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Building a SCADA Cyber Security Operations Center - PCN

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Security Operations Center

Agenda – Building a Security Operations Center

- Information Security in Depth – put into practice
 - Understand overall security architecture
 - Identify ingress points of attack vectors
 - Physical and Logical Security
 - Build a SOC around the above
- ... and more importantly build it around;

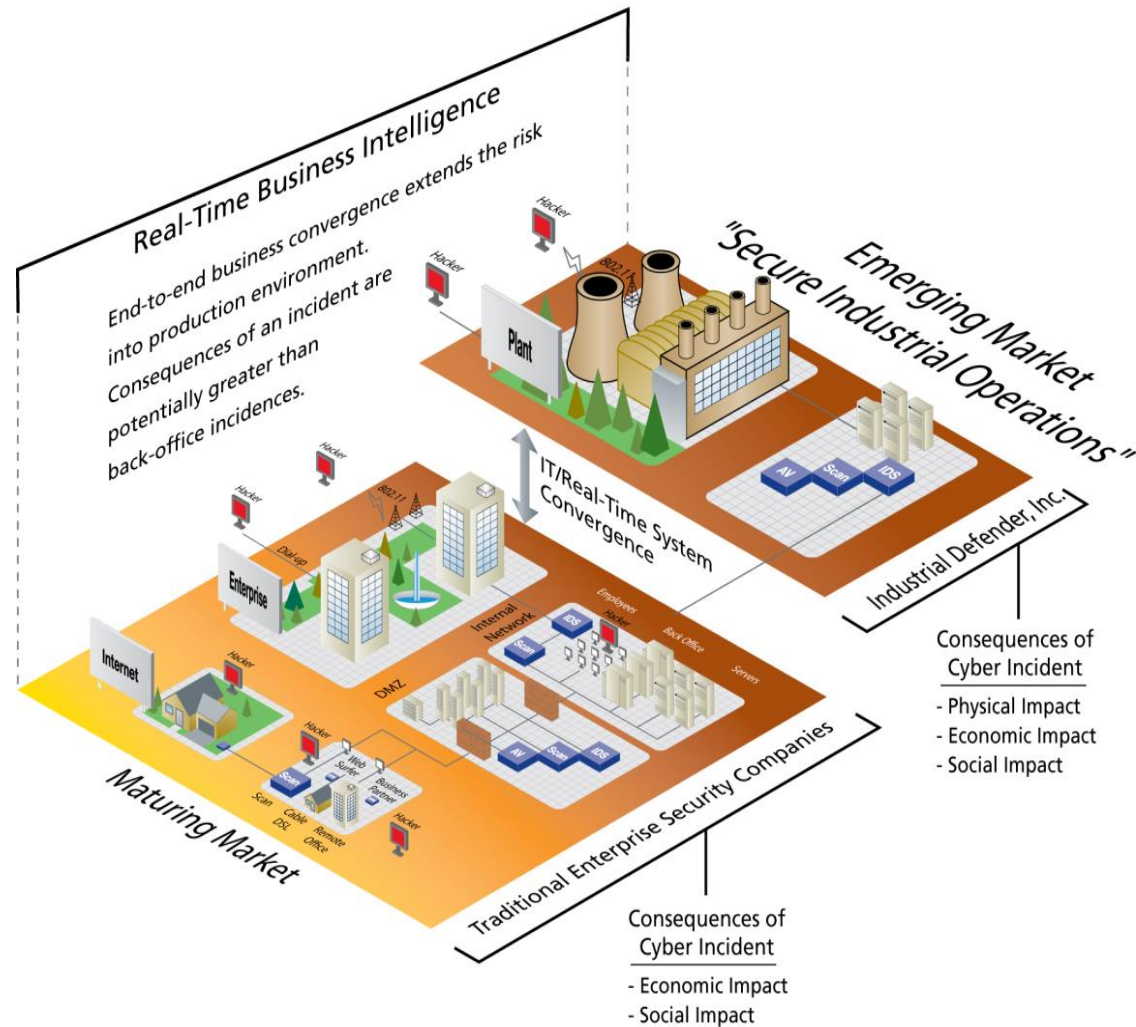
People, Process and Technology

Cyber Security - Defense In Depth

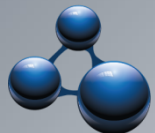
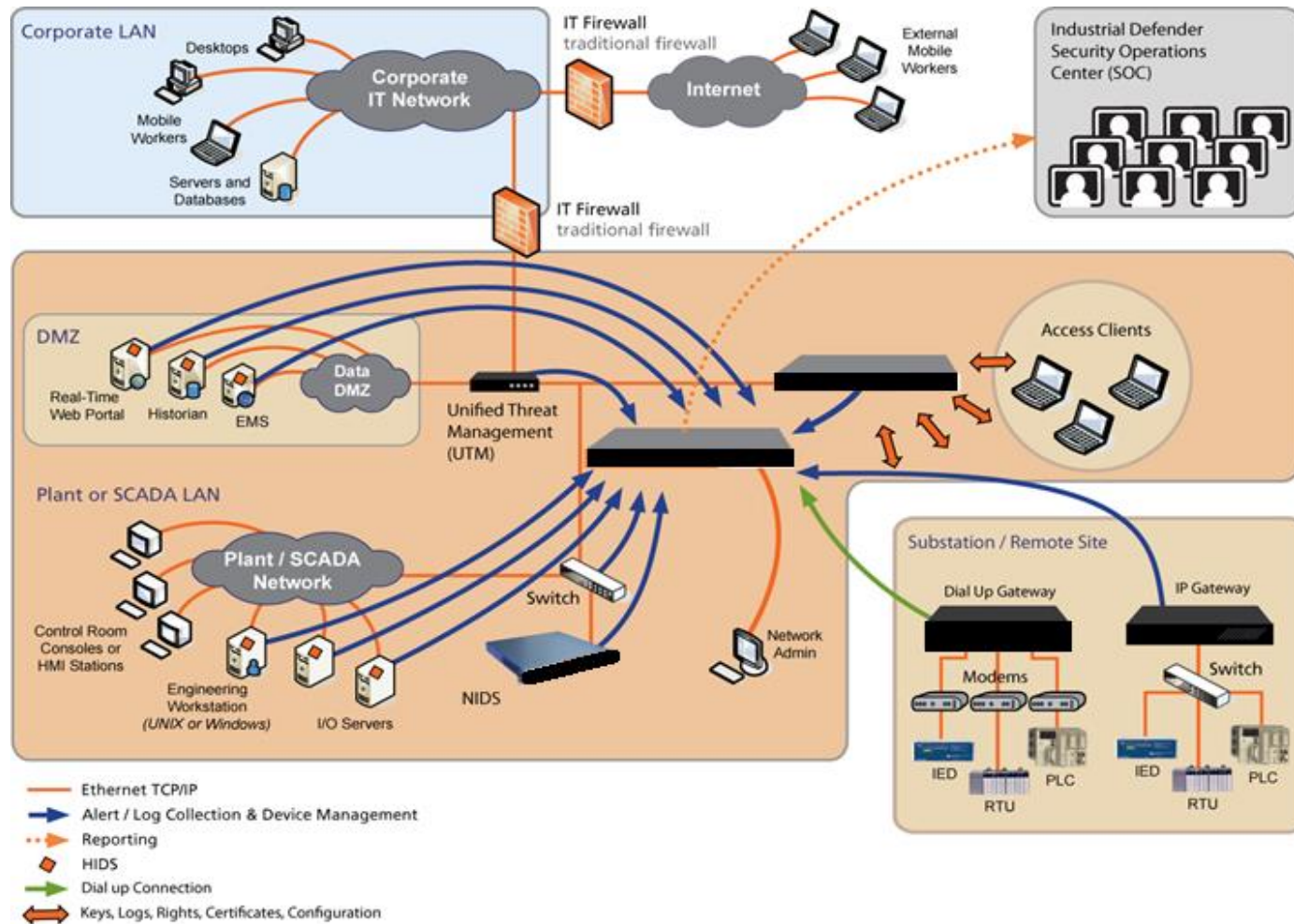
Why is Cyber Security important?

- **Cost Savings**
 - Reduced down time and maintenance costs
 - Improved productivity
 - Enhanced business continuity
- **Simplified Regulatory and Standards Compliance**
 - FERC / NERC CIP
 - ANSI/ISA-99
 - IEC 62443
 - NIST 800-82
- **Enhanced Security and Safety**
 - Improved safety for the plant, employees and community
 - Improved defense against malicious attacks

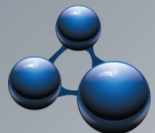
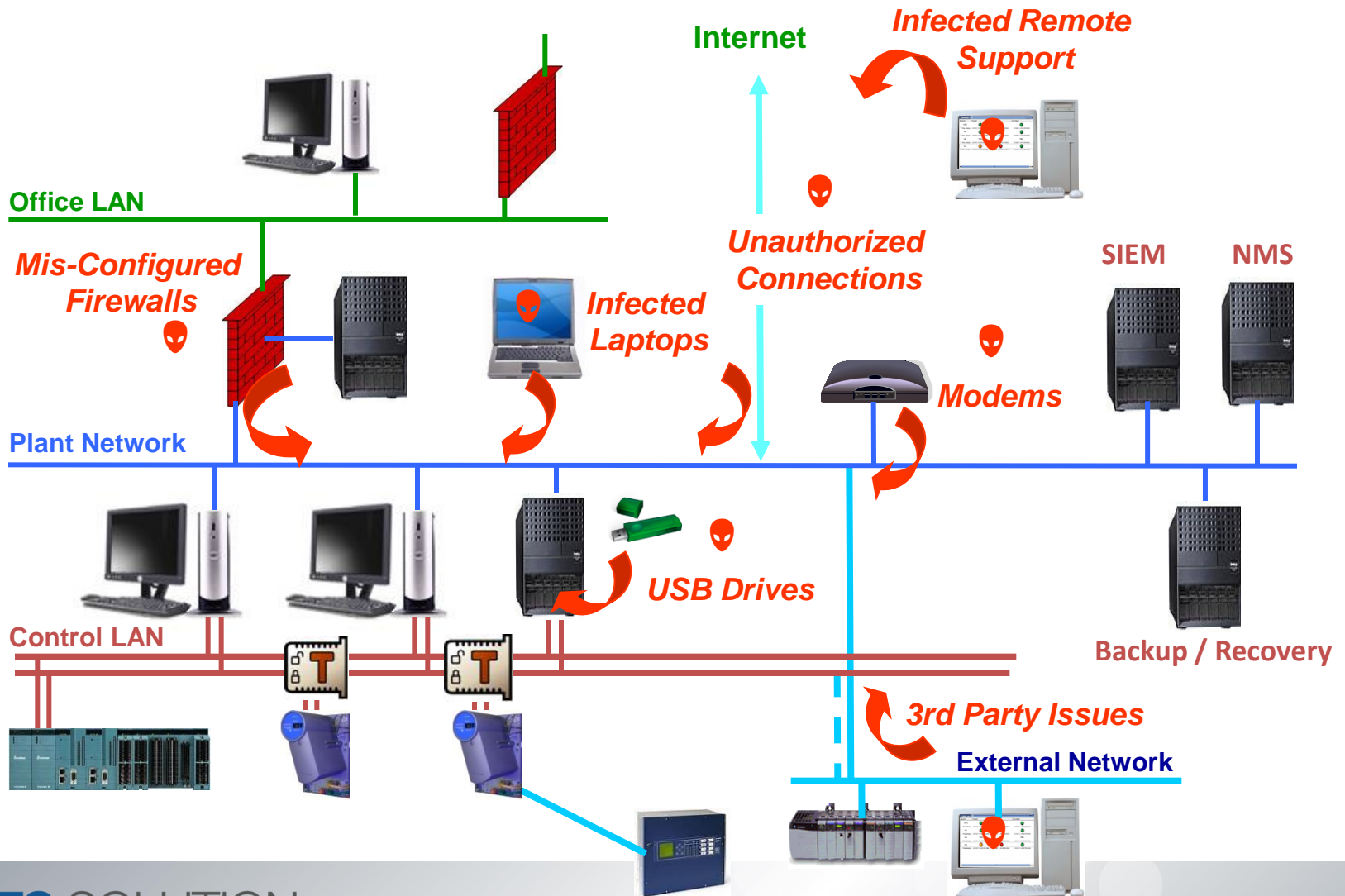
Critical Infrastructure Operations – The Emerging Threat



ICS Security - Defense-in-Depth



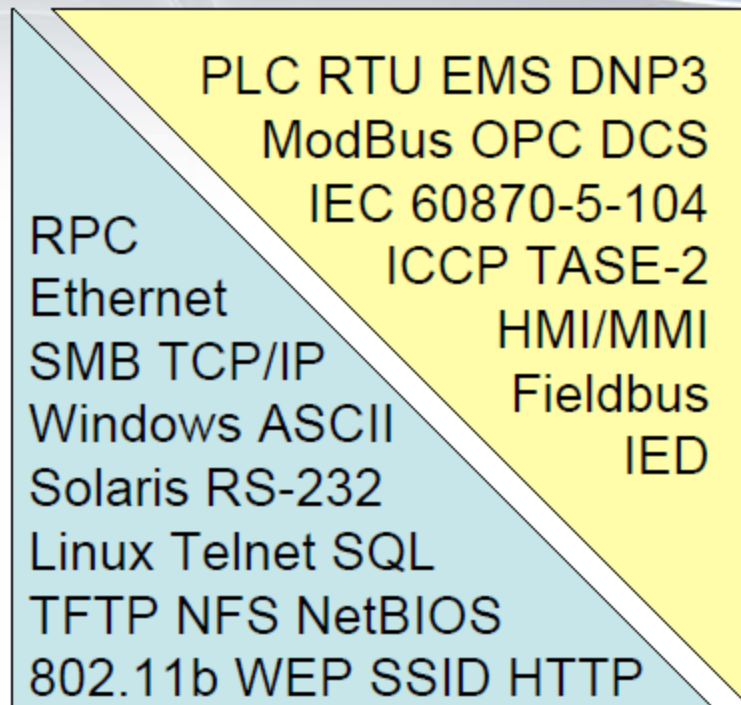
Pathways into the Plant Floor



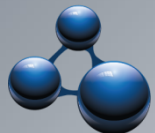
Automation Systems Security Really Unique?

| Corporate IT | Automation Systems IT |
|--|---|
| Not life threatening | Safety first |
| Availability important | Non-interruption is critical |
| Transactional orientation | Real-time focus |
| IBM, SAP, Oracle, | ABB, Emerson, GE, Honeywell, Siemens... |
| People ~ = Devices | Few people; Many, many devices |
| PCs and Servers | Sensors, Controllers, Servers |
| Web services model is dominant | Polled automation control model |
| MS Windows is dominant OS | Vendor-embedded operating systems |
| Many commercial software products installed on each PC | Purpose-specific devices and application |
| Protocol is primarily HTTP/HTTPS over TCP/IP -- widely known | Many industrial protocols, some over TCP/IP -- vendor and sector-specific |
| Office environment, plus mobile | Harsh operating plant environments |
| Cross-industry IT jargon | Industry sector-specific jargon |
| Cross-industry regulations (mostly) | Industry-specific regulations |

Just this is sufficient



This helps, and it's all on the Internet



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Current Challenges

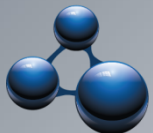
- Onslaught of security data from disparate systems, platforms and applications
- Numerous point solutions (antivirus, firewalls, IDS/IPS, ERP, access control, IdM, SSO, etc.)
- Millions of messages daily
- Attacks becoming more frequent and sophisticated
- Regulatory compliance issues place increasing burden on systems and network administrators

Current Challenges

- Most organizations inadequately prepared to deal with intrusions and security incidents
 - Address issue only after a serious breach occurs
- When incident occurs, decisions made in haste, which reduces ability to:
 - Understand extent and source of incident
 - Protect sensitive data contained on systems
 - Protect systems/networks and their ability to continue operating as intended and recover systems
 - Collect information to understand what happened. Without such information, you may inadvertently take actions that can further damage your systems
 - Support legal investigations and forensics

The current SOC landscape...

- In recent years, the complexity of managing a SOC has increased exponentially
- Security operations is not just about perimeter threats anymore
 - Array of hundreds of event sources - firewalls, IPS, IDS, proxy information, applications, identity management, database, router, switch, merchant/PCI, physical security devices and more
- SOC's are aggregation points of tens of millions of daily events that must be monitored, logged, analyzed and correlated



Outsourced or In-house ?!?

Outsourced SOC

Advantages

- Avoid capital expenses – it's their hardware & software
- Often cheaper than in-house
- Less potential for collusion between monitoring team and attacker
- Good security people are difficult to find
- Unbiased
- SLA

Disadvantages

- Contractors will never know your environment like internal employees
- Sending jobs outside organization can lower morale
- No long-term gain for the company
- Risk of external data mishandling

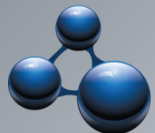
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Advantages

- Knows environment better than a third-party
- Solutions are generally easier to customize
- Potential to be most efficient
- Most likely to notice correlations between groups
- Better tool pricing – higher volume

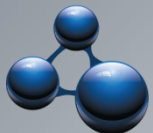
Disadvantages

- Larger up-front investment
- Higher pressure to show ROI quickly
- Higher potential for collusion between analyst and attacker
- Less likely to recognize large-scale, subtle patterns that include multiple groups



Why build a SOC?

- Designed to be nucleus of all your information and Internet security operations
- Provides:
 - Continuous prevention
 - Protection
 - Detection
 - Response capabilities against threats, remotely exploitable vulnerabilities and real-time incidents on your networks
- Works with CIRT to create comprehensive infrastructure for managing security ops



Key Objectives for SOC ... (1)

- Manages and Coordinates the response to Cyber Threats and Incidents
- Monitors the Cyber Security posture and reports deficiencies
- Coordinates with regulatory bodies
- Performs Threat and Vulnerability Analysis
- Performs Analysis of Cyber Security Events
- Maintains an Internal Database of Cyber Security Incidents
- Provide Alerts and Notifications to General and Specific Threats
- Provide regular reporting to Management and Cyber Incident Responders

Key Objectives for SOC ... (2)

- Reduce the response time of security incident from initial findings, to reporting to containment
- Recovery Time Objective (RTO) in case of security incident materializing
- Proactive Security Monitoring based on predefined security metrics / KPI
- Raise Awareness of Information Security across community of leaders and sub-ordinates
- Ability to correlate system, application, network, server, security logs in a consistent way

Key Objectives for SOC ... (3)

- Ability to automate the requirement to meet compliance – vulnerability assessment and risk management
- Ensure change control function is integrated into the SOC process
- Identification for all security attack vectors and classification of incidents
- Define disaster recovery plans for ICE (in-case of emergency).
- Build a comprehensive reporting dashboard that is aligned to security metrics
- Build a local in-house SIRT (security incident response team) that collaborates with national CERT

Key Objectives for SOC ... (4)

- To build SOC processes that are aligned to existing ISO27001 security policies
- Build a physical and virtual team of SOC personnel for 24 x 7 monitoring
- Build forensics capabilities to be able to reconstruct series of events during an incident
- Proactive monitoring of network and security infrastructure devices

Components of a SOC

- To build the SOC with simple acceptance and execution model
- Maximize the use of technology.
- To build security intelligence and visibility that was previously unknown; build effective coordination and response unit and to introduce automation of security process.
- Develop SOC processes that are inline to industry best practices and accepted standards – ISO27001:2013, PCI-DSS3.0

REAL-TIME MONITORING

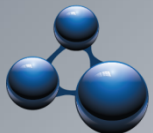
- DATA AGGREGATION
- DATA CORRELATION
- AGGREGATE LOGS
- COORDINATE RESPONSE
- AUTOMATED REMEDIATION

REPORTING

- EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
- AUDIT AND ASSESSMENT
- SECURITY METRIC REPORTING
- KPI COMPLIANCE
- SLA REPORTING
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SECURITY INCIDENT MANAGEMENT

- PRE AND POST INCIDENT ANALYSIS
- FORENSICS ANALYSIS
- ROOT CAUSE ANALYSIS
- INCIDENT HANDLING
- aeCERT INTEGRATION
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Key Success Factors in a SOC



The Goal – Keep Things Simple 😊

SOC – Core Components

Core Components for a SOC 2.0

- OSS – Operational Support System
- SIEM – Security Information and Event Management
- Proactive Monitoring - Network and Security and Server Infrastructure
- Alert and Notification – Security Incident Reporting
- Events Correlation and Heuristics / Behavioural / Anomaly

| OSS/SIEM 2.0 | PROACTIVE MONITORING | ALERT & NOTIFICATION | EVENT CORRELATION |
|--------------|--|--|---|
| | Automated Monitoring – SNMP Categorization of Monitored Objects Automated Monitored Object Reporting Integrated to Business Process Automated assignment of Risk Level | Automated Alert and Notification – SNMP Trap / IF-MAP event Alerts categorized based on Risk Level Notifications to Business Process Owner | Contextual correlation of events Situational awareness Mapped to Business Process |

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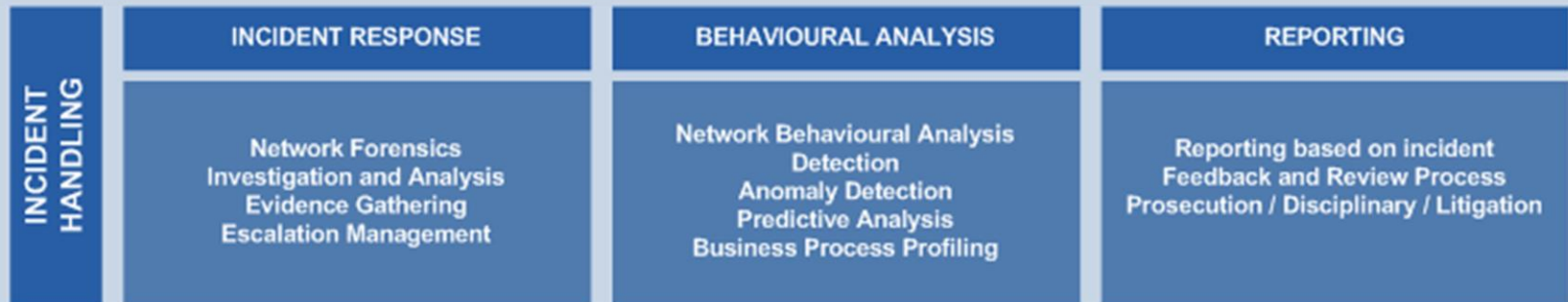
- Information and Network Security \$\$ Automation \$\$
- To natively build-in compliance and audit functions
- To manage change control process through integrated ITILv3 CM and SD
- Configuration Management of Infrastructure Components

| AUTOMATION | COMPLIANCE & AUDIT | CHANGE MANAGEMENT | CONFIGURATION MANAGEMENT |
|------------|--|---|--|
| | Compliance templates created Compliance enforcement Compliance reporting Compliance violation reporting Auto-Archival Auto-Remediate Auto-Validate | Device change management process Automated approval process Linked to compliance template Change Control Validation Change Management History Log | Configuration Archival Configuration change mapped to change control Configuration Management Database Complete history of archived configuration Configuration Rollback |

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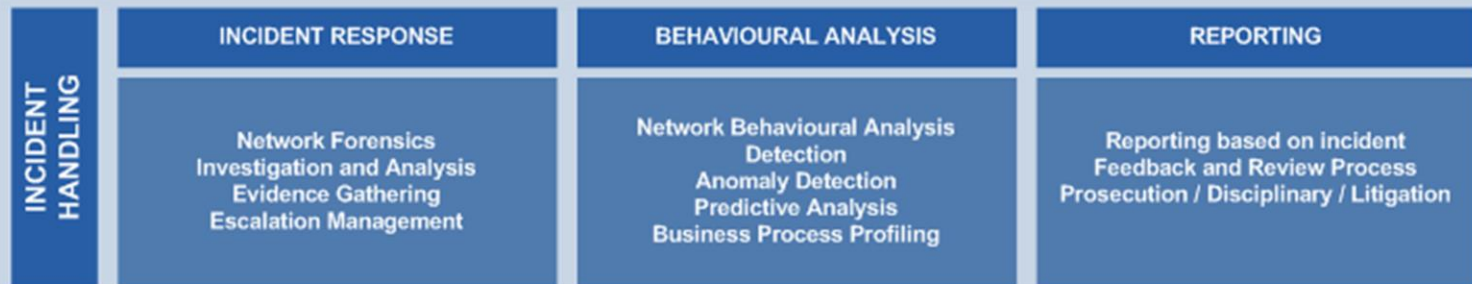
- Alignment of Risk Management with Business Needs
- Qualified Risk Ranking
- Risks are ranked based on business impact (BIA)
- Risk framework is built into the SIEM solution;
 - **incident = risk severity = appropriate remediation and isolation action**
- SOC is integrated with Vulnerability and Patch Management



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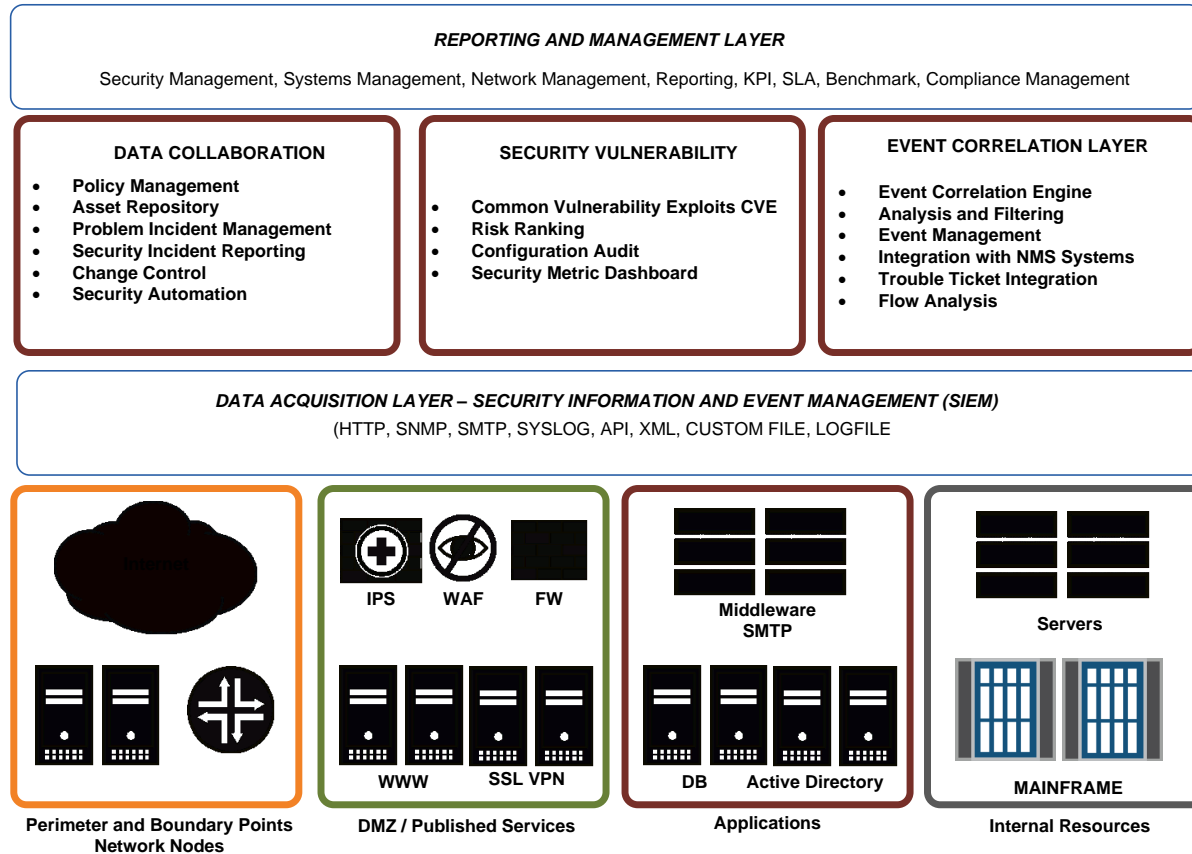
Core Components for a SOC 2.0

- IRH – Incident Response Handling
 - How effective the SOC is measured by how incidents are managed, handled, administered, remediated and isolated.
 - Continuous cyclic feedback mechanism drives IRH
- Critical functions include Network Forensics and Surveillance Tech..
- Reconstruct the incident Evidence gathering ... Effective Investigation
- Escalation Management – know who to communicate during an incident



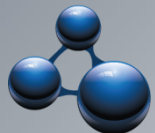
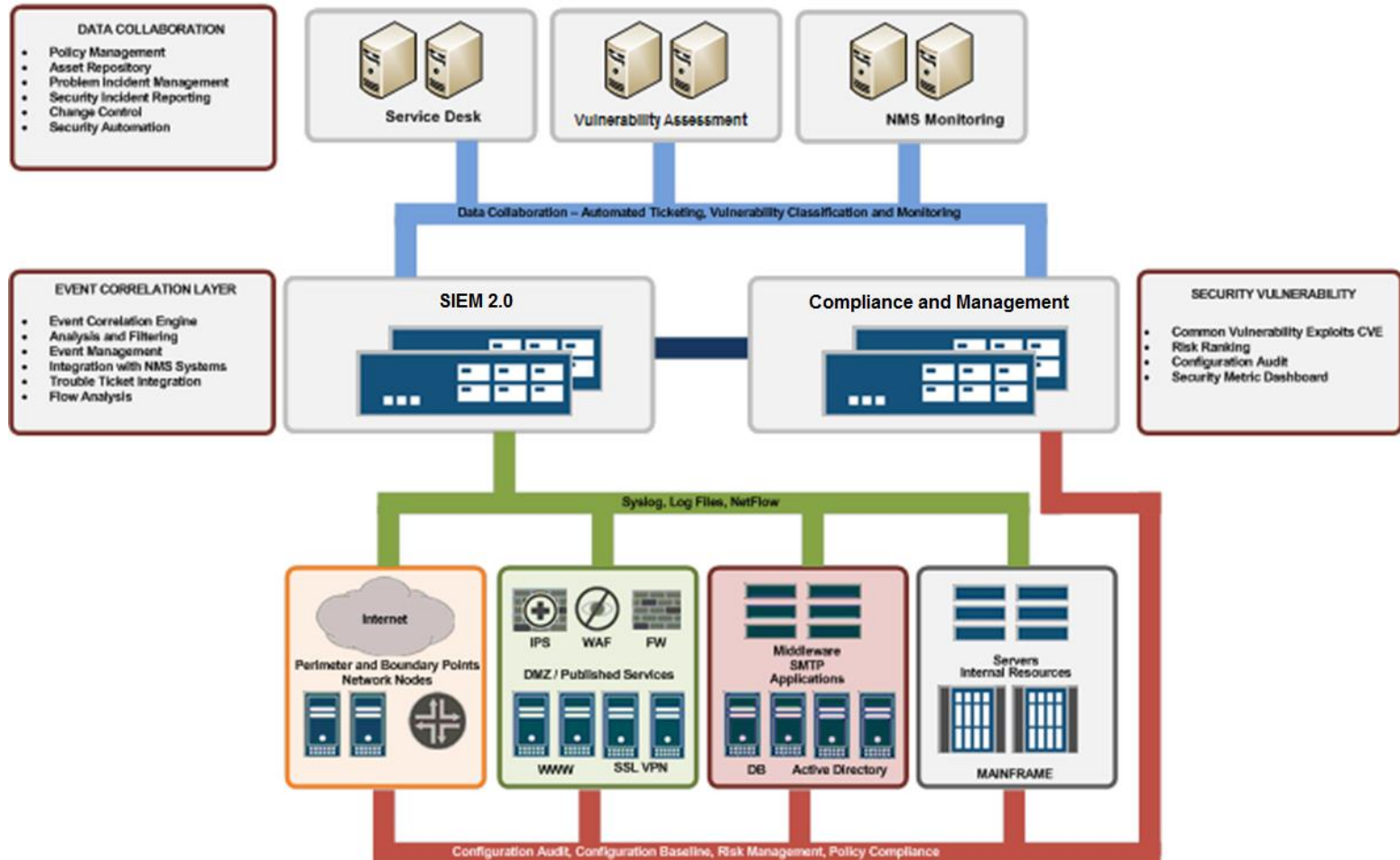
SOC – Core Components

Proposed Architecture for the SOC



SOC – Core Components

Integration of Core SOC Components



SOC Technologies ...

So now the technologies ...

SIEM Solutions

- Event Collector – Syslog, Log Files, Application Log Export
- Flow Collection – NetFlow, J-Flow, S-Flow, IPIX
- Asset Database
- Event and Flow Correlation
- Centralized Management Console for Security Dashboard and Reporting
- Integration with service desk for automated ticket creation

Compliance Management and Policy Conformance

- Configuration Audit
- ISO27001 / PCI-DSS3.0 Policy Compliance
- Risk Management
- Baseline Configuration Violation Monitoring
- Network Topology Mapping and Visualization
- Vulnerability Assessment

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Network and Security Monitoring

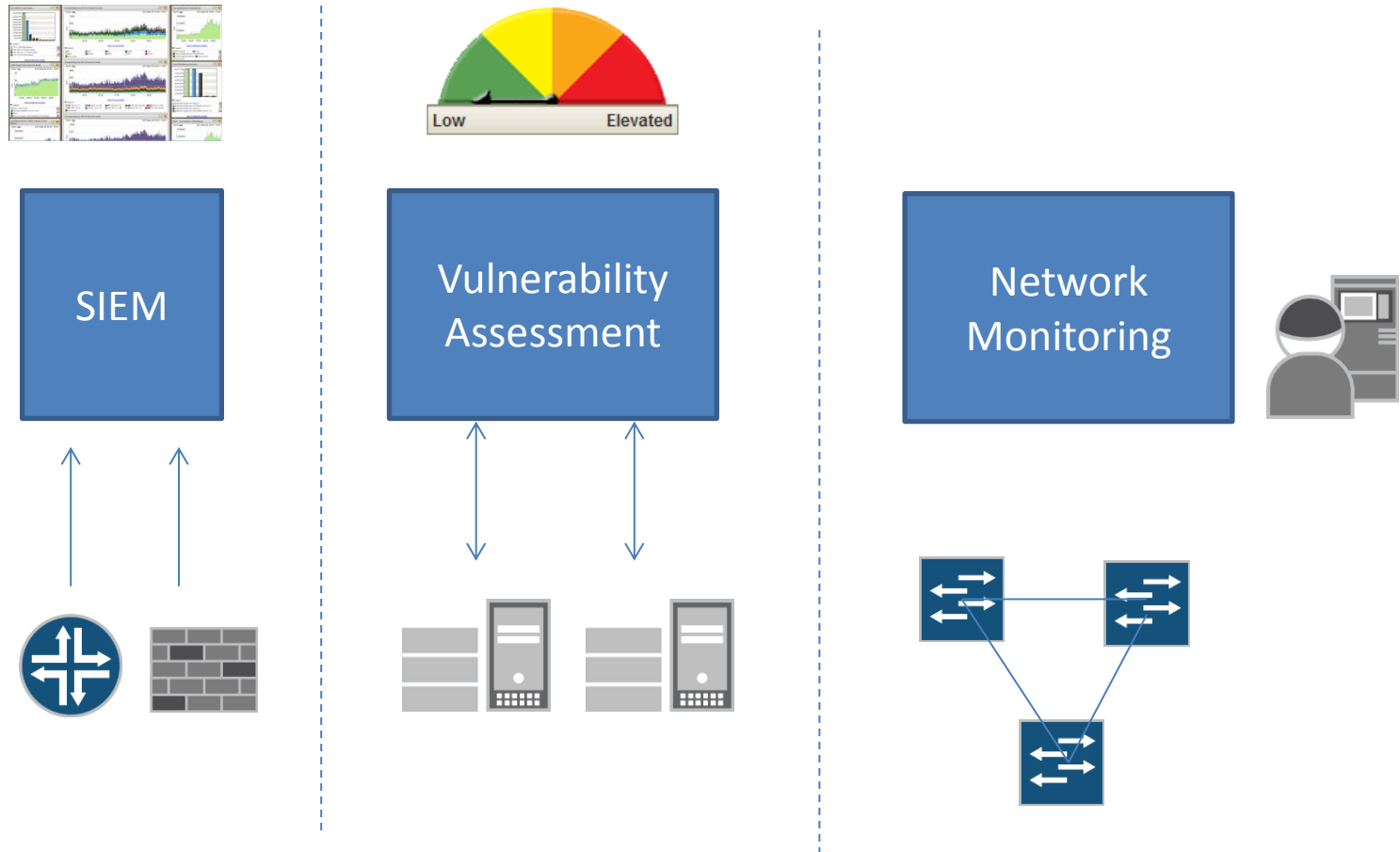
- Network Performance Monitor - SNMP
- Network Monitoring
- Link Utilization
- Availability Monitoring
- SLA reporting
- Integration with service desk for automated ticket creation

Security Intelligence

- Network Forensics
- Situation Awareness
- Artifacts and Packet Reconstruction
- Monitor all Internet Activity
- Record metadata for recursive analysis during incident response
- Integration with Incident Response Handling (IRH)

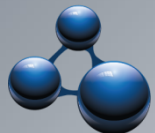
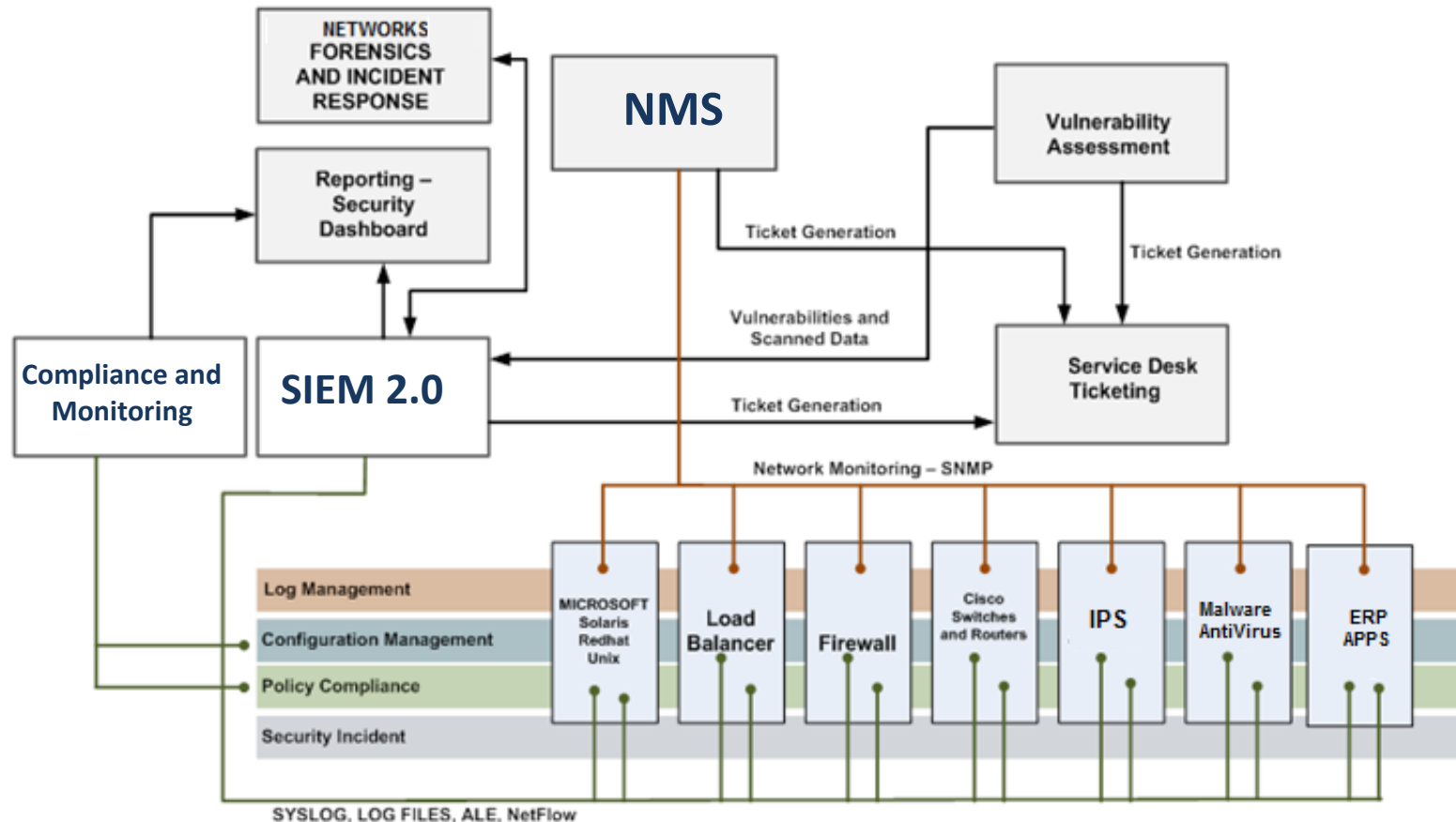
SOC (before) < The Silos >...

Technology Integration ... the old practice



SOC (after) Automation

Technology Integration ... the new ... WORKFLOW



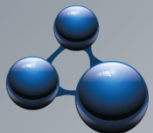
SOC – Processes Look familiar...

Creating the SOC Processes

... now that we have discussed technology, lets discuss processes ...

DATA SECURITY AND MONITORING

- *Data Asset Classification*
- *Data Collection*
- *Data Normalization*
- *Data at Rest and In Motion*
- *Data Protection*
- *Data Distribution*



SOC – Processes

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EVENT MANAGEMENT

- *Event Correlation*
- *Identification*
- *Triage*
- *Roles*
- *Containment*
- *Notification*
- *Ticketing*
- *Recovery*
- *Forensics and Situational Awareness*

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INCIDENT RESPONSE PRACTICE

- *Security Incident Reporting Structure*
- *Security Incident Monitoring*
- *Security Incident Escalation Procedure*
- *Forensics and Root Cause Analysis*
- *Return to Normal Operations*
- *Post-Incident Planning and Monitoring*
- *Communication Guidelines*
- *SIRT Integration*

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SOC OPERATING GUIDELINES

- *SOC Workflow*
- *Personnel Shift Description*
- *Shift Reporting*
- *Shift Change*
- *Information Acquisition*
- *SOC Monitoring Suite*
- *SOC Reporting Structure*
- *Organizational Chart*

SOC – Processes

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ESCALATION MANAGEMENT

- *Escalation Procedure*
- *Pre-Escalation Tasks*
- *IT Security*
- *Network Operation Center*
- *Security Engineering*
- *SIRT Integration*
- *Law Enforcement*
- *3rd Party Service Providers and Vendors*

SOC – Processes

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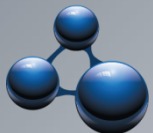
DATA RECOVERY PROCEDURES

- *Disaster Recovery and BCP Procedure*
- *Recovery Time Objective*
- *Recovery Point Objective*
- *Resiliency and High Availability*
- *Facilities Outage Procedure*

SOC – Processes

SECURITY INCIDENT PROCEDURES

- *Email Phishing - Email Security Incident*
- *Virus and Worm Infection*
- *Anti-Virus Management Incident*
- *NetFlow Abnormal Behavior Incident*
- *Network Behaviour Analysis Incident*
- *Distributed Denial of Service Incident*
- *Host Compromise - Web Application Security Incident*
- *Network Compromise*
- *Internet Misuse*
- *Human Resource - Hiring and Termination*
- *Domain Hijack or DNS Cache Poisoning*
- *Suspicious User Activity*
- *Unauthorized User Access (Employee)*



SOC – Processes

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VULNERABILITY AND PATCH MANAGEMENT

- *Vulnerability Research*
- *Patch Management - Microsoft SCOM*
- *Identification*
- *Dissemination*
- *Compliance Monitoring*
- *Network Configuration Baseline*
- *Anti-Virus Signature Management*
- *Microsoft Updates*

SOC – Processes

Creating the SOC Processes

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TOOLS OPERATING MANUAL FOR SOC PERSONNEL

- *Operating Procedure for SIEM Solutions – Event Management and Flow Collector/Processor*
- *Firewall Security Logs*
- *IDS/IPS Security Logs*
- *DMZ Jump Server / SSL VPN logs*
- *Endpoint Security logs (AV, DLP, HIPS)*
- *User Activity / Login Logs*
- *Operating Procedure for Policy and Configuration Compliance*
- *Operating Procedure for Network Monitoring Systems*
- *Operating Procedure for Vulnerability Assessment*

SOC – Processes

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SECURITY ALARMS AND ALERT CLASSIFICATION

- *Critical Alarms and Alerts with Action Definition*
Non-Critical and Information Alarms
Alarm reporting and SLA to resolve the alarms

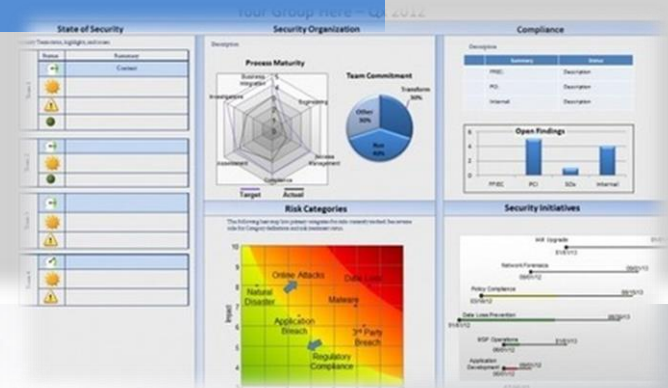
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SECURITY METRIC AND DASHBOARD – EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- *Definition of Security Metrics based on Center of Internet Security standards*
- *Security KPI reporting definition*
- *Security Balanced Scorecard and Executive Reporting*

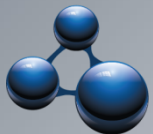
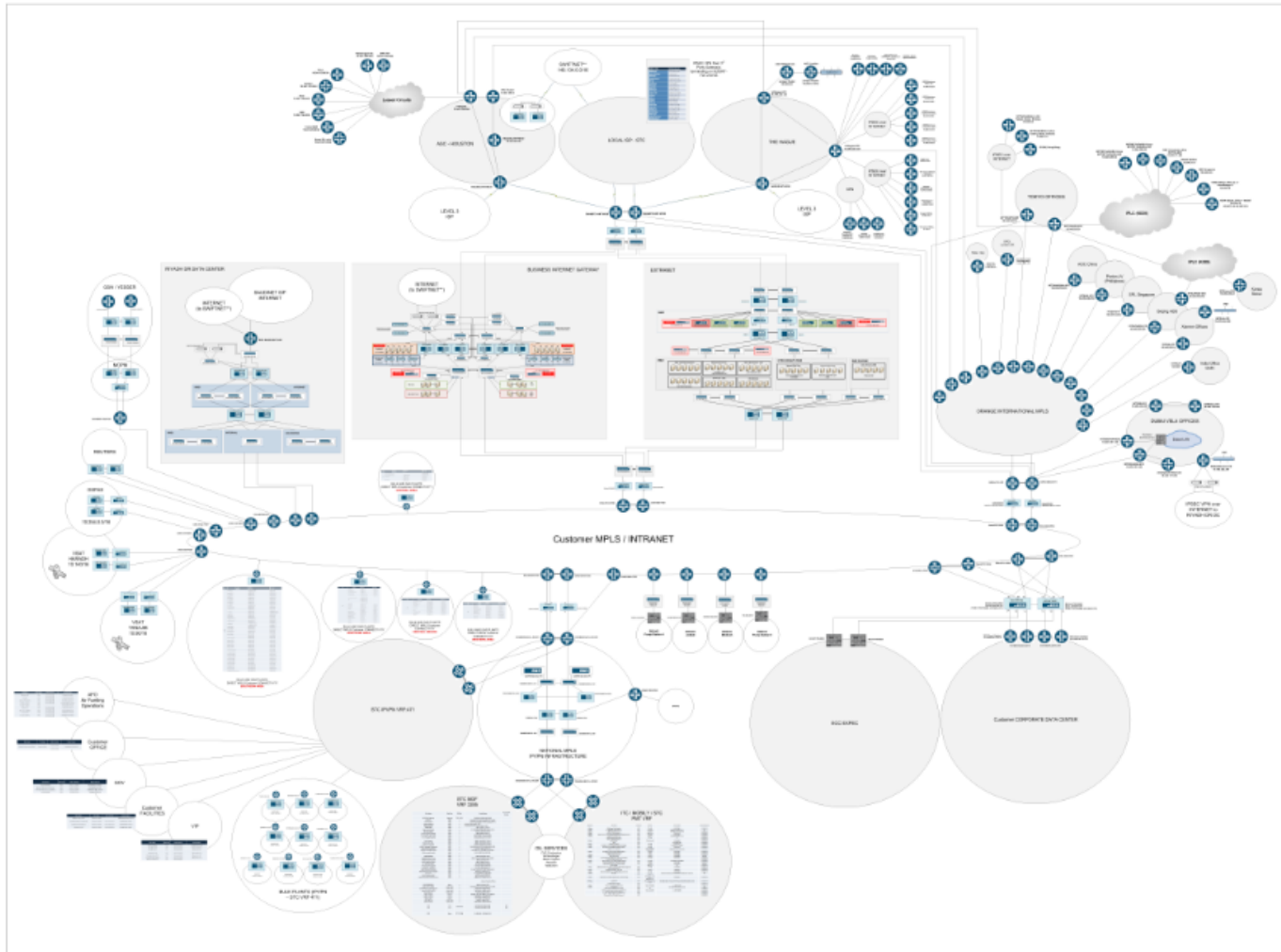


....Know your infrastructure....

You can only monitor what you know 😊

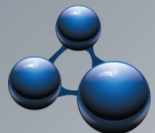
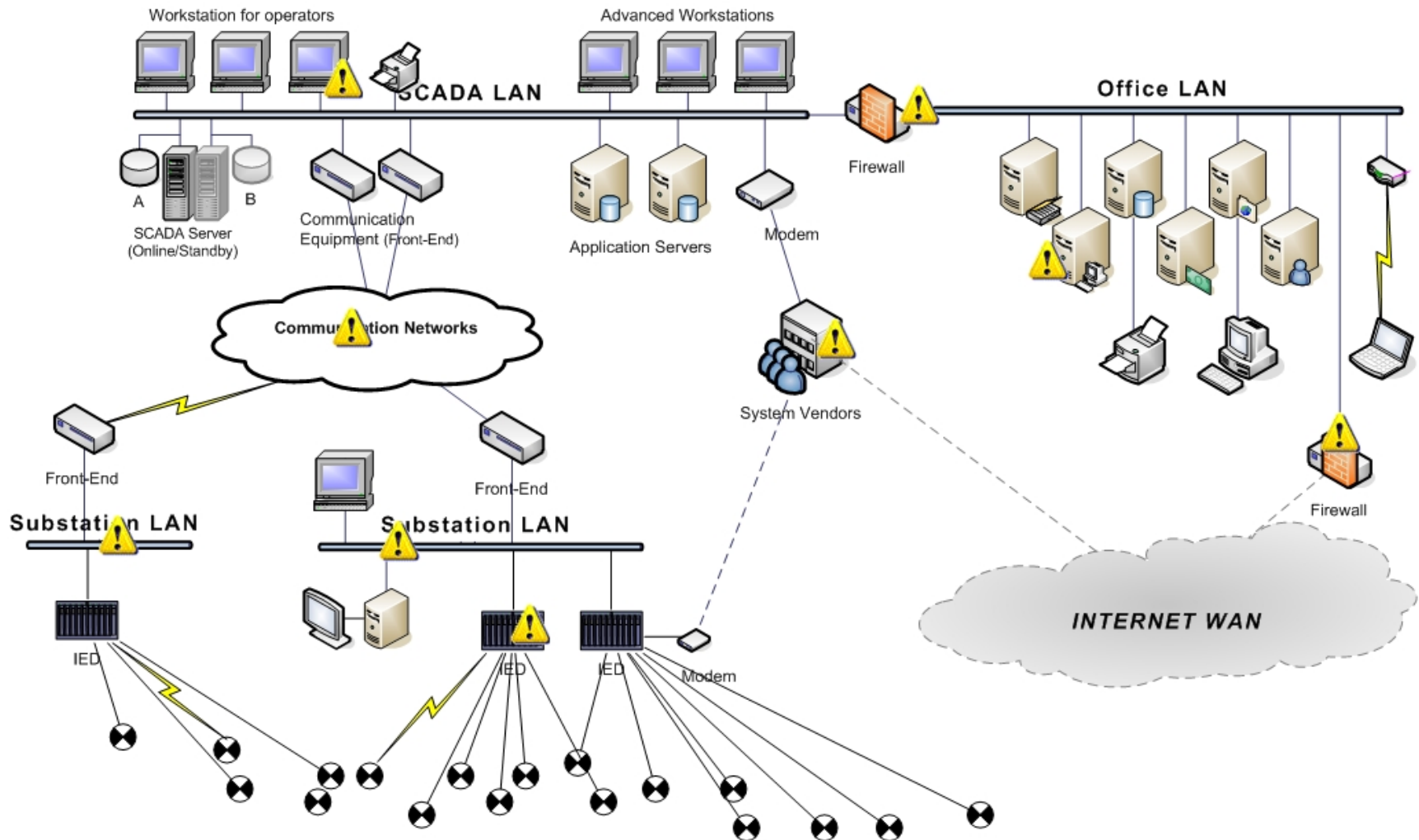
- Environments
- Location
- Device Types
- System Types
- Security Zones
- Demarcation Points
- Ingress Perimeters
- Data Center
- Extranet
- WAN

....Know your infrastructure....

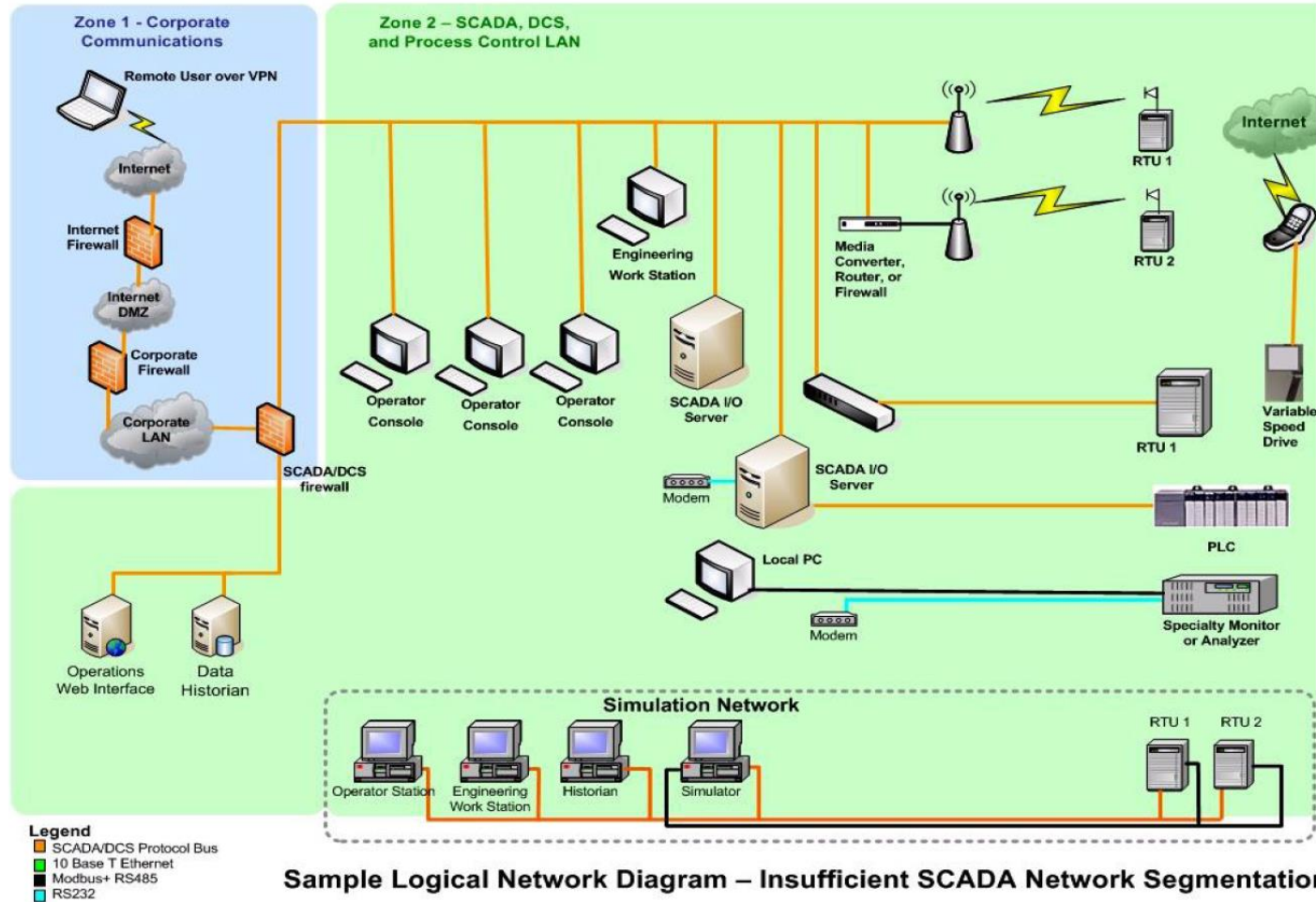


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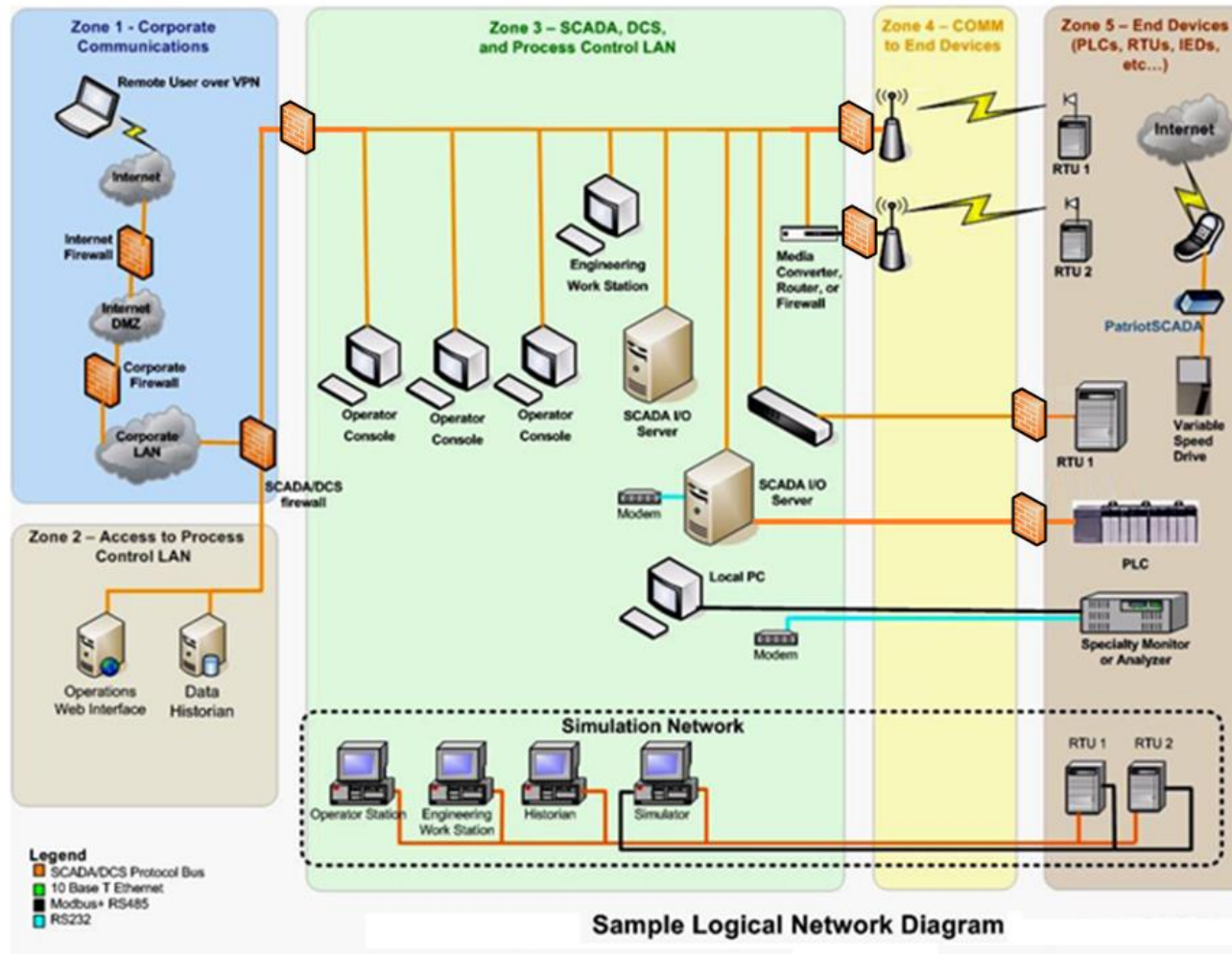
Industrial Control Systems Security



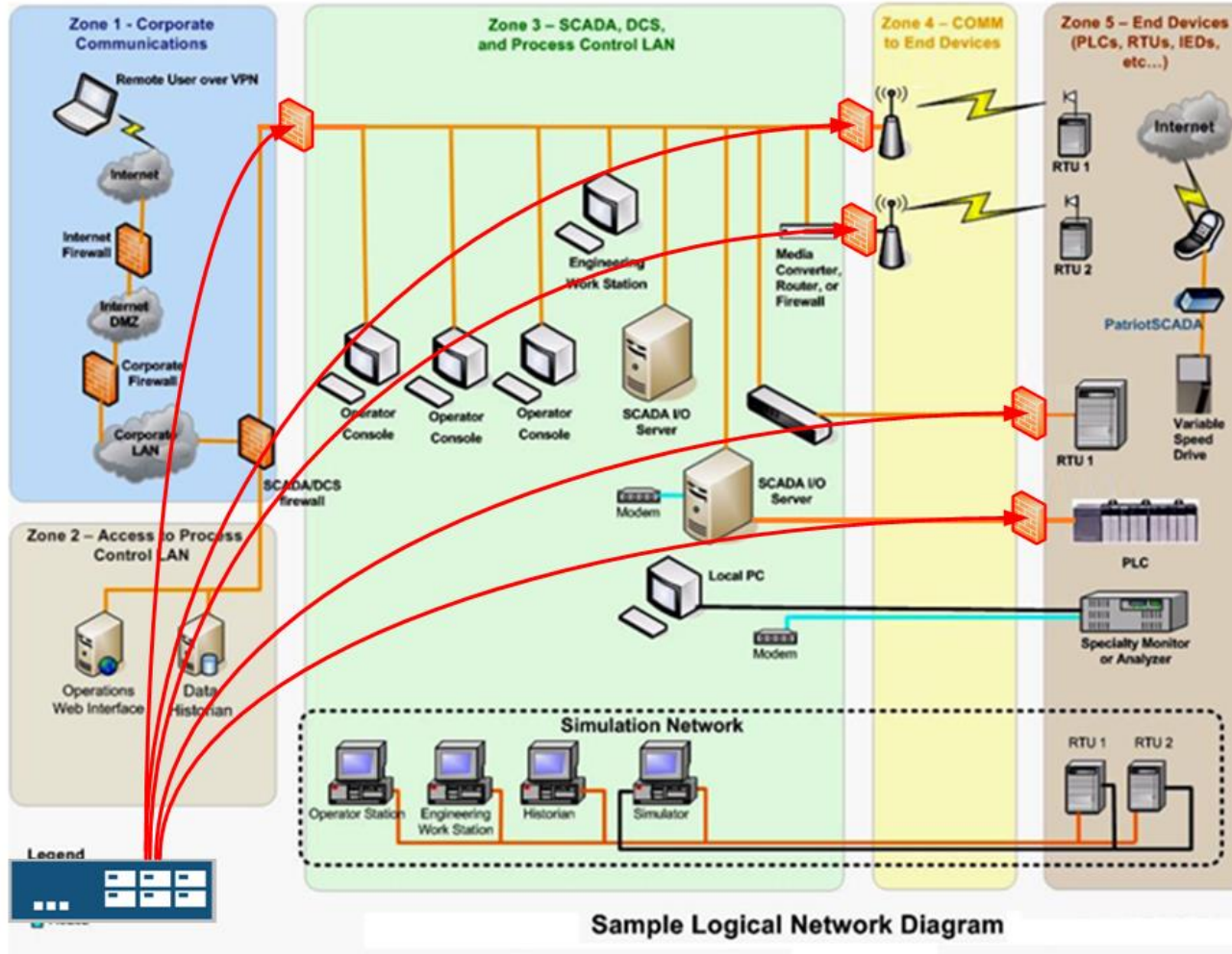
SCADA Network... What is the problem?



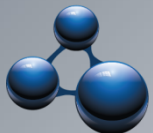
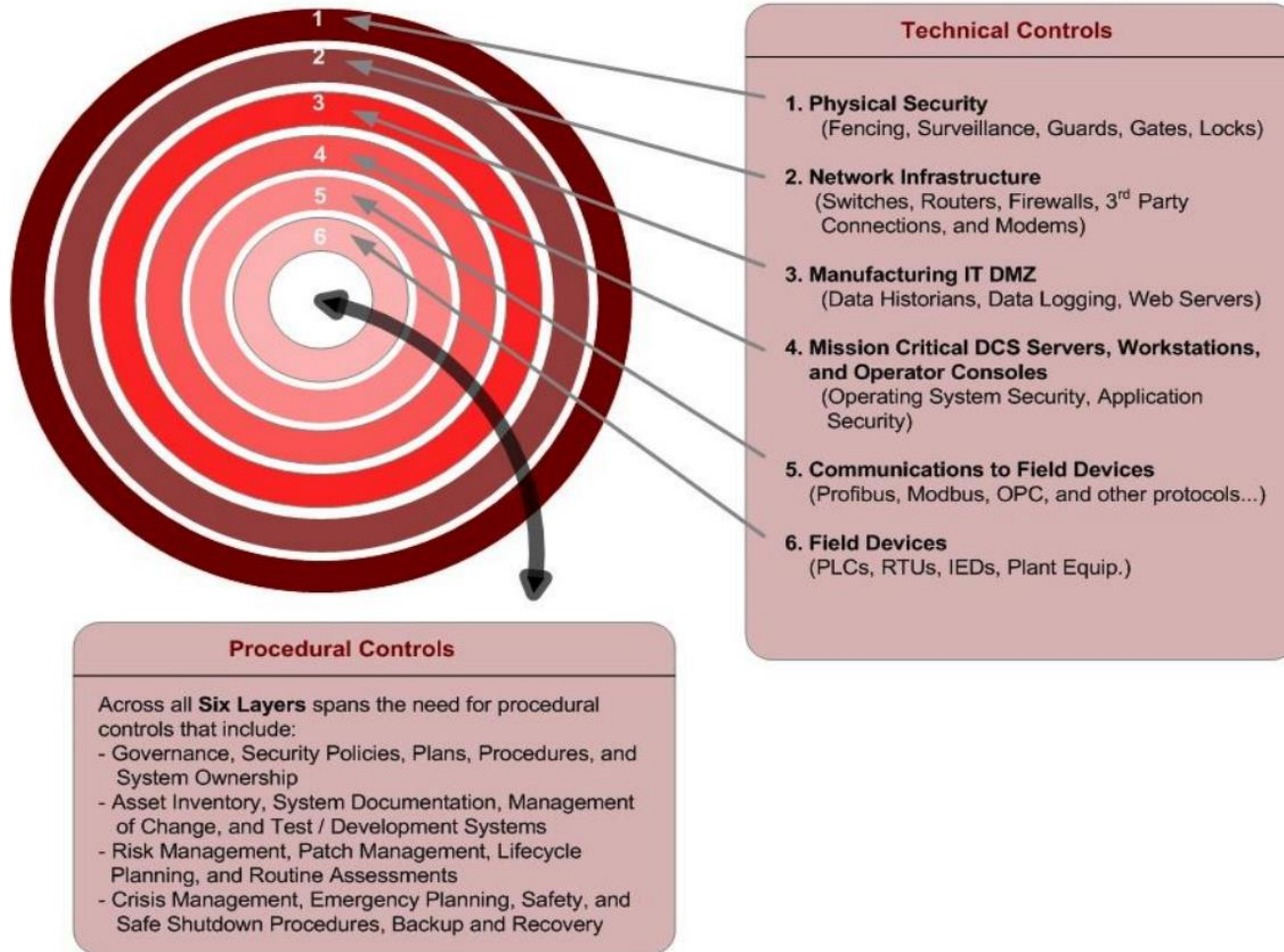
SCADA Network... Isolation and Zoning



SCADA Network... Secured Zones

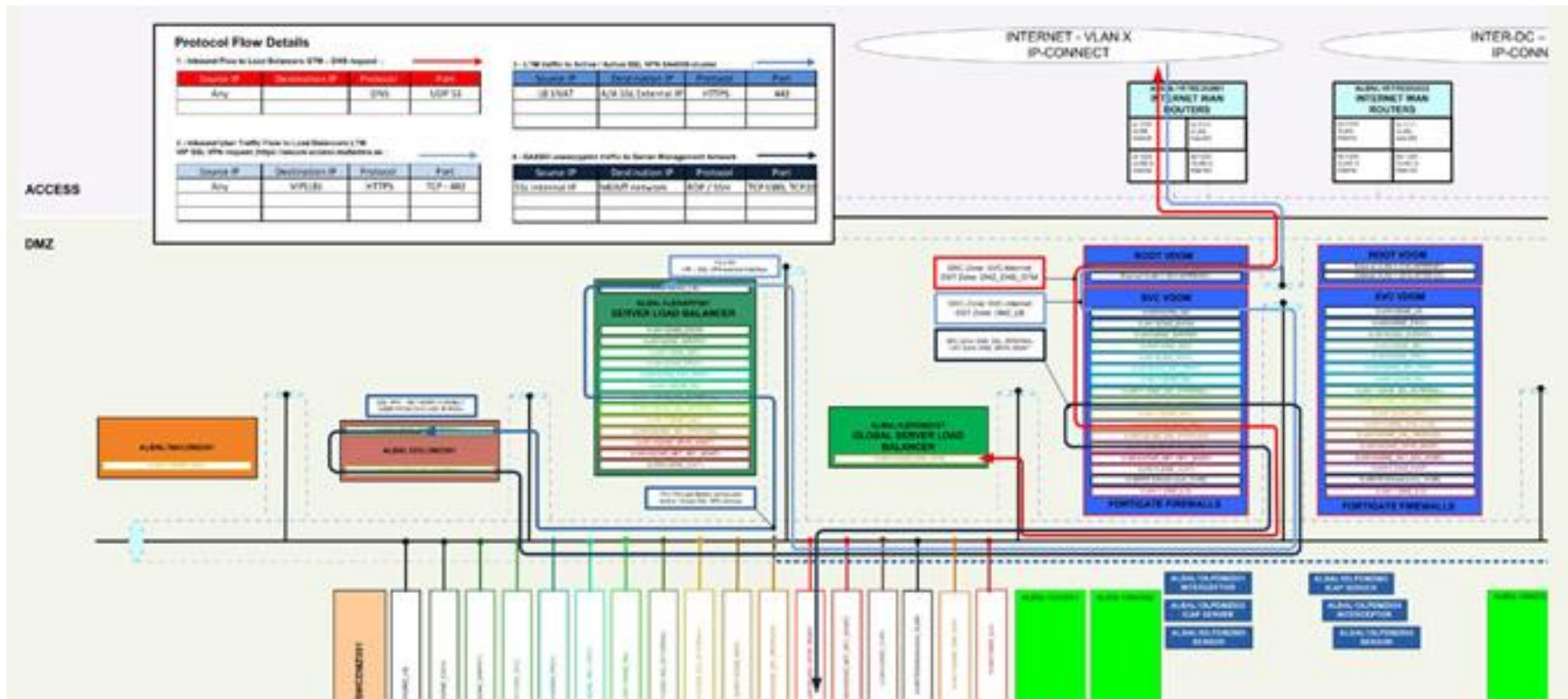


Defense in Depth Strategy



.... Service Flows

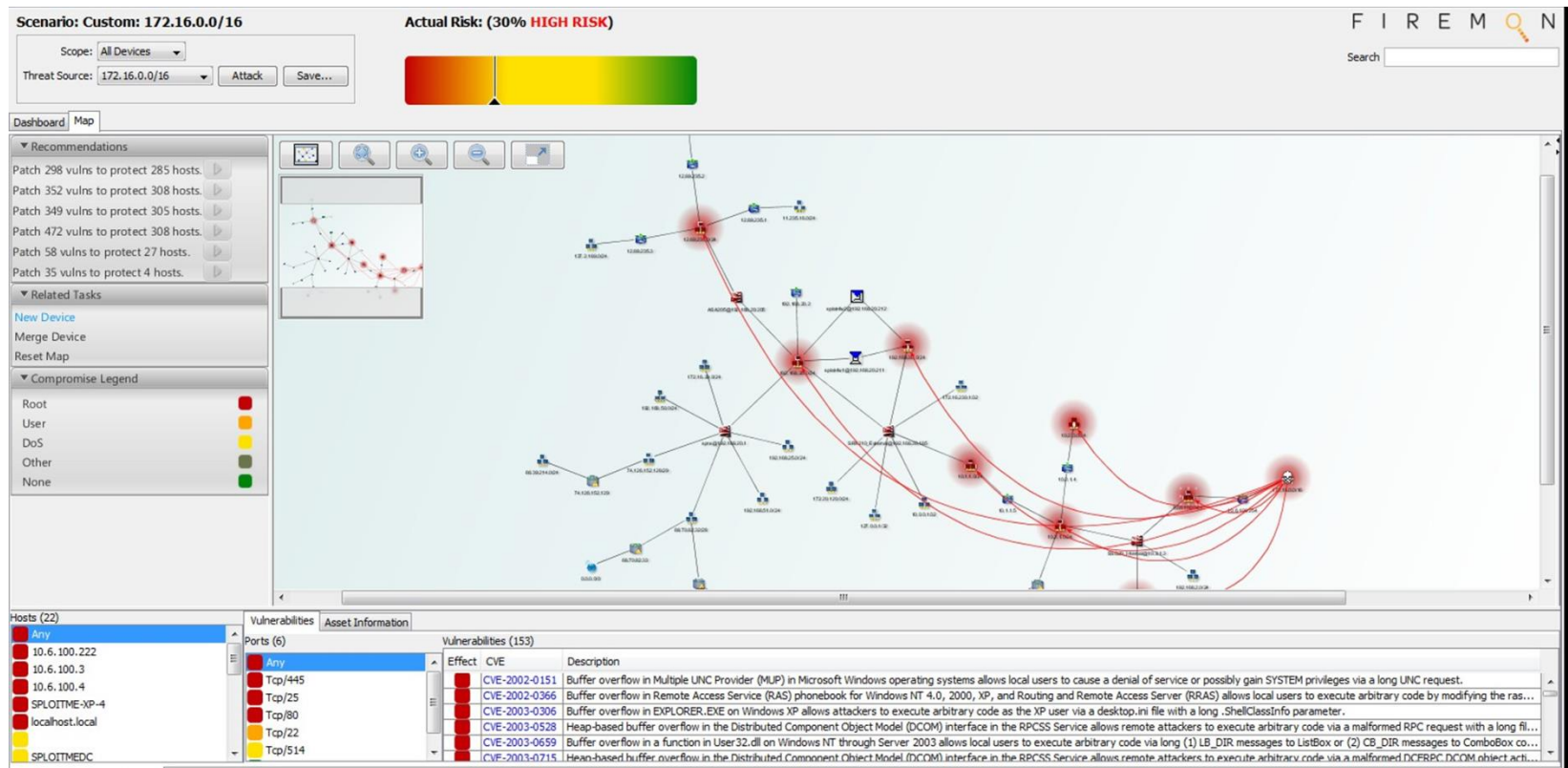
- Knowledge on how service flow across your infrastructure....



BUILD A SECURITY SERVICES CATALOG

.... Service Flows

- Understanding the service flows will allow you to VISUALIZE...
..... HEAT MAP



Build an Asset Repository

Build an Asset Database and Integrated into SIEM;

Following asset details can be adjusted with Asset Manager:

- Name
- Description
- Weight
- Operating System
- Business Owner
- Business Owner Contact Information
- Technical Owner
- Technical Owner Contact Information
- Location

Develop Threat Cases

Now that we have the processes, technology and people what next.....

- Build contextual threat cases per environment;
 - Extranet
 - Internet
 - Intranet
 - Data Center
 - Active Directory
 - Malware / Virus Infection and Propagation
 - NetFlow Analysis
 - Remote Sites / WAN
 - Remote Access – IPSEC VPN / SSL VPN
 - Wireless
 - etc.....

Sample: Firewall GAP Analysis Report

Firewall GAP Analysis Report

This report documents the GAP findings on the XXX FortiGate, Juniper Netscreen and Juniper SRX firewalls found during the XXX Device Hardening project in Q2 XXX.

The GAP Analysis is based on the XXX firewall Security Policy XXX-SEC-POL-002.

GAP Report Summary:

| Compliance Category | Compliance Status and Risk |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Account Management | |
| Configuration Management and Backup | |
| Logging and Monitoring | |
| Secure Management Access | |
| Device Configuration | |

| | |
|--|-----------------------------|
| | Compliant |
| | Non-Compliant / Medium Risk |
| | Non-Compliant / High Risk |

Sample: Firewall GAP Analysis Report

GAP Findings Summary

The tables below summarize the GAP analysis findings:
If the finding was corrected the status can be changed to green.

| Device | Model | Category | Finding | Date | Status | Comment |
|------------------|-------------------|------------------------|--|------------|--------|---------------------------------|
| FG300A3907502039 | FortiGate FG-300A | Account Management | AAA Server Integration Missing | 17/05-2013 | | |
| | | Account Management | Admin timeout > 2 min | 17/05-2013 | | |
| | | Configuration MGMT | No automatic configuration backup in place | 29/05-2013 | | Manual Backup after each change |
| | | Secure MGMT Access | Mgmt access not restricted | 17/05-2013 | | |
| | | Firewall Configuration | Many Policies contain ANY as source destination or Service | 16/05-2013 | | To be done by XXX admin |
| | | Firewall Configuration | FortiGuard Services expired | 16/05-2013 | | pending |
| | | Firewall Configuration | Disable HTTPS access at port1 | 16/05-2013 | | |
| | | Firewall Configuration | Enable OSPF Authentication | 16/05-2013 | | |
| FG600B3909600001 | FortiGate FG-620B | Firewall Configuration | Firewall Policies are lacking comments | 16/05-2013 | | To be done by XXX admin |
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| | | Firewall Configuration | FortiGuard Services expired | 16/05-2013 | | Services have been renewed |
| | | Firewall Configuration | Failover Configuration | 16/05-2013 | | |
| XXX-SRX-FW01 | Juniper SRX3600 | Firewall Configuration | Firewall Policies are lacking comments | 16/05-2013 | | To be done by XXX admin |
| | | Account Management | AAA Server Integration Missing | 17/05-2013 | | |
| | | Account Management | Admin timeout > 2 min | 17/05-2013 | | |
| | | Configuration MGMT | No automatic configuration backup in place | 29/05-2013 | | |
| | | Logging and Monitoring | No Syslog Host configured. | 16/05-2013 | | |
| | | Logging and Monitoring | Event logging and traffic logging missing | 16/05-2013 | | |
| | | Logging and Monitoring | SNMP configuration missing | 16/05-2013 | | |
| | | Firewall Configuration | IP Spoofing not enabled on security zones. | 16/05-2013 | | |
| | | Firewall Configuration | Warning banner not configured. | | | |
| | | Firewall Configuration | No implicit deny policies configured between security zones | 16/05-2013 | | |
| | | Firewall Configuration | Security policies are configured with "ANY" src, dst and application | 16/05-2013 | | |
| | | Firewall Configuration | No comments configured on interfaces and policies | 16/05-2013 | | |
| XXX-BC-FW2 | Juniper SRX240 | Firewall Configuration | Check if logging is enabled on all policies where it should be | 16/05-2013 | | |
| | | Firewall Configuration | Configure Netflow to send flow information to Qlader | 16/05-2013 | | |
| | | Account Management | AAA Server Integration Missing | 16/05-2013 | | |
| | | Account Management | Admin timeout > 2 min | 16/05-2013 | | |
| | | Configuration MGMT | No automatic configuration backup in place | 29/05-2013 | | |
| | | Logging and Monitoring | Event logging and traffic logging missing | 16/05-2013 | | |
| | | Secure MGMT Access | SSH and HTTPS are not configured to access the device. | 16/05-2013 | | |
| | | Firewall Configuration | IP Spoofing not enabled on | 16/05-2013 | | |

Account Management GAP Report

Compliance Status

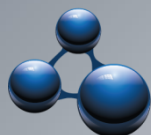
Finding Overview

All XXX firewalls must be configured in compliance to XXX Firewall Security Policy XXX-SEC-POL-002.
Some firewalls are not integrated with an radius server for AAA.
Admin timeouts are greater than 2 min.

Non-Compliant Policies

| Control Number | Policy Control and Description | Policy Implementation |
|---------------------------------|---|--|
| 1.2 | Centralized User Authentication All non-root accounts should be centrally managed and delegated using an Authentication Server like Radius or Tacacs. Use of Radius and Tacacs Server. User system accounts should only be created on the centralized authentication server and not locally on the device. | Juniper SRX firewalls – Implementation as per Appendix B – 1.3 Juniper ScreenOS firewalls – Implementation as per Appendix c – 1.3 Fortinet FortiGate firewalls – Implementation as per Appendix A – 1.3 |
| Non-Compliant Juniper firewalls | | Non-Compliant FortiGate firewalls |
| XXX-SRX-FW01 | | FG300A3907502039 |
| XXX-BC-FW2 | | FG600B3909600001 |
| SSG350M-216 | | |
| SSG350M-215 | | |

| Control Number | Policy Control and Description | Policy Implementation |
|---------------------------------|--|--|
| 1.8 | Idle Session Time Out Failure to logoff idle user sessions after a set of time period negatively impacts bandwidth availability and may potentially leave a backdoor open to the network. The device is configured to disconnect idle network user sessions after a set timeout period. | Juniper SRX firewalls – Implementation as per Appendix B – 1.4 Juniper ScreenOS firewalls – Implementation as per Appendix c – 1.4 Fortinet FortiGate firewalls – Implementation as per Appendix A – 1.4 |
| Non-Compliant Juniper firewalls | | Non-Compliant FortiGate firewalls |
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| SSG350M-216 | | |
| SSG350M-215 | | |

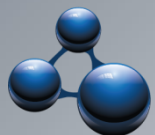


Sample: Firewall GAP Analysis Report

Appendix B – Juniper SRX Configuration Commands

| | | |
|-----|-----------------------------|--|
| 1 | User Account Management | |
| 1.1 | Hostname Configuration | Set system hostname {Hostname} |
| 1.2 | Local User Account | Set system login user {user-name} class {u0ser class} authentication plain-text-password {Enter} (Enter password for specific user account) |
| 1.3 | Radius Server Configuration | set system radius-server {server IP address} port 1812 secret {radius secret key} set system radius-server {server IP address} source-address {src-interface-IP} set system radius-server {server IP address} retry {1 ..10} set system authentication-order radius insert system authentication-order radius before password set system radius-options password-protocol mschap-v2 |
| 1.4 | Admin Timeout | Set cli idle-time{value in minutes} |
| 2 | Logging and Monitoring | |
| 2.1 | Syslog Configuration | set system syslog user * any emergency set system syslog host {syslog server IP} any any set system syslog host {syslog server IP} change-log none set host {syslog server IP} interactive-commands alert set host {syslog server IP} source-address {syslog src-interface} set host {syslog server IP} structured-data set system syslog file default-log-messages any any set authorization info set system syslog file interactive-commands interactive-commands any set system syslog file security authorization info set system syslog file security conflict-log info set system syslog file security change-log info set system syslog file security interactive-commands info set system syslog file traffic-log any any set system syslog file traffic-log match RT-FLOW set system syslog file cli-commands authorization info set system syslog file cli-commands interactive-commands info set system syslog file traffic-deny any any set system syslog file traffic-deny match "session denied" set system syslog file default-log-messages any any set system syslog file default-log-messages structured-data |

| | | |
|-----|--|--|
| | | <pre> set nat enable end end </pre> |
| 4.5 | Implicit Deny Rule exist and is Logged | |
| 4.6 | Add comment to FW Policy | <p>Below is an example firewall policy with a comment:</p> <pre> config firewall policy edit 2 set srcintf "Links to Core" set dstintf "Uplink-XXXX" set srcaddr "all" set dstaddr "all" set action accept set comments "Change Request 34232" set schedule "always" set service "ANY" set logtraffic enable set nat enable end end </pre> |
| 4.7 | NTP Server Configuration | <pre> config system ntp config ntpserver edit 1 set ntpv3 enable set server "XX.YY.201.2" next edit 2 set ntpv3 enable set server "XX.YY.201.3" next end set ntpsync enable set syncinterval 60 end </pre> |



ADVANCED THREAT CASES - ENVIRONMENT

- To define threat cases per environment ... not by system.... (silo)
 - CONTEXTUAL
 - SERVICE ORIENTATED
 - USER CENTRIC

| ID | Threat Case Development |
|----------------------------|--|
| OS.WIN | Microsoft Windows Servers - Threat Case Development Documentation Microsoft Active Directory - Threat Case Development Documentation |
| MSIIS MSSQL MSEXC | Microsoft Application - Threat Case Development Documentation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• IIS• MSSQL• Exchange |
| IBMAIX LINUX SOLARIS | UNIX/LINUX/SOLARIS/AIX – Threat Case Development Documentation |
| PRIVACC | Advanced Threat Cases for Privileged User and Special Account Activity and Monitoring |
| N/A | Baseline Security Settings on UNIX/LINUX/SOLARIS/AIX server |
| BUSINT | Business Internet |
| EXTRNT | Extranet |
| S2SVPN | Site to Site VPN |

ADVANCED THREAT CASES - ENVIRONMENT

- To define threat cases per environment ...
.... Eventually Should Include All Environment

| ID | Threat Case Development |
|------------|--|
| INTOFF | International Offices – Global MPLS |
| SSLVPN | Juniper SSL VPN |
| NATIONAL | IPVPN –National MPLS IPVPN |
| WIRELESS | Wireless Infrastructure |
| VOIPUC | Voice over IP |
| VSAT | VSAT – Satellite |
| DIGPKI | PKI and X.509 Digital Certificates (systems threat case) |
| AAA | AAA (systems threat case) |
| HIPS | HIPS (system threat case and ePO integration) |
| EXECACC | Executive Account Monitoring |
| SAP | SAP Router and SAP Privilege Activity Monitoring |
| COMPLIANCE | Compliance and Best Practices Configuration |
| NAC | Network Admission Control – |

ADVANCED THREAT CASES - ENVIRONMENT

- To define threat cases per environment ...
.... Eventually Should Include All Environment

| ID | Threat Case Development |
|--------|--|
| IPS-AV | IPS and AV Management Console |
| EMAIL | Email Security – Business Internet Gateway |
| DAM | Database Activity Monitoring (DAM) |
| SFT | Secure File Transfer |

- *IMPORTANT – understand the environment and understand the threats related to those environment.....*

Develop Threat Cases – RHEL

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RHEL Audit Configuration and Baseline

REDHAT ENTERPRISE LINUX SERVER AUDIT CONFIGURATION AND BASELINE

The following document provides instructions on how to configure RHEL audit baseline in order for Juniper STRM SIEM to receive required events.

1 Preamble

ATTENTION

Audit configuration changes were tested on *RHEL5.9* (5.9.0.2). For other versions, configurations may differ. Please consult the vendor's documentation for the platform on the corresponding audit configuration steps.

2 Prerequisites

| # | Document title |
|---|--|
| 1 | Unix and PowerBroker – STRM Integration |
| 2 | Unix Systems – Threat Cases |
| 3 | root access for audit settings modifications |

3 Audit description

RHEL audit has the following mechanism of writing audit trail: **binary** mode and **dispatcher** mode. Log file mode writes log entries to a log file stored on the disk space, whereas dispatcher mode forwards the events to a dispatcher, which can be a binary or a script that can process audit events further. Both modes can be used simultaneously. For the QRadar/STRM purposes, only **binary** mode will be used for forwarding RHEL audit events via Syslog protocol.

NOTE

binary mode configuration concerns are not in the scope of this document. Please consult vendor's documentation on the product for the appropriate audit configuration steps, especially in the case if security certification compliance (i.e. Common Criteria Controlled Access Protection Profile, CAPP) is required.

Minimum audit is configured by default, which means that both **binary** and **dispatcher** audit modes are used. The following steps can be performed to check the audit status:

1. View available audit record types by executing the following command:
`ausearch -m`
2. Audit daemon status can be verified with the following command:

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RHEL Audit Configuration and Baseline

```
-W /etc/anaconda -p wa -k RHEL_CRON_WRITE
```

NOTE

Entries must be specified to the exact word, as QRadar/STRM parser expects **k** labels for correct identification of audit activities.

5 Syslog configuration

RHEL uses rsyslog as a default syslog daemon. The following syslog configuration changes are required for the **binary** audit mode in order for QRadar/STRM to receive audit events:

1. Modify **/etc/rsyslog.conf** to specify where to forward audit messages:

```
#####  
# STRM rules  
  
# Module, comment out if loaded previously  
$ModLoad imfile  
  
# Work directory  
$WorkDirectory /var/lib/rsyslog # where to place spool files  
  
# Input audit file  
$InputFileName /var/log/audit/audit.log  
$InputFileStateFile audit.stat  
$InputFileTag audit:  
$InputFileFacility local0  
$InputFileSeverity debug  
$InputFilePollInterval 10  
$InputRunFileMonitor  
  
# Send messages  
local0.debug @@<STRM>
```

where **<STRM>** is the IP address or the hostname of the corresponding QRadar/STRM Event Processor.

NOTE

Rsyslog must be at least version 5.8 or higher. If not installed, consult vendor's documentation for the installation details. Entries should be appended at the end of the rsyslog configuration file.

Administration guide for rsyslog contains detailed information on parameters and options, which may need adjustments, depending on the production baseline configuration.

RHEL Audit Configuration and Baseline

Appendix A - Supported Event Types

The following table contains audit events required for QRadar/STRM to cover threat cases as specified in [Prerequisites](#) Chapter of this document.

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Sensitive operations (i.e. users/groups/audit modifications etc.) permissions for the corresponding audit events below must be set to root as the audit events are registered for the privileged users only.

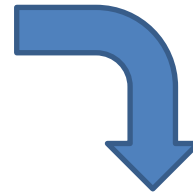
| # | Event ID ¹ | Meaning |
|----|-----------------------|--|
| 1 | SYSALL | An at job has been added |
| 2 | SYSALL | An at job has been removed |
| 3 | CONFIG_CHANGE | Audit configuration change was detected |
| 4 | USER_END | A cron job has finished |
| 5 | SYSALL | A cron job has been added |
| 6 | SYSALL | A cron job has been removed |
| 7 | SYSALL | An admin user is being removed from /etc/group group |
| 8 | SYSALL | A group has been changed |
| 9 | ADD_GROUP | A group has been created |
| 10 | DEL_GROUP | A group has been removed |
| 11 | SYSALL | A user is being removed from /etc/group group |
| 12 | SYSALL | A password has been changed for the current user |
| 13 | SYSALL | Write to /etc/security/environ |
| 14 | SYSALL | Write to /etc/security/group /etc/group /etc/security/group.conf |
| 15 | SYSALL | Write to /etc/security/limits /etc/security/limits.conf |
| 16 | SYSALL | Write to /etc/security/login.cfg /etc/security/access.conf |
| 17 | SYSALL | Write to /etc/security/passwd /etc/passwd |
| 18 | SYSALL | Write to /etc/security/user /etc/suders |
| 19 | SYSALL | Change user's attributes |
| 20 | ADD_USER | Create a user |
| 21 | SYSALL | Lock a user |
| 22 | USER_AUTH | User login to the system |
| 23 | DEL_USER | Delete a user |

¹ RHEL auditing of specific objects is only possible with parsing of certain parameters of specific audit event. Therefore, all custom audit events are marked **[EVENT]** and depend on its parameters contents.

Develop Threat Cases – Windows Servers

Microsoft Server and Active Directory Threat Cases

| Threat Case ID | Device Type | Description of Threat Case | Threat Reason | Category | STRM Implementation Comments | Comments | Action to be taken | Criticality |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|---|----------------------------|------------------------------|--|---|--------------------|-------------|
| OS.WIN.001 | Active Directory / Windows Server | Receiving connection request from an IP address being blocked using personal firewall | Corporate Policy Violation | Unauthorized access attempt | This is implemented on the STRM console with the following Custom Rule: Pure Windows configuration task, no STRM action required. | COO to confirm if personal firewall and logging is enabled on windows servers/AD through Group Policies. http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/cc733781-1240-402a-8c2f-8888 | | |
| OS.WIN.002 | Active Directory / Windows Server | RDP Connection attempt from the SSL-VPN IP Pool | Corporate Policy Violation | Unauthorized access attempt | This is implemented on the STRM console with the following Custom Rule: | When Log Source Group is Active Directory Servers and when EVENT ID is 4624 and LOGON TYPE = 10 (Remote Desktop / Terminal Services) and when Source IP address (Source Network Address) is BB. BB of Source IP should be as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SSL-VPN Remote Access International Offices National IP-IPs | | |
| OS.WIN.003 | Active Directory / Windows Server | Remote Access connection to a Windows/AD server and then user performs another RDP connection claiming to be another user | Corporate Policy Violation | Unauthorized use of resource | This is implemented on the STRM console with the following Custom Rule: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Successful (4624) performs RDP to a Windows Server and then user performs another RDP connection claiming to be another user. The user who logged in the previous session is not the same user. <p>When Log Source Group is Active Directory Servers and Event ID 4624 - Successfully Logged in and Logon Type which is Remote Desktop. Followed by: Event ID 4648 - Indicates that a user who is already logged on successfully created another logon session with different credentials.</p> | | |

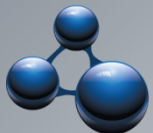


QRadar/STRM Rules for MS Windows Servers and Active Directory

| No | Rule Name | Logic |
|----|--|---|
| 1 | OS.WIN.002.Offense: RDP from SSL-VPN IP Pool | when the event(s) were detected by one or more of Domain Controllers and when any of EventID (custom) match '46245 and when any of AD Logon Type (custom) match '105 and when the source network is SSLVPN-pool_MDF_PMT |
| 2 | OS.WIN.003.Offense: RDP Server Jumping as Multiple Users | when OS.WIN.003.Rule: User Logon with Explicit Credentials match at least 1 times with the same AD_Logon_ID (custom) in 1 hour(s) after OS.WIN.003.Rule: User Logon match with the same AD_Logon_ID (custom) |
| 3 | OS.WIN.003.Rule: RDP User Logon | when the event(s) were detected by one or more of Domain Controllers and when any of EventID (custom) match '46245 and when any of AD Logon Type (custom) match '105 |
| 4 | OS.WIN.003.Rule: User Logon with Explicit Credentials | when the event(s) were detected by one or more of Domain Controllers and when any of EventID (custom) match '46485 |
| 5 | OS.WIN.004.Offense: Multiple Logon Failures for Single User | when the event(s) were detected by one or more of Domain Controllers and when any of EventID (custom) match '46255 and when at least 20 events are seen with the same Username, Source IP in 5 minutes and when any of Username match '[^\\S]+ |
| 6 | OS.WIN.005.Offense: Multiple Logon Failures for Multiple Users | when the event(s) were detected by one or more of Domain Controllers and when any of EventID (custom) match '46255 |

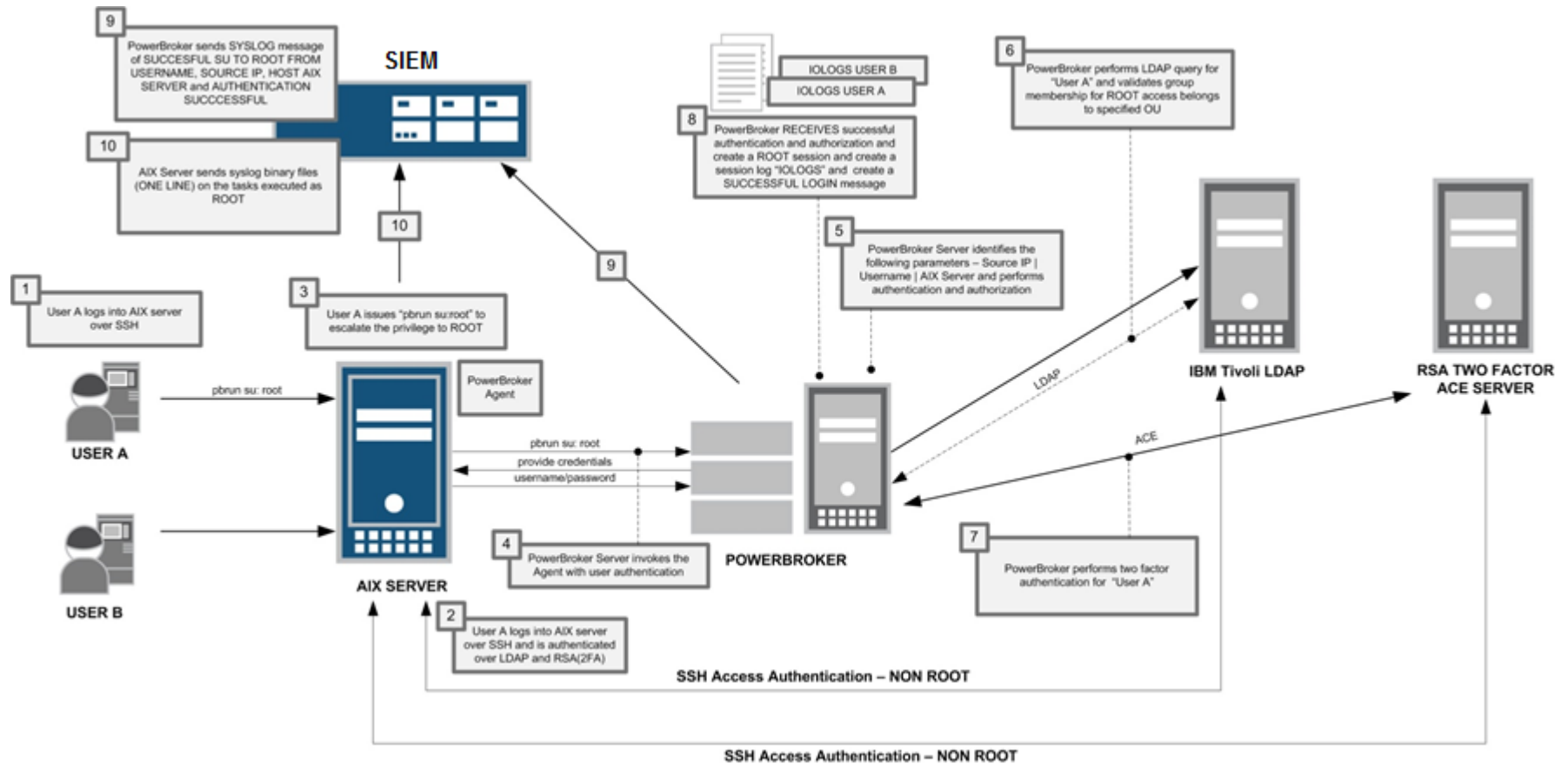
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"OS.WIN.010.Offense: Multiple Logon for Single User from Different Locations" offense is disabled pending application/system accounts names clarifications to be excluded from the rule's logic.

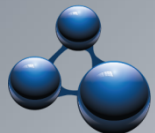
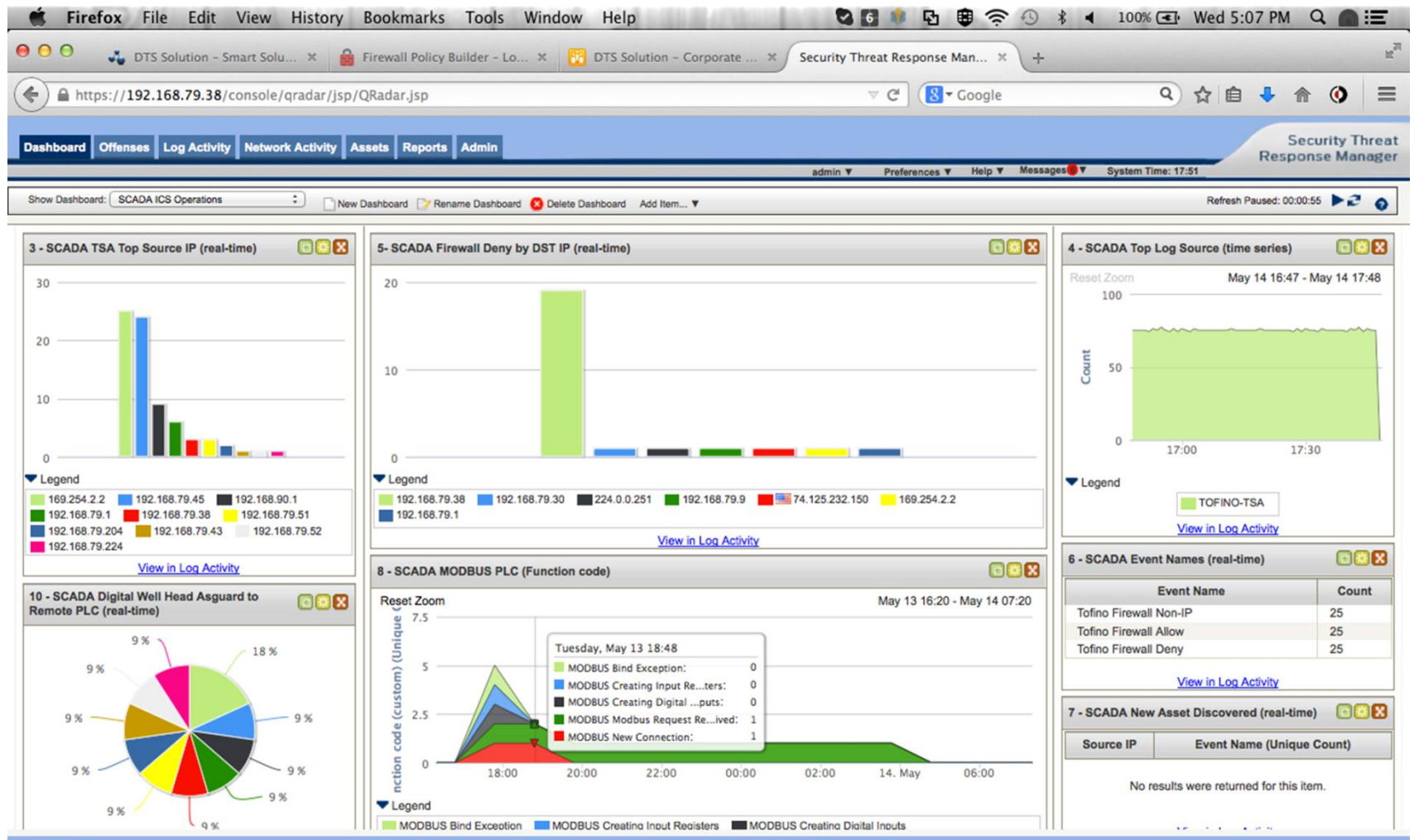


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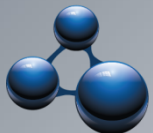
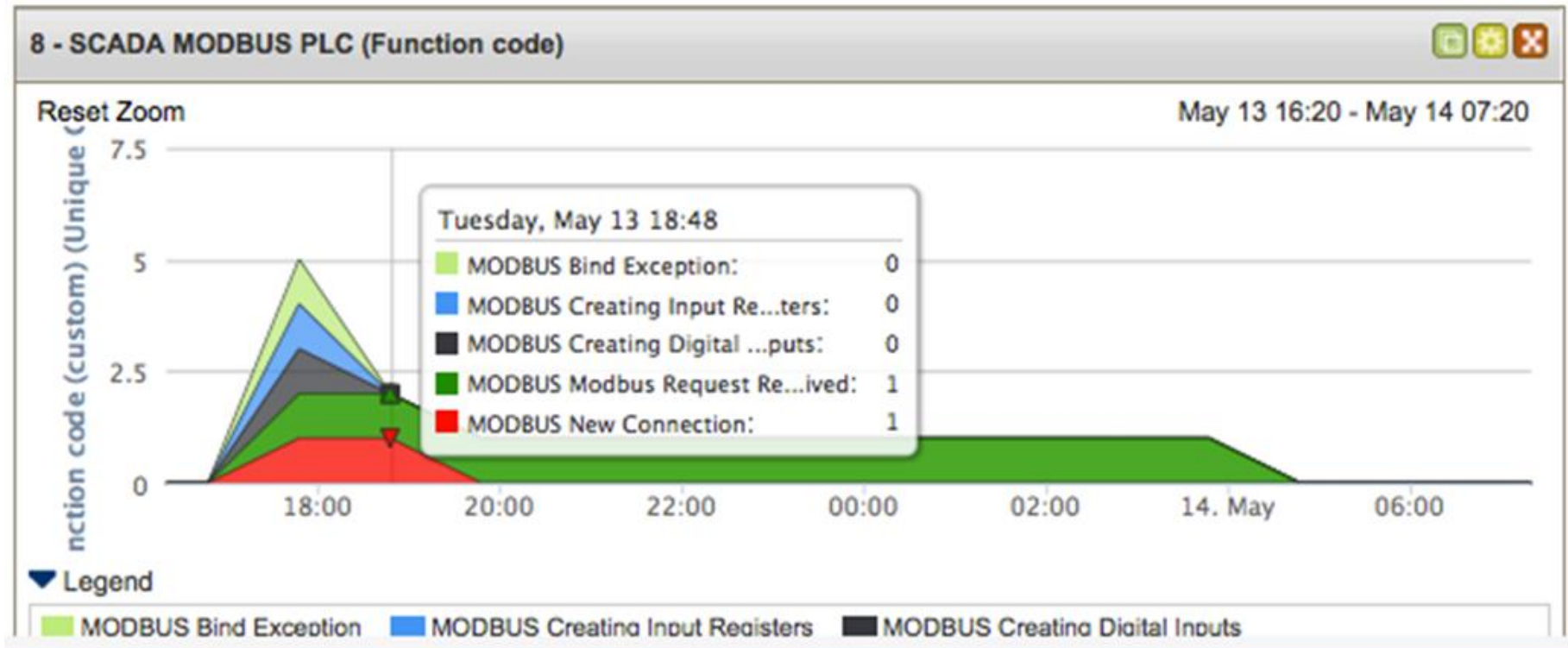
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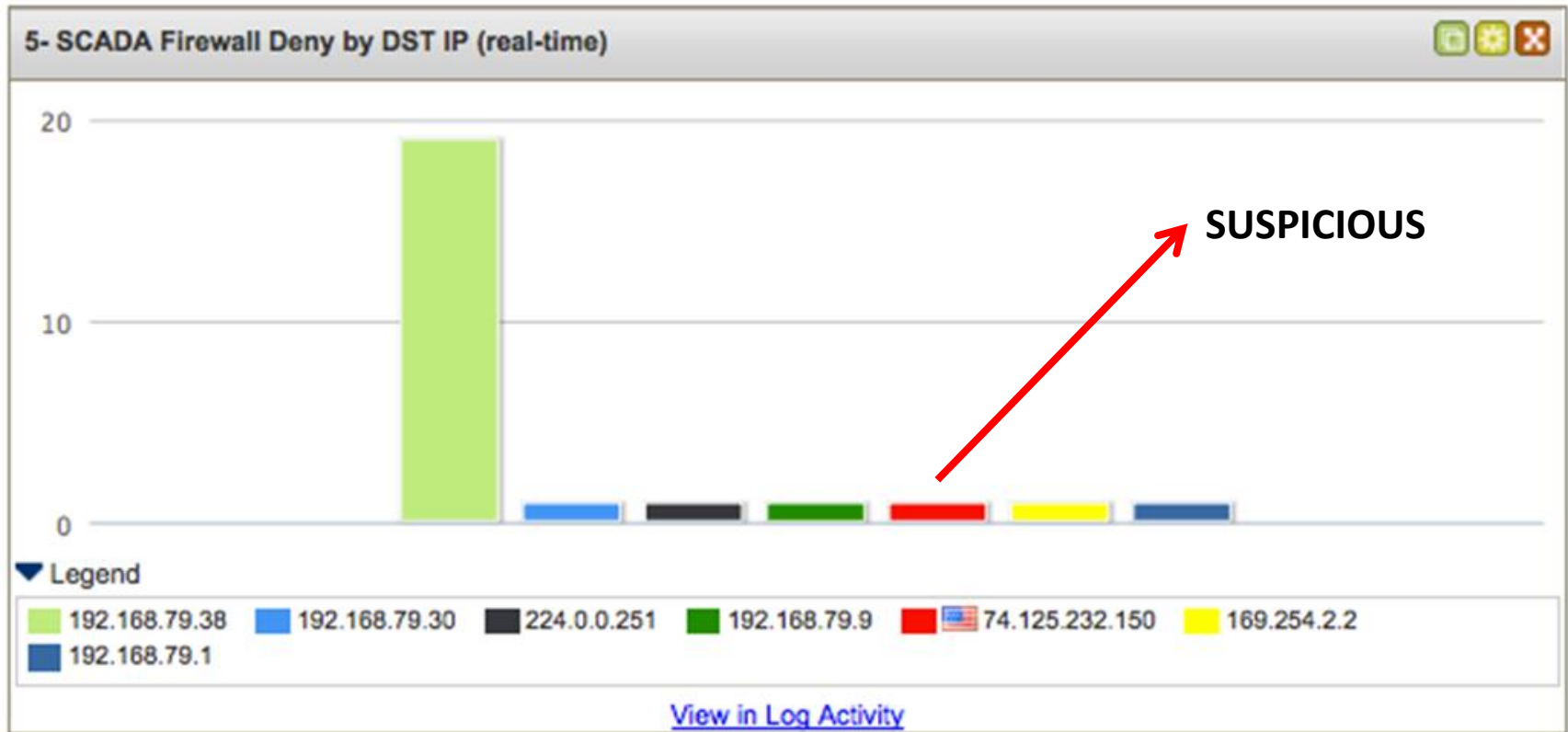
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Sample SCADA/ICS Dashboard



Offense Management Naming Convention

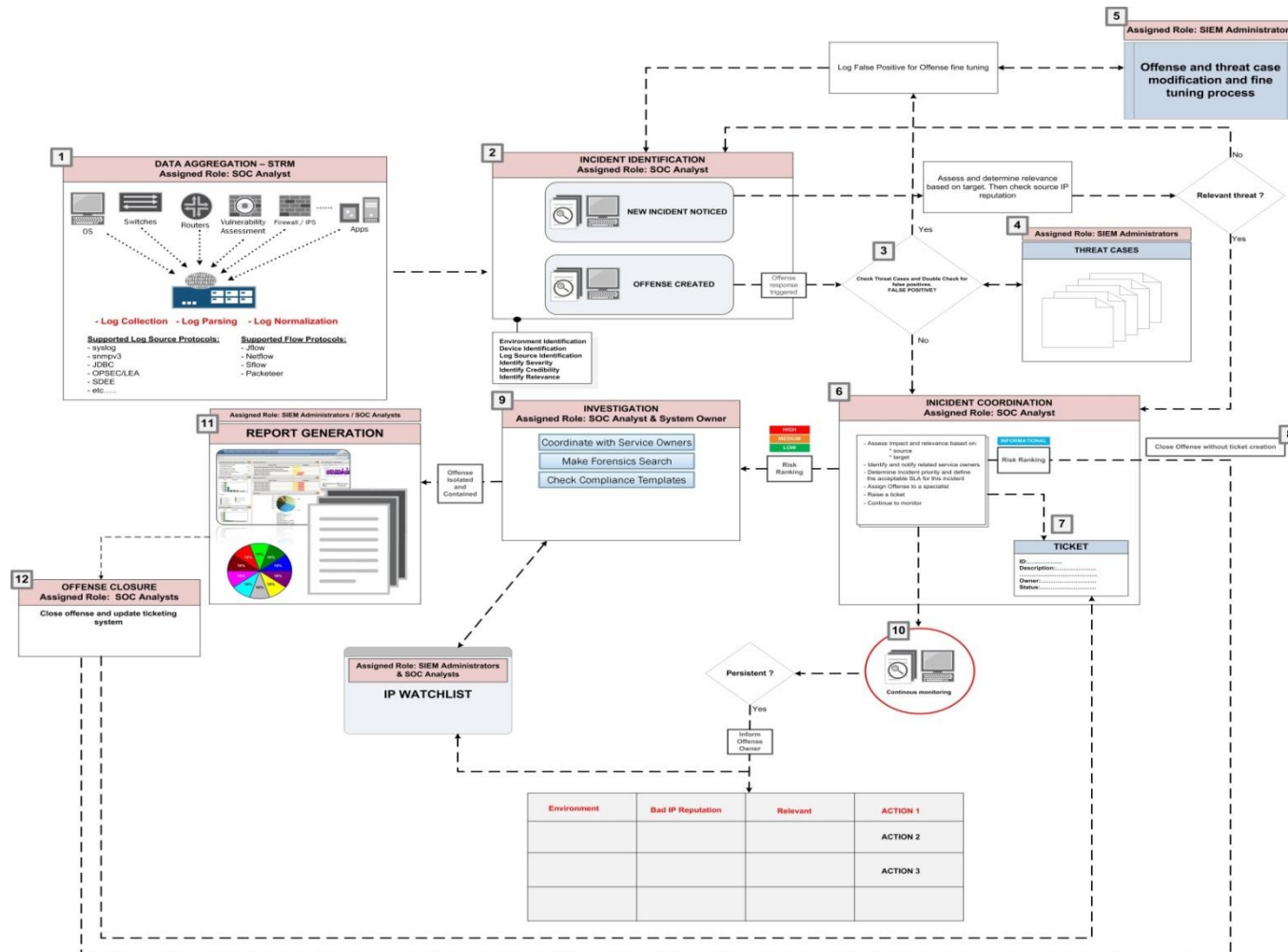
Offense Management

Proposed Offense Naming Convention

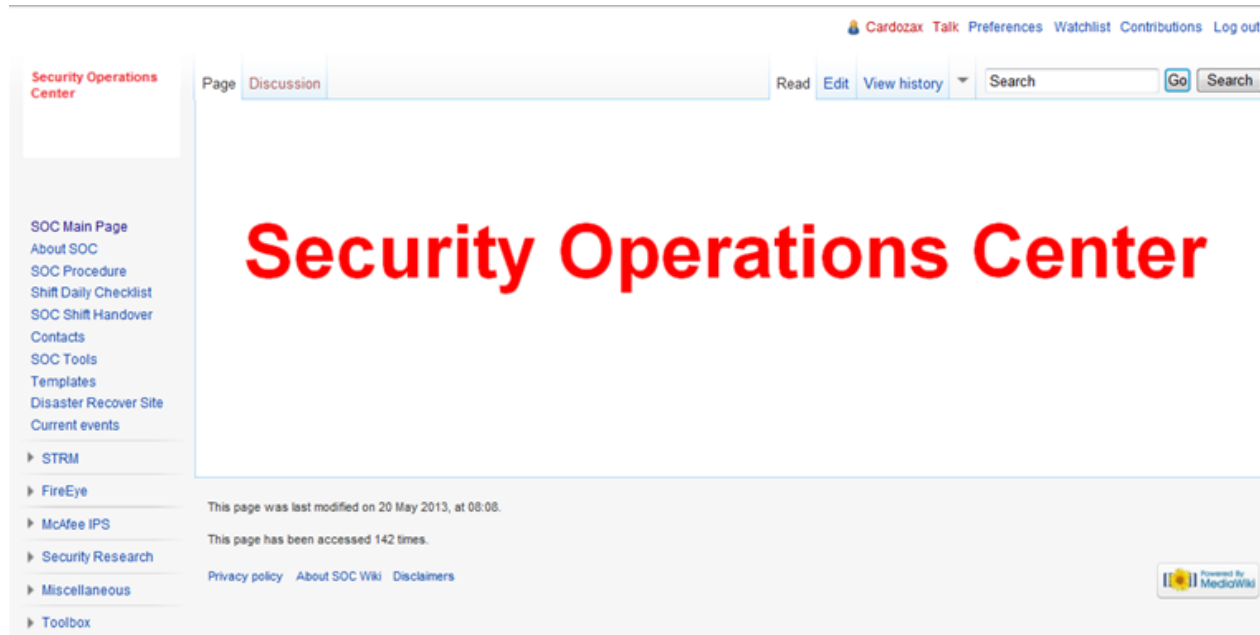
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| Index | Description |
|-------|--|
| AAA | Environment / Infrastructure Zone <ul style="list-style-type: none">This is the environment / infrastructure zone where the offense has taken place.Typical environment / infrastructure zone include;<ul style="list-style-type: none">Firewall – Perimeter and DMZ and ExtranetBusiness Internet ServicesHome Internet ServicesRouters – Core Network / CPEWeb Service – Web Hosting in DMZActive Directory – User SegmentEnterprise DeviceSCADA / ICS Device |
| BBB | Infrastructure Device Type <ul style="list-style-type: none">This is the device type(s) where the offense has been triggeredTypical device type include;<ul style="list-style-type: none">Network – Switch / RouterSecurity – FW, IPS, WAF, Anti-X, Vulnerability Management, AAA, IAMWeb Services – IIS, ApacheDatabase – Oracle, SQLApplication and Presentation - MiddlewareLegacy – Mainframes / PLC / HMI and RTUsTelecommunications |
| CCC | Offense Category <ul style="list-style-type: none">This is the offense category that is assigned to the offense customized based on Aramco's threat detection rules.Typical offense categories include;<ul style="list-style-type: none">Unauthorized Access |

Offense Management Workflow



SOC Wiki



SOC-Wiki

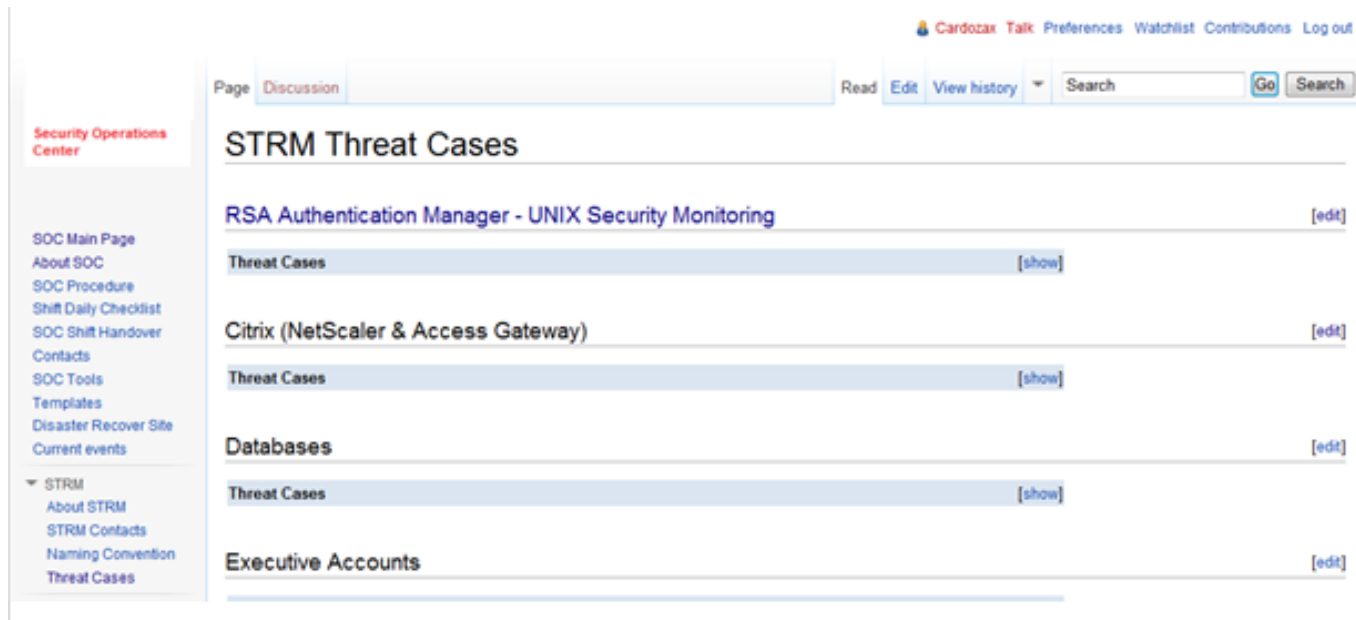
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SOC-Wiki - Goals

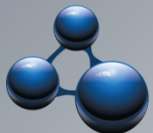
- Centralized Knowledge Repository for SOC
- Collaborate and Share Information with other Team Members
- Easy of use and Searchable
- Integrations with other Toolsets

SOC Wiki – SIEM Integration

- Current Issues with SIEM Processes, Documentations, Offence Handling, Knowledge Sharing
- SIEM Integrations into SOC-Wiki
- SIEM Threat Cases



The screenshot displays the 'STRM Threat Cases' page on the SOC Wiki. The page is structured with a sidebar on the left and a main content area on the right. The sidebar, titled 'Security Operations Center', contains a list of navigation links: 'SOC Main Page', 'About SOC', 'SOC Procedure', 'Shift Daily Checklist', 'SOC Shift Handover', 'Contacts', 'SOC Tools', 'Templates', 'Disaster Recover Site', 'Current events', and a dropdown menu for 'STRM' which includes 'About STRM', 'STRM Contacts', 'Naming Convention', and 'Threat Cases'. The main content area features a header with the page title 'STRM Threat Cases' and a sub-header 'RSA Authentication Manager - UNIX Security Monitoring'. Below this, there are three sections: 'Threat Cases' (with a '[show]' link), 'Citrix (NetScaler & Access Gateway)' (with a '[show]' link), and 'Databases' (with a '[show]' link). Each section has an '[edit]' link on the right. At the bottom, there is a section for 'Executive Accounts' with an '[edit]' link. The top of the page includes a user profile for 'Cardotax' with links to 'Talk', 'Preferences', 'Watchlist', 'Contributions', and 'Log out'. A search bar is also present with 'Go' and 'Search' buttons.



SOC Wiki – SIEM Threat Cases

SIEM Threat Cases

RSA Authentication Manager - UNIX Security Monitoring

[\[edit\]](#)

| Threat Cases hide | | |
|---|-----------------|------------|
| Threat Case Name | Severity | Status |
| AAA.RSA.001 - Excessive Reject Message | Medium | Production |
| AAA.RSA.002 - Unauthorized user trying to authenticate with token | Insert Severity | Testing |
| AAA.RSA.003 - Unauthorized user trying to authenticate with expired or disabled token | Medium | Production |
| AAA.RSA.004 - Passcode Reuse Attack Replay | Insert Severity | Testing |
| AAA.RSA.005 - Abnormal Behaviour of PIN change | Low | Production |
| AAA.RSA.006 - Unusual number of Account Lockout | Medium | Production |
| AAA.RSA.007 - RSA Admin Account Created | High | Production |

- Listed above is how Threat Cases are displayed in SOC-Wiki
- Threat Case Name, Severity, Status
- Information - Centralized, Detailed and Searchable
- Information updated by SIEM and SOC Teams

SOC Wiki – SIEM Threat Cases

- Example:

SIEM Threat Cases

RSA Authentication Manager - UNIX Security Monitoring

Threat Cases [\[show\]](#)

Citrix (NetScaler & Access Gateway)

Threat Cases [\[show\]](#)

Databases

Threat Cases [\[show\]](#)

Executive Accounts

Threat Cases [\[show\]](#)

Expect (Boundary)

Threat Cases [\[show\]](#)

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HIPS and ePO

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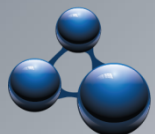
RSA Authentication Manager - UNIX Security Monitoring

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| AAA.RSA.004 - Passcode Reuse Attack Replay | Insert Severity | Testing |
| AAA.RSA.005 - Abnormal Behaviour of PIN change | Low | Production |
| AAA.RSA.006 - Unusual number of Account Lockout | Medium | Production |
| AAA.RSA.007 - RSA Admin Account Created | High | Production |

AAA.RSA.001 - UNIX

AAA.RSA.001 - Excessive Reject Message

| | |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Threat Case ID: | AAA.RSA.001 |
| Threat Case Description: | Excessive Reject Message |
| Device Type: | RSA Authentication Manager |
| Threat Violation: | Policy Violation |
| Threat Criticality: | Medium |
| Threat Category: | Access Brute Force Attempt |
| Threat Log Source: | RSA Authentication Manager |
| Action Required: | Notify AMD Support |
| Responsible Group: | AMD |
| STRM Implementation Comments: | When Event Name – AUTHN_LOGIN_EVENT:AUTHN_METHOD_FAILED with same username is observed with same source IP (*NIX system – PowerBroker) 20 times within 1 minute |
| General Comments | A brute attempt to a single device (user or admin authentication) using same username. Best practises are 10 incorrect login attempts should lock a user account. |
| Correlation | TBA |
| Payload: | TBA |



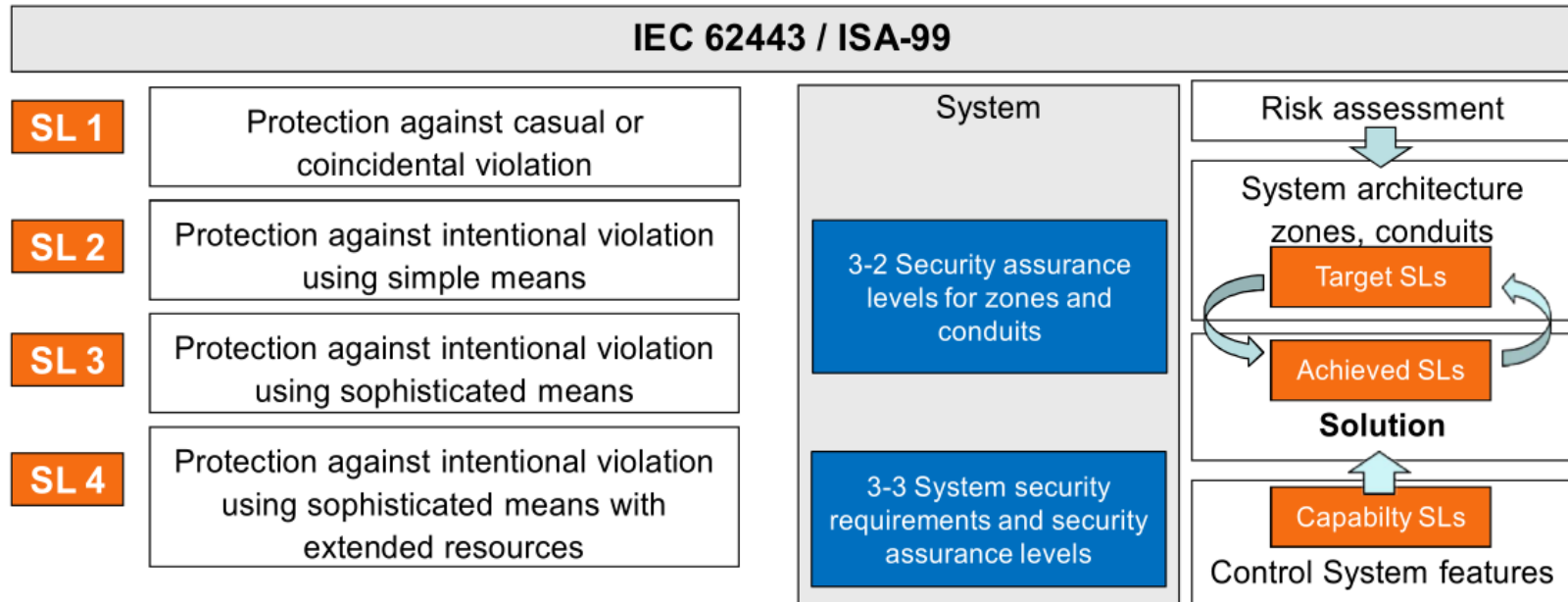
Security Assurance Level

- **Security Assurance Levels (SALs) in Critical Infrastructure**

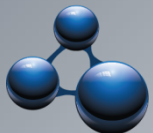
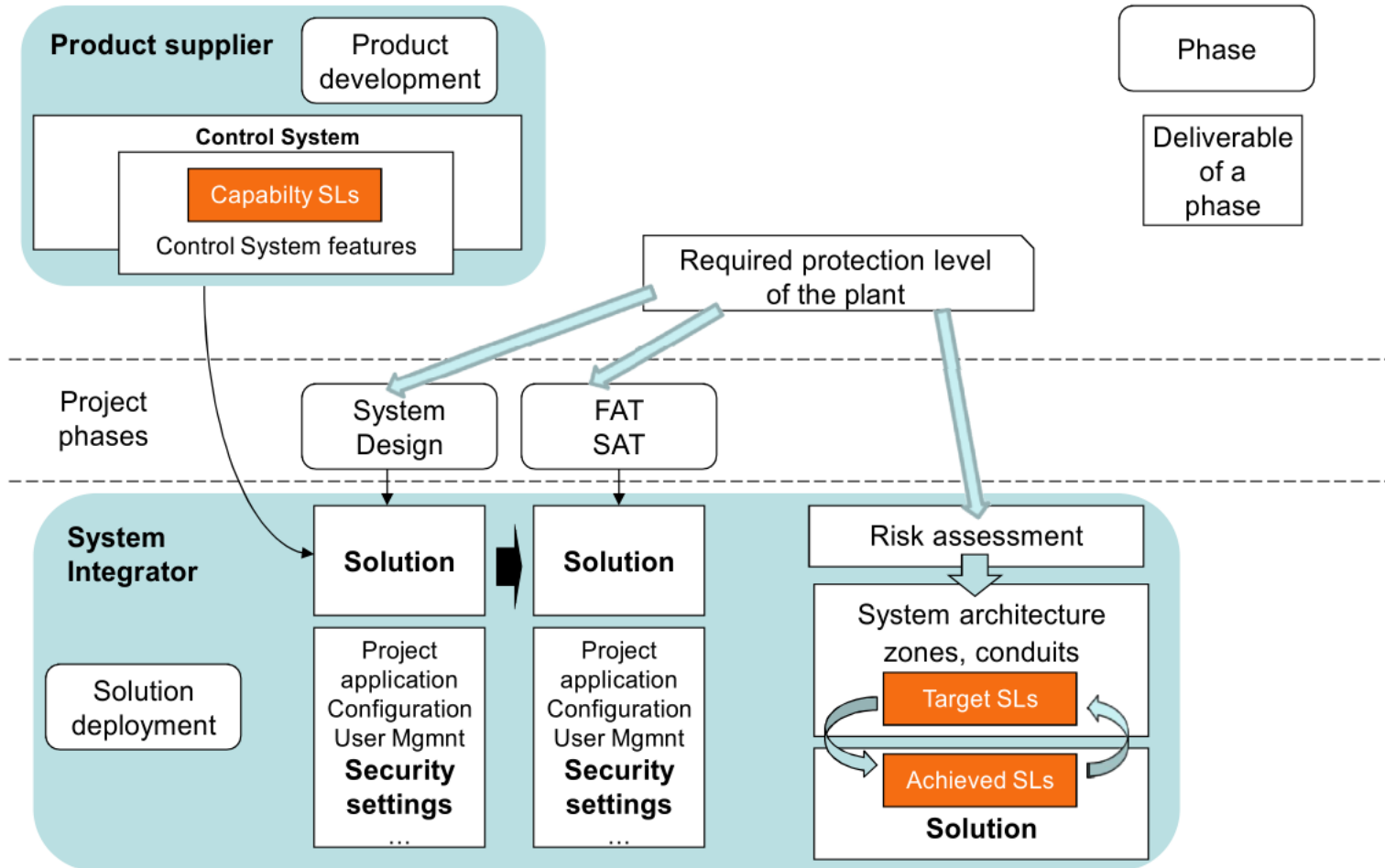
- **Functional Requirements**
- **Security Levels**
- Based on 7 x Functional Requirements
 - **a) Access control (AC)**
 - **b) Use control (UC)**
 - **c) Data integrity (DI)**
 - **d) Data confidentiality (DC)**
 - **e) Restrict data flow (RDF)**
 - **f) Timely response to an event (TRE)**
 - **g) Resource availability (RA)**

Security Assurance Level

- **Security Assurance Levels (SALs) in Critical Infrastructure**
 - **Functional Requirements**
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 - Based on 4 x Security Levels

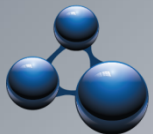
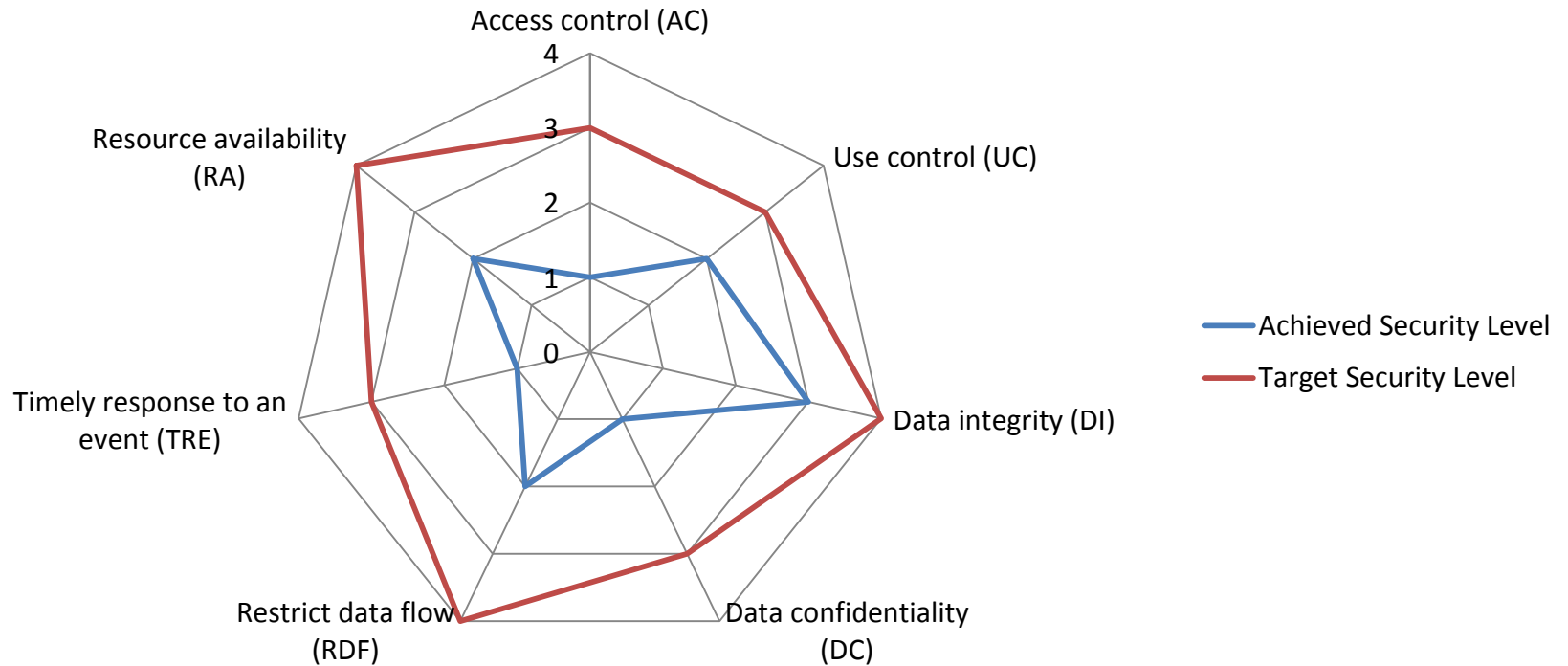


Security Assurance Level



Security Assurance Level

Achieved SL vs. Target SL





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