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Real-World Industrial IoT SD-Access Deployment Use Cases

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Agenda

- Industrial IoT use case requirements
- Design and key components
- Solution implementation
- Challenges and solutions

Industrial IoT Use Case Requirements

Business Drivers

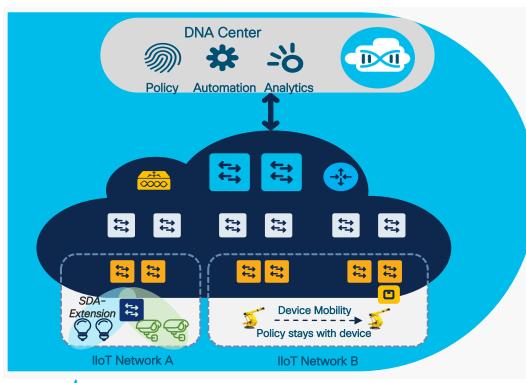
- Support Industry 4.0 digital transformation
- Secure resilient scalable with industrial protocols support
- Automate deployment and expansion
- Simplify operation support with improved visibility
- Identity-based access control and group-based segmentation
- Flexible and secure vendor remote VPN access



Design and Key Components



SD-Access Key Benefits





Automated Network Fabric

Single Fabric for Wired & Wireless with Workflow-based Automation



Identity-based Policy & Segmentation

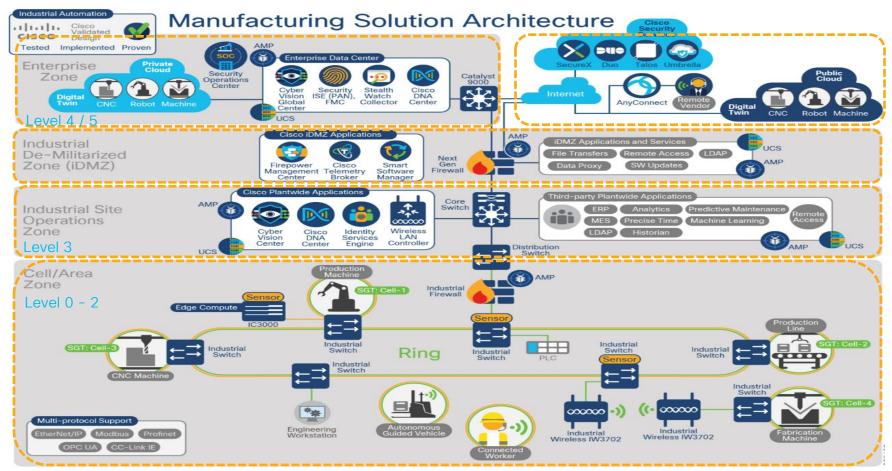
Decoupled security policy definition from VLAN and IP Address



Insights & Telemetry

Analytics and insights into user and application behavior



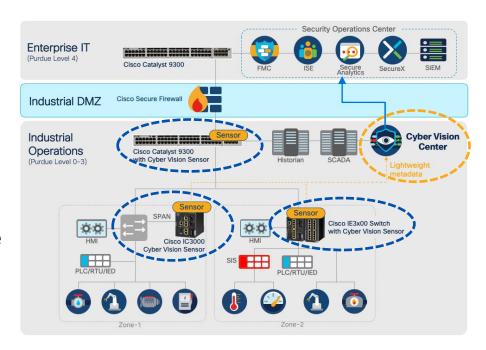


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Cyber Vision (CCV) - Context Visibility

- Visibility into industrial assets
- Centralized analytics platform
- Sensors embedded in infrastructure, only lightweight metadata flow to center
- CCV device host group can be 'translated' into SGT (Security Group Tag) in ISE





Platform Exchange Grid (pxGrid)

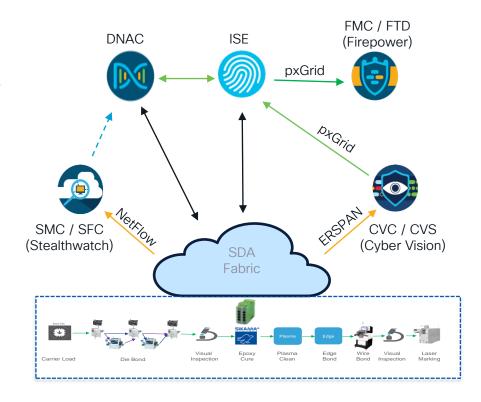
- Open, scalable, IETF-approved internet standard
- Grid for context sharing
- Identity Service Engine (ISE) as controller
- Publisher client shares context
- Subscriber consumes context
- Customize and secure what context gets shared and with which platforms





Integration among Key Components

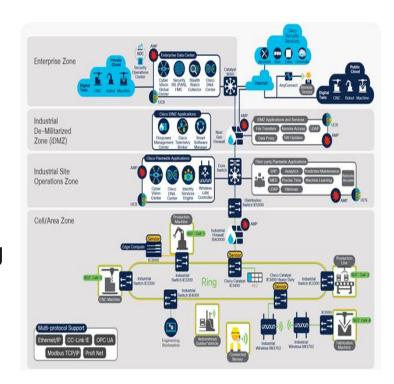
- Catalyst 9000 switching fabric
- DNA Center network orchestrator / assurance platform
- ISE identity / security policy management
- CCV OT assets visibility
- FMC/FTD north-south and Inter-VN security policy enforcement
- SMC/SFC data flow analysis



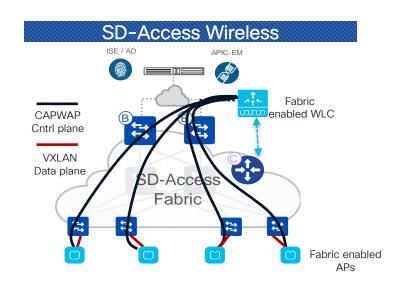


Key Design Considerations

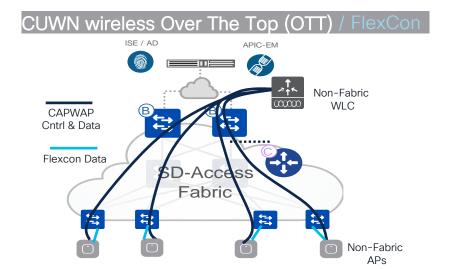
- Keep OT/IT network boundary
- Observe Purdue Model for Control Hierarchy
- Enterprise-wide architectural design
- Site sizing and model selection
- VRF/VLAN/IP Schema/Underlay routing
- Critical VLAN
- WAN Transit Options (IP-Transit, SD-WAN, SDA-Transit)



Wireless - FEW / OTT / FlexCon OTT / Mixed mode



- Fabric enabled wireless (FEW)
- WLC/APs integrated in Fabric
- Same policy applies to Wireless & Wired



- SDA Fabric is just a transport
- Support any WLC/AP software and hardware
- FlexCon OTT roaming latency / SGT support



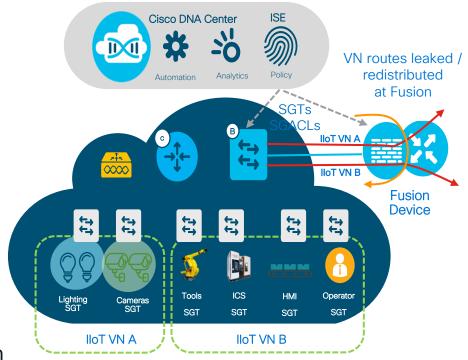
Policy Design Considerations

- CCV OT context to ISE device profiling
- Device authentication through ISE
- Black-list vs white-list
- Top-down vs bottom-up
- Granularity vs manageability
- SGT propagation outside fabric
 - Inline
 - pxGrid / SXP
 - L3 interface / CLI / VLAN



Policy Enforcement Point Consideration

- East-West Intra-VN policies
 - Configured in DNA Center
 - Enforced on egress switches
- East-West Inter-VN policies
 - Configured and enforced on Firewall/Fusion*
- North-South policies
 - Configured and enforced on Firewall/Fusion*
 - SGT as source, destination or both

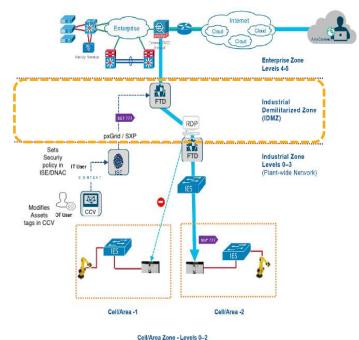




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Remote Vendor VPN Access

- VPN terminated into iDMZ
- VPN users can only access RDP VDI
- RDP VM can only access OT devices in host group 'Remote Access'
- IT manages vendor VPN access accounts / MFA in ISE
- OT modifies asset group in Cyber Vision to grant / remove access to device on the shop floor





Solution Implementation



Solution Implementation



DNA Center & Network Device Onboarding

- Software version selection
- Enterprise CA certificates request
- Enterprise/Internet access firewall policy update
- DNA Center / ISE installation and integration
- Site hierarchy, network parameters, IP pool configuration
- Fusion & border base config build (VLAN/SVI/BGP/MTU/AAA)
- Discovery and provision fusion/border devices
- Underlay LAN Automation / PnP or discover with base config
- Code upgrade & use templates to deploy customized settings



Solution Implementation

SDA Fabric Provisioning

- Create fabric site(s) and transit network
- Create virtual networks (VRF) and assign to fabric sites
- Add IP pools and VLANs to fabric site/virtual networks
- Add border/control plane nodes and configure layer-3/ layer-2 hand-offs
- Update fusion device with corresponding peering configuration (manual)
- Add edge nodes into fabric site
- Extended nodes (EN) and Policy EN onboarding
- Selected port assignments for devices do not support CTS authentication
- Network connectivity (E-W, Inter-VN, N-S, Internet) test

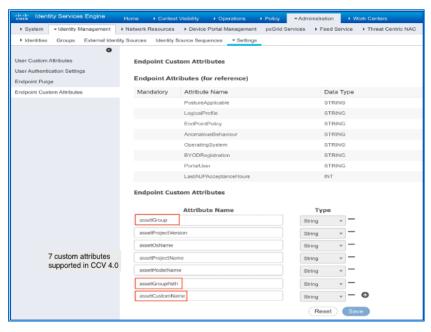


ISE pxGrid Configuration

- Enable pxGrid service
- Enable pxGrid for profiling config
- Enable custom attribute for profiling enforcement
- Configure endpoint custom attributes
 - assetSource & assetGroup











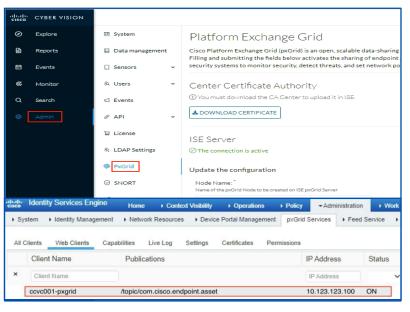
CyberVision 4.1 Attributes via pxGrid

ISE Attribute	CV property	Description	ISE Cust. Attrib.
assetId	ID	Cyber Vision Component ID	No
assetName	Name	Component name	No
assetlpAddress	IP	Component IP address	No
assetMacAddress	Mac	Component MAC address	No
assetVendor	Vendor-name	Component manufacturer (IEEE OUI)	No
assetProductId	Model-ref	Manufacturer product ID	No
assetSerialNumber	Serial-number	Manufacturer serial number	No
assetSwRevision	Fw-version	Component firmware version	No
assetHwRevision	Hw-version	Component hardware version	No
assetProtocol	Protocols	All Protocols concatenated in one string	No
assetModelName	Model-name	Manufacturer model name	Yes
assetOsName	OS-name	Operating system name	Yes
assetProjectName	Project-name	Project name (from PLC program)	Yes
assetProjectVersion	Project-version	Project version (from PLC program)	Yes
assetGroup	Group	Component group in Cyber Vision	Yes
assetGroupPath	Group Path	Component group path in CV (Nested Groups)	Yes
assetCustomName	Custom Name	Custom Name assigned to component by user	Yes

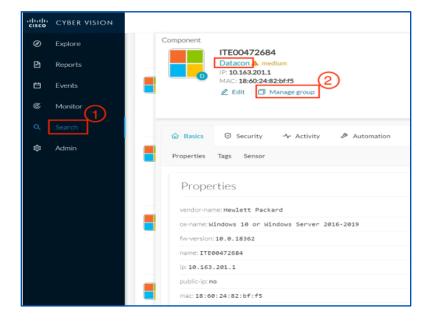


Assign Host Group to Device in Cyber Vision

 Enable pxGrid integration in Cyber Vision

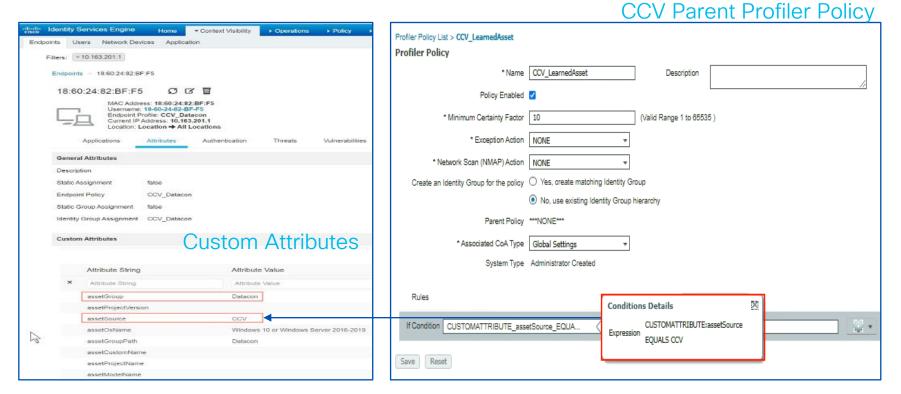


 Find device based on MAC or IP Update host group setting





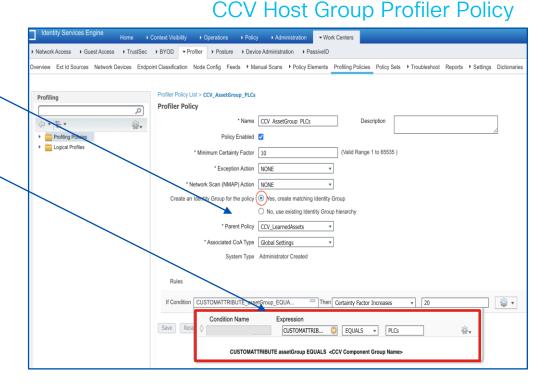
Endpoint Custom Attributes and Profiler Policy in ISE





ISE Host Group Profiler Policy Configuration

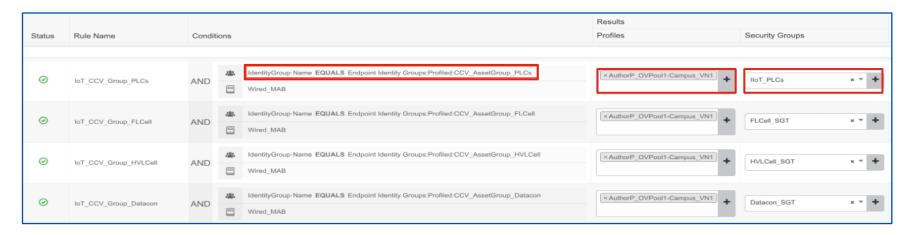
- Parent Policy selected
- Create an identity group
- Rule: assetGroup equals
 CCV Host Group Name>
- One policy per Cyber Vision host group
- More conditional rules can be added





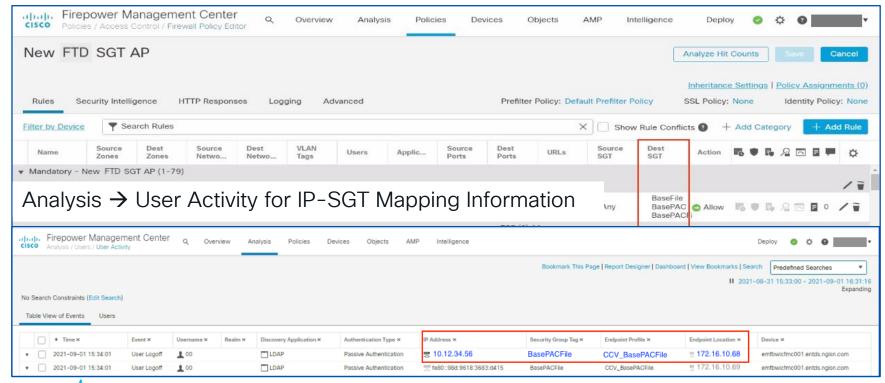
ISE AuthZ Policy Configuration

- Condition: Identity Group Name equals EIG generated by profiler policy
- More conditions can be included for added security
- Result: Assign VLAN and SGT





FMC/FTD Group-based Policy Configuration



Solution Implementation

Stealthwatch

- Apply NetFlow config onto all host ports in fabric edges
- Host group configuration or import





Host group-based aggregated flow report for policy implementation

hostGroups	srcPort	peer.hostGroups	dstPort	Protocol	FTD/DNAC
ICS_PAC_Svr	-1	PAC_Dev	-1	ICMP	FTD
ICS_PAC_Svr	55263	PAC_Dev	502	TCP	FTD
ICS_PAC_Svr	55278	PAC_Dev	3389	TCP	FTD
ICS_PAC_Svr	55258	PAC_Dev	5000	TCP	FTD
ICS_PAC_Svr	55260	PAC_Dev	5555	TCP	FTD
PAC_Dev	3834	PAC_Dev	445	TCP	DNAC
PAC_Dev	5353	Multicast	5353	UDP	DNAC



Device Onboarding Workflow

OT/IT Collaboration

- OT/IT team joint planning on network req., new host groups
- Configure new profiling and authorization policies in ISE
- New devices connect onto fabric
- Assign host group for the new devices in Cyber Vision
- Review NetFlow data in Stealthwatch for group-based policy creation
- For E-W flow, configure SGACLs in DNAC and deploy to switches
- For N-S flow, configure SGT based policies in FMC, push to FTD



Challenges and Solutions



Challenges & Solutions

- Harsh environment deployment
 - IE switches deployed as Extended Node (EN) / Policy EN
- 3rd party built-in switches
 - Disable STP bpduguard, authentication still can apply (access mode)
- Duplicated IPs / NAT support
 - NAT devices can be inserted between IoT device and edge switch
- Same subnet both inside and outside fabric or firewall as device gateway
 - Layer 2 hand-offs
- Silent hosts
 - Layer 2 flooding / Directed broadcast / Wake-on-LAN or DHCP with reservation



Industrial IoT SD-Access Use Case

How We Meet the Requirements

- Automate deployment and expansion
- Simplify operation support with improved visibility
- Identity-based access control and group-based segmentation
- Flexible and secure vendor remote access VPN
- Secure, resilient, scalable with industrial protocols support
- Support Industry 4.0 digitalization initiatives



Success Factors

- Stake holders and executive sponsorship
- Build an IT / OT / Security cross-functional team
- Document use case requirements
- Enterprise-wide architectural design
- Start with a pilot or limited production deployment
- Training for engineering and support teams
- Follow Cisco design & implementation best practice
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