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The Layer oft Forgotten

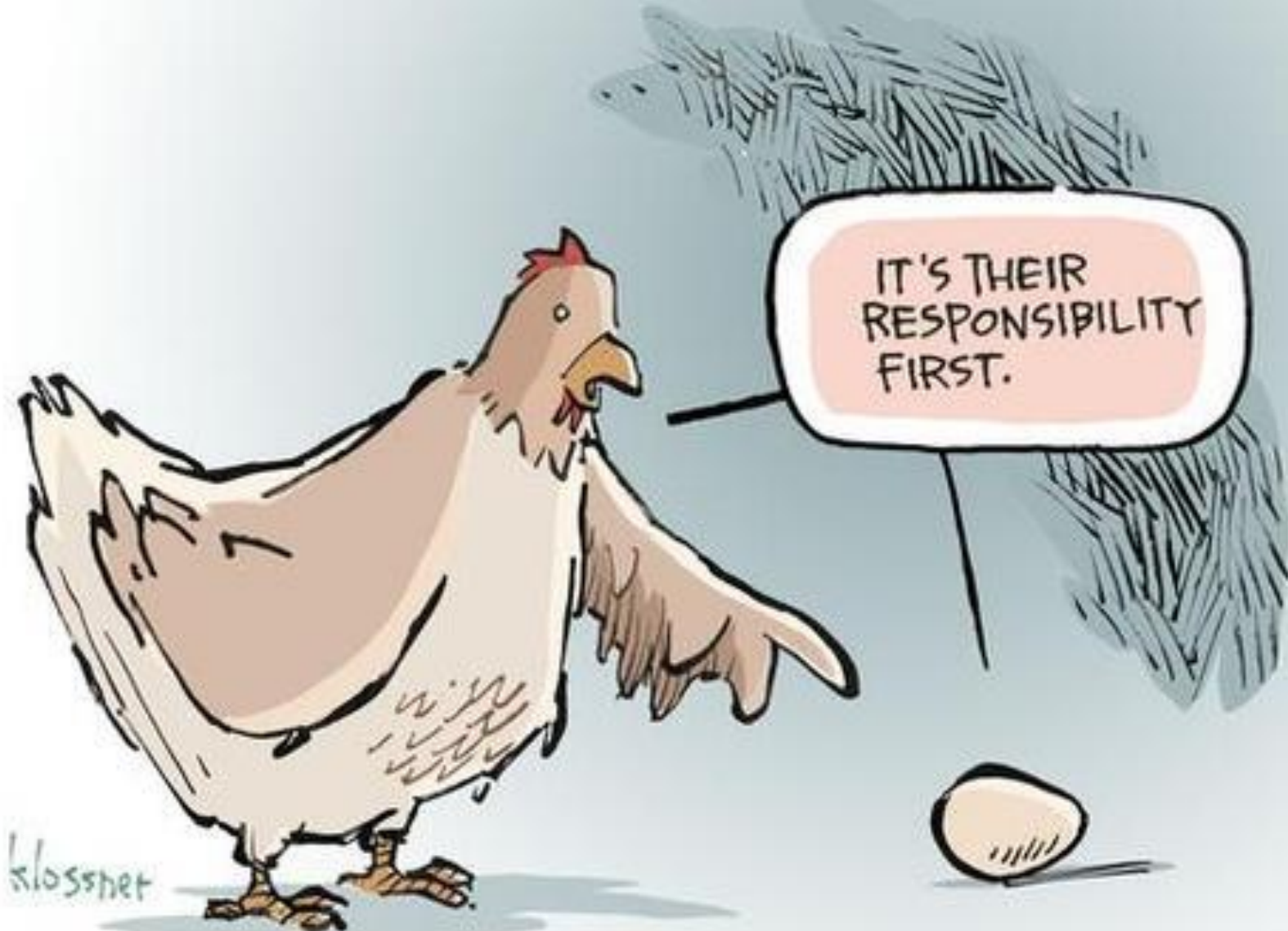
When discussing cloud we often forget about the virtual layer!

Who is talking?

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- Security Consultant and Instructor
 - Global Reach - 33 Countries
- Works with all Sizes of Companies
- Currently spending time in virtualization and cloud
- Certifications: CCSP, VCP, CASP, Security+, CPTe, CPTC, CDFE, CISSO, CEH and others.

What are we covering today?

- What is the common reaction to cloud computing?
- Security provided by the CSP?
- What is stated in the Agreements?
- Why does the virtual layer matter?
- What should we do in the end?
- Continuing Education



Cloud Security Explained

Common Reaction's

1. NO WAY, it is not secure!



2. It will save us money, so lets go!



What security is provided?

- They are all different! Let's take a look!
 - Microsoft
 - Amazon
 - Internap

Microsoft Azure Security

- Office 365 and Azure
 - Encrypts data in transit
 - Encrypts data at rest
- Much more available – this is not complete
- <https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/support/trust-center/>

Amazon AWS Security

- AWS offers you the ability to add an additional layer of security to your data at rest in the cloud, providing scalable and efficient encryption features.
 - Data encryption capabilities
 - Key Management services
 - HSM available
- AWS provides APIs for you to integrate encryption and data protection with any of the services you develop or deploy in an AWS environment.
- Encrypts data in transit
- <https://aws.amazon.com/security/>

Internap Private Cloud Data Security

- Full Isolation
- Automation is utilized
 - IDS
 - Monitoring
- Dynamically configured firewall
- Access Control

- Compliance Standards
 - Payment Card Industry and Data Security Standards (PCI DSS)
 - Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA)

How about the agreements?

- They are even less detailed!

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Why does the virtual layer matter?

- What are the top cloud security risks?
 - https://downloads.cloudsecurityalliance.org/assets/research/top-threats/Treacherous-12_Cloud-Computing_Top-Threats.pdf
- Is that really everything?
 - VMware vSphere Hardening Guide has over 70 specific vulnerabilities!
 - And another 85 moved to the general documentation!
 - What about Azure, Amazon and other cloud providers?

The Treacherous 12!

- Data Breaches
- Insufficient Identity, Credential and Access Management
- Insecure Interfaces and APIs
- System Vulnerabilities
- Account Hijacking
- Malicious Insiders
- Advanced Persistent Threats
- Data Loss
- Insufficient Due Diligence
- Abuse and Nefarious Use of Cloud Services
- Denial of Service
- Shared Technology Issue

Areas of Concern

The short list!

- Privileged Accounts
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Privileged Account

- Can they view your desktop?
- Can a user get access to a privileged account?
- Can a read only user do more than read?

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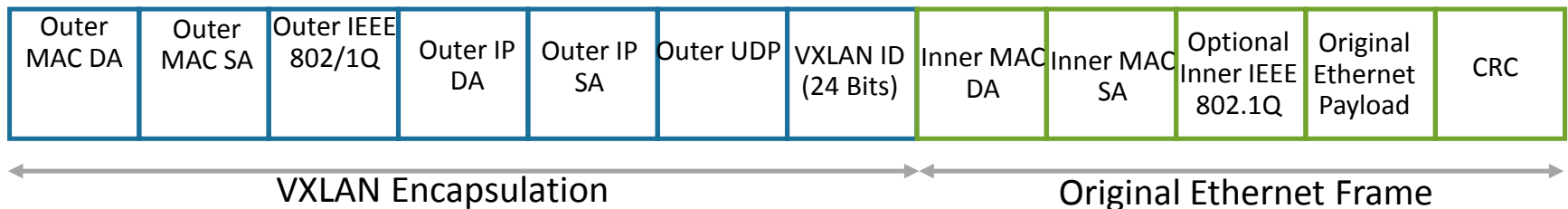
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Networking

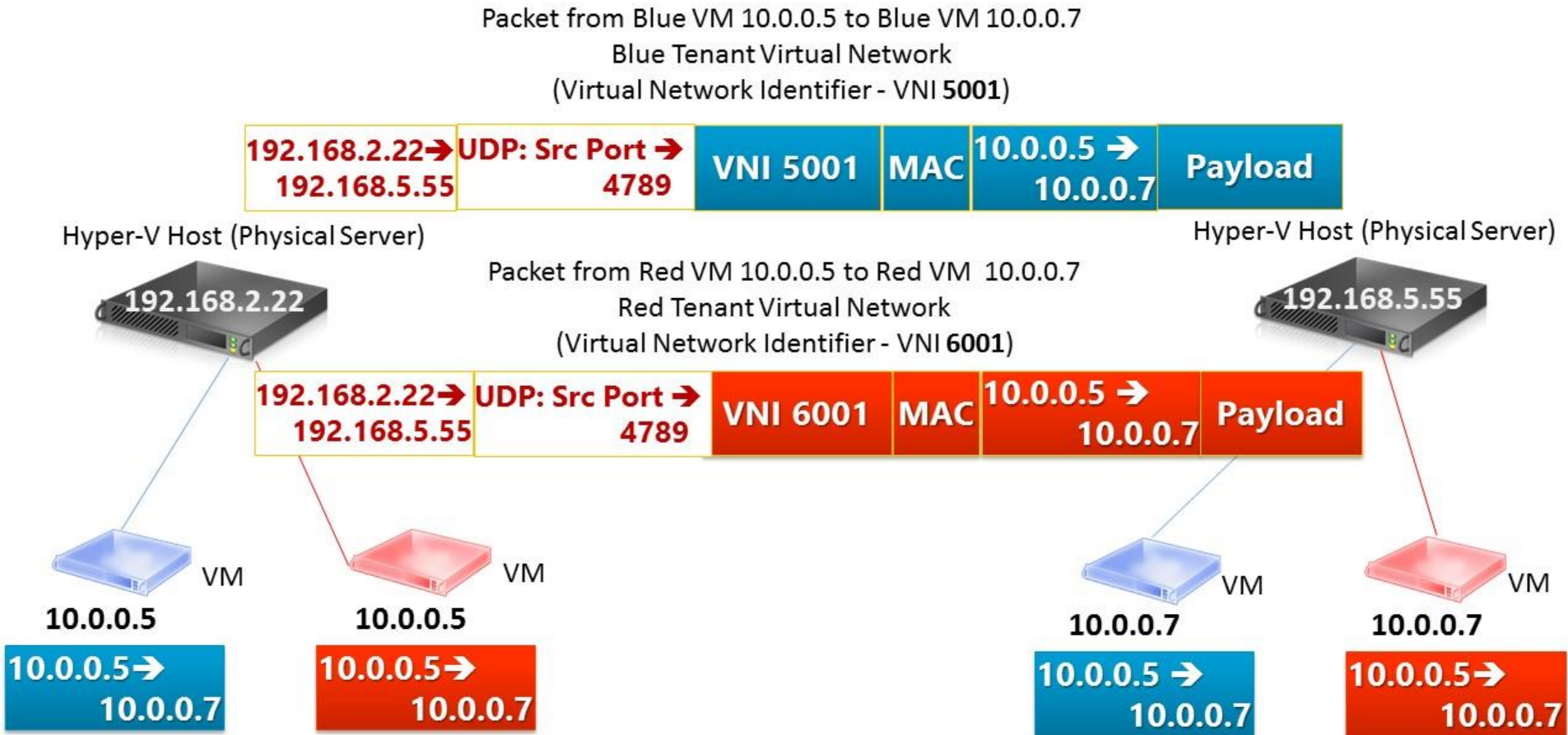
- How does traffic flow?
- Can my traffic be sniffed by the CSP?

VXLAN

- Used by Microsoft Server 2016 and VMware NSX
- Uses User Datagram Protocol (UDP) encapsulation
- Enables the network to stretch across multiple clusters and Layer 3 segments of the datacenter.
- Scales to 16 million segments
- Utilizes a Distributed Switch as its core networking.



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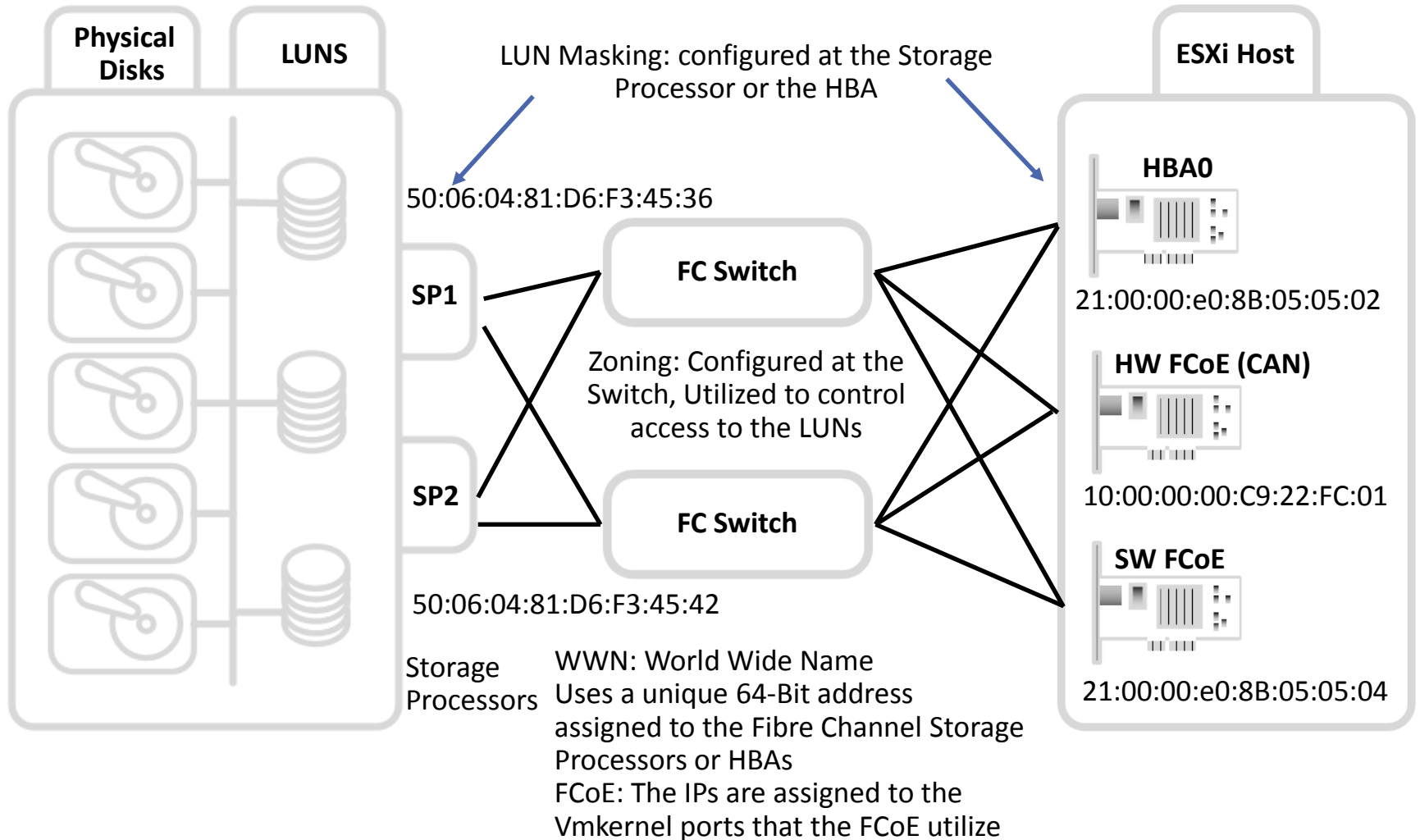


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Fibre Channel Environment



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- Other hypervisor specific concerns!
 - Specific security risks; API issues, account management issues

Do we or don't we?

- Depends on Data in question!
- Data Classification!
 - Secret
 - Confidential
 - Company Confidential
 - Public
- How the data is being used!
- Your requirements around that data being used!

Continuing Education

- Fast growing security certification:
 - ISC2 – CCSP – Certified Cloud Security Professional
- What we teach
 - Items needed for the certification
 - Items needed for the real world
 - Hands on labs covering IaaS Private Cloud, IaaS Public Cloud and SaaS
- Only TSTC provides additional real world implementations and discussions beyond the lecture associated with the CCSP exam preparation!
- Come visit us at booth E148



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Questions

