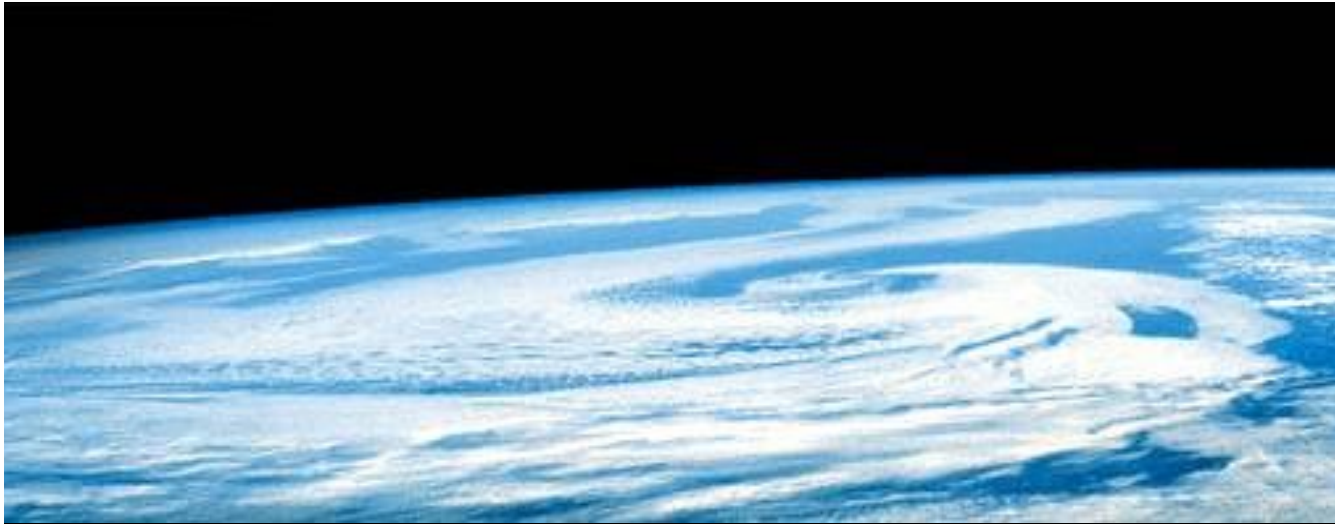




Comunicaciones Seguras en el Entorno Operativo Solaris 8





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Seguridad en el Entorno Operativo Solaris 8



OpenBoot PROM Security Modes

- Firmware password protection
- `security mode`
 - options: none, command, full
- `security password`
 - holds/resets the prom password
- `security #badload`
 - holds the number of incorrect attempts
- **NOTICE: forgotten password = new PROM!**

Login

- Begin session, id / password
- Uses PAM facility
- drops tty after five failed attempts
- records successful and failed logins
- runs system & user startup scripts
- /etc/default/login : sets global options
 - ✓ ULIMIT, CONSOLE, PASSREQ, PATH, UMASK, SYSLOG, SLEEPTIME, RETRIES, PASSLENGTH

Pluggable Authentication Module (PAM)

- Modular framework for authentication:
- Used by: login, rlogin, su, dtlogin, rsh
- Modules: unix, ldap, krb5, ami, smartcard
- Rules: /etc/pam.conf
 - service types: auth, acct mgmt, session mgmt, password mgmt
 - control flags: (behavior stacking) requisite, required, optional, sufficient
 - configurable: pass one or more modules

Basic Security Module (Audit)

- Detect potential security breeches
 - reveal suspicious or abnormal patterns of usage
 - trace suspect actions back to a specific user
 - a deterrent, users know their being watched
- Many audit classes:
 - file creation/update/deletion/attr changes
 - user login/logout
 - system calls, ioctl()'s, object operations
 - process operations, network events

Basic Security Module (Accounting)

- Track connections
 - user login
 - system reboots
 - how tty lines are being used
- Process tracking
 - UID, GID, command, time (start, duration)
 - CPU and memory usage
 - command executed
- Disk usage

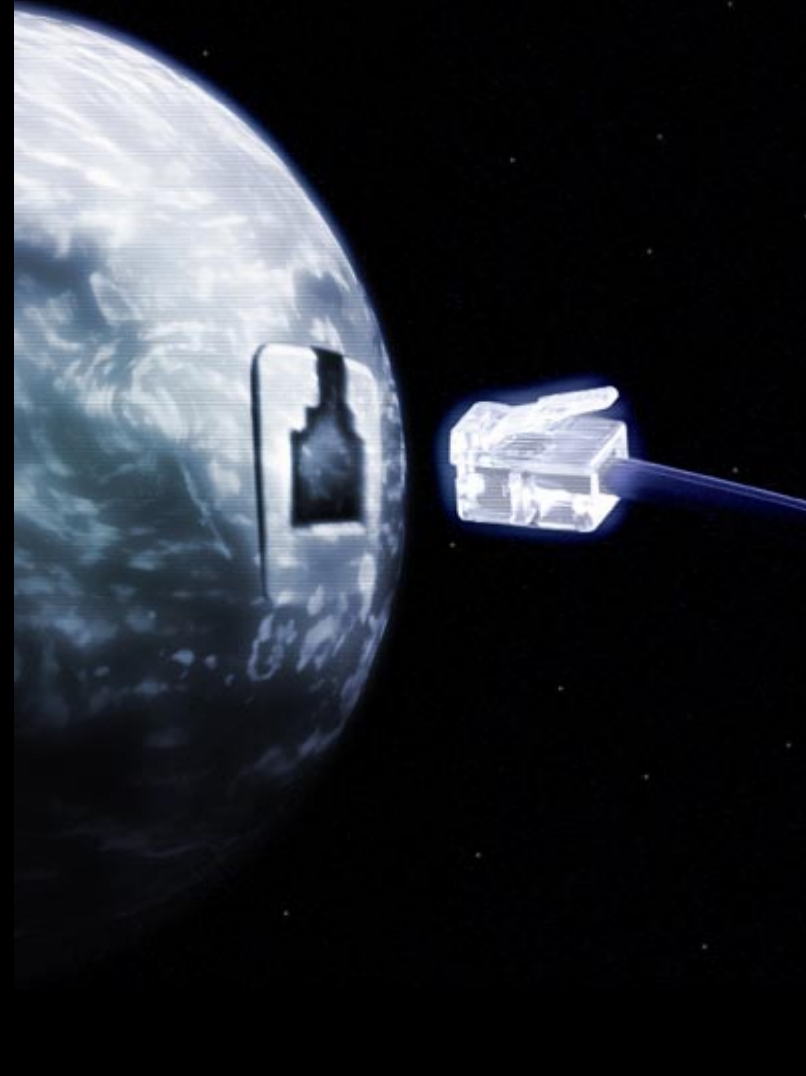
RBAC

- Role-Based Access Control
- Assign limited admin capabilities to users
 - Authorization: grant access
 - Execution Profiles: associate auth with cmds
 - Roles: set of admin tasks
- Audit classes for users and roles
- Supported in name switch
- API to create privileged functions
- `Auths(1)` , `profiles(1)` , `roles(1)`

Stack Execution

- `/etc/system` :
 - `set noe ec_user_stack = 1`
- Makes the stack non executable
- Reduces risk of buffer overflow attacks
- Solaris 2.6 or greater
- Platforms: sun4u, sun4m, sun4d
- Default mode is "disabled", value = 0

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ARP Defenses

- Delete entries manually using `arp -d host_entry`
- Entries will time out and be deleted by the system
 - `ndd -set /dev/arp arp_cleanup_interval 60000`
 - `ndd -set /dev/ip ip_ire_arp_interval 60000`

Broadcast attack (smurf)

- ICMP broadcast request may initiate a denial of service
 - `ndd set /dev/ip ip_respond_to_echo_broadcast 0`
- IP multicast (IPv6)
 - `ndd -set /dev/ip ip6_respond_to_echo_multicast 0`
- Timestamp Request Broadcast
 - `ndd -set /dev/ip ip_respond_to_timestamp_broadcast 0`
- Address Mask Broadcast
 - `ndd -set /dev/ip ip_respond_to_address_mask_broadcast 0`

Redirect errors

- Avoid a denial service attack if the newly specified router is not a router at all
 - `ndd -set /dev/ip ip_ignore_redirect 1`
- Same for IPv6
 - `ndd -set /dev/ip ip6_ignore_redirect 1`

IP forwarding

- `ndd -set /dev/ip ip_forwarding 0`
- IPv6
 - `ndd -set /dev/ip ip_forwarding 0`
- Strict Destination multihoming: Prevents packet spoofing on non-routable multihomed systems
 - `ndd -set /dev/ip ip_strict_dst_multihoming 1`
- IPv6
 - `ndd -set /dev/ip ip6_strict_dst_multihoming 1`

SYN Flood attacks

- Takes advantage of the TCP handshake protocol. The server will reach its maximum of partially connections. Increase the queue's default value to 4096
 - `ndd -set /dev/tcp tcp_conn_req_max_q0 4096`
- Connection Exhaustion Attacks. Increase the value to 1024
 - `ndd -set /dev/tcp tcp_conn_req_max_q 1024`

IPSec

- Protection for IP datagrams
- Provides confidentiality, integrity and authentication
- Authentication and encryption mechanism
 - Authentication Header (AH)
 - Encapsulating Security Payload (ESP)
- Support added to `fcntl` and `snoop`
- Implementation may be transparent to app



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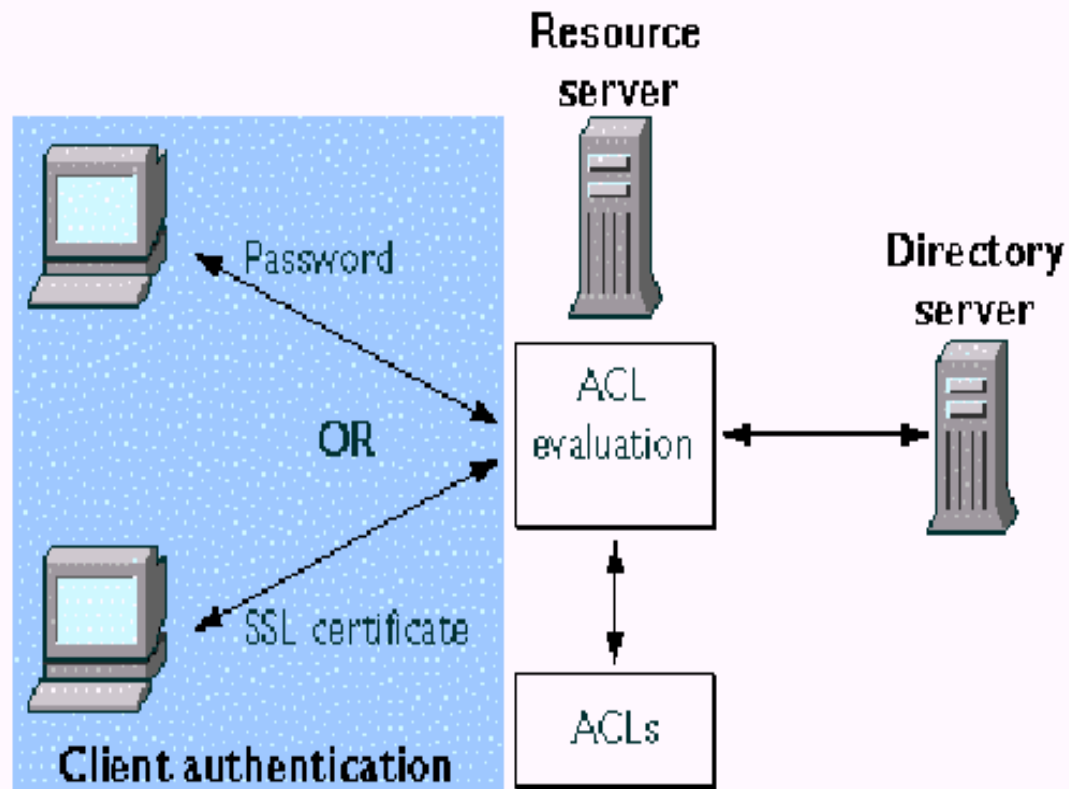
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PKIs

- Types of authentication:
 - Knowledge based: passwords
 - Token based: certificates
- one-time password authentication using PKI infrastructure and LDAP
- Web server example

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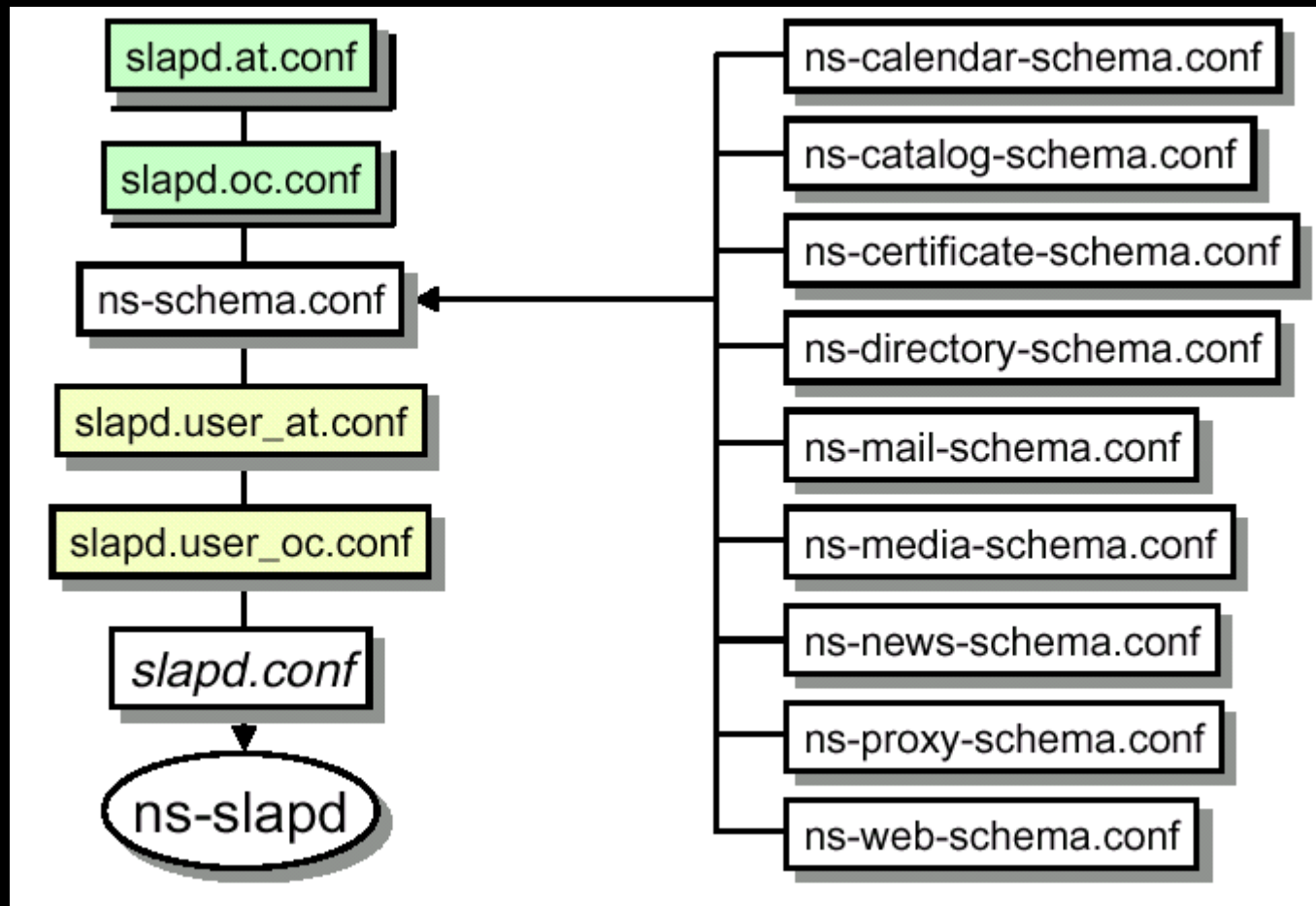
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- LDAP requirements for one-time password and PKIs
 - Directory schema CA
 - cA Certificate (required)
 - certificateRevocationList
 - authorityRevocationList
 - crossCertificatePair

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- LDAP requirements for one-time password and PKIs
 - inetOrgPerson
 - userCertificate
 - userSMimeCertificate
 - userPKCS12

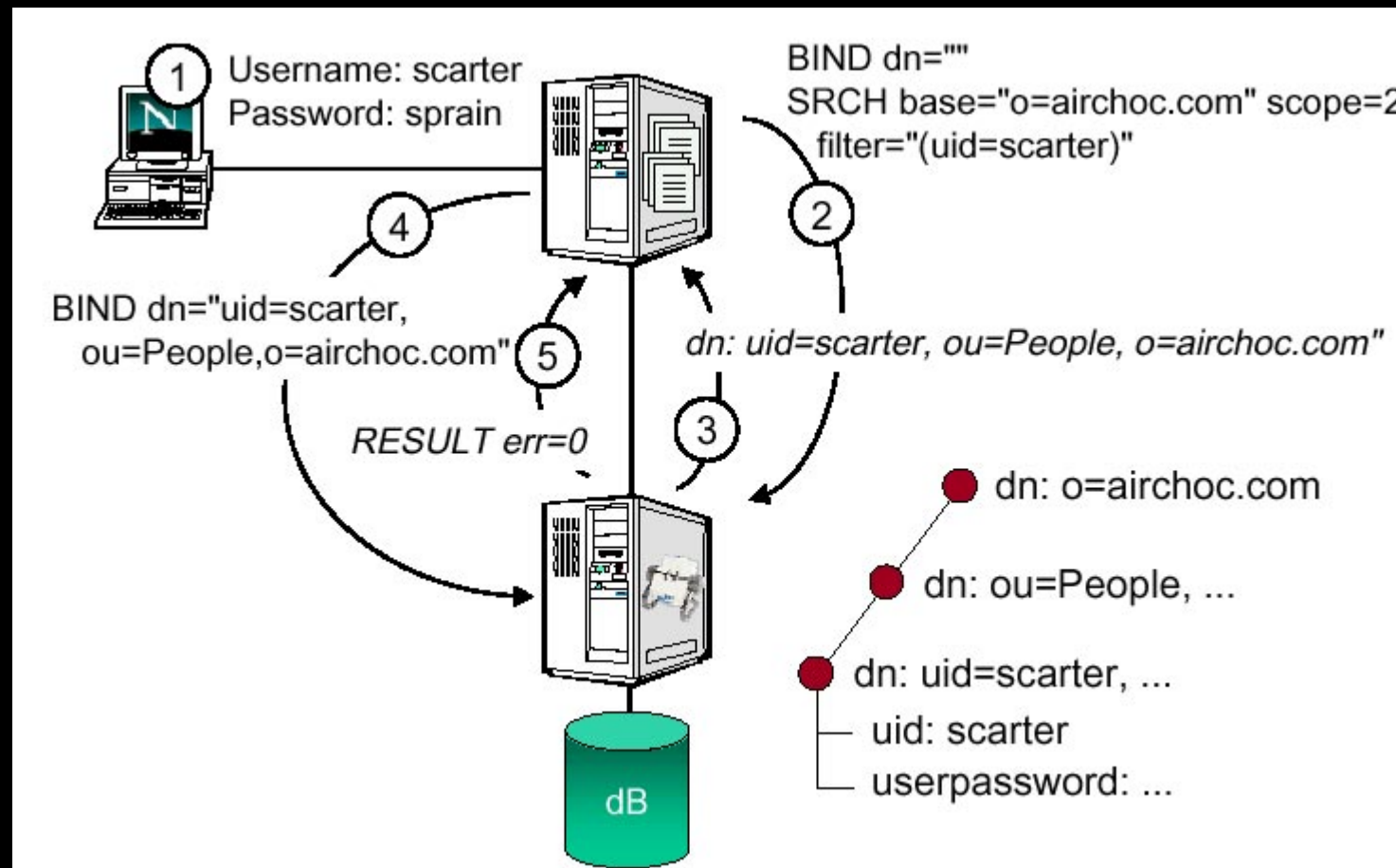
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- User password access: traditional mode
 - User submits UID and password to the server
 - Server binds to directory server and performs an anonymous search for the UID
 - Directory server returns DN
 - Server attempts to bind the directory using DN and password
 - If bind succeeds the user is authenticated

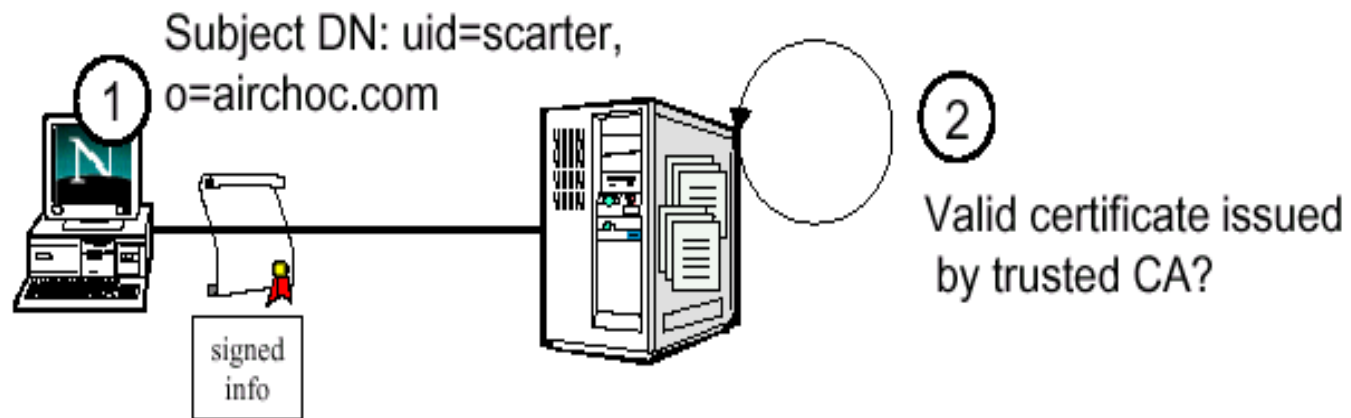
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- Strong authentication
 - User requests an SSL connection
 - Server authenticates itself to the user and requests a client certificate
 - Client sends the certificate and a proof that it owns the private key
 - Server checks who signed the certificate (trusted CA)
 - If the CA is trusted and the signature is valid -> OK

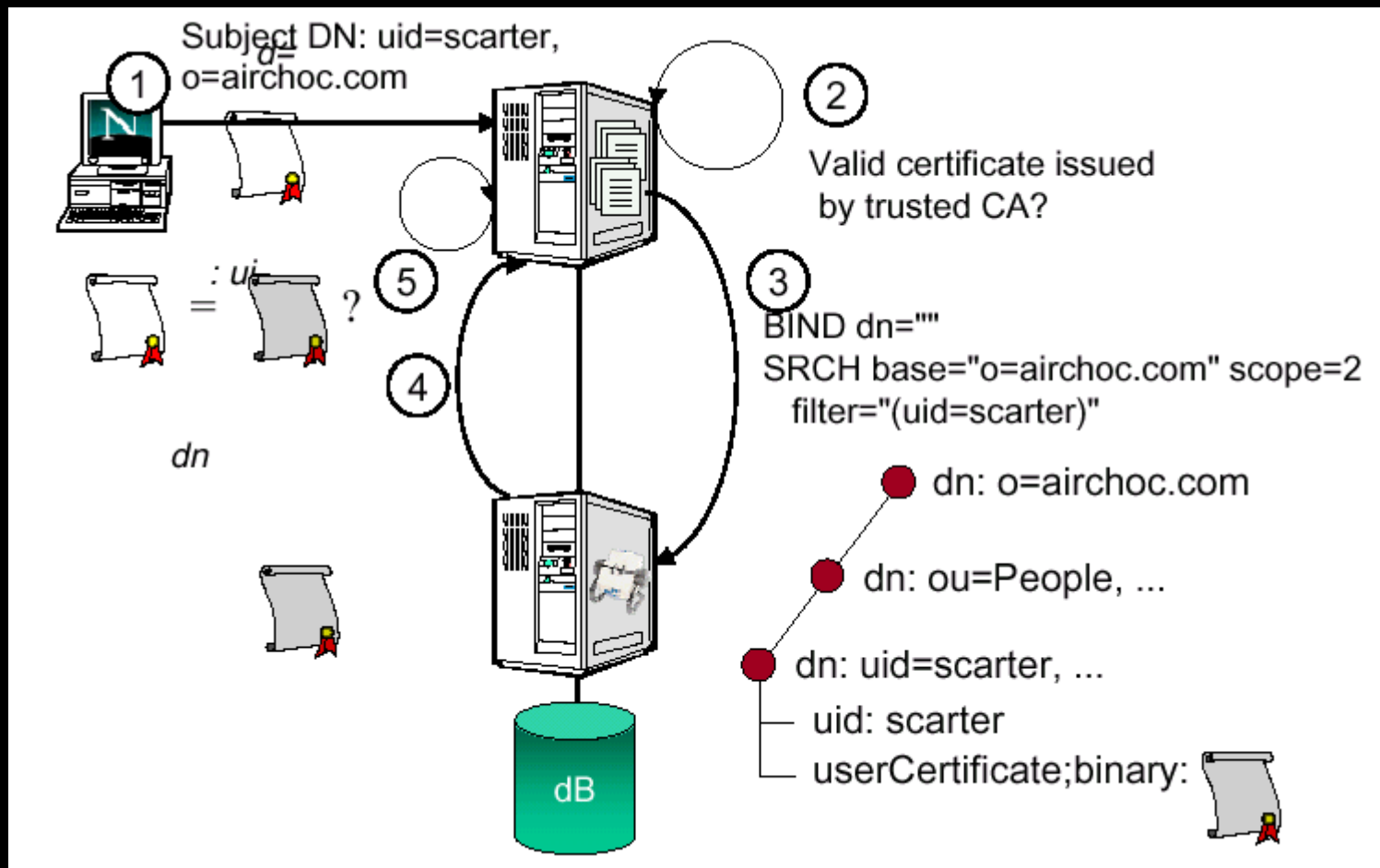
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- Strong authentication with certificate verification
 - As in the previous case, user connects using SSL
 - Server uses the information from the user's subject DN to make a directory search for the user's record
 - If found it reads the userCertificate attribute
 - Server compares the certificate presented by the user with the certificate retrieved from the directory
 - If they are the same, the user is authenticated

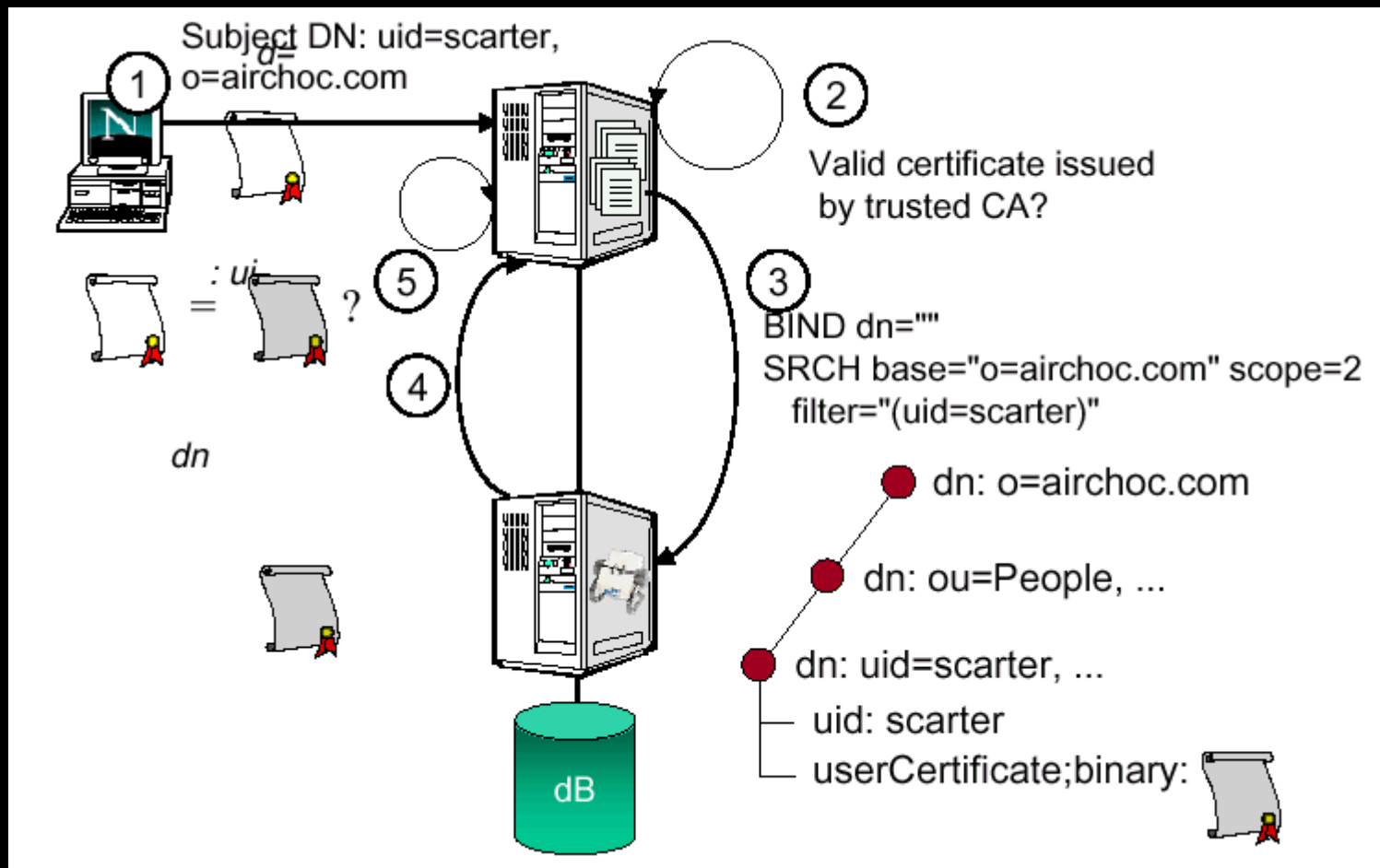
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- Advantages:
 - Certificates are revoked immediately
 - iPlanet CMS allows the users to enroll straight using LDAP user name and password by an SSL encrypted connection
 - One-time password
 - Passwords don't travel across the network

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