



Software Defined Perimeter
Working Group

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Internet-scale Security for the Internet2 Community



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The challenge:

**How do you secure an
open network?**

Solution Requirements for Internet2

Open



No secrets

Large



Highly scalable

Experimental



Any infrastructure

Current Perimeter Security Model

*Here is the
app server*

Connect to
Application

Denial of Service



Who you are

Provide
Credentials

*Credential Theft
Server Exploitation*

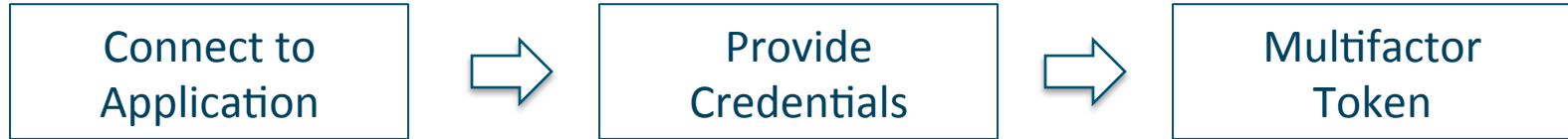


*Please verify
your identity*

Multifactor
Token

*Connection Hijacking
APT/Lateral Movement*

Software Defined Perimeter



Software Defined Perimeter Security Model

*Tell me who
you are*

Multifactor
Token



*Let's check
your status*

Provide
Credentials



*Here is the
app server*

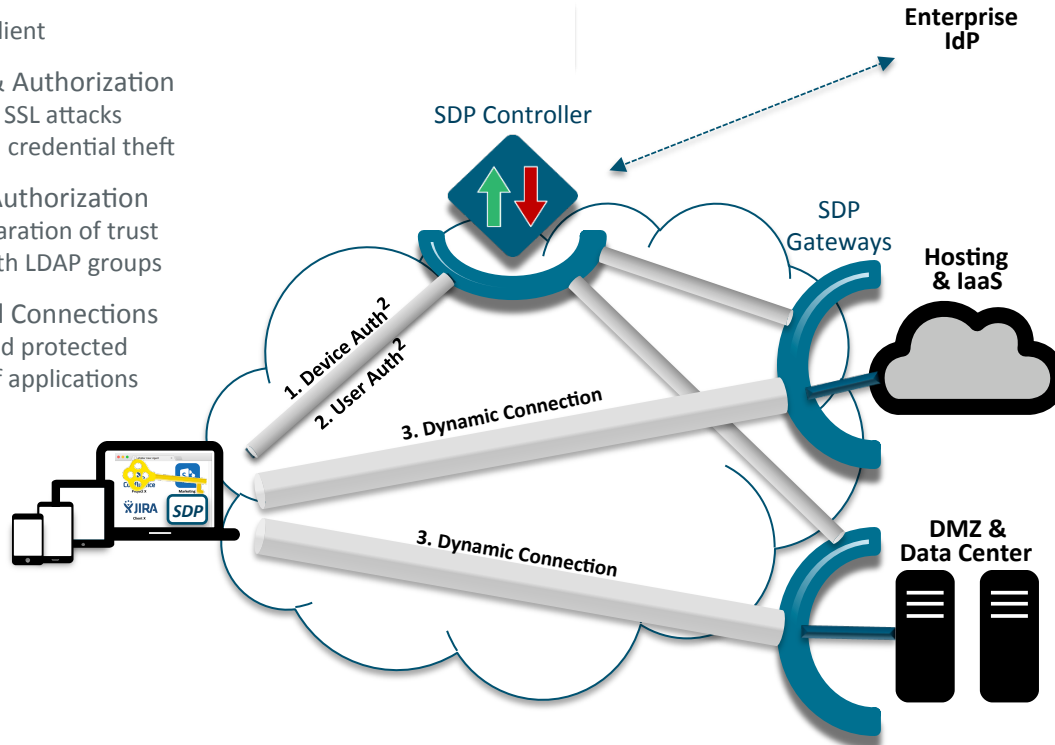
Connect to
Application

SDP Changes The Connection Model for the Internet

- TCP/IP still works as normal BUT connections are only established with known devices/users
- IP servers are “black” as there is no DNS or open ports to allow cyber attackers to find and connect to servers
- SDP supports SAML federation and can be scaled up leveraging public clouds to stop network attacks

SDP Architecture

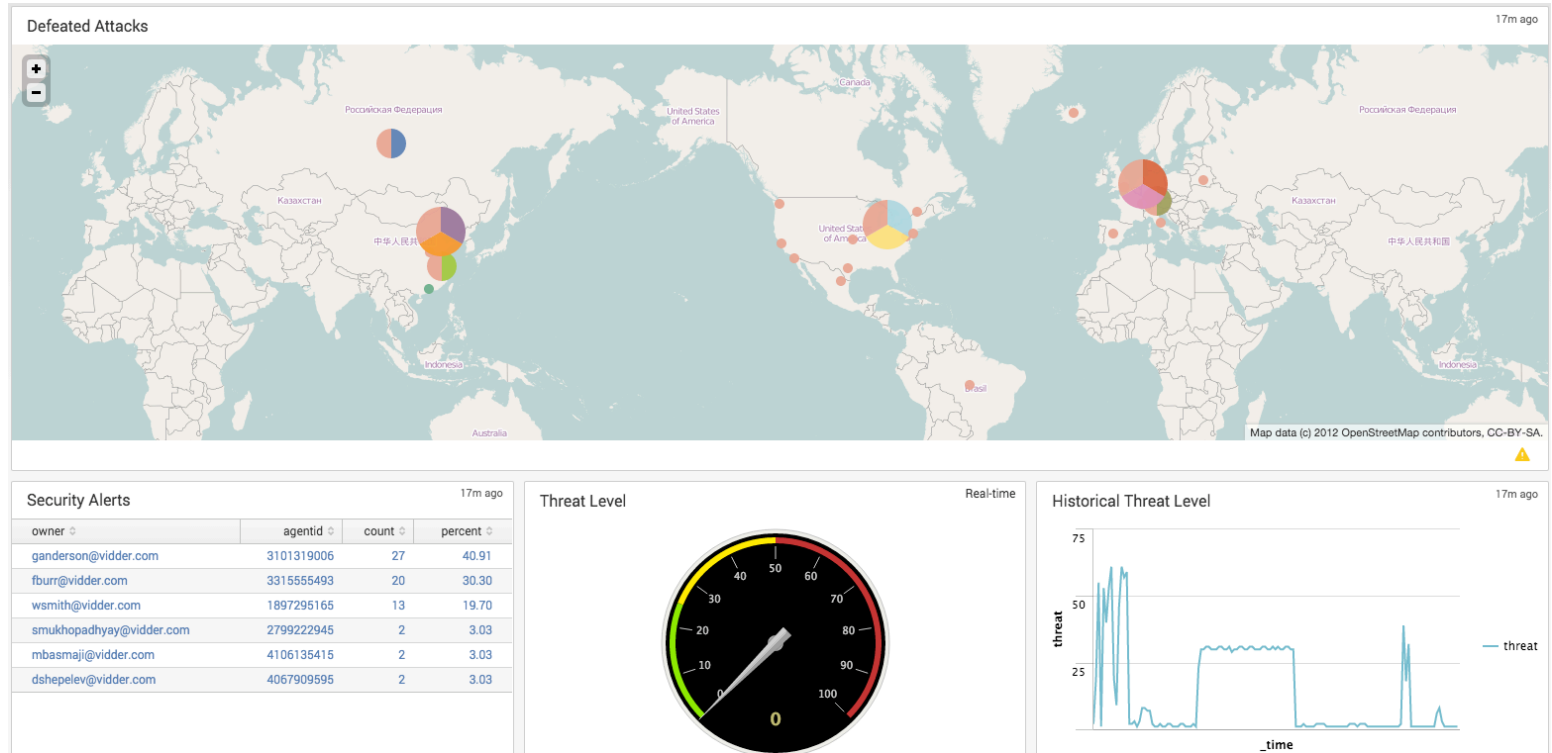
0. One time on-boarding
Client root of trust
Digital artifacts & thin client
1. Device Authentication & Authorization
SPA: anti DDoS, defeats SSL attacks
mTLS & fingerprint: anti credential theft
2. User Authentication & Authorization
Enterprise identity: separation of trust
SAML IdP integrated with LDAP groups
3. Dynamically Provisioned Connections
Applications isolated and protected
Usability: portal page of applications



Key SDP Features

- 64 bit id is not secret (can be listed)
- SPA can carry payload for Auto/IoT applications
- Attacks can be detected in the first packet

SDP Provides Real Time Threat Detection



Attacks on SSL/TLS

Name	Date	Attack	SDP Mitigation
SSLstrip	Feb 2009	http to https	No http
DigiNotar	Sept 2011	MitM forged certs	Pinned certs
BEAST	Apr 2012	Java Applet oracle	Client-based
CRIME	Sept 2012	MitM SPDY compressing oracle	No compression
Lucky 13	Feb 2013	MitM CBC padding oracle	GCM
TIME	Mar 2013	Browser JavaScript timing oracle	Client-based
RC4 biases	Mar 2013	MitM RC4 oracle	No cypher negotiation
BREACH	Aug 2013	Website redirect, compression	No redirect or compression
Triple Handshake	Mar 2014	Server MitM on client cert	Pinned dedicated cert
Heartbleed	Apr 2014	OpenSSL bug	Not single-ended SSL
BERserk	Sept 2014	MitM PKCS#1.5 padding	Not Mozilla NSS
Poodle	Oct 2014	MitM SSLv3 oracle	No cypher negotiation
Poodle++	Dec 2014	MitM JavaScript timing oracle	Client-based
FREAK	Mar 2015	MitM negotiation 512 bit key	No key negotiation
Bar-mitzvah	Mar 2015	View RC4	No RC4
logjam	May 2015	MitM downgrade to 512 bit key	No suite negotiation

Attacks on Enterprises

- Server exploitation : constant attacks

Misconfigurations
Vulnerabilities
Injections
Denial of Service



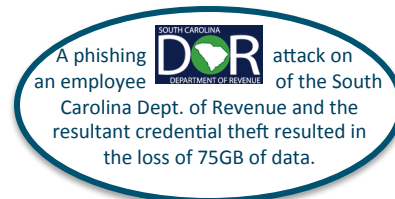
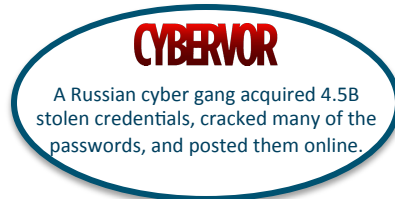
- Credential theft

Phishing
Key loggers
Brute force



- Connection hijacking

Man-in-the-Middle
Certificate forgery
DNS poisoning



Defeating Attacks on the Extended Enterprise

- Server exploitation: constant attacks

Server Isolation
SPA, Dynamic FW

~~Misconfigurations~~
~~Vulnerabilities~~
~~Injections~~
~~Denial of Service~~

- Credential theft: 2/3 of Verizon DBIR

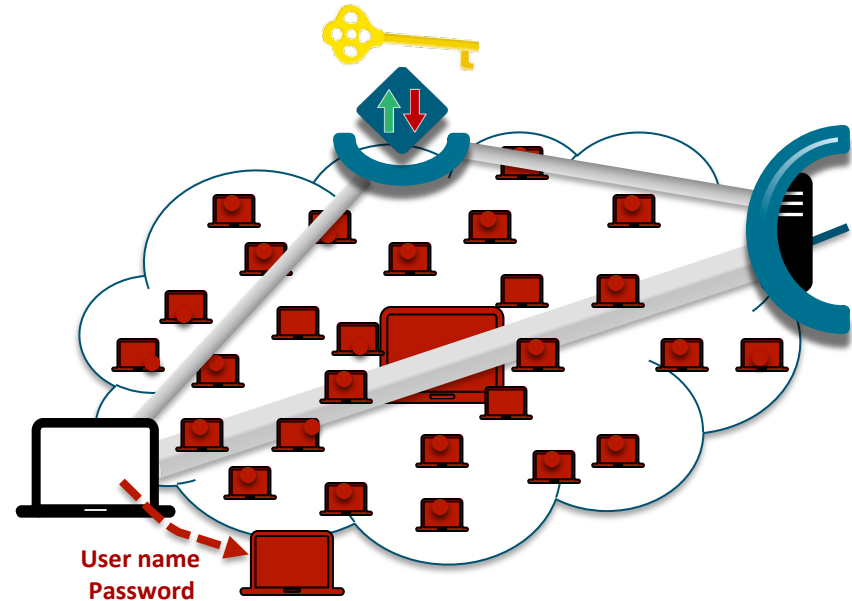
Transparent MFA
mTLS, Fingerprint

~~Phishing~~
~~Keyloggers~~
~~Brute force~~

- Connection hijacking: stealthiest

Encryption,
Pinned Certs,
No DNS

~~Man in the Middle~~
~~Certificate forgery~~
~~DNS poisoning~~

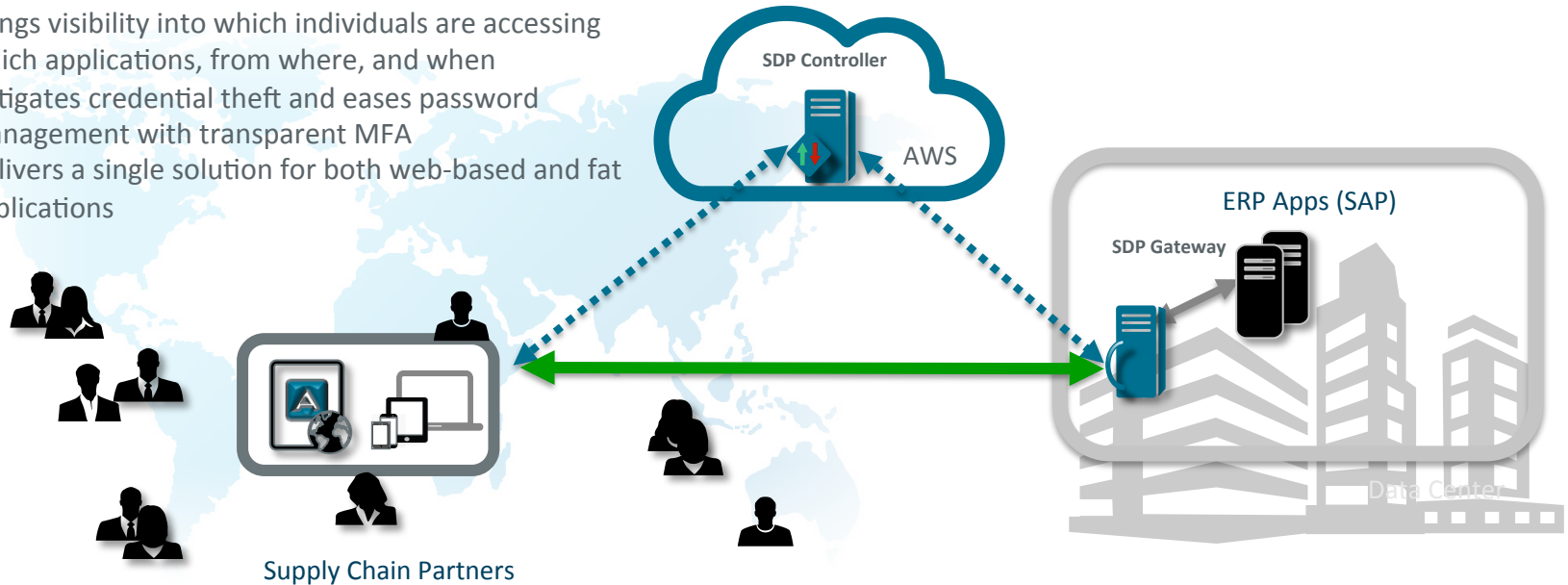


Global Beverage Company

Business Objective: Minimize operational costs and maximize flexibility

SDP Solution:

- ✓ Secures partner employee access to the required apps
- ✓ Protects against DDOS and server vulnerability attacks
- ✓ Brings visibility into which individuals are accessing which applications, from where, and when
- ✓ Mitigates credential theft and eases password management with transparent MFA
- ✓ Delivers a single solution for both web-based and fat applications

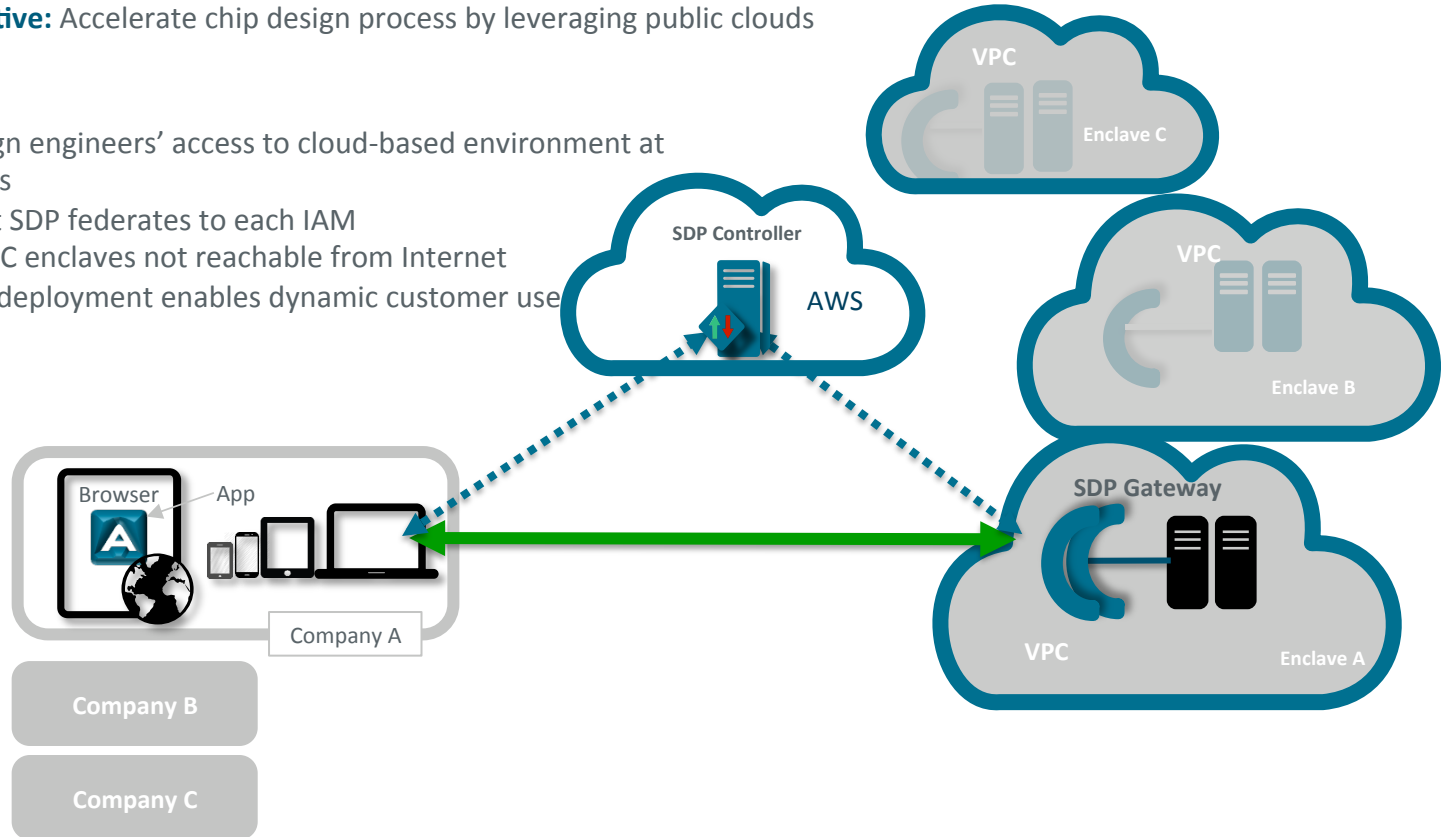


Chip Design Company

Business Objective: Accelerate chip design process by leveraging public clouds

SDP Solution:

- ✓ Secures design engineers' access to cloud-based environment at customer sites
- ✓ Single tenant SDP federates to each IAM
- ✓ Customer VPC enclaves not reachable from Internet
- ✓ Flexible SDP deployment enables dynamic customer use

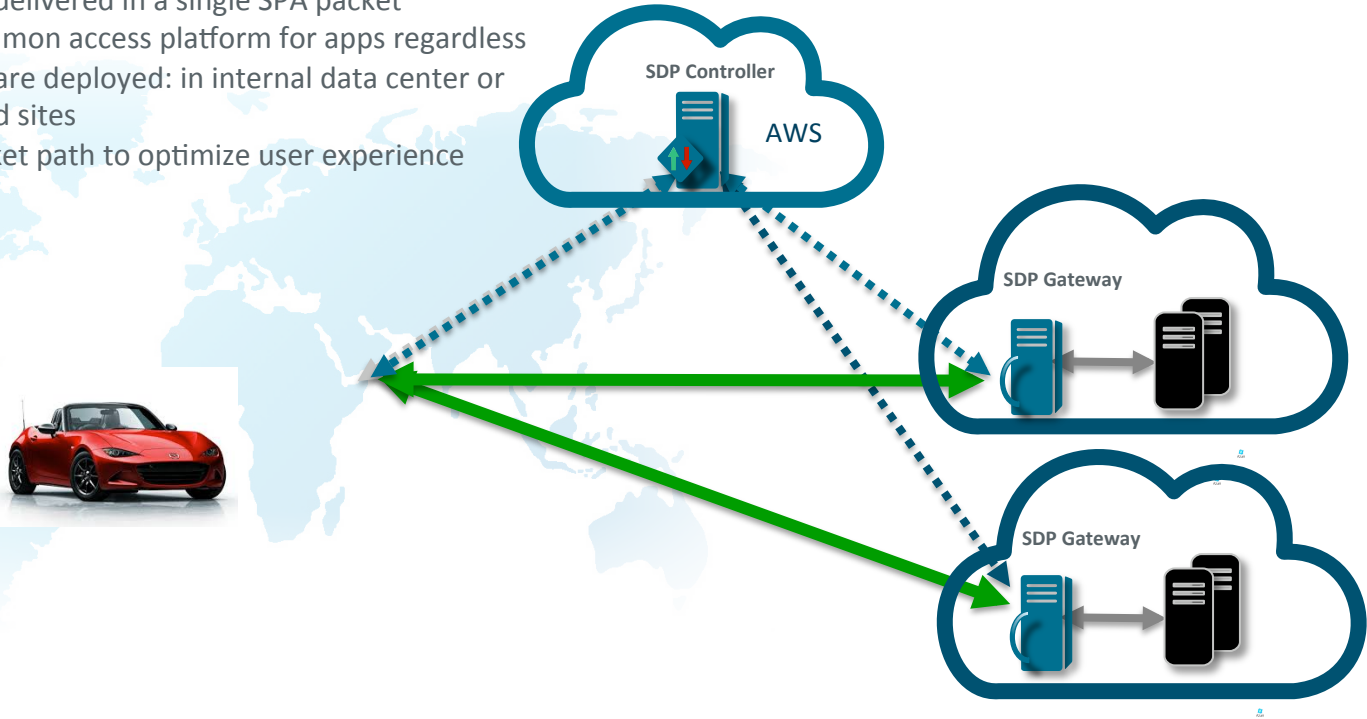


Global Automotive Company

Business Objective: Enable in field vehicle upgrades to retain customers and "sell" new features

SDP Solution:

- ✓ Vehicle status delivered in a single SPA packet
- ✓ Provides a common access platform for apps regardless of where they are deployed: in internal data center or (multiple) cloud sites
- ✓ Optimizes packet path to optimize user experience



Closing comments

- SDP is really simple
- SDP supports a wide range of applications