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Zero Trust Networking for: Industrial Environments

Realities and Opportunities

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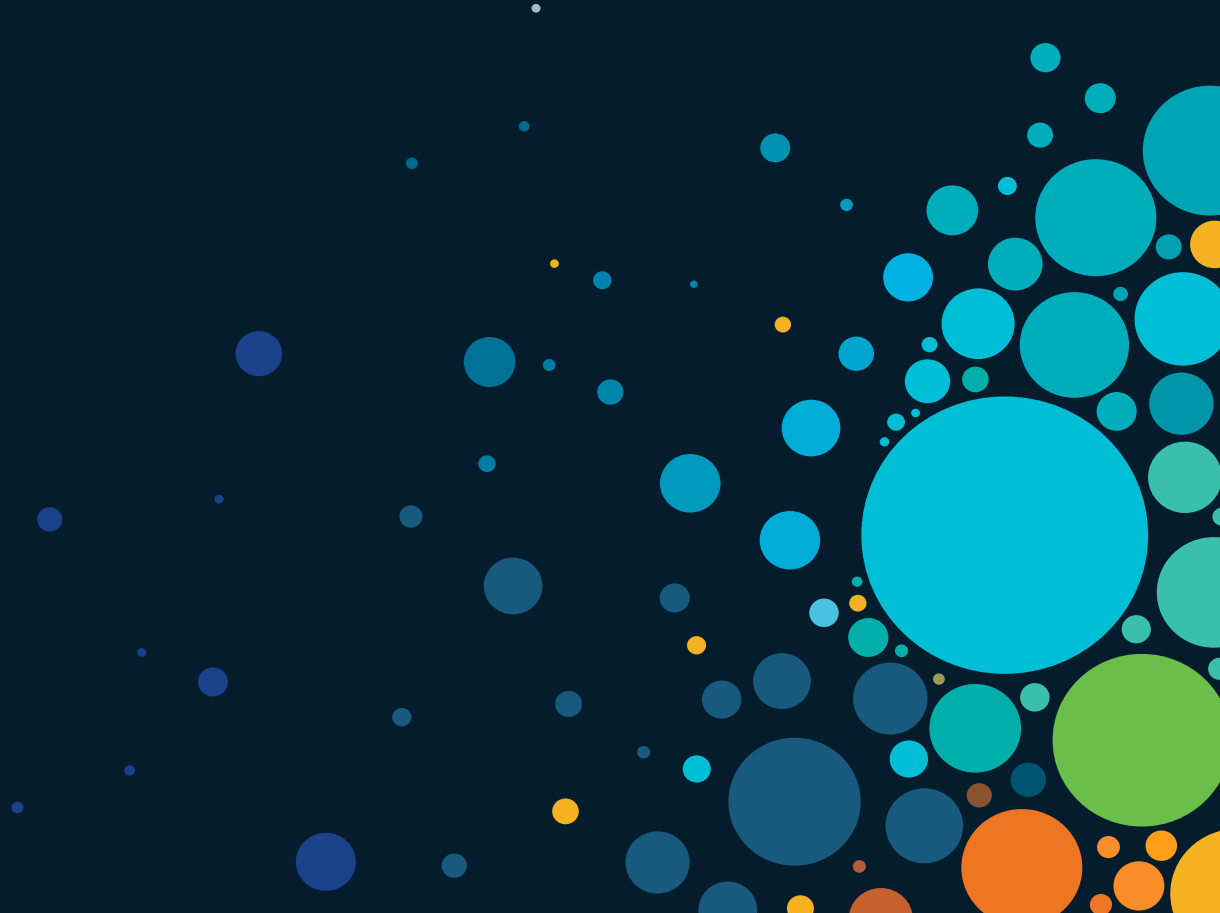
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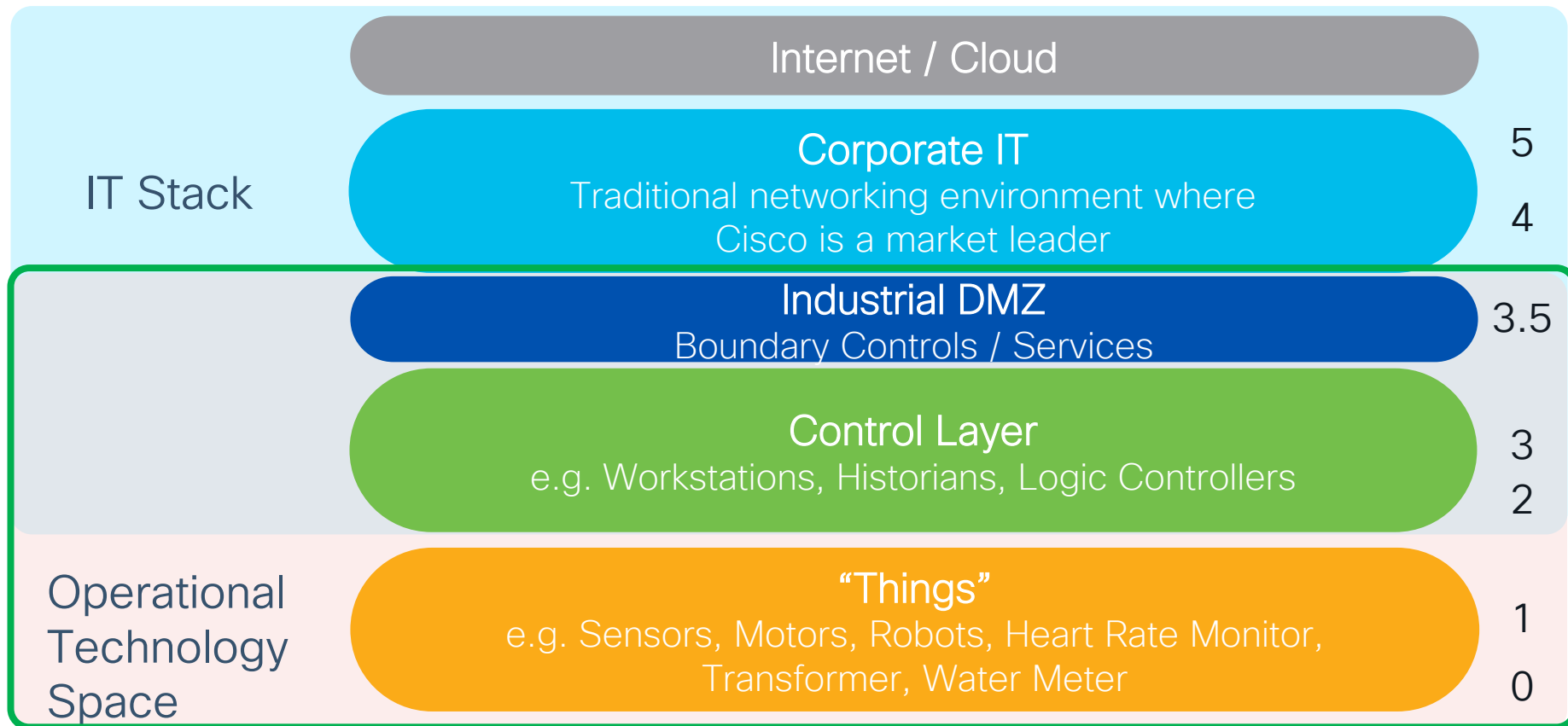
Agenda

- Industrial System Definitions
- Zero Trust – History and Definitions
- What Industrial Security Experts Say
- Progress – Slowly (But Surely?)
- What Does Work?

Industrial System Definitions



Network Layers With Purdue Model



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Industrial Network Design Methodology



Control Loops

“Things”

*e.g. Sensors, Motors, Robots, Heart Rate Monitor,
Transformer, Water Meter*

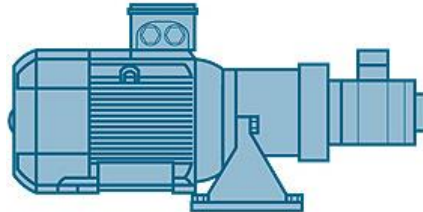
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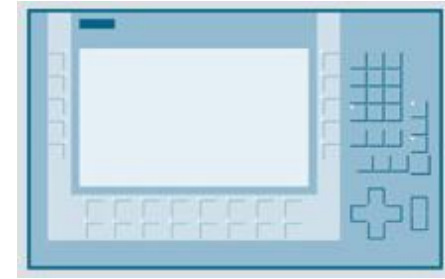
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Motor
Speed
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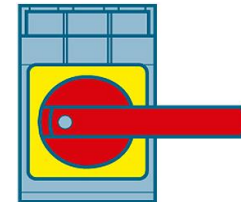
Actuator



Human Machine Interface (HMI)

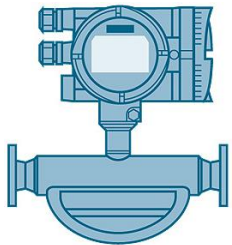


Safety System



Tag
Value
5psi

Sensor



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ISA 99 / IEC 62443 Zones and Conduits

Zones – A grouping of logical or physical assets

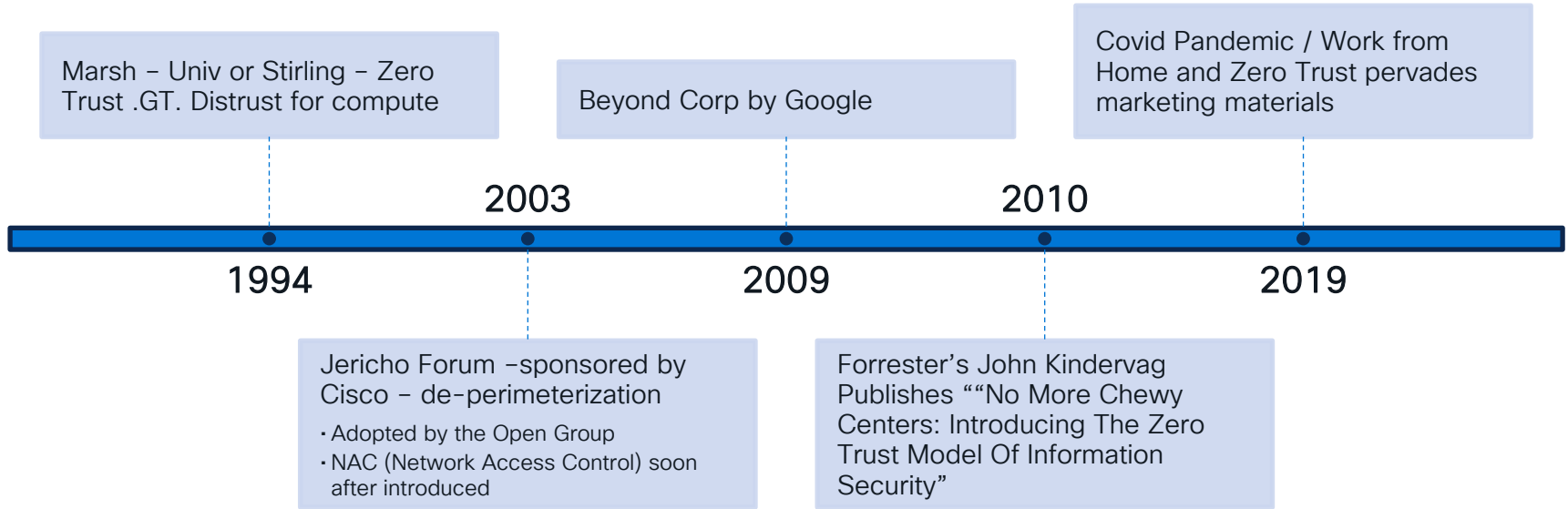
- based upon risk
- or other criteria such as:
 - criticality of assets
 - operational function
 - physical or logical location
 - required access
 - responsible organization.

Conduits – logical grouping of communication channels

- that share common security requirements
- connecting two or more zones.

Zero Trust – History and Definitions

Zero Trust – A Brief History



No More Perimeter Based Security

Zero Trust Architecture

Tenets of Zero Trust

- All data sources and computing services are considered resources.
- All communication is secured *regardless of network location*.
- **Access** to individual enterprise resources is *granted on a per-session* basis.
- **Access** to resources is determined by *dynamic policy* – including the observable state of client identity, application, and the requesting asset – and may include other behavioral attributes.
- The enterprise ensures that all owned and associated *devices are in the most secure state possible* and monitors assets to ensure that they remain in the most secure state possible.
- All resource *authentication and authorization are dynamic and strictly enforced* before access is allowed.
- The *enterprise collects as much information as possible* about the current state of network infrastructure and communications and uses it to improve its security posture.

Zero Trust Architecture

Zero trust (ZT) is the term for an evolving set of cybersecurity paradigms that **move network defenses from static, network-based perimeters to focus on users, assets, and resources**. A zero trust architecture (ZTA) uses zero trust principles to plan enterprise infrastructure and workflows. Zero trust assumes there is **no implicit trust** granted to assets or user accounts based solely on their physical or network location (i.e., local area networks versus the internet). **Authentication and authorization** (both user and device) are discrete functions performed before a session to an enterprise resource is established. Zero trust is a response to enterprise network trends that include remote users and cloud-based assets that are not located within an enterprise-owned network boundary. Zero trust focus on **protecting resources, not network segments**, as the network location is no longer seen as the prime component to the security posture of the resource. This document contains an abstract definition of zero trust architecture (ZTA) and gives general deployment models and use cases where zero trust could improve an enterprise's overall information technology security posture.

What Industrial Security Experts Say

(You Should Have) Zero Trust In PLCs

Published on October 5, 2021



Dale Peterson

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Before we talk about zero trust, we have to realize that the most critical part of our ICS, the PLCs and controllers, almost all have a total trust or trust all security principle and adding basic authentication in these devices needs to be prioritized in your systems.



Joe Weiss

There is no cyber security, authentication, or cyber logging capabilities in process sensors. That's the topic. Simple key exchange is not so simple when the technology doesn't exist. Respectfully, Joe Weiss PE, CISM, CRISC, ISA Fellow, IEEE Senior Member, Managing Director ISA99 Applied Control Solutions, LLC



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Jake Brodsky introduces the idea of PLC Secure Coding Practices at [#S4x20](#) with some great examples. youtu.be/JtsyTfSP1

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Re: Rockwell recommends controllers be set to "run" mode



Jacob Brodsky

David, this is a major effort and it probably isn't worth doing.

Let me dispel many presumptions that a lot of people have:

1. Many PLCs have absolutely no cryptography at all to validate incoming software.
2. Rockwell's use of cryptography is akin to a bathroom door lock. It keeps honest people honest. That's about all it was ever good for.
3. There is no "Zero-Trust" with a PLC. None. Nada. Zip. All you have to do to violate trust on a PLC network is to broadcast a lot of garbage and eat up bandwidth. Because Real Time communications are time critical, the PLC will have to fault. THIS IS BY DESIGN. There is no alternative. This is how real time systems are expected to behave.
4. Most PLCs are not intended for an untrusted environment. Those that claim they are still shouldn't be used in that fashion if the process is anything critical.

Basically, if you have accessed the PLC network, the battle is over. You have won.

The notion that we should use cryptography for anything more than license validation in a real time application is pointless. Let me reiterate: **There is no zero-trust in a real time network.**

Jake Brodsky



Joe Slowik 🌻 @jfslowik · Apr 27

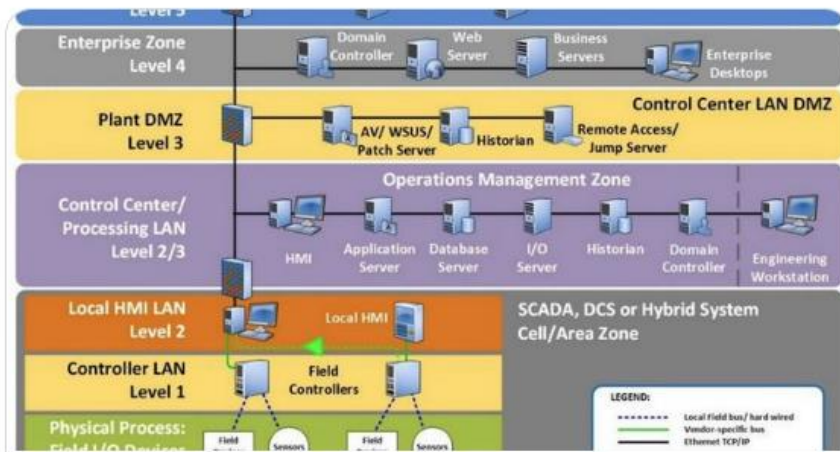
My @gigamonsecurity blog covering network visibility concerns in #CIKR and #OT as presented at #S4x22 last week is now live!

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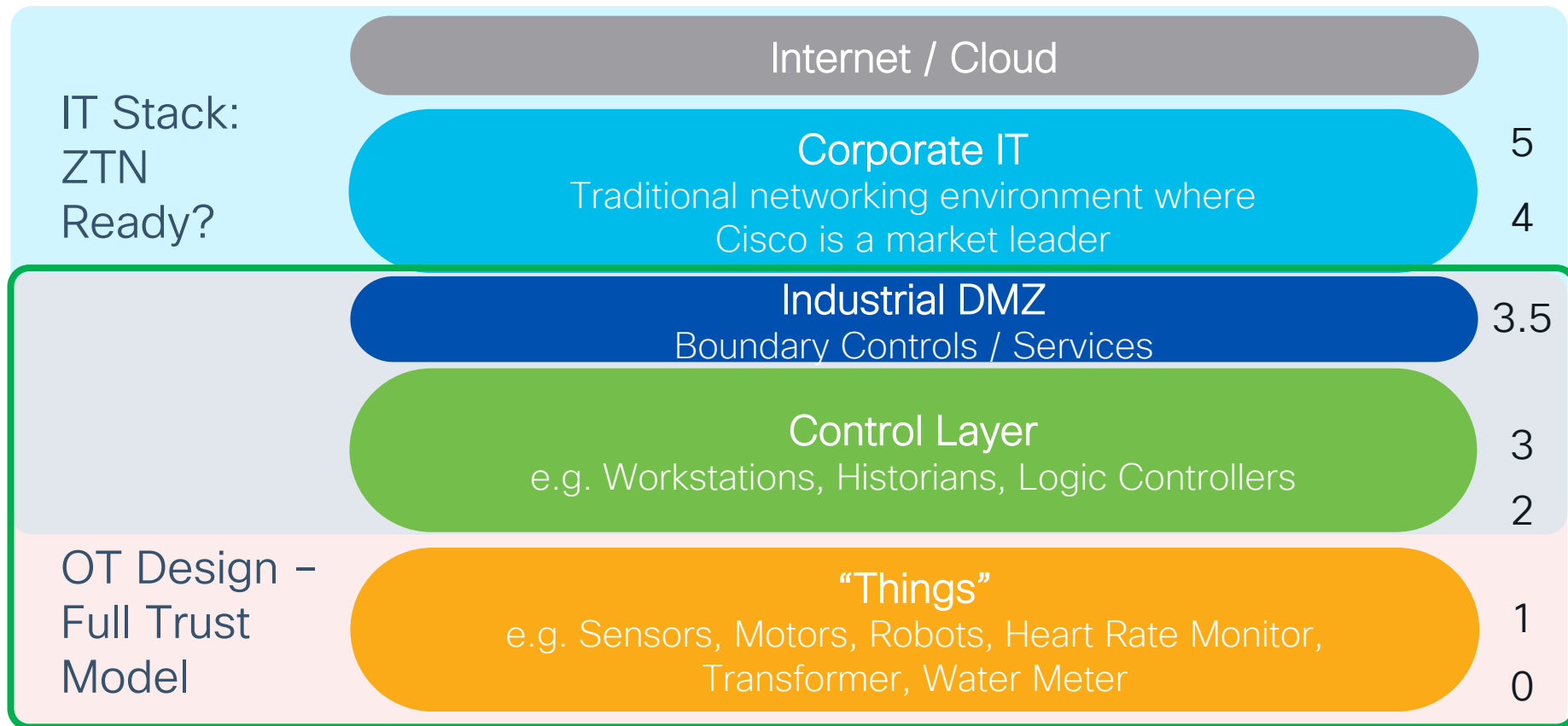
The Visibility Paradox in Critical Infrastructure Monitoring - Gigamon B...

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Progress –
Slowly (But Surely?)

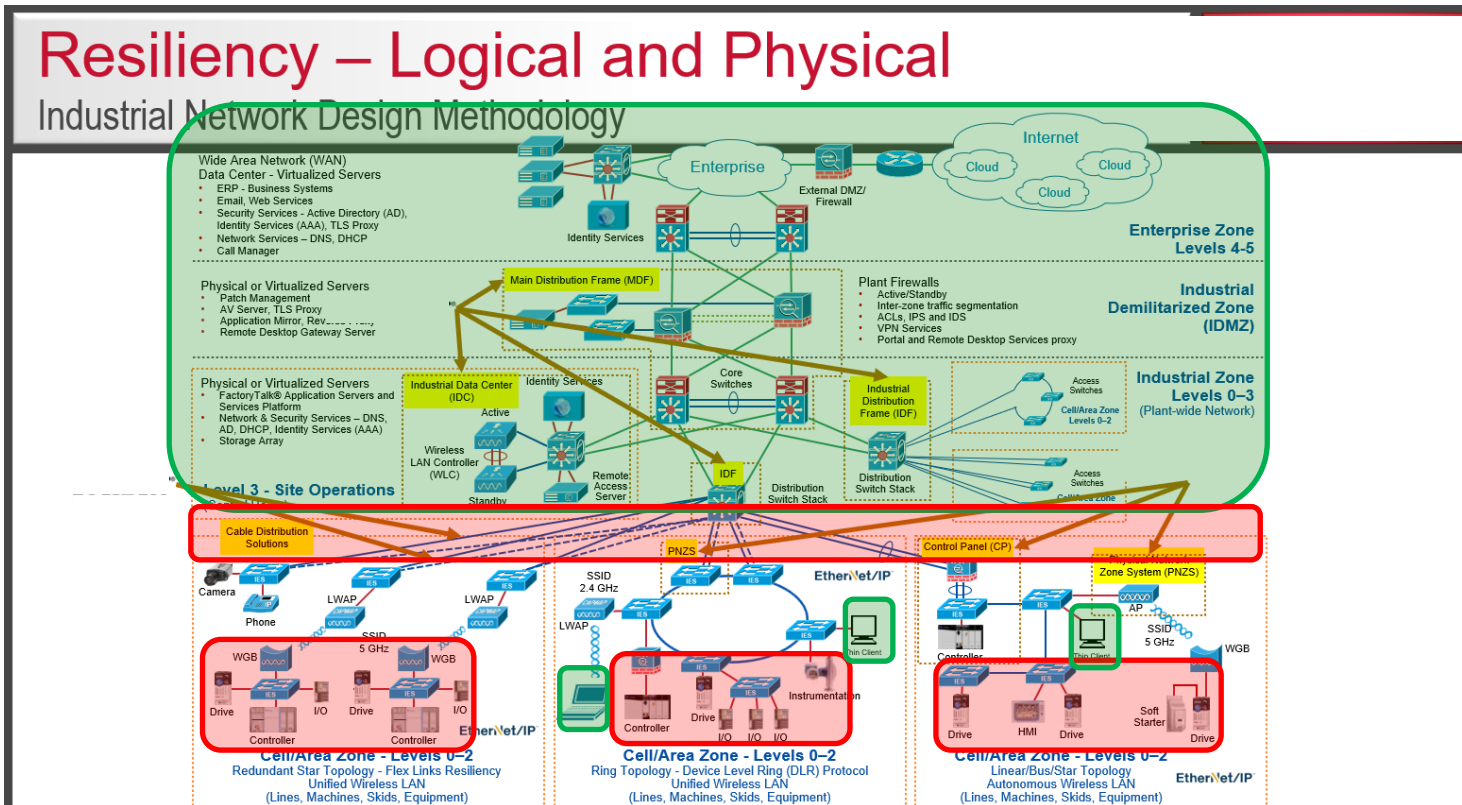
Zero Trust Readiness With Purdue Model



Assets and Their Zero Trust Readiness

Resiliency – Logical and Physical

Industrial Network Design Methodology



OPC Standard – Needs for Improvement



OPC UA Security Analysis

02/03/2017

Chapter 7.1.5 , analysis of security objectives and threat types

16	The definitions of the security objectives differ from the internationally recognised standard ISO/IEC 27000 [24] for the security objectives ' <i>Authentication, Availability, Confidentiality</i> ' and ' <i>Integrity</i> '	The definitions of the standard ISO/IEC 27000 should be used.
17	The security objective ' <i>Non-repudiation</i> ' is missing	The security objectives should be supplemented by the security objective ' <i>Non-repudiation</i> '..
18	The security objective ' <i>Authorization</i> ' is not defined precisely enough.	The definition should highlight that rights have to be granted according to the need-to-know principle.

Factory Talk and DCOM Authentication

ID: PN1581 | Access Levels: Everyone

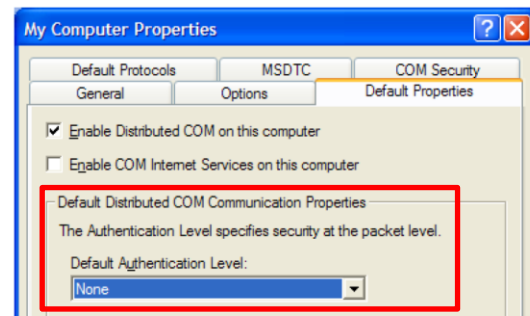
Product Notification 2022-01-001 - Rockwell Automation products unable to establish proper DCOM connection after installing Microsoft DCOM Hardening patch (CVE-2021-26414)

The Microsoft patch addresses a vulnerability in DCOM. The Microsoft patch **increases the minimum authentication level** used when establishing DCOM connections. The affected Rockwell Automation products use FactoryTalk® Services Platform, FactoryTalk® Live Data, OPC-DA, or are using Windows® APIs to establish DCOM connections between two computers.

Trusted OPC Server Package

5. DCOM Configuration

to None and set the **Default Impersonation Level** to Identify (see Figure 19). Click **Apply** in Windows XP.



Automation Industry Standards Readiness

Draft (2nd) NIST Special Publication 800-207

Zero Trust Architecture

CIP Security Updated to Support User Level Authentication

November 24, 2020 [English](#)

- All resource ***authentication and authorization are dynamic and strictly enforced*** before access is allowed.

What Does Work?



U.S. Department of Commerce
Gina M. Raimondo, Secretary

Guide to Operational Technology (OT) Security

OT-Specific Guidance and Recommendations

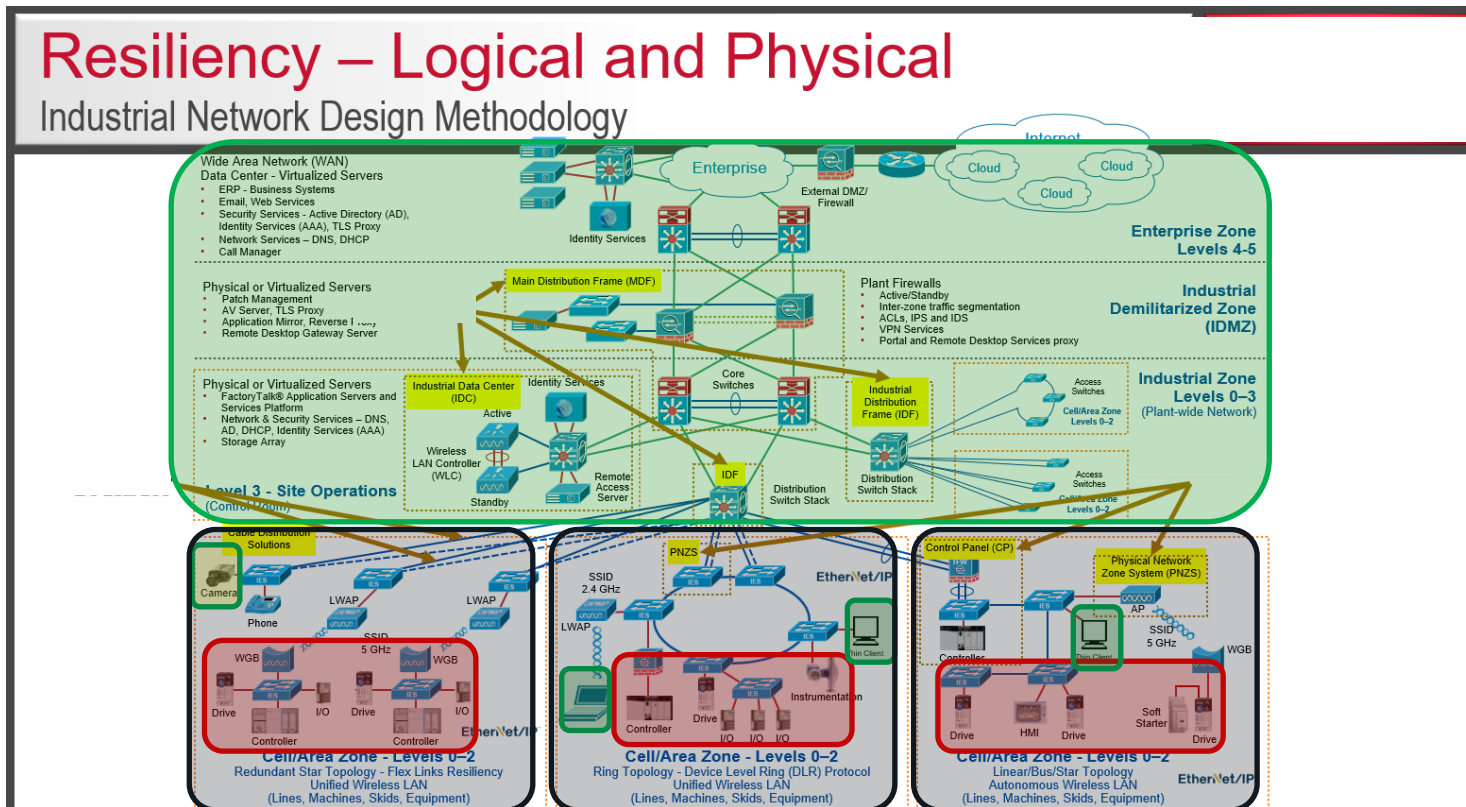
Some OT components (e.g., PLCs, Controllers, HMI) may not support the technologies or protocols required to fully integrate with a ZTA implementation. As a result, a ZTA implementation might not be practical for some OT devices. **Instead, organizations should consider applying ZTA on compatible devices such as those typically found at the functionally higher levels of the OT architecture (e.g., Purdue Model Levels 3, 4, 5, and the OT DMZ).**

Organizations may also want to consider the impact on operations and safety function. For example, would any adverse impacts occur if the ZTA solution increases the latency to respond to resource requests or if one or more ZTA components become unavailable? Based on this analysis, organizations should consider adjusting the ZTA implementations to minimize latency and ensure adequate redundancy to minimize risks to OT and safety operations....

How To Progress: Zones of Zero Trust Readiness

Resiliency – Logical and Physical

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How To: Move Down from Enterprise Zone

Resiliency – Logical and Physical

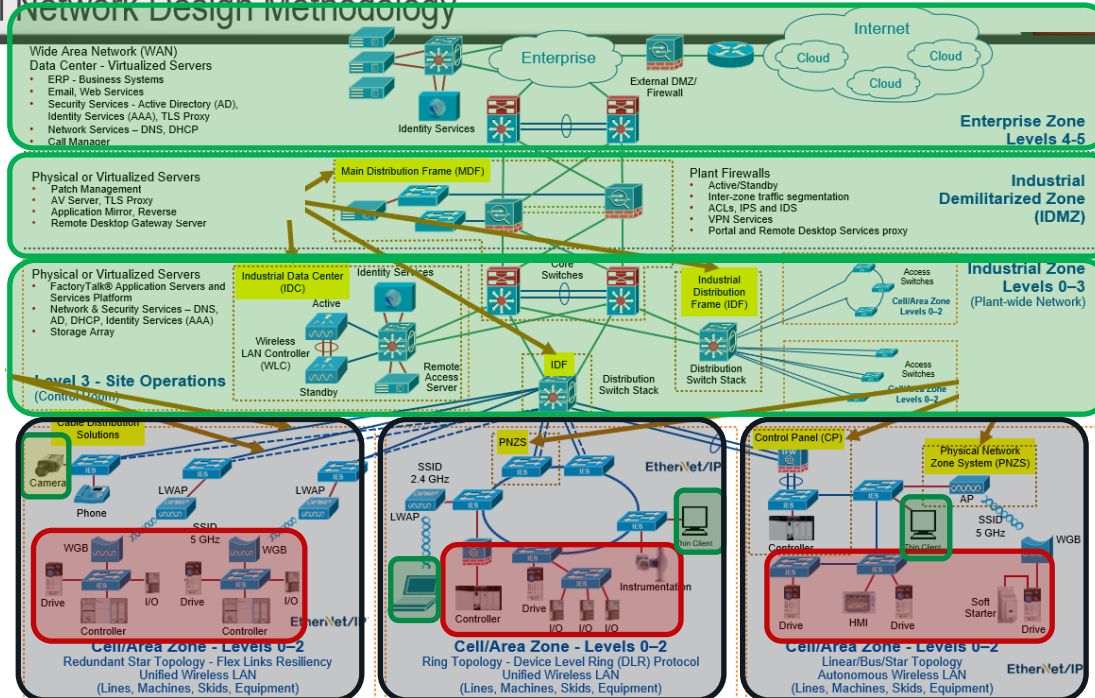
Learn Zero Trust Here

Apply ZTN To DMZ Access

Apply ZTN To Intra - L3 / L2

Assume No ZTN Till Proven Otherwise

Network Design Methodology



Apply ZTN Inside DMZ

Mapping to Your Sites: Operations + Sales

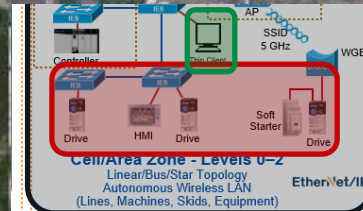
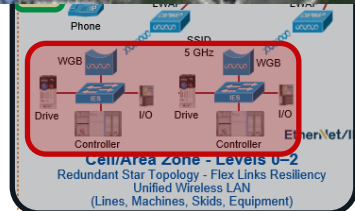
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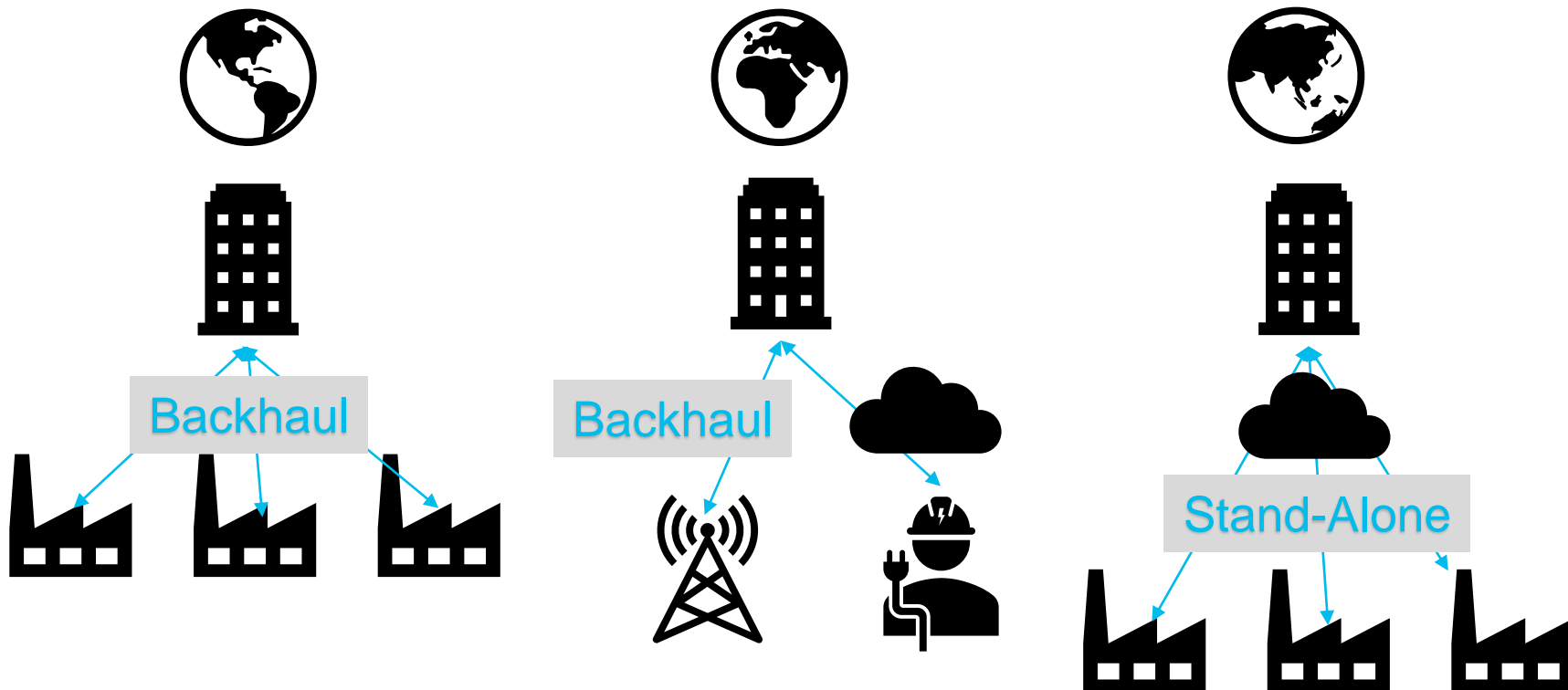
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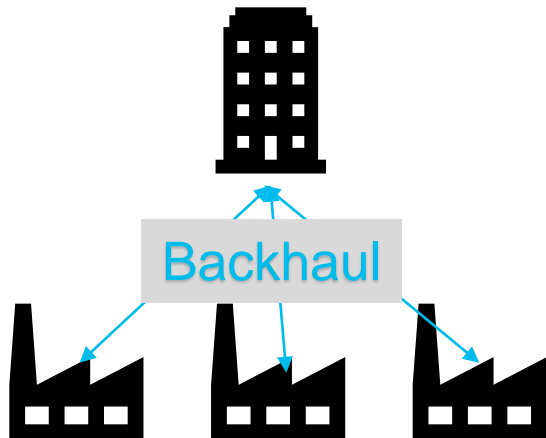


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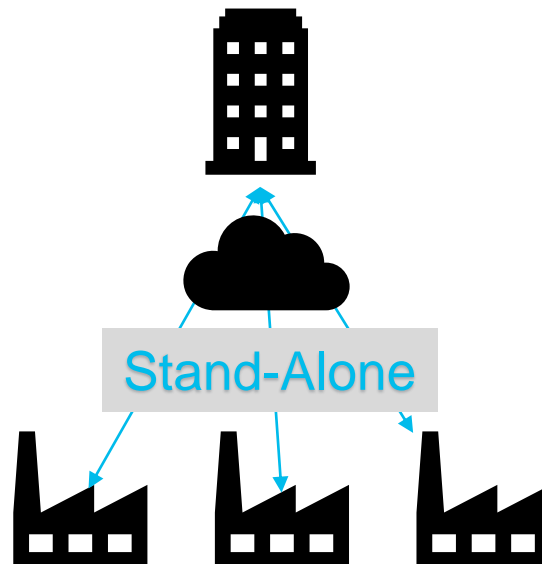
Zero Trust Across Distributed Sites?



WAN Design Impacts on Zero Trust Decisions

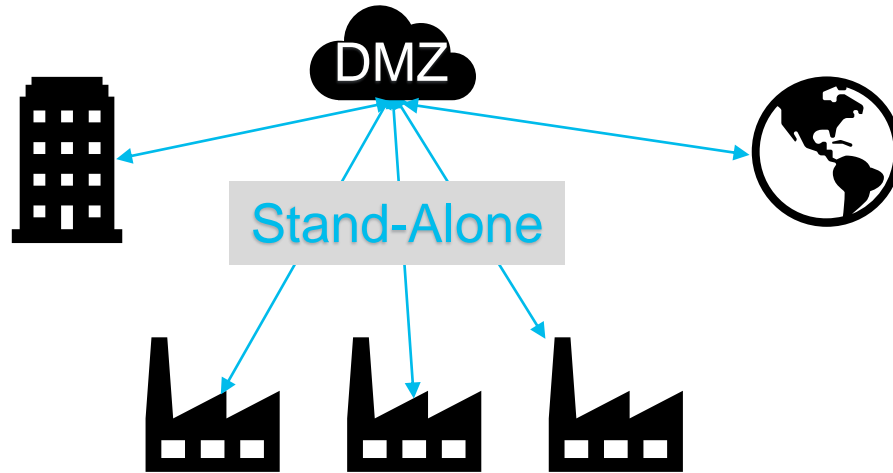


Centralized internet access
More expensive comms



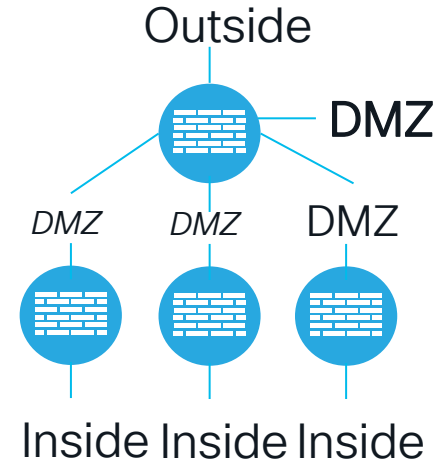
Multiple internet interfaces
Less expensive comms

Alternate Architectures –



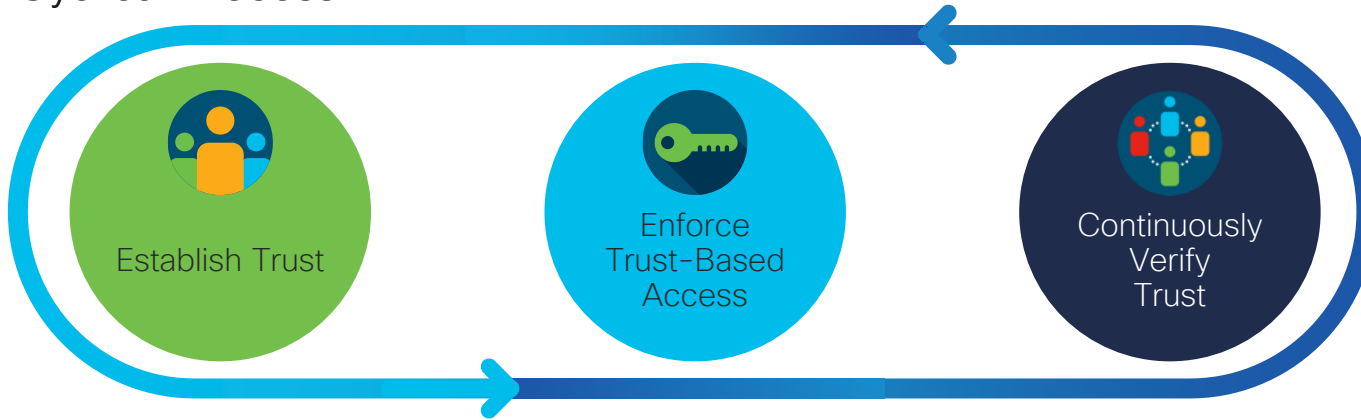
Multiple internet interfaces
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Regional Multi-Site



How Does Cisco Zero Trust Work?

3 Step Cyclical Process



We establish trust by verifying:

- ✓ User & device identity
- ✓ Device posture & vulnerabilities
- ✓ Any workloads
- ✓ App/service trust
- ✓ Any indicators of compromise

We enforce access to:

- ✓ Applications
- ✓ Network resources
- ✓ Workload communications
- ✓ All workload users/admins
- ✓ Users, Devices and Things

We continuously verify:

- ✓ Original tenets used to establish trust are still true
- ✓ Traffic is not threat traffic
- ✓ Any risky, anomalous and malicious behavior
- ✓ If compromised, then the trust level is changed

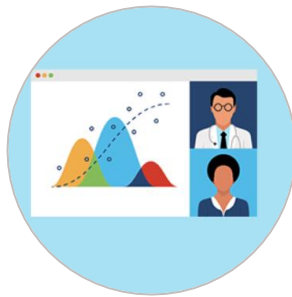
Cisco Zero Trust

A comprehensive approach to securing all access across your networks, applications, and environment.



Workforce

Ensure only the **right users** and **secure devices** can access applications



Workloads

Secure all connections within your **apps**, across multi-cloud



Workplace

Secure **user** and **device connections** across your network, with Some exceptions....

Application of Security Models that Fit

Resiliency – Logical and Physical

NIST Compliant Zero Trust:

Duo – MFA

ISE – Device Auth

AMP – Endpoint Security Status

Secure FW – User / Behavior Access

Secure Workload – Endpoint / User / Behavior Access

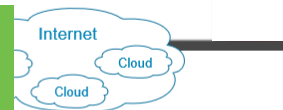
Stealthwatch – Behavior Access

IEC 62443 / ISA 99 Security Models:

Cyber Vision – Endpoint Security Status

Secure FW – ISA 3000 – User / Behavior Access

Industrial Ethernet Switching – Dynamic Access

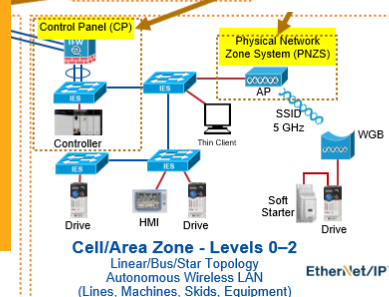
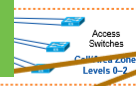


Enterprise Zone
Levels 4-5

Industrial
Demilitarized Zone
(IDMZ)



Industrial Zone
Levels 0-3
(Plant-wide Network)



Redundant Star Topology - Flex Links Resiliency
Unified Wireless LAN
(Lines, Machines, Skids, Equipment)

Ring Topology - Device Level Ring (DLR) Protocol
Unified Wireless LAN
(Lines, Machines, Skids, Equipment)

Cisco Zero Trust / 62443 Customer Security Profile



Establish Trust



Enforce Trust-Based Access



Continuously Verify Trust

Workload – Data Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tetration – Application Dependency Mapping ACI – Group Based Policy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ACI – Enforcement Tetration – Enforcement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tetration – Visibility/Behavioral ACI – Network Assurance Engine
Workplace – Industrial Zones	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ISE – User/Device Authentication ISE/DNAC – Device Classification/Profiling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SGT – User/Device Mapping Segmentation Software Defined Access (SDA) Secure FireWall (ISA 3000) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cyber Vision / StealthWatch – Anomaly Detection ISE/DNAC – Device Classification/Profiling
Workforce – Users	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Duo – MFA Duo – Device Insights 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Duo – Adaptive Policies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Duo – Unified Device Visibility
Extended Protection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Umbrella AnyConnect Next-Generation Firewall Cisco Secure X WSA SD-WAN 		

Summary:

- Zero Touch should be more than a marketing message – follow the standards – they exist for a reason.
- If the network and assets look like an IT stack then zero touch *might* work.
- Below layer 3 the required infrastructure is not ready – don't confuse network placement as good enough.
- You can advance but do it with a plan.

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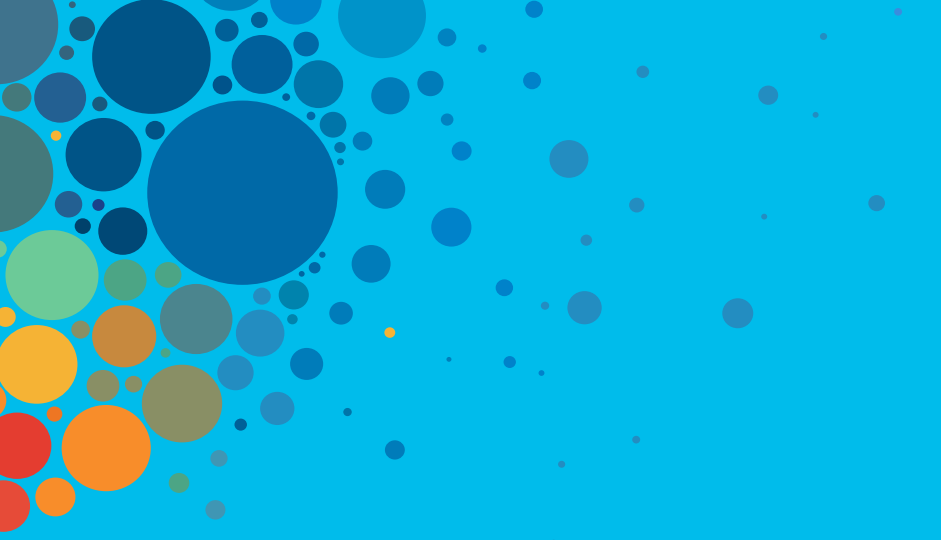
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