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# Splunk for Industrial Control Systems (ICS) Security

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# A Little About Me



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# Agenda

- IoT/ICS Overview (What is your use case?)
- ICS Security Trends
- ICS/Operational Data Collection Points
- Correlating IT Data with Operational Data
- Use Case Examples





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## IoT Overview



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# Big Data Comes From Machines...

Volume | Velocity | Variety | Variability

GPS,  
RFID,

Hypervisor,  
Web Servers,

Email, Messaging,

Clickstreams, Mobile,  
Telephony, IVR, Databases,

Sensors, Telematics, Storage,  
Servers, Security Devices, Desktops

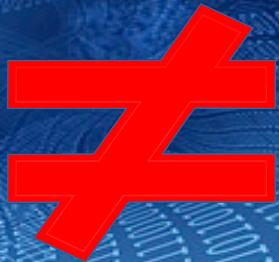
# ... Including From OT Environments

Volume | Velocity | Variety | Variability



Sensors, Pumps,  
GPS, Valves, Vats,  
Conveyors, Pipelines, Drills,  
Transformers, RTUs, PLCs, HMIs,  
Lighting, HVAC, Traffic Management,  
Turbines, Windmills, Generators, Fuel Cells, UPS

# Why Is ICS Different Than IT?



# Scope of IoT & Industrial Data

## Operational Technology (ICS)

Energy

Oil & Gas

Process

Manufacturing  
Robotics

Smart Buildings

Medical  
Devices  
Telecom

## Consumer Technology

Smart Home

Wearables  
Media

### SCADA



### DCS



### Other



### Emerging Technology





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# ICS Security Trends

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# ICS Security Threats



CYBER  
CRIMINALS



MALICIOUS  
INSIDERS



NATION  
STATES

# Why the Growing Interest in ICS Security?

## Everyday Headlines:

South Korean nuclear plant finds malware connected to control systems

By Russell Brandom on December 30, 2014 10:10 am. Email @russeilbrandom

Russian Hackers Targeting Energy Sector, Says Report

07/01/2014 | Thomas W. Overton, JD

'Industrial Control Systems' Get Hacked with Notorious BlackEnergy Malware

**Damage to German Factory Shows Danger of ICS Hacks**

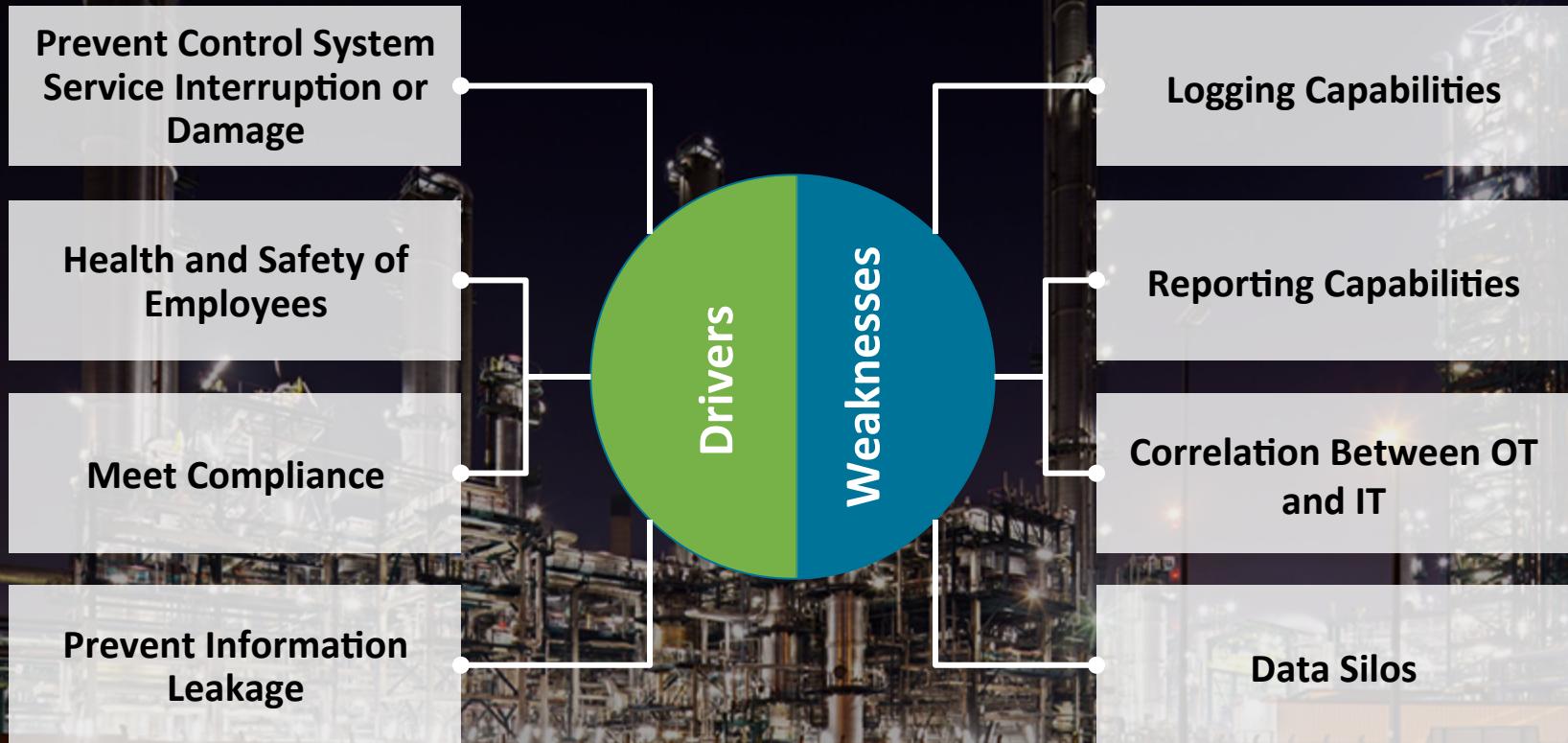
By Robert Lemos | Posted 2014-12-26 Email Print

**Utility hack led to security overhaul**

By Michael Crawford

**DHS: ATTACKERS HACKED CRITICAL MANUFACTURING FIRM FOR MONTHS**

# Current State of ICS Security



# A New Approach to ICS Security Is Needed

- Goal oriented
- Human directed
- Multiple tools, steps and activities
- Dynamic
- New evasion techniques
- Coordinated

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- Analyze all relevant data
  - Contextual and behavioral relevance
  - Rapid learning loops and responses
  - Collaborative and coordinated
  - Leverage IOC & threat intel
  - Fusion of technology/people/process



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# ICS/Operational Data Collection Points

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# All Data is Security Relevant = Big Data



Databases



Email



Web



Desktops



Servers



DHCP/DNS



Network  
Flows



Hypervisor



Badges



Firewall

Traditional



Authentication



Vulnerability  
Scans



Storage



Mobile



Intrusion  
Detection



Data Loss  
Prevention



Anti-  
Malware



Custom  
Apps



Service  
Desk



Industrial  
Control



Call  
Records

# Critical ICS Endpoints



Embedded  
Devices



Engineering  
Workstations

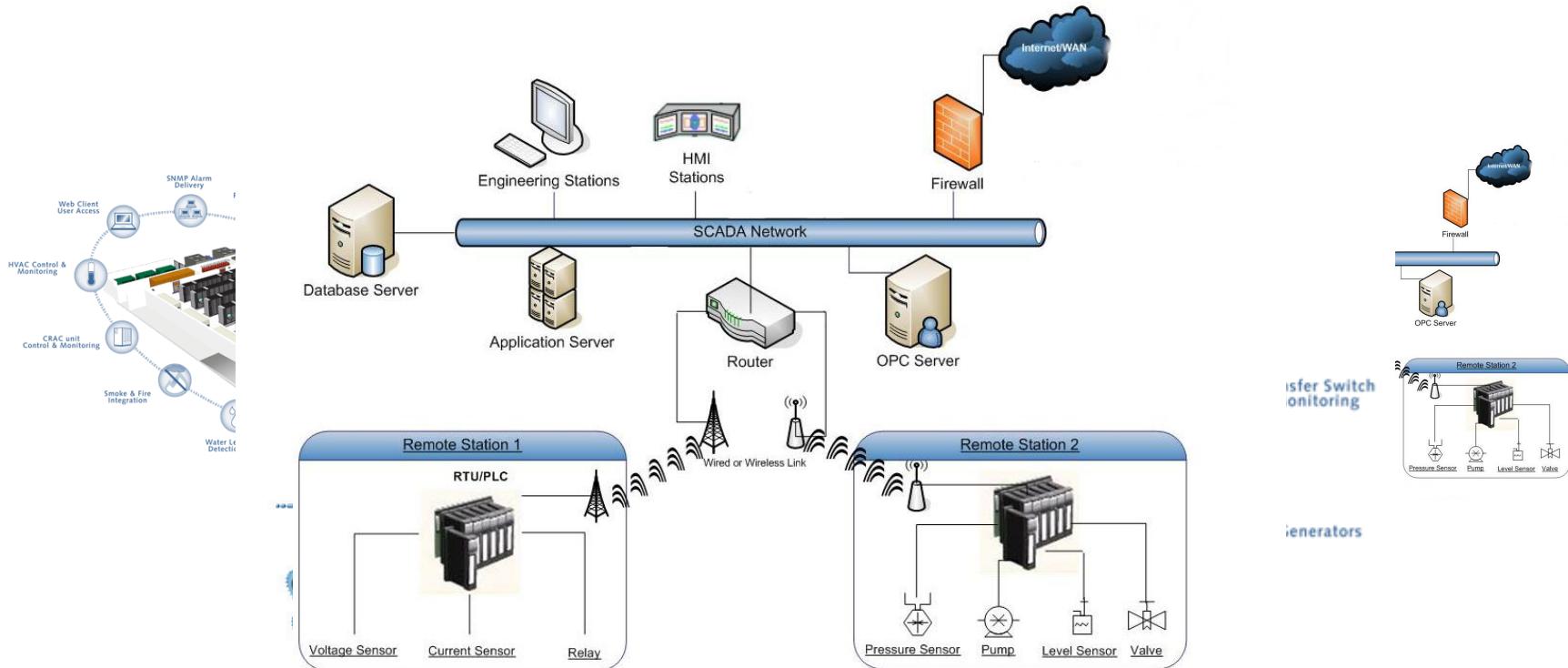


HMI  
Historian  
Controllers



Control System  
Communication

# Collection Points



# Splunk's ICS Security-Focused Partners



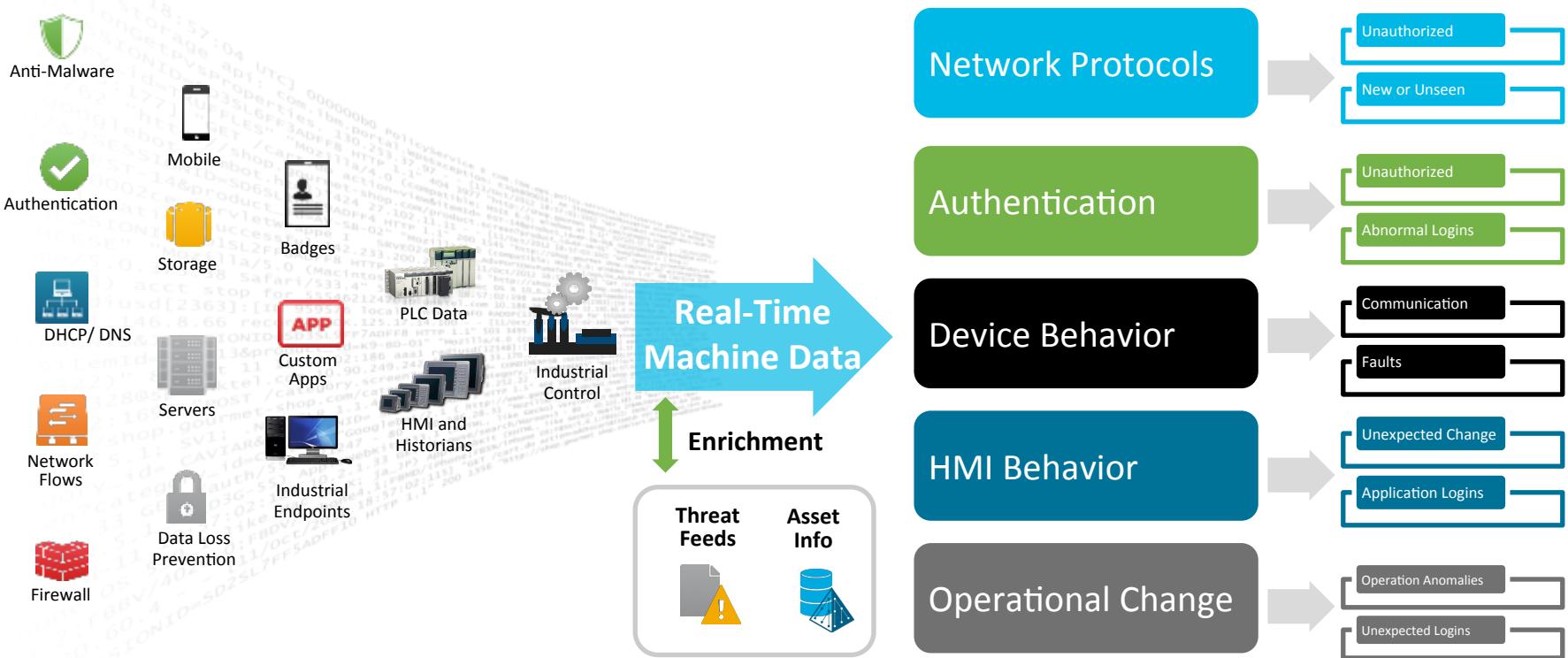


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# Correlating IT Data With Operational Data

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# Security Data From ICS Devices



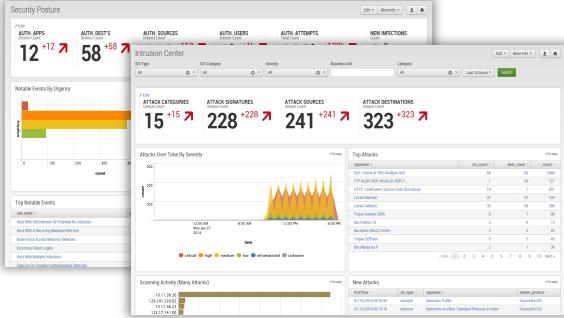
# Analytics-Driven Security Use Cases



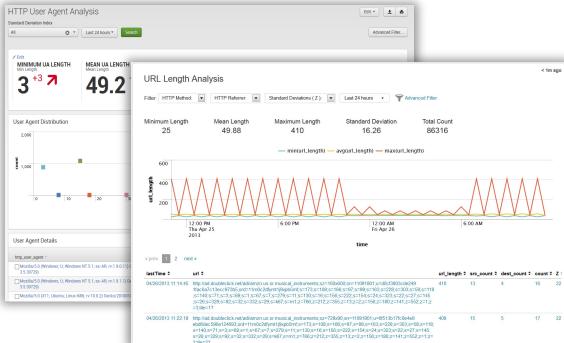
The Splunk logo, consisting of the word "splunk" in a lowercase sans-serif font. The letter "k" has a green right-pointing arrow symbol at its end.

Splunk software complements, replaces and goes beyond traditional SIEMs

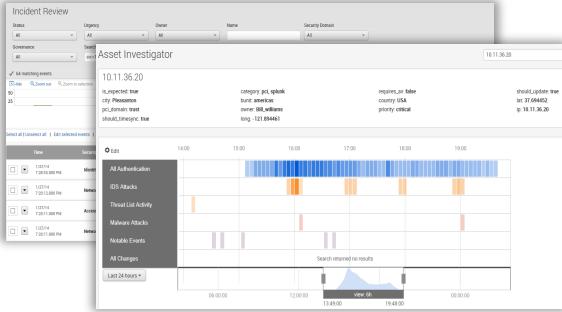
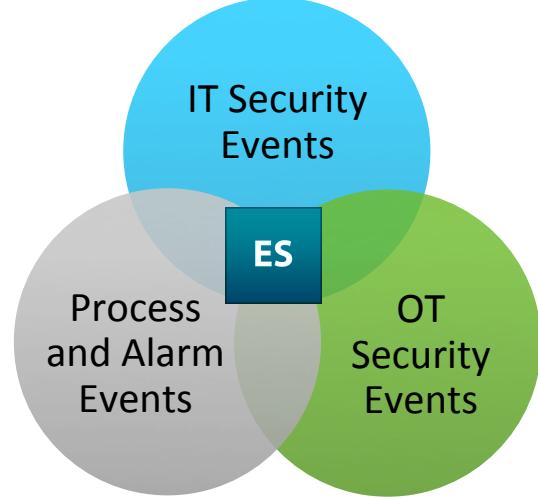
# The Splunk App for Enterprise Security and ICS



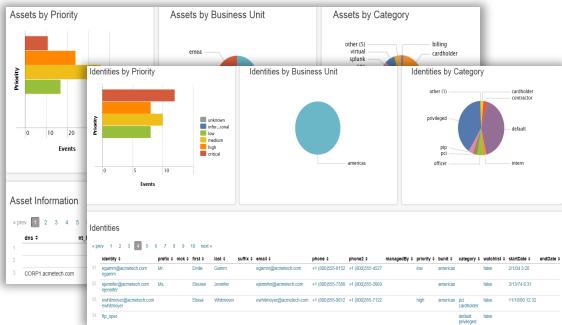
## Dashboards and Reports



## Statistical Outliers



## Incident Investigations and Management



## Asset and Identity Aware

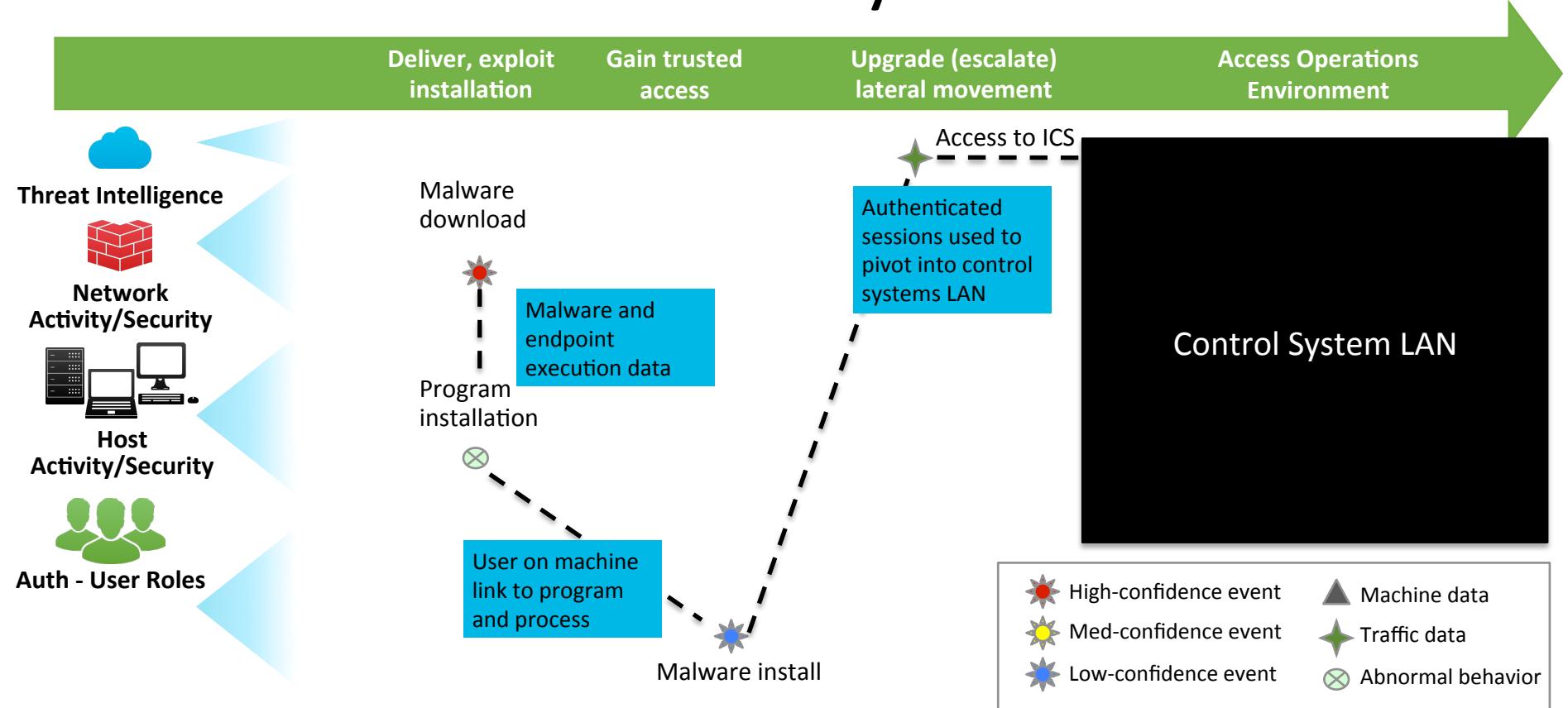


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## Use Case Examples

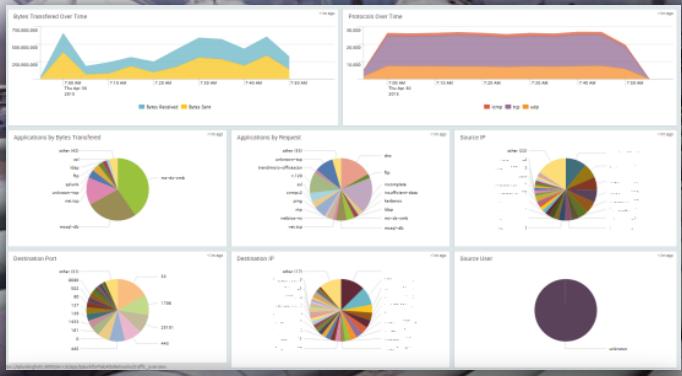
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# The ICS Security Kill Chain



# DEMO

# Improving SCADA Operations and Security



Enterprise  
Products

Analyze 51K miles of pipeline data  
from servers and OT networks



▼  
Improved pipeline safety and  
availability through higher  
application uptime

▼  
Increase regulatory  
compliance

▼  
95% Improvement in  
Incident Response Time

# Takeaways

## Make Your Data Talk to You

- Most organizations have ICS
- ICS Data is valuable
- Protect your ICS data
  - Identify the systems your organization has
  - Splunk it!
  - Correlate it
  - Protect it



# What Now?

Related breakout sessions and activities...

- Resources
- Next steps
- Etc.

# Questions?



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