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900 MILLION WARNING SIGNS THE GROWING THREATS TO INDUSTRIAL NETWORKS

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where were you on

JUNE
27th
2017



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NotPetya brings down operations



You don't have to be the
target to be a *victim*

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- Acknowledge your **blind spot**
- Recognize your **strategic importance**
- Implement several **practical suggestions**





How many hands?

How do you protect a network that is invisible?



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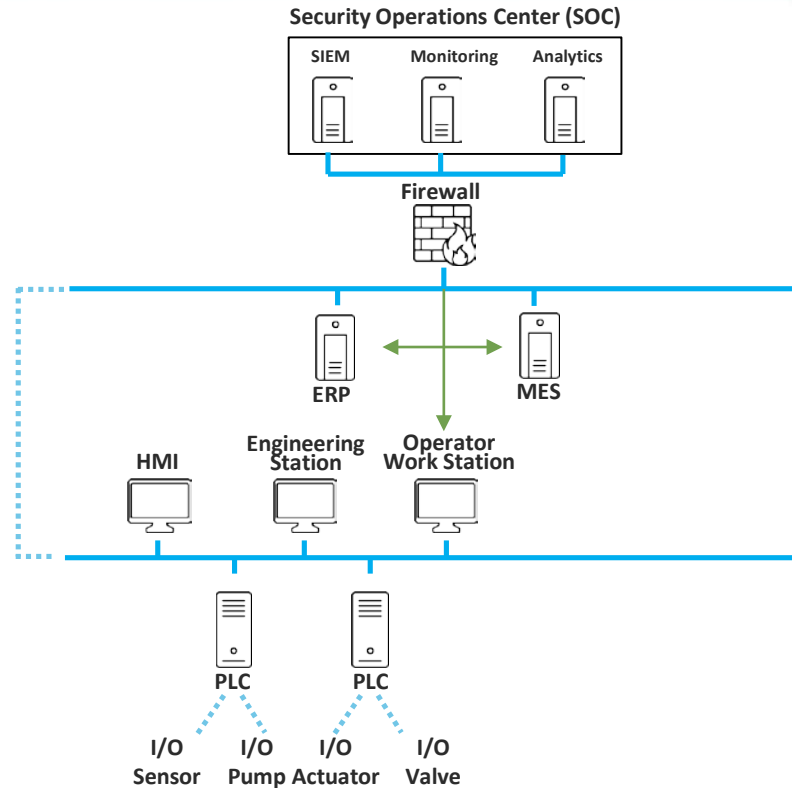
Level 4: Enterprise Zone
(IT Domain)

Level 3: Operations &
Control

Level 2: Supervisory Control
DCS/SCADA

Level 1: Basic Control

Level 0: Process
Device I/O





The world's infrastructure runs on
Operational Technology networks

The world's infrastructure runs on OT networks



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Why is NotPetya important?



NSA exploit

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② NotPetya

M.E.Doc update

③

IT

OT

SMB Protocol

④

SMBv1 Vulnerability

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⑥ SMB traversing

Unpatched

⑦

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"Loss of View"

⑨ Shut down



The most destructive and costly attack in history



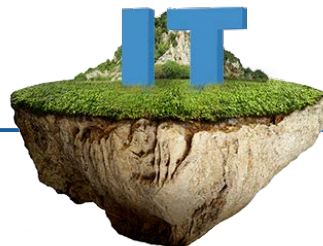
An ideal world scenario – “Individual Islands”



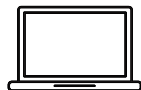
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Connected to
the INTERNET



“Running the Business”



“Managing the Process”

DCS

Safely controls
a process during
normal operation

SIS

Moves a process to a safe
state when an emergency
Or other abnormal
condition occurs



Control



Monitoring & Safe
Operation

Process



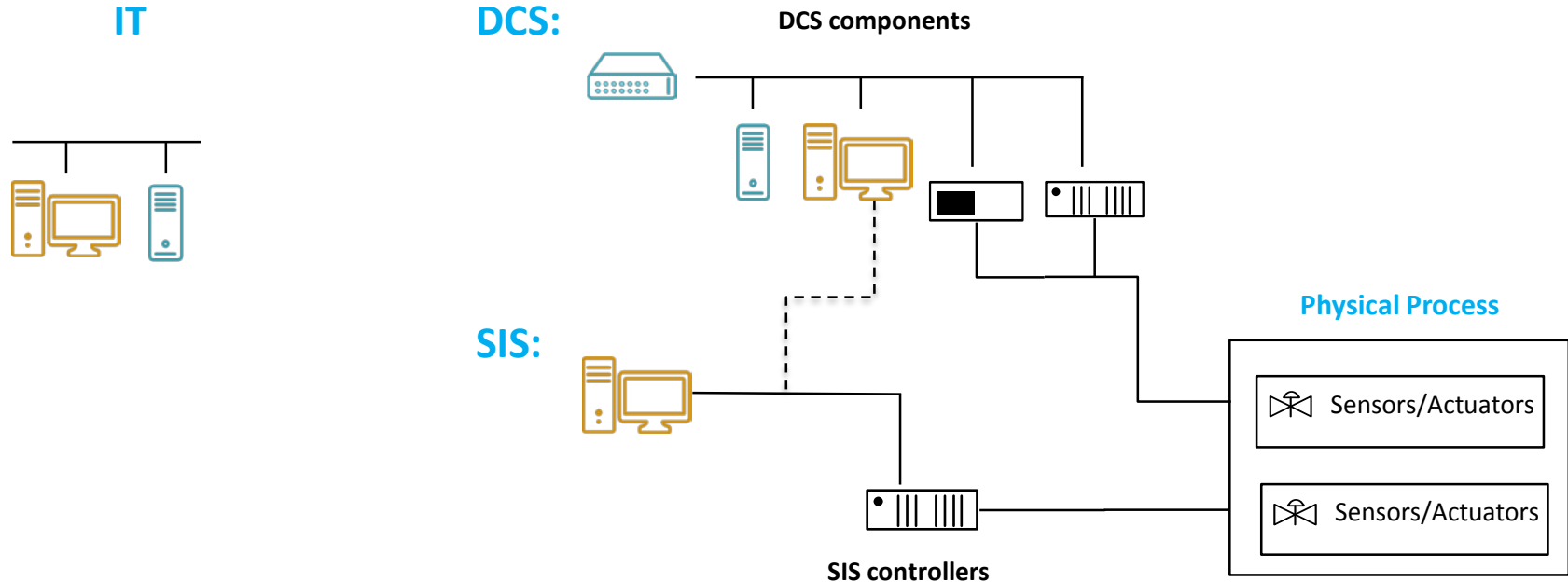
Not Normally
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the Internet



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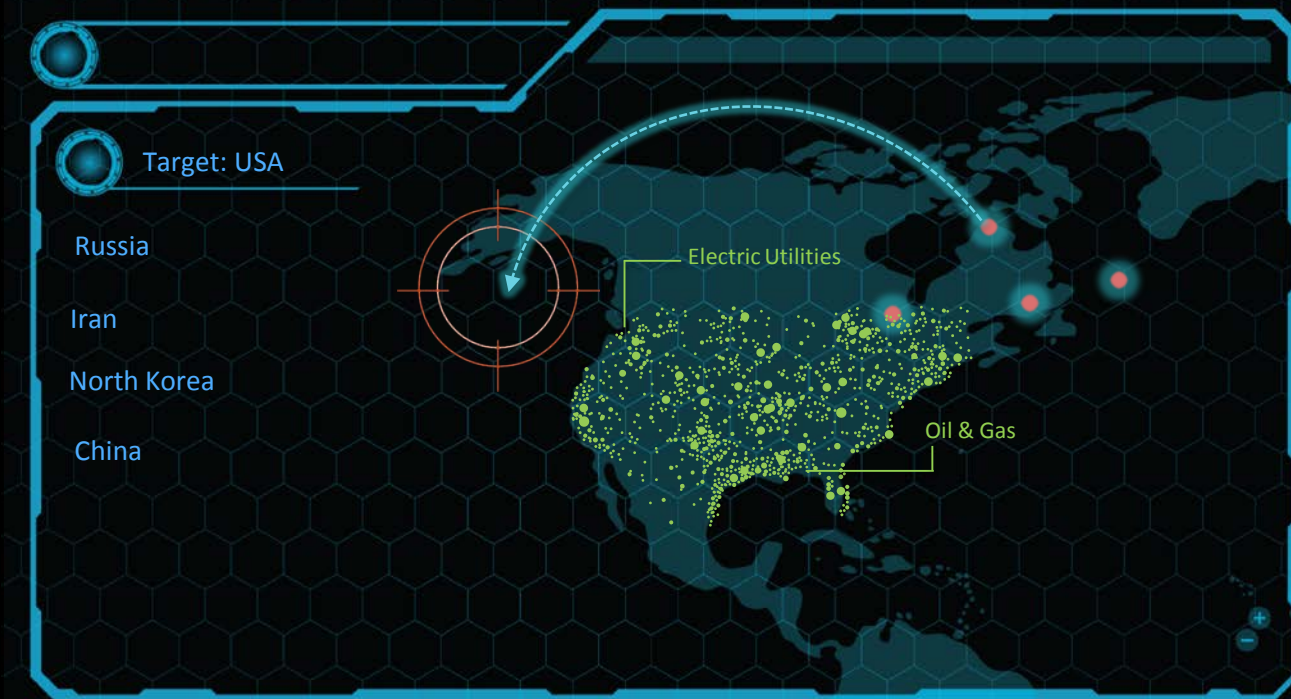
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What happens in the real world – Triton



<https://www.fireeye.com/blog/threat-research/2017/12/attackers-deploy-new-ics-attack-framework-triton.html>

Economic warfare: the likely scenario



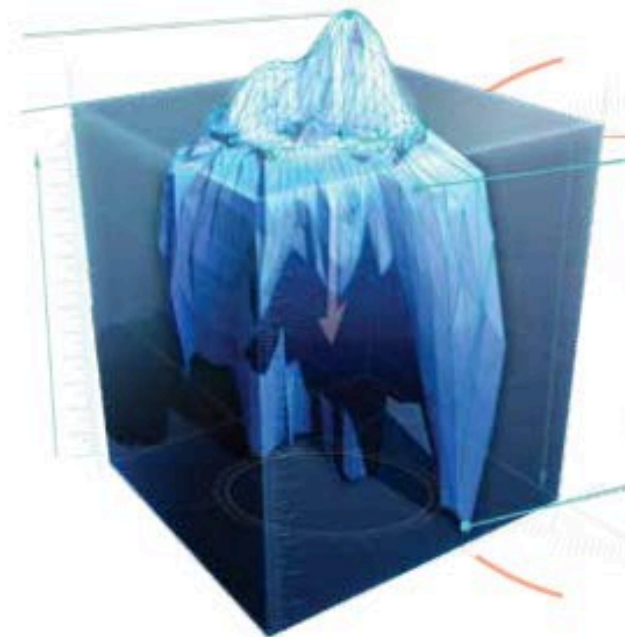
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**Cyber warfare does not give us the “luxury”
of mutual assured destruction**

USCYBERCOM - March 23rd

Strategic Vision: Achieve and Maintain Cyberspace Superiority



**ADVERSARIES OPERATE CONTINUOUSLY
BELOW THE THRESHOLD OF ARMED
CONFLICT TO WEAKEN OUR INSTITUTIONS
AND GAIN STRATEGIC ADVANTAGES.**

How to apply what we discussed?

What you can do immediately ...



- **Acknowledge** the reality

- Your organization has OT networks and they are essential to operations
- Those networks are invisible to your security team and traditional IT cybersecurity solutions don't work in OT networks
- Those networks carry strategic importance to the adversary

- **Ask** the tough questions

- Who has the responsibility and accountability to monitor / protect those networks?
- Have you done a risk assessment of those networks?

- **Acknowledge** your blind spot

- The absence of evidence is not the same as evidence of absence
- Discover how large your blind spot is and quantify the implications



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How to apply what we discussed?

What you can do in the next few months ...



- **Cover** the basics, again
 - How good is your segmentation between the IT and OT Networks?
 - Know the risks to your OT networks, even if you cannot address them short-term
- **Make** your OT networks visible
 - Adopt technologies that provide visibility into all Levels of the OT networks, down to serial / fieldbus connectivity
 - Incorporate that visibility and OT-specific threat detection into your IT SOC
- **Expand** all your IR and governance to include OT networks
- **Educate** your executives and Board on the impact of potential breach



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Questions?

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