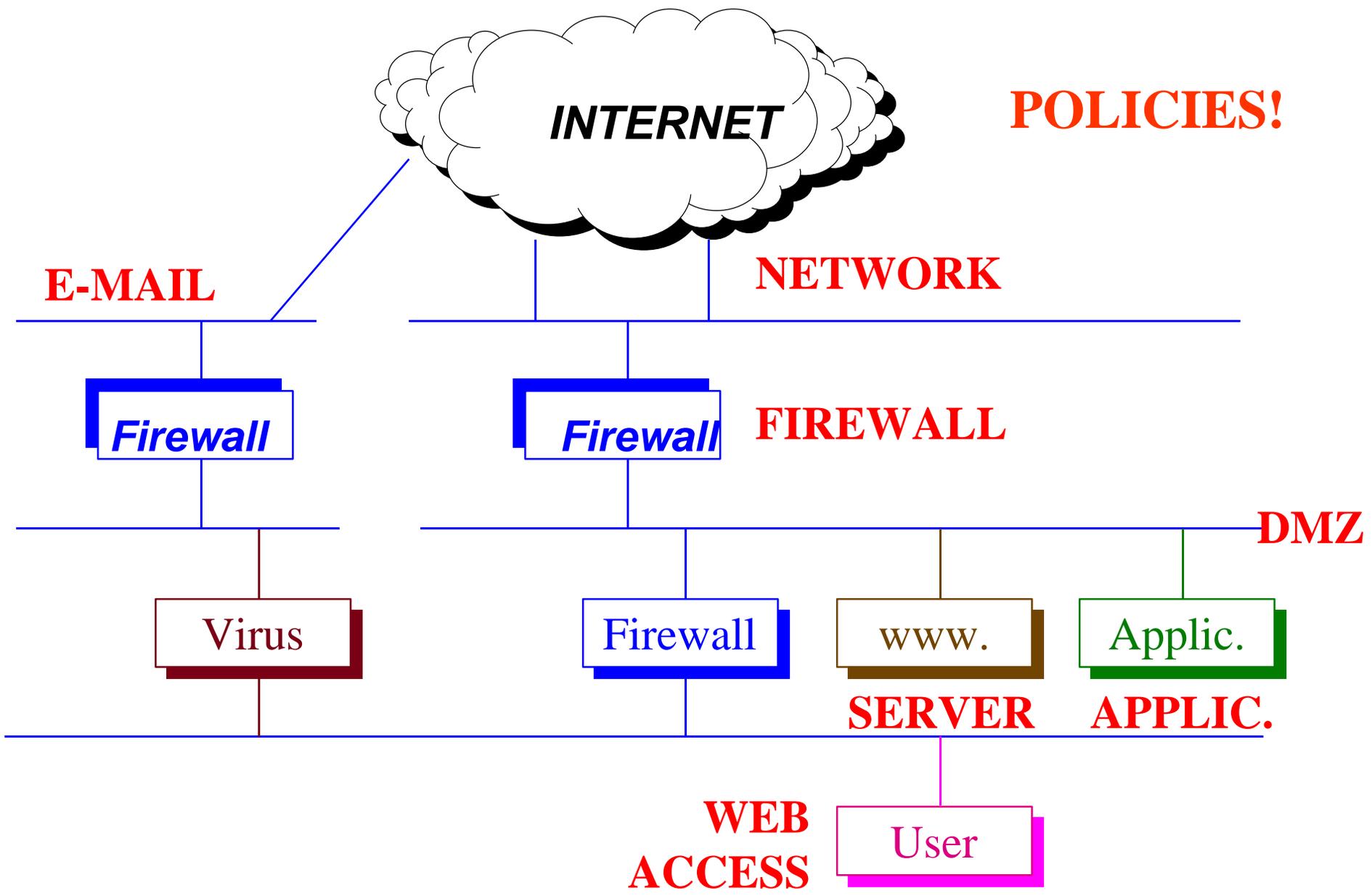
**DDA**  
**LOANS**

**GENERAL  
LEDGER**  
**PAYROLL**

## APPLICATION CONTROLS

■User

■Program



**POLICIES!**

**E-MAIL**

**NETWORK**

**Firewall**

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**FIREWALL**

**DMZ**

**Virus**

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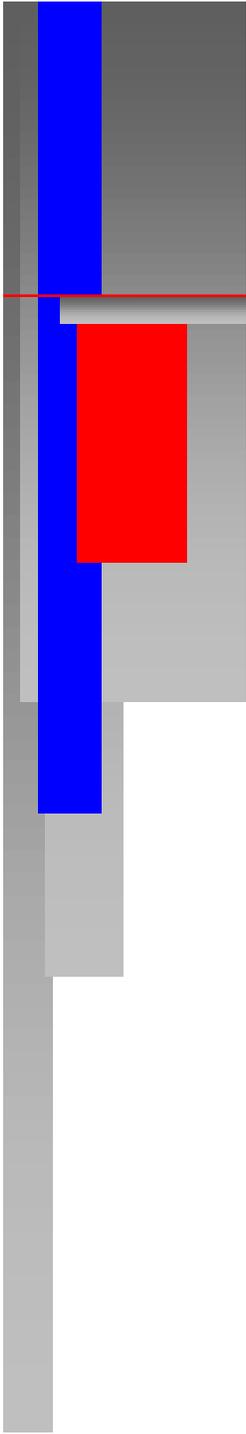
**SERVER**

**APPLIC.**

**WEB**

**ACCESS**

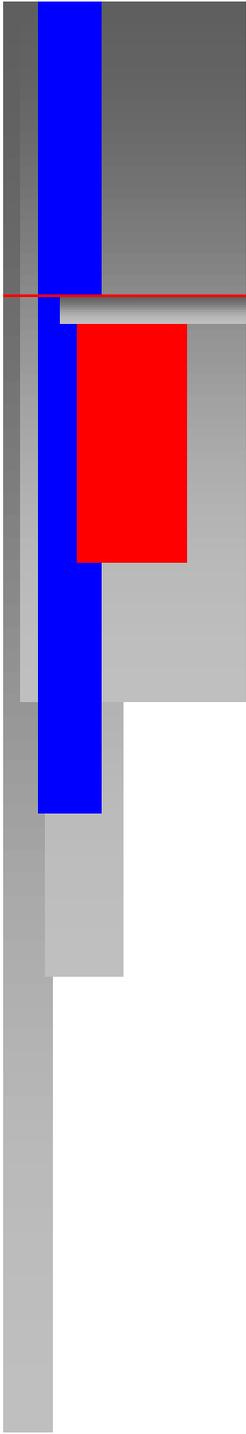
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# The Risks

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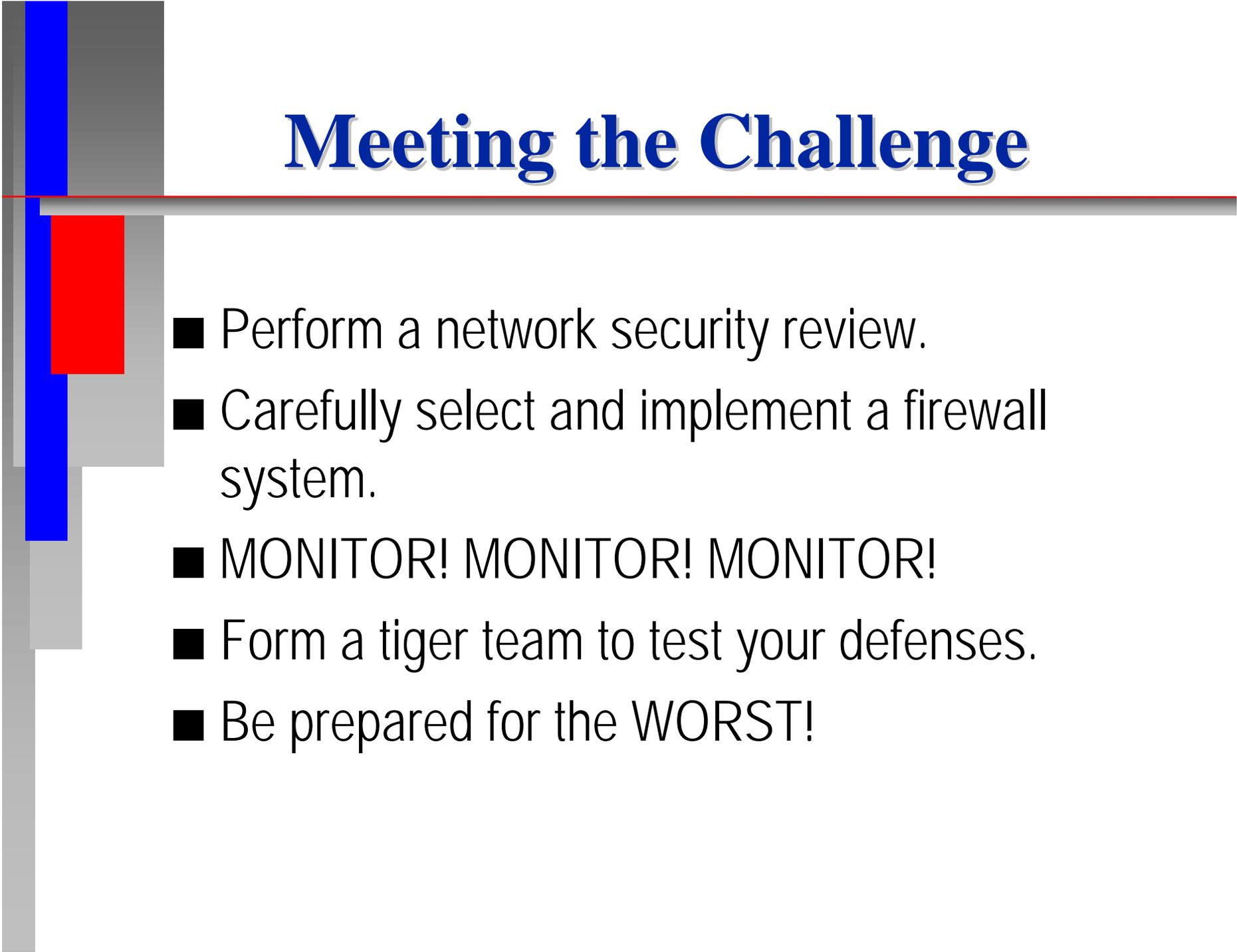
- The Enterprise is exposed to the “World”.
- Some old challenges
  - Operating System Security
  - Network Security
  - Data Integrity
  - Social Engineering
  - Viruses



# The Risks (Cont'd)

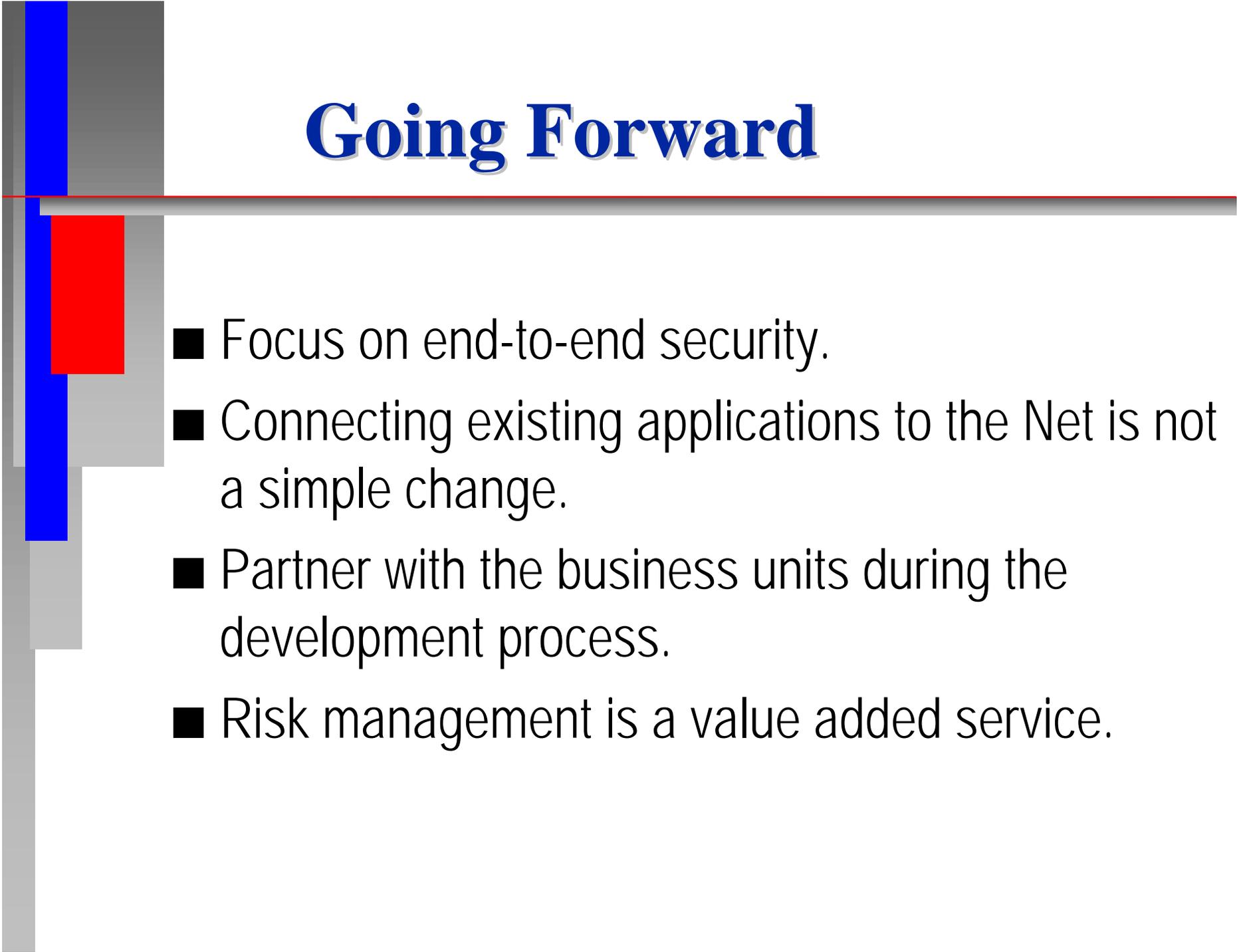
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- Some new challenges
  - Denial of Service Attacks
  - TCP/IP Spoofing
  - Session Hijacking
  - Confidentiality
  - Operational Risk



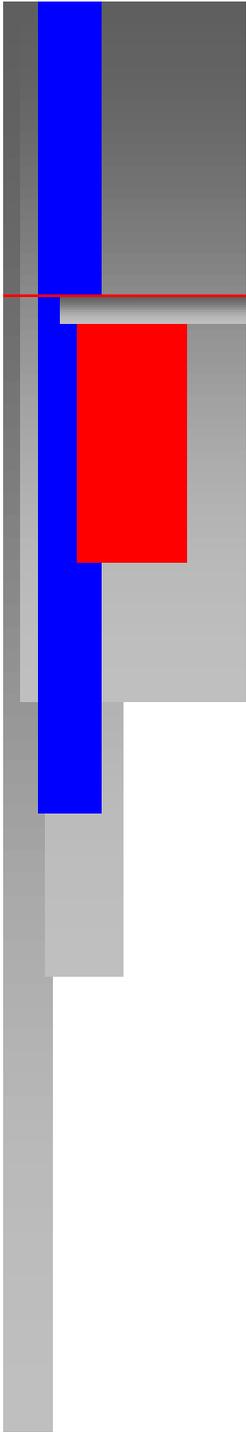
# Meeting the Challenge

- Perform a network security review.
- Carefully select and implement a firewall system.
- **MONITOR! MONITOR! MONITOR!**
- Form a tiger team to test your defenses.
- Be prepared for the **WORST!**



# Going Forward

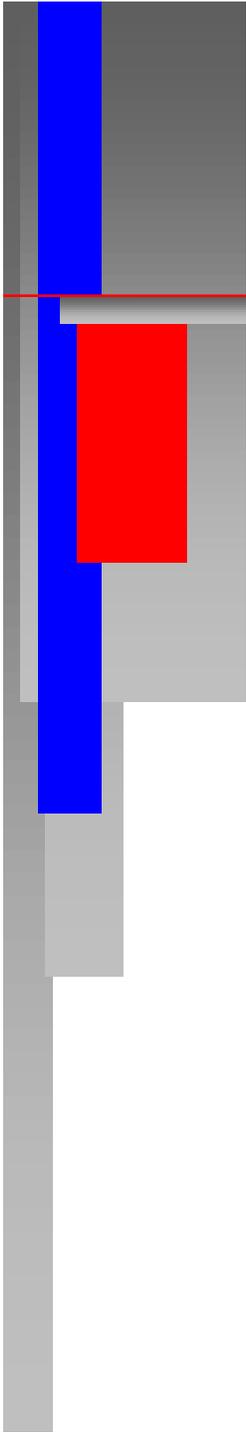
- Focus on end-to-end security.
- Connecting existing applications to the Net is not a simple change.
- Partner with the business units during the development process.
- Risk management is a value added service.



# The Future

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- Technology is getting better
  - Firewalls
  - Encryption and key management
  - Authentication and non-repudiation
  - Monitoring



# Conclusion

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- Active Risk Management Program
- Dedicated Resources
- Defined Metrics
- Management Commitment
- Risks are growing