

ICS and Critical Infrastructure - Cybersecurity

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Agenda

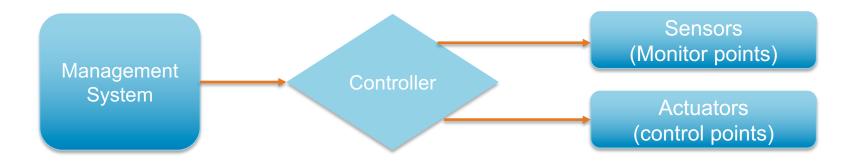
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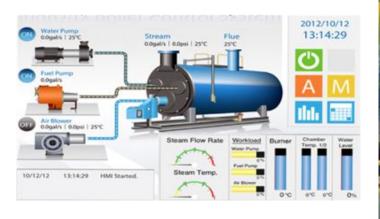
INDUSTRIAL CONTROL SYSTEMS

Industrial Control Systems (ICS)

- Combination of process(es) that work together to achieve an industrial objective
 - Manufacturing, Chemical, etc
- General term describing control systems found in industrial sectors and critical infrastructure.
- Critical Infrastructure: term used to describe assets that are essential for the functioning of a society and economy
 - Electricity, water supply, public health, etc

Main components







ICS Operation

- Isolated systems
- Proprietary hardware and software
- Physically secured areas
- No connection to IT networks or systems

Evolution of ICS

- Critical infrastructure relies upon IT systems for their daily operations.
- Network interconnectivity
- Targeted attacks

Therefore, ICS cybersecurity is a risk that needs to be managed.

Operational differences

- Long life span
- Unsupported systems
- Control physical processes
- Availability requirements
- Response time requirements
- No test environments

ICS Internet Footprint

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- Google like search engine for devices in internet
- Includes classical IT infrastructure (servers, databases) as well as any internet capable device
 - IoT (webcams, baby monitors)
 - Remote sensors
 - HMI and maintenance portals



ATTACK SCENARIOS

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- Electrical grid
- European country
- Interdependencies balance
- Solar inverters
- 2 sides of the story
 - Study from security company
 - Statement from manufacturer

Staged attack

- Under controlled conditions
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fJyWngDco3g

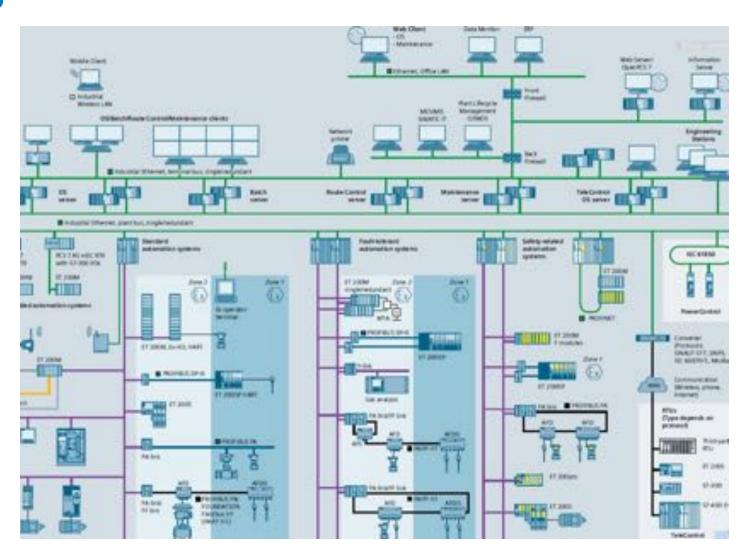
SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION

Security council resolution (2341), Feb 2017

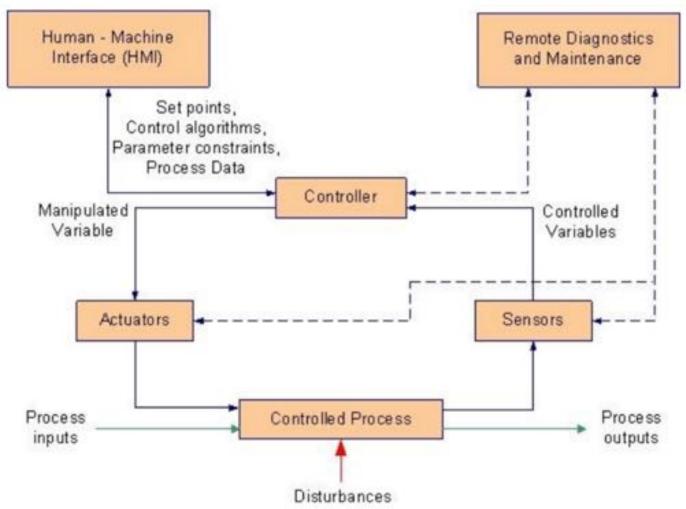
- Call upon Member States to address the danger of terrorist attacks against critical infrastructure.
- Coordinated efforts to raise awareness and exchange information and good practices.
- Each state determines what constitutes its critical infrastructure
- Importance of ensuring reliability and resilience

QUESTIONS?

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