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Securing Industrial Networks: Where do I start?

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~~Who am I?~~ Who is Francesca

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Cyber Security EMEA
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... And 3 countries



Main interest on

- Policy and Access
- Segmentation
- Industrial Security



Who am I?

- Technical Marketing Engineer
IoT Industrial Security
- At Cisco for 9 years
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Rockwell Automation
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 - Focus on ICS Security



Security in Industrial is a big challenge



Systems are
often very old



Most OT
assets cannot
be patched



Low visibility over
endpoints



Network uptime and
reliability



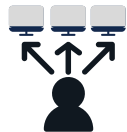
Lack of
Segmentation

Standard IT security solutions and methodologies are
not sufficient to fulfil OT cybersecurity requirements

What about Zero Trust ?

The Traditional Approach

Trust is based on the network location



Once attackers are in, they can move laterally within a network/cells/areas

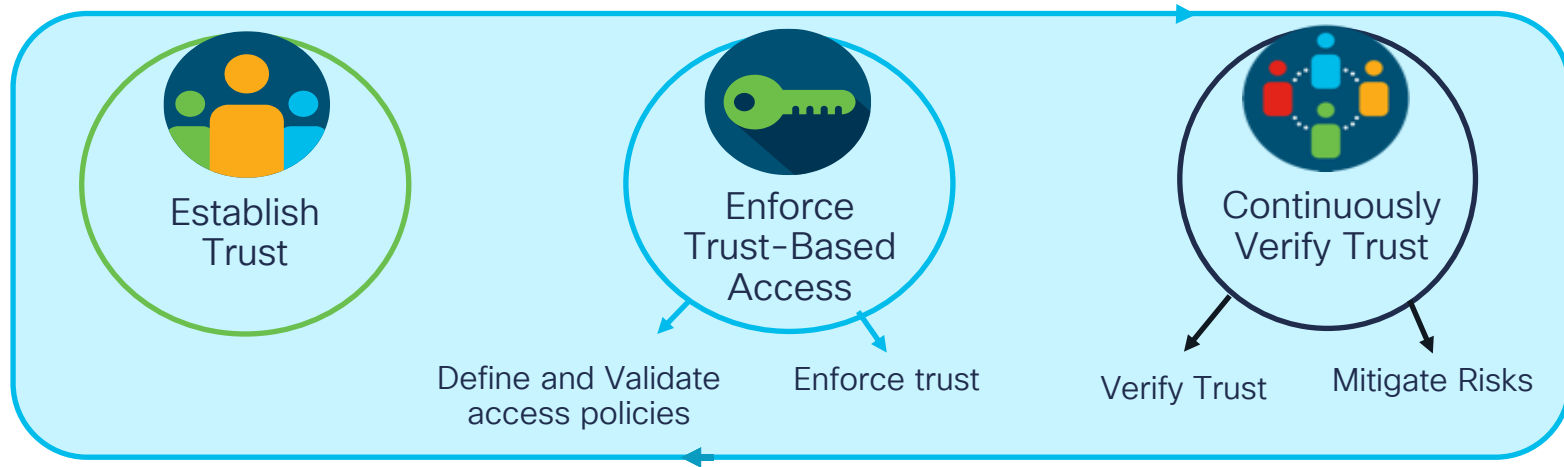
The Zero Trust Approach

Trust is established for every access request, regardless of where the request is coming from



Ensures only right users and devices have access, and only the right level of access

What are the steps for a Zero Trust network?



Discover & classify devices.
When possible, check device posture and compliance

Network access control policies for users & devices.
Network segmentation.

Continuous monitoring & identifying indicators of compromise.
Capability to quarantine.

Agenda

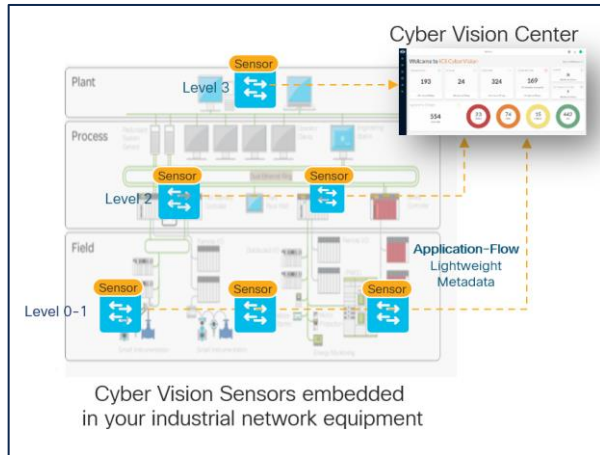
- Industrial Networks and Zero Trust Security
- How to apply Zero Trust to protect your asset
 - Establishing Trust
 - Enforcing Trust Based Access
 - Continuous Trust Verification

Establish Trust

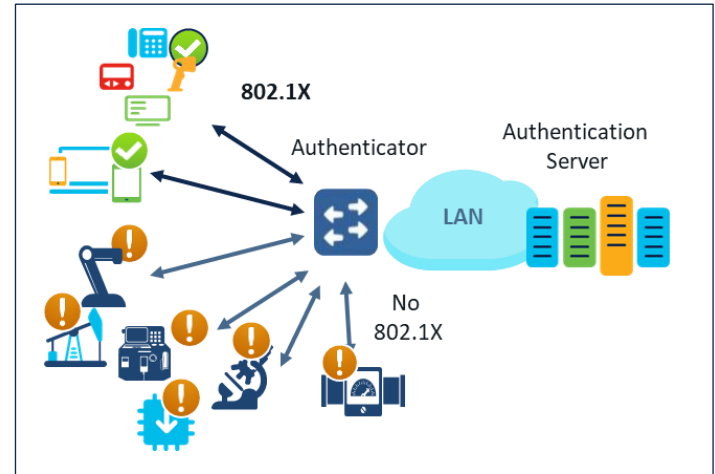
Dynamic visibility of all devices on the network

- Identification and trust of Industrial and non-industrial devices is needed
- **55%** customers have no or low confidence that they have proper visibility

Cisco Cyber Vision



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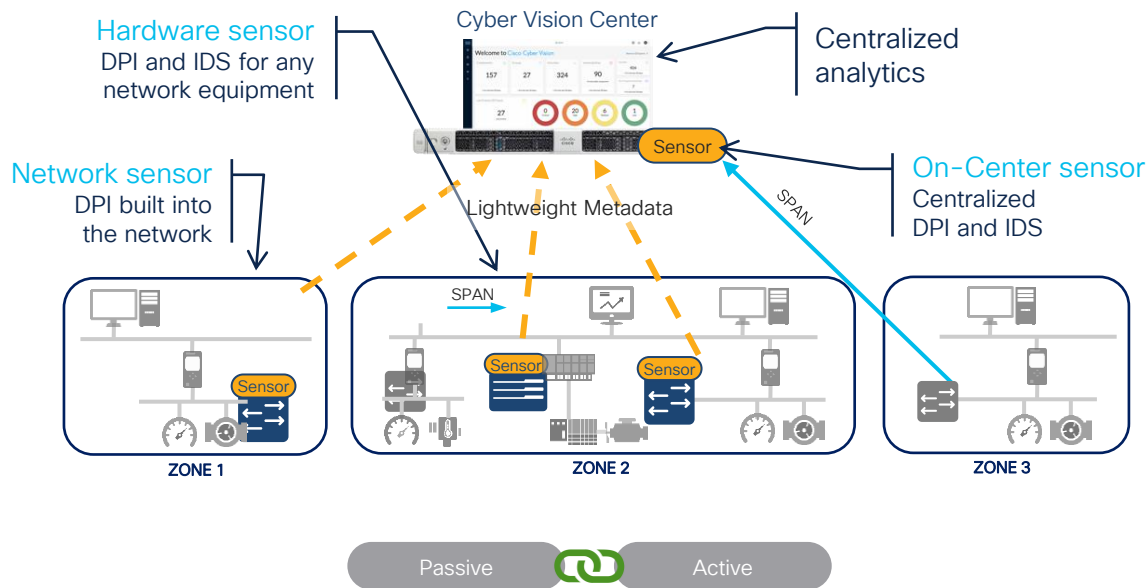


Cisco Cyber Vision

Security for the Industrial Control Systems

CyberVision:

1. Analyses industrial protocols and communications at application level, decoding industrial protocol traffic.
2. Dynamically builds an inventory of all components and a map of all connections.
3. Operational insight: extracts process information from network flows to give OT staff visibility on industrial events.
4. Provides advanced anomaly detection, and real-time alerts for any threat to operational continuity and system integrity.



Industrial Endpoint Visibility

Comprehensive asset inventory

The screenshot displays the Cisco Live! Industrial Endpoint Visibility interface. On the left, a sidebar shows navigation options like 'All Data', 'Component Tags', 'Activity Tags', 'Groups', and 'Sensors'. The main area features a table titled '66 Components' with columns for Component, Group, First activity, Last activity, IP, MAC, Tags, Flows, Vult, Var, Vendor, and OS. A blue arrow points from the 'Comprehensive asset inventory' text to the table. A detailed view of a component is shown on the right, with orange boxes highlighting specific sections: the 'Tags' section, the 'Properties' section, and the 'enip-status' section.

Component	Group	First activity	Last activity	IP	MAC	Tags	Flows	Vult	Var	Vendor	OS
Dell 192.168.105.241	Maintenance Station	Apr 6, 2017 10:59:14 PM	Jun 18, 2019 12:23:34 AM	-	34:17:ad:b1:c9:97	Read Var, Write Var, Engineering Station, Remote access	579	0	0	Dell Inc.	
149.178.42.70	Infrastructure 2	Oct 5, 2017 6:03:16 PM	Jun 18, 2019 12:23:34 AM	-	2c:6b:f5:62:e7:80	DIS Server, Public IP	38	0	0	Juniper Networks	
232.108.116.118	-	Apr 6, 2017 10:58:44 PM	Jun 18, 2019 12:23:34 AM	-	01:00:5e:6c:74:76	Multicast, Public IP	8	0	0	-	
AMBRE	IT Machines - To Investigate	Apr 6, 2017 10:58:58 PM	Jun 18, 2019 12:23:34 AM	-	00:24:9b:08:43:6f	Windows	7	0	0	Action Star Enterprise Co., Ltd.	
10.16.116.254	-	Apr 6, 2017 10:58:44 PM	Jun 18, 2019 12:23:34 AM	-	00:22:a5:21:0a:85	Read Var, Write Var, Wireless IO Module, DeltaV	44	0	225	-	
SIMATIC 300(1)	-	Apr 6, 2017 11:29:22 PM	Jun 18, 2019 12:23:34 AM	192.168.0.1	00:0e:8c:84:5b:a6	Read Var, PLC	25	10	13	Siemens AG A&D ET	
10.8.0.6	-	Apr 6, 2017 10:58:45 PM	Jun 18, 2019 12:23:34 AM	-	84:8b:69:e1:a7:9b	Read Var, DIS Server, Time Server, Windows, DeltaV	16099	3	4	-	
OWS1	Emerson Process	Apr 6, 2017 10:58:45 PM	Jun 18, 2019 12:23:34 AM	-	d4:ae:52:aad:c9:3	Read Var, Write Var, Windows, DeltaV	16071	3	113	Dell Inc.	Win 2008
239.192.24.4	-	Oct 5, 2017 6:03:14 PM	Jun 18, 2019 12:23:34 AM	239.192.24.4	01:00:5e:40:18:04	Multicast, Public IP	17	0	0	-	
Hirschmann 192.168.1.254	Yokogawa CentumVP	Oct 5, 2017 6:03:14 PM	Jun 18, 2019 12:23:34 AM	192.168.1.254	ec:74:ba:03:9b:db	Time Server					
Fisher 10.40.14	Emerson Process	Apr 6, 2017 10:58:44 PM	Jun 18, 2019 12:23:34 AM	10.40.14	00:22:a5:1f:9a:54	Read Var, Write Var					
WIOC-1F903A	Emerson Process	Apr 6, 2017 10:58:45 PM	Jun 18, 2019 12:23:34 AM	10.5.0.22	00:22:a5:1f:90:18	Read Var, Write Var, DeltaV					
#02:1fff:3b4b	-	Apr 6, 2017 10:59:14 PM	Jun 18, 2019 12:23:34 AM	#02:1fff:3b4b	33:33:ffff:3b4b	Multicast, Public IP					
IM151-3PN	Manuf IO	Apr 6, 2017 11:29:22 PM	Jun 18, 2019 12:23:34 AM	192.168.0.2	08:00:06:6b:f6:16	IO Module					

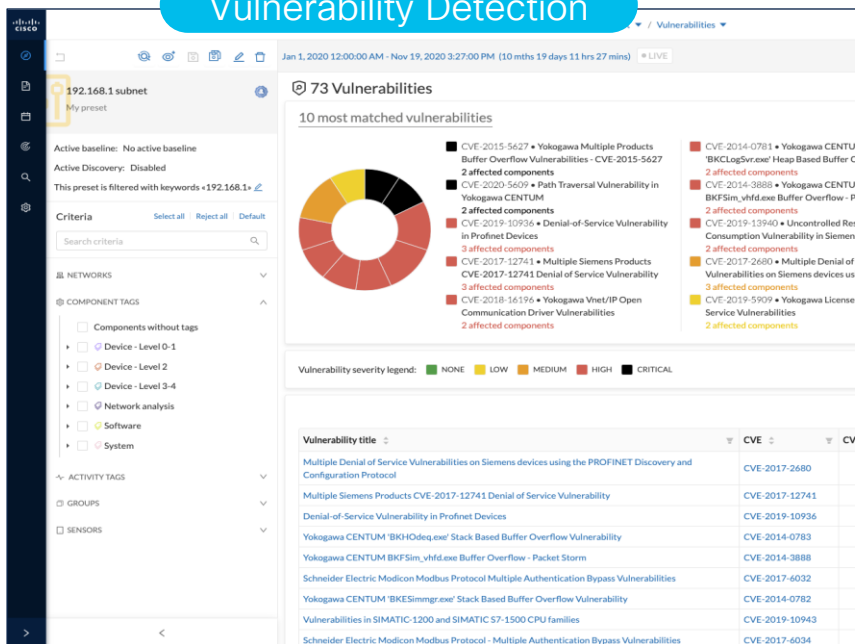
Component Details:

- Component:** 1769-L16ER/B LOGIX5 316R
Paint_Line_2 ▲ high
IP: 192.168.249.50
MAC: f4:54:33:91:cb:ee
[Edit](#) [Manage group](#)
- First activity:** Apr 14, 2021 11:45:12 AM
Last activity: Apr 16, 2021 11:00:01 AM
- Tags:**
 - Controller, Rockwell Automation
 - Activity tags: Stop CPU, Read Var, Write Var, Low Volume ...3+
- Properties:**
 - vendor-name: Rockwell Automation
 - fw-version: 31.011
 - model-ref: 1769-L16ER/B LOGIX5316ER
 - serial-number: 60771949
 - name: 1769-L16ER/B LOGIX5316ER
 - ip: 192.168.249.50
 - public-ip: no
 - mac: f4:54:33:91:cb:ee
- enip-status:**
 - enip-status-ra-minor: RUN
 - enip-cpname: SecDemo_LinePLC
 - enip-serial: 60771949
 - enip-status-ra-major: REM
 - vendor: Rockwell Automation
 - name-vendorip: Rockwell 192.168.249.50
 - name-enip: 1769-L16ER/B LOGIX5316ER
 - enip-name: 1769-L16ER/B LOGIX5316ER
 - enip-devicetype: ProgrammableLogicController
 - enip-productcode: 0x99
 - enip-version: 31.011
 - enip-vendor: Rockwell Automation/Allen-Bradley

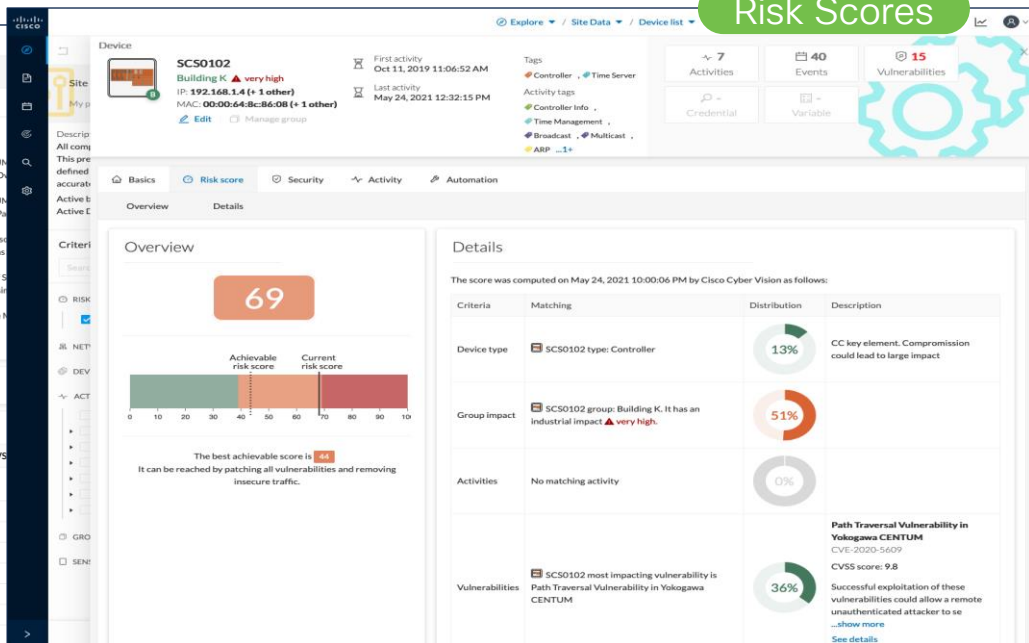
- Automatically crate a detailed list of all equipment
- Immediate access to software and hardware characteristics
- The use of tags make it easy to understand asset functions and properties

Industrial Endpoint compliance

Vulnerability Detection



Risk Scores



Cyber Vision matches device attributes against the Talos CVE vulnerability database to easily identify vulnerable components

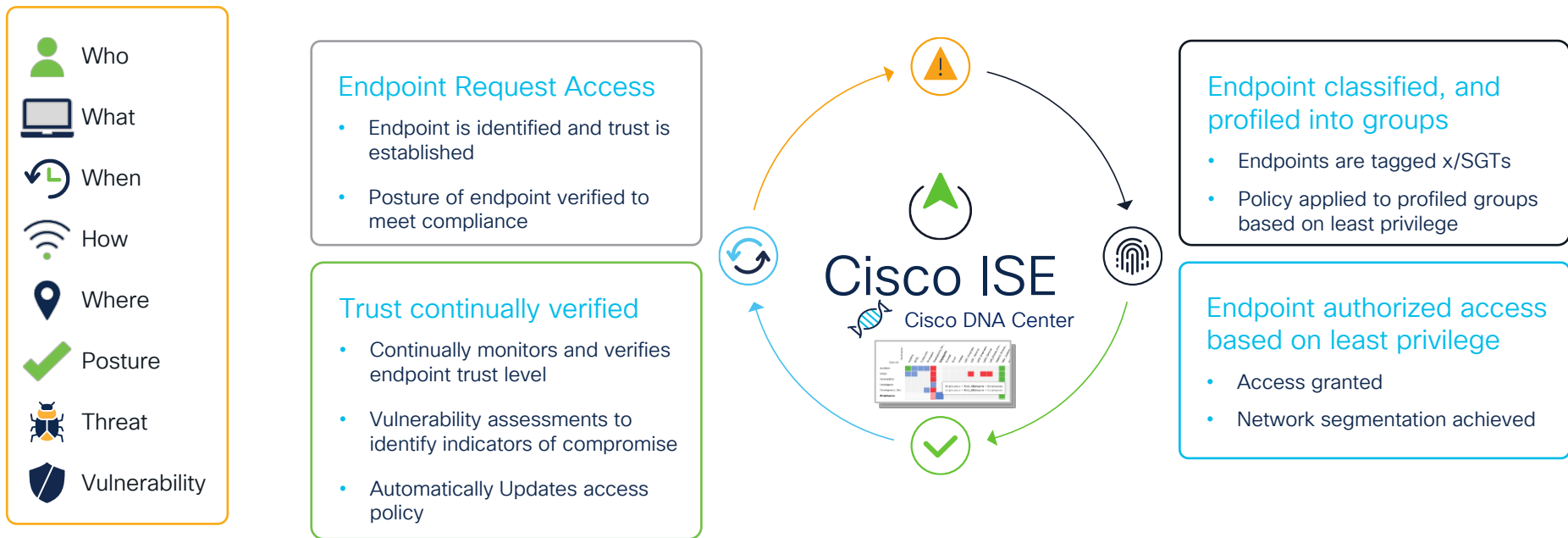
Risk Scores based on likelihood of impact:

- Likelihood → Is it more likely to be compromised?
- Impact → What is the component "criticality"?

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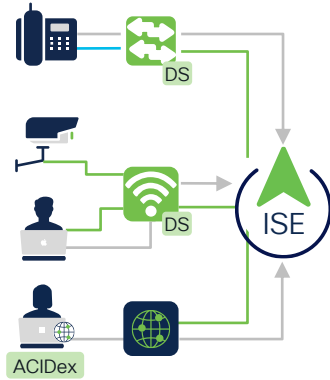
How Identity Services Engine enforces Zero Trust

Connecting trusted users and endpoints with trusted resources



Profiling devices dynamically

Endpoints send interesting data, that reveal their device type



ISE Data Collection Methods for Device Profiling

Active Probes: Netflow | DHCP | DNS | HTTP | RADIUS | NMAP | SNMP | AD

Device Sensor: CDP | LLDP | DHCP | HTTP | H323 | SIP | MDNS

AnyConnect: ACIDex

Feed Service
(Online/Offline)



<input type="checkbox"/>	MAC Address	IPv4 Address	Username	Hostname	Endpoint Profile
x	MAC Address	IPv4 Address	Username	Hostname	Endpoint Profile
<input type="checkbox"/>	00:22:BD:D3:5B:2F	10.34.75.13			Cisco-IP-Camera
<input type="checkbox"/>	00:02:4B:CC:D6:63	10.35.68.203			Cisco-IP-Phone
<input type="checkbox"/>	5C:F9:38:AA:1F:90	10.32.2.127	jim	Jim-Air	Apple-MacBook
<input type="checkbox"/>	30:46:9A:2E:C3:F0	10.86.98.138	host/ALICE	win7pc	Microsoft-Workstation

Library

IOT Building & Automation

Siemens-Device

- Siemens-Automation-Drives-Device
- Siemens-Building-Device
- Siemens-Building-Technologies-Device
- Siemens-Convergence-Device
- Siemens-Digital-Factory-Device
- Siemens-Energy-Automation-Device
- Siemens-Energy-Management-Device
- Siemens-Home-Office-Device
- Siemens-Industrial-Automation-Device

Enhancing profiling with CyberVision data

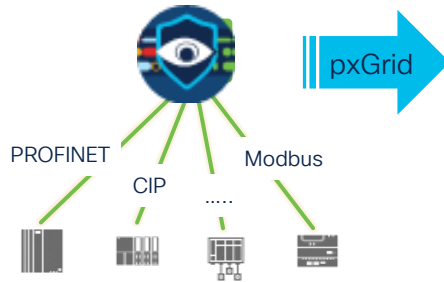
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AnyConnect: ACIDex

Industrial Asset Network Management for OT users





Cisco ISE

- AssetMacAddress
- AssetIpAddress
- AssetDeviceType
- AssetID
- AssetName
- AssetVendor
- AssetSerialNumber
- AssetGroup**
- AssetProtocol
- AssetHwRevision
- AssetSwRevision
- CustomAttributes

Asset Identity

This is a...

- CompactLogix Controller...
- Manufactured by Rockwell Automation ...
- With serial number xxx ...
- Running firmware xxx ...
- Speaks CIP industrial protocol ...
- Attached to switch xxx ...
- [Cell-1 in the Austin Plant.](#)

Enforce Trust via segmentation

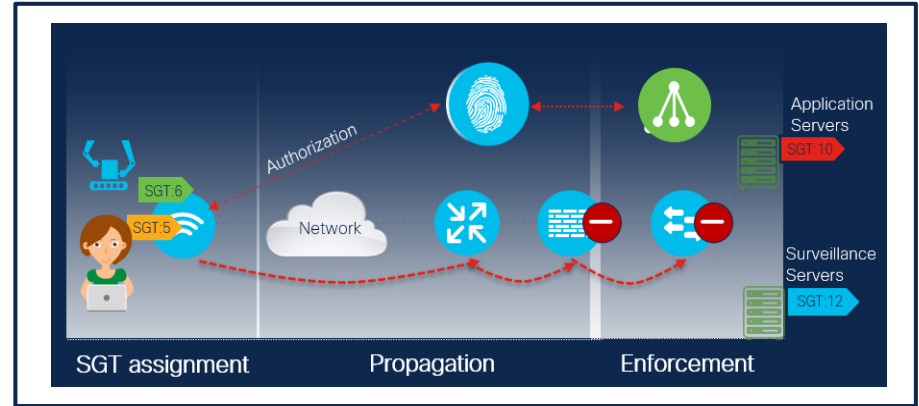
Network Segmentation

ASA/FTD



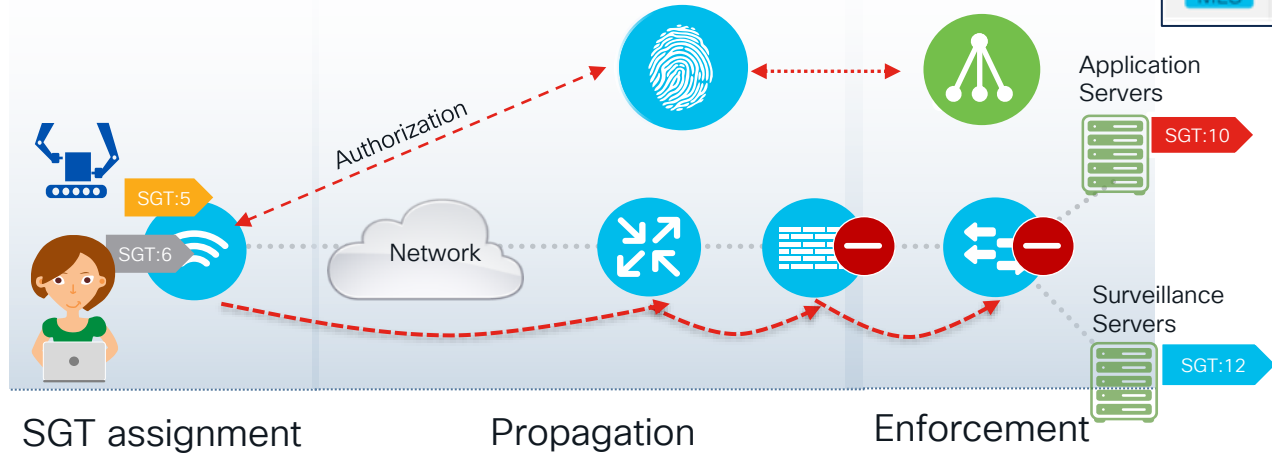
- Segmentation
- Identity
- Application detection
- Application control
- IDS/IPS
- VPN access

Segmentation with Firewall



Segmentation with Trustsec allows also for micro-segmentation

TrustSec concepts

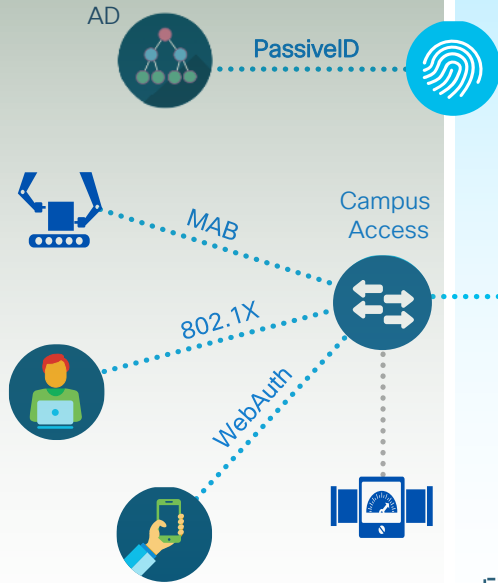


	Cell 1	Cell 2	PLC	MES
Cell 1	✓	✗	✓	✗
Cell 2	✗	✓	✓	✗
PLC	✓	✓	✓	✓
MES	✗	✗	✓	✓

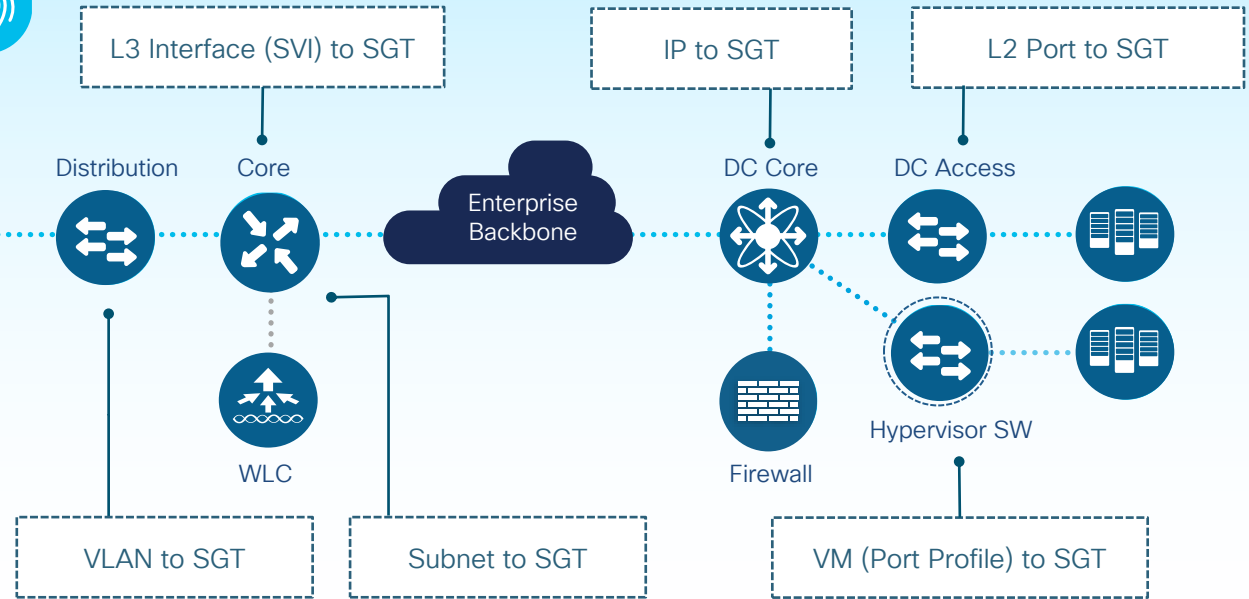
- **Assignment** of Security Group Tag (SGT) based on **context** (identity, device group, etc.).
- SGT are carried **propagated through** the network
- Firewalls, routers and switches **use SGT** to make **filtering decisions** via **SGACL**.

Classification Mechanisms

Dynamic Classification



Static Classification

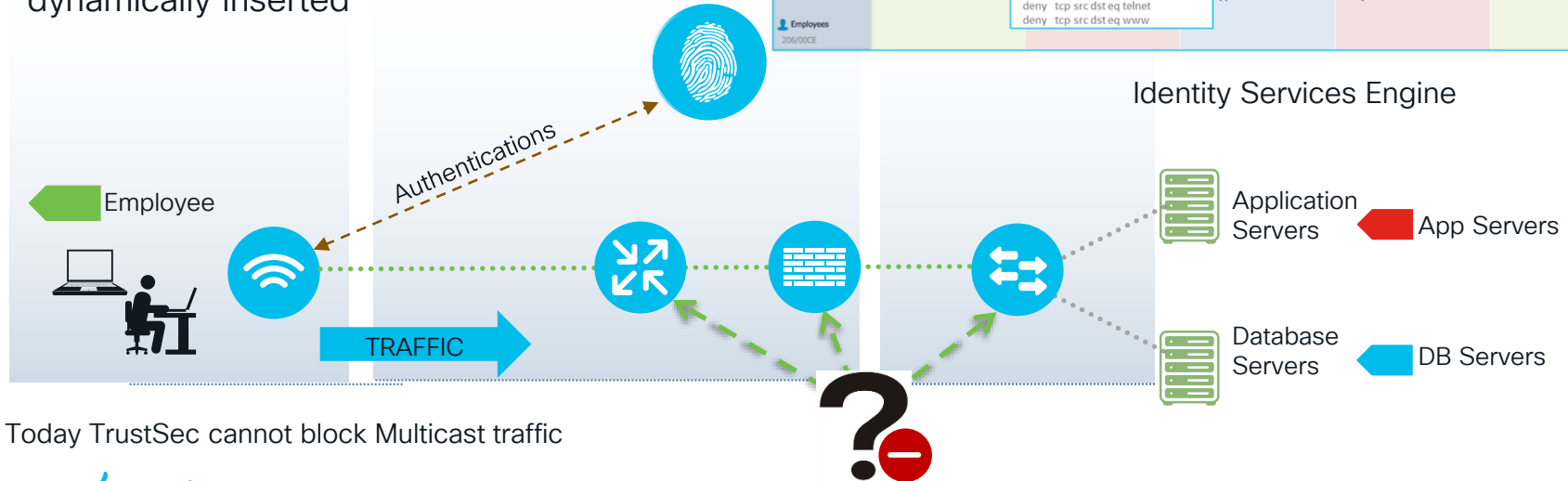


Enforcement options

- Policies based on SGT and not on network dependent element like IP address
- SGACL include only protocol and port, while the source and destination are dynamically inserted

Egress Policy (Matrix View)

Source	Destination	Policy
Developers 110/0066	Development_Ser... 12/000C	deny icmp
Building_Info 4/0004	Anti_Malware	deny udp src dst eq domain
Developers 110/0066	Development_Ser... 12/000C	deny tcp src dst eq 3389
Development_Ser... 12/000C	Development_Ser... 12/000C	deny tcp src dst eq 1433
Employees 206/00CE	Development_Ser... 12/000C	deny tcp src dst eq 1521
	Development_Ser... 12/000C	deny tcp src dst eq 445
	Development_Ser... 12/000C	deny tcp src dst eq 137
	Development_Ser... 12/000C	deny tcp src dst eq 138
	Development_Ser... 12/000C	deny tcp src dst eq 139
	Development_Ser... 12/000C	deny udp src dst eq snmp
	Development_Ser... 12/000C	deny tcp src dst eq telnet
	Development_Ser... 12/000C	deny tcp src dst eq www



Dynamic segmentation via CyberVision fosters IT/OT collaboration

Step 2: Both teams create a policy matrix with all the needed use cases for segmentation

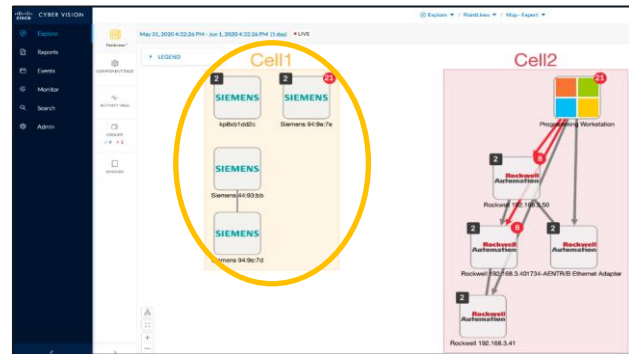
	Cell 1	Cell 2	PLC	MES	Remote Asset
Cell 1	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗
Cell 2	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗
PLC	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
MES	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗
Remote User	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓

TrustSec policy Matrix

Step 1: IT and OT team define the needed roles and create the SGT and associated CyberVision groups.



Step 3: The OT team can now independently assign devices to the right policies directly from Cybervision



Cybervision

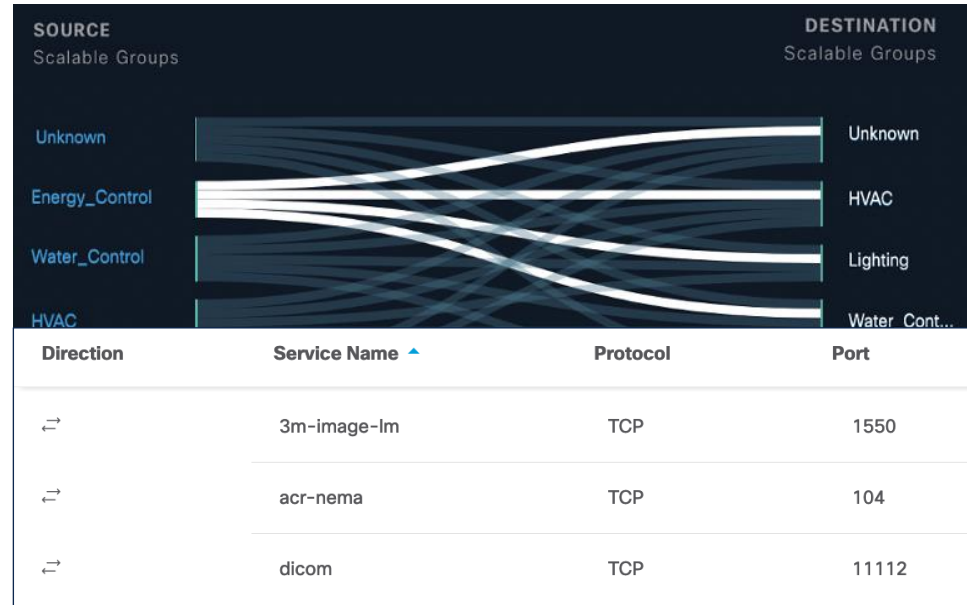
Step 4: The group name is sent to ISE via PxGrid and mapped to the associated SGT

Define and validate access policies

Communication visibility with Policy Analytics

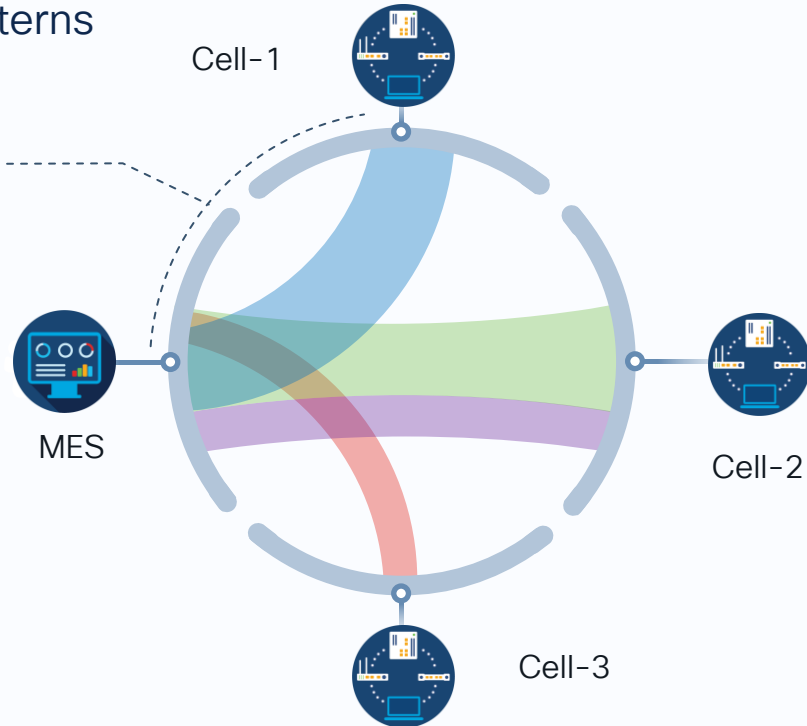
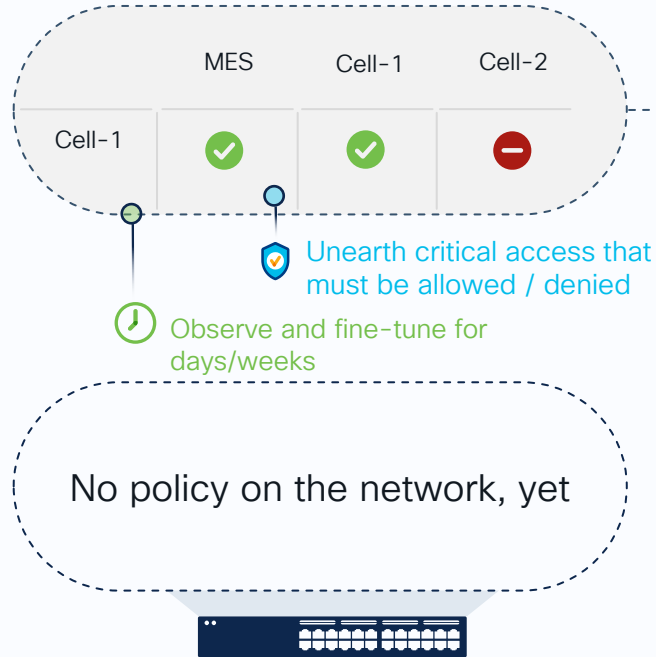
Policy Analytics (An application on DNA Center)

- Policy Analytics ingests **Netflow data from network devices** and analyzes the **flows seen** inside the network
- When DNAC is used in the Enterprise network, it can be **expanded into the Industrial area**
- For each communication **shows protocol and port** seen



Visualize activity flows

DNAC Policy Modeling – With traffic patterns



Deploy segmentation policies with confidence

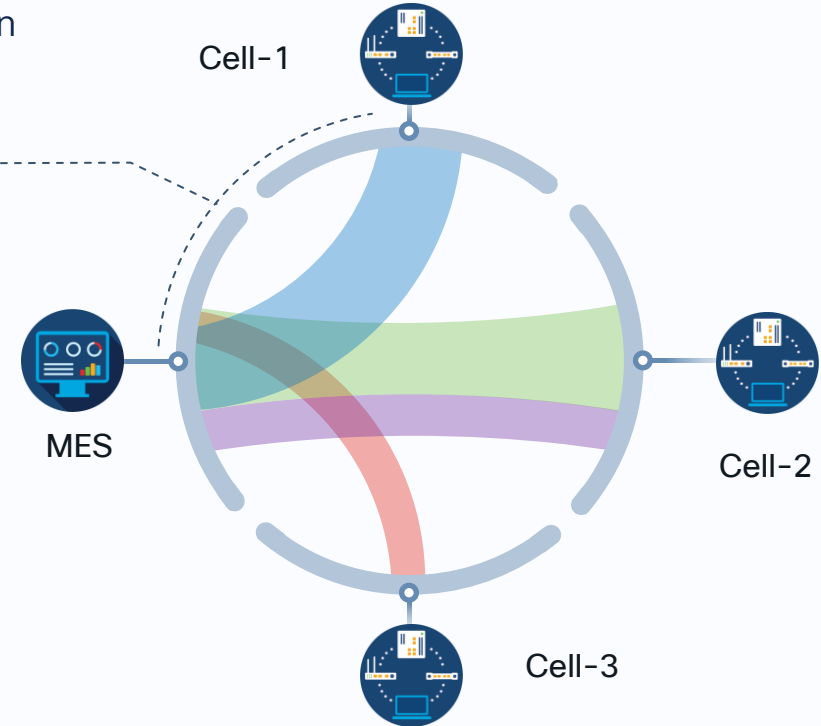
Group-based **Policies** – for segmentation

	MES	Cell-1	Cell-2
Cell-1	✓	✓	✗

Deploy

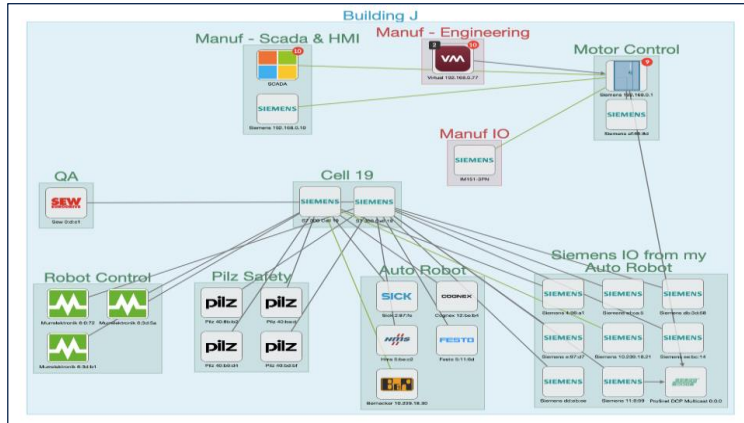
Policy download

	MES	Cell-1	Cell-2
Cell-1	✓	✓	✗

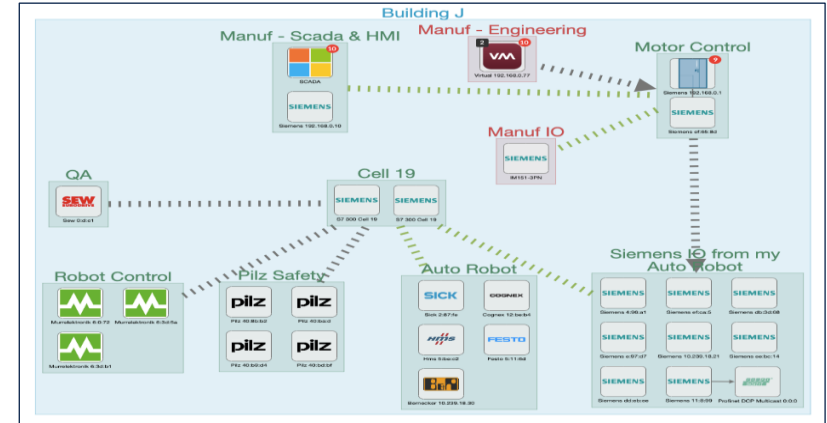


Communication visibility with CyberVision

Knowing the actual communication flows allows for better policy definition



Communication flows



Conduits

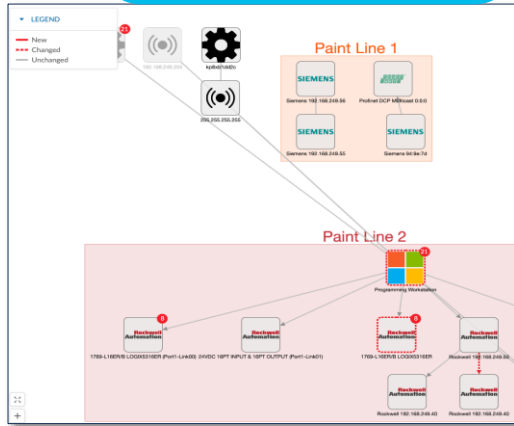
- Maps communication flows including application-level details
- OT team can group endpoints based on the industrial process they represent

Continuously verify Trust

Industrial Endpoint Anomaly & Intrusion Detection

Triggers automatic alerts on deviation from the baseline

Behavior Modeling based Anomaly Detection



Changed Activity

Rockwell 192.168.249.50
Paint Line 2 **high**
IP: 192.168.249.50
MAC: f4:54:33:91:cb:ee

Rockwell 192.168.249.40
Paint Line 2 **high**
IP: 192.168.249.40
MAC: f4:54:33:9b:77:76

First activity: Apr 24, 2020 11:04:08 AM
Last activity: Apr 27, 2020 10:26:37 AM

Tags:
Read Var Write Var EthernetIP

Variables: (1 difference)
SYNC_NEW1 read Rockwell 192.168.249.50
SYNC write Rockwell 192.168.249.50
SYNC read Rockwell 192.168.249.50

Acknowledge differences Report differences
Remove and keep warning Individual acknowledgment

2 Flows
396127 Packets
Event
Volume

Some sensor models have a **built-in Snort engine** which includes several **industrial protocols processors** (Modbus, DNP3, CIP, IEC-60870-5-104, IEC 61850 – MMS, S7COM)

Snort Signature based Intrusion Detection

category Signature based Detection severity warning

16:12:09.236 Signature based Detection: Snort allow on TCP id 27679 with signature A Network Trojan was detected

Snort Event

- Occurred at: 18/04-14:44:21.061415
- Sensor: SENSORVM-INT17233
- Action: allow
- Gid: 1
- Signature ID: 27679
- Priority: 1
- Rule: 3:27679:4 (Revision4)
- Classification: A Network Trojan was detected

In network interface: /data/tmp/8DN_Kuluoz-Asprox_9F842AD20C50AD1A041F2803218F84B.pcap
Message: MALWARE-CNC Win.Trojan.Kuluoz variant outbound connection
From: 192.168.248.165:2538 To: 85.214.114.16:8080 (00:0C:29:D9:6F:D8 -> 00:58:56:E5:00:8A)
Protocol: TCP
Direction: C2S
Ethernet type: 8x800
Service: unknown
VLAN: 0
Related data: DOWNLOAD DATA

16:12:18.255 Signature based Detection: Snort allow on TCP id 42339 with signature Attempted Information Leak

Snort Event

- Occurred at: 04/17-16:17:01.746538
- Sensor: SENSORVM-INT17233
- Action: allow
- Gid: 1
- Signature ID: 42339
- Priority: 1
- Rule: 1:42339:3 (Revision3)
- Classification: Attempted Information Leak

In network interface: /data/tmp/eternalromance-success-2008r2.pcap
Message: OS-WINDOWS Microsoft Windows SP8 possible leak of kernel heap memory
From: 172.23.33.18:445 To: 10.99.99.8:51661 (00:0C:29:9E:89:5F -> 00:2A:E3:CC:A2:2E)
Protocol: TCP
Direction: SCC
Ethernet type: 8x800
Service: netbios-smb
VLAN: 0
Related data: DOWNLOAD DATA

16:12:18.258 Signature based Detection: Snort allow on TCP id 50626 with signature Attempted Administrator Privilege Gain

Snort Event

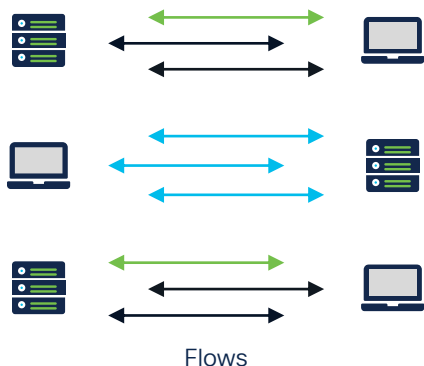
- Occurred at: 04/17-16:17:01.754745
- Sensor: SENSORVM-INT17233
- Action: allow
- Gid: 1
- Signature ID: 50626
- Priority: 1
- Rule: 1:50626:1 (Revision1)
- Classification: Attempted Administrator Privilege Gain

In network interface: /data/tmp/eternalromance-success-2008r2.pcap
Message: OS-WINDOWS Microsoft Windows raw WriteAndX Indata pointer adjustment attempt
From: 10.99.99.8:51661 To: 172.23.33.18:445 (00:2A:E3:CC:A2:2E -> 00:0C:29:9E:89:5F)
Protocol: TCP
Direction: C2S
Ethernet type: 8x800
Service: netbios-smb
VLAN: 0
Related data: DOWNLOAD DATA

Anomaly detection with Secure Network Analytics

Collect and analyze telemetry

Comprehensive data set optimized to remove redundancies



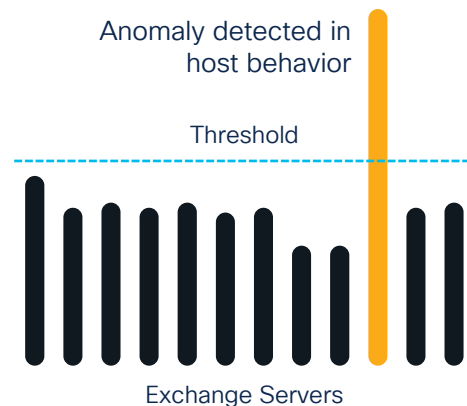
Create a baseline of normal behavior

Security events to detect anomalies and known bad behavior

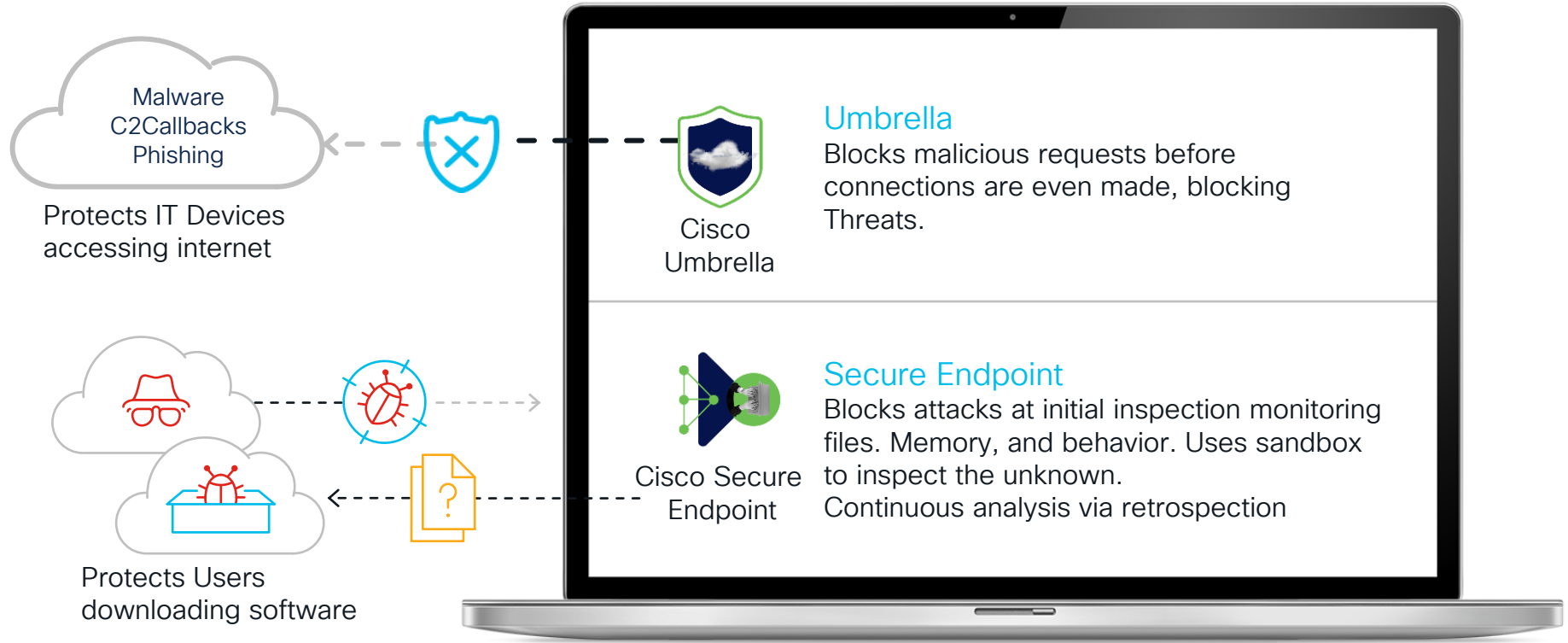
Security Observations		
Number of concurrent flows	New flows created	Number of SYNs received
Packet per second	Number of SYNs sent	Rate of connection resets
Bits per second	Time of day	Duration of the flow

Alarm on anomalies and behavioral changes

Alarm categories for high-risk, low-noise alerts for faster response



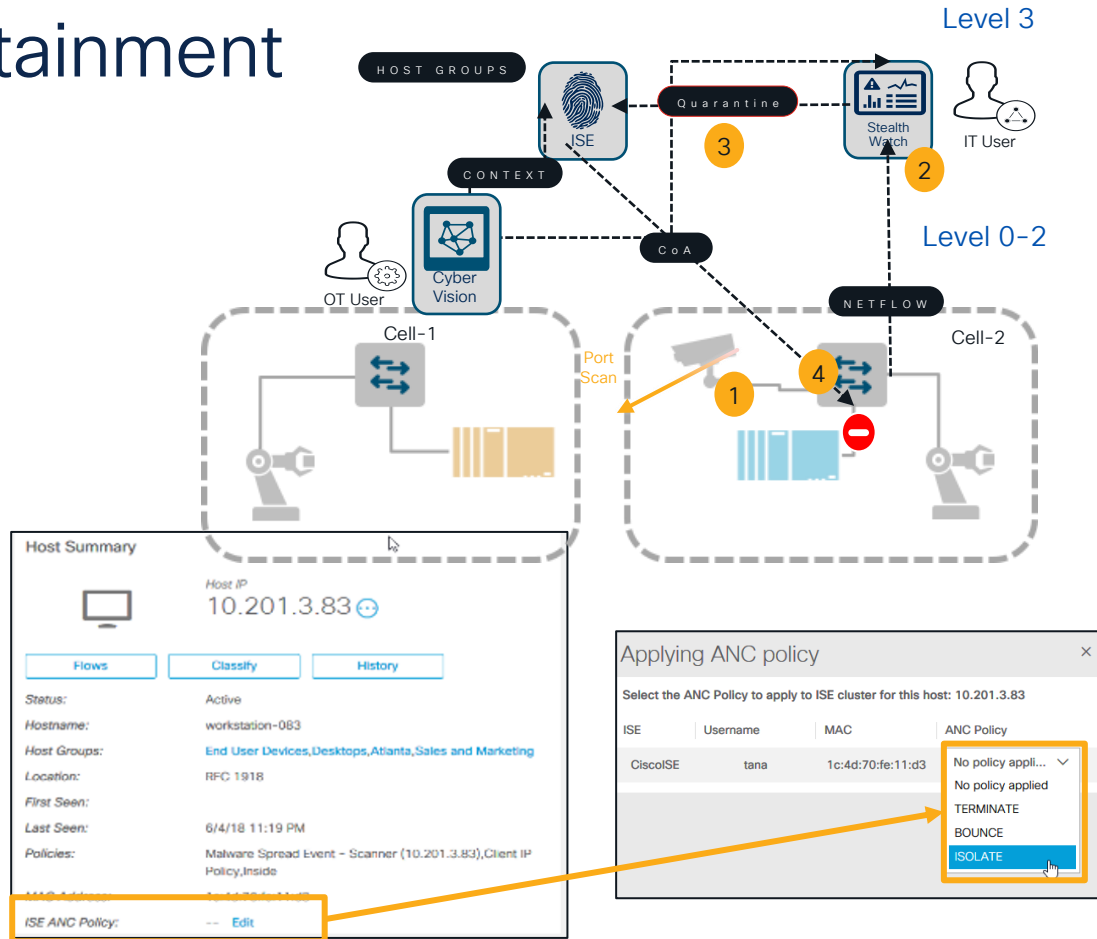
Threat Prevention and Control for Human devices



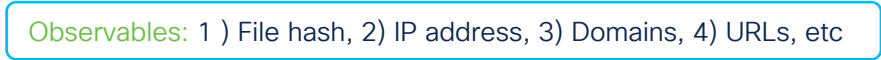
Mitigate risk

Rapid Threat Containment

- Anomalous traffic behavior detected in communication between assets in trust zones
- Easily detect the source of anomaly & quarantine if necessary
- Quarantine can be non invasive (Change SGT or pass through an IDS)

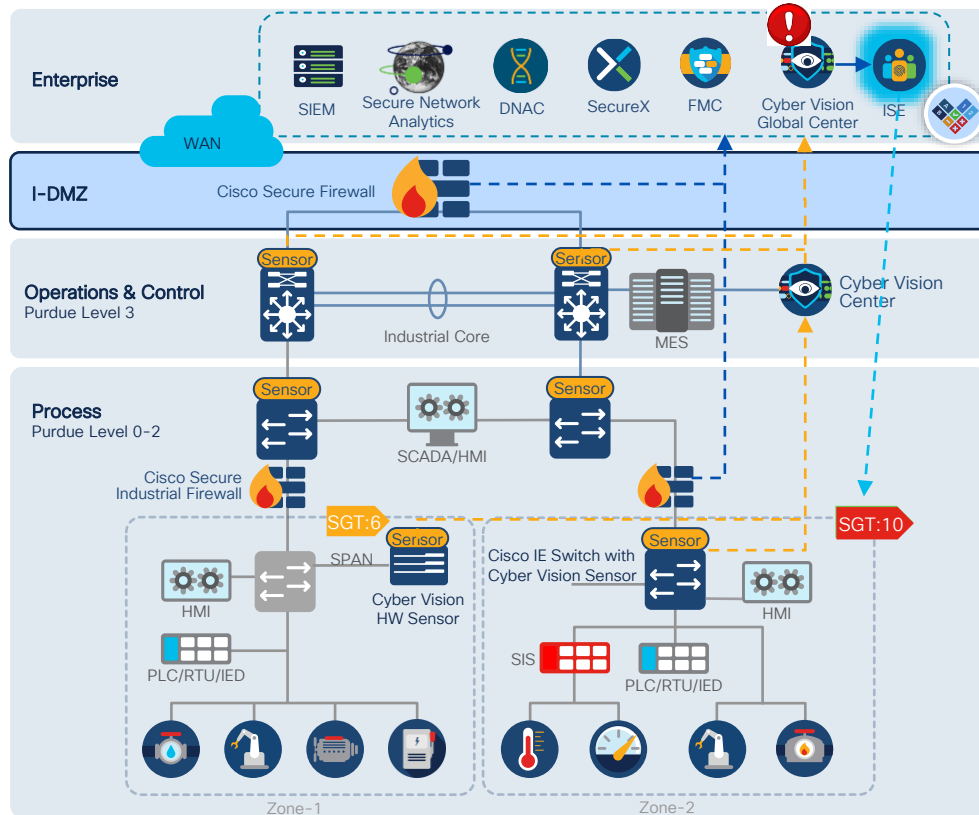


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- The diagram illustrates the Cisco Cyber Vision ecosystem. At the center is a hub labeled "Cisco Cyber Vision" with an eye icon. Surrounding this hub are eight security products, each with a unique icon and a green checkmark indicating integration or capability:
- Cisco Secure Client**: Represented by a green triangle with three dots.
 - Cisco Cloud Security**: Represented by a blue cloud icon.
 - Cisco Email Security**: Represented by a green envelope icon.
 - Intelligence**: Represented by a blue cloud icon with a green checkmark.
 - Cisco Web Security**: Represented by a green cube icon.
 - Cisco analytics**: Represented by a green globe icon.
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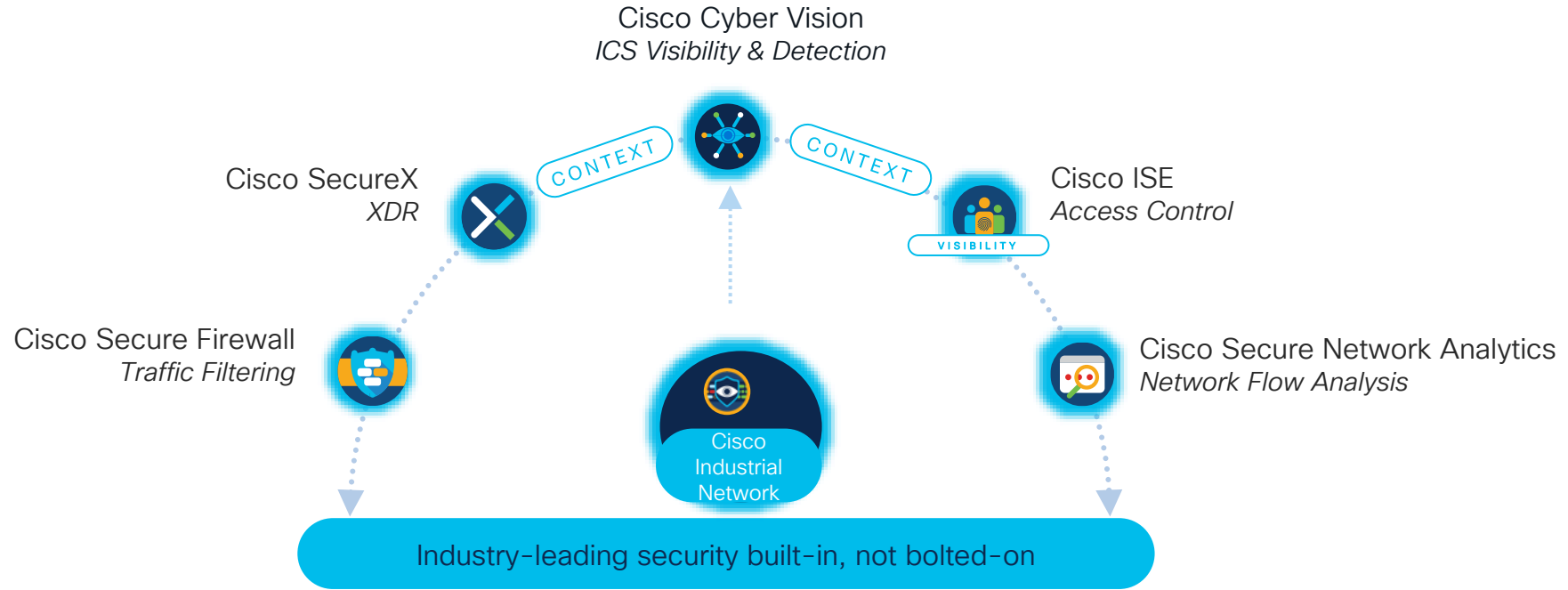
Let's put everything together



1. **CyberVision discovers** industrial assets and communications and groups it into Zones.
2. ISE implemented for visibility and CyberVision **context is shared with ISE**.
3. Components are **dynamically classified in SGTs** via group assignment directly from CyberVision
4. Visualize **traffic activity between SGT** in DNAC policy analytics
5. **Deploy segmentation with confidence** once you are comfortable with the observed network behavior
6. **CyberVision, Secure Network Analytics or other analytics tools** raise alarms **endpoint behavior anomalies and threat detection**.
7. **Investigate in SecureX and SOC tools**
8. Users can **trigger quarantine** of offending asset.

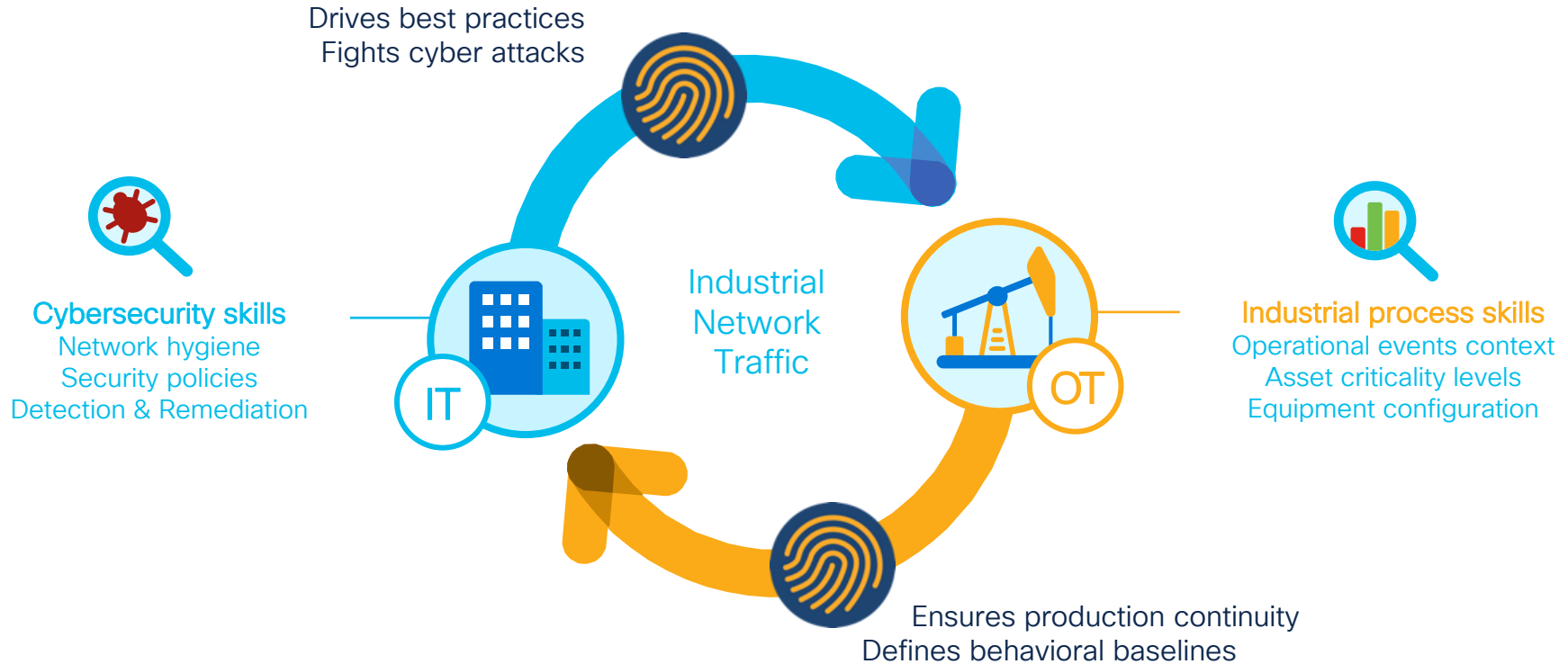
Conclusion

A Fully Integrated OT Security Solution



Working together to define & apply IoT security policies

IT-OT collaboration is vital for securing ICS



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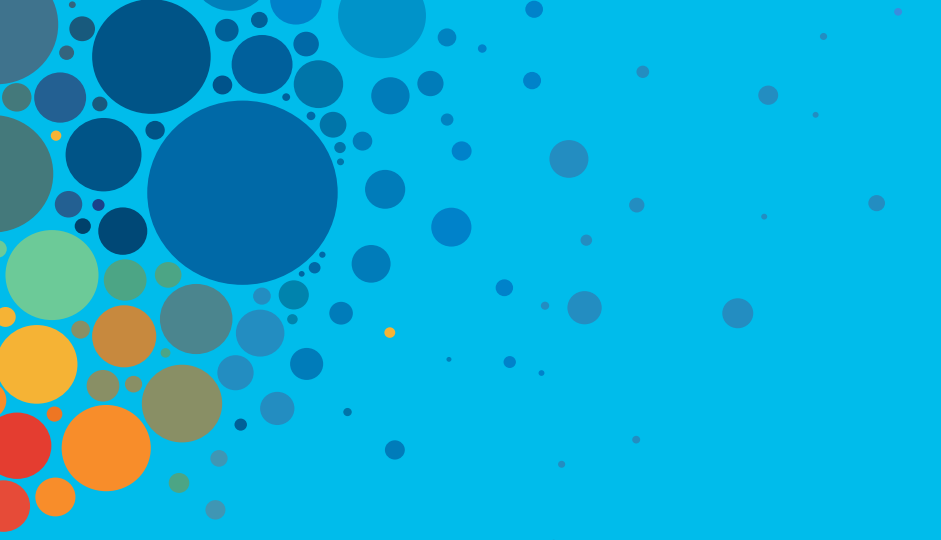
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