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IBM zSeries and z/OS Security Facilities

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Mainframes: Are They Secure?

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z/OS Security Server (RACF) Design and Development

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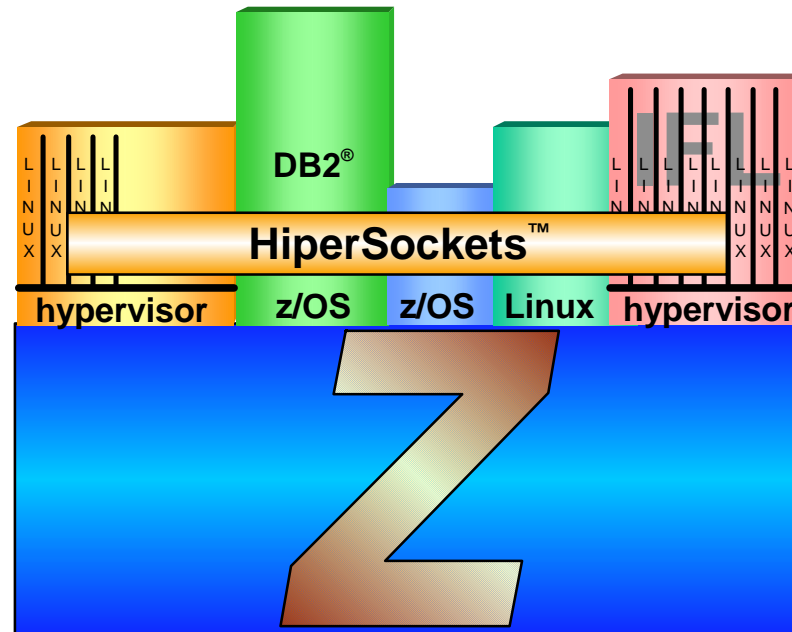
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zSeries servers - Logical Partitioning

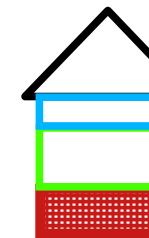
Deploy a wide variety of applications easily in secure, isolated partitions



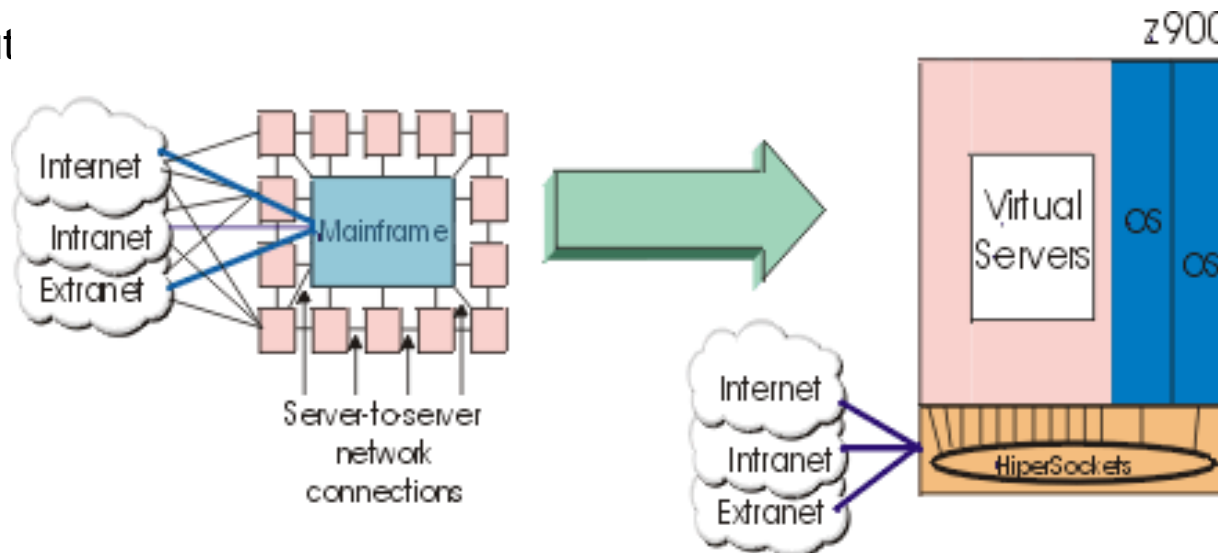
- Up to 30 logical partitions in a single zSeries server
- Processor independent
- Each partition completely isolated
 - ▶ EAL4 security rating for zSeries
- Allocate memory / communication resource among partitions
- Run z/OS®, Linux, z/VM®, VSE/ESA™, TPF in any combination

zSeries servers - HiperSockets - Inter-partition communications

Simple, secure, efficient cost effective access to data and applications



- In memory inter-partition communication network
- Simple yet cost effective
 - ▶ Helps to reduce/eliminate complex and costly external network
- Secure
 - ▶ Inter-server communication within zSeries server
- Efficient
 - ▶ Up to 13 times more throughput than Gigabit Ethernet between database and application servers with HiperSockets



Linux for zSeries

A stable, open operating system environment for enterprise applications

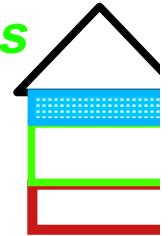
- Fast operating system offering:
 - ▶ Stability
 - ▶ Security
 - ▶ Economical
 - ▶ Evolves rapidly
- Wide range of infrastructure tools / enablers from ISV's and Open Source
 - ▶ System management solutions
 - ▶ Infrastructure and middleware solutions
 - ▶ Enterprise Applications



The most sophisticated and complete suite of hypervisor function available

IBM ^ zSeries 990 (z990) provides a greater degree of balanced resource to the hypervisor for use by Linux and other OS's

Linux is designed to be hardware independent, **but** when running Linux for zSeries, it can retain the advantages of the openness of Linux, while leveraging the flexibility and manageability of the sophisticated hypervisor function, while inheriting the strength, robustness, and security of modern mainframes



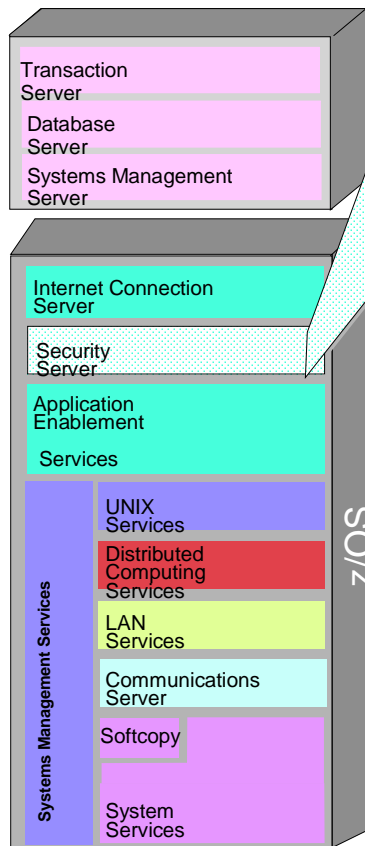
Cryptographic Facilities on zSeries

- Cryptographic Coprocessor Facility (CCF)
 - ▶ Available on CMOS and zSeries processors
 - ▶ Limited to two per CPU
 - ▶ Tamper resistant, tamper evident
 - ▶ Can support T-DES, DES, CDMF, RSA, and DSS
- Peripheral Component Interconnect (PCI) Cryptographic Coprocessor ("PCICC")
 - ▶ Assists the CCF
 - ▶ Tamper resistant, tamper evident
 - ▶ May have up to eight per CPU
 - ▶ Programmable
- PCI Cryptographic Accelerator ("PCICA")
 - ▶ zSeries only
 - ▶ Requires z/OS R2 or later
 - ▶ Two engines per card, up to six cards per CPU
- New crypto instructions in zSeries (z990) architecture

Cryptographic Facilities on zSeries...

- CCF, PCICC, and PCICA may be shared across LPARs
- Managed through the Integrated Cryptographic Service Facility (ICSF) of z/OS
 - ▶ Controls the loading of system master keys
 - ▶ Provides APIs for application use

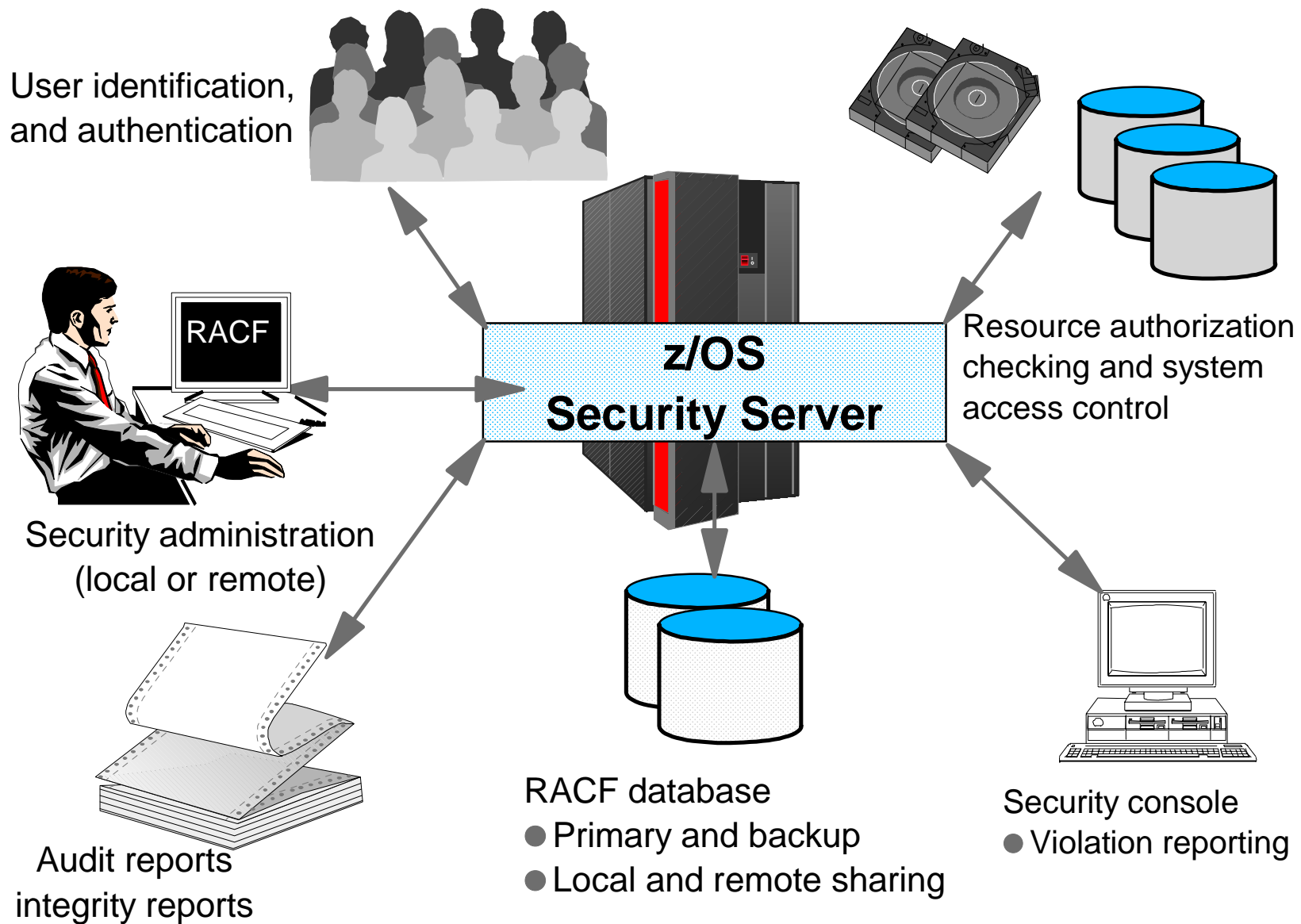
z/OS Security Server



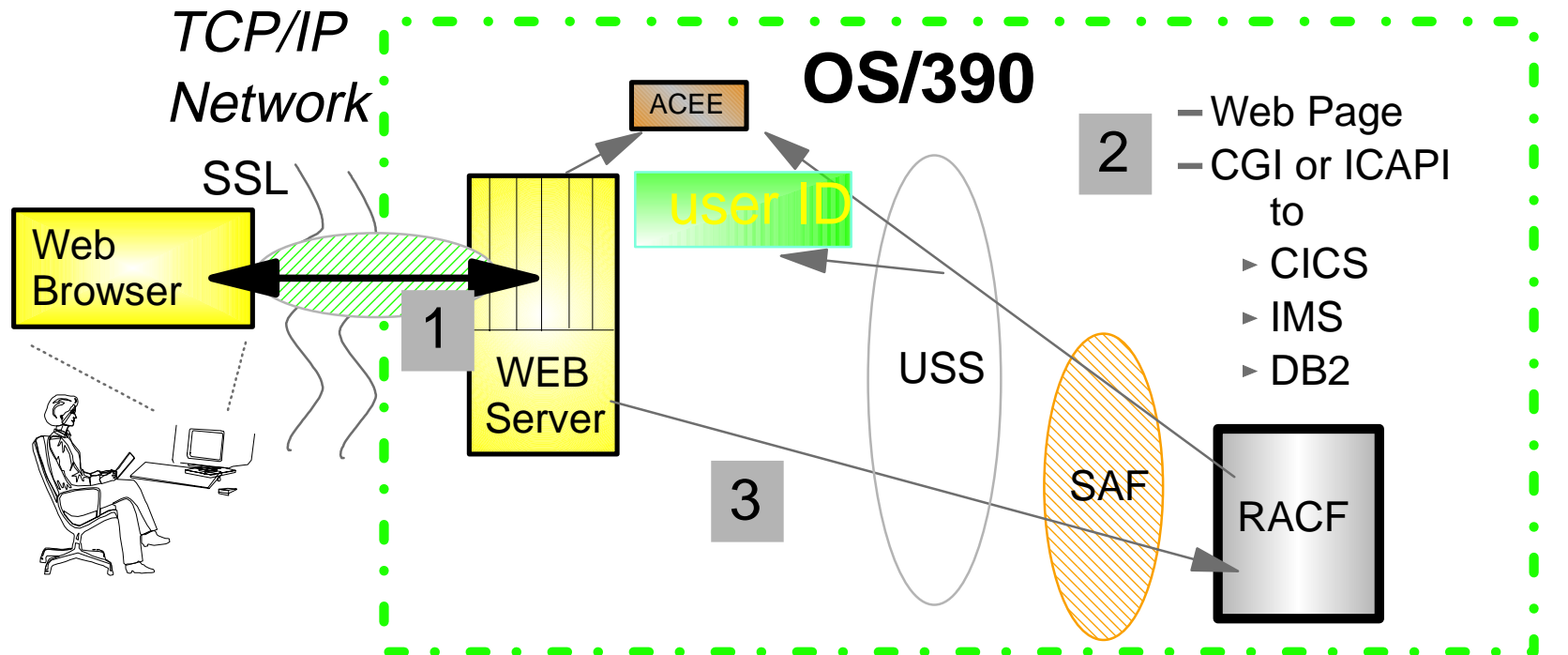
$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{z/OS Security Server} = & \text{RACF} + \text{DCE Security Server} + \text{Firewall Technology} + \text{LDAP Network Authentication Service} \\
 & + \text{OCEP} + \text{PKI Services}
 \end{aligned}$$

- **Optional priced software feature**
 - Shipped with z/OS
 - Enabled when ordered
- **One announce for all of z/OS**

RACF



Digital Certificate Support in RACF



- 1- User authenticates to Secured Sockets Layer (SSL)
- 2- User requests OS/390 secured resource via browser
- 3- Web Server invokes RACF via USS to build local security context (ACEE),

passing SSL validated certificate instead of prompting for user ID & password

PKI Services

- Component of the z/OS Security Server
 - ▶ Always enabled but closely tied to RACF
- Complete Certificate Authority (CA) package
 - ▶ Full certificate life cycle management
 - User request driven via customizable web pages
 - Browser or server certificates
 - Automatic or administrator approval process
 - Administered using same web interface
 - End user / administrator revocation process
- Manual - "z/OS Security Server PKI Services Guide and Reference"

z/OS PKI Services Architecture

- HTTP Server
 - ▶ Provides browser/CGI interface for end-users and administrators
 - Web page logic defined in certificate templates file
 - CGIs - Read template file, control flow
 - Optional customer provided exit - pkiexit
 - Invoke z/OS PKI Services through SAF interface R_PKIServ
- R_PKIServ - SAF callable service backed by RACF (or other)
 - ▶ End-user functions - Request, retrieve, verify, revoke, or renew a certificate
 - ▶ Administrator functions - Query, approve, modify, or reject certificate requests, query and revoke issued certificates
 - ▶ Interface to call PKI Services
 - ▶ SMF auditing
- PKI Services Daemon
 - ▶ Services threads for incoming requests
 - ▶ Background threads for certificate/certificate revocation list (CRL) issuance
 - ▶ VSAM DBs for requests (ObjectStore) and issued certificate list (ICL)

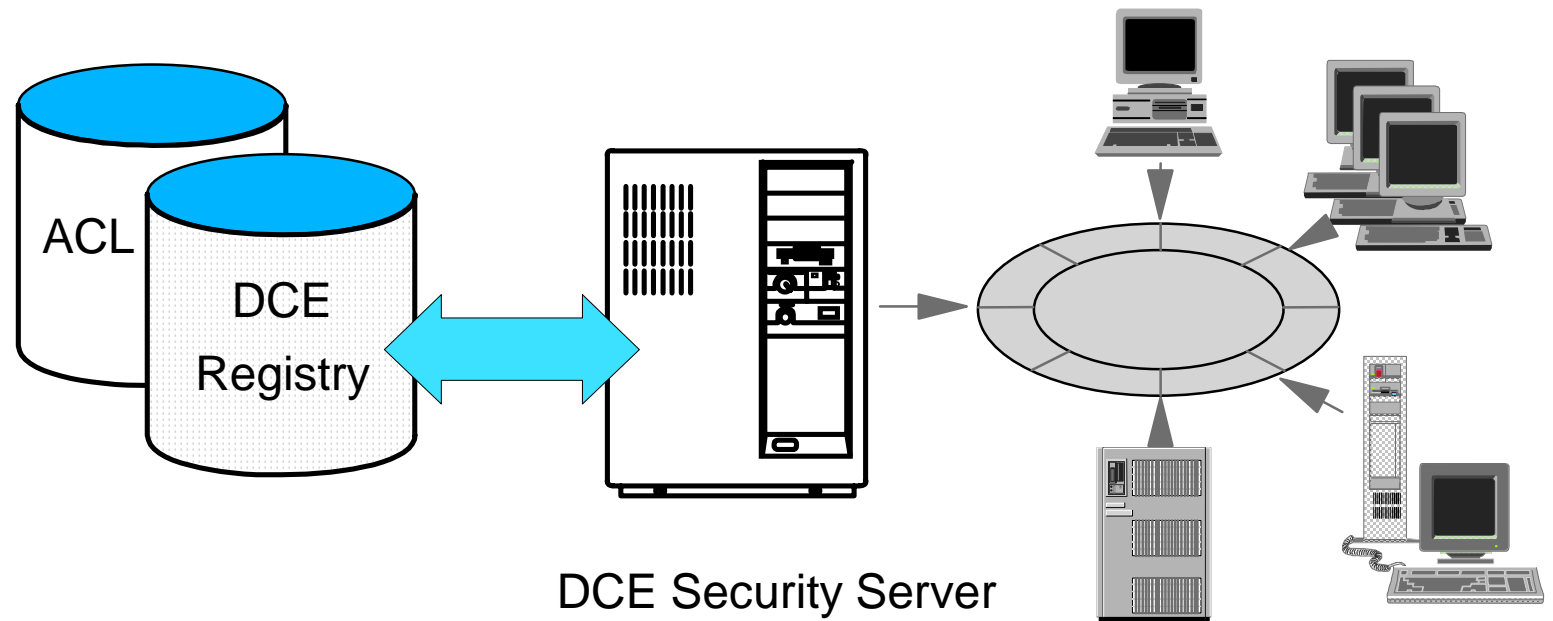
LDAP

- Lightweight Directory Access Protocol
 - ▶ De-facto standard (TCP/IP-based) for directory management
 - ▶ General purpose directory server for z/OS
 - ▶ LDAP V3 Protocol support
 - ▶ Utilizes DB2 as the backend store
 - ▶ Allows the use of RACF for user, group, and connection information

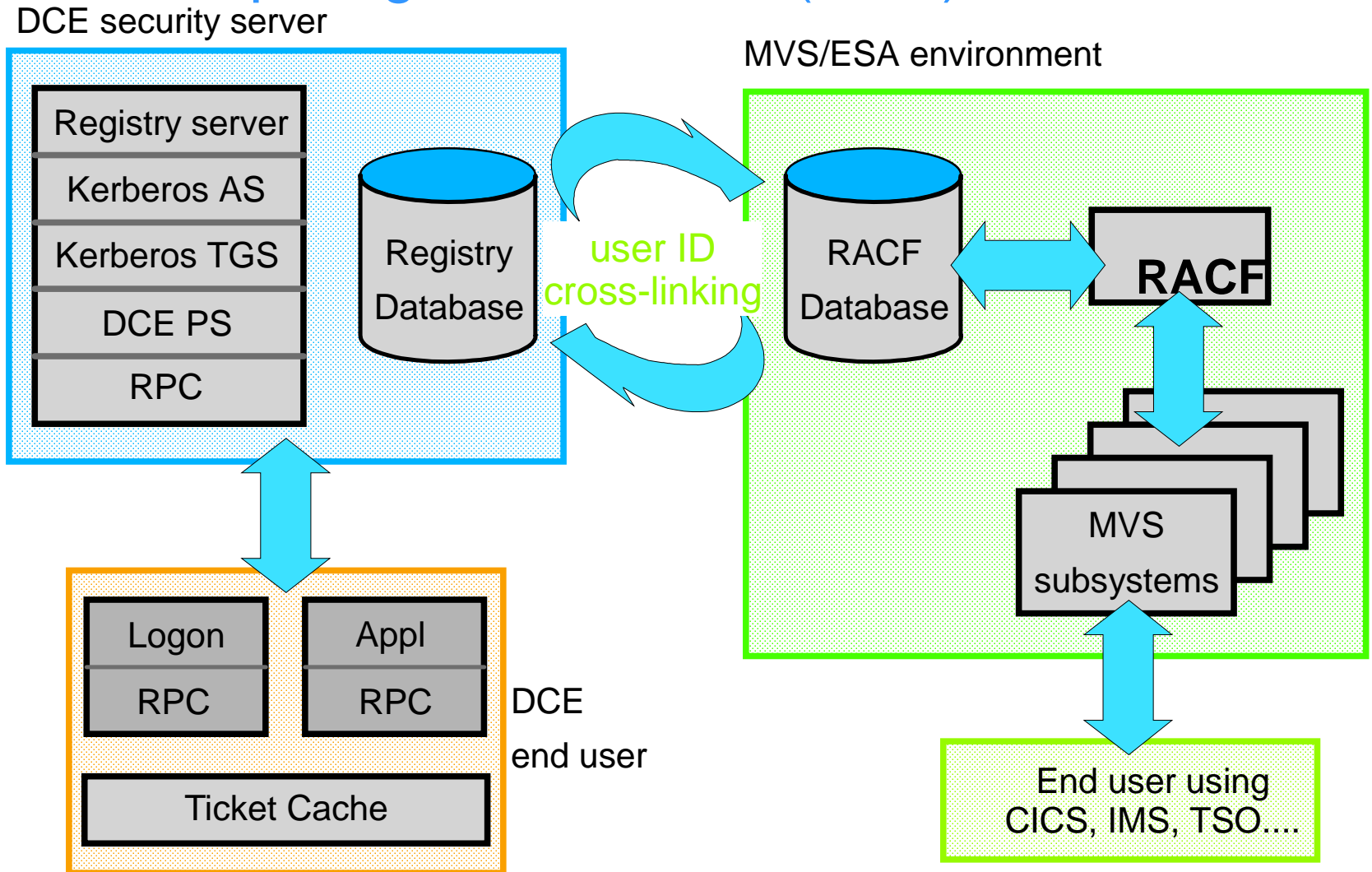
Distributed Computing Environment

authenticated RPC

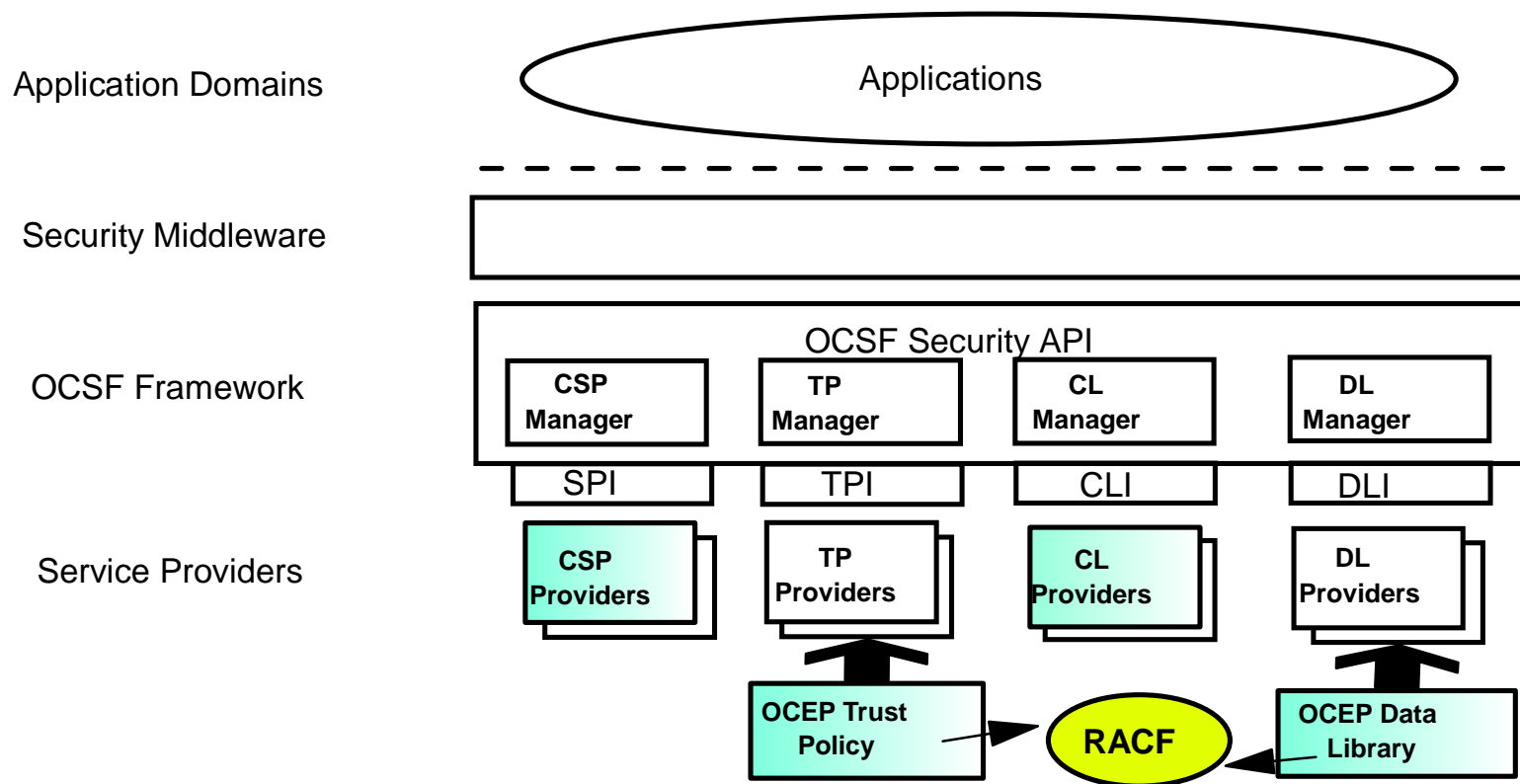
- Authentication of principals
 - Verification of data integrity
 - Provision for data privacy
 - Authorization of principals for use of resources
- via Security Server
- Up to application



Distributed Computing Environment (DCE) and RACF

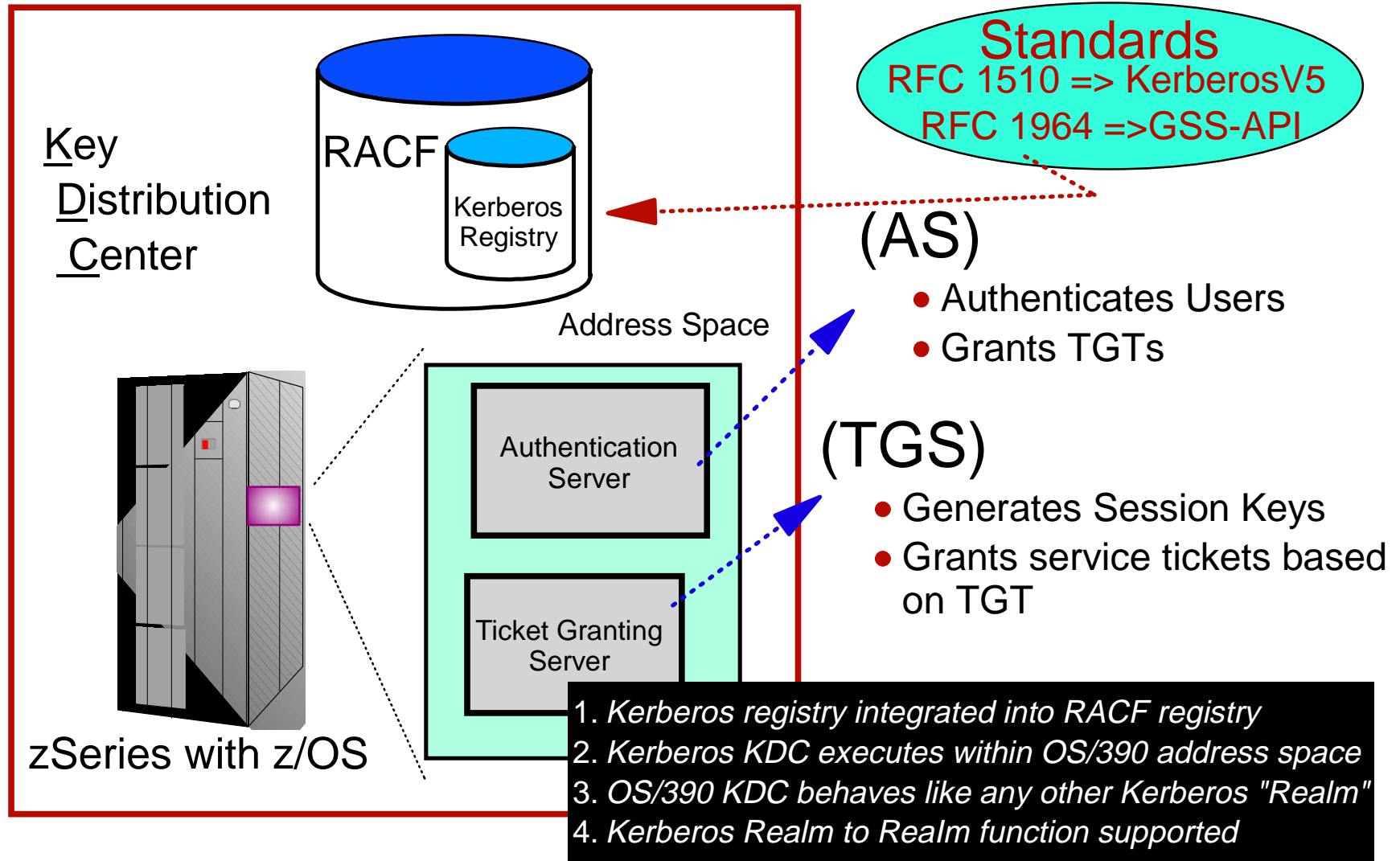


Open Cryptographic Support Facility (OCSF) and Open Cryptographic Enhanced Plugin (OCEP)



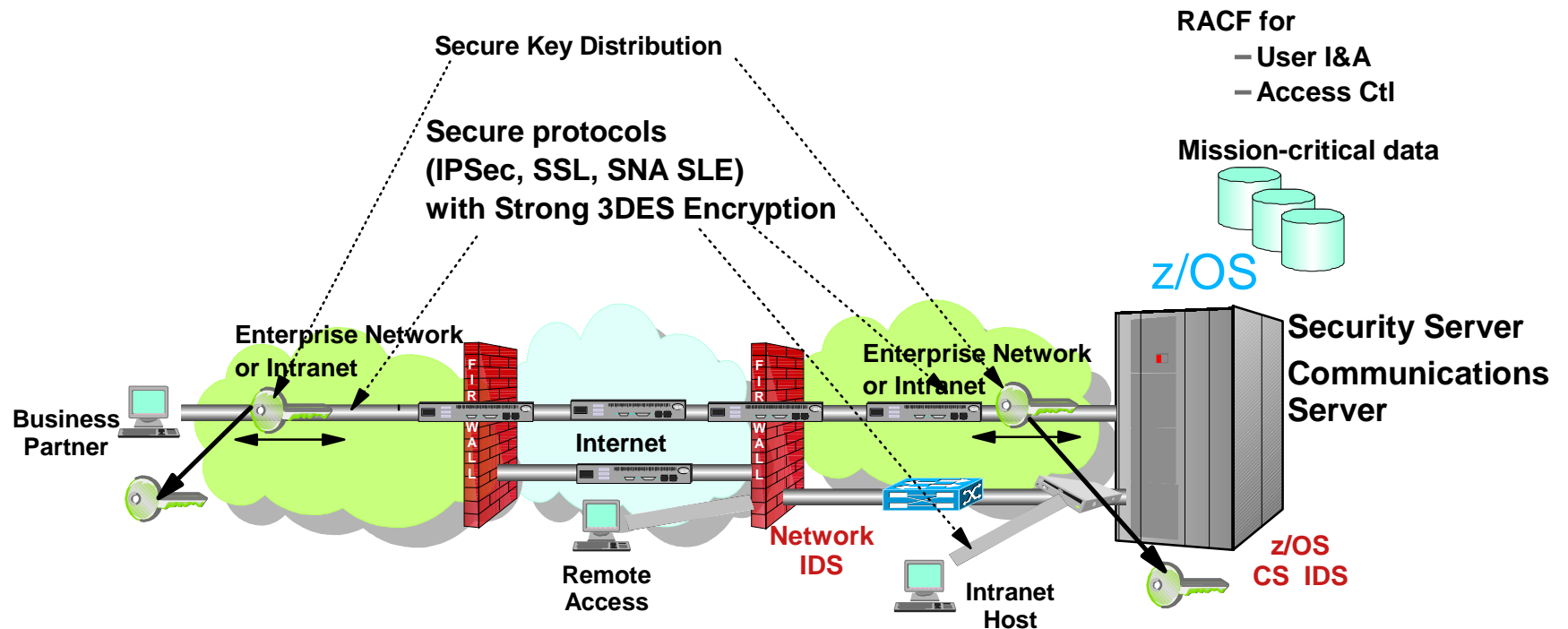
OCSF part of z/OS Cryptographic Services (base element)
 OCEP part of z/OS Security Server

Network Authentication Services



z/OS Communication Server Enables e-business on z/900

- ✓ Secure access to both TCP/IP and SNA applications
- ✓ Focus on end-to-end security and self-protection
- ✓ Exploits strengths of S/390 and z900 hardware and software



z/OS Communications Server Secures Mission-Critical Data

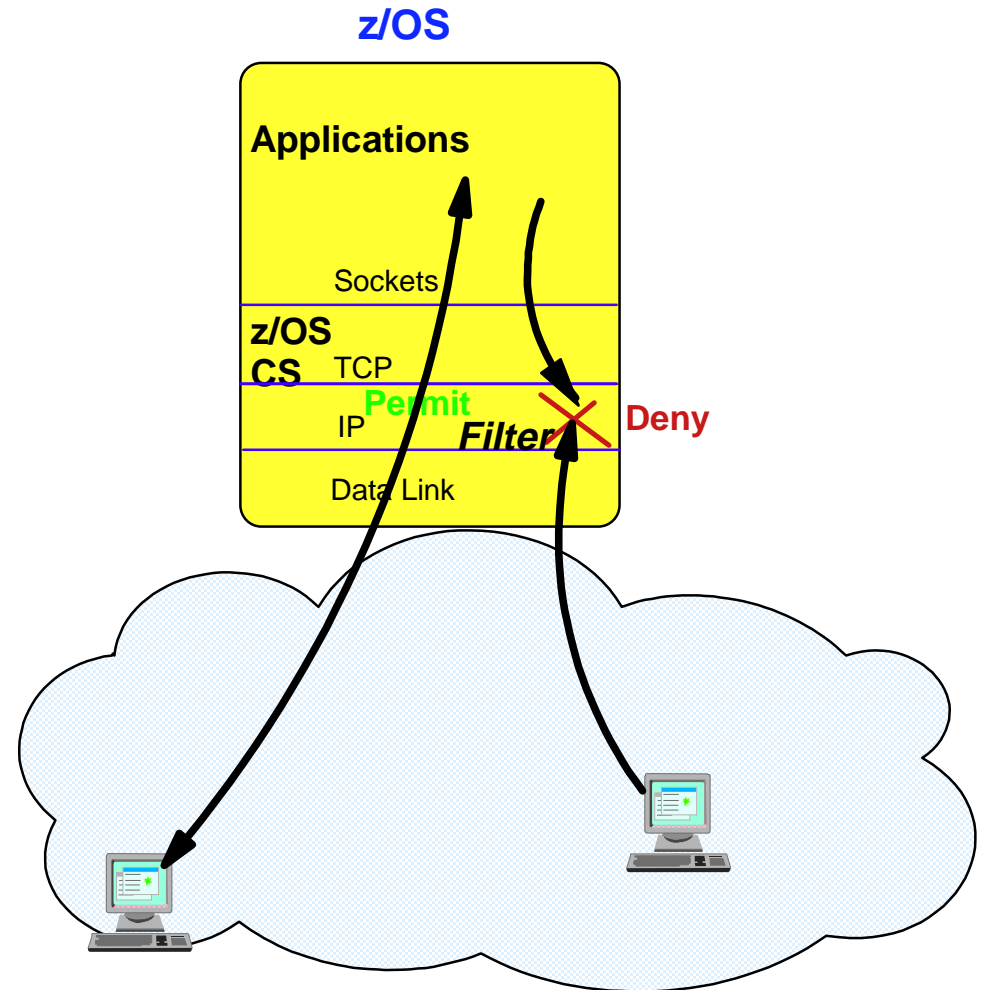
IP Packet Filtering

■ Packet filtering at IP Layer

- ▶ Filter rules defined to discard or permit packets based on:
 - IP source/dest address
 - IP protocol
 - Source/dest Port
 - Direction of flow
 - Time
- ▶ Used to control
 - traffic being routed
 - access at destination host

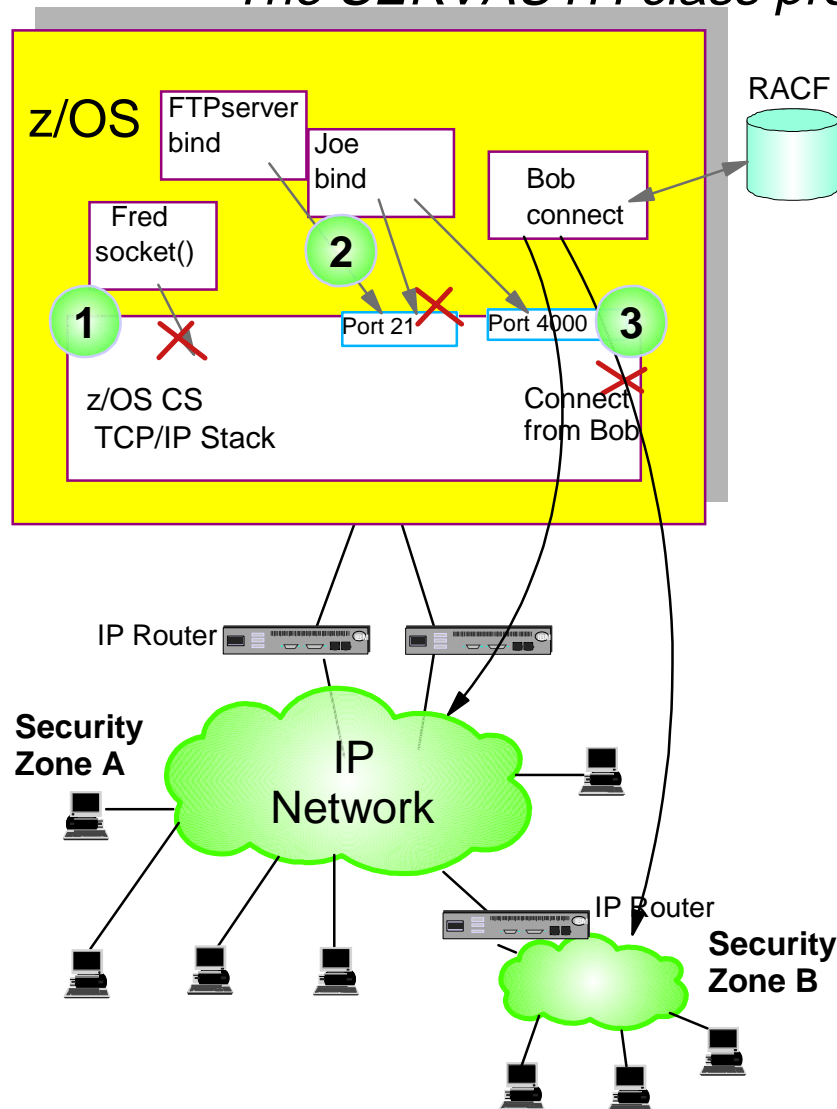
■ Packaging (Firewall Technologies)

- ▶ Security Server
 - Configuration thru z/OS UNIX command line interface or Configuration GUI
- ▶ Communications Server
 - Runtime IP packet filtering



User Access Control to TCP/IP Resources Using RACF

The *SERVAUTH* class protects TCP/IP Resources



1. Stack Access Control

- Controls user ability to open socket
 - ▶ CS OS/390 TCP/IP stack is considered a resource
- Access to stack via TCP or UDP socket allowed if user permitted to new SAF resource (*SERVAUTH* class)
 - ✓ EZB.STACKACCESS.sysname.tcpname

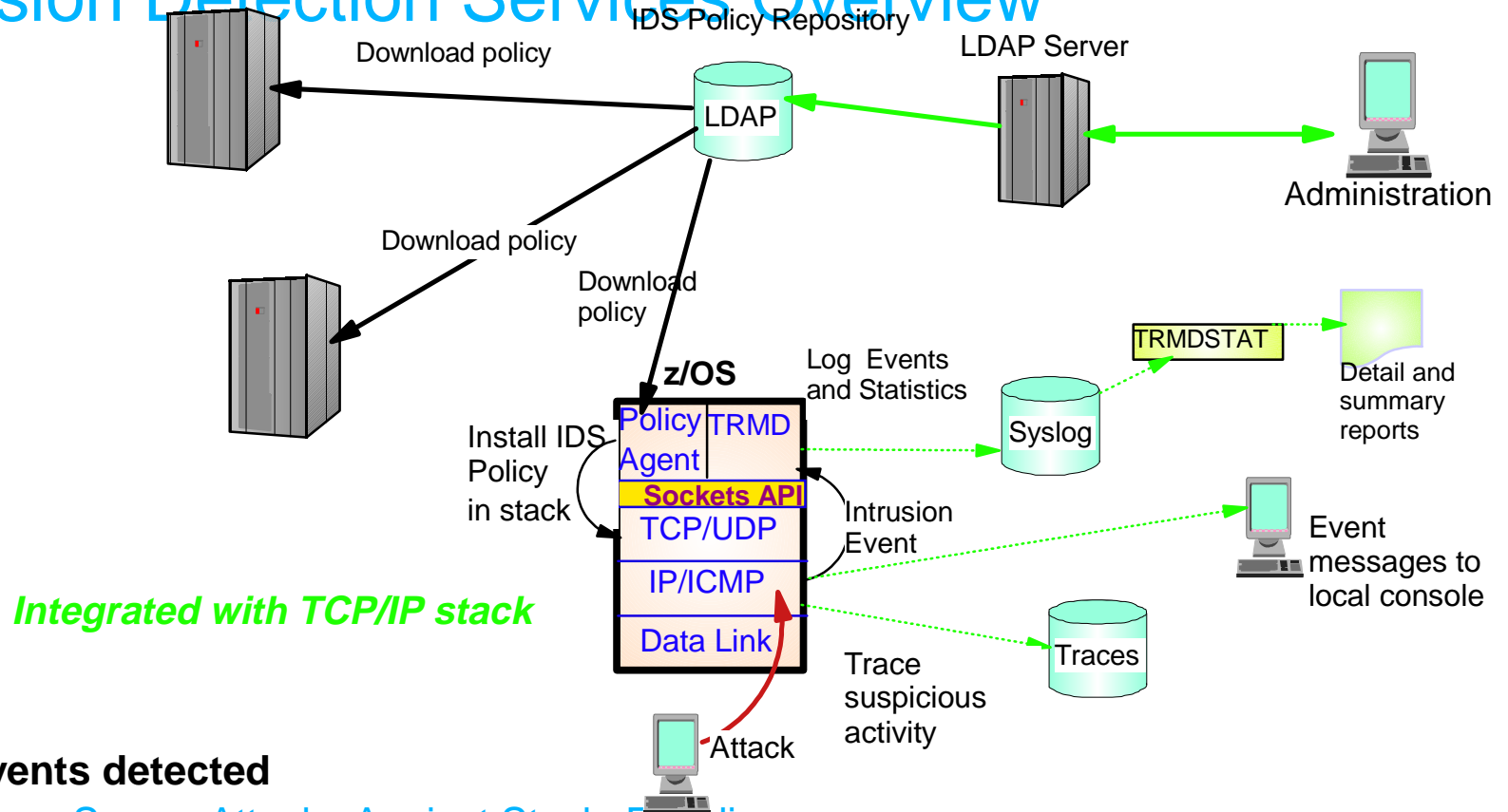
2. Local Port Access Control

- Controls user access to a local TCP or UDP port
 - ▶ Port is considered a resource
- Function enabled
 - ▶ Via new SAF Keyword on PORT or PORTRANGE
- Access to port allowed if user permitted to new SAF resource (*SERVAUTH* class)
 - ✓ EZB.PORTACCESS.sysname.tcpname.SAFkeyword
- Access to port not permitted for any user
 - ▶ Via New RESERVED Keyword On PORT Or PORTRANGE

3. Network Access Control

- Controls local user access to network resources
 - ▶ Network considered a resource
 - ✓ Network/Subnet/Specific host
- Allows Management Of Security Zones
 - ▶ Via new NETACCESS statement In TCP/IP Profile
 - ✓ NETACCESS statement allows grouping of network resources
- Access to security zone allowed if user permitted to new SAF resource (*SERVAUTH* class)
 - ✓ EZB.NETACCESS.sysname.tcpname.zonename

z/OS Intrusion Detection Services Overview



Events detected

- Scans, Attacks Against Stack, Flooding

Defensive methods

- Packet discard, limit connections

IDS Recording

- Event and statistics logging, event messages to local console, IDS packet trace

IDS Reporting

- trmdstat program for IDS reports

zSeries Security Summary

Integrated H/W Crypto

- DES, TDES, RSA and more
 - FIPS 140-1 Level 4 certified
- www.ibm.com/servers/eserver/zseries/zos/security/cryptography.html

Kerberos

www.ibm.com/servers/eserver/zseries/zos/commsserver/kerberos.html

Enterprise Identity Mapping

www.ibm.com/servers/eserver/security/eim/

Virtual Private Network and IKE support

www.ibm.com/software/network/

Access Controls

www.ibm.com/servers/eserver/zseries/zos/security/securityserver.html

Directory - LDAP

www.ibm.com/software/network/directory/

eServer Security Wizard

www.ibm.com/servers/security/planner

WEB Security

- SSL
- Digital Certificates

www.ibm.com/servers/eserver/zseries/zos/pki/

Logical Partitions

www.ibm.com/servers/eserver/zseries/zos/security/hwareisolation.html
www.ibm.com/servers/eserver/zseries/security/certification.html

Server Intrusion Detection

- TCP/IP (z)
- Signed O/S (p, i)



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