

Displaying Port Scanning and Traceroute with Scapy



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Introduction

**Multiple ways to
send and receive
packets**

**Methods can be
used to do port
scanning and
traceroute**

**Ability to create
and send packets
is a vital tool**



Overview



- **Covering the Basics of Send and Receiving Packets**
- **Concepts Demonstration - Sending and Receiving Packets**
- **Discussing How to Perform Port Scanning**
- **Concepts Demonstration - Port Scanning**
- **Reviewing the Available Traceroute Options**
- **Concepts Demonstration - Traceroute**

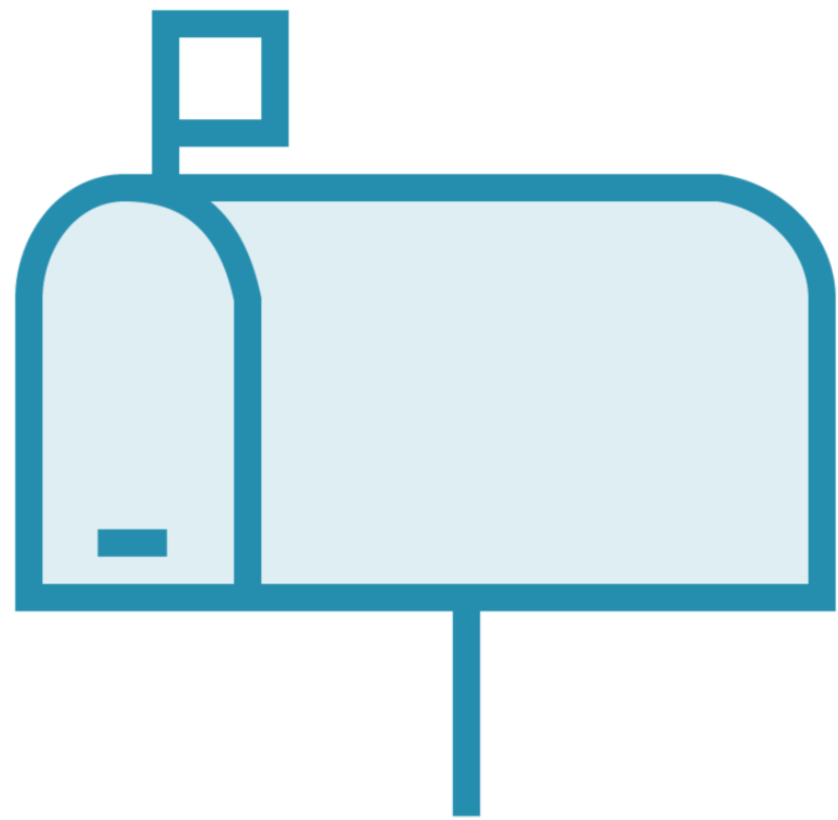


Basics

What steps are needed to perform port scans and traceroutes?

Need to cover how to send and receive traffic.





Start with covering basics of sending and receiving packets

Why do you need to know this?

Will need a variety of tools to perform the job

There are many tools available, some are built in as well as add ons



Commands

**Covered
information will be
used in further
modules**

**Common Scapy
commands**

**send, sendp, sr, sr1,
srp, and srp1**



send Command

```
send(pkt, [inter=0], [loop=0], [count=1], [return_packets=False],  
[iface=conf.iface], [filter=None])
```

Parameters (Incomplete)

`pkt` - the packets

`inter` - time (in s) between two packets (default 0)

`loop` - send packet indefinitely (default 0 or False)

`count` - number of packets to send (default None=1)

`return_packets` - returns a list of the sent packets

`iface` - the interface to send the packets on

`filter` - Filters based on BPF statement



sendp Command

```
sendp(pkt, [inter=0], [loop=0], [count=1], [return_packets=False],  
[iface=conf.iface], [filter=None])
```

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sr Command

```
sr(pkt, [inter=0], [timeout=∞], [retry=1], [iface=conf.iface], [filter=None])
```

Parameters (Incomplete)

`pkt` - the packets

`timeout` - how much time to wait after the last packet has been sent (Defaults to infinity)

`inter` - time (in s) between two packets (default 0)

`retry` - if positive, how many times to resend unanswered packets if negative, how many times to retry when no more packets are answered (Default is 1)

`iface` - the interface to send the packets on

`multi` - whether to accept multiple answers for the same stimulus

`filter` - Filters based on BPF statement



sr1 Command

```
sr1(pkt, [inter=0], [timeout=∞], [retry=1], [iface=conf.iface], [filter=None])
```

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srp Command

```
srp(pkt, [inter=0], [timeout=∞], [retry=1], [iface=conf.iface], [filter=None])
```

Parameters (Incomplete)

pkt - the packets timeout - how much time to wait after the last packet has been sent (Defaults to infinity)

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srp1 Command

```
srp1(pkt, [inter=0], [timeout=∞], [retry=1], [iface=conf.iface], [filter=None])
```

Parameters (Incomplete)

`pkt` - the packets
`timeout` - how much time to wait after the last packet has been sent (Defaults to infinity)

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Final Points

**Send and receive
packet commands
“see” their
responses**

**Scapy can miss
return packets**

**Use optional
parameters to
avoid missed
returns**





send and sendp commands sent out traffic quickly

sr, sr1, srp, and srp1 are limited by the timeout

Scapy will wait ~ 2 secs for a response

May need a separate process that responds first

arping command is built into Scapy performs quicker



Demo



Scapy Sending and Receiving Packets

- **send**
- **sendp**
- **sr**
- **sr1**
- **srp**
- **srp1**



Let's look at how these scans
are performed



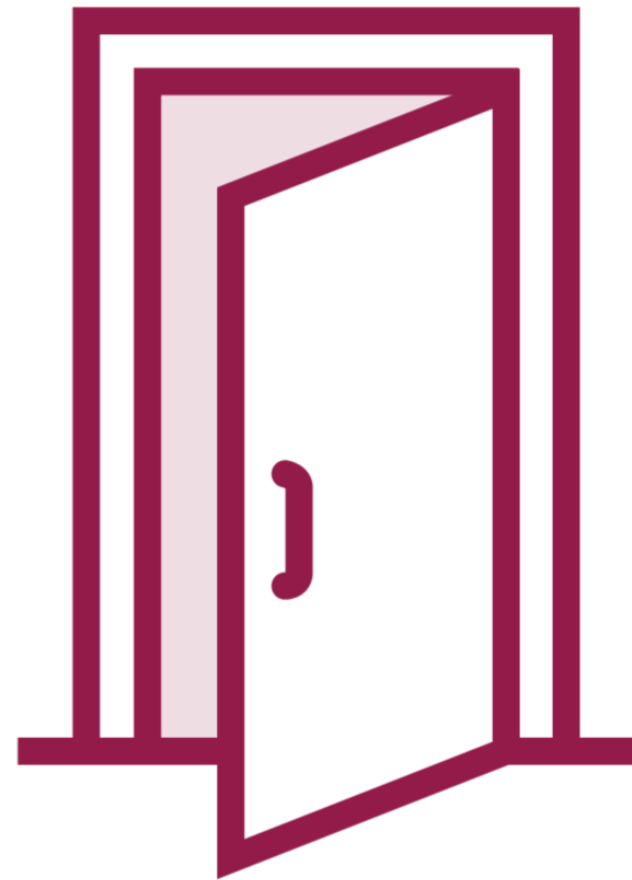
Port Scan

Again, why is this information important?

Ability to create, modify, send and receive traffic extremely important

The knowledge will be used to perform a port scan





Opens ports can give information on device's status

Open port numbers can tell what service types are running

Helps determine what applications are used and the OS

Should only have ports open for services that are required



Port Scans



Common traditionally used port scans

- TCP Scan (half open scan)
- FIN Scan
- NULL Scan
- XMAS Scan
- UDP Scan

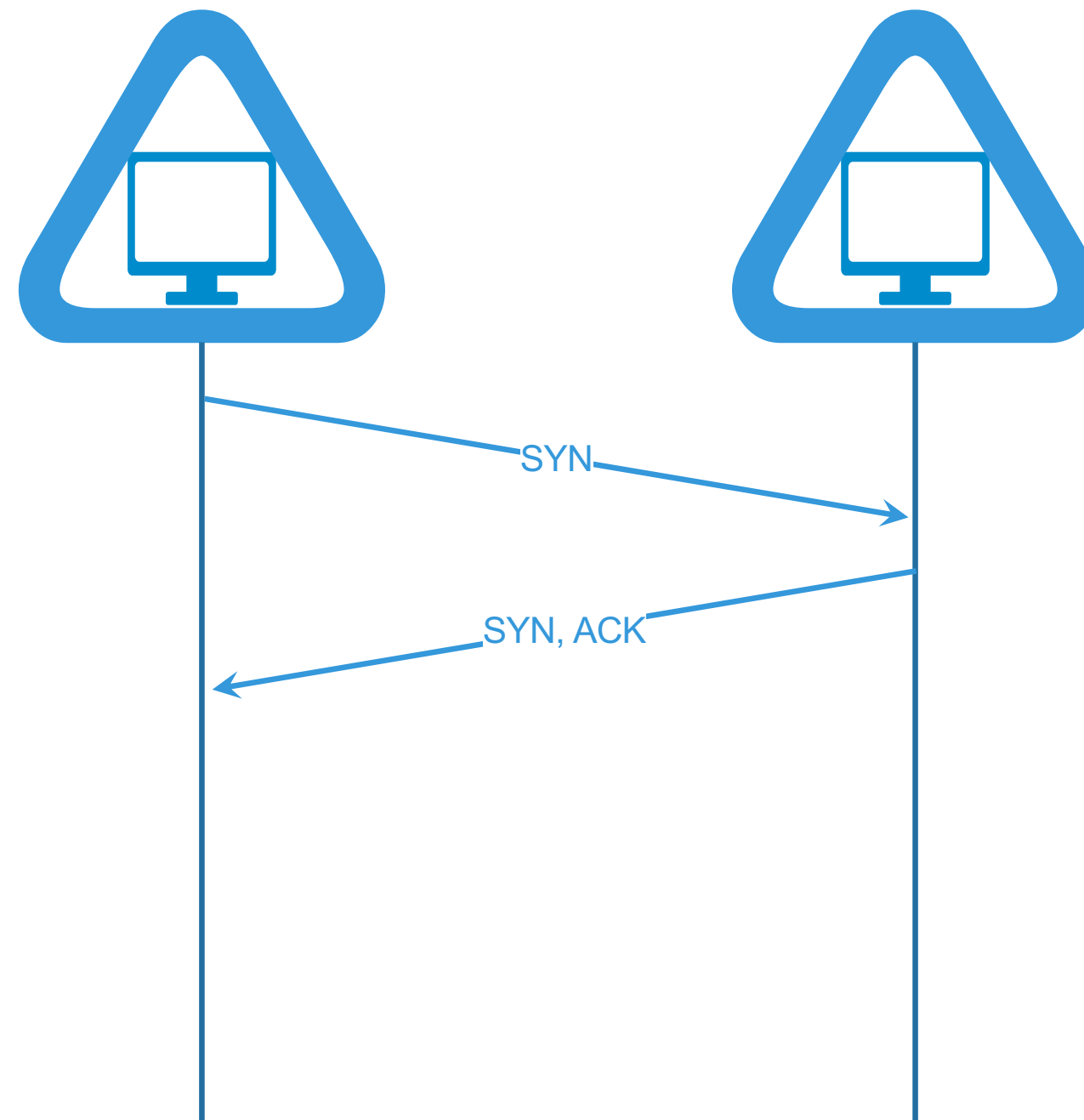
Designed to find available ports

May be the same technique used to open a port

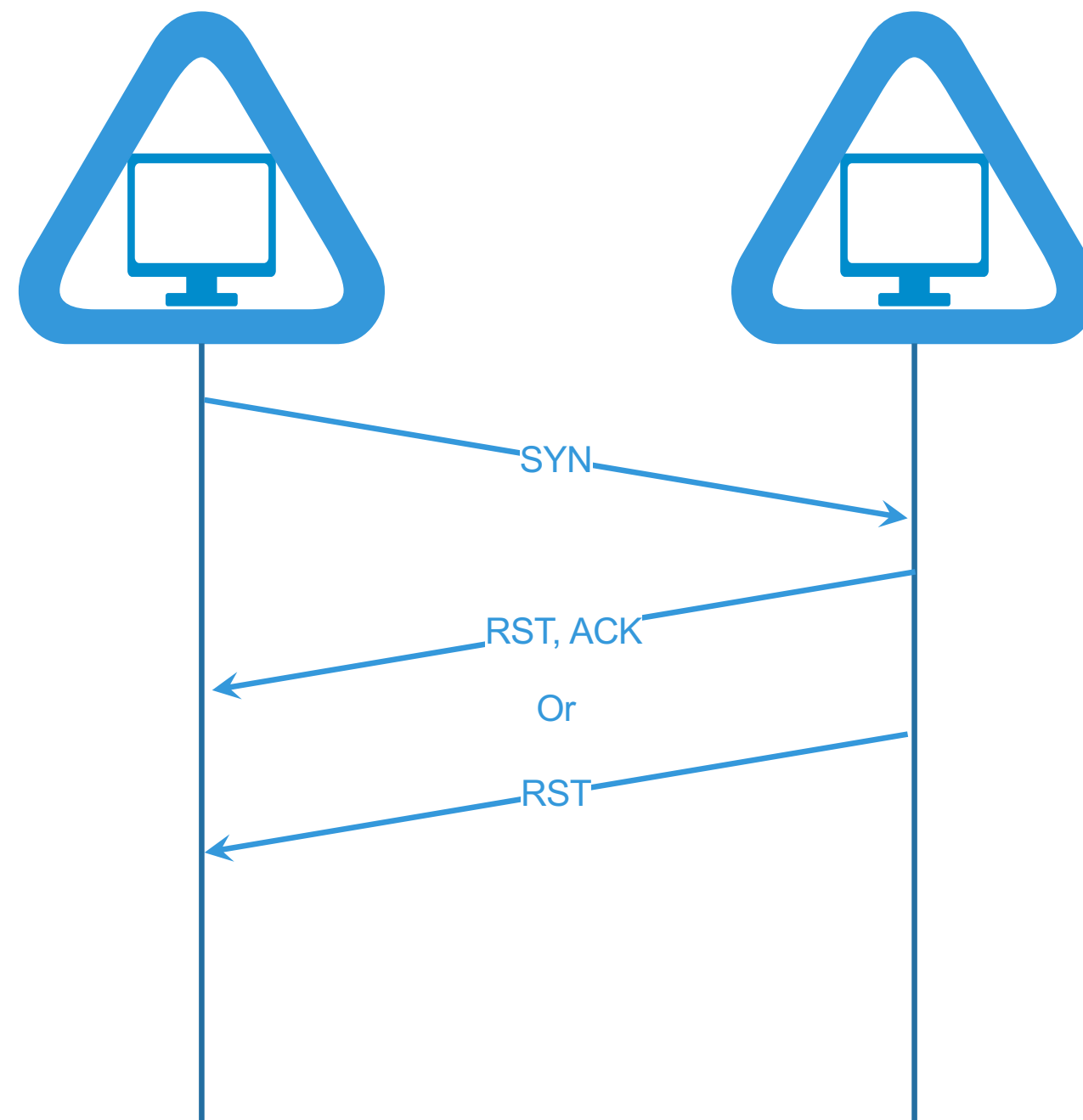
Others try to find ports that may not show as open



TCP Port Scan



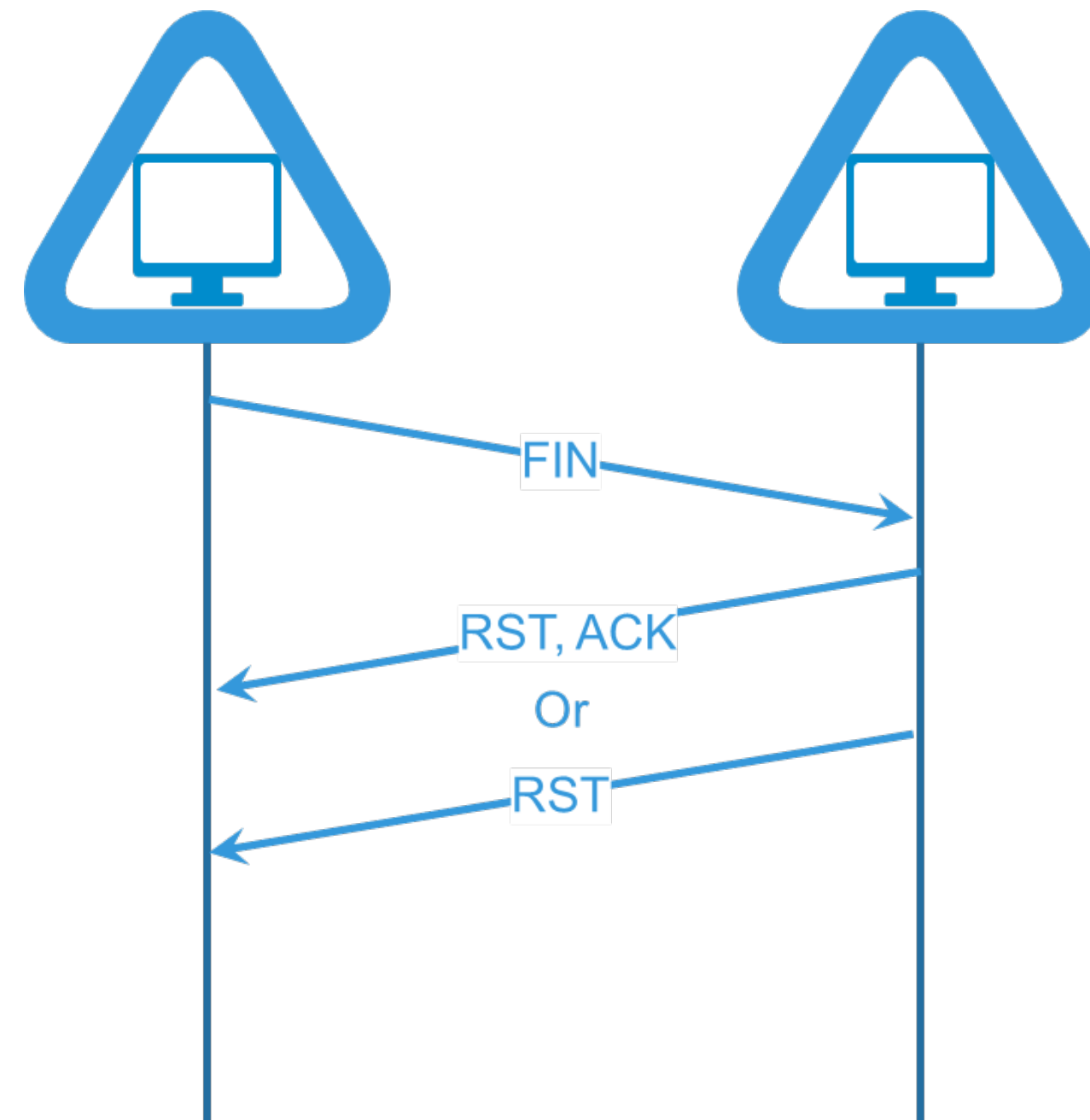
TCP Port Scan



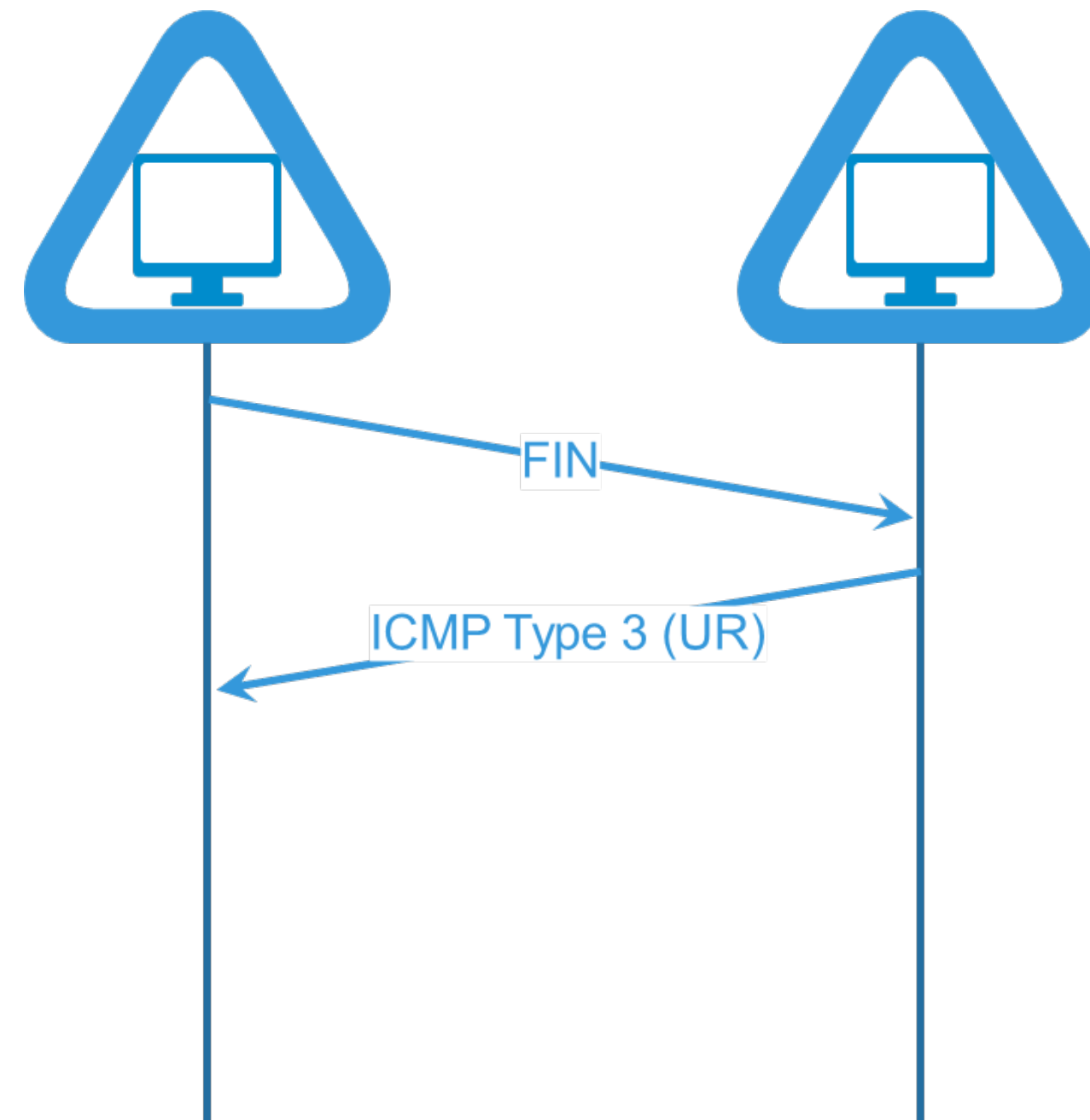
A SYN port scan is usually the most up-front version.



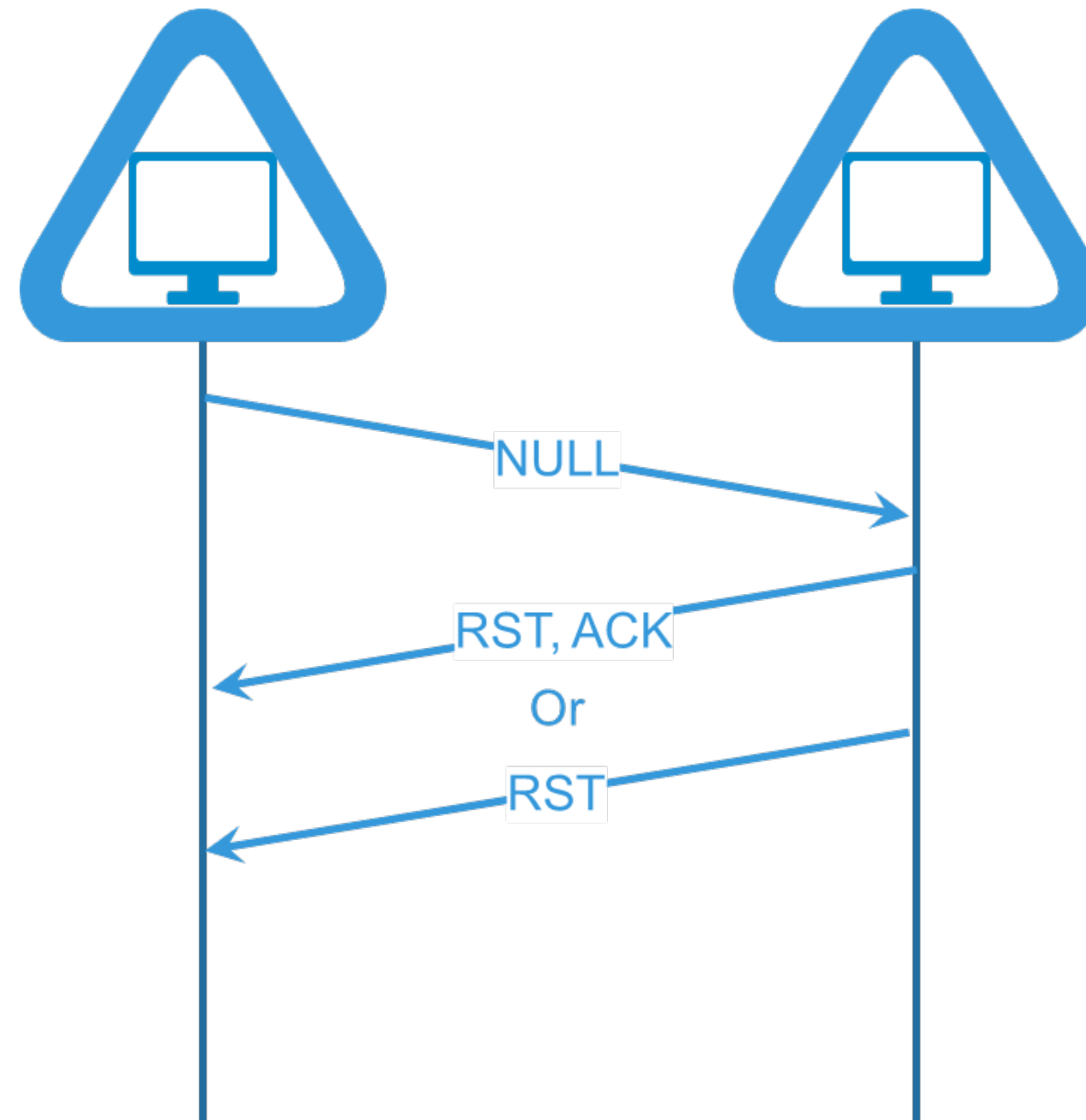
FIN Scan



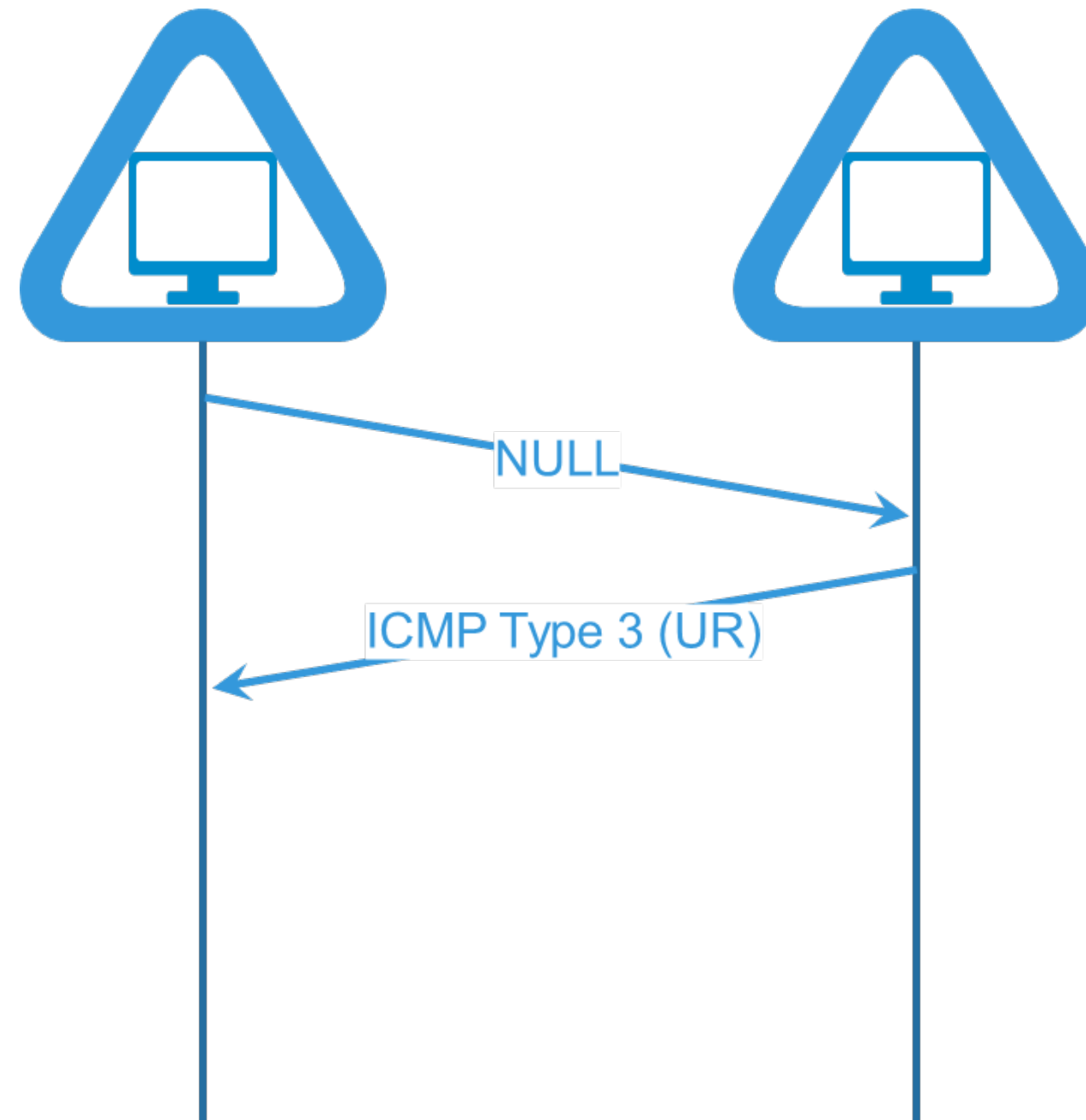
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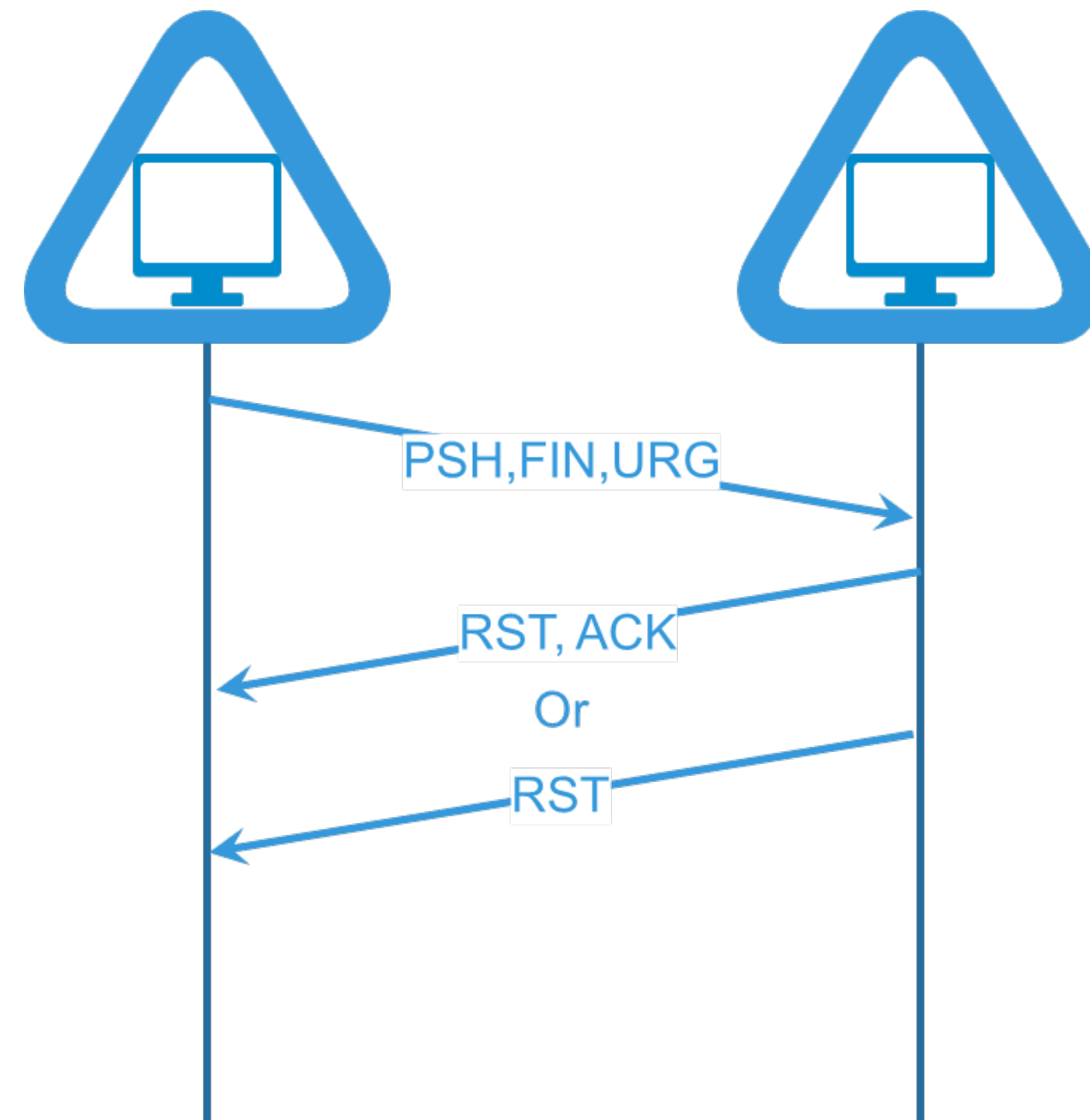
NULL Scan



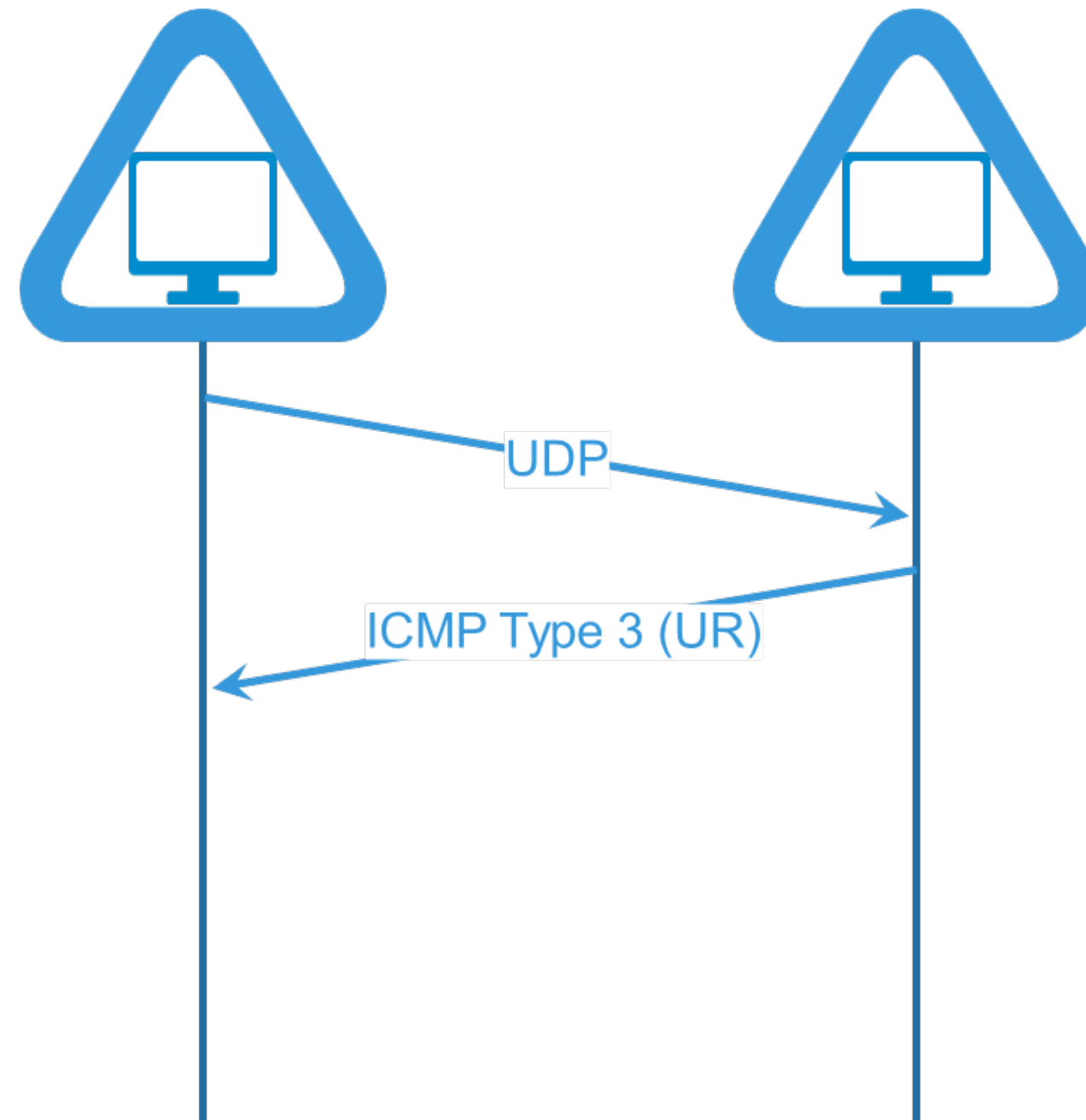
NULL Scan



xMAS Scan



UDP Scan



Demo



Port Scanning Techniques



Traceroute

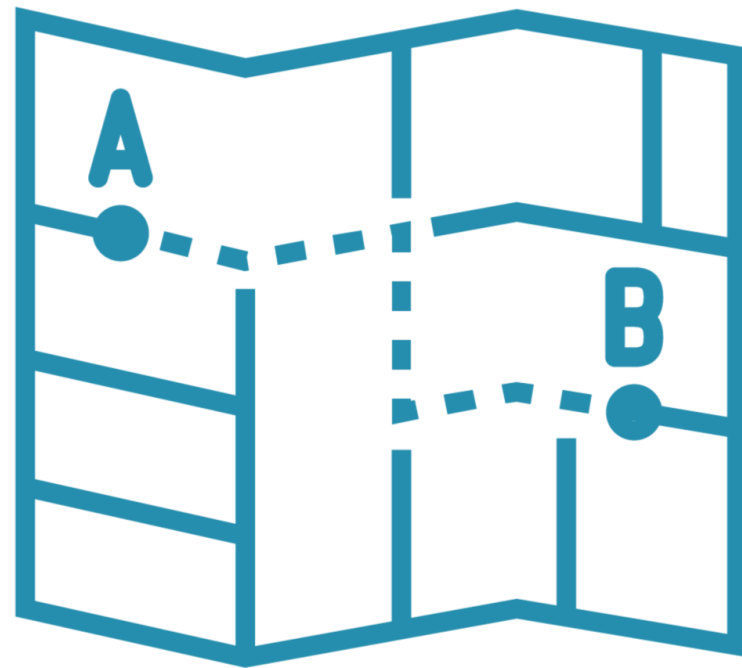
**Scapy can do
traceroutes**

**Essential tool for IT
workers**

**Used to map out a
network's
structure**



Traceroute



Two main ways to use

- ICMP alone
- Combination of UDP and ICMP

Basics are the same no matter the method used

- Series of packets are sent towards a destination
- TTL fields sequenced 1-30
- TTL field limits the number of hops

Traceroute

Initial messages will use:

ICMP as echo request

UDP packet

If TTL is exceeded

An ICMP response should be sent back

**With both responses combined: the path
can be determined**



TCP

**Can be used as
initial packet**

Can be slower

**Helps with
troubleshooting**



Demo



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