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# Cloak and Secure Your Critical Infrastructure, ICS and SCADA Systems

*Building Security into Your Industrial Internet*

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*Secure Connectivity for Critical Infrastructure & Information*

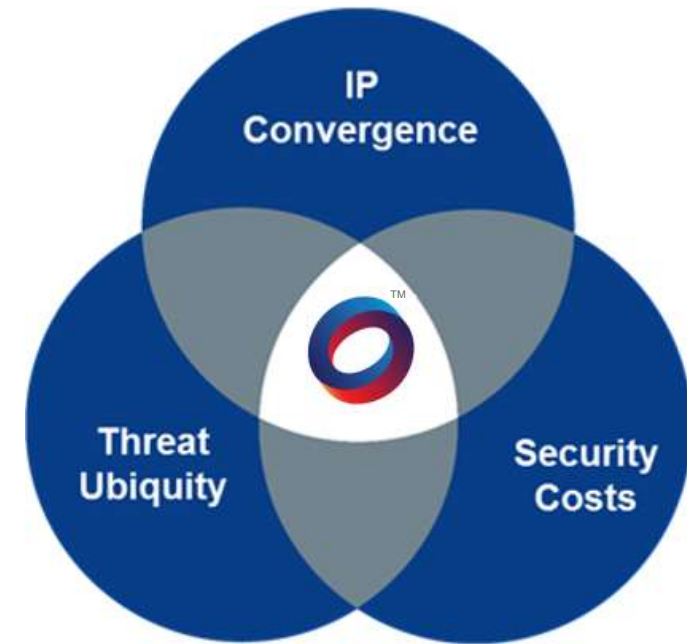
# Discussion topics

- Threats to network security
- TCP/IP vulnerabilities and the state of ICS/IT networks
- Technologies to address these issues
- Wrap-up

# The Escalating Problem

## Threat to critical infrastructure is real

- M2M connectivity on the rise
- ICN are no longer isolated
- Every industrial device is a target
- Security is imperative
- Rising complexity
- Constrained IT resources



In 2014, FBI notified 3,000 U.S companies that they had been breached

# Project SHINE

## SHODAN Search Engine

**Two year study on devices exposed on Internet**

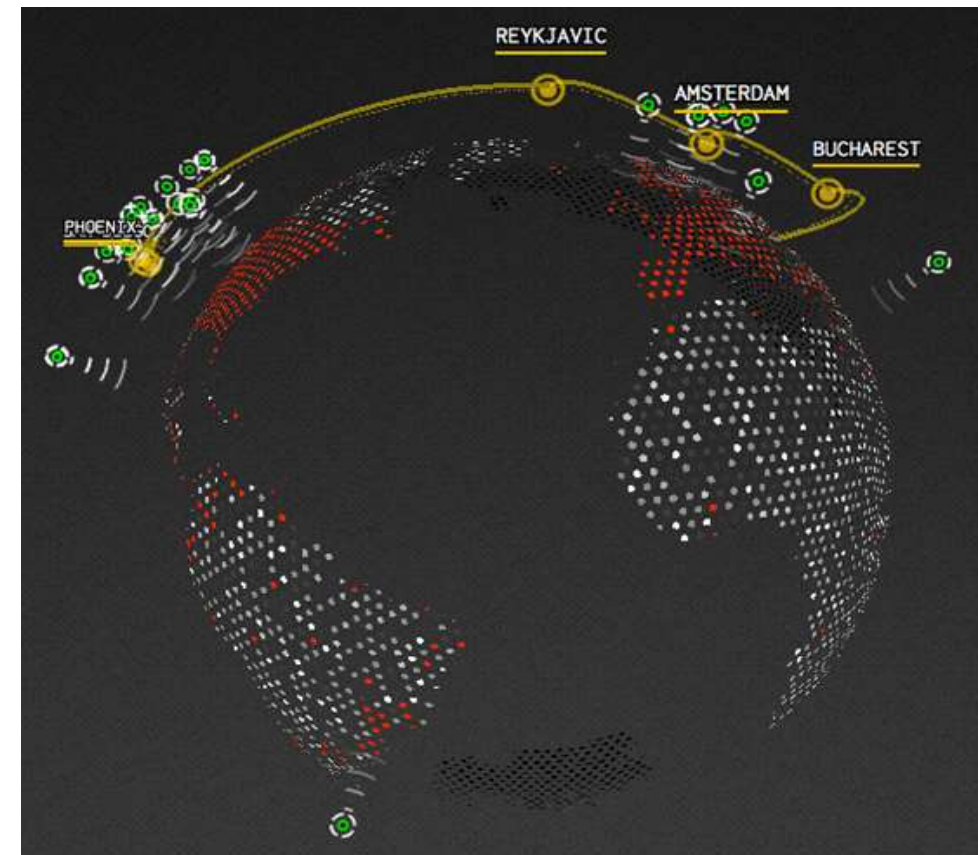
**Sampled ~2.2 Million devices exposed**

- >25% (587,000) ICS, SCADA systems, HVAC systems

**SHODAN reveals a device's:**

- IP address, geo coordinates, owner, service port header, firmware details, and more

Source: Infracritical's Project SHINE Findings Report, October 2014



● ICS Devices

↑ Add to Directory

Results 1 - 10 of about 28 for wastewater

**Services**

Telnet	9
NetBIOS	6
HTTP	5
FTP	4
SMB	2

**Top Countries**

United States	22
United Kingdom	3
Iran, Islamic Republic of	2
Greece	1

**166.159.56.145**

Verizon Wireless  
Added on 16.04.2015



**Details**

145.sub-166-159-56.myvzw.com

Unit ID: 0

- Device Identification: Schneider Electric BMX P34 2020 v2.5
- CPU module: BMX P34 2020
- Memory card: BMXRMS008MP
- Project information: Ashton - V6.0 SCADA-LT \PW\_Server\Telemetry\Wastewater Liftstations\PLC Programs\
- Project revision: 0.0.101
- Project last modified: 2014-10-20 11:51:24

Unit ID: 255

- Device Identification: Schneider Electric BMX P34 2020 v2.5

**Document Moved**

204.94.174.187

HTTP/1.1 302 Redirect

**Celebrating 3  
years of  
Shodan**



+ Add to Directory

Results 1 - 1 of about 3 for meydenbauer

Services

- HTTP 2
- FTP 1

Top Countries

- United States 3

**67.135.43.183**

CenturyLink  
Added on 16.03.2015  
🇺🇸 Seattle

Details

HTTP/1.0 302 Moved Temporarily

Connection: close

Pragma: no-cache

Location: [https://meydenbauer.mtrxhsia.com/portal/meydenbauer?desired\\_url=http%3A%2F%2F67.135.43.183%2F](https://meydenbauer.mtrxhsia.com/portal/meydenbauer?desired_url=http%3A%2F%2F67.135.43.183%2F)

Content-Type: text/html; charset=utf-8

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SHODAN MAPS

# Networks and Devices are Exposed and Vulnerable

Project NORSE (map.ipviking.com) - Online Map – Display Cyber Attacks in Real Time



# Threat Actors

## **Nation-states**

- Stuxnet, Flame, RSA breach, APT

## **Criminal Organizations**

- Target, City of Detroit

## **Hacktivist Groups**

- Anonymous, Lulzsec

## **Individuals / Researchers**

- Houston water utility

## **Collateral Damage**

- Worms easily infect / disrupt ICS environments

## **Insiders**

- Maroochy Shire, accidents, errors & omissions





# ICS Vulnerabilities

## ICS products vulnerable by design

- Historical reliance on air gaps
- Functionally driven products skipped threat modelling

## ICS disclosed vulnerabilities on the rise

- Researchers focusing on ICS
- ICS vulnerabilities still only ~10% of total IT vulnerabilities

## Difficulty patching existing vulnerabilities

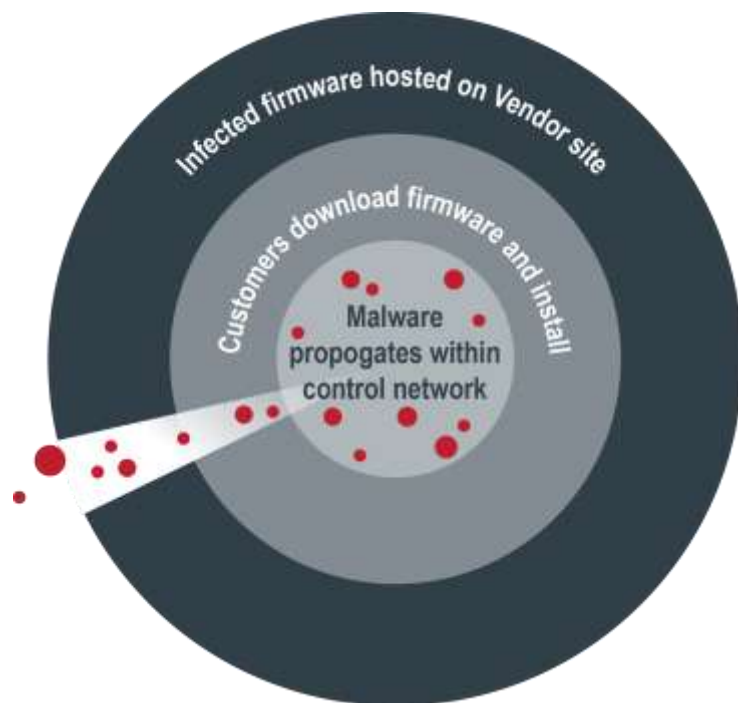
- Product lifecycles shorter than operational lifecycles
- Vendor certifications slower than patch cycles
- System complexity makes patches risky



# Attacks Focusing on ICS Systems

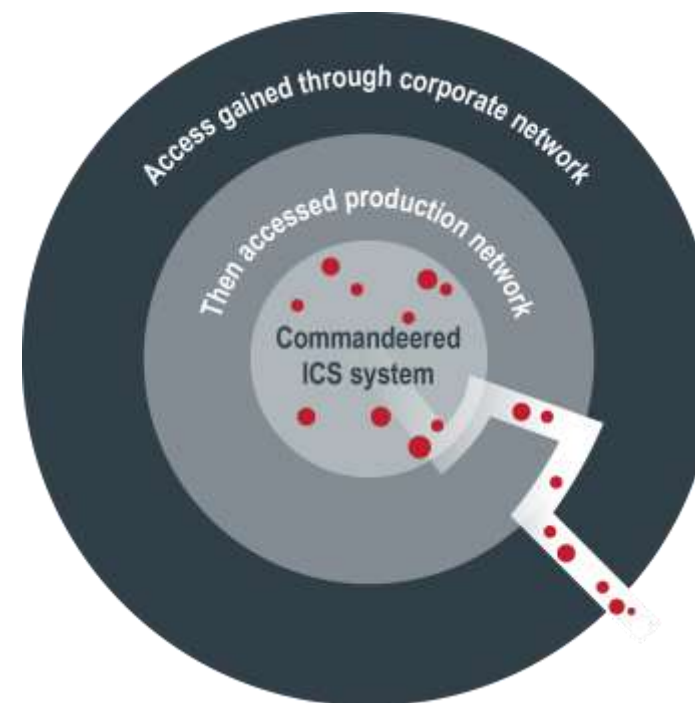
## Havex Malware Discovered June 2014

- Targets OPC on Windows
- Vendor download sites compromised



## German Steel Mill - 2014

- A cyberattack caused confirmed physical damage

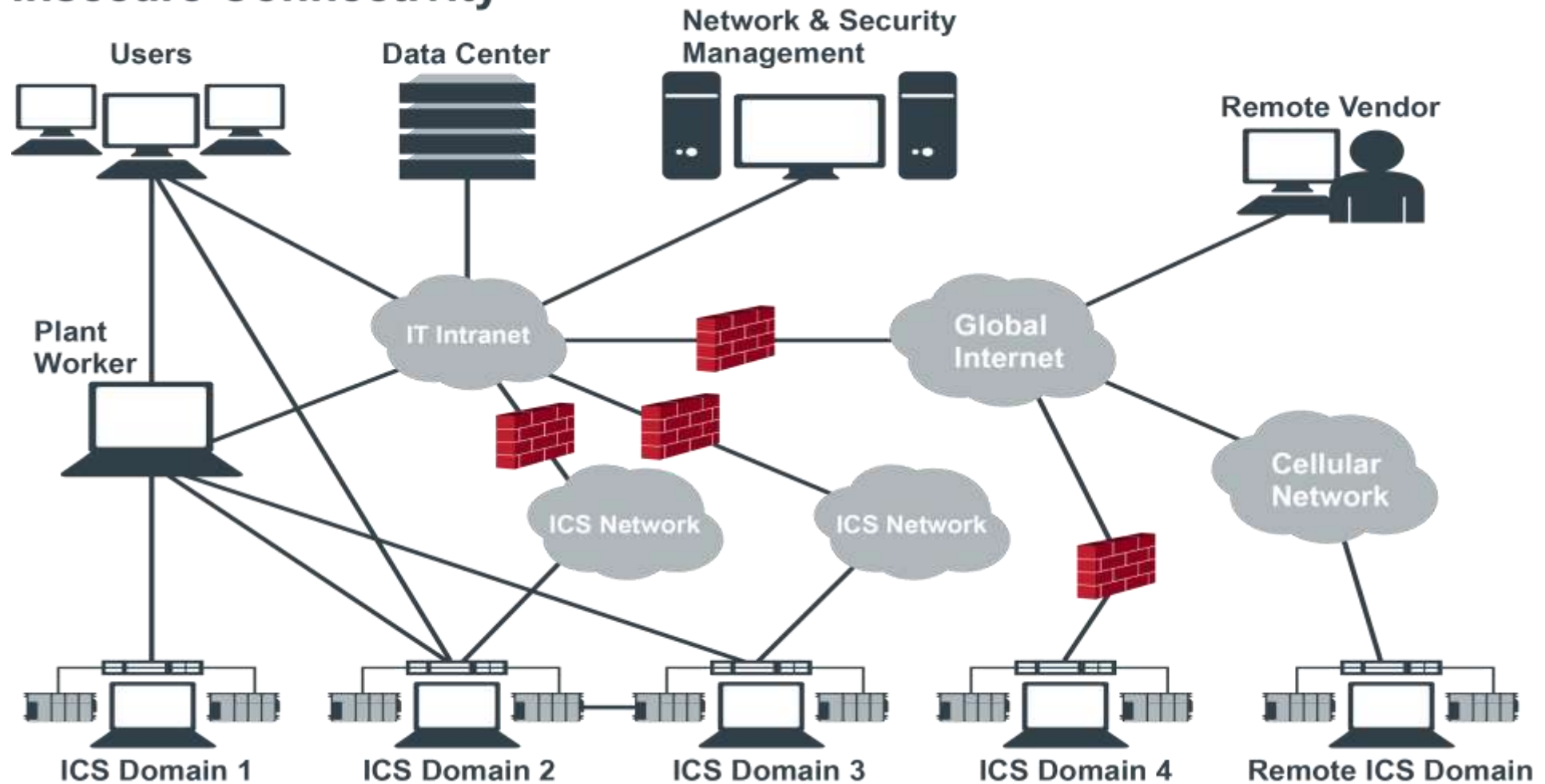


# The Achilles Heel of TCP/IP and Network Security

- TCP/IP had its beginnings with ARPAnet in the 1970s
- Designed for resiliency and routing
- No security designed into the protocols at all
- Today these same protocols are part of nearly every transaction and activity on the Internet
- IP address has a dual use, to both identify and locate a host

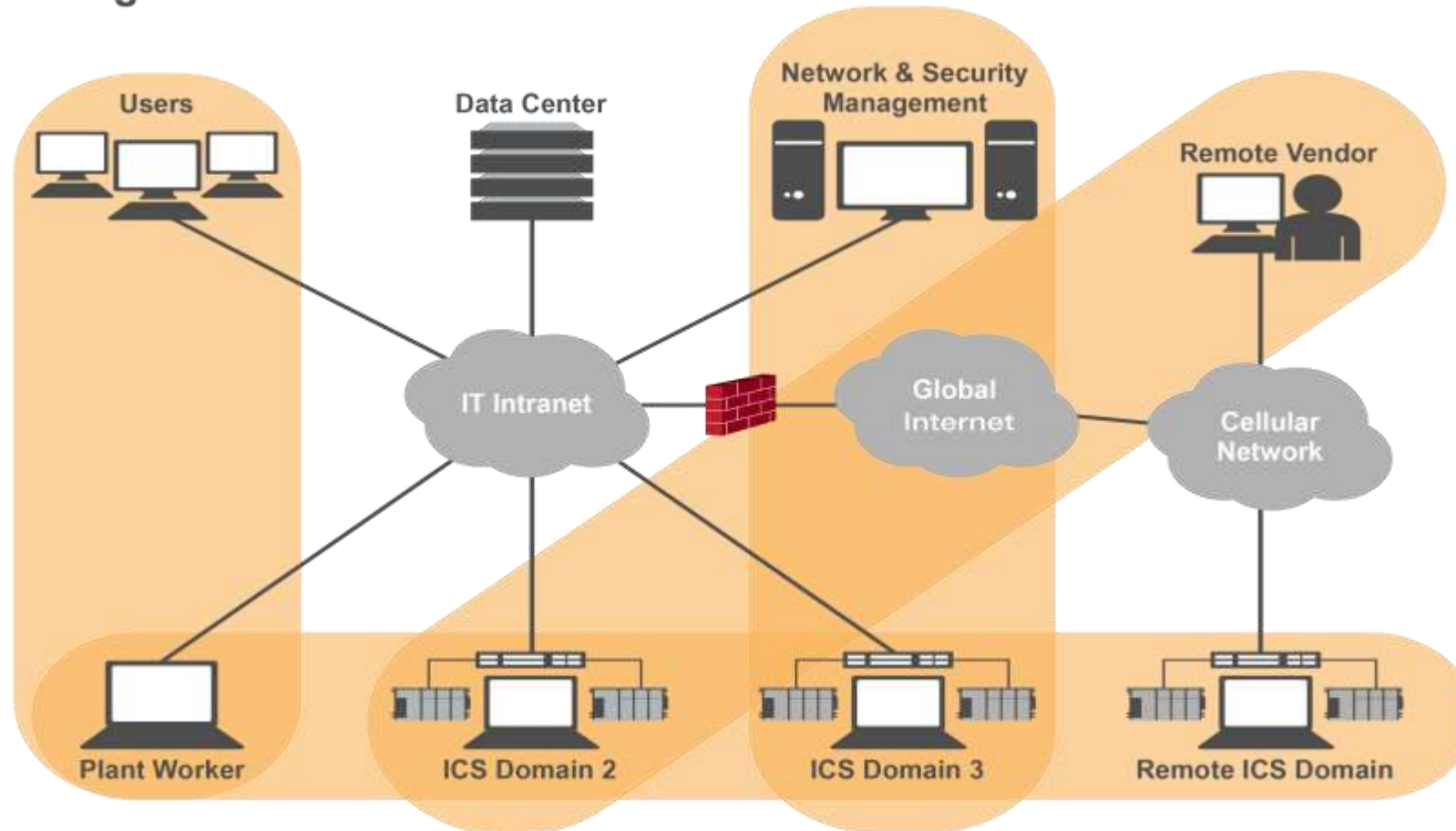
# State of ICS Networks

## Insecure Connectivity



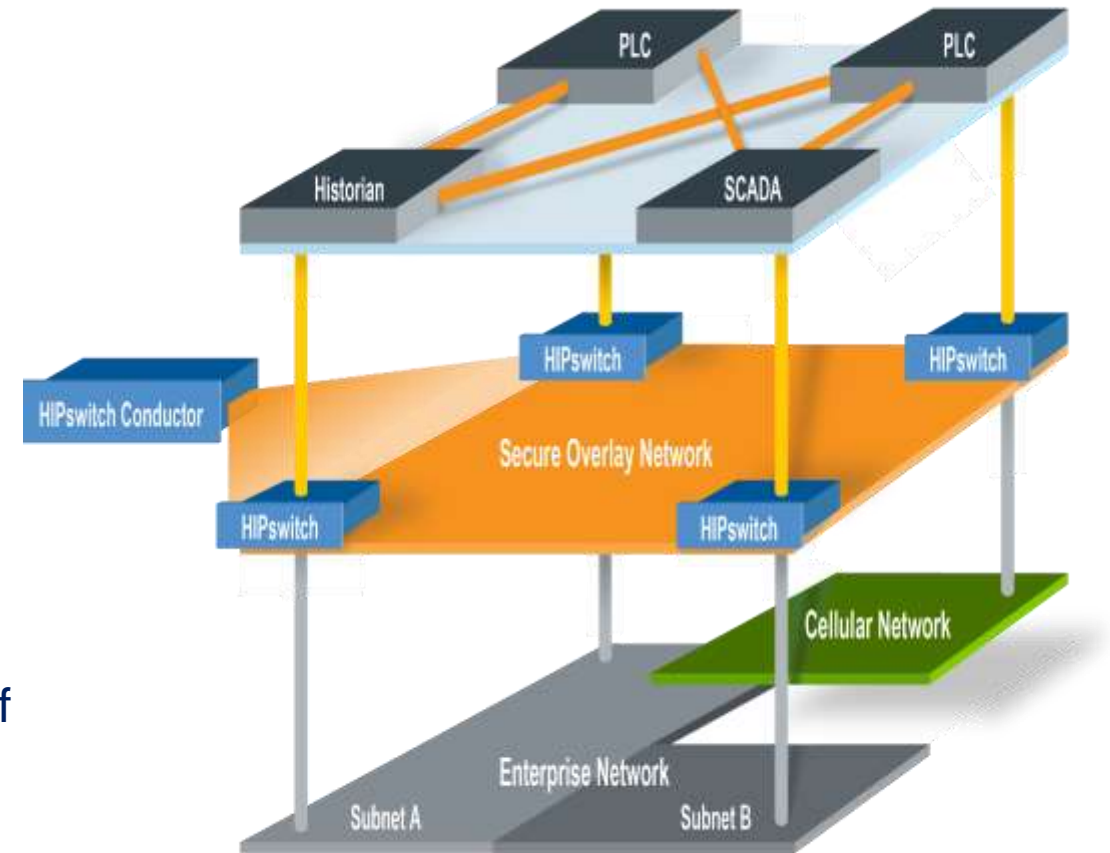
# ICS Networks: Ideal

**Ideal Integrated ICS and IT Intranet**



# ISA 99 & ISA 100.15.01 Architecture Goals

- Zones and Conduit model and Overlay Networks model
- Leverage shared network infrastructure to minimize costs
- Isolate SCADA and Control networks from shared network
- Dynamic and flexible network segmentation
  - Minimize attack surface - limit connectivity
- Allow automation engineers to manage their own devices
  - Create a clear delineation of roles & responsibilities of engineers and IT



# Challenges with Typical Solutions

## Firewalls

- Firewalls inspect data - they do not protect data
- IP and MAC addresses are spoofable
- Management overhead
- Prone to misconfiguration – your FW is only as secure as its configuration
- Perimeter security is no longer adequate

## VPNs

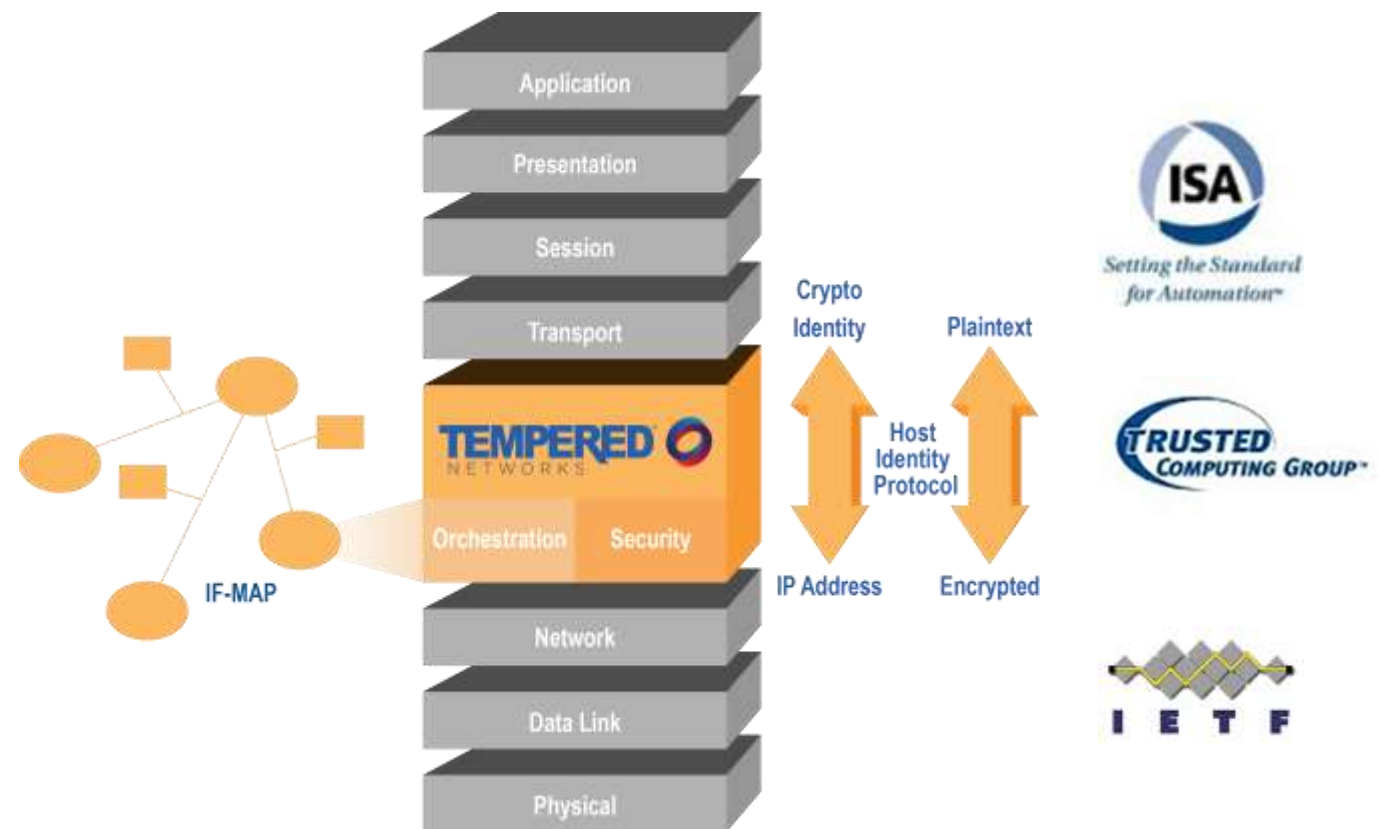
- Can require highly skilled staff to deploy
- Management can be time consuming and costly
- Do not scale well
- Once authenticated, there is broad access to a flat trusted network

## VLANs

- High cost per managed port
- Change management is time consuming and expensive
- Granting & revoking remote access is challenging
- Security is embedded in the core of the underlying network

# Alternative approach using Host Identities

- Encrypt host identities with industry standard **HIP protocol** and create a secure, peer-to-peer trust mechanism
- Devices are cloaked – no IP
- Industry standard **overlay network** architecture
- Create many encrypted private overlay networks, each with only trusted peers
- Orchestrate and automate, at scale, all overlays, devices and users with industry standard **IF-MAP protocol** for ease of use



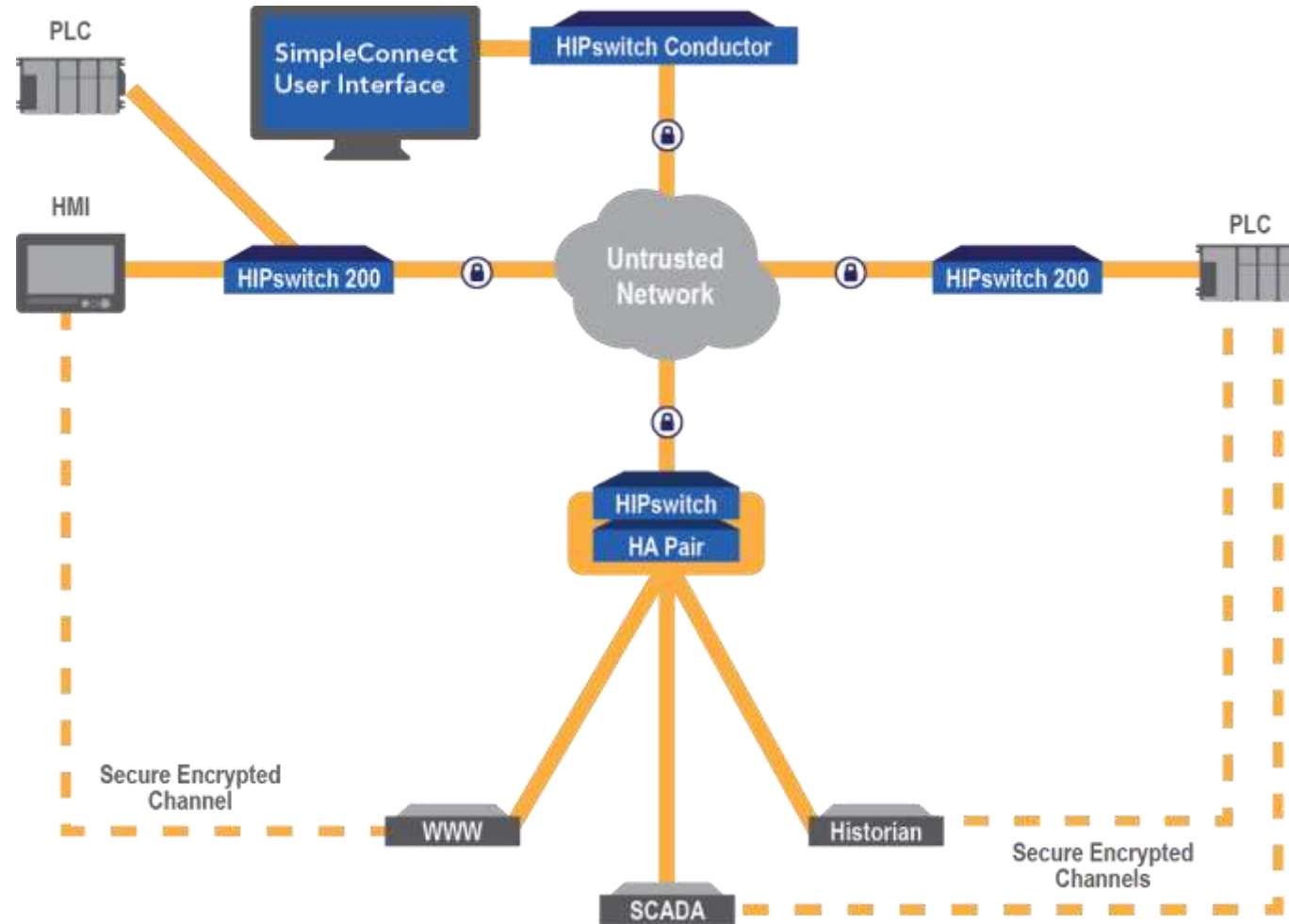
\*International Society for Automation (ISA), ISA100 TR100.15.01 "Overlay Network Architecture Model", ISA99, "Zones and Conduits"

\*\*Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF), HIP RFC 5201

\*\*\*Trusted Computing Group (TCG), IF-MAP Meta Data for ICS Security



# SCADA System Overview



# New Governance Model

## Meeting IT and OT Imperatives

### **Built for Operations:** Retain networking and device configuration control

- Easier to operate/maintain: No configuration changes required
- Modify configuration on your terms
- Centralized life-cycle management of private networks

### **Vetted by IT:** Secure Private Networking as an Internal Service

- Eliminates task of daily change management
- Delegate user admin for self service departmental provisioning
- Enables centralized governance and oversight

### **Organizational benefits:** Protects corporate assets and brand

- Lower TCO than other solutions
- Robust control system networks
- Increased security posture



# What a solution should do

## **Operationally defined connectivity**

- Secure by default, simple to deploy and maintain - for any device or scale

## **Easy to Deploy and Use**

- Drop-in hardware and software components leverage existing network infrastructure to efficiently enable secure industrial connectivity

## **Low TCO (Total Cost of Ownership)**

- Leverage existing infrastructure and untrusted networks
- Low operating expense with user friendly management interface

## **Superior Scalability**

- Easily add and isolate devices and create private overlay networks

## **Unparalleled Security**

- Build secure perimeter around industrial devices
- 'Cloak' critical infrastructure components

# Towards Defense in Depth

## Protect

- Raise the bar as high as possible
- Minimize exposure when under attack
- Understand risk exposure

## Detect

- Discover attacks quickly
- Feedback with protection
- Use ISACs to stay ahead

## Respond

- Isolate incidents quickly
- Remain operational over wide range of events
- Enable disaster recovery, business continuity



**Thank you!**

