

The 2012 OWASP AppSec DC

Cyber Threats to Civil Infrastructure:

...Are we meeting the challenge?



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“Who is this guy?”

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I’m Francis Cianfrocca, pleased to meet you.

I'm the CEO of



Information Assurance for YOUR Mission

“What does Bayshore Networks do?”

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...We make next-generation firewalls for enterprises

...We make SCADA firewalls for industry and infrastructure



...Founded in 2002, we're based in New York City

...And we're proud to sponsor OWASP!

“Who are YOU?”

What we're talking about today:

The Cyberthreat to Industry and Infrastructure

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Understanding the Problem

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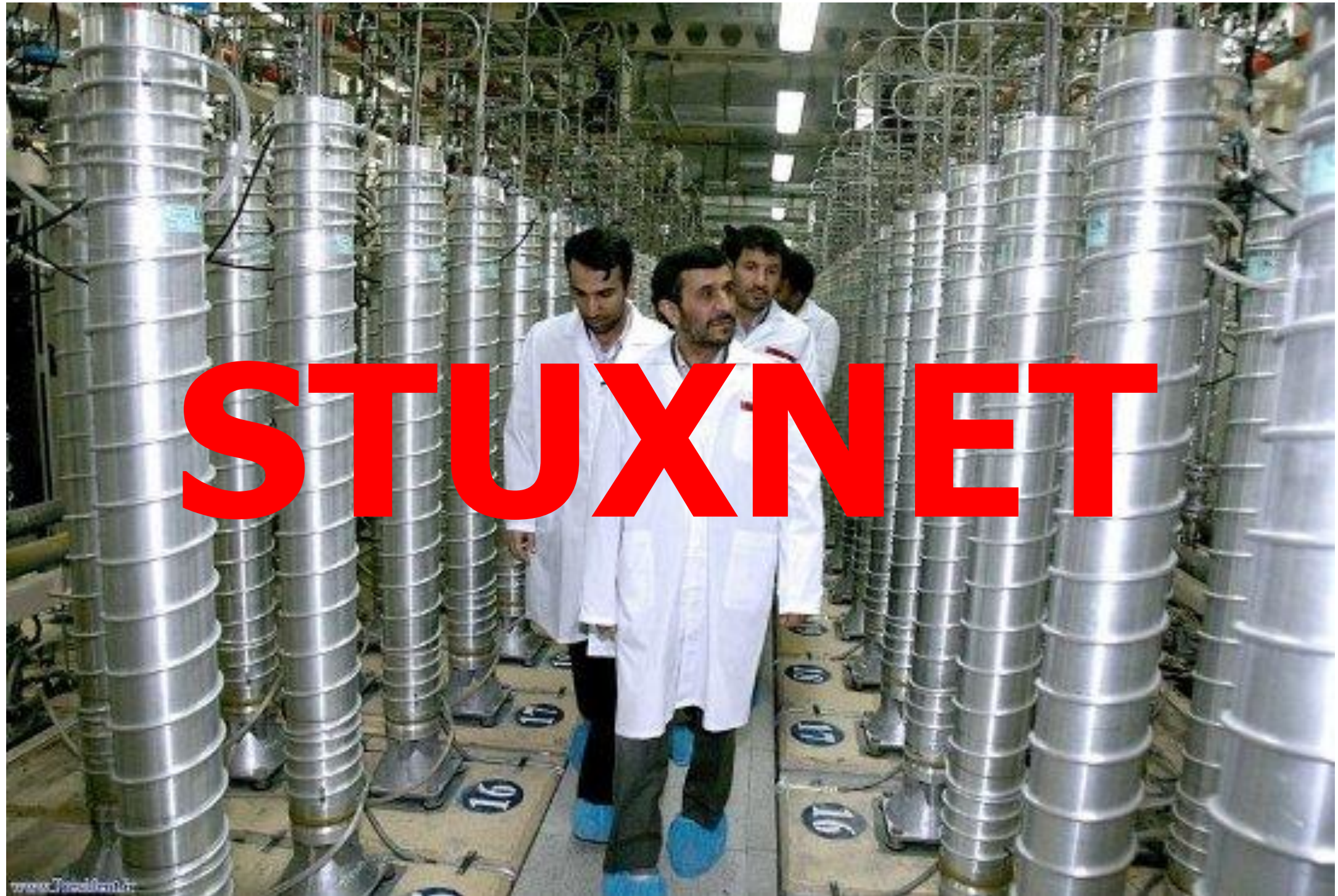
Understanding Current Practice

Where are the gaps between need and action?

How can we improve on current practice?

How **will** we improve on current practice?

Caption Contest!



“Hey, What Could Go Wrong?”

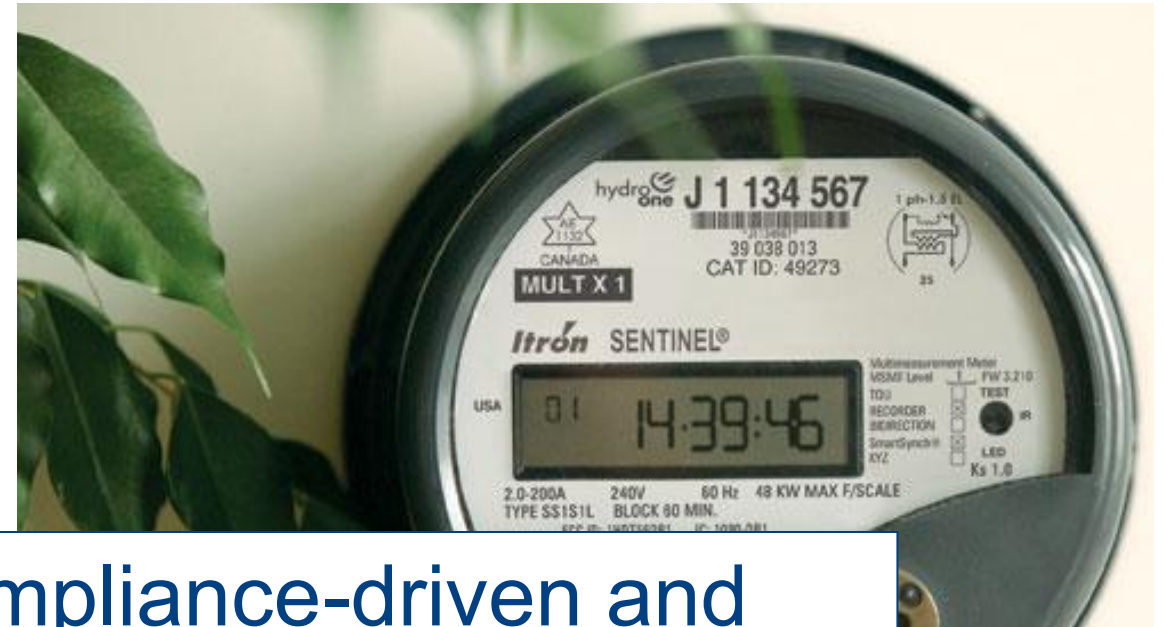
Could we have an “oh shoot” moment?

...Well, what's vulnerable?

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The electric-industry was early to recognize the risks.



Still, security efforts are compliance-driven and reliability-constrained.

...What's vulnerable?



In oil and gas, there are meaningful business drivers for better cybersecurity.



...What's vulnerable?



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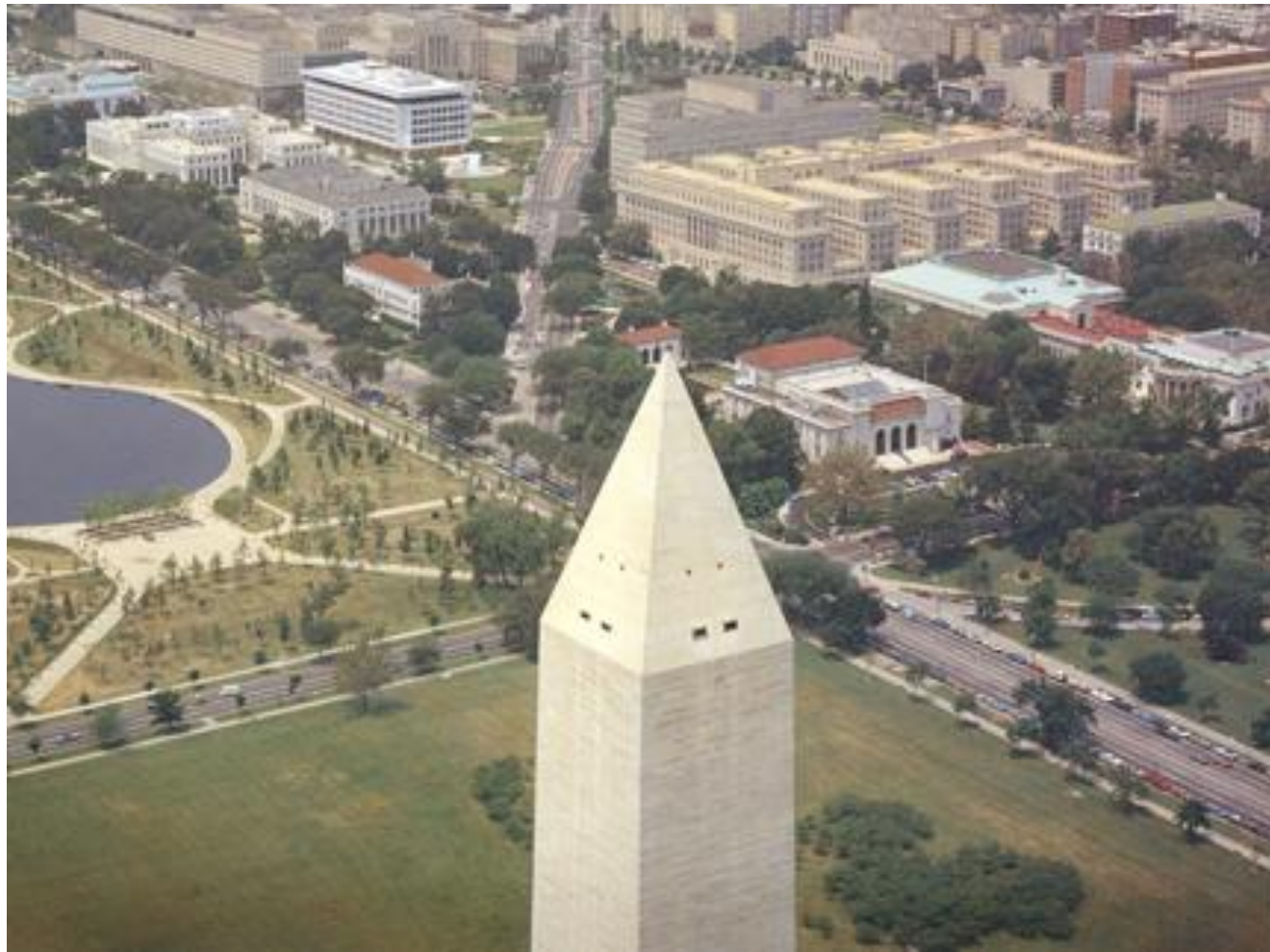
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But is the threat overhyped... or realistic?

...Let's take a closer look.

What is SCADA anyway?

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Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition



SCADA is a systems-management architecture

“What does it manage?”

Industrial Processes



Infrastructure

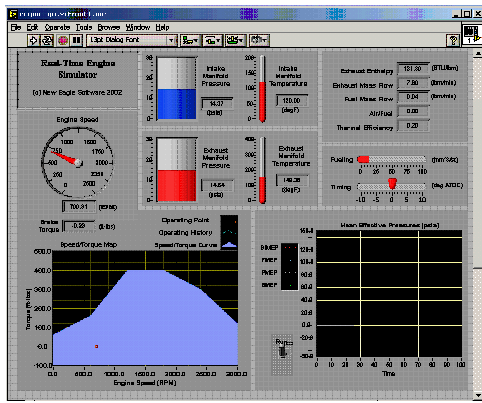


Facilities Management

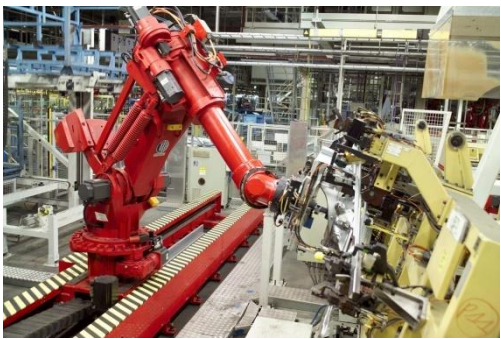


Government/Military

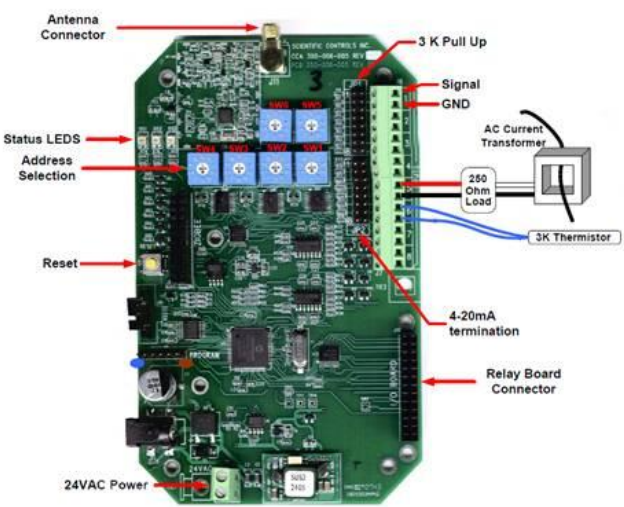
“What are the key SCADA components?”



Human-machine interfaces



Remote terminal units



Programmable logic controllers



And all the stuff we're trying to manage...



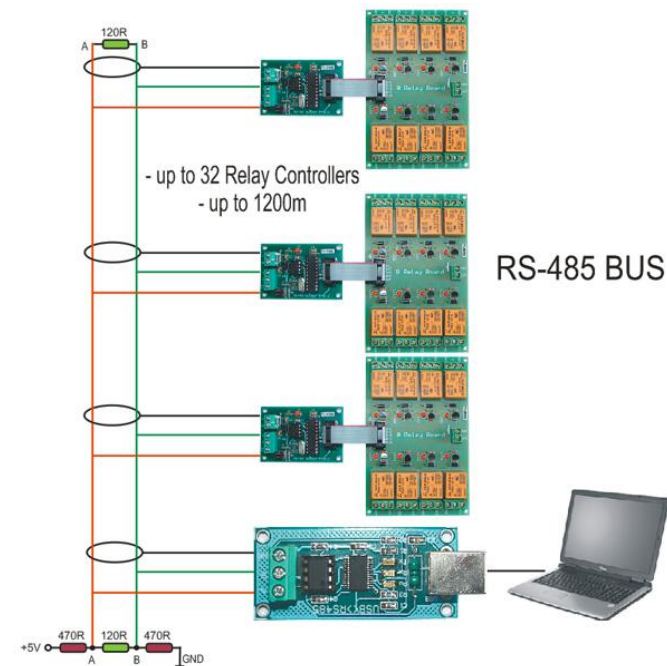
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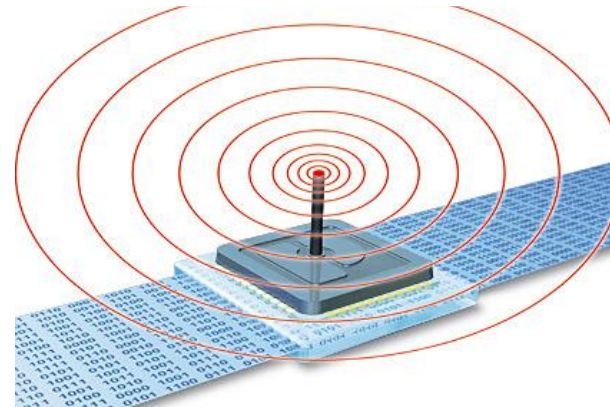
Radio/Satellite



Serial RS-422/485



Wireless



Proprietary Electrics



Ethernet



“What about Protocols?”

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Modbus (TCP)
DNP3
IEC 61850
ANSI C12.19/C12.22

BacNet
Profibus
Proprietaries

Many, many others

And SCADA has been around for decades...



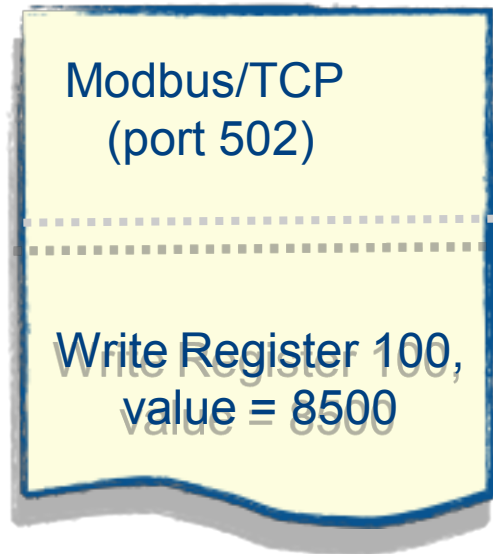
...which leads to
major security
problems.



Increase motor speed to
8500 RPM!

Modbus/TCP (port 502)

Write Register 100,
value = 8500



Not just motor speeds...

Pressure-vessel settings

Boiler temperatures

Solenoids and actuators

...simply *anything*

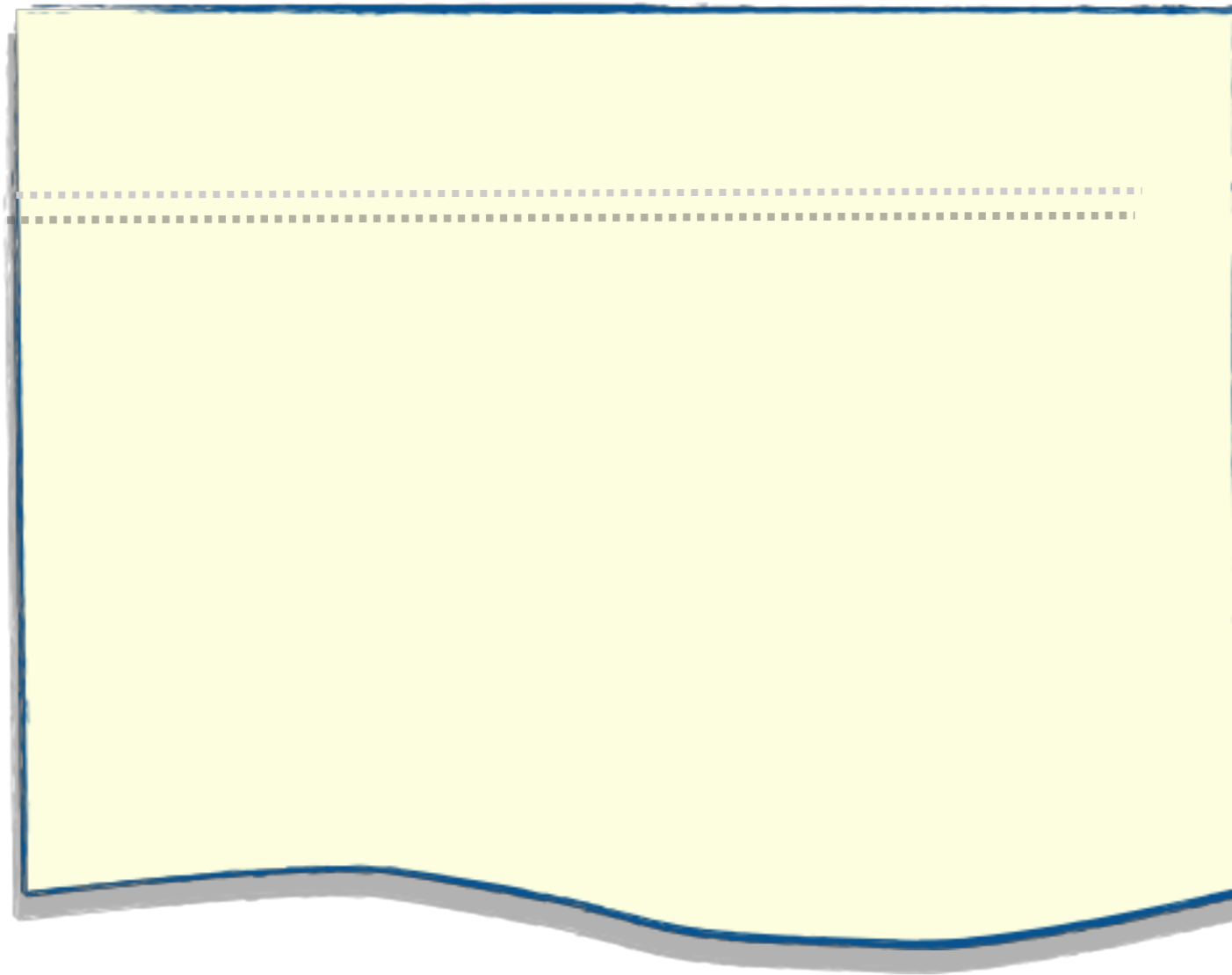
Modbus/TCP (port 502)

Read Registers 1-100

Execute functions 17, 43

Read coil values

You can read data as well.



And there are all the other protocols too.



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The bad guys need to know the protocols

They need to know your gear

They need privileged access

*That's a determined, knowledgeable, well
resourced bad guy.*



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The casual-hacking threat is not as high as it is with
enterprise applications



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Why?

Security by obscurity



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Operators often assume physical and network isolation

...And they assume ignorance of protocols and operations

...And they're focused on compliance and risk-management anyway

What's missing?



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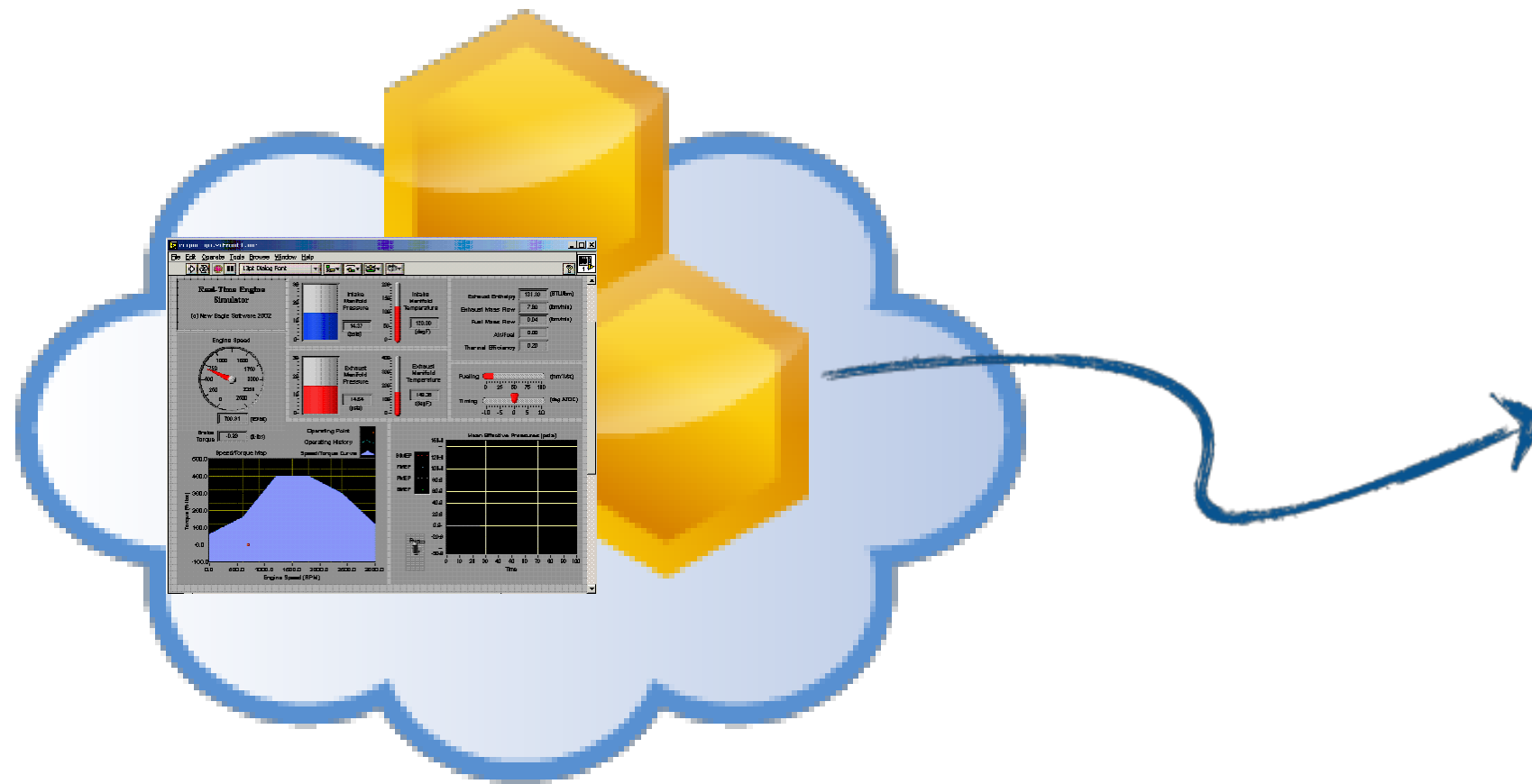
Oh, right, the enterprise network.

“But control data shouldn’t be on the internet”

News flash: **It already is.**

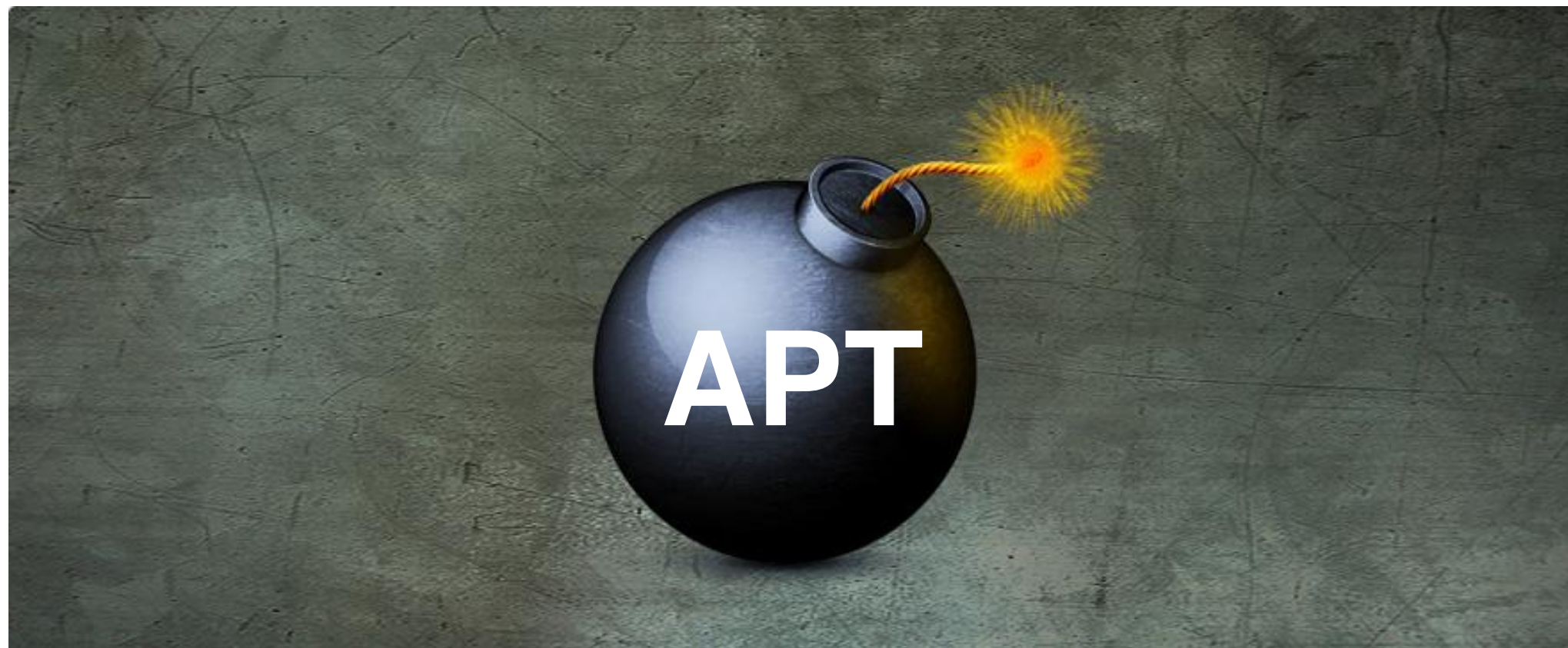
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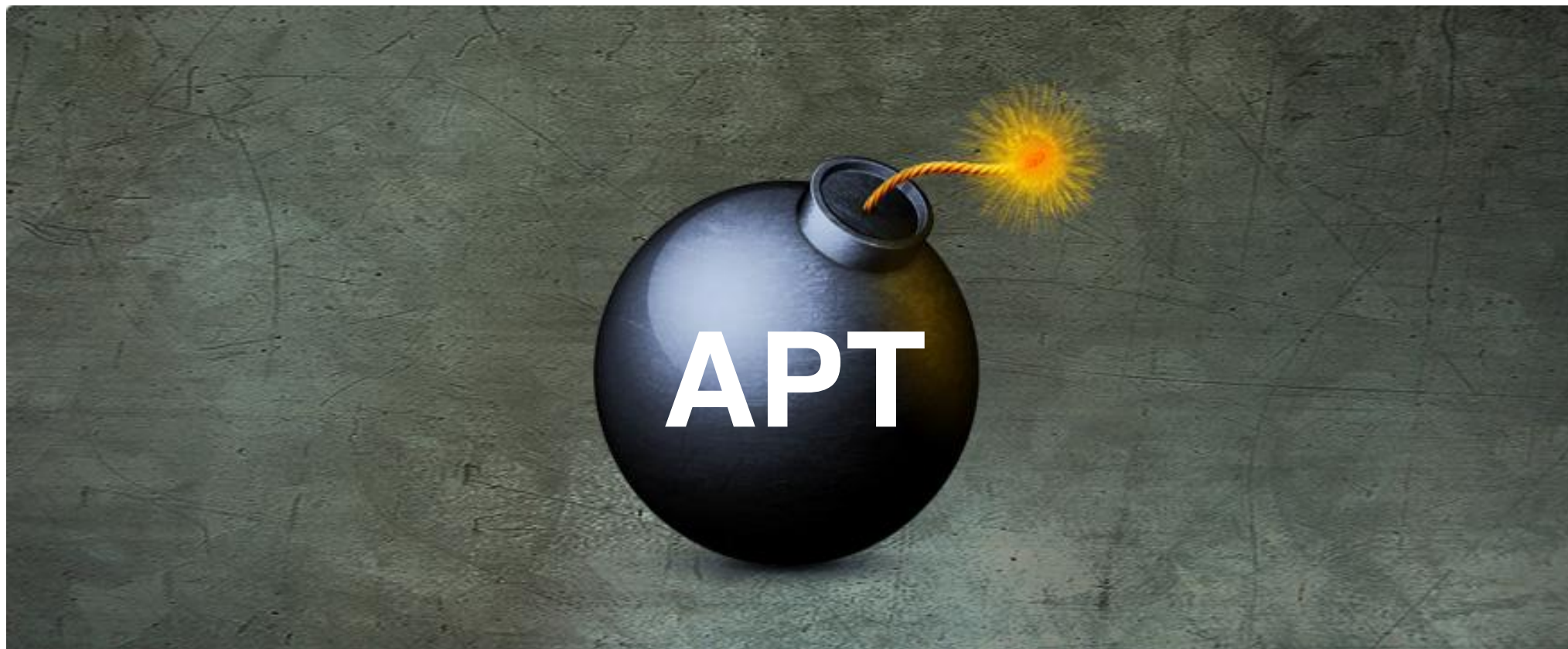
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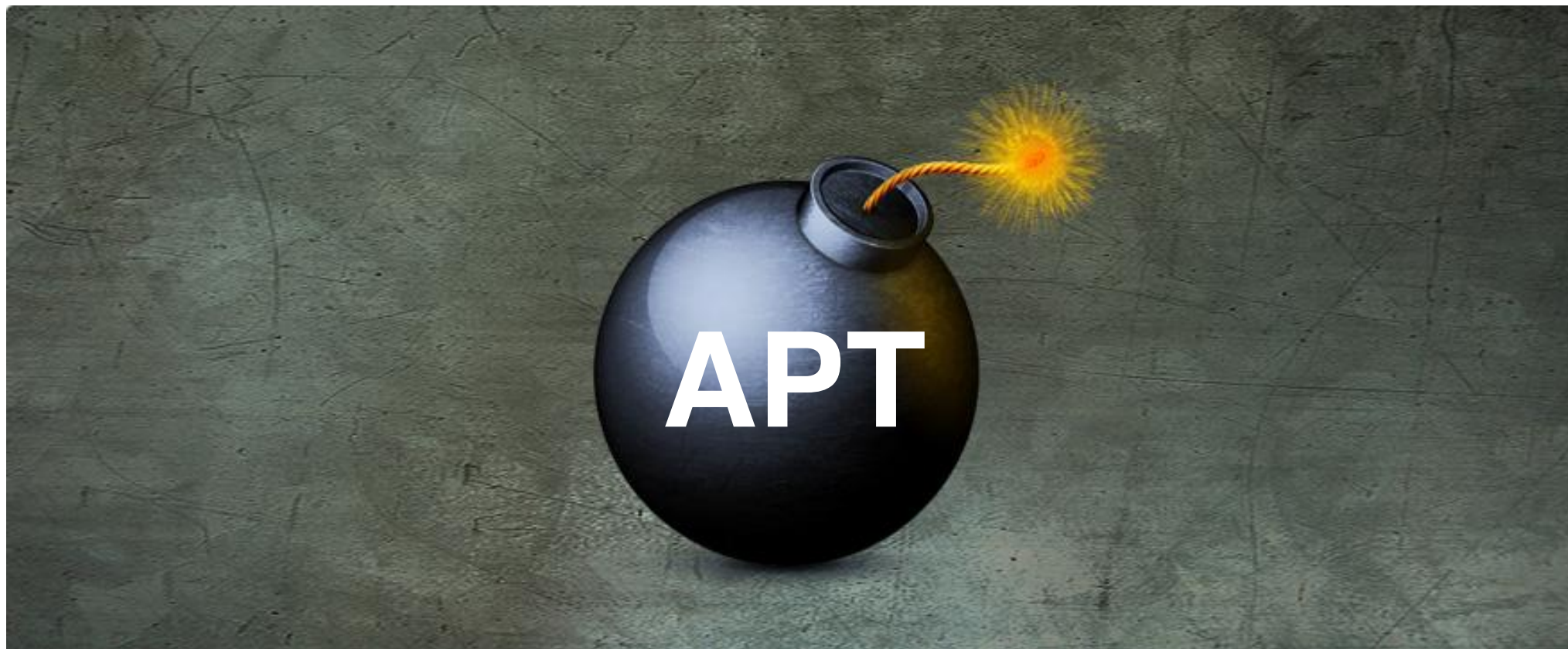


What do we know about these bad guys?

They're determined, knowledgeable and well-resourced

They're learning your protocols and your gear

...And they're in your network **now**.

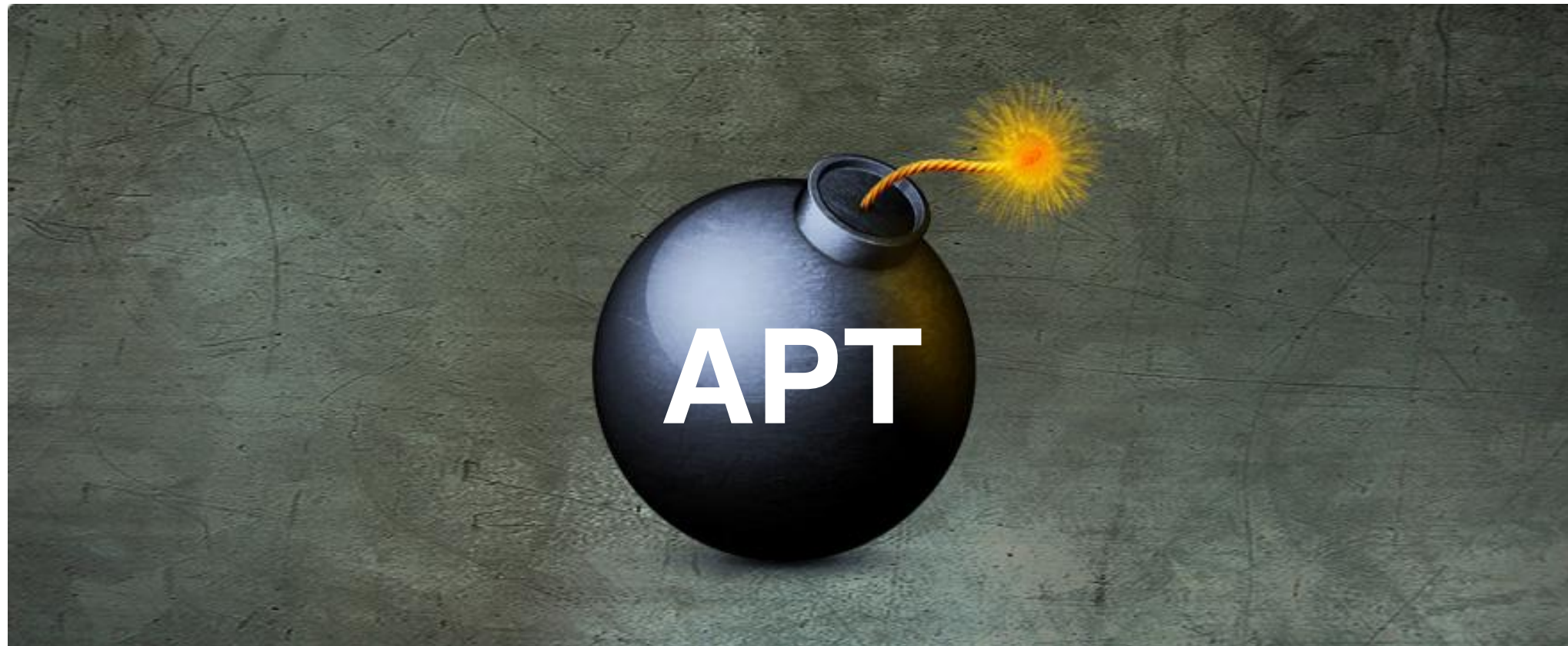


What are their objectives?

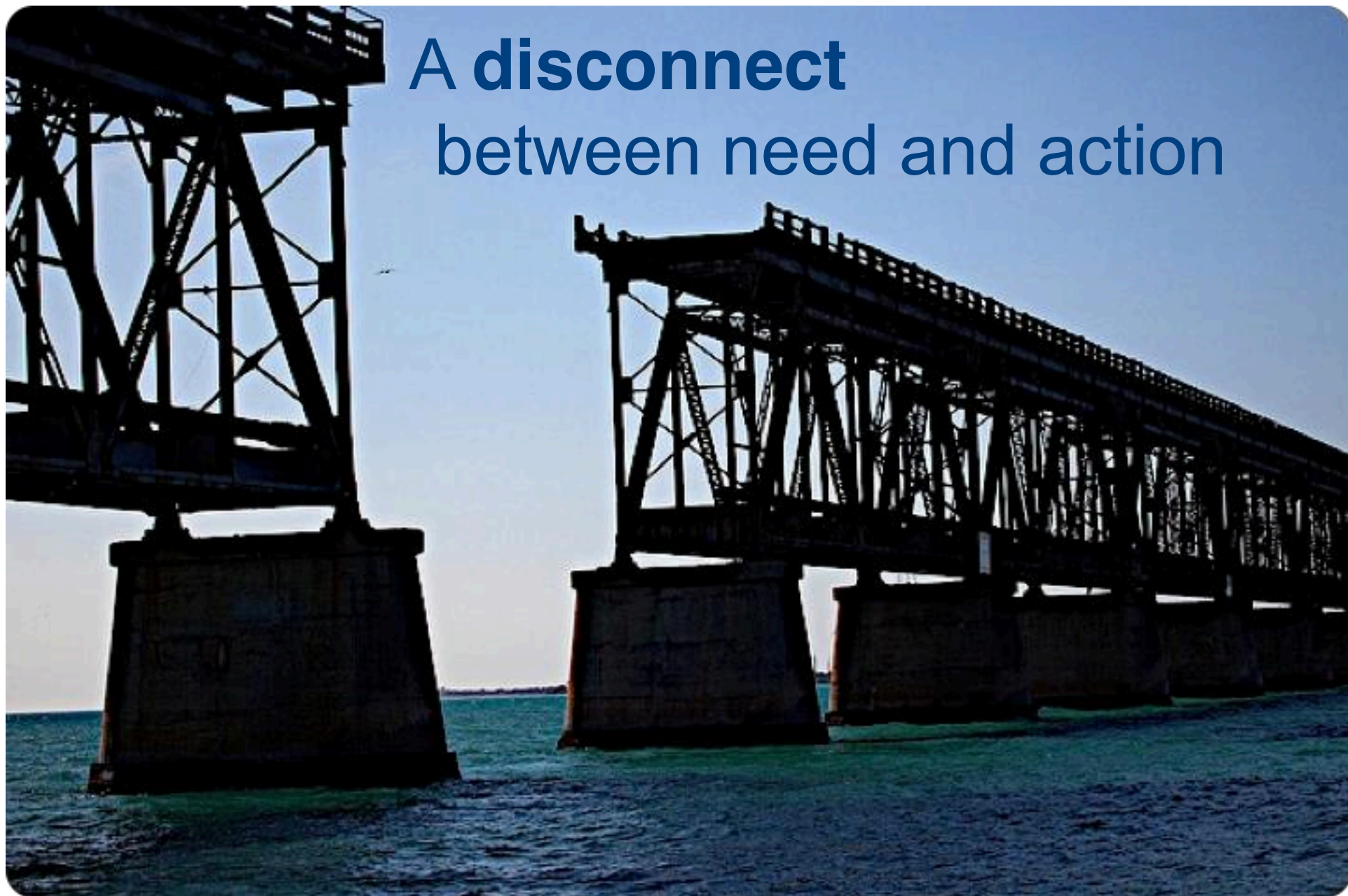
Recon

Data exfiltration

Cyberattacks



NOW you should be scared.



A disconnect between need and action

Is there a technical response?

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Lock your doors

Follow OWASP recommendations

Consider unidirectional flows

Use SCADA gateways

Who are the bad guys?

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...Not so much

Who are the bad guys?



...Yup, these guys and their buddies

Who are the bad guys?



...These guys too.

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...There's an app for that

SCADA Gateways

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Firewall?

...depends on your definition

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Essential Features...

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A protocol-aware network filter...

Level-7 Firewall

...That can enforce policy

deny modbus.write-register[100] > 8000

SCADA Gateways

Operational Models

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In-line (blocking)

Out-of-band (advisory)

SIEM integration and threat-intelligence

SCADA Gateways

Deployment Models

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“I don’t want another box in my ICS enclave!”

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No, but the threat starts from the enterprise network

...deploy the SCADA gateways there.

But you also may need field deployments

SCADA Gateways

Configuration and Management

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Automatic Learning is a MUST

Capital-equipment vendors must integrate it

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What does that mean?

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Heuristic baselining

...Let the systems tell you what “normal” is

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Big-data Analytics



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Native support for multiple protocols

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Bacnet/IP

Profibus

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Recon Phase

Scans ports and interrogates for native responses

Doesn't depend on well-known ports

Fingerprints

enumerates IDs, detects specific devices

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Attack Phase

Intelligent fuzzing

Mutating vectors

Known working exploits

Input from honeypots to big-data database

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Developed by the lead developer of
OWASP's WS Fuzzer!

Wrapping up...

What **will** we do about the cyberthreat?

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Near term, not much.

...Business and organizational reality intrudes

What **will** we do about the cyberthreat?

Meanwhile, the danger level is very high,
and getting higher.



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Action Items

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Vulnerability assessments

Capital-equipment vendor support

Best-practices formulation

The costs and risks are too high to go it alone

What **will** we do about the cyberthreat?

The Players

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Capital-equipment vendors

DIB companies

Regulators

Industry Groups

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The Process

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Negotiating the Rules

Federally-funded pilot projects

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Heuristic baselining

Behavioral Analytics

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Legislation

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Legislation

Several bills in the House

Lieberman-Collins and McCain in the Senate

Whose jurisdiction?

...This could be the year

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Bottom Line

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We're now in a very high risk position

Where enterprises were five years ago

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Meanwhile, the clock is ticking...



