

The CrISTAL Project

Critical Infrastructures Security Testing & Analysis LAB

SCADA (in)Security: Hacking Critical Infrastructures

Raoul Chiesa

raoul@mediaservice.net

Alessio L.R. Pennasilico

mayhem@alba.st

HITBSECCONF2007 - MALAYSIA
3RD - 6TH SEPTEMBER 2007 - KUALA LUMPUR
DEEP KNOWLEDGE SECURITY CONFERENCE

\$ whois raoul

Founder @



OPST, OPSA, Key Contributor for OSSTMM (1.5, 2.0, 2.1, 3.0)

Board of Directors of:

CLUSIT, ISECOM OWASP-Italy, Telecom Security Task Force

CrISTAL, Project Manager for Hacker's Profiling Project

\$ whois mayhem

Security Evangelist @



Member / Board of Directors:

AIP, AIPSI, CLUSIT, ILS, IT-ISAC, LUGVR, OPSI, Metro
Olografix, No1984.org, OpenBeer, Sikurezza.org,
Spippolatori, VoIPSA.

CrISTAL, HPP, Recursiva.org

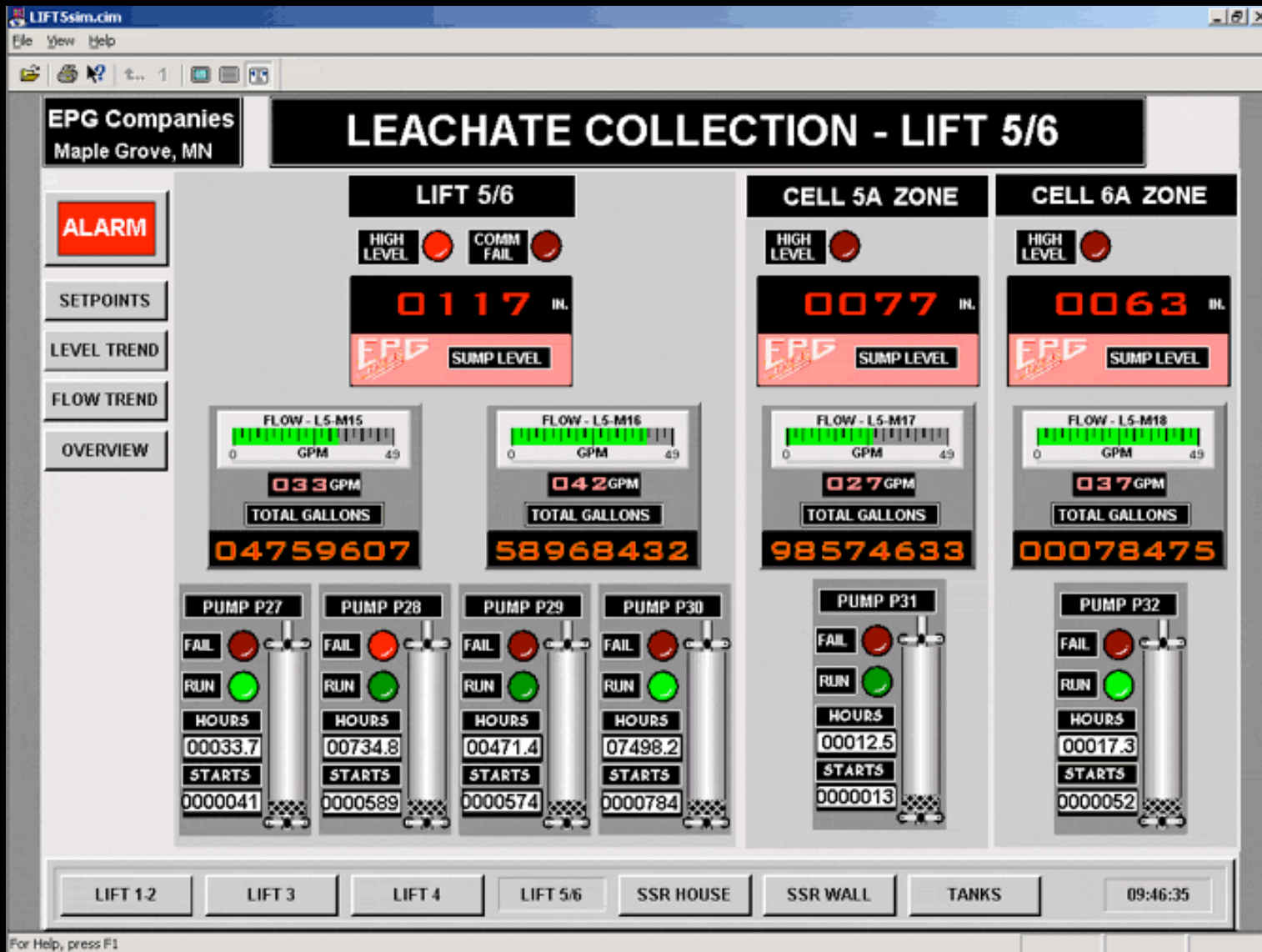
What is SCADA?

SCADA

“Supervisory Control And Data Acquisition”.

It's the monitoring branch of an automated infrastructure that decides “what to do” on the basis of “what is happening” (event driven).

Managing pumps...



<http://www.nbtinc.com/Software/telemetry-software.html>

Industrial Automation

It is reality since many years

But market is migrating infrastructures:

from proprietary, obscure and **isolated** systems
towards standard, documented and **connected** ones

Tree number 3 - Microsoft Internet Explorer

Address: <http://sagerkdw/netscada/frame?tree=3>

Gulf of Mexico

High Island 115 B Well B1

LOCAL

- ESD Status
- TSE Status ? Help
- Storm Timer Armed

H2S Well Loc: 0.0
H2S Panel Loc: 0.0

DC System: 25.3 VDC
Charging: 1.0 Amps

5 Minute Startup Timers Reset
Global Alarm Reset

Reset First Out
No System 1st Out

Well Control

Tubing PAL (8027)

FA2 (732)

Choke Status: **CLOSED**
Restart: 3.0 % open
Target: 10.0 % open
Output: 0.0 % open

FA3-1 (717) FA3-2 (725)

In-Line H2S PPM: ErHi
Departing P/L Deg F: 311

KAQ 2800 HI 134 Boarding Valve for HI 115B (718)
KAH 9100 HI 134 Inst Gas SDV for HI 115B

Well B1

- Supply Gas
- Diagnostics
- Cal Report
- HI 134A Sep
- PLC Diagnostics
- Spare
- Spare
- Spare

Platforms

- WC 46-A
- HI 85-A
- HI 115-B**
- Spare
- Spare
- Spare

FA-2 5 Min Startup Timer: 300 secs
FA-2 30 Min Startup Timer: 1800 secs
FA-3 5 Min Startup Tmr: 300 secs
FA-3 30 Min Startup Timer: 1800 secs

HI 134A Sep Meter Data

Gas Rate	MCFD
Today's Gas Vol	MCF
Today's Oil Vol	0.00 BBLS
Today's H2O Vol	13.30 BBLS
Yday's Gas Vol	MCF
Yday's Oil Vol	1.30 BBLS
Yday's H2O Vol	0.30 BBLS

Casing PAHs (14305) SCSSV (14305) SCSSV PSL
Sand Probe PSH
In-Line H2S ASH

Left Panel Tree:

- E1(Eastern Gulf)
- E2(Eastern Gulf)
- W3(Western Gulf)
 - South Marsh Island Area
 - West Cameron Area
 - High Island 115B Facility
 - HI 115B Well B1
 - PLC Diagnostics
 - PLC Local Slot #0
 - PLC Local Slot #2
 - PLC Local Slot #1
 - HI 115B ESS Data
 - HI 115B ESS Setp
 - HI 115B Cal Repoi
 - HI 115B Cal Repoi
 - HI 134A Flow Cor
 - HI 134A Flow Cor
 - High Island 85A Facilit
- W4(Western Gulf)
- W5(Western Gulf)

<http://www.scadalink.com/netscada%20EI-155%20Web%20image.jpg>

Critical Infrastructures

Many SCADA infrastructures are responsible for:

Power and Nuclear plants, Gas, Oil, Water distribution, Transports

but true life taught us that lack of communications crated more panic than huge incidents..

Parts of SCADA systems

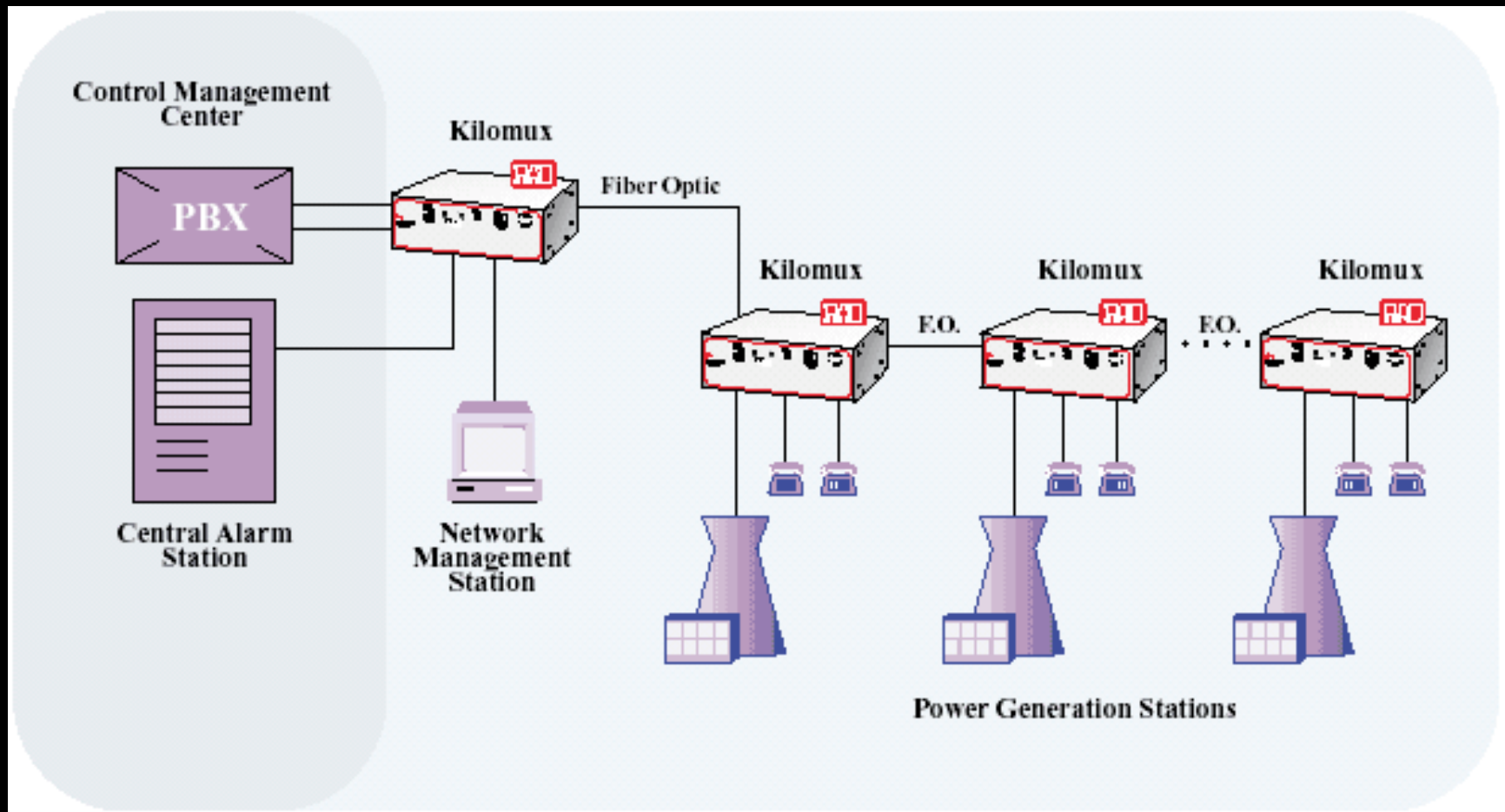
Human Machine Interface (HMI)

Remote Terminal Unit (RTU)

Programmable Logic Controller (PLC)

Communication infrastructure

A complex infrastructure: Enel



<http://www.radfiber.com/Article/0,6583,27608,00.html>

Enel is the biggest power distributor in Italy

SCADA Issues



going commercial...



Terroristic video spot about SCADA security

Hackers know about it! :)

A lot of presentations by SCADA people talk about

- * DefCon, BlackHats and similar events
- * on-line password and vulnerability databases
- * legacy IT tools implementing SCADA scanning/testing/assessing features...

It seems that the outside world is really worried about us :)

Problems caused by ...



Vendors

People



Technology



Incidents

Customers



Incidents

“Shit happens!”

“About 3:28 p.m., Pacific daylight time, on June 10, 1999, a 16-inch-diameter steel pipeline owned by **Olympic Pipe Line Company ruptured** and released about 237,000 gallons of gasoline into a creek that flowed through Whatcom Falls Park in Bellingham, Washington. About 1.5 hours after the rupture, the gasoline ignited and burned approximately 1.5 miles along the creek. **Two 10-year-old boys and an 18-year-old young man died** as a result of the accident. Eight additional injuries were documented. A single-family residence and the city of Bellingham’s water treatment plant were severely damaged. As of January 2002, Olympic estimated that **total property damages were at least \$45 million.**”



Tech details

“The Olympic Pipeline SCADA system consisted of Teledyne Brown Engineering²⁰ SCADA Vector software, version 3.6.1., running on two Digital Equipment Corporation (DEC) VAX Model 4000-300 computers with VMS operating system Version 7.1. In addition to the two main SCADA computers (OLY01 and 02), a similarly configured DEC Alpha 300 computer running Alpha/VMS was used as a host for the separate Modisette Associates, Inc., pipeline leak detection system software package.”

SCADA can save lives...

“5. If the supervisory control and data acquisition (SCADA) system computers had remained responsive to the commands of the Olympic controllers, the controller operating the accident pipeline probably would have been able to initiate actions that would have prevented the pressure increase that ruptured the pipeline.”

<http://www.cob.org/press/pipeline/whatcomcreek.htm>

Technical problems

Antivirus

SCADA systems need real-time performance.

Antivirus would degrade performances enough to make the system useless or dangerous.

Although SCADA systems are vulnerable to viruses!

Worms

“In August 2003 Slammer infected a private computer network at the idled Davis-Besse nuclear power plant in Oak Harbor, Ohio, disabling a safety monitoring system for nearly five hours.”

NIST, Guide to SCADA



Patch

Patching systems is a known problem in the IT world

Changing anything is a nightmare in the SCADA world.

SLA :)

“Our service contractor provides us patches once a year.”

CSO of a power distribution company



PenTesting

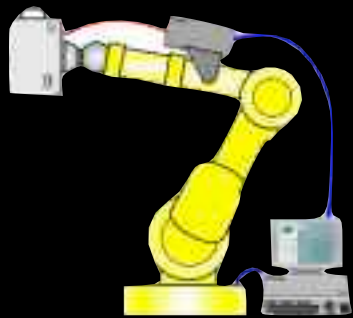
PenTesting old, small, very simple, projected-to-be-isolated devices **may lead to service disruption.**

The market is trying to provide a useful, but mainly “assured” method to assess SCADA networks security.

Although periodical **security testing is a need,** and **cannot be simply ignored.**

Zombie

“While a ping sweep was being performed on an active SCADA network that controlled 9-foot robotic arms, it was noticed that one arm became active and swung around 180 degrees. The controller for the arm was in standby mode before the ping sweep was initiated.”



NIST, Guide to SCADA

Physical separation

Because of all these reasons, SCADA networks

must be strongly protected from

a perimeter point of view:

VLANs, DMZs, filtering, content filtering, IDS...

Vendors

Vendor Live witness
for every Tech Day

Vendor Live witness

Vendor Live witness
for every Tech Day

Insecure by default

Traffic in clear text


No data encryption

No authentication

No accounting

Modbus Hacking video

Customers



Mr. Rossi, CIO
in a Power Distribution Company

**Customer live witness
(no disclosure agreement)**

The last project has been a hard work:

Common mistakes

Merged IT and SCADA network

(no physical or logical separation)

RAS/VPNs provide too much simple remote access

Default configurations

No backups at all

No **tested** disaster recovery plan

People...



...were used to ...



<http://www.metroland.org.uk/signal/amer01.jpg>

...but now have to work with...



http://www.ihcsystems.com/section_n/images/efficientdredgingnewsapril2005_Page_09_Image_0002.jpg

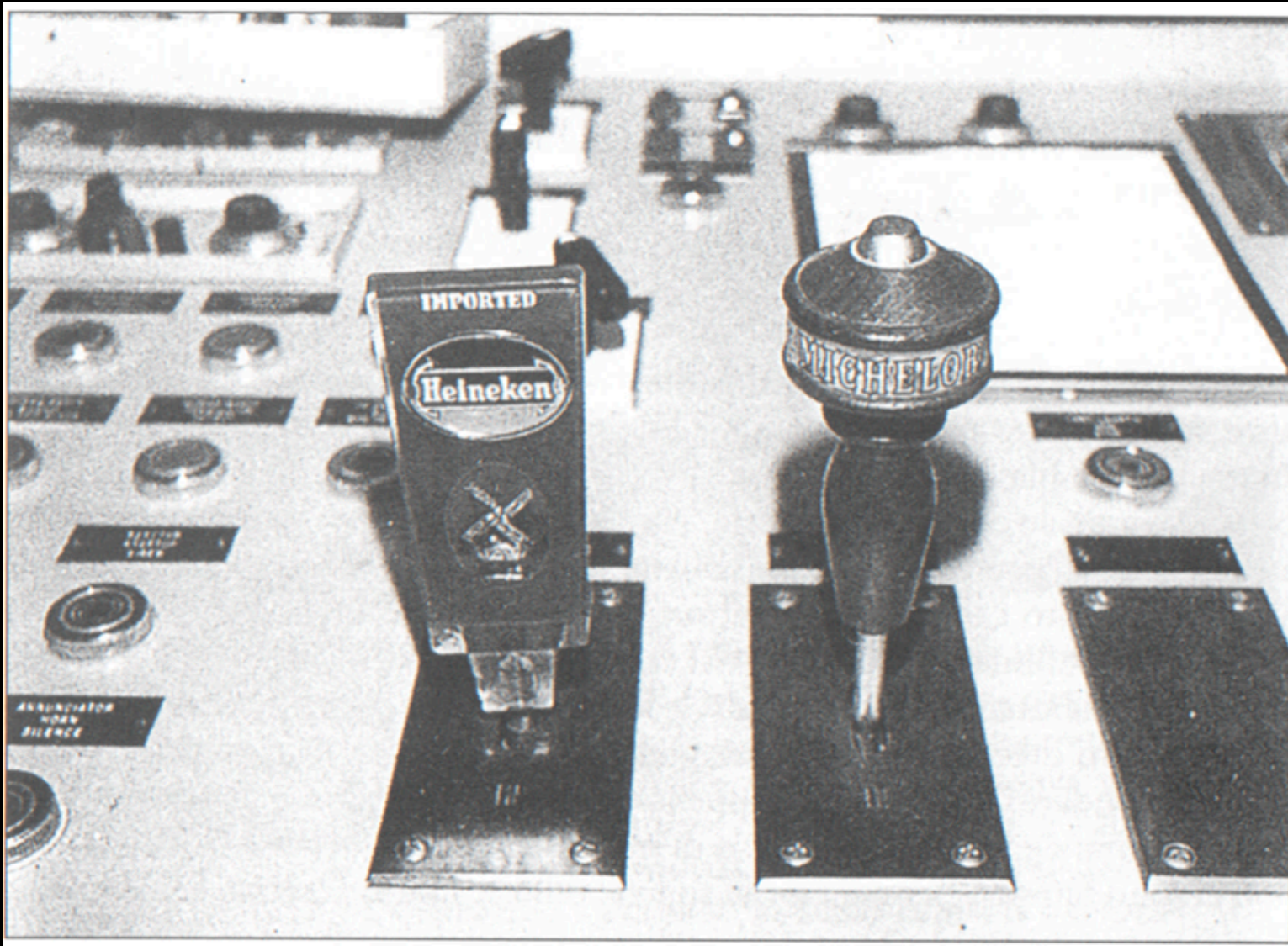
Blockbuster

“The power plant monitoring system was unresponsive. When emergency services arrived, they found the operator watching a DVD on the HMI system”.



CSO of a power distribution company

Ergonomics



D.A. Norman
"The design of
everyday things"

ISBN 8809210271

Disgruntled employee

Vitek Boden, in 2000, was arrested, convicted and jailed because he released millions of liters of untreated sewage using his wireless laptop. It happened in Maroochy Shire, Queensland, may be as a revenge against his last former employer.

http://www.theregister.co.uk/2001/10/31/hacker_jailed_for_revenge_sewage/

Sabotage

Thomas C. Reed, Ronald Regan's Secretary, described in his book "At the abyss" how the U.S. arranged for the Soviets to receive intentionally flawed SCADA software to manage their natural gas pipelines.

"The pipeline software that was to run the pumps, turbines, and valves was programmed to go haywire, after a decent interval, to reset pump speeds and valve settings to produce pressures far beyond those acceptable to pipeline joints and welds."

A 3 kiloton explosion was the result, in 1982 in Siberia.

<http://www.themoscowtimes.ru/stories/2004/03/18/014.html>

Newspaper call them “Hackers”

“Russian authorities revealed this week that Gazprom, a state-run gas utility, came under the control of malicious hackers last year. [...]

The report said hackers used a Trojan horse program, which stashes lines of harmful computer code in a benign-looking program.”

http://findarticles.com/p/articles/mi_qa3739/is_200403/ai_n9360106

Terrorists

“On August 2007 Anti Imperialist Team placed a complex and powerful home-made bomb at the pipeline in Vicenza, North of Italy, the one that take kerosene from the NATO base in Aviano to the Vicenza’s one”.



http://www.ansa.it/opencms/export/site/notizie/rubriche/daassociare/visualizza_new.html_127962764.html



**DON'T
PANIC!**

Security Standards



The IT 5-10 years ago ...

“The present state of security for SCADA is not commensurate with the threat or potential consequences. The industry has generated a large base of relatively insecure systems, with chronic and pervasive vulnerabilities that have been observed during security assessments. Arbitrary applications of technology, informal security, and the fluid vulnerability environment lead to unacceptable risk. [...] Security for SCADA is typically five to ten years behind typical information technology (IT) systems **because of its historically isolated stovepipe organization.**”

<http://www.tswg.gov/tswg/ip/SustainableSecurity.pdf>

Which future?

SCADA security evolution is at the same point IT security was 5 years ago.

Differences are to be understood, and a similar approach and security path has to be done

Does exists any SCADA Security Standard?

SCADA Security Standards

BS7799-ISO27000 Information sec. management systems – Specification with guidance for use

ISO/IEC 17799:2005 Information Technology – Code of practice for information sec. management

ANSI/ISA S.99.1 Security for Manufacturing and Control Systems

ANSI/ISA SP99 TR2 Integrating Electronic Sec. into Manufacturing and Control Systems Env.

ISO/IEC 15408 Common Criteria

NIST System Protection Profile for Industrial Control Systems (SPP-ICS)

CIDX Chemical Industry Data Exchange - Vulnerability Assessment Methodology (VAM) Guidance

ISPE/GAMP4 – Good Automated Manufacturing Practices

PCSF Process Control System Forum ; **NERC** standards ; **AGA** standards ; **NISCC** Guidelines

ISO27000 vs. ISA-99.00.01

Traditional IT systems

Manufacturing and Control System

Confidentiality

Availability

Different
Priorities

Integrity

Integrity

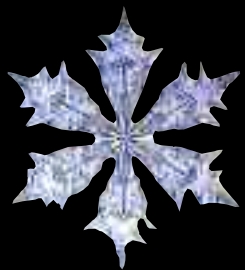
Availability

Confidentiality

The CrISTAL Project

CrISTAL

Critical Infrastructures Security Test & Analysis Lab was born in 2007 from some everyday-working-on-security and often-working-on-scada professionals, to inform the world about SCADA issues.



<http://cristal.recursiva.org/>

Project Objectives

- ⊙ talk with people and exchanging experiences related to SCADA security :)
- ⊙ perform more technical research
- ⊙ measure the SCADA's market REAL security level
- ⊙ write documents / white papers
- ⊙ write necessary tools
- ⊙ create a FDL methodology to pentest SCADA

Team - Key People

Elisa Bortolani

Raoul Chiesa

Alessio L.R. Pennasilico

Enzo M. Tieghi

Competences

Technical	Organizational
Analysis Security Testing Hardening	Measurement Education Ergonomics

Team - Organizations

AIPSI, ISSA Italian Chapter

AIP, Italian Association of IT Professionals

University of Verona (I.T. Science Dpt, Robotic Dpt, Psycho Dpt)

Alba S.T. - implements and hardens infrastructures

@Mediaservice.net - security testing

Servitecno - designs and implements SCADA products

Trilance - GAS & Elettrical Company Software House

First Steps

- ✓ released a paper for CLUSIT
- ✓ workshops at different events in Italy and Europe
- ✓ workshops for students at universities
- ✓ a first public case history, chosen among our available references and research partner companies

Companies

Airliquide.com (Cryogenics, Industrial and Medical Gas Distribution)

Mil Mil (Healthcare)

Mirato (Healthcare)

Melegatti (Food)

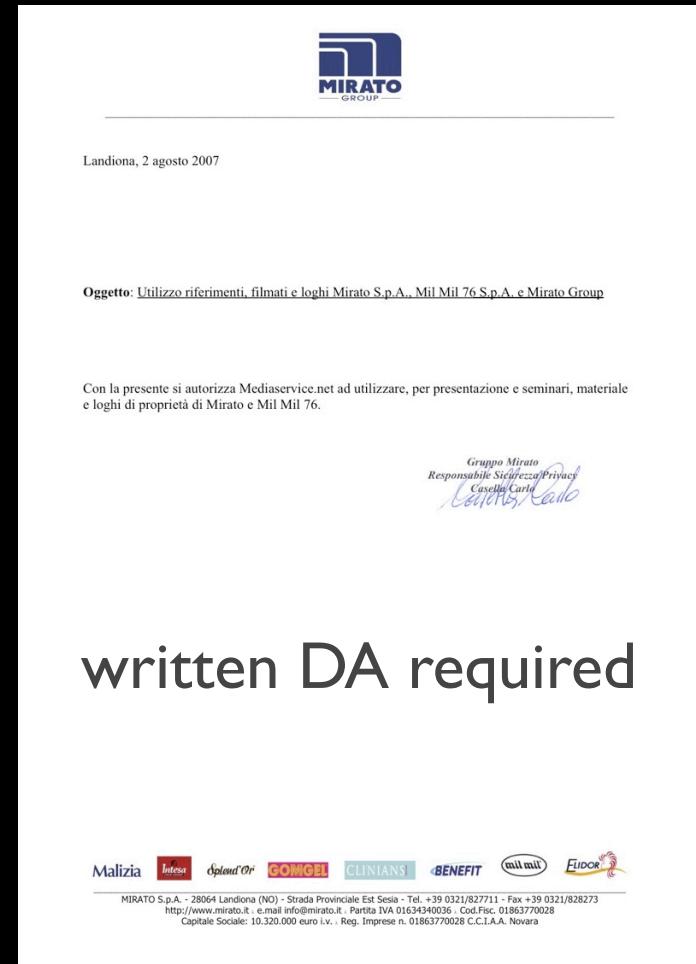
Revello, Tecres (Medical)

Sovema (Manufacturing)

Multiutility (Power & Gas)

Sant Luis (Manufacturing)

Others (NDA signed)



Sovema case history video

Case History:



“... is the world leader committed with the manufacturing of battery making equipment ...”

Established 38 years ago

average 30 MLN US Dollars sales/year

Italy: about 100 employees, 10.000 sq

Offices in Europe, Asia and U.S.A.

Profibus towards ethernet

Sovema always used SIEMENS Profibus technologies
then some customers demanded for Ethernet
and they implemented a new solution...

Infrastructure details

A new internal test-bed

A PLC with expansion card

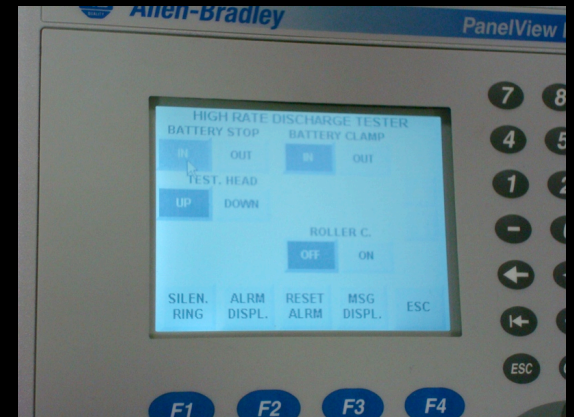
An operator panel

Visual alert about PLC operations

The TestBed



```
ot>alert("HITB!")</script> Home Page  
The page at http://192.168.1.160 says:  
HITB!
```



```
# Rockwell Encapsulation  
# Rockwell Encapsulation  
Brian Batke #bbatke@na.rockwell.c
```

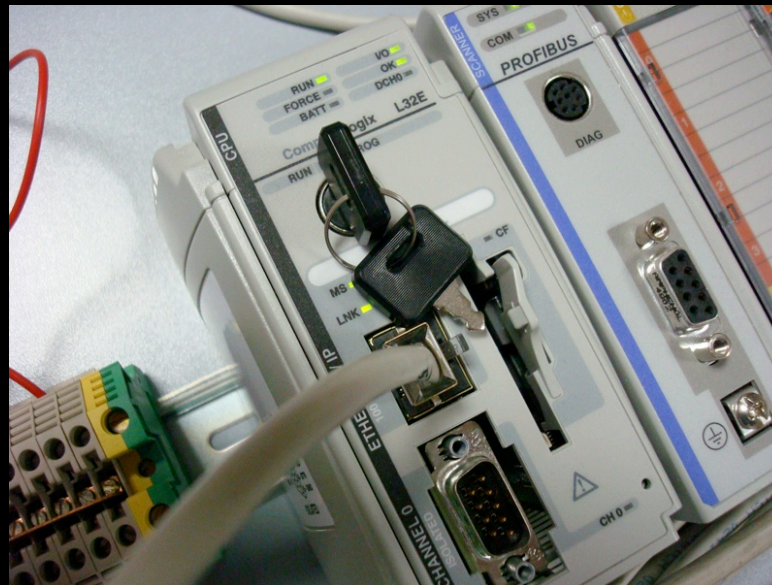
Topology



TCP/IP (CIP)



192.168.1.161



Profibus raw in/out

192.168.1.160

Tools

brain - always needed!

nmap - let's meet ...

nessus - just to be sure about stupid things :)

wireshark - do you feel the net inside yourself? :)

custom scripts/commands/hacks/test/experience

.160 Open ports

rockwell-encap (44818/tcp)

http (80/tcp)

snmp (161/udp)

rockwell-csp2 (2222/udp)

rockwell-encap (44818/udp)

No access to PLC functions trough HTTP or SNMP /

No parameters can be changed trough HTTP /

No HTTP authentication / Remote monitor via CIP

.161 Open ports

rockwell-encap (44818/tcp)

streetperfect (1330/tcp)

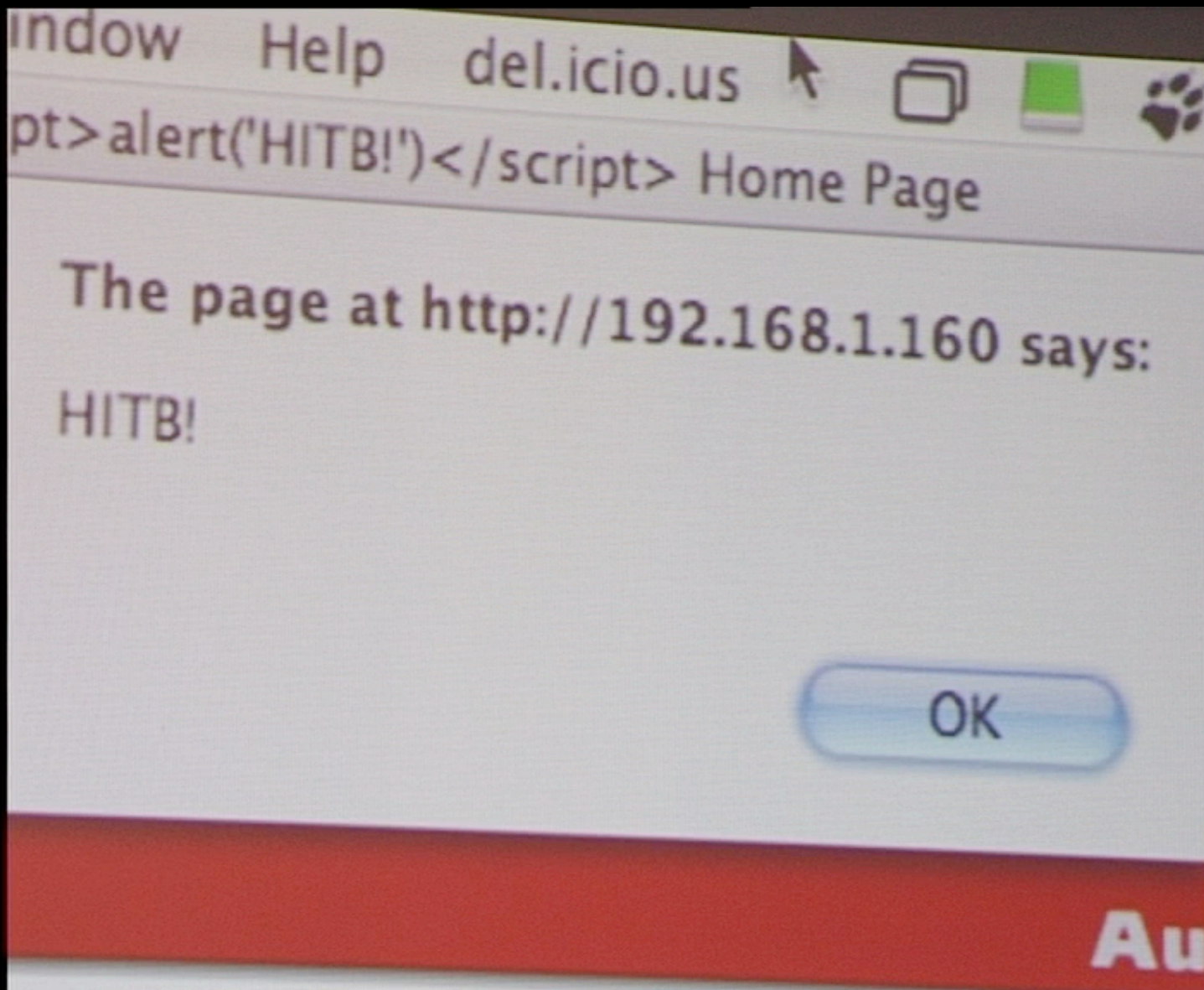
intersan (1331/tcp)

netbios-ns (137/udp)

Managed through the display / Monitored via CIP by a HMI /

Honours the source-route option / File server available

XSS



Clear Text Traffic

The image shows a Wireshark packet capture of an EtherNet/IP (Industrial Protocol) session. The packet is a 'Send Unit Data' request from 192.168.1.161 to 192.168.1.160. The data is clear text, showing the command 'Send Unit Data (0x0070)', session handle '0x0a020100', and status 'Success (0x00000000)'. The request path is 'Identity Object, Instance: 0x01'. The 8-bit logical instance segment (0x24) contains the value '24 01'. The hex dump at the bottom shows the raw bytes of the packet, with the value '24 01' highlighted in blue.

```
233 729.720345 192.168.1.161 192.168.1.160 CIP Get Attribute All
EtherNet/IP (Industrial Protocol), Session: 0x0A020100, Send Unit Data
  Encapsulation Header
    Command: Send Unit Data (0x0070)
    Length: 28
    Session Handle: 0x0a020100
    Status: Success (0x00000000)
    Sender Context: 0000000000000000
    Options: 0x00000000
  Command Specific Data
    Interface Handle: CIP (0x00000000)
    Timeout: 0
    Item Count: 2
  Common Industrial Protocol
    Service: Get Attribute All (Request)
      0... .... = Request/Response: Request (0x00)
      .000 0001 = Service: Get Attribute All (0x01)
      Request Path Size: 2 (words)
    Request Path: Identity Object, Instance: 0x01
      8-Bit Logical Class Segment (0x20)
        Class: Identity Object (0x01)
      8-Bit Logical Instance Segment (0x24)
        0040 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
        0050 00 00 00 00 02 00 a1 00 04 00 c1 00 3c 00 b1 00 .....<...
        0060 08 00 01 00 01 02 20 01 24 01 ..... $.
```

DoS

- `nmap -sV / -O`
- `ping -f`
- `ping -s > 56200`
- Traffic > 10 Mb/s

All conditions that make both devices unresponsive

Results

DoS:

- ping -f, ping -s 56200, nmap -sV/-O

WEBugs2.0:

- xss, no auth, but no parameters to change

Protocol:

- cleartext, easily forgeable
- snmp, but useless on SCADA, only IP

Considerations

Very simple device (both HW&SW), very tailored:

- ▶ very simple to DoS
- ▶ some “silliness”, but nothing terrible
- ▶ no huge bugs
- ▶ emerged the need for specific tools ...

Todo

- ⦿ release a periodic bulletin about market status
- ⦿ write more tech&org articles/white papers
- ⦿ create a larger pool of public case histories
- ⦿ write some tools (i.e. CIP injector)
- ⦿ release a PenTesting methodology under FDL

Conclusions

Best Practices /I

- ✓ Split into VLANs/DMZs
- ✓ Firewall / Content Filtering / IDS
- ✓ Implement device redundancy
- ✓ Take care about Physical security
- ✓ Update and verify documentation
- ✓ ... and apply policies

Best Practices /II

- ✓ Disable unused services
- ✓ Adopt AAA solutions
- ✓ Use encryption (i.e.VPN)
- ✓ Implement Quality of Service
- ✓ Use test-bed for simulations/security tests
- ✓ periodically run security tests (with a declared and common methodology)

Bibliography /I

<http://csrc.nist.gov/publications/drafts/800-82/Draft-SP800-82.pdf>

<https://www.blackhat.com/presentations/bh-federal-06/BH-Fed-06-Maynor-Graham-up.pdf>

<http://cansecwest.com/slides06/csw06-byres.pdf>

http://www.mayhem.hk/docs/scada_univr.pdf

<http://darkwing.uoregon.edu/~joe/scada/>

<http://www.physorg.com/news94025004.html>

<http://ethernet.industrial-networking.com/articles/articledisplay.asp?id=206>

<http://www.apogeeonline.com/libri/88-503-1042-0/ebook/libro>

http://www.sans.org/reading_room/whitepapers/warfare/1644.php

http://www.digitalbond.com/SCADA_Blog/SCADA_blog.htm



Bibliography /II

<http://www.securityfocus.com/news/11402>

<http://www.ea.doe.gov/pdfs/21stepsbooklet.pdf>

<http://www.visionautomation.it/modules/AMS/article.php?storyid=32>

<http://www.cob.org/press/pipeline/whatcomcreek.htm>

<http://www.securityfocus.com/news/6767>

http://www.iscom.istsupcti.it/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=16&Itemid=1

<http://books.google.it/books?id=xL3Ye3ZORbgC>



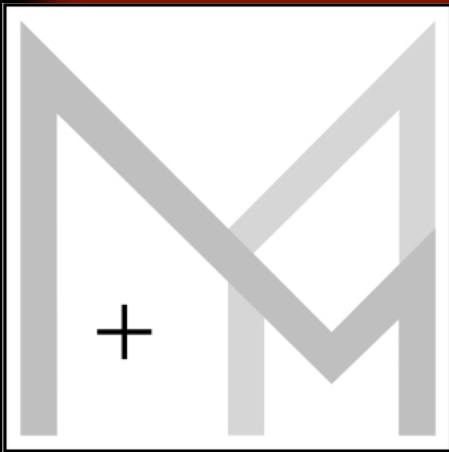
Visual Credits

For graphics, video and ideas thanks to

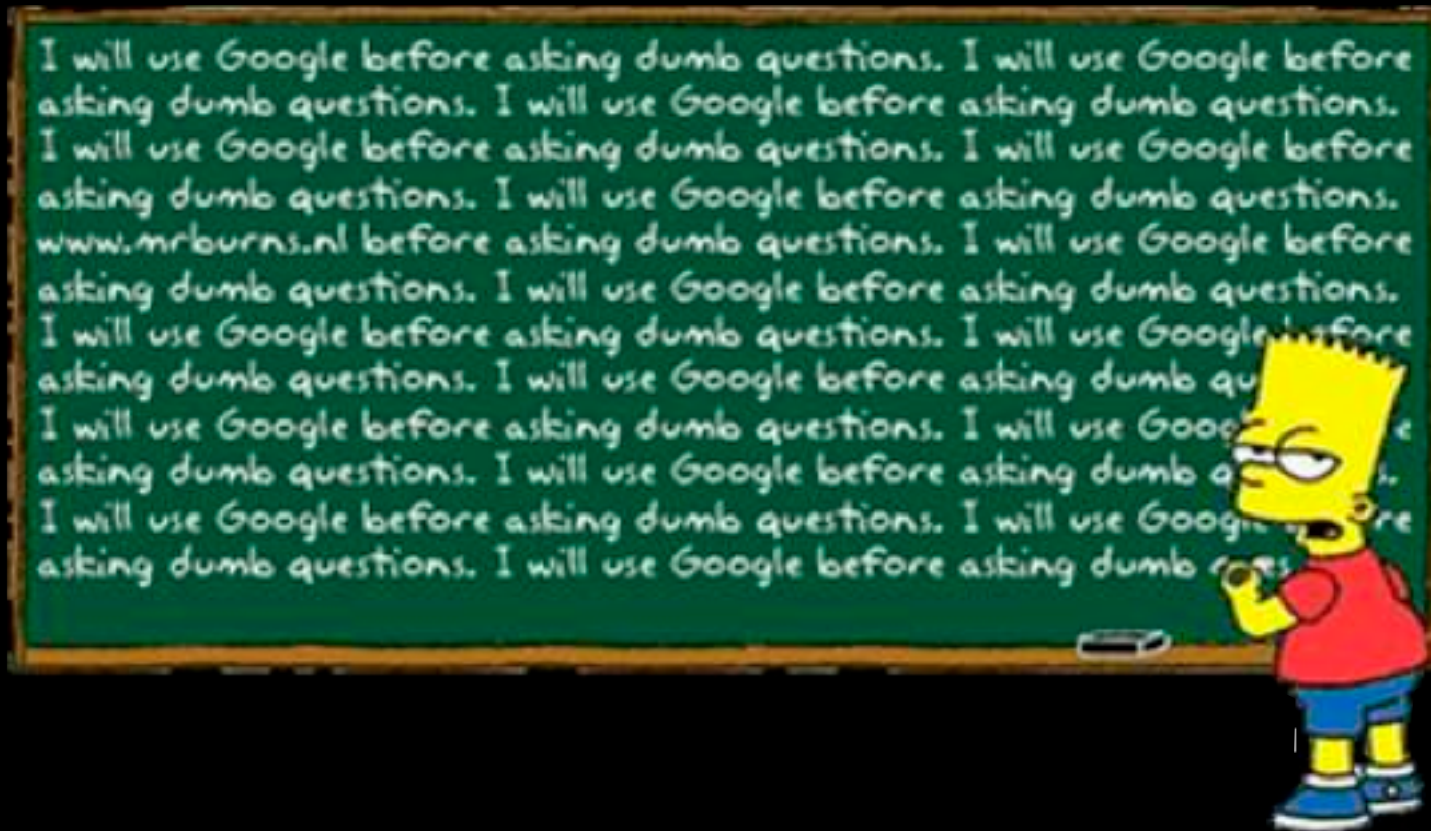
Studio Miliani

<http://www.miliani.it/>

video@miliani.it



Questions?



These slides are written by Alessio L.R. Pennasilico aka mayhem. They are subjected to Creative Commons Attribution-ShareAlike 2.5 version; you can copy, modify, or sell them. "Please" cite your source and use the same licence :)

The CrISTAL Project

Critical Infrastructures Security Testing & Analysis LAB

Thank You!

Raoul Chiesa

Alessio L.R. Pennasilico

raoul@mediaservice.net

mayhem@alba.st

HITBSECCONF2007 - MALAYSIA
3RD - 6TH SEPTEMBER 2007 - KUALA LUMPUR
DEEP KNOWLEDGE SECURITY CONFERENCE