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- UK Government / MOD Background
- Focus on detecting threat actors in control systems

Summary

- Guiding Principles on Cyber Security
- Cyber Security Pain Points
- Components of a Cyber Security Management System (CSMS)
 - Governance Framework
 - Asset Management
 - Vulnerability Management
 - Threat Intelligence
 - Risk Management
 - Security Control Implementation
 - Detecting Cyber Intrusions
 - Incident Response and Recovery

Guiding Principles

Reality

There is no such thing as being 100% secure

Process

Cyber Security is not a destination but a moving target. It is a process not a product.

Balance

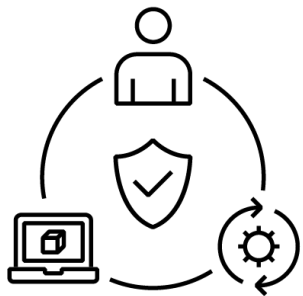
Cyber Security is about finding the right balance. It impacts usability and increases costs.

3 Cyber Pillars

- Must engage and educate people, develop and deploy processes, and design and deliver protected technology

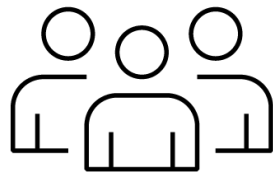
- **3 Cyber Pillars:**

- People, Process and Technology: each must be leveraged to protect digital systems



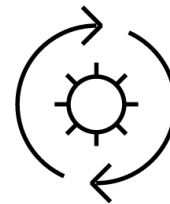
- **People**

- People are critical in preventing and protecting against cyber threats.
- Organizations need competent people to implement and sustain cyber security technology and processes.



- **Process**

- Policies and Procedures are key for an organization's effective security strategy.
- Processes should adapt to changes as cyber threats evolve.



- **Technology**

- Technology is important in preventing and mitigating cyber risks.
- Technology needs people, process and procedures to mitigate risks.



Pain Points – Current challenges to the industry

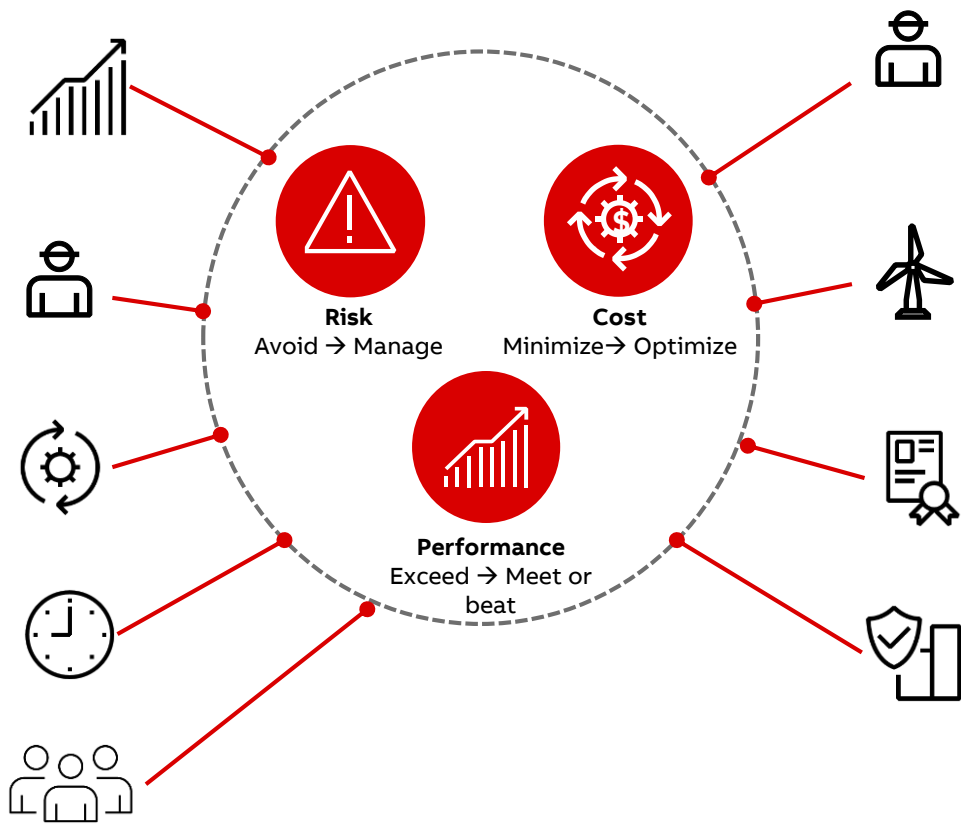
Increased ICS Cyber Threats

Few people understand how to protect our control systems

IT/OT convergence

Desire to extend the life span of systems

Senior Leadership buy in



Workforce focusing on high-value tasks

Distributed assets difficult to secure

Compliance with industry standards

Lack of situational awareness tools

A Process for Managing Cyber Security on IACS

Identify	Protect	Detect	Respond	Recover
<p>Know where to fix Identifying what needs to be protected.</p>	<p>Know how & what to fix Implement solutions for protection.</p>	<p>Ability to detect Monitor system and detect breaches and vulnerabilities.</p>	<p>Ability to help Respond to an incident if compromised.</p>	<p>Ability to restore Backup and recovery.</p>
<p>Gap Assessments Asset Management Vulnerability Assessments & Penetration Testing Threat Intelligence Risk Assessments</p>	<p>Policy & Procedure Development User & Access Management Patch Management System Backups Endpoint Protection System Hardening Cyber Security Training</p>	<p>Security Information & Event Manager (SIEM)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Event Log Collection •Network Anomaly Detection 	<p>Incident Response</p>	<p>Backup and recovery Disaster Recovery</p>

Gap Assessments

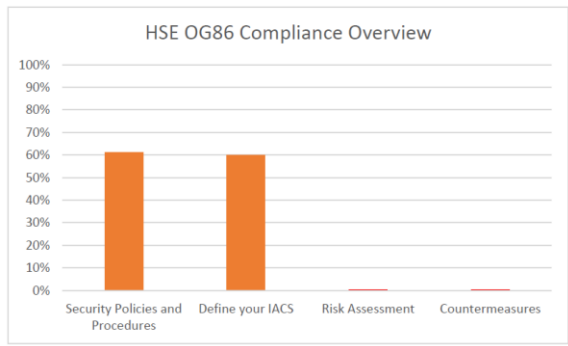


Identify gaps against Legal, Regulatory Requirements and industry best practice

- IEC 62443
- IEC61511
- ISO2700x
- NIST Framework
- NERC CIP
- NIS Directive
- OG86

	IAC	UC	SI	DC	RDF	TRE	RA
SL-T Vector:		3	3	3	3	3	3
SL-A Vector Rating:	2.27	2.11	1.40	3.00	3.00	0.00	2.67

FR	Foundational requirements
IAC	Identification and authentication control
UC	Use control
SI	System integrity
DC	Data confidentiality
RDF	Restricted data flow
TRE	Timely response to events
RA	Resource availability



Ensures senior Management Commitment	Partially Compliant
Address Network Hardening	Compliant
Addresses Social Engineering	Compliant
Addresses Awareness of current threats	Partially Compliant
Addresses Obsolescence management	Non-Compliant
Addresses Patch Management	Partially Compliant
Addresses Performance Evaluation and making necessary improvements	Partially Compliant
Addresses Password Policy	Compliant
Addresses Authentication	Partially Compliant
Addresses Authorisation	Non-Compliant

A Governance Framework

Identify

- Define Cyber Security Policies and Procedures
- Establish Roles and Responsibilities for Cyber Security
- Cyber Security Training
- Define how Cyber Security Risk will be addressed
- Address Supply Chain Risk
 - Identify all third party companies
 - Specify requirements for each third party e.g access controls, Anti-virus.
 - Management of devices following purchase
 - Use of trusted third parties

Protect

Detect

Respond

Recover

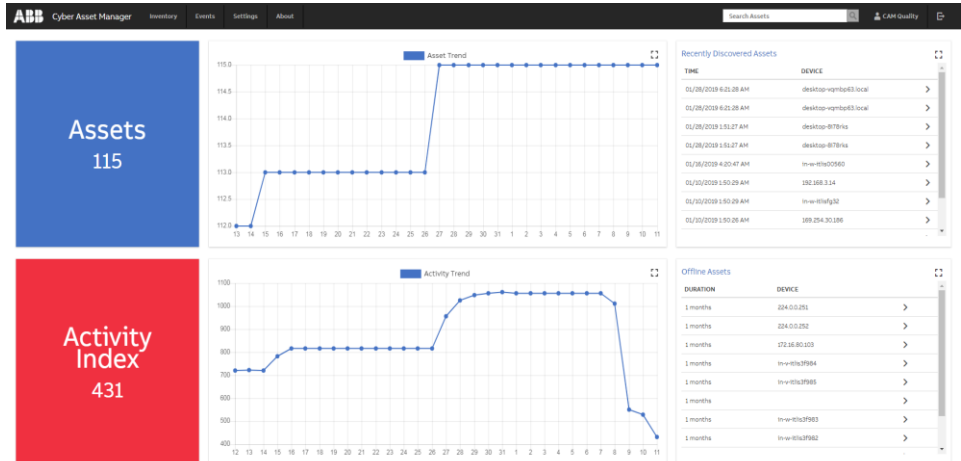
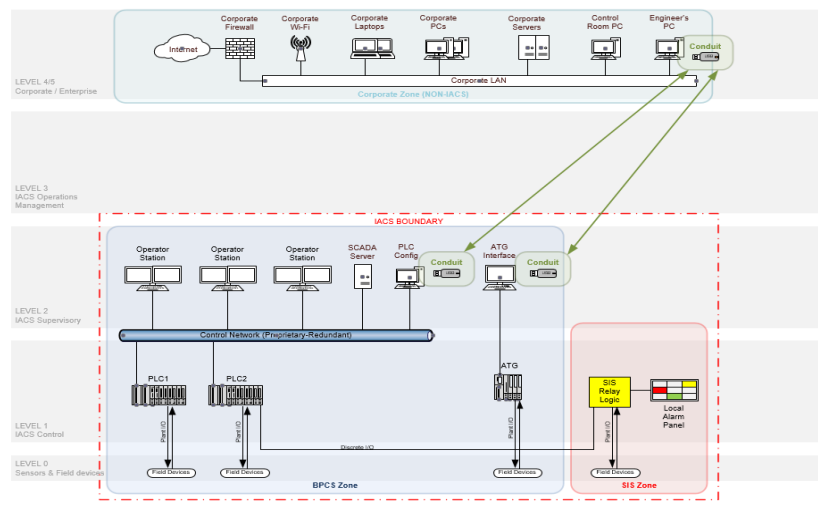
- Senior management commitment to addressing Cyber Security risk
- Cyber Security Management System (CSMS) Performance evaluation and improvement process
- System hardening
- Social engineering
- Awareness of current threats
- Obsolescence management
- Patch Management
- Password policy

Identify your assets



Asset Management

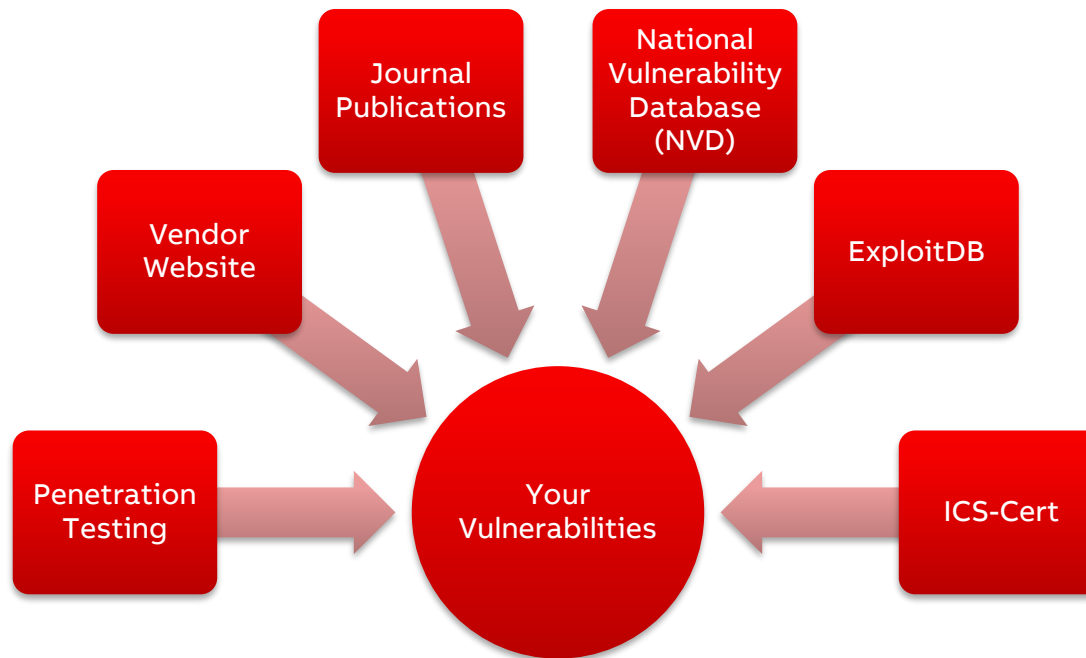
- Identify all your assets, zones and conduits.
- Asset Inventory – Devices, IP's, Operating Systems, Applications.
- Remote Access points
- Manual connections e.g. USB or Engineering Laptop
- Helps facilitate your Risk Assessment



Identify your Vulnerabilities



Vulnerability Management



Do you have a good understanding of what vulnerabilities are in your system?

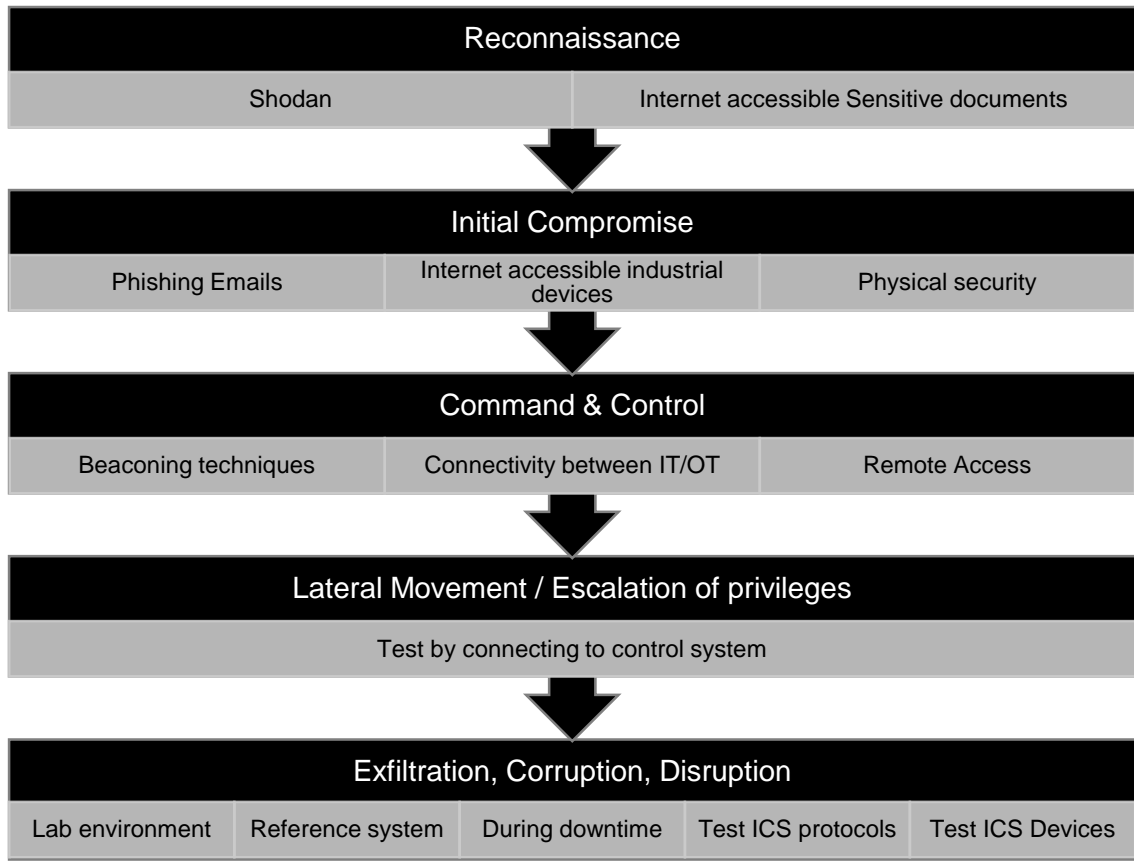
Identify your Vulnerabilities



Penetration Testing Industrial Systems

A Good Idea?

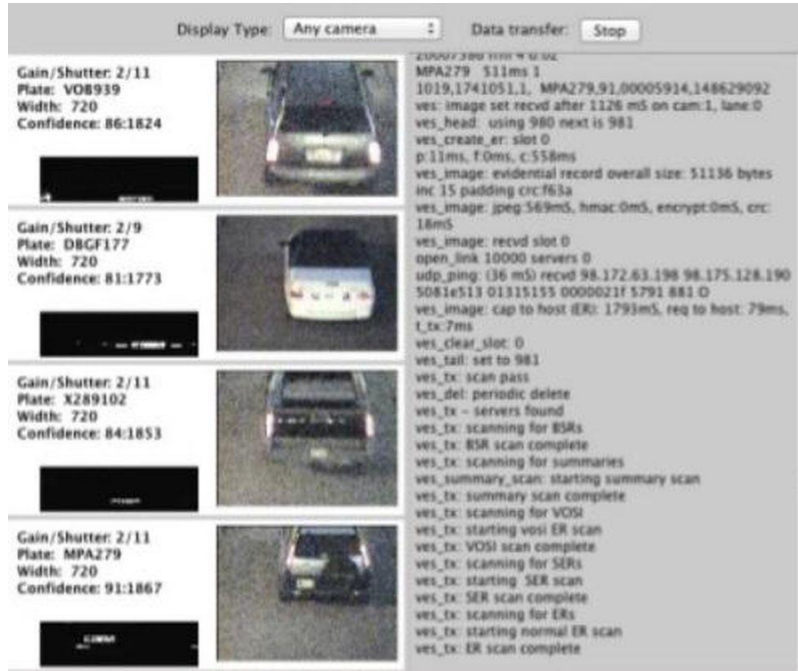
- You test the system as a whole
- You test your defences
- Discover more vulnerabilities than other methods
- Identify how vulnerabilities can be exploited



Identify your Vulnerabilities



Common Vulnerabilities



Identify your Vulnerabilities



Common Vulnerabilities

- Internet connected OT devices
- Dual homed machines
- Web and Email access from control systems
 - 90%+ of successful attacks start with a phishing email
- Default passwords and configurations
- Insecure protocol use
- Poor password management
- Lack of physical security
- Lack of intrusion detection capability

The screenshot shows the Shodan search engine interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs for 'Shodan', 'Developers', 'Book', and 'View All...'. Below this is a search bar with the Shodan logo and a search icon. To the right of the search bar are icons for 'Home' and 'Explore'. Below the search bar are buttons for 'Exploits', 'Maps', 'Share Search', 'Download Results', and 'Create Report'. The main content area shows 'TOTAL RESULTS' as 277. Below this is a 'TOP COUNTRIES' section with a world map highlighting the United States in red. To the right of the map, it says 'Added on 2018-08-13 09:15:04 GMT' and 'United States, Freeport Details'. Below the map, there is a list of countries: United States, Canada, Ireland, United Kingdom, and Romania. The search results for 'FUEL COMPANY' are shown, including 'IN-TANK INVENTORY' and a table with columns: TANK, PRODUCT, VOLUME TC, VOLUME, ULLAGE, HEIGHT, and WA. The table contains one row: 1, NO 2 OIL, 12188, 12147, 12857, 61.68, 0.

Potential Impact

- Shut down fuel system
- Cause a fuel leak
- Change fuel prices
- Circumvent payment terminal to steal money
- Steal driver details
- Gain access to wider network

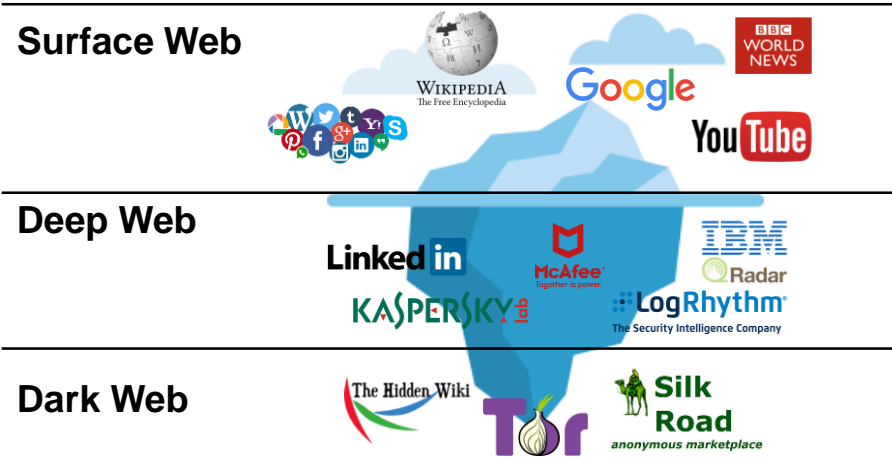
Identify your Threats



Threat Intelligence

Helps you answer some important questions:

- Who is targeting...
 - Your employees
 - Your equipment
 - Your organisation
 - Your market sector
- What tactics and methods do they use
- What weaknesses they are exploiting
- Cyber Security Information Sharing Platform (CiSP)



Identify your Threats

Identify

Protect

Detect

Respond

Recover

TRITON / TRISIS - Schneider Triconex SIS

- First cyber attack to specifically target human life
- Operators first notified when system went down
- Shutdown was not intended
- They could have simply uploaded flawed code to shutdown system
- Made several attempts to deliver functioning code to cause serious damage
- Researchers have tracked the actor in other systems
- Cyber Security best practices would likely have prevented this attack.
- Available online: <https://github.com/ICSrepo/TRISIS-TRITON-HATMAN>



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Industrial Espionage

“estimated the annual loss to the U.S. economy from the theft of intellectual property to be more than \$300 billion”
cfr.org

UK Government study finds that:

IP Theft costs the UK Chemicals industry
£1.3bn per annum.

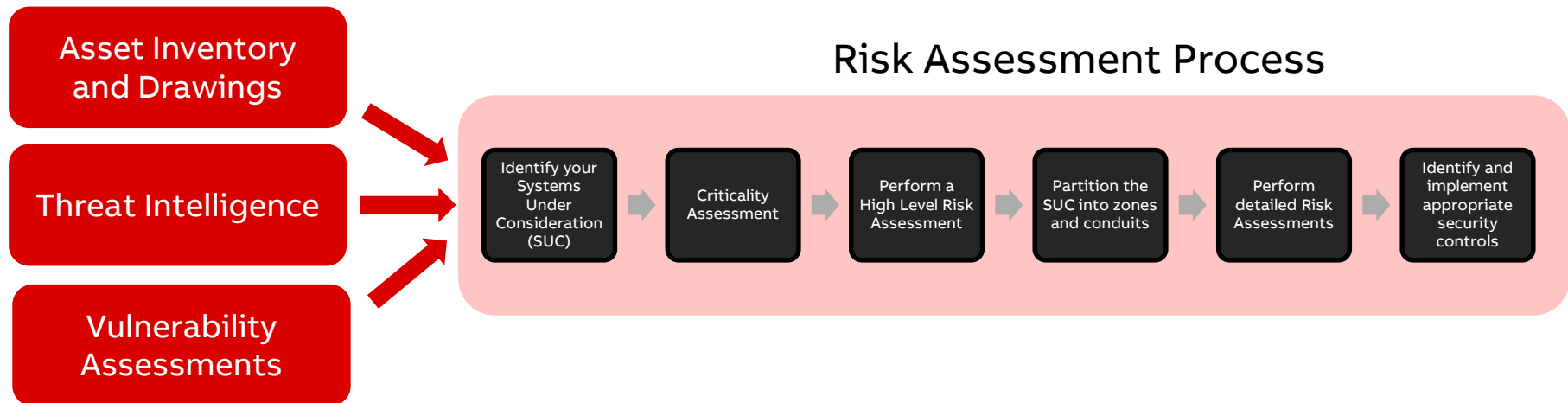


Identify your Cyber Risk



Risk Assessment

- Describe the threats (Phishing, Ransomware, Disgruntled Employee)
- Define consequence and likelihood scales
- Classify and prioritise the risk
- Identify Zones and Conduits.
- Make decisions on security controls



Identify your Cyber Risk



Example Risk Assessment

Asset Affected	Category	Unwanted Event	Safeguards in place	Likelihood	Consequence	Risk
800xA Historian	Confidentiality	System Shutdown	Anti-Virus	Very likely	High	High
Safety controller	Integrity	Potential Accident	Whitelisting	Likely	Medium	Medium
	Availability	Damage to facility	Network segmentation	Unlikely	Low	Low
	Safety	Systems unavailable	Backups	Very Unlikely		

Identify your Cyber Risk



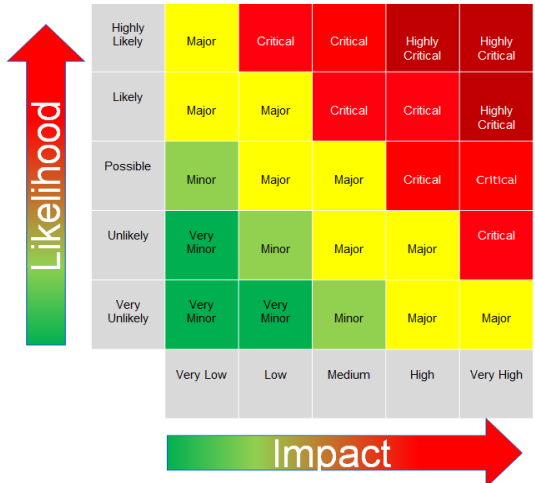
Example Risk Assessment

IEC 62443-2-1

Table A.1 – Typical likelihood scale

Likelihood	
Category	Description
High	A threat/vulnerability whose occurrence is likely in the next year.
Medium	A threat/vulnerability whose occurrence is likely in the next 10 years.
Low	A threat/vulnerability for which there is no history of occurrence and for which the likelihood of occurrence is deemed unlikely.

Impact	Very Low	Low	Medium	High	Very High
Reputation	Customer complaints	One article in the Press, Loss of one customer	Nationwide media campaign, loss of a few customers	International media campaign, loss of several customers	Black-listed
Health, Safety and Work Environment	Injury or illness inflicted with minor impact on health and ability to function	Medical treatment needed, injury or occupational illness or short term stress	Serious injury, stress or illness with possible permanent effects	1-2 fatalities. Serious illnesses, Stress or chronic exposure resulting in significant life shortening effects/death to work force	Several fatalities in work force or fatalities to citizens. Serious illness, Stress or chronic exposure resulting in significant life shortening effects/death to citizens.



Implement Security Controls

Identify

Protect

Detect

Respond

Recover

Use the Risk Assessment to identify which security controls require implementing:

- Policies & Procedures
- Physical Security
- Device Hardening
- Malware protection management
- Patch Management
- Backups and Recovery Management
- User and Access Management
- Network Security Management
- Cyber Security Training

Physical Security

Procedures and Policies

Firewalls and Architecture

Computer Policies

Account Management

Security Updates

Antivirus Solutions



Detect Cyber Intrusions



A need for Intrusion Detection

- Security controls are often difficult to implement in Industrial environments
- If prevention doesn't work, you need detection to protect your system
- Detection itself doesn't prevent an incident, but it gives you the information to limit its damage and respond effectively
 - Initiate incident response and aid forensics
 - Answer the Who, What, When, Why, How?
- Regulatory compliance
 - OG86, NIS Directive, NIST, IEC62443

£1.3bn
Cost to UK
Chemicals industry
due to Industrial
Espionage.*

46%
of all cyber attacks
in the OT
environment go
undetected.**

Research Scientist accused of selling trade secrets for \$millions.
Dow Chemicals

Employee steals secrets of chemical reactor in order to setup a copycat company
Lanxess, Germany

Detect Cyber Intrusions



OILRIG / Helix Kitten / APT34 – Nation State Threat Actor

Tools, Tactics & Techniques	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Target Chemical Industry• Industrial Espionage• Exfiltration of Sensitive information
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Techniques:
Phishing Emails
FTP for Exfil

Vulnerabilities:
CVE-2017-11882 Office Memory
Corruption Vulnerability

Exploits:
POWBAT, POWRUNER, BONDUPDATER

Indicator of Compromise	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• IP Addresses• Network traffic• Domains
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Malicious Domain -
hxxp://mumbai-m[.]site -
POWRUNER C2
hxxp://dns-update[.]club -
Malware Staging Server

Malicious IP's:
46.105.221.247, 148.251.55.110 - Have
resolved mumbai-m[.]site &
hpserver[.]online

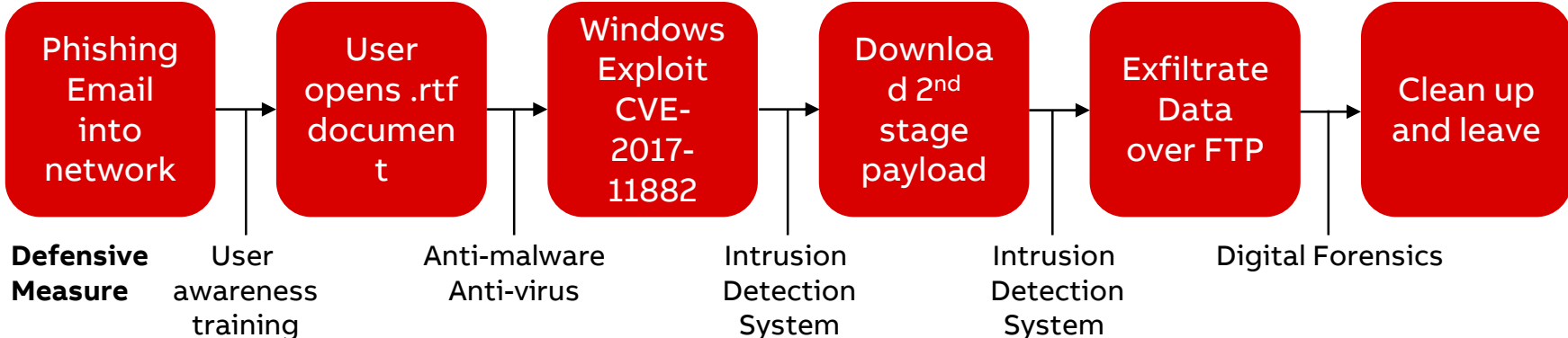
Malicious Events:
External FTP
DNS Lookups

Detect Cyber Intrusions



Analytic Workflow – APT34 2nd stage payload

From threat identification to detection



```
hxxp://mumbai-m[.]site/b.txt -> dns.log
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```
alert udp !DNS_SERVERS any -> $DNS_SERVERS 53 ( msg:"APT34 DNS request'  
content:"6d|20|75|20|6d|20|62|20|61|20|69|20|2d|20|6d|20|5b|20|2e|20|5d|20|7:  
nocase; )
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Detect Cyber Intrusions



Firewall Logs



System Logs



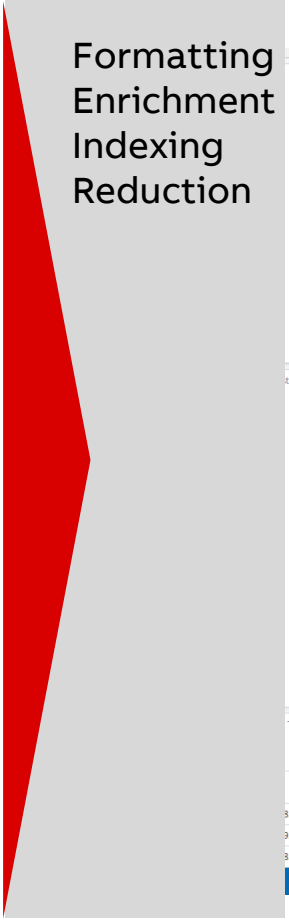
Device Log



Endpoint Protection Logs



Network Capture PCAP



Security Information and Event Manager (SIEM)

Legend:

- bro-corn
- bro-dns
- bro-http
- bro-files
- bro-weird
- bro-ssl
- bro-x509
- bro-ssh
- bro-dpd
- bro-modbus

Sending IPs: 32

Receiving IPs: 36

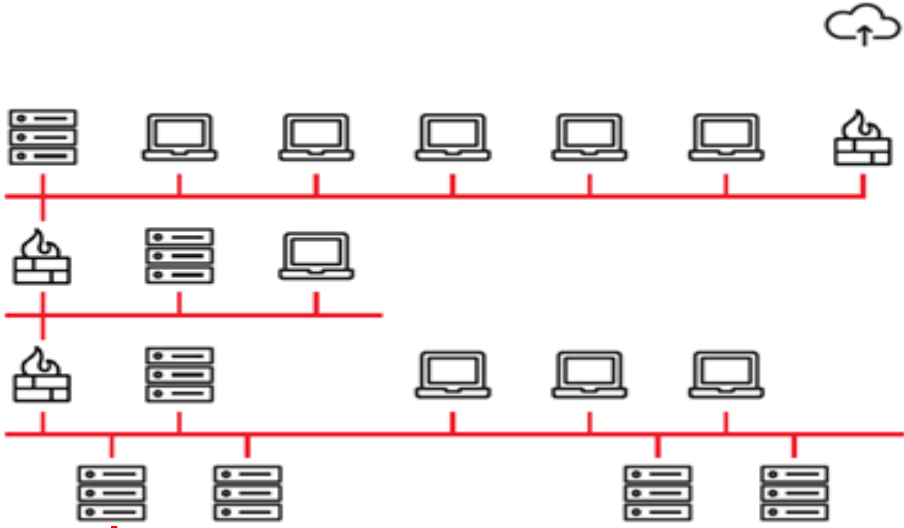
Receiving Port:

Receiving Port	Count
53	61,546
102	30,385
80	12,675
443	1,042
22	439
-	286
23	267
7	201

Log Type Table:

To	Count
192.168.88.1	43,000
8.8.8.8	9,496
192.168.88.1	13
192.168.88.51	1

Detect Cyber Intrusions



0000 1000 0000 1010 0000 0000 0000 0000 1111 1111 0000 0000 0001 0011 1100 01

Detect Cyber Intrusions



Pattern of life analysis

01 05 00 00 FF 00 8C 3A

19 Sep 2018, 02:04:00

Username:JoeBloggs ProcessName:example.dll

MaintenanceScheduled:Yes/No

- When? Unusual time?
- Who? What user, application or process?
Account hijack or malicious insider?
- Context? Any maintenance activity scheduled?

01 05 00 00 FF 00 8C 3A

1111 0000 0000 0001 0011 1100 0101

Incident Response and Recovery



Things to consider:

- Roles and Responsibilities
- Incident Response plan
- Communications with media, customers, law enforcement, government and vendors
- Post incident forensics
- Exercising your plan
- Recovery and restoration

6%
of Oil & Gas companies
have a robust incident
response program and
regularly conduct table-
top exercises.*

* [https://www.ey.com/Publication/vwLUAssets/ey-oil-and-gas-information-security-survye-2016-17/\\$FILE/ey-oil-and-gas-information-security-survye-2016-17.pdf](https://www.ey.com/Publication/vwLUAssets/ey-oil-and-gas-information-security-survye-2016-17/$FILE/ey-oil-and-gas-information-security-survye-2016-17.pdf)

Conclusions

- Cyber Security is here to stay
- Management of Cyber Security Risk is an ongoing process
- Every organisation requires a Cyber Security Management System (CSMS)
- Create one with a size and scope appropriate for your organisation
- Dont try to address it all today, create a long term plan