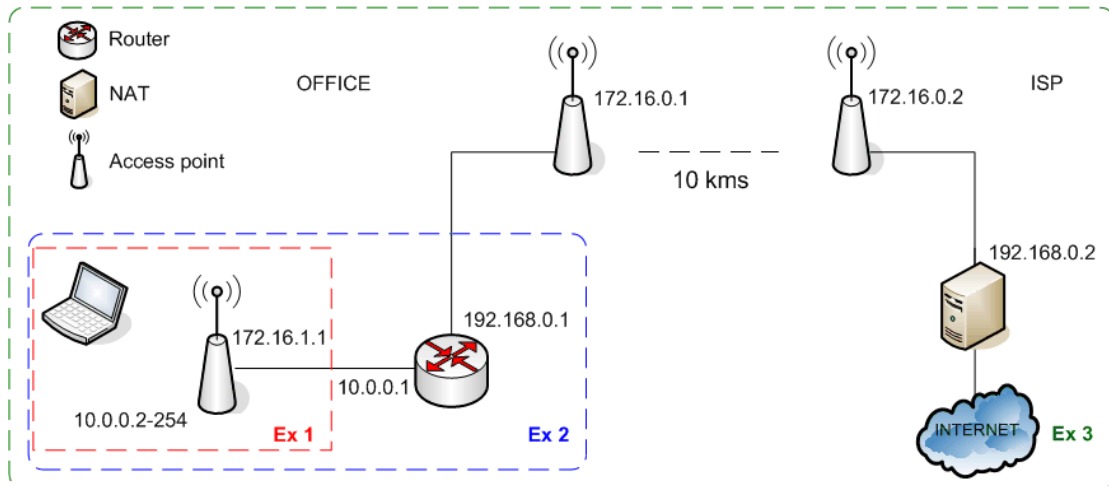


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Exercises: Wireless Security

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Let us consider the following scenario. A laptop is wirelessly connected to an office network (Ex1) by means of an access point. The laptop receives IP addresses from a DHCP server and router (Ex2.)

The whole office is connected to the internet by a dedicated a PtP wireless link to an ISP. The wireless PtP link is composed of two access points that are acting as bridges.

The ISP border router is a NAT server (Ex3)

Exercise 1: Data confidentiality and integrity

Consider the diagram (Ex1), where a laptop is connected via a wireless to the office network.

Question 1: How can you guarantee data confidentiality and integrity?

- Which functionality can you implement and how?
- Discuss all possible alternatives to ensure data confidentiality in the "first-hop" (between the laptop and the access point)

Now, consider the diagram (Ex3)

Question 3: How can the ISP guarantee Data Confidentiality and Integrity in the PtP link?

- Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of each solution.

Exercise 2: Authentication – access control

Consider diagram (Ex2): the router is providing IP addresses to the wireless clients by means of DHCP.

Question 1: How can you prevent that unauthorised users from obtaining an IP address from your network?

Question 2: How can you prevent unauthorised users from reaching the internet from your network?

Consider diagram (Ex3): the ISP is providing connectivity to the office by means of a NAT server.

Question 3: How can the ISP ensure that only your office is connected to their network?

Exercise 3: Availability and prevention of DoS

Consider the office diagram (Ex1, Ex2) and the ISP (Ex3)

Question 1 : Describe what can go wrong in every communication “hop” in the whole picture. What can make the network unavailable?

Question 2 : Describe how to solve each of the security problems and who should be responsible of implementing them?

Question 3 : Think of one concrete scenario (hospital, school, telecenter etc) and describe the security requirements. Suggest security measures.