

# Living on the Range

Critical infrastructure approach to training ranges

# Training for the Fight

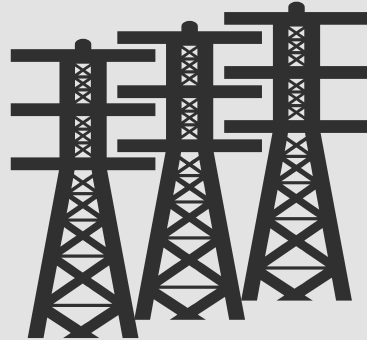
## ICS Attacks



**225k**

### Ukraine 2015

Three electric utilities attacked through a cyber means resulting in 225k customers out of power



**200 MW**

### Ukraine 2016

Electric transmission substation attacked through a cyber means



**SIS**

### Middle East Facility 2017

Safety Instrumented System, targeted and impacted

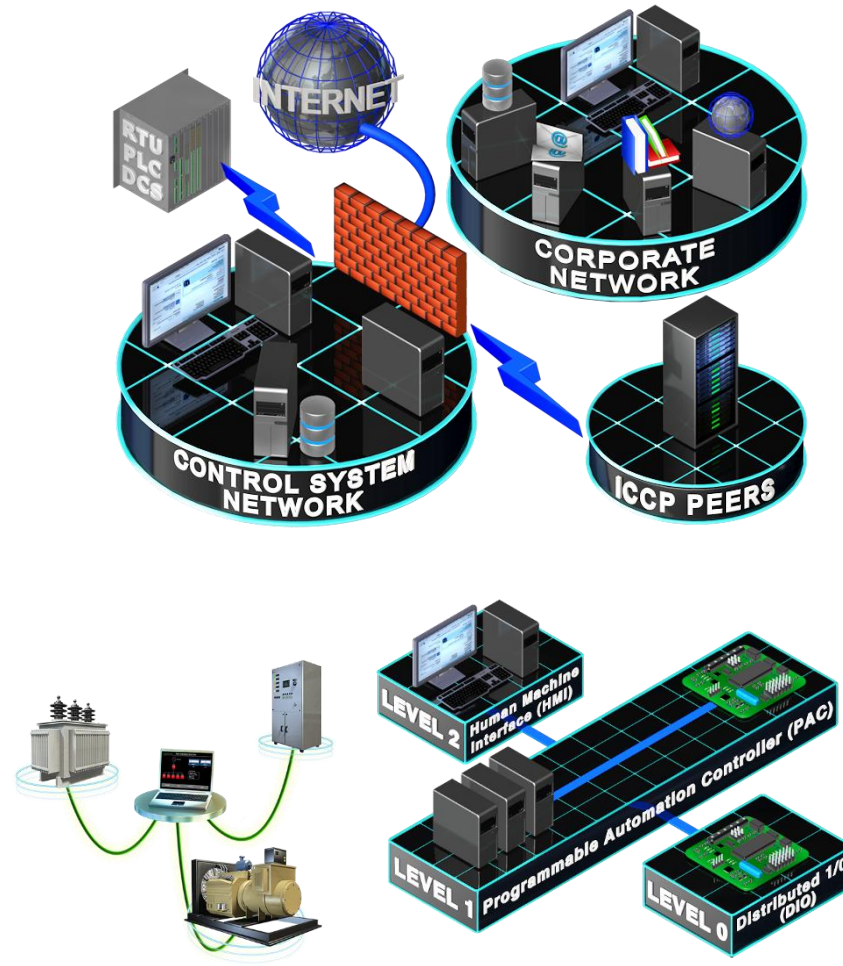
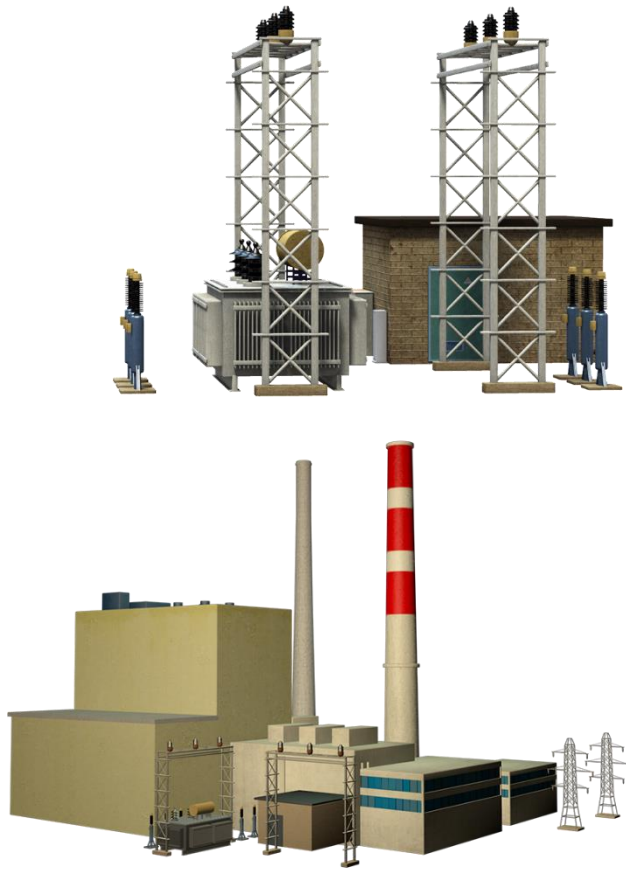


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### Combination

Safety or protection system manipulation followed by intentional control system misuse to cause equipment damage and human health and safety impact

# Operational Environment Silos of Excellence



# Learn from Operations

- **Training**
- **Planning and Analysis**
- **Load Shed**
- **Emergency Operations**
- **Blackstart**

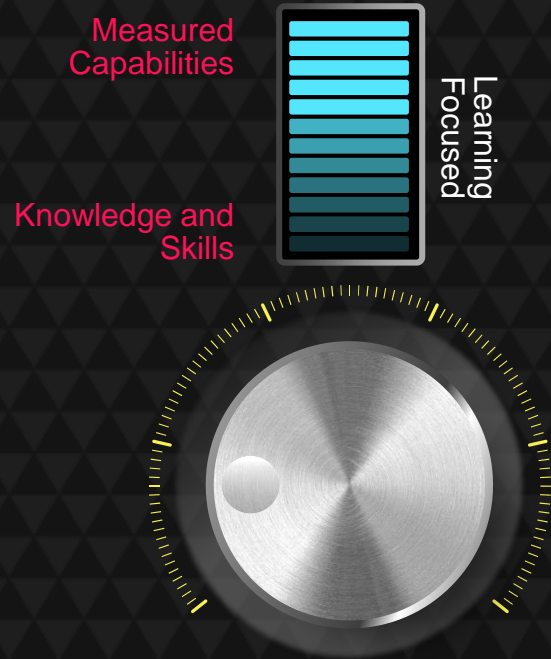


# Work With Operations

- **Cyber contingency analysis** (continuous analysis and preparing the system for the next event)
- **Cyber failure planning** (modeling and testing cyber system response to network and asset outages)
- **Cyber conservative operations** (Intentionally eliminating planned and unplanned changes, as well as stopping any potentially impactful processes)
- **Cyber load shed** (Eliminating all unnecessary network segments, communications, and cyber assets that are not operationally necessary)
- **Cyber RCA** (Root Cause Analysis forensics to determine how an impactful event occurred and ensure it is contained)
- **Cyber blackstart** (cyber asset base configurations and bare metal build capability to restore the cyber system to a critical service state)
- **Cyber mutual aid** (ability to utilize ISACs, peer utilities, law enforcement and intelligence agencies, as well as contractors and vendors to respond to large scale events)

Operationalize  
your cyber  
defense and  
response  
approach

# Where to Invest



**Content Focused  
Learning  
Objectives**



**Authoring and  
Delivery  
Platform**



**Infrastructure  
and Artifacts**



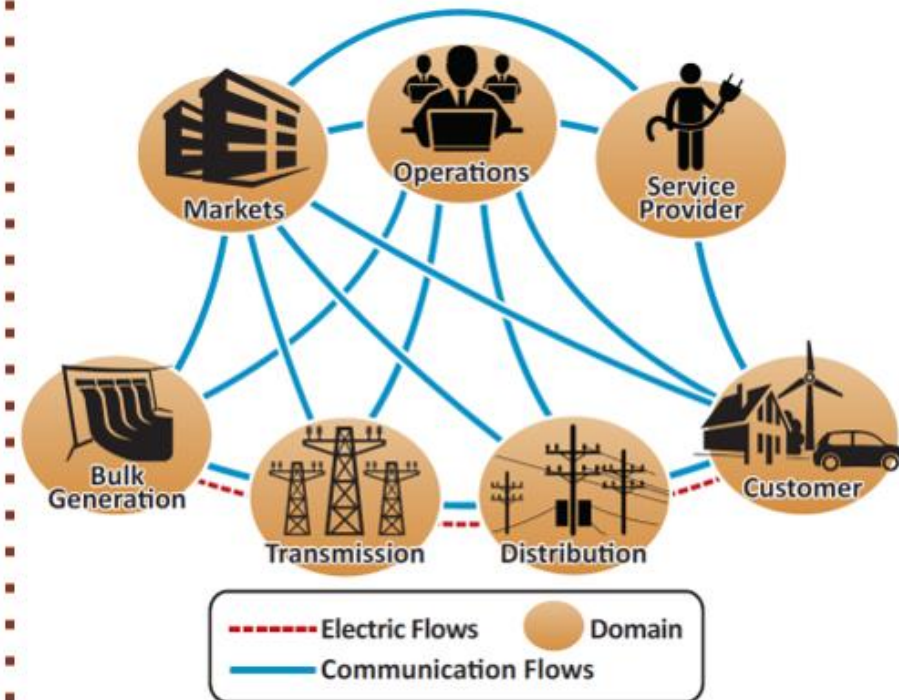


## Secure Power System Professionals

### Hybrid Skillset



### Diverse Work Environment



Based on NIST Smart Grid Framework 1.0, September 2009

## What We Need



Unicorns



Yeti's



## Making Yeti-Corns



# ICS 612 Approach

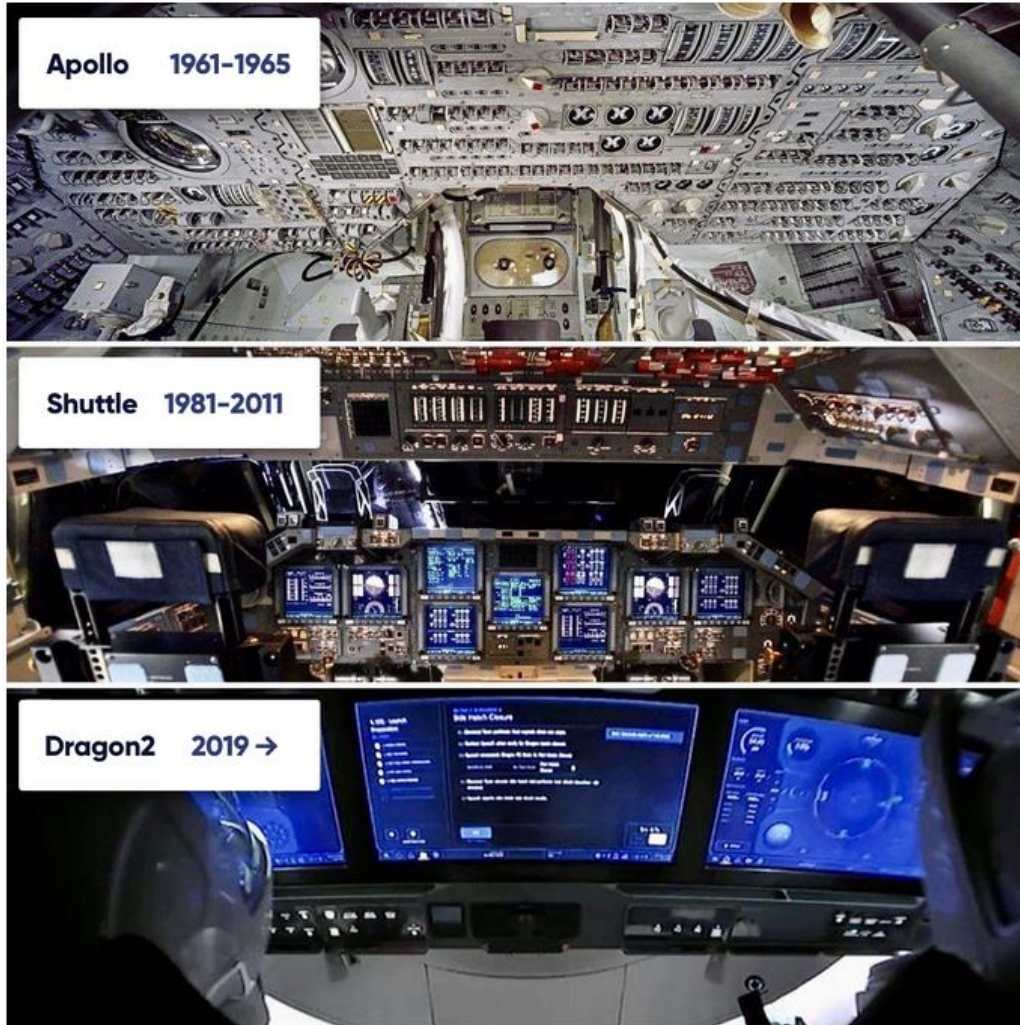


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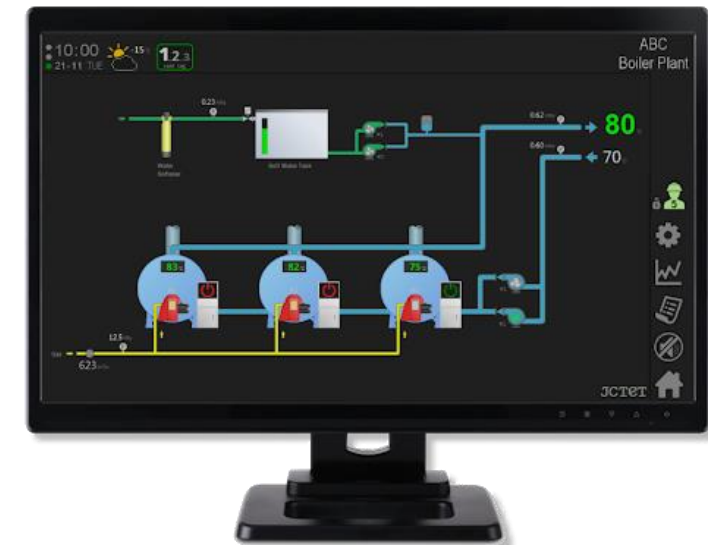


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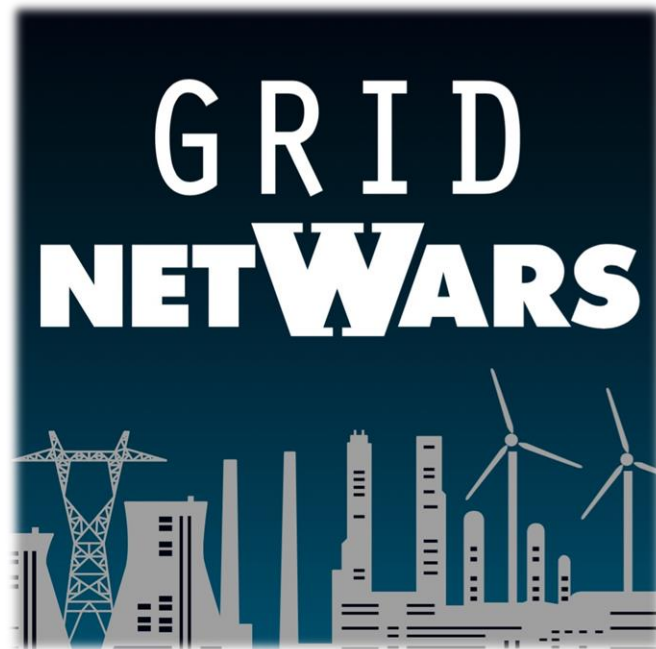
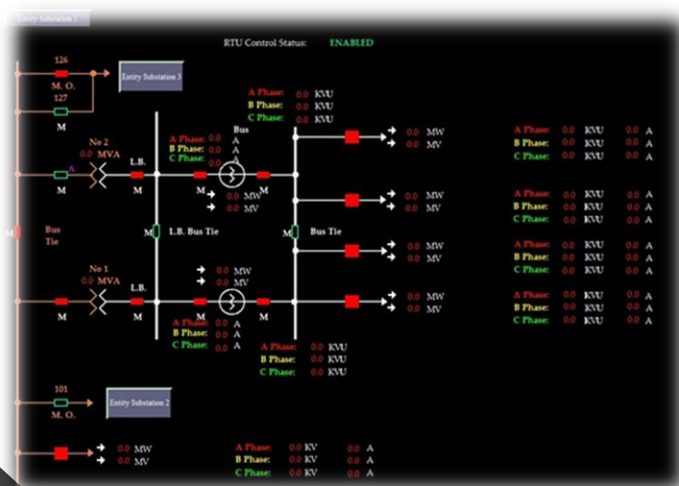
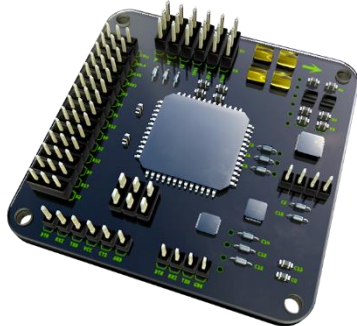
# In Class Range – Individual Learner

- Day 1 – Local Process
- Day 2 – System of Systems
- Day 3 – ICS Network Management
- Day 4 – ICS Systems Management
- Day 5 – Process Down



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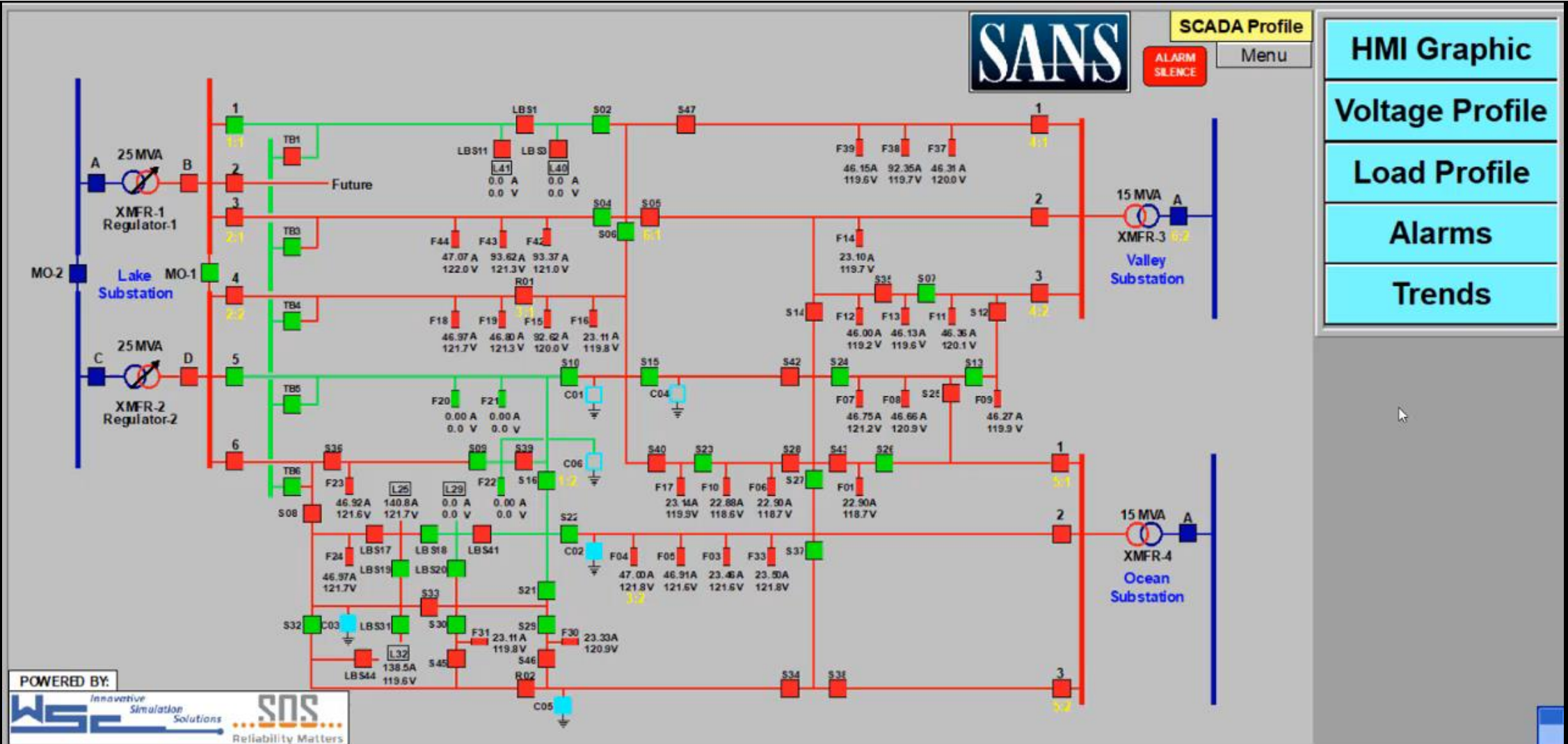




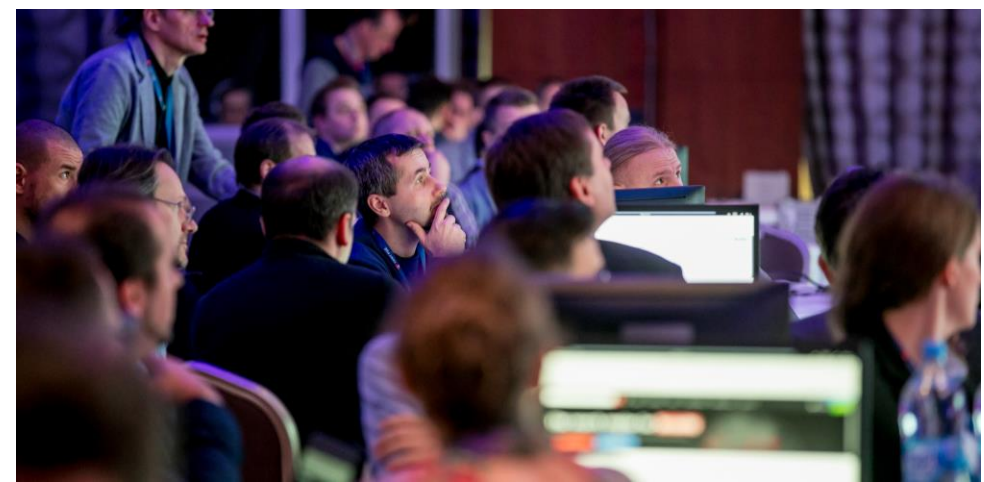
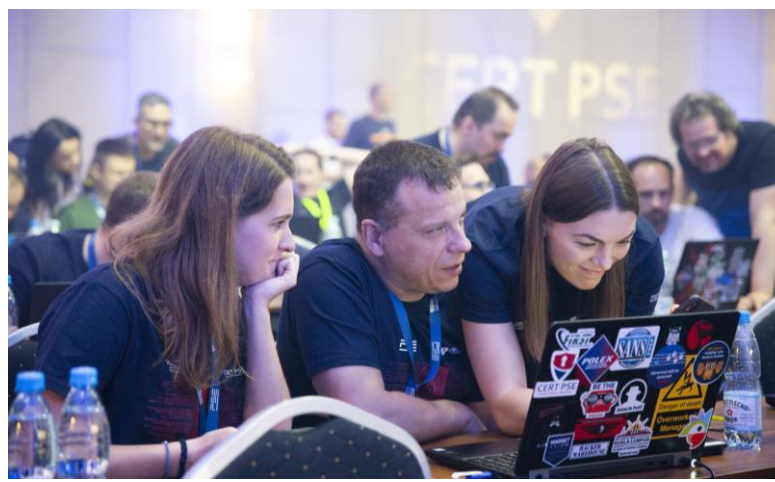
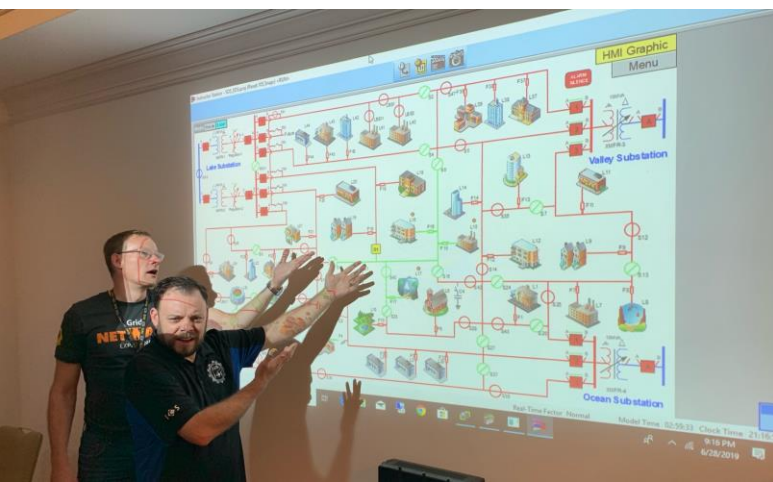
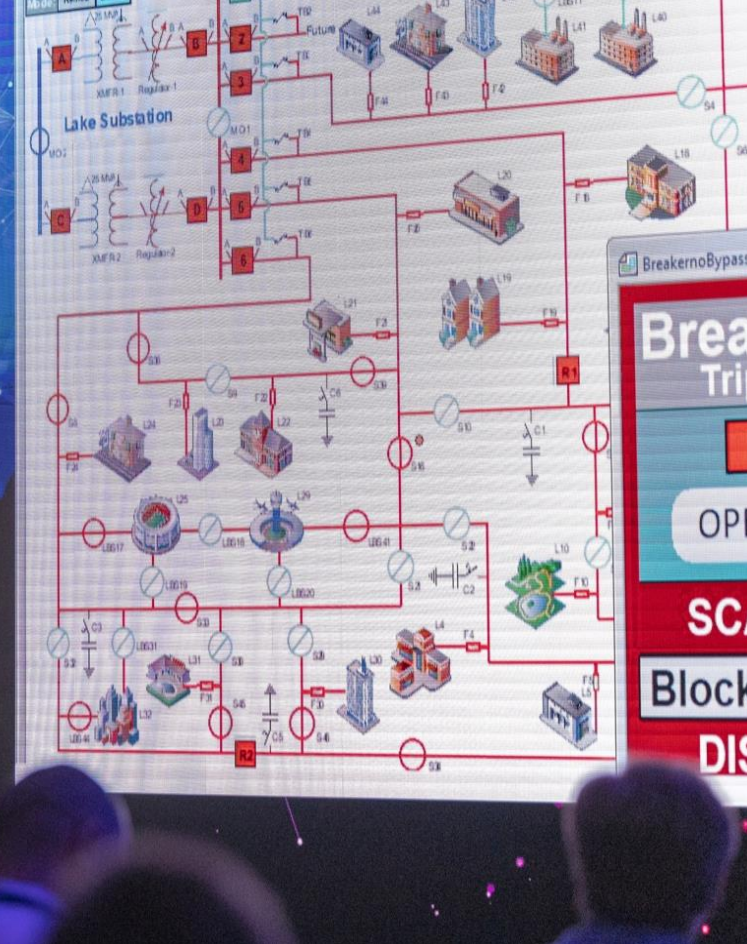
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# Cyber to Physical - Operationalized Cyber Training Range









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Thank You for Joining!



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