

# Homework 3

## Mail System

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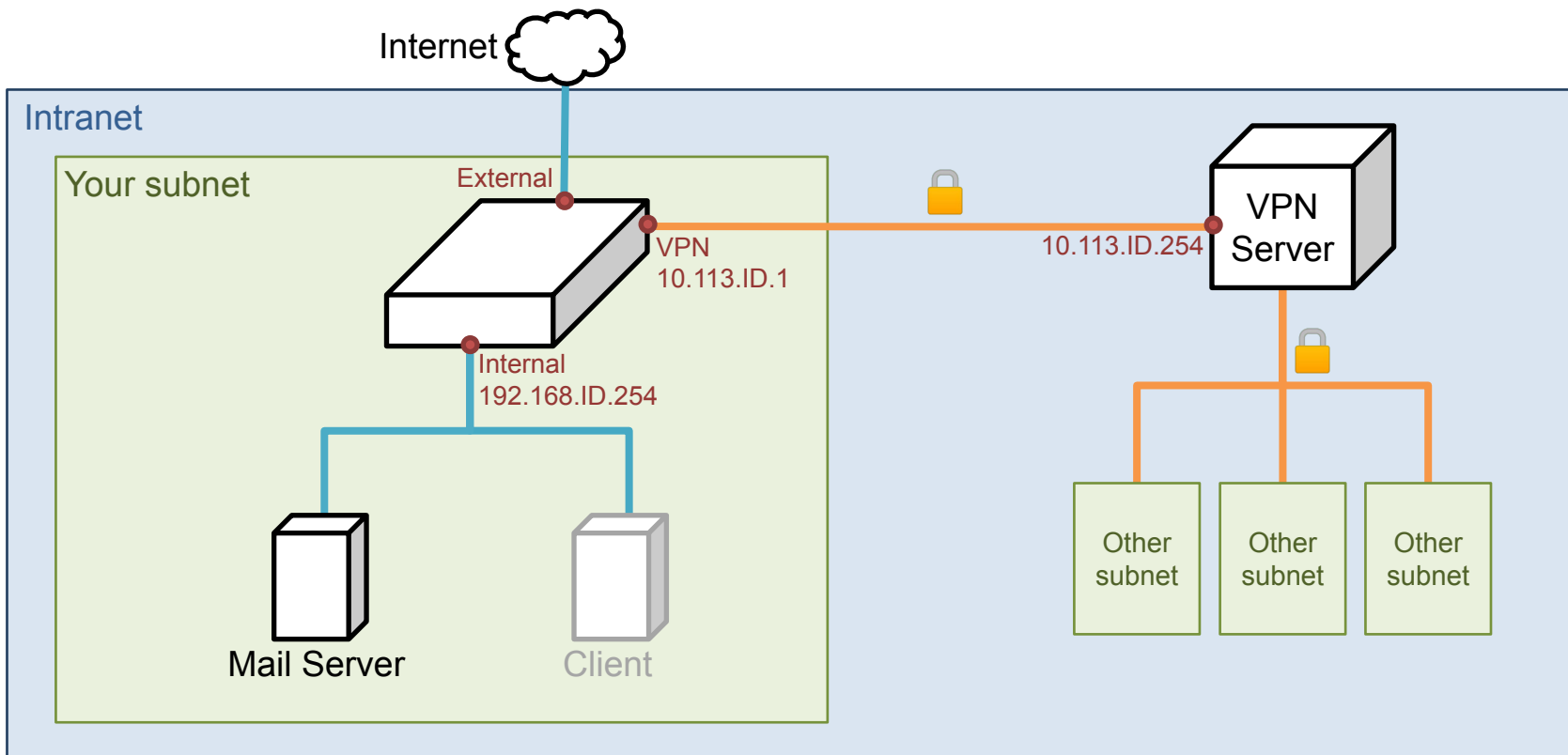
# Purposes

- Build a basic mail service
- Understand how to maintain Postfix service
- Understand how to maintain Dovecot service
- Understand how to protect your mail service

# Overview

- A simple Mail Server
  - Provide IMAP service
  - Provide SMTP service
  - Scan viruses
  - Detect spam mails

# Overview - Architecture



# Requirements (1/8)

- Mail Server
  - IP: 192.168.{ID}.25/24
  - Hostname: mail.{ID}.nasa.
  - Mail domain: (10%)
    - @{ID}.nasa.
    - @mail.{ID}.nasa.
  - STARTTLS on IMAP/SMTP (5%)
    - Use certificate generated from the debug tool
  - User Authentication on IMAP/SMTP (10%)
    - Only allow sending emails with authenticated username@
    - Prevent user from faking other users on envelop from
  - No Open Relay (5%)

# Requirements (2/8)

- DNS record (5%)
  - Point mail.{ID}.nasa (A) to your mail server
  - Set MX record for mail.{ID}.nasa and {ID}.nasa properly
- SPF (5%)
  - DNS SPF record
    - Allow only your server to send mails using the domain
    - Prevent other servers from pretending you, and drop these invalid mails
  - Check SPF policies for incoming email
    - {ID}.nasa. IN TXT <SPF-rules>

# Requirements (3/8)

- DKIM (10%)
  - Sign your outgoing emails with your private key
  - DNS TXT record for DKIM
  - DKIM policy check for incoming emails

# Requirements (4/8)

- DMARC (5%)
  - A DNS TXT record for DMARC
    - Let others drop mails for those did not pass DMARC policy check
  - Do DMARC policy check for incoming emails
- `_dmarc.{ID}.nasa. IN TXT <DMARC-Rules>`



# Requirements (5/8)

- Greylisting (5%)
  - For incoming mail from new mail server / account
  - Greylist for 30 seconds

# Requirements (6/8)

- Specific user TA, cool-TA (5%)
  - Set passwords to your TA\_Password
  - Retrieve the key from Online Judge
  - Keep all mails that TA and cool-TA received on your server
- Virtual alias (10%)
  - for any mail to NASATA@ alias to TA@
  - for any mail to <sth>|<user>@ alias to <user>@
    - e.g. i-am-a|TA@ send to TA@
- Sender rewrite (10%)
  - Rewrite @mail.{ID}.nasa to @{ID}.nasa
  - Rewrite cool-TA@ to notcool-TA@

# Requirements (7/8)

- Ingoing mail filter (10%)
  - Prepend "\*\*\* SPAM \*\*\*" to the subject if the mail contains virus or spam message
  - You can use amavisd-new / SpamAssassin / rspamd
- Test cases
  - <https://github.com/apache/spamassassin/blob/trunk/sample-spam.txt>

# Requirements (8/8)

- Outgoing mail filter (5%)
  - Reject mails whose subject contains keyword
    - "NCTU" or "陽交"

# Test your email services

- IMAP (143) Testing
  - <https://wiki.dovecot.org/TestInstallation>
  - *openssl s\_client -connect mail.{ID}.nasa:143 -starttls imap*
- SMTP (25) Testing
  - <https://www.postfix.org/INSTALL.html>
  - *openssl s\_client -connect mail.{ID}.nasa:25 -starttls smtp*
- Or just install a GUI / TUI mail client
  - Microsoft Outlook
  - Mozilla Thunderbird
  - mutt, etc

# Attention

- Your work will be tested by Online Judge system.
  - You can submit multiple judge requests. However, OJ will **cool down for several minutes** after each judge.
  - **We will take the last submitted score** instead of the highest score.
  - Late submissions will not be accepted.
- Make sure everything is fine after reboot.
- **Backup your VM before judge every time.**
  - We may do something bad when judging.
- Due date: **2023/05/13 Sat. 23:59:59**

# Requirements (8/8)

- Questions about this homework.
  1. Make sure you have studied through lecture slides and the HW spec.
  2. Clarify your problems and google it to find out solutions.
  3. Ask them on <https://groups.google.com/g/nctunasa> .
    - Be sure to include all information you think others would need.
- We MIGHT give out hints on google group.
  - **Be sure to join the group!**
- Do not mail us unless it's personal or you're making an appointment.

# Good Luck!