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What Is the Right Approach for Critical Infrastructure Protection?

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Topics of The Panel Discussion



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- Critical Infrastructures: Definition, Safety and Security Standards, *Goals of Protection*
- The Right IT Security Level for Critical Infrastructures *Concepts and methods with respect to appropriate IT security functions*
- The effectiveness, quality, manageability of IT security solutions *A generally Road-Map*

Critical Infrastructures



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Sectors & Branches

Transport / Traffic

Aviation
Navy
Railway
Road Traffic
Logistics

Energy

Electricity
Gas
Oil

Government

Administration
Parliament
Justice
Emergency & Rescue

IT&T

Telecommunication
Information Technology

Media and Culture

Broadcast (TV and Radio), printed and electronic media
Monuments

Water

Water Supply
Sewerage

Food

Food Production
Food Trade

Health

Medical Care
Drugs / Vaccine
Laboratories

Finance & Insurance

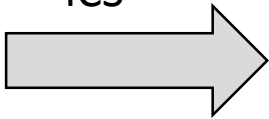
Banks
Brokerage
Insurance Companies
Financial Services

The General Security Problems of CI



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- Recent development of ICS from island networks to highly networked infrastructures with high integration of suppliers
- More and more standardized products are used
- High sophisticated attacks: organized crime and political activism; rapid changes in technologies and strong increase in know-how
- lack of experiences with security
- IT security solution from office/business IT often cannot directly be transferred to ICS



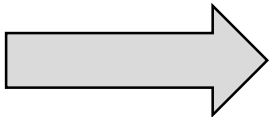
Many possible attack vectors, large attack surface!

Security issues special to CI



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- Legacy paradigm in CI networking infrastructure: for decades existence of disconnection
- Outdated components (e.g., OS, stacks etc.), outdated architectures
- Different life-time cycles (e.g. patch-management)
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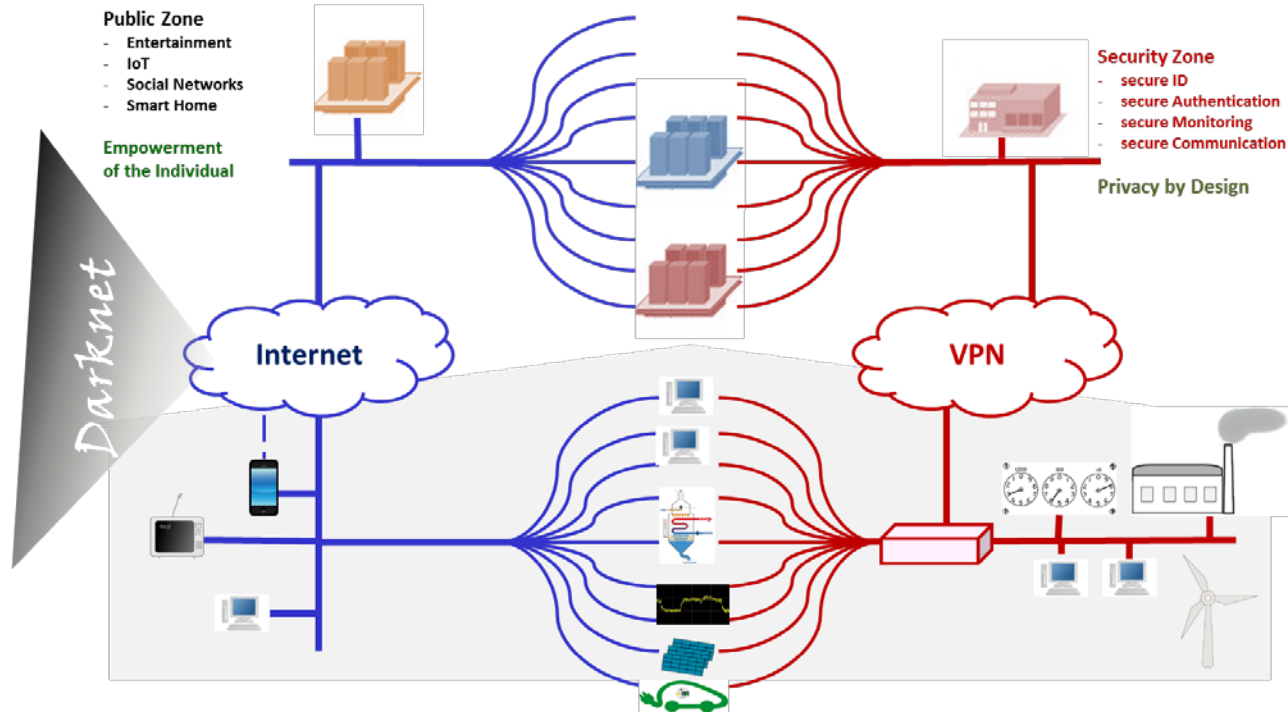


Heaven for (even old-fashion) attackers!

The Model: A Generic Security Zone



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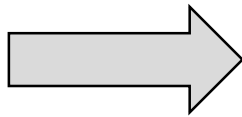
How important is Security Management in the field of Critical Infrastructure?



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Sustainable, effective and efficient security is only possible with

- Holistic view
- Considering the triangle People, Process and Technology
- Control over processes and procedures
- Document management
- Risk analysis and management
- Continuous improvement



Establish an Information Security Management System!

Classification in Protection Classes



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Class 0

Consumer

Share (# of devices out of all)

- Threat: privacy of personal data, Cybercrime
- Expected costs: adds 5% to personal IT costs | products and vendors: achieve market trust

100%

Class 1

Companies, authorities

- Threat: Cybercrime (higher degree of risk), compliance, **legal privacy protection**
- Expected costs: adds 10% to IT | products and vendors: certified for effectiveness

70%

Class 2

Companies, authorities, infrastructure

- Threat: Cybercrime, targeted attacks on corporate values, **corporate espionage**
- Breach of security leads only to individual damage
- Expected costs: adds 20% to IT | products and vendors: certified by internationally approved bodies

27%

Class 3

Companies, authorities, infrastructure

- Threat: Economic espionage (intelligence services) and cyber attacks, **cyberwar (sabotage)**
- Breach of security leads to collective damage
- Expected costs: adds 50% to IT | products and vendors: certified by nationally approved bodies

3%

+ cost of infrastructure

Class 4

Classified (beyond Restricted)

- National Security, Protection requirements: according to classification regimes
- Expected costs: adds 400% to IT | products and vendors: approved and certified by national authorities

0,01%

Appropriate Mechanisms

MDM, VPN, Secure Messaging, Voice and Cloud, Container solution

+ Secure Operating System, Mutli-factor authentication, Approved PKI, End2End Encrypted Voice, Messaging and Cloud, E-Mail encryption

+ Hardware-based 2-factor authentication (Smartcard, Token)

Core Classes for Enterprises

Use Centralized Management of decentralized IT Security Functionalities

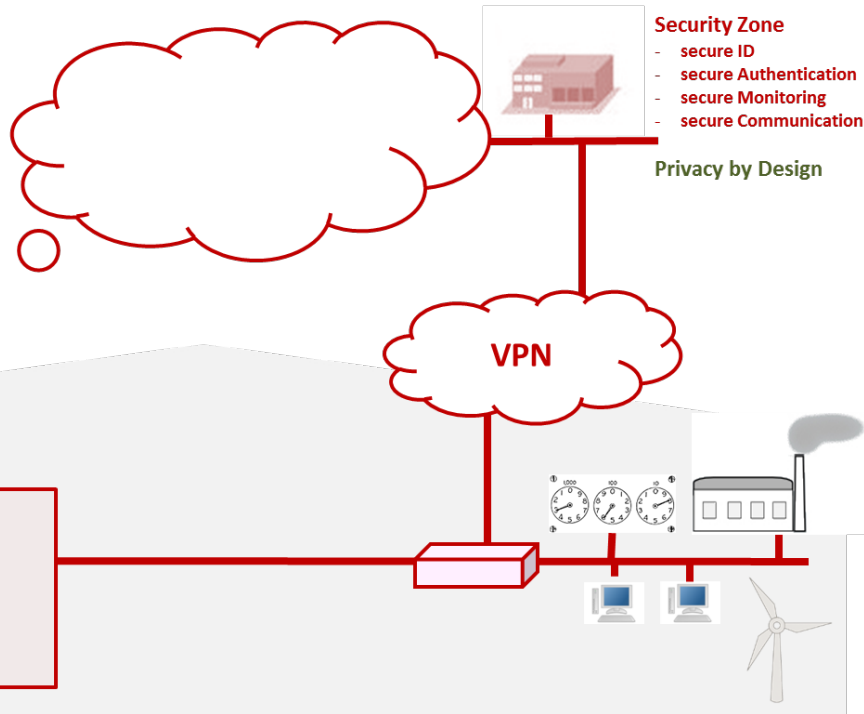


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Public Key Infrastructures
ID Management
remote Monitoring
remote **Maintenance**

Secured "Cloud Services" ?

Keys (Encryption/Signatures)
Identities
Access Control
Information Flow Control



Security Zone

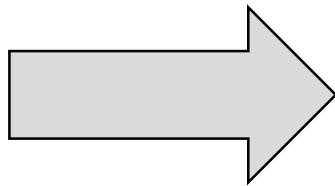
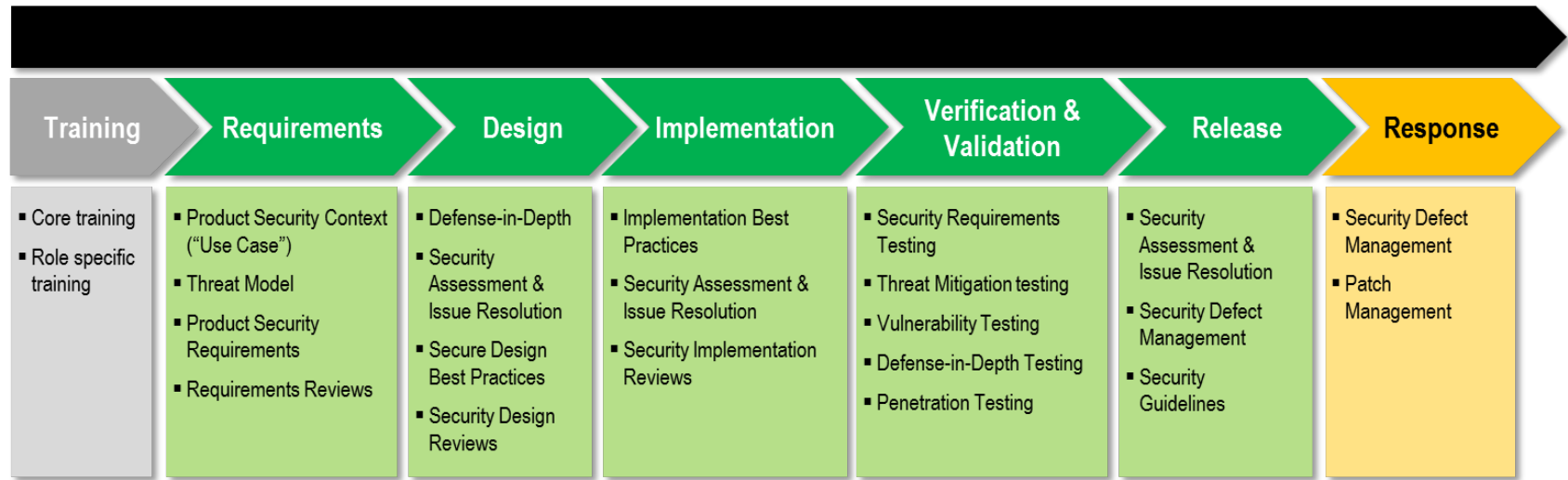
- secure ID
- secure Authentication
- secure Monitoring
- secure Communication

Privacy by Design

How can IT Security as a quality be integrated into solutions?



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Security must be integrated in the processes!
or
Security is a process!



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- State Police of Baden-Württemberg
- No. of locations/clients: 1,850/27,000
narrow band local data access
- Critical Infrastructure: Secure client access to web
- Challenge: manage 24/7 - 99,999% availability

What You Have Learned Today



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- At First: Analyze the security needs for the specific CI. Pay attention to the relationship between safety and security during the risk assessment!
- For the ICT solution of CI take standardized products and infrastructure components in account.
- For trustworthiness, consider evaluation results and relevant certificates for products and services.
- Organize a Security Management System and consider the triangle People, Process and Technology.

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