

SDN-based Security Services using I2NSF (draft-jeong-i2nsf-sdn-security-services-02)

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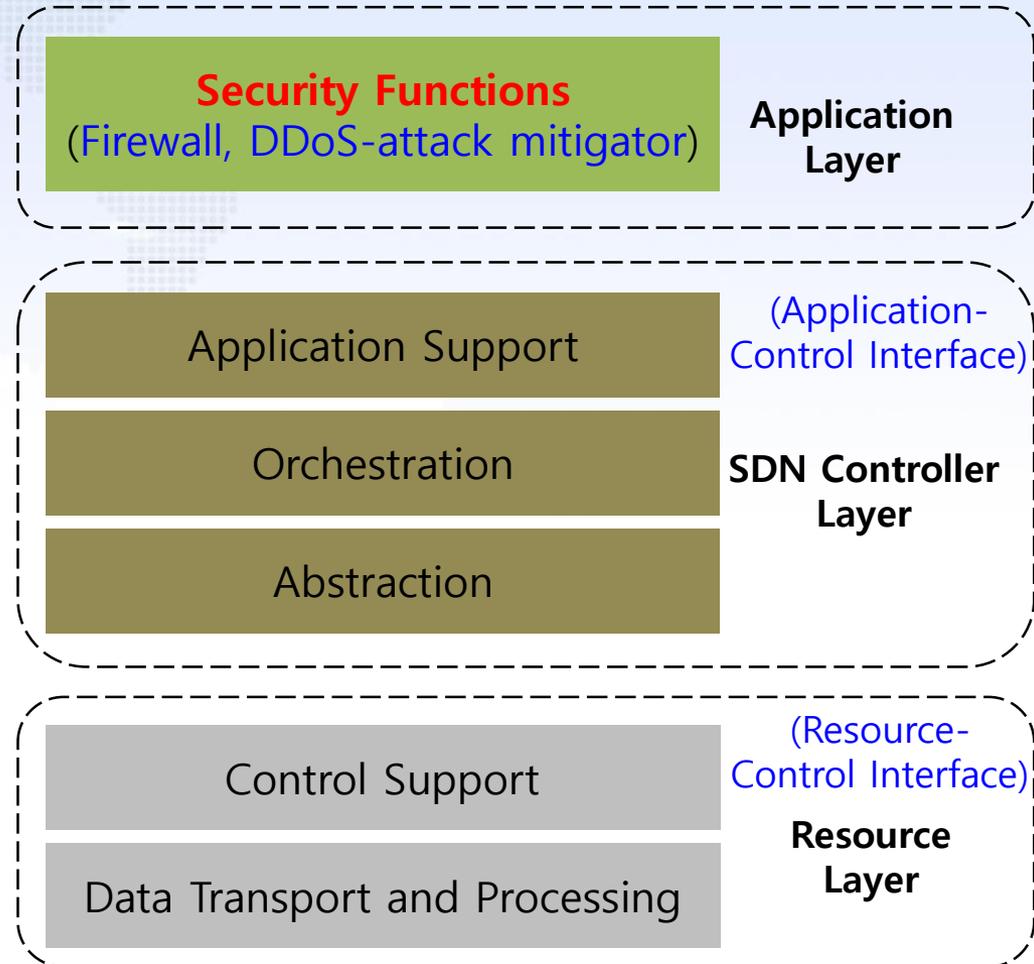
Architecture for SDN-based Security Services

Architecture (1/2)



❖ High-level Architecture for SDN-based Security Services

- An administrator enforces security policies for the security services.
- Access control rules are applied to network by SDN controller.
- Network resources (e.g., switches) act to mitigate network attacks.
 - e.g., dropping packets with suspicious patterns



Architecture (2/2)

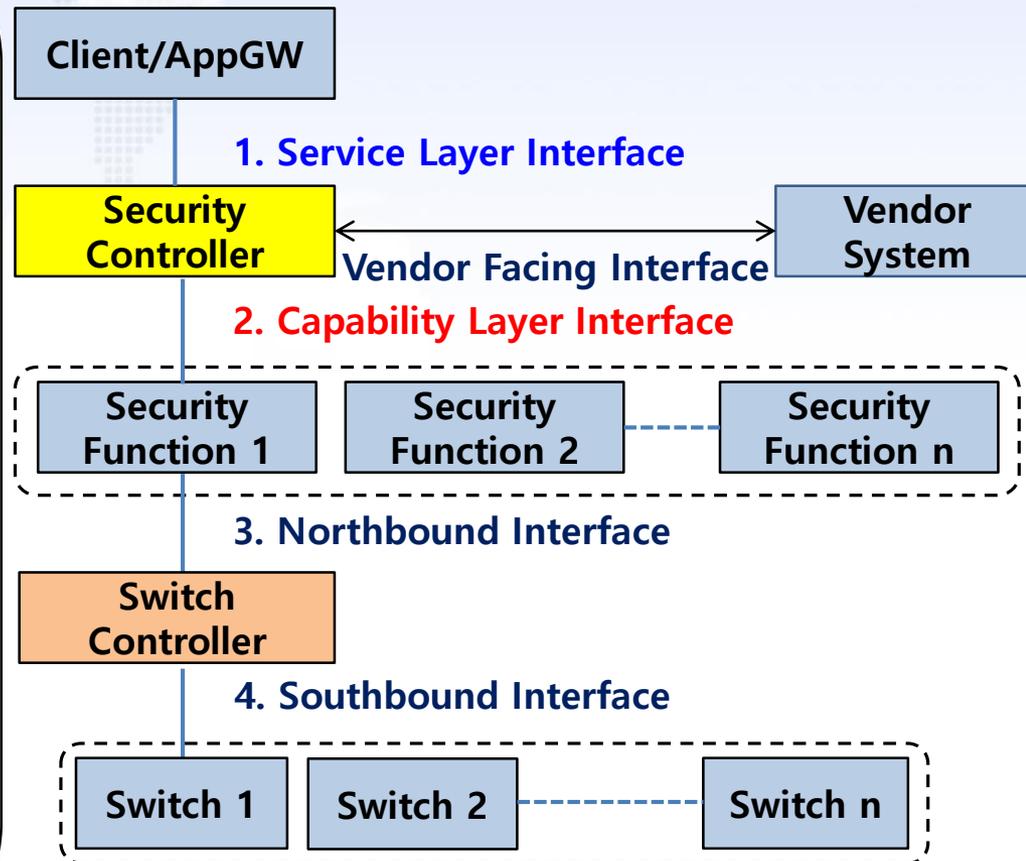
A framework to support SDN-based security services using I2NSF

1. **Client/AppGW** asks for security services with high-level security policies to Security Controller via **Service Layer Interface**.

2. **Security Controller** calls function-level security services via **Capability Layer Interface**.

3. **Security Function** tells Switch Controller its required security services via **Northbound Interface**.

4. **Switch Controller** sets up forwarding rules for the security services on Switches via **Southbound Interface**.



SDN-based Security Services using I2NSF

Application

 Security Controller

1. Service Layer Interface
e.g., RESTCONF

2. Capability Layer Interface
e.g., NETCONF/YANG

Security Functions

Firewall

Web Filter

3. Northbound Interface
e.g., NETCONF/YANG

 Switch Controller

Install new rules
(e.g., drop packets with suspicious patterns)

4. Southbound Interface
e.g., NETCONF/YANG (I2RS)


Incoming packets


Switch₁




Switch₂



Switch₃

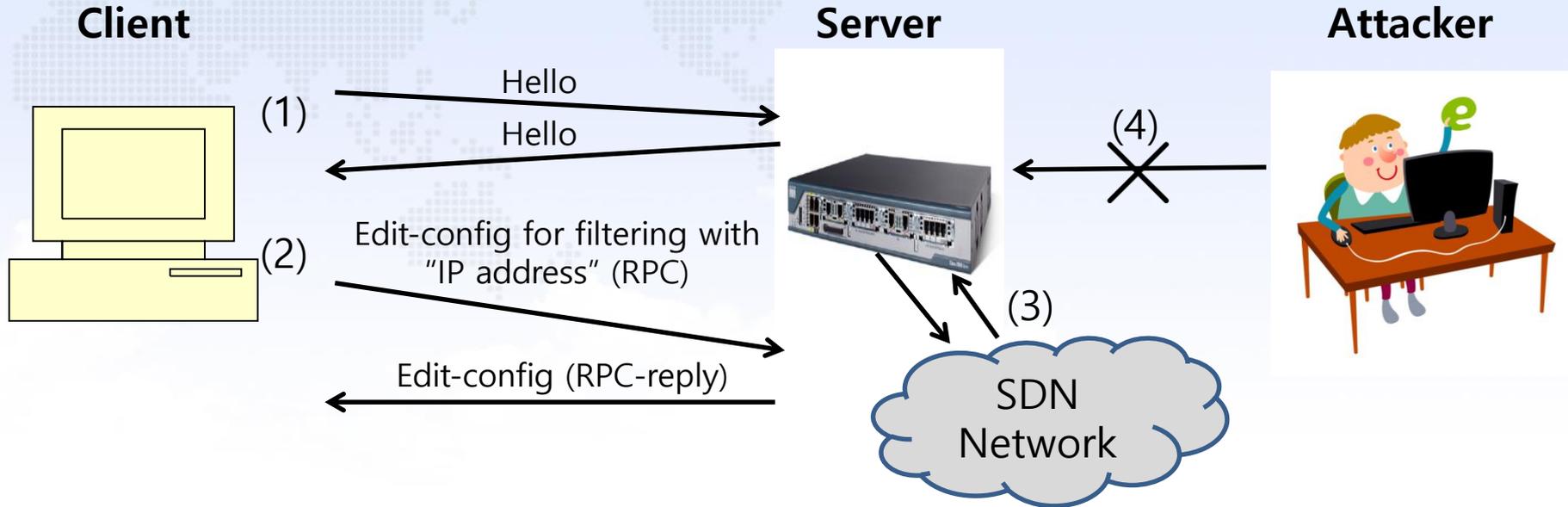

Outgoing packets

 Valid packets
 Invalid packets



Program Execution for Firewall Filtering

Procedure for SDN-based Firewall Filtering



1. Client and Server make a session by using NETCONF/YANG.
2. Client configures the **firewall table** of Server to block specific IP addresses.
3. Server (as Security Function in virtual machine) asks firewall filtering to be set up in Switches through Switch Controller.
4. After the configuration of the firewall table, packets from an attacker is dropped.

YANG Data Modeling for IP Address Filtering

```
module filter {
  namespace "http://skku.com/cps/example/filter";
  prefix filter;

  import ietf-inet-types {
    prefix inet;
  }

  import tailf-common {
    prefix tailf;
  }

  /* A set of filtering structures */
  container filters {
    tailf:callpoint hcp;

    list filter {
      key identification;
      max-elements 64;
      leaf identification {
        type string;
      }
      leaf where {
        type string;
        mandatory true;
      }
      leaf ip {
        type inet:ip-address;
        mandatory true;
      }
    }
  }
}
```

IP Address
Filtering

NETCONF Command for IP Address Filtering (1/2)

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<hello xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0">
  <capabilities>
    <capability>urn:ietf:params:netconf:base:1.0</capability>
  </capabilities>
</hello>
]]>]]>
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<rpc xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0" message-id="1">
  <edit-config>
    <target>
      <running/>
    </target>
    <config>
      <filters xmlns="http://skku.com/cps/example/filter"
        xmlns:nc="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0">
        <filter nc:operation="create">
          <identification>Malicious_Node_1</identification>
          <where>Source</where>
          <ip>115.145.178.166</ip>
        </filter>
      </filters>
    </config>
  </edit-config>
</rpc>
]]>]]>
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<rpc xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0" message-id="2">
  <close-session/>
</rpc>
]]>]]>
```

IP Address
Filtering
For Malicious
Node 1

NETCONF Command for IP Address Filtering (2/2)

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<hello xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0">
  <capabilities>
    <capability>urn:ietf:params:netconf:base:1.0</capability>
  </capabilities>
</hello>
]]>]]>
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<rpc xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0" message-id="1">
  <edit-config>
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      <running/>
    </target>
    <config>
      <filters xmlns="http://skku.com/cps/example/filter"
        xmlns:nc="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0">
        <filter nc:operation="create">
          <identification>Malicious_Node_2</identification>
          <where>Source</where>
          <ip>115.145.178.167</ip>
        </filter>
      </filters>
    </config>
  </edit-config>
</rpc>
]]>]]>
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<rpc xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0" message-id="2">
  <close-session/>
</rpc>
]]>]]>
```

```
> show
IP Malicious_Node_1      Source 115.145.178.166
IP Malicious_Node_2      Source 115.145.178.167
```

IP Address
Filtering
For Malicious
Node 2

IP Addresses
for Filtering

Next Steps

- We will work for an **IETF Internet Draft of Capability Layer Interface** for SDN-based Security Services using I2NSF.
 - **Data Modeling** for Security Policies using **YANG**
 - Compliant with draft-xia-i2nsf-capability-interface-im-02
 - **Command Definitions** for **NETCONF**
- We will implement **Service Layer Interface** and **Capability Layer Interface for IETF I2NSF**
 - with **RESTCONF** and **NETCONF/YANG**, respectively.
 - **Service Layer Interface** will refer to **High-level Policy**, defined by **SUPA BoF**
 - For **defining an Interface** for Simplified Use of Policy Abstractions.