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Course Code and Name : 19IT602– CRYPTOGRAPHY AND CYBER SECURITY

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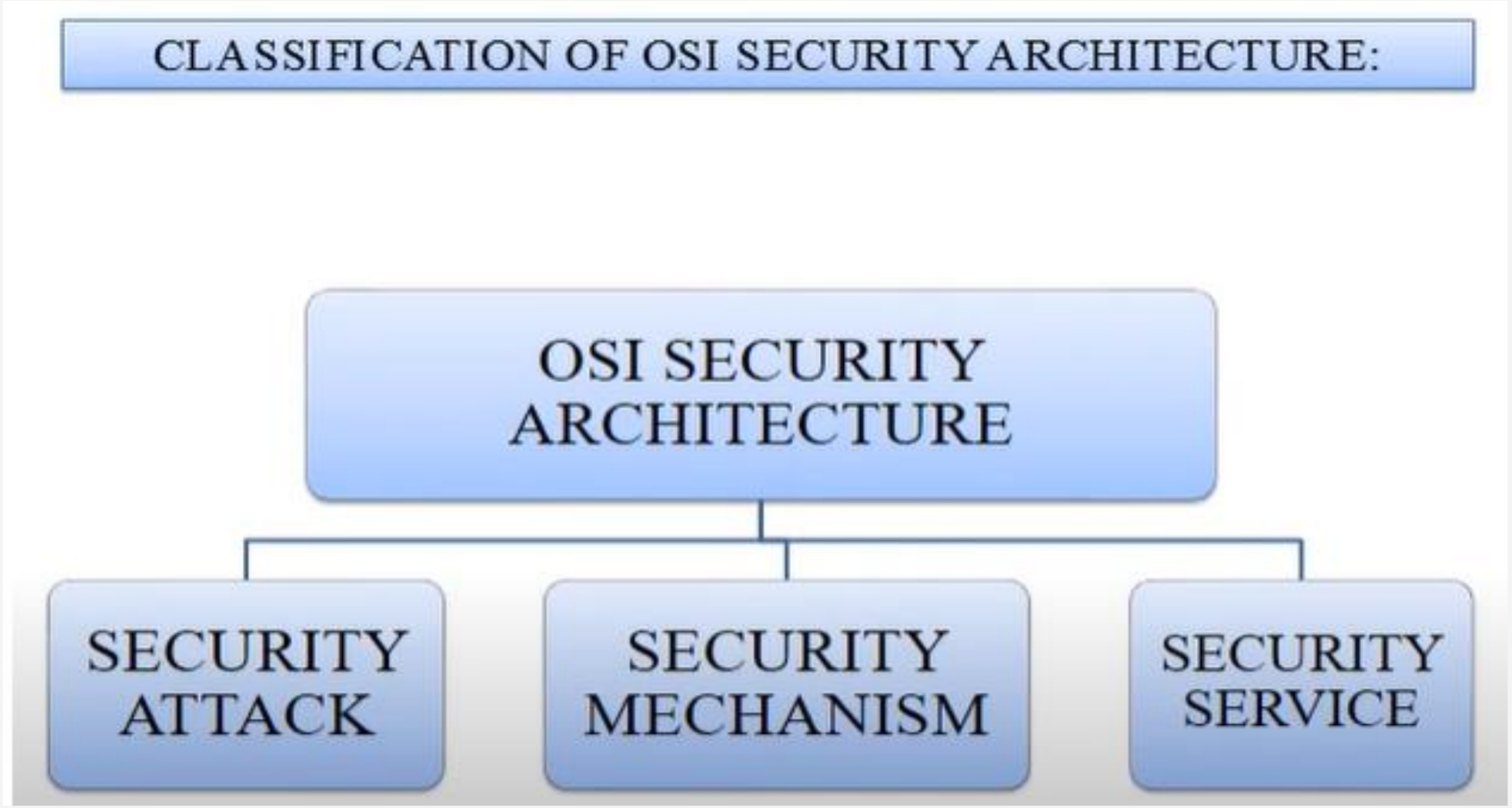
Unit 1: INTRODUCTION TO NETWORK AND CYBER SECURITY

Topic : Security Services

Security Attacks, Services and Mechanisms



Security Services

- Defined by X.800 as:
  - A service provided by a protocol layer of communicating open systems and that ensures adequate security of the systems or of data transfers
- Defined by RFC 4949 as:
  - A processing or communication service provided by a system to give a specific kind of protection to system resources

Security Services

X.800 Service Categories

- Authentication
- Access control
- Data confidentiality
- Data integrity
- Non-repudiation

Security Services

Authentication

- Concerned with assuring that a communication is authentic
  - In the case of a single message, assures the recipient that the message is from the source that it claims to be from
  - In the case of ongoing interaction, assures the two entities are authentic and that the connection is not interfered with in such a way that a third party can masquerade as one of the two legitimate parties

Two specific authentication services are defined in X.800:
• Peer entity authentication • Data origin authentication

Security Services

Access Control

- The ability to limit and control the access to host systems and applications via communications links
- To achieve this, each entity trying to gain access must first be indentified, or authenticated, so that access rights can be tailored to the individual

Data Confidentiality

- The protection of transmitted data from passive attacks
  - Broadest service protects all user data transmitted between two users over a period of time
  - Narrower forms of service includes the protection of a single message or even specific fields within a message
- The protection of traffic flow from analysis
  - This requires that an attacker not be able to observe the source and destination, frequency, length, or other characteristics of the traffic on a communications facility

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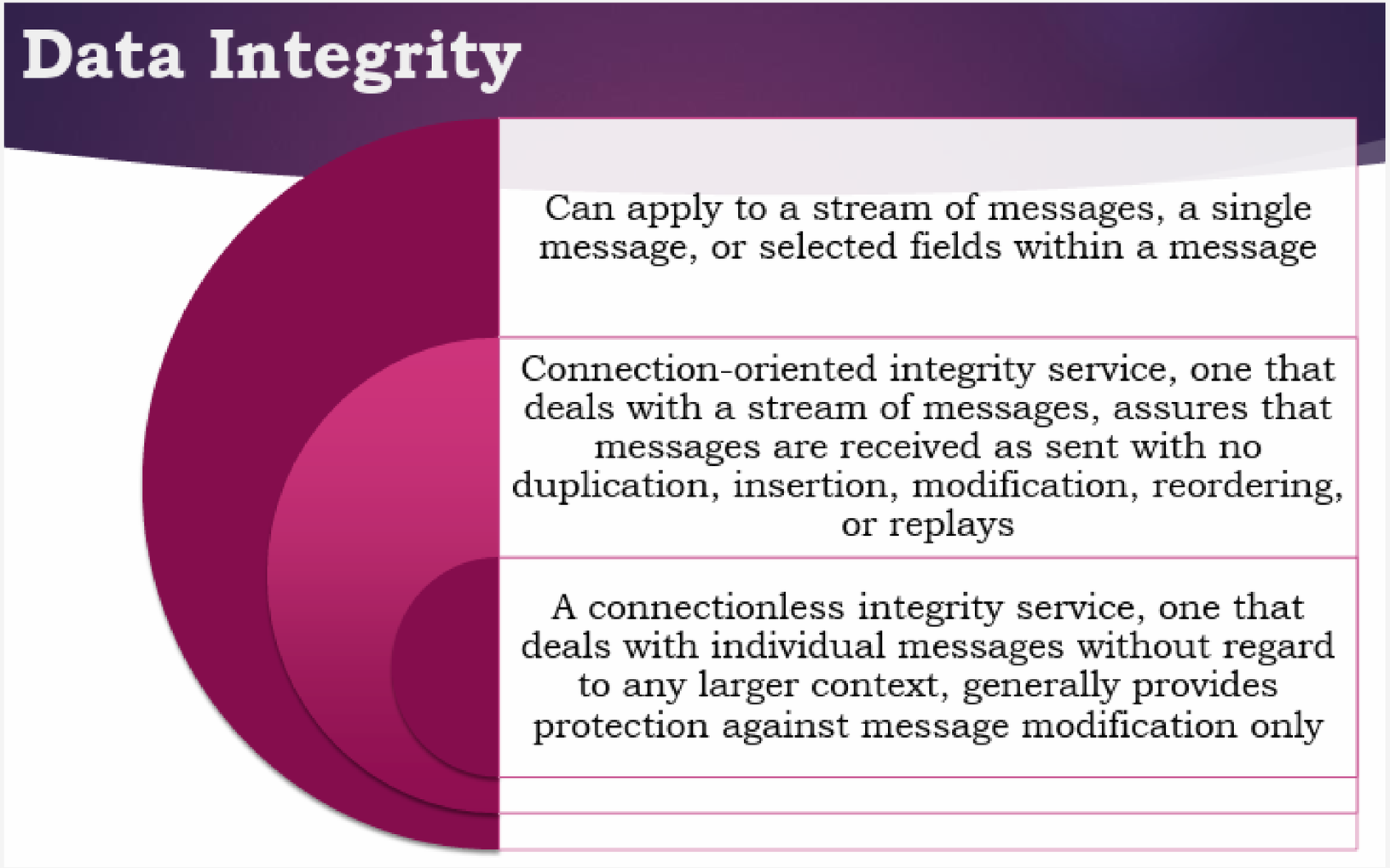

Nonrepudiation

- Prevents either sender or receiver from denying a transmitted message
- When a message is sent, the receiver can prove that the alleged sender in fact sent the message
- When a message is received, the sender can prove that the alleged receiver in fact received the message

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