

Center for Internet Security Controls v8















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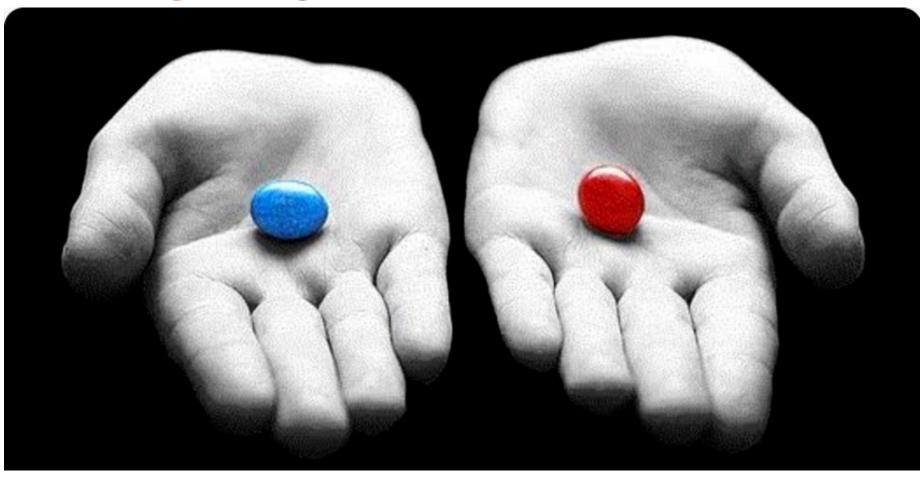


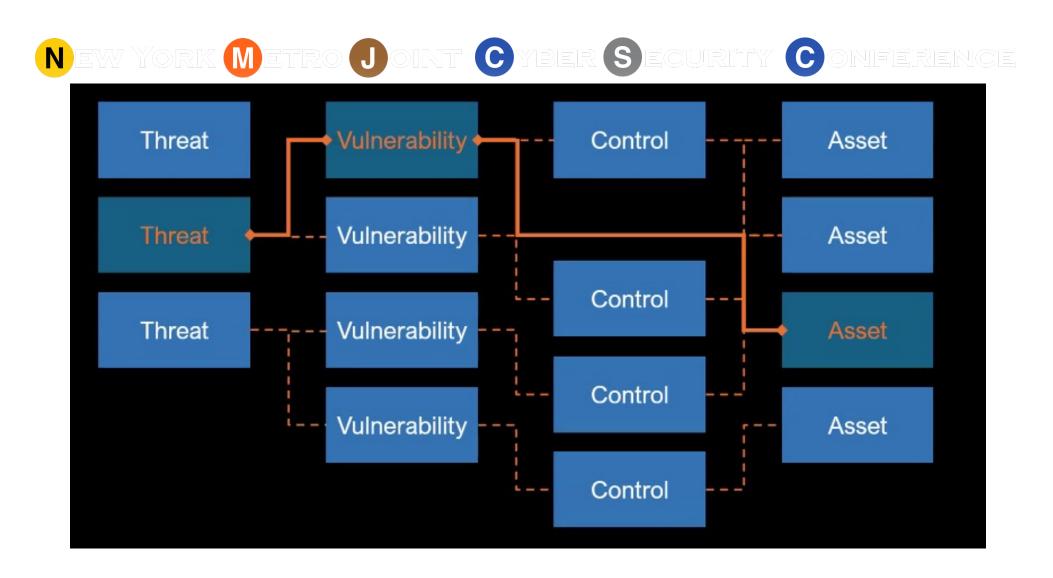






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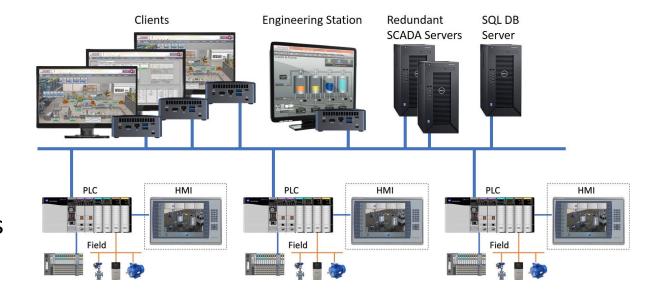






Cyber Attacks

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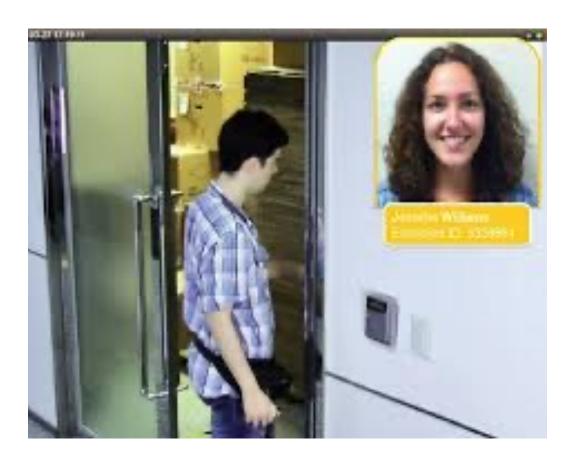






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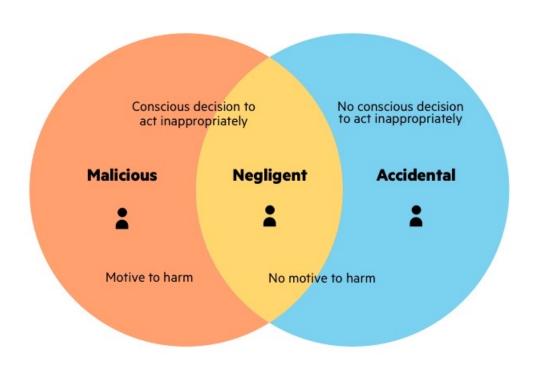
Lack of proper authentication and authorization mechanisms can allow unauthorized personnel to access critical control systems, potentially leading to intentional or unintentional system failures.





Insider Threats

Employees or contractors with malicious intent or those who inadvertently compromise security can cause significant damage to OT systems, including data breaches and operational disruptions.















Outdated Technology

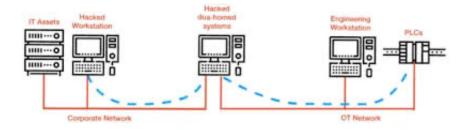
Many water and wastewater facilities use outdated control systems and software that are no longer supported or updated, making them vulnerable to known exploits and vulnerabilities.

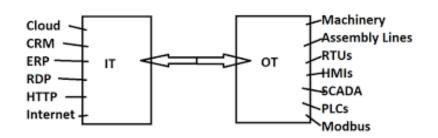




Lack of Network Segmentation

Poorly segmented networks can allow attackers to move laterally within the OT environment once they gain initial access, increasing the potential impact of a breach.







Inadequate Monitoring and Incident Response

 Without effective monitoring and incident response capabilities, detecting and responding to cyber threats in real-time is challenging, leading to prolonged downtime and potential safety hazards.





Physical Security Breaches

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Supply Chain Risks

Vulnerabilities in the supply chain, such as compromised hardware or software components, can introduce backdoors or other security weaknesses into the OT environment.

SUPPLY CHAIN RISK MANAGEMENT





Human Error

Misconfigurations, poor maintenance practices, and inadequate training can lead to accidental security breaches and operational failures.





Lack of Security Standards and Compliance

Inconsistent application of security standards and regulatory compliance across different facilities can result in varying levels of protection, leaving some systems more vulnerable than others.



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Maturity Scoring

20% (.5-10) - INITIAL - Ad Hoc, unpredictable, poorly controlled, reactive

40% (1.5 to 2.5) - REPEATABLE - Basic Process management and repeatable tasks

60% (2.5 to 3.5) - DEFINED - Defined and documented processes, proactive

80% (3.5 to 4.5) - MANAGED - Integrated, measured, and controlled processes

100% (4.5 to 5) - OPTIMIZED - Continued improvement and significant automation



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Control 1: Inventory and Control of Enterprise Assets

Control 2: Inventory and Control of Software Assets

Control 3: Data Protection















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Control 4: Secure Configuration of Enterprise Assets and Software

Control 5: Account Management

Control 6: Access Control Management





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- Control 7: Continuous Vulnerability Management
- Control 8: Audit Log Management
- Control 9: Email and Web Browser Protections













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- **Control 10: Malware Defenses**
- **Control 11: Data Recovery**
- **Control 12: Network Infrastructure** Management





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- Control 13: Network Monitoring and Defense
- Control 14: Security Awareness and Skills Training
- Control 15: Service Provider Management















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Control 16: Application Software Security

Control 17: Incident Response Management

Control 18: Penetration Testing











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