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ICS Threats. A Kaspersky Lab view, predictions and reality

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Type of incidents



- Accidental infection by (traditional) malware
- Insiders' actions
- Targeted attacks (including APT)



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- APT campaign since 2010, 2800+ victims world wide
- Energy sector, manufacturing, pharmaceutical
- Spreading via
 - Emails with exploit
 - Infected legitimate web sites (watering hole)
 - Infected (repacked) legitimate installation packages
- Compromised Legitimate web sites as Control centres
- Contains a number of different trojans, backdoors and exploit packs

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- Infected (repacked) legitimate installation packages hosted on vendors' web and FTP sites :
 - "eWon" – Belgium Developer of SCADA software and network equipment
 - "MB Connect Line GmbH" – PLC remote control software developer
 - "MESA Imaging AG" – super speed 3D cameras and sensors manufacturer (Switzerland)



MB CONNECT LINE
remote maintenance solutions



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- Watering hole web recourses:
 - gse.com.ge - Georgian State **Electro**system
 - gamyba.le.lt - Lithuania's largest **electricity** generating company
 - chariotoilandgas.com - Chariot **Oil and Gas** Ltd
 - longreachoilandgas.com - Longreach **Oil & Gas** Ltd
 - vitogaz.com - French-based gas distributor, supplier and technical developer

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- List of ports used by Havex in order to discover **OPC** :
 - 502 - Modbus
 - 102 - Siemens PLC
 - 11234 - Measuresoft ScadaPro
 - 12401 - 7-Technologies IGSS SCADA
 - 44818 - Rockwell Rslinx / FactoryTalk



aluigi.altervista.org/adv.htm

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ADVISORIES

The complete archive of my advisories about **software security vulnerabilities** found by me. The (SCADA) tag covers anything of the HMI/SCADA, PLC, automation and industrial sector. There are other tags like (enterprise), (game), (media), (streaming), (p2p) and (no tag) for other types of software. All the advisories include the steps for replicating the problems or links to the relative proof-of-concept.

News

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Fake_players_bug

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RSS_feeds

Amiga_ADF

Forum

Heap overflow in Rockwell RSLogix 19 (FactoryTalk RnaUtility.dll) (SCADA)

13 Sep 2011: [adv](#) - [rslogix_1](#)Multiple vulnerabilities in [Measuresoft ScadaPro 4.0.0](#) (SCADA)13 Sep 2011: [adv](#) - [scadapro_1](#)Vulnerabilities in [7-Technologies IGSS 9.00.00.11059](#) (SCADA)21 Mar 2011: [adv1](#) - [adv2](#) - [adv3](#) - [adv4](#) - [adv5](#) - [adv6](#) - [adv7](#) - [adv8](#) - [igss_1/8](#)Vulnerabilities in [DATAC RealWin 2.1 \(Build 6.1.10.10\)](#) (SCADA)21 Mar 2011: [adv1](#) - [adv2](#) - [adv3](#) - [adv4](#) - [adv5](#) - [adv6](#) - [adv7](#) - [realwin_2/8](#)



US ICS-CERT report (ICSA-14-178-01) :

- In particular, the payload gathers server information that includes CLSID, server name, Program ID, OPC version, vendor information, running state, group count, and server bandwidth. In addition to more generic OPC server information, the Havex payload also has the capability of **enumerating OPC tags**.
- ICS-CERT testing has determined that the Havex payload has caused multiple common OPC platforms to intermittently **crash**. This could cause a **denial of service** effect on applications reliant on OPC communications.

== ping of death



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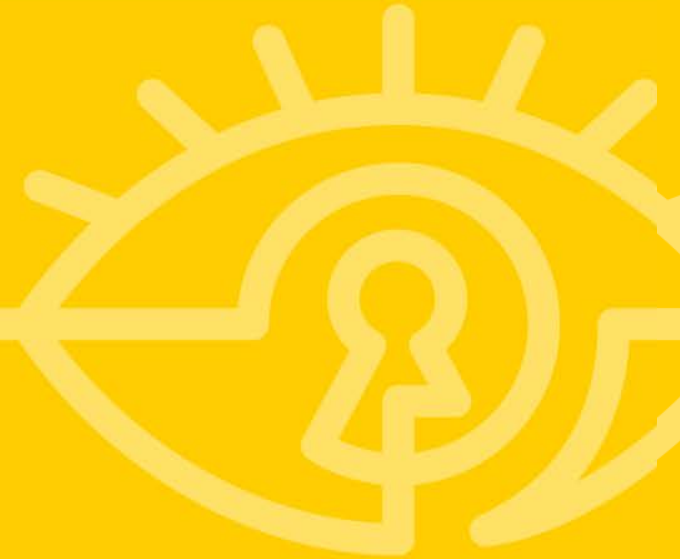




- On 2nd January 2014 Monju Nuclear Power Plant sys admin discovered multiple connections to one of the 8 PCs in nuclear reactor control centre
- Reason – malicious **update** for GOM Media Player was installed 5 days before.
- There were 42,000+ emails and documents on the compromised PC. Some of them were stolen by criminals



Problem of detection



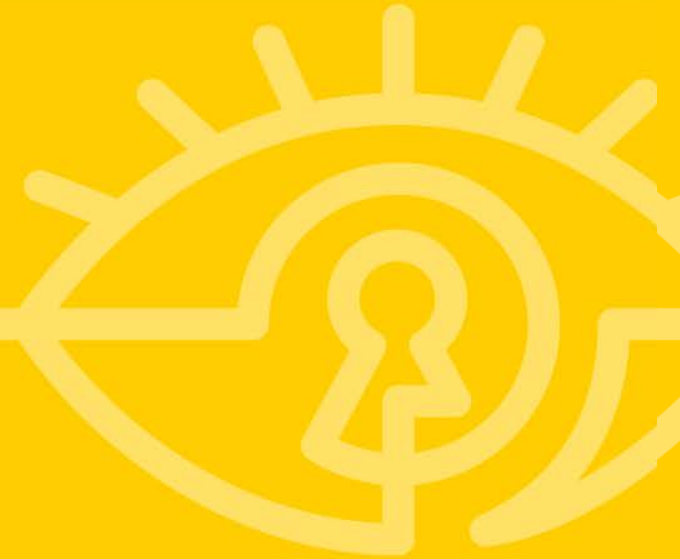
Problem of detection



- Lack of or complete miss of network monitoring
- Lack of or complete miss of experience dealing with malware
 - “Computer virus” as ultimate reason for all issues or malfunction
 - It’s difficult to detect unknown malware without 3rd party experts
- It’s easier to reinstall then find out the reason of a problem
- SCADA Files don’t have digital signature



BlackEnergy 2



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--[BlackEnergy DDoS Bot]--

Server:

Request rate: (in minutes)

Outfile:

BlackEnergy DDoS Bot; ver 1.4.5 (with H)

By: 

ICMP Freq:

ICMP Size:

SYN Freq:

HTTP Freq:

HTTP Threads:

TCP/UDP Freq:

UDP Size:

TCP Size:

Spoof IP's: (1 - ON; 0 - OFF)

Build ID:

Default command (if can't connect to server):

Execute after minutes (0 - execute immediatly)

Evolution of BlackEnergy



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- In 2013, BlackEnergy attackers began deploying SCADA-related plugins to victims in the ICS and energy sectors around the World
- In the past BlackEnergy, focusing on their destructive payloads, Siemens equipment exploitation and router attack plugins
- Since middle of 2014, one of the preferred attack vectors for BlackEnergy in Ukraine has been Excel documents with macros.
- Works on 32-bit and 64-bit systems without problems

Windows plugins



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fs	File search, network and system
ps	Password collector (stealer)
ss	Screenshot maker
vsnet	Network spreading via RDP
rd	Remote desktop
scan	Port Scan
jn	File infector
cert	Digital certificate stealer
grc	Backup communication channel via plus.google.com
sn	Network traffic credential (login:password)extractor
usb	USB drives information collector
dstr	destroys hard disk by overwriting with random data

File information

Identification

Content

Analyses

Submissions

ITW

Additional

Comments



Date	File name	Source	Country
2013-11-24 20:57:38	vti-rescan	107b9a04 (community)	US
2013-11-21 18:09:20	Shale_Gas.docx	5966c44c (community)	PL
2013-11-21 17:55:38	vti-rescan	107b9a04 (community)	US
2013-11-21 13:25:04	Shale_Gas.docx	5966c44c (community)	PL
2013-11-20 15:56:26	vti-rescan	0fe95056 (community)	IN
2013-11-20 13:06:42	Shale_Gas.docx	89c9d99c (api)	PL
2013-11-20 13:01:42	Shale_Gas.docx	89c9d99c (api)	PL
2013-11-20 12:30:59	Shale_Gas.docx	11fed007 (web)	PL

Download file

Re-scan file

Close

CnC Server



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```
<plugins>
<plugin>
<name>plugin_win</name>
<version>3</version>
</plugin>
<plugin>
<name>plugin_mps</name>
<version>1</version>
</plugin>
</plugins>
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End point protection is not enough!

Attack on Ukrainian State Railway



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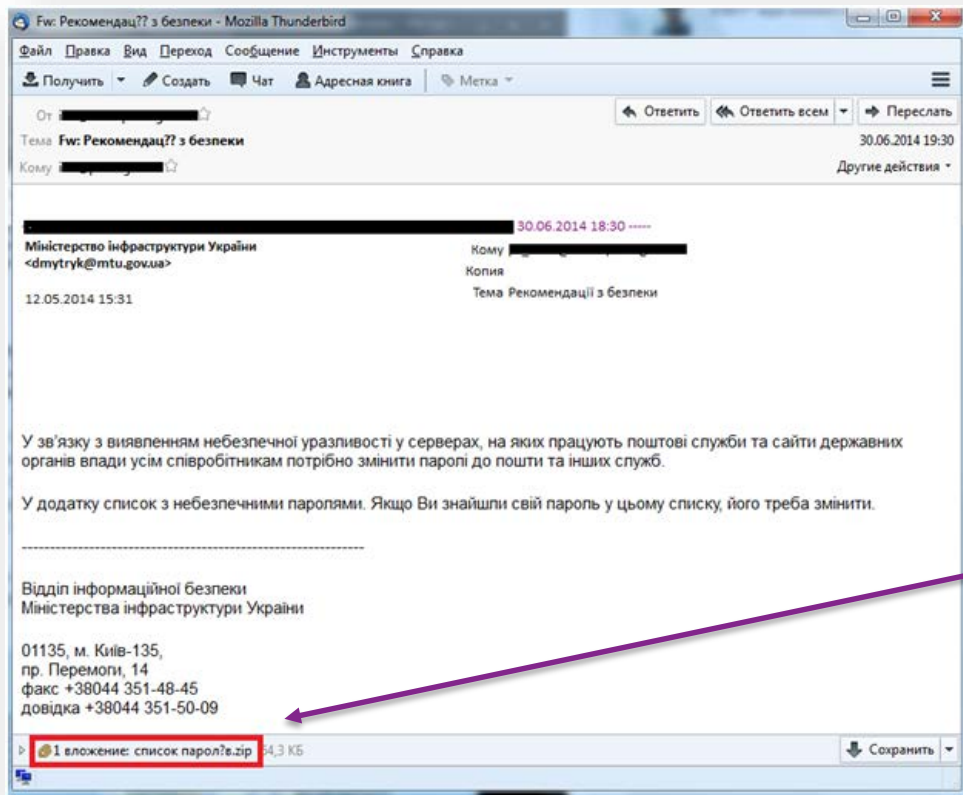
- **May 2014:** massive spear-phishing attack hit Ukrainian State Railway
- Phishing email contained EXE file with MS Office Word icon
- Malware was detected in some organizations, but not everywhere
- This stage was intended to collect information about the infected orgs



2014 Spear-phishing email



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Infected attachment
contained zip archive
with exe file inside

BlackEnergy on Ukraine in 2015



- **March 2015** – attack against Power Grid
 - BE attack Ukrainian Library system, some Power grid on West of the country
- **Oct 2015** – attack against UKR Election systems, TV and Media companies
 - Likely, the infection persisted on that systems from March 2015
 - Malware destroyed video project files, OS system files
- **23 Dec 2015** – massive attack against Ukrainian Power Grid
 - Thousands of power substations were shutdown for up to 8 hours on West and Central Ukraine. No SCADA until January 09 2016
 - TV and Media companies were also under heavy attacks

Dec 2015 attack to Ukrainian Power Grid



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- BE2 used as penetration method to network using Sphere phishing via PE and PowerPoint exploit
- Hackers disabled operation remote control and switched power off
- Substation control was switched to manual for weeks.
- 80,000 consumers were w/o energy for at least 6 hours
- No SCADA control until January 9 2016 or even later



BlackEnergy on Ukraine in 2016



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- **Jan 2016** – attack against Kiev airport (Borispol)
 - Few computers were infected. No further destructive actions were reported
- **19-20 Jan 2016** – new Spear-phishing attack against ~100 Energy sector organizations
 - email attachment contained infected Ocenka.XLS macros with root.exe
 - Gcat instead of BE, that is backdoor written on Python.



BlackEnergy on Ukraine in 2016



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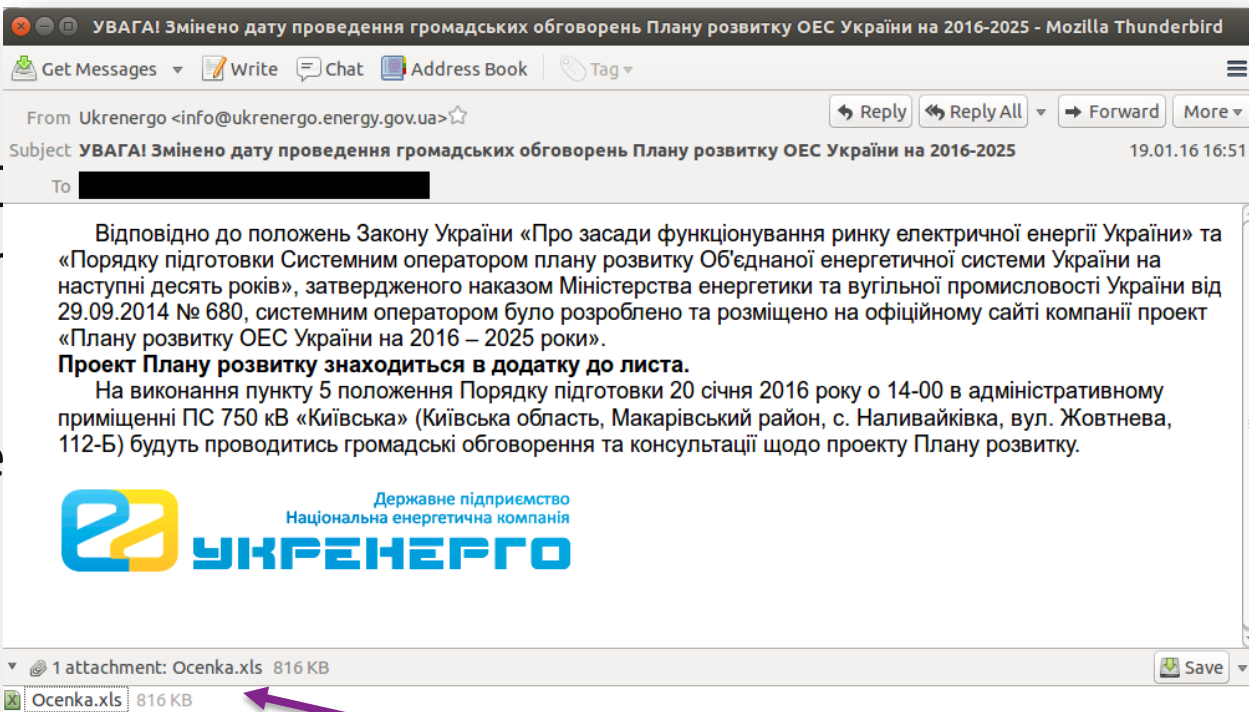
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Python. The

Infected attachment Ocenka.xls – infected XLS macros

which downloads root.exe from CC server

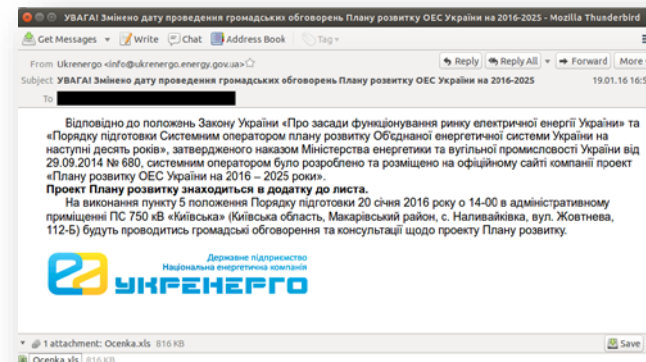
Source: cys-centrum.com

BlackEnergy on Ukraine in 2016



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- Jan 20: Infection getting deeper
- About 9 workers from 4 Energy organizations downloaded backdoor components to their infected systems



Other APT's victims



Equation (targeted world-wide)

- National nuclear centre
- Railways / metro development company
- Aerospace and automotive supplier
- National airport(s)
- Plasma research organisation
- National oil company
- National engineering & scientific commission
- National space agencies & centres
- Power Generation Transmission & Distribution Management Company

Desert Falcons (targeted middle east region)

- National smart grid provider

FlowerShop (targeted middle east region) (public report hasn't published yet)

- Power distribution company
- Power plant Company
- National Disaster Mitigation Management Org



Costin Raiu @craiu - Jun 11

Do you recognize these filenames and paths targeted by one of the cryptic #Duqu2 modules? Let us know.

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3E908: 4C A9 01 80 01 00 00 00  B0 69 00 80 01 00 00 00  L-0C0 i C0  
3E918: C0 A9 01 80 01 00 00 00  74 AA 01 80 01 00 00 00  L-0C0 t-0C0  
3E928: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  68 00 6D 00 6C 00 00 00  hml  
3E938: 64 00 61 00 74 00 61 00  2E 00 68 00 6D 00 69 00  data.hmi  
3E948: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  76 00 61 00 6C 00 2E 00  val.  
3E958: 64 00 61 00 74 00 00 00  2F 00 49 00 6E 00 74 00  dat /Int  
3E968: 2F 00 48 00 4D 00 49 00  2F 00 00 00 C0 27 09 00  /HMI / L'o  
3E978: 2F 00 4C 00 47 00 2F 00  48 00 4D 00 2F 00 00 00  /LG /HM /  
3E988: 00 80 3E D5 DE B1 9D 01  01 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  C>r y00  
3E998: C0 2F 04 80 01 00 00 00  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  L/0C0  
3E9A8: 18 9E 02 80 01 00 00 00  04 00 04 00 08 00 04 00  tR0C0
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US public utility company case

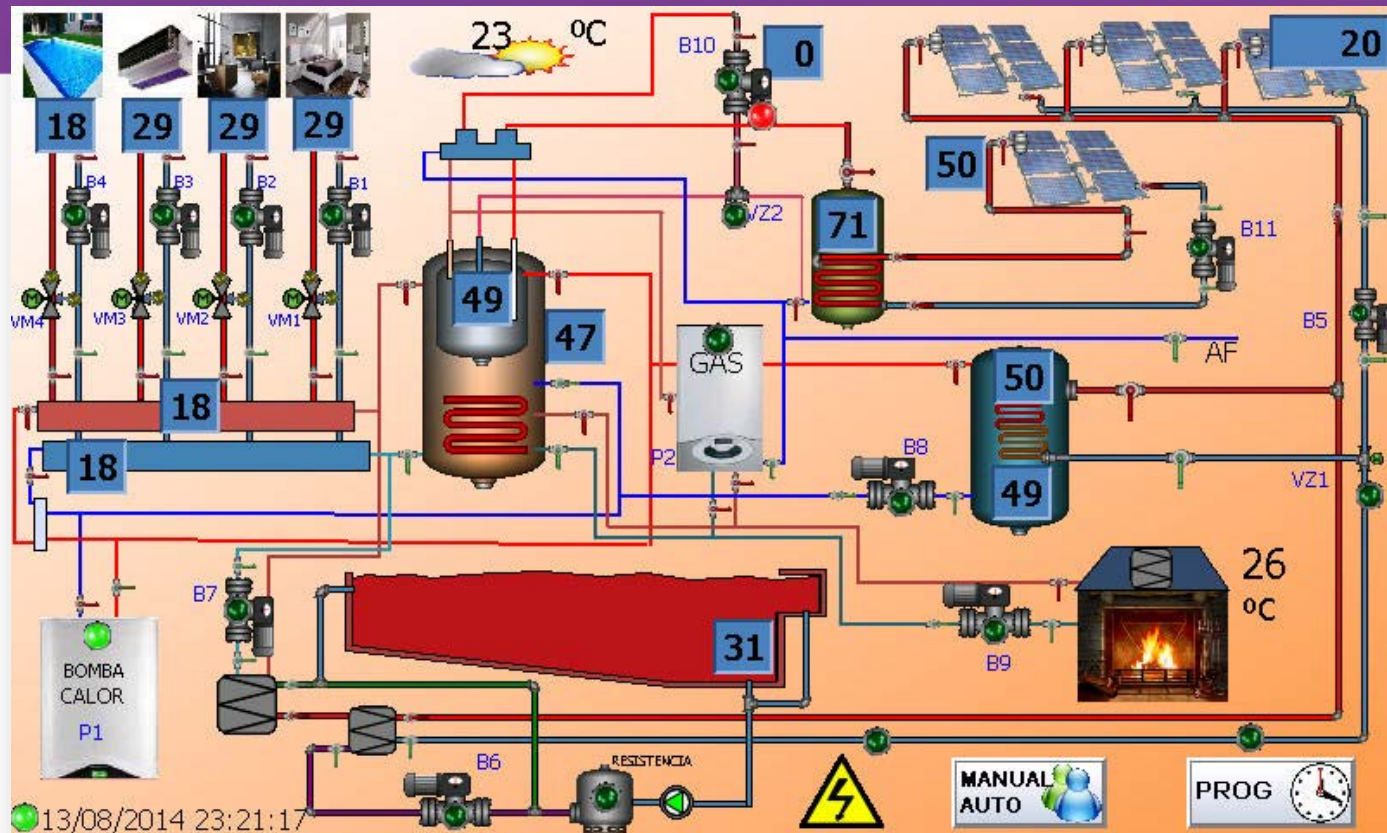


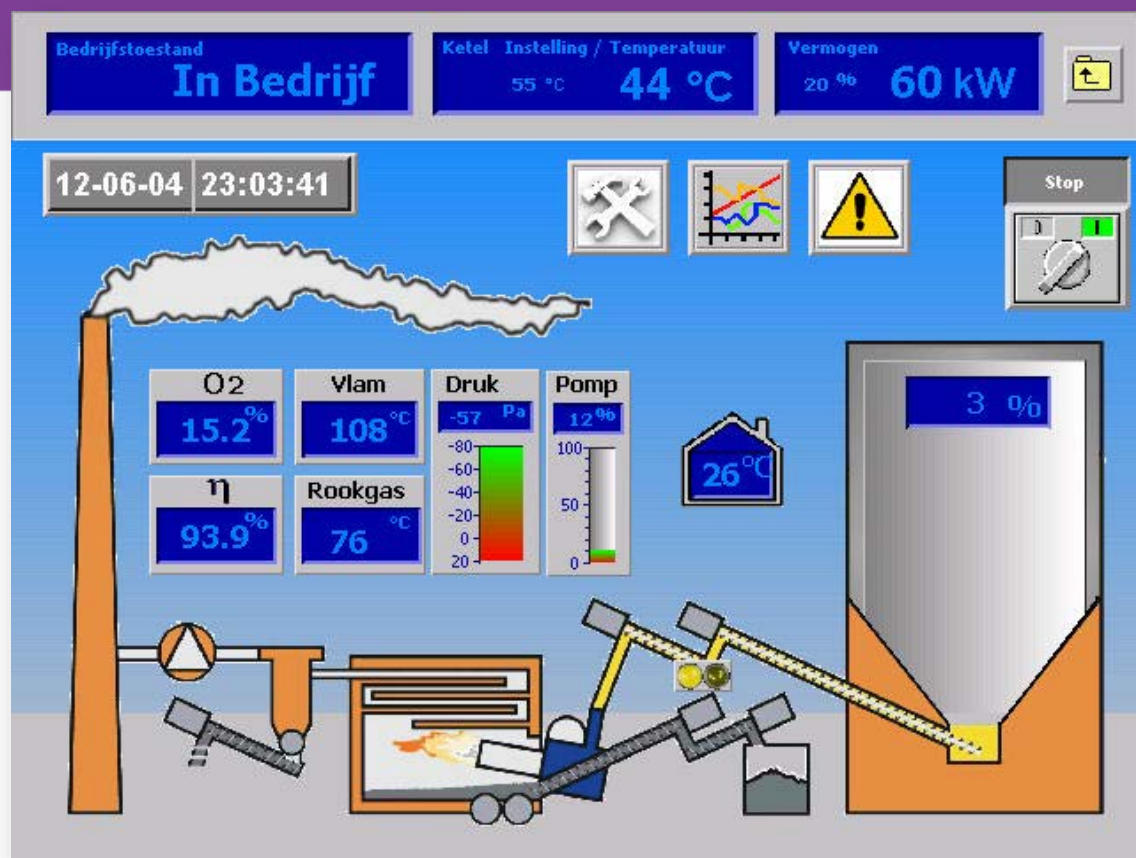
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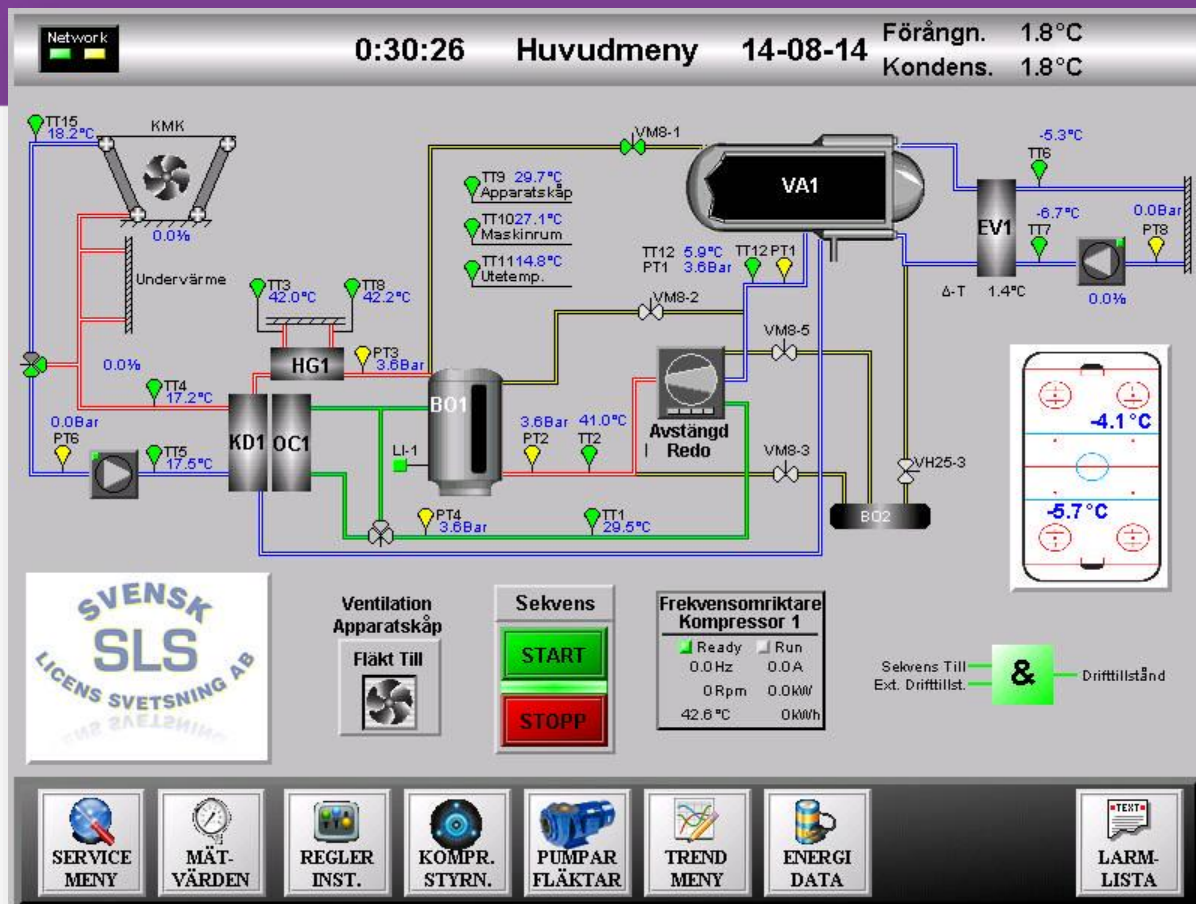


US ICS-CERT Monitor Q1 2014:

- A major US public utility was compromised by a brute-force attack that managed to bypass security settings and infiltrate systems.
- software used to administer the control system assets was **accessible via internet**-facing hosts.
- The systems were configured with a remote access capability, utilising a **simple password mechanism**; however, the authentication method was susceptible to compromise via standard brute-force techniques.

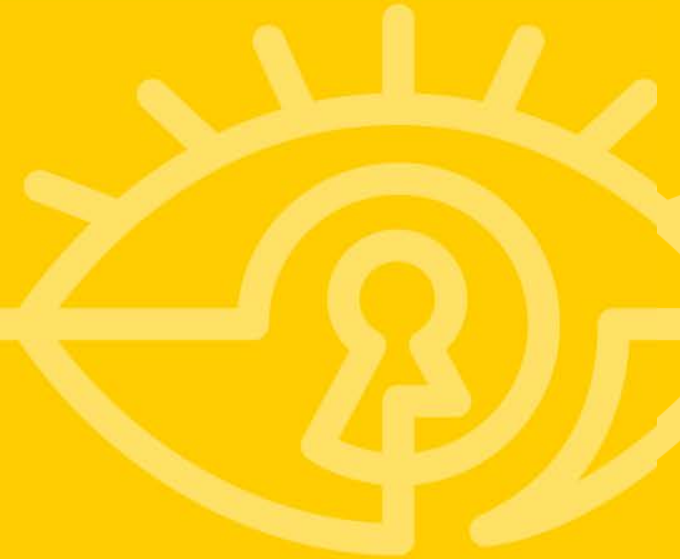








Windows XP





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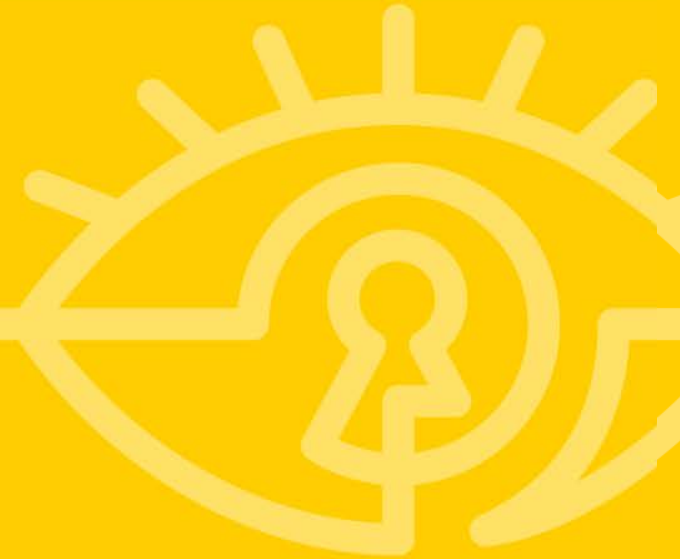




Huvudmeny		14-08-14 0:25:16			
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Social Networks





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Asset Integration Engineer at Thames Water
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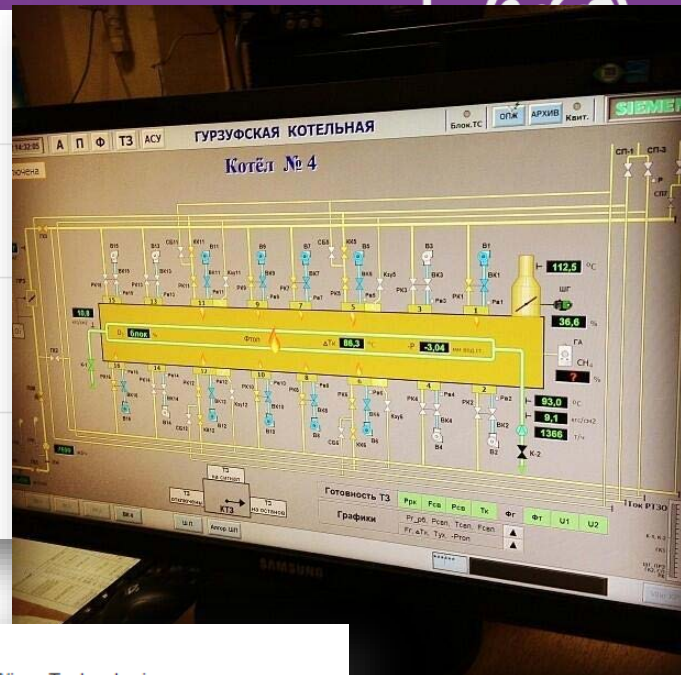
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ICA Systems Engineer at Thames Water
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Current: Domain Consultant-SCADA at National Grid



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Case. Hack of an Oil company in middle east



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- Fact:
 - Industrial network Infiltration
- How:
 - Social Engineering, malware and compromise of Night shift engineer's PC
- Consequences:
 - 3 days of delay



Case. Hack of an Oil company in middle east



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Night shift operator
was found in
Facebook by hacker

Hacker has created a
friendship with the
operator

Hacker was finding
operators' personal
data and facts from
his life

Hacker downloaded
SAM database and
got a password from
engineering PC

Operator clicked it
and got infected

Hacker sent a URL
directed to a
malware (using
social engineering)

Hacker modified
SCADA project

Remotely located
plant/rig lost its
ability to be
controlled remotely

Delay in production
for 3 days



- There are more cyber incidents then we aware of (or even think)
- Almost all APTs know and able to work on industrial objects
- Most developed APTs are able to jump over air gap (Turla, MiniDuke, RedOctober, Fanny...)
- End point protection is not enough! (but it has to be in place)

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