# Understanding Jump Host Servers

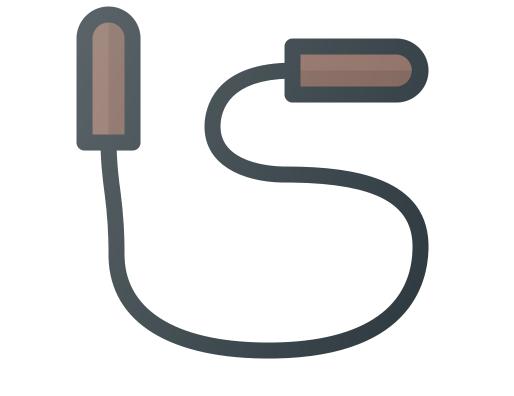


## **Key Points:**

#### What is a Jump Host Server?

A **jump server** is an intermediary device responsible for funneling traffic through firewalls using a supervised secure channel.

## **Benefits of Using a Jump Host Server**



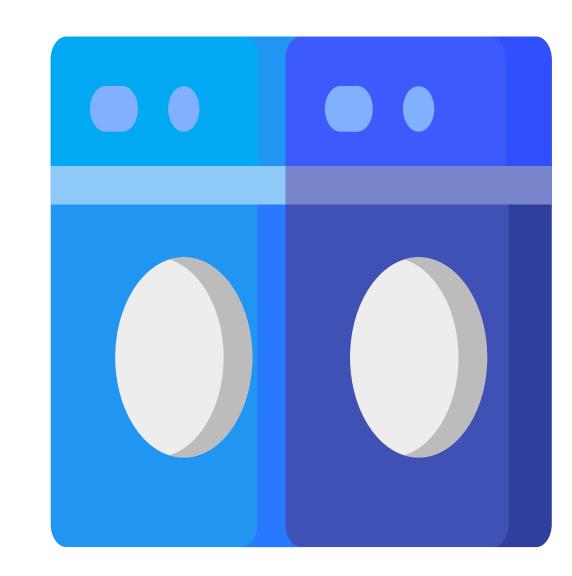
- Centralized Authentication.
- Access Control
- Reduced Attack Surface
- Auditing and Logging

### How Does a Jump Host Server Work?

#### It works in 3 steps:

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- Secure Connection- The connects to the Jump Host Server using a secure method.
- Authentication- Once connected to the Jump Host Server, the user needs to prove they're allowed to access it.



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 Accessing Internal Servers- The user can now reach other servers within the internal network.

#### Summary

Jump host servers remain a vital tool for network administrators seeking a secure and controlled method to access critical systems.

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