

SECURITY ARCHITECTURE IMPLEMENTATION IN PRACTICE

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**Security is not a product,
but a process – a process
that begins with a strong,
well-thought-out
architecture.“**

**Gary McGraw, software security
expert**



Architecture?





And many more architectures...

Landscape
Architecture

Garden
Architecture

Vehicle
Architecture

Process
Architecture

Enterprise
Architecture

Information
Architecture

Technical
Architecture

Computer
Architecture

HW
Architecture

SW
Architecture

Zero Trust
Architecture

Cloud
Architecture

Architecture

- the art and science of **designing and building** structures or systems.
- in a broader sense, it refers to the **deliberate organization and arrangement of components to create a functional and cohesive whole.**
- Involves **creating a plan or design** that considers the purpose of the structure, **constraints and environment**, so the design is **effective, sustainable, and meets the defined needs**

What does it look like in practice?



Policies, directives, procedures...

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Human Resources Classification

IT Security Manual

Access Policy and Management

Wifi Networks

Password Policy

GRID Distribution

Operational Procedures for IT

Security Requirements for Camera
Monitoring System

Security of Financial Systems

Backup Policy

IT Equipment and Media Disposal Policy

Change Management Policy

Information Transfer Policy

Secure Software Development Policy

Release_Deployment

Security Requirements Analysis in
Software Development

Software Product Development and
Testing

Vulnerability Management

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Policies, directives, procedures...

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Antivirus Settings

Hardening guideline

Patch management

SEC-PP-002_Risk Management

Risk Management Methodology

Statement of Applicability

Risks, Threats, and Vulnerabilities

SEC-F-002_Risk register

List of Critical Risks

List of Accepted Risks

Internal Audit of Information Systems

SEC-F-003_Internal Audit Report

Annual Internal Audit Plan

SEC-PP-001_Asset Classification

Working with Classified Information

SEC-F-001_Asset classification

Responsibility Matrix

Incident Management

Clean Desk and Clean Screen Policy

BCM



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The same, but different

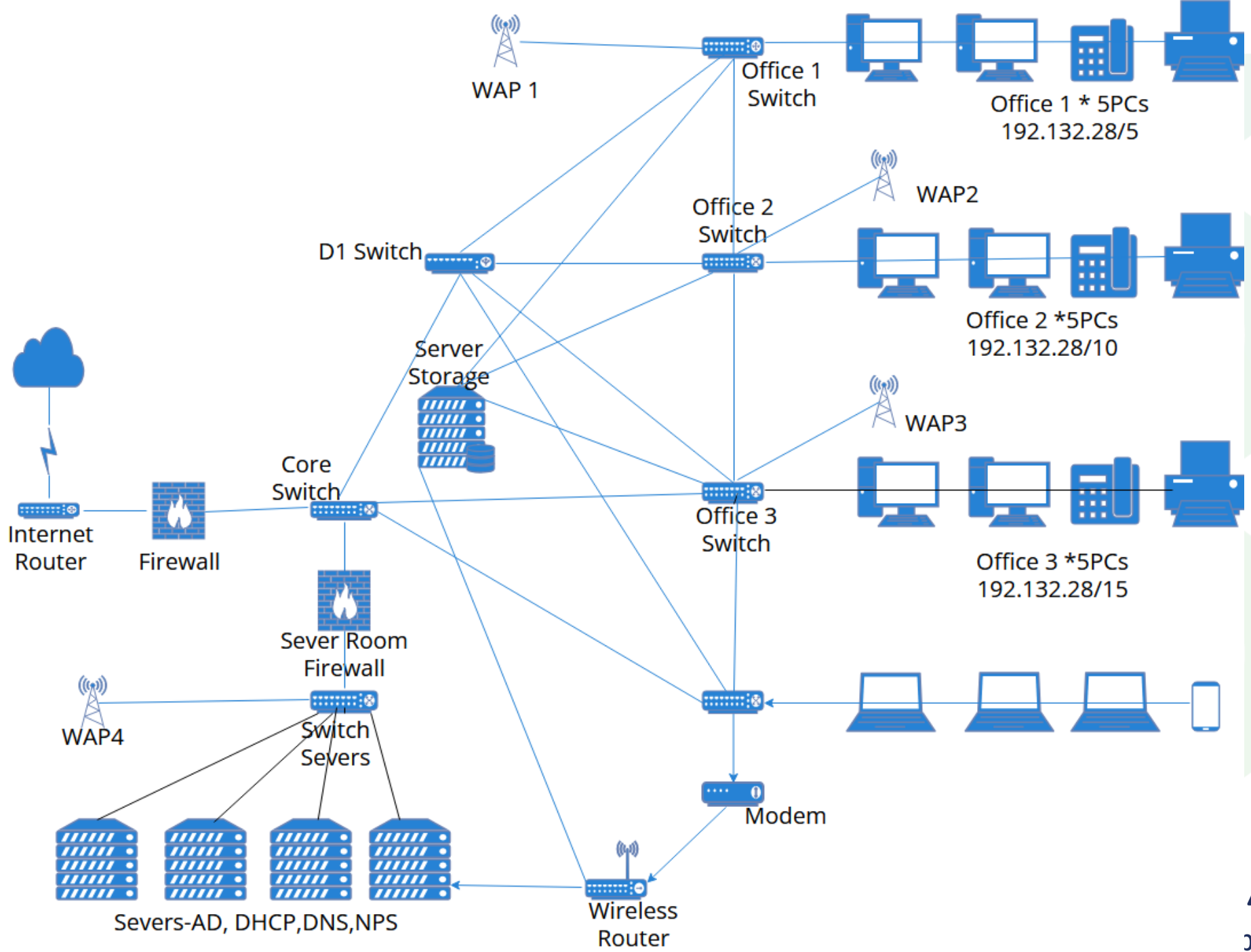
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ISMS Management Commitment	SEC-PO-001 Security Policy	SEC-SM-001 Security Directive	Physical Security	Procedures for working in restricted areas			
				Camera system			
				Access control system SK			
				Intrusion alarm system (EZS)			
			SEC-PP-003 Personnel Security Process	Dispatch			
				Non-disclosure statement			
				ISMS policies re-training declaration			
				Building information security awareness			
				Information security - external parties			
				SEC-WI-001 Work instruction for reception	SEC-F-004 Visitor Rules		
				Supplier management policy			
			IT Security Manual	External developer management			
				Employee screening			
				Human resources classification			
				Access policy and management	WiFi networks		
					Password policy		GRID Distribution
				Operational procedures for IT	Security requirements for camera monitoring system		
					Security of financial systems		
				Backup policy			
				IT equipment and media disposal policy			
				Change management policy			
				Information transfer policy			
				Secure software development policy	Release Deployment		
					Analysis of security requirements in SW development		
			SW product development and testing				
			Vulnerability management				
			Antivirus settings				
Hardening guideline							
Patch management							
Risk management methodology	Statement of applicability						
	Risks, threats and vulnerabilities						
	SEC-F-002 Risk register						
Internal audit of information systems	List of critical risks / List of accepted risks						
	SEC-F-003 Internal audit report						
	Annual internal audit plan						
SEC-PP-001 Asset Classification	Working with classified information						
	SEC-F-001 Asset classification						
Responsibility matrix							
Incident management							
Clean desk and clean screen policy							
BCM							

Network Security

We're OK, after all we have:

- > 2 firewalls
- > 6 switches
- > 4 wireless AP
- > dedicated serverroom firewall

And suddenly it looks different



Zero Trust Architecture

„never trust, always verify“

What to do about it?

- > An „out of the box“ perspective
- > Finding intersections with business
- > Defining a „personalized“ security architecture
- > Process management / process control

„The only truly secure system is one that is powered off, cast in a block of concrete, and sealed in a lead-lined room with armed guards.“

Gene Spafford, computer security expert



Questions



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Thank you!