

International Telecommunication Union

NGN Security

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Overview

- o Why NGN Security?
- o Major Issues
- o ITU Work on NGN Security
- o Question 15 SG13, NGN Security



Why Security? (Threat examples)

- o Subscriber's Perspective:
 - Eavesdropping, theft of PIN codes
 - Tele-spam
 - Identity theft
 - Infection by viruses, worms, and spyware
 - Loss of privacy (call patterns, location, etc.)
 - Flooding Attacks

- o NGN Provider's Perspective:
 - Theft of service
 - Denial of service
 - Disclosure of network topology
 - Non-audited configuration changes
 - Additional related risks to the PSTN...



Major Issues for NGN Security Standardization

- Key distribution (for end-users and network elements) and Public Key Infrastructure
- "Network privacy"—topology hiding and NAT/Firewall traversal for real-time applications
- Convergence with IT security
- Management of security functions (e.g., policy)
- Guidelines on the implementation of the IETF protocols (e.g., IPsec options)
- Security for supporting access: DSL, WLAN, and cable access scenarios
- Security guidelines for handling multiple access technologies in NGN



ITU Work on NGN Security

- SG 13: Lead Study Group on the NGN standardization.
- SG 17: Lead Study Group on Telecommunication Security
- SG 4: Lead Study Group on Telecommunication Management — Management Plane security
- SG 11: Lead Study Group on signaling and protocols—security of the Control and Signalling planes
- SG 16: Lead Study Group on multimedia terminals, systems and applications— Multimedia security

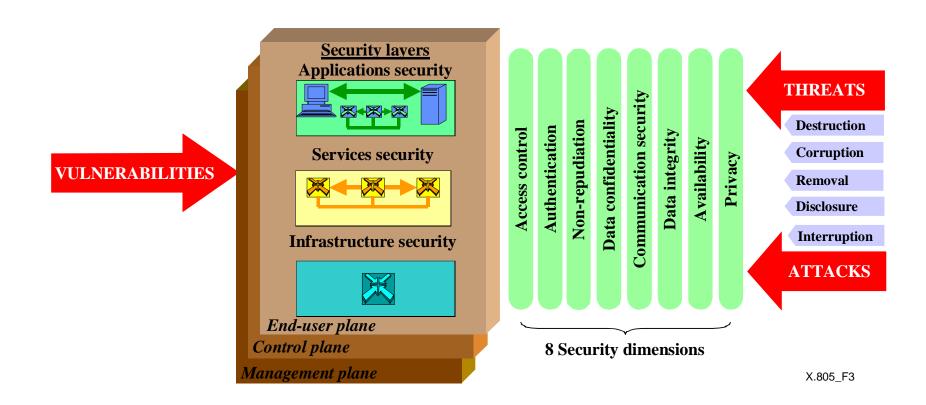


Question 15, SG13, NGN Security

- Question 15 (NGN security) of SG 13 -ITU-T lead Rapporteur group for NGN Security
- o Q.15/13 major tasks are:
 - Lead the NGN-specific security project-level issues within SG 13 and with other Study Groups.
 - Ensure that:
 - the developed NGN architecture is consistent with accepted security principles
 - Ensure that AAA principles are integrated as required throughout the NGN
 - Major Projects:
 - Security Requirements and Mechanisms & Procedures
 - Certificate Management
 - Authentication and Authorization
 - IdM (Identity Management
 - AAA for specific access technologies

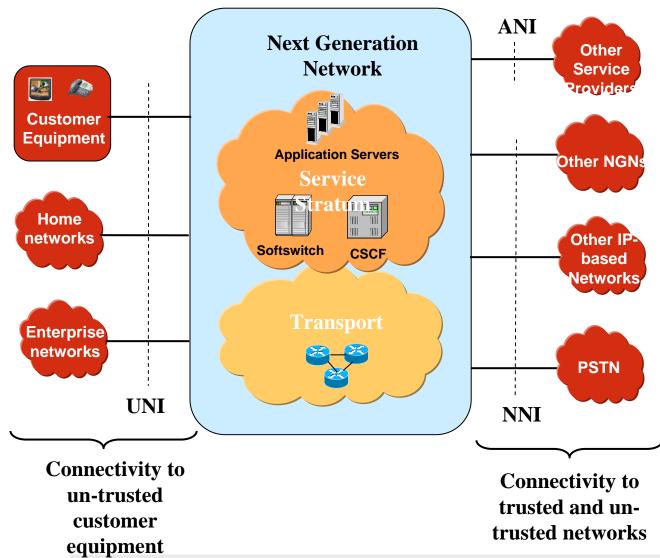


X.805 Approach to Security



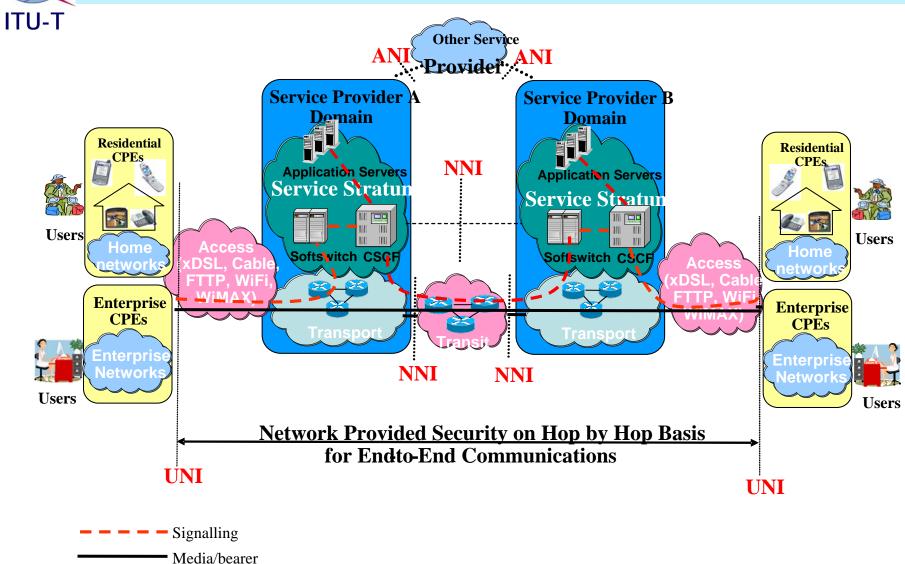


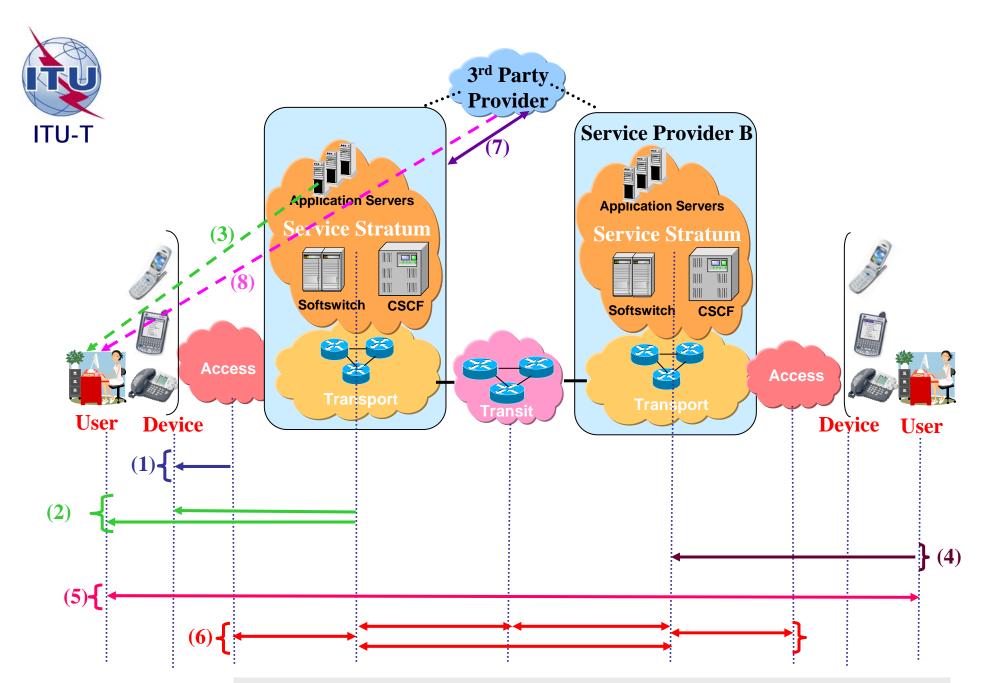
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Security and Authentication/Authorization Relationships



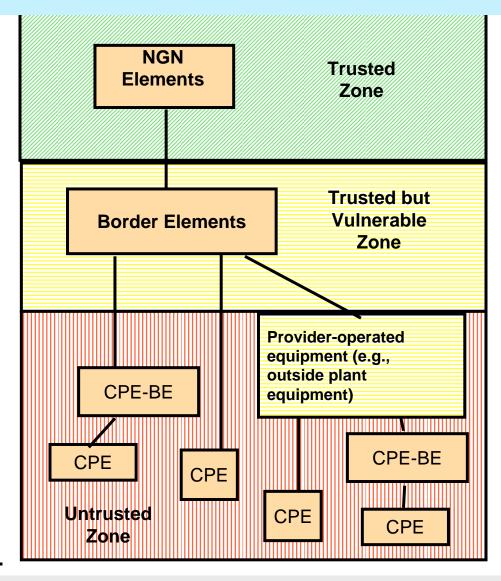




NGN Security Trust Model

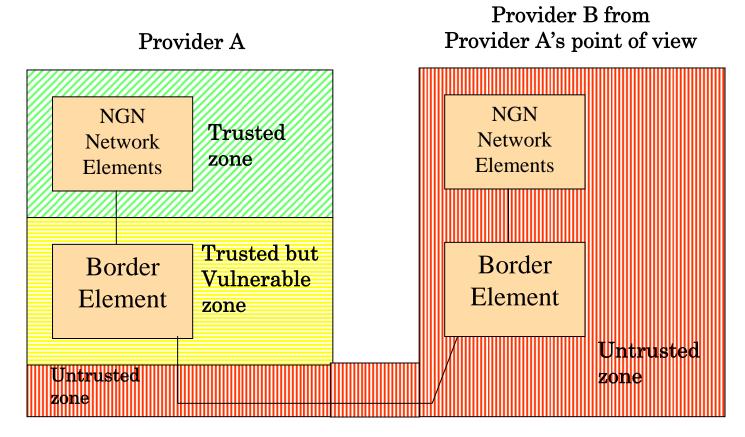
Network Elements owned by the NGN provider

Network Elements not necessarily owned by the NGN provider



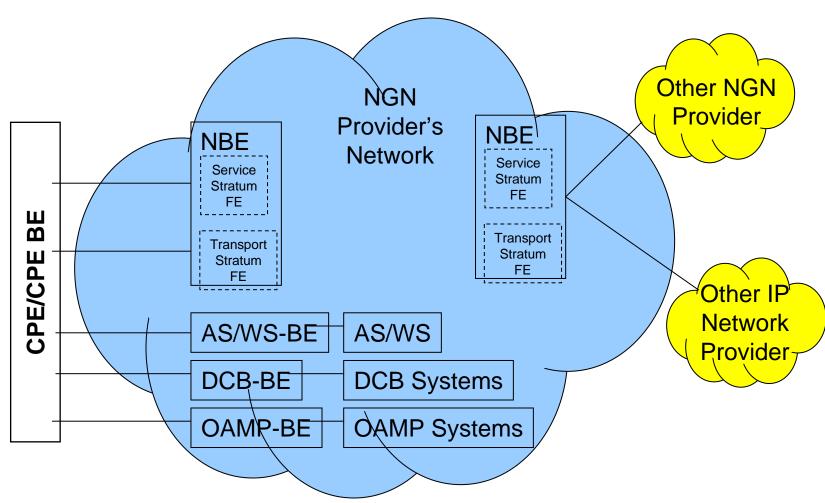


NGN Peering Trust Model





"Trusted but Vulnerable" Border Elements





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