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1 What Will You Learn

The aim of this exercise is to provide you with an understanding of the software tools and hardware required by a CERT in order to offer a service.

2 Exercise Task

Although the roles and functions of CERTs vary, there are many common services provided by different CERTs. The trainer will give you a general introduction to common CSIRT service models. A suggested model for this exercise is presented at <http://www.cert.org/csirts/services.html>. You will create a concept for providing these services. The trainer will act as a mentor, asking leading questions to help you find your way. An example service – Incident Handling – Incident Analysis – will be completed at the beginning, with the trainer playing a more important role to give you a better understanding how you should proceed. Handouts with network diagrams will be provided to make your task easier.

2.1 Task 1 Incident Handling – Incident Analysis

Attached below you will find diagrams showing the infrastructure of a new CERT. This CERT is expected to provide an incident handling service. Your task is to answer the questions of the trainer regarding the infrastructure needed to provide the service. Is the architecture, as presented, sufficient? Do you have ideas on what software will be required? Any suggestions for improvements?

2.2 Task 2 Further 3-5 services

Together with the trainer, choose 3-5 services as described in the CERT document. Modify and expand the existing infrastructure shown in the diagrams below in order to achieve your desired goal of providing these services. Enumerate the software you would use.

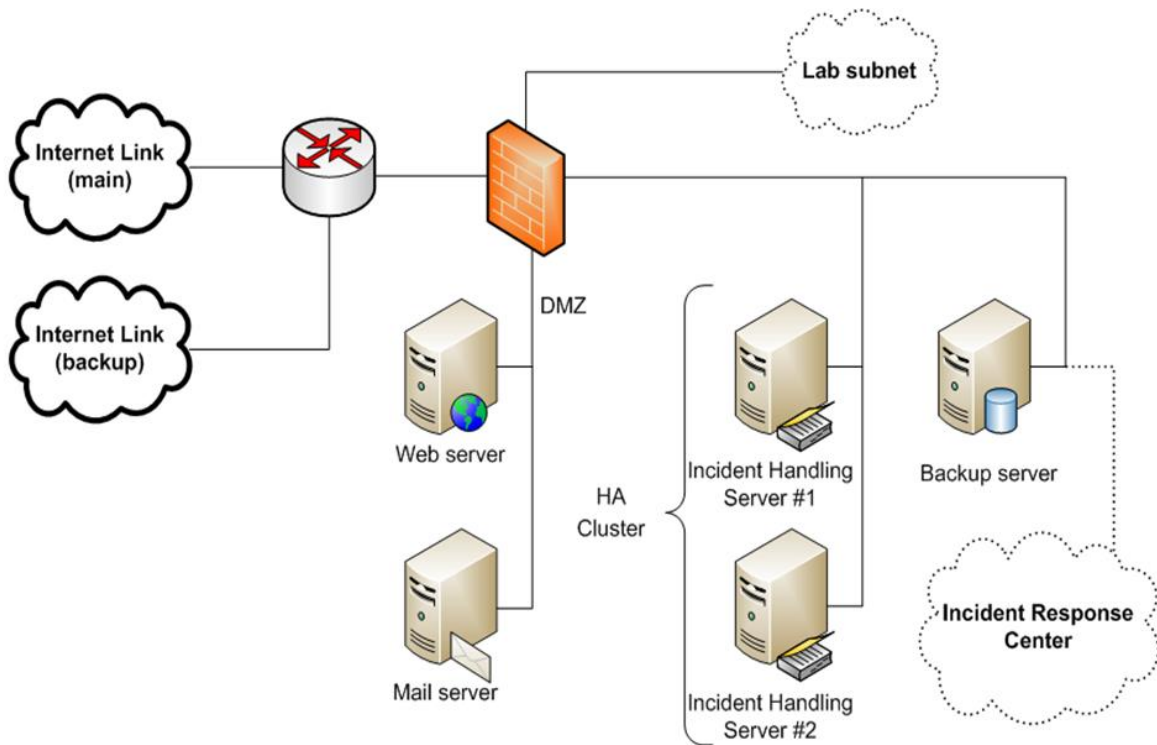
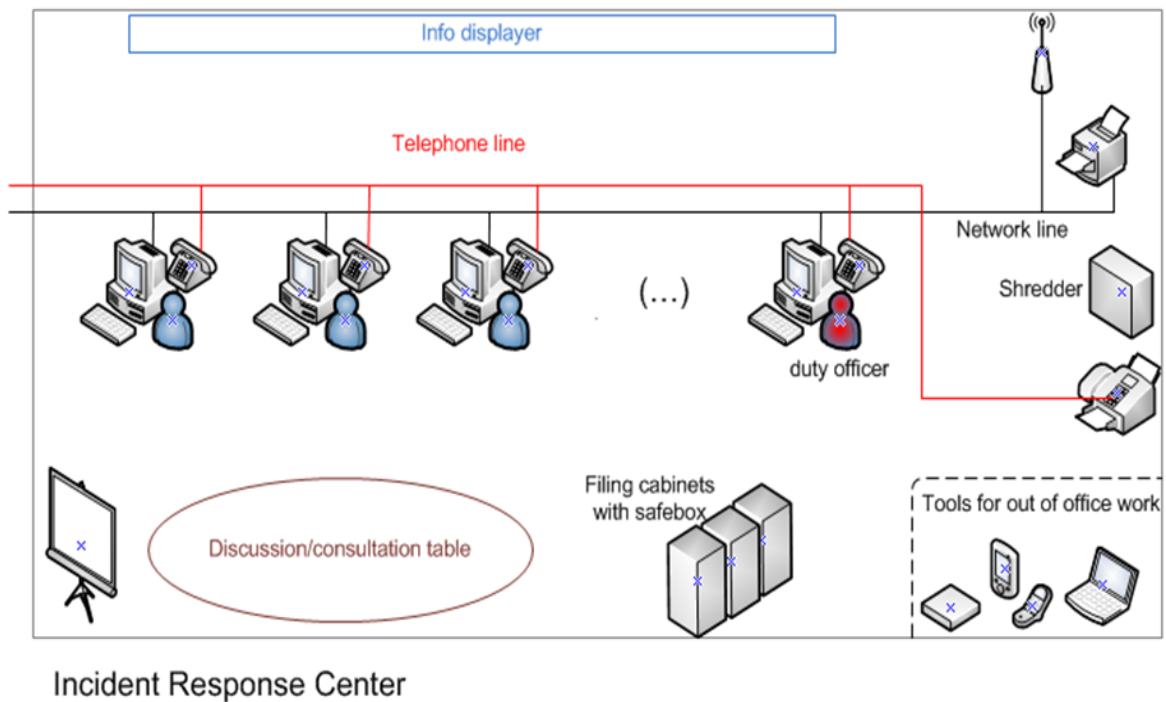


Figure 1: Sample CSIRT network infrastructure



Incident Response Center

Figure 2: Incident Response Center

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