

# Threat Model Report ChemoDemo IT OT Infrastructure

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# **Management Summary**

Threagile toolkit was used to model the architecture of "ChemoDemo IT OT Infrastructure" and derive risks by analyzing the components and data flows. The risks identified during this analysis are shown in the following chapters. Identified risks during threat modeling do not necessarily mean that the vulnerability associated with this risk actually exists: it is more to be seen as a list of potential risks and threats, which should be individually reviewed and reduced by removing false positives. For the remaining risks it should be checked in the design and implementation of "ChemoDemo IT OT Infrastructure" whether the mitigation advices have been applied or not.

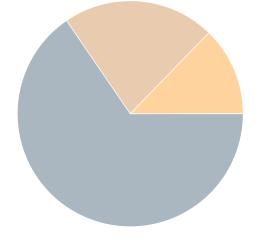
Each risk finding references a chapter of the OWASP ASVS (Application Security Verification Standard) audit checklist. The OWASP ASVS checklist should be considered as an inspiration by architects and developers to further harden the application in a Defense-in-Depth approach. Additionally, for each risk finding a link towards a matching OWASP Cheat Sheet or similar with technical details about how to implement a mitigation is given.

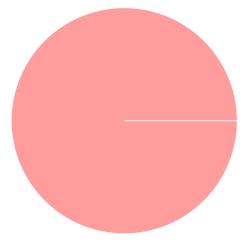
In total **55 initial risks** in **9 categories** have been identified during the threat modeling process:

- 0 critical risk
- 0 high risk
- 7 elevated risk
- 12 medium risk
- 36 low risk

### 55 unchecked

- 0 in discussion
- 0 accepted
- 0 in progress
- 0 mitigated
- 0 false positive





# Impact Analysis of 55 Initial Risks in 9 Categories

The most prevalent impacts of the **55 initial risks** (distributed over **9 risk categories**) are (taking the severity ratings into account and using the highest for each category):

Risk finding paragraphs are clickable and link to the corresponding chapter.

Elevated: **Cross-Site Scripting (XSS)**: 7 Initial Risks - Exploitation likelihood is *Likely* with *Medium* impact.

If this risk remains unmitigated, attackers might be able to access individual victim sessions and steal or modify user data.

Medium: Missing Hardening: 1 Initial Risk - Exploitation likelihood is *Likely* with *Low* impact. If this risk remains unmitigated, attackers might be able to easier attack high-value targets.

Medium: **Missing Network Segmentation**: 3 Initial Risks - Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Medium* impact.

If this risk is unmitigated, attackers successfully attacking other components of the system might have an easy path towards more valuable targets, as they are not separated by network segmentation.

Medium: **Missing Vault (Secret Storage)**: 1 Initial Risk - Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Medium* impact.

If this risk is unmitigated, attackers might be able to easier steal config secrets (like credentials, private keys, client certificates, etc.) once a vulnerability to access files is present and exploited.

Medium: **Unencrypted Technical Assets**: 8 Initial Risks - Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *High* impact.

If this risk is unmitigated, attackers might be able to access unencrypted data when successfully compromising sensitive components.

Low: **Accidental Secret Leak**: 1 Initial Risk - Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Low* impact. If this risk is unmitigated, attackers which have access to affected sourcecode repositories or artifact registries might find secrets accidentally checked-in.

Low: **Unchecked Deployment**: 1 Initial Risk - Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Low* impact. If this risk remains unmitigated, vulnerabilities in custom-developed software or their dependencies might not be identified during continuous deployment cycles.

Low: **Unnecessary Technical Asset**: 25 Initial Risks - Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Low* impact.

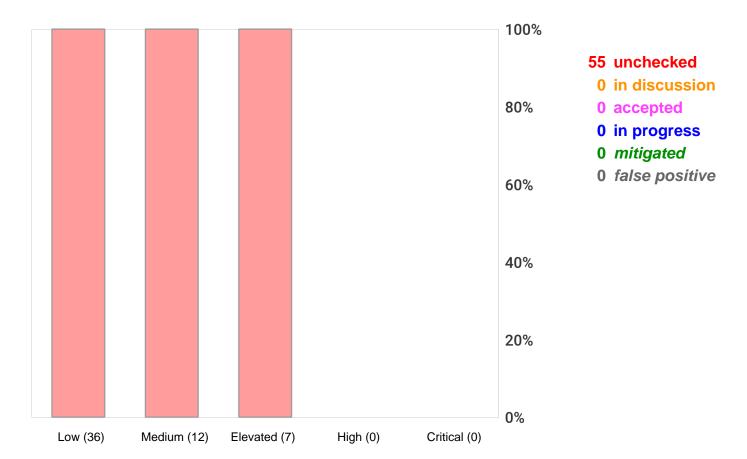
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Low: **Wrong Trust Boundary Content**: 8 Initial Risks - Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Low* impact.

If this potential model error is not fixed, some risks might not be visible.

# **Risk Mitigation**

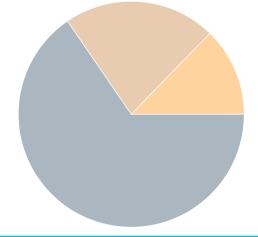
The following chart gives a high-level overview of the risk tracking status (including mitigated risks):

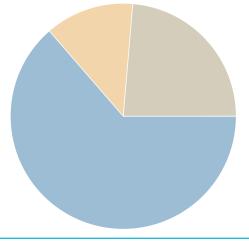


After removal of risks with status *mitigated* and *false positive* the following **55 remain unmitigated**:

- 0 unmitigated critical risk
- 0 unmitigated high risk
- 7 unmitigated elevated risk
- 12 unmitigated medium risk
- 36 unmitigated low risk

- 0 business side related
- 35 architecture related
- 7 development related
- 13 operations related





# Impact Analysis of 55 Remaining Risks in 9 Categories

The most prevalent impacts of the **55 remaining risks** (distributed over **9 risk categories**) are (taking the severity ratings into account and using the highest for each category):

Risk finding paragraphs are clickable and link to the corresponding chapter.

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If this risk remains unmitigated, vulnerabilities in custom-developed software or their dependencies might not be identified during continuous deployment cycles.

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# **Application Overview**

### **Business Criticality**

The overall business criticality of "ChemoDemo IT OT Infrastructure" was rated as:

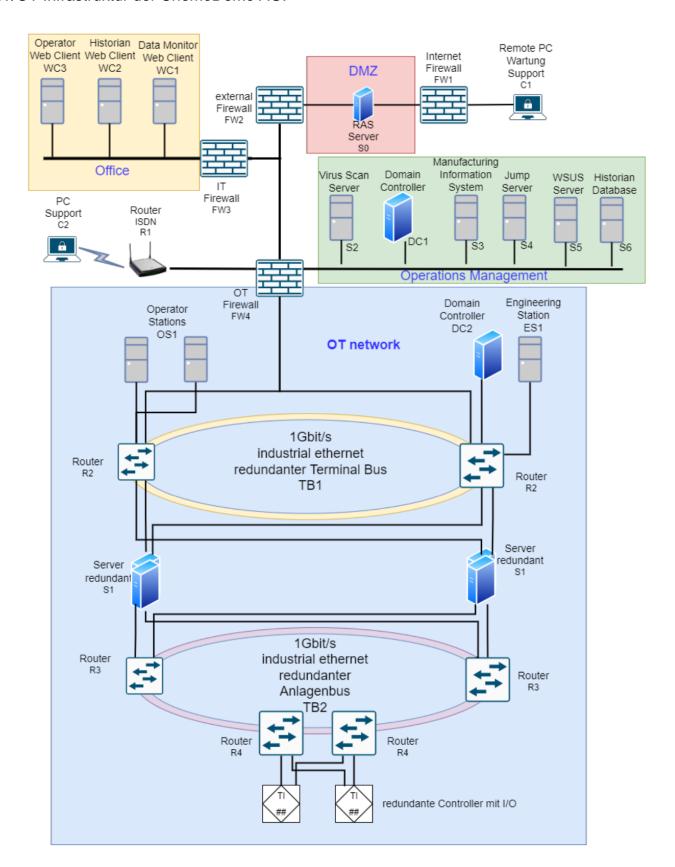
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### **Business Overview**

#### **Technical Overview**

Die ChemoDemo AG betreibt eine automatisierte Produktionsumgebung mit einer klaren Trennung zwischen IT- und OT-Bereich, verbunden über abgesicherte Schnittstellen. Im OT-Bereich befinden sich mehrere speicherprogrammierbare Steuerungen (PLCs), die für die Regelung und Steuerung der Produktionsprozesse zuständig sind. Die Konfiguration und Programmierung dieser Steuerungen erfolgt über die Engineering Station (ES1), die als zentrales Administrationssystem für den OT-Kernbereich fungiert. Zur Überwachung der Anlage werden Operator Stations (OS1) eingesetzt, die Prozessdaten visualisieren und Zustände anzeigen. Ein zentraler Jump Server (S4) dient als Zugangspunkt für interne und externe Fernzugriffe auf OT-Komponenten wie ES1 und OS1. Der Zugriff über S4 ist durch mehrstufige Authentifizierung (z...B. VPN und Whitelisting) sowie eine Netzwerksegmentierung abgesichert. Der MIS-Server (S3) stellt Produktionsaufträge bereit und dient als Bindeglied zwischen den Office-Systemen und der Produktionssteuerung. Seine Kommunikation ist auf den Terminalbus (TB1) beschränkt, über den er mit der Produktionsinfrastruktur interagiert. Im IT-Bereich befinden sich mehrere Workstations (WC1-3), Domaincontroller (DC1), ein Antiviren-Update-Server (S2) sowie ein Historian-Server (S6), der Produktionsdaten langfristig archiviert. Remote-Zugriffe auf die Anlage erfolgen auch über externe Clients (C1/C2), z..B. im Rahmen von Wartungseinsätzen. Die gesamte Netzwerkstruktur ist durch ein Zonenkonzept mit Firewalls, Kopplungsservern (S1) und klar definierten Kommunikationswegen abgesichert. Organisatorisch wird die Infrastruktur durch ein integriertes Managementsystem geregelt, das unter anderem Vorgaben zu Change Management, Zugriffskontrolle, Backup-Strategien und Sicherheitsüberwachung macht.

### IT/OT Infrastruktur der ChemoDemo AG:



# **Data-Flow Diagram**

The following diagram was generated by Threagile based on the model input and gives a high-level overview of the data-flow between technical assets. The RAA value is the calculated *Relative Attacker Attractiveness* in percent. For a full high-resolution version of this diagram please refer to the PNG image file alongside this report.

### Data-Flow Diagram - ChemoDemo IT OT Infrastructure



















# **Security Requirements**

This chapter lists the custom security requirements which have been defined for the modeled target.

This list is not complete and regulatory or law relevant security requirements have to be taken into account as well. Also custom individual security requirements might exist for the project.

### **Abuse Cases**

This chapter lists the custom abuse cases which have been defined for the modeled target.

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# **Tag Listing**

This chapter lists what tags are used by which elements.

### dmz

S0, DMZ

it

C2, DC1, S2, S5, S6, WC1, WC2, WC3, erp-data, Office, Operations

ot

DC2, ES1, FW4, OS1, R1, R2, R3, R4, S3, T1, T2, OT-TB1, OT-TB2

### production

production-data

#### secure-zone

FW1, FW2, FW3, FW4, S4, DMZ, Office

### STRIDE Classification of Identified Risks

This chapter clusters and classifies the risks by STRIDE categories: In total **55 potential risks** have been identified during the threat modeling process of which **0 in the Spoofing** category, **9 in the Tampering** category, **0 in the Repudiation** category, **10 in the Information Disclosure** category, **0 in the Denial of Service** category, and **36 in the Elevation of Privilege** category.

Risk finding paragraphs are clickable and link to the corresponding chapter.

### **Spoofing**

n/a

### **Tampering**

Elevated: **Cross-Site Scripting (XSS)**: 7 / 7 Risks - Exploitation likelihood is *Likely* with *Medium* impact.

For each web application Cross-Site Scripting (XSS) risks might arise. In terms of the overall risk level take other applications running on the same domain into account as well.

Medium: **Missing Hardening**: 1 / 1 Risk - Exploitation likelihood is *Likely* with *Low* impact.

Technical assets with a Relative Attacker Attractiveness (RAA) value of 55 % or higher should be explicitly hardened taking best practices and vendor hardening guides into account.

Low: **Unchecked Deployment**: 1 / 1 Risk - Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Low* impact. For each build-pipeline component Unchecked Deployment risks might arise when the build-pipeline does not include established DevSecOps best-practices. DevSecOps best-practices scan as part of CI/CD pipelines for vulnerabilities in source- or byte-code, dependencies, container layers, and dynamically against running test systems. There are several open-source and commercial tools existing in the categories DAST, SAST, and IAST.

### Repudiation

n/a

### **Information Disclosure**

Medium: **Missing Vault (Secret Storage)**: 1 / 1 Risk - Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Medium* impact.

In order to avoid the risk of secret leakage via config files (when attacked through vulnerabilities being able to read files like Path-Traversal and others), it is best practice to use a separate hardened process with proper authentication, authorization, and audit logging to access config secrets (like credentials, private keys, client certificates, etc.). This component is usually some kind of Vault.

# Medium: **Unencrypted Technical Assets**: 8 / 8 Risks - Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *High* impact.

Due to the confidentiality rating of the technical asset itself and/or the processed data assets this technical asset must be encrypted. The risk rating depends on the sensitivity technical asset itself and of the data assets stored.

Low: **Accidental Secret Leak**: 1 / 1 Risk - Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Low* impact. Sourcecode repositories (including their histories) as well as artifact registries can accidentally contain secrets like checked-in or packaged-in passwords, API tokens, certificates, crypto keys, etc.

#### **Denial of Service**

n/a

### **Elevation of Privilege**

Medium: **Missing Network Segmentation**: 3 / 3 Risks - Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Medium* impact.

Highly sensitive assets and/or datastores residing in the same network segment than other lower sensitive assets (like webservers or content management systems etc.) should be better protected by a network segmentation trust-boundary.

Low: **Unnecessary Technical Asset**: 25 / 25 Risks - Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Low* impact.

When a technical asset does not process or store any data assets, this is an indicator for an unnecessary technical asset (or for an incomplete model). This is also the case if the asset has no communication links (either outgoing or incoming).

Low: **Wrong Trust Boundary Content**: 8 / 8 Risks - Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Low* impact.

When a trust boundary of type network-policy-namespace-isolation contains non-container assets it is likely to be a model failure.

# **Assignment by Function**

This chapter clusters and assigns the risks by functions which are most likely able to check and mitigate them: In total **55 potential risks** have been identified during the threat modeling process of which **0 should be checked by Business Side**, **35 should be checked by Architecture**, **7 should be checked by Development**, and **13 should be checked by Operations**.

Risk finding paragraphs are clickable and link to the corresponding chapter.

### **Business Side**

n/a

#### **Architecture**

Medium: **Missing Vault (Secret Storage)**: 1 / 1 Risk - Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Medium* impact.

Consider using a Vault (Secret Storage) to securely store and access config secrets (like credentials, private keys, client certificates, etc.).

Low: **Unchecked Deployment**: 1 / 1 Risk - Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Low* impact. Apply DevSecOps best-practices and use scanning tools to identify vulnerabilities in source- or byte-code, dependencies, container layers, and optionally also via dynamic scans against running test systems.

Low: **Unnecessary Technical Asset**: 25 / 25 Risks - Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Low* impact.

Try to avoid using technical assets that do not process or store anything.

Low: **Wrong Trust Boundary Content**: 8 / 8 Risks - Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Low* impact.

Try to model the correct types of trust boundaries and data assets.

### **Development**

Elevated: **Cross-Site Scripting (XSS)**: 7 / 7 Risks - Exploitation likelihood is *Likely* with *Medium* impact.

Try to encode all values sent back to the browser and also handle DOM-manipulations in a safe way to avoid DOM-based XSS. When a third-party product is used instead of custom developed software, check if the product applies the proper mitigation and ensure a reasonable patch-level.

### **Operations**

### Medium: **Missing Hardening**: 1 / 1 Risk - Exploitation likelihood is *Likely* with *Low* impact.

Try to apply all hardening best practices (like CIS benchmarks, OWASP recommendations, vendor recommendations, DevSec Hardening Framework, DBSAT for Oracle databases, and others).

Medium: **Missing Network Segmentation**: 3 / 3 Risks - Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Medium* impact.

Apply a network segmentation trust-boundary around the highly sensitive assets and/or datastores.

Medium: **Unencrypted Technical Assets**: 8 / 8 Risks - Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *High* impact.

Apply encryption to the technical asset.

Low: **Accidental Secret Leak**: 1 / 1 Risk - Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Low* impact. Establish measures preventing accidental check-in or package-in of secrets into sourcecode repositories and artifact registries. This starts by using good .gitignore and .dockerignore files, but does not stop there. See for example tools like "git-secrets" or "Talisman" to have check-in preventive measures for secrets. Consider also to regularly scan your repositories for secrets accidentally checked-in using scanning tools like "gitleaks" or "gitrob".

### **RAA Analysis**

For each technical asset the "Relative Attacker Attractiveness" (RAA) value was calculated in percent. The higher the RAA, the more interesting it is for an attacker to compromise the asset. The calculation algorithm takes the sensitivity ratings and quantities of stored and processed data into account as well as the communication links of the technical asset. Neighbouring assets to high-value RAA targets might receive an increase in their RAA value when they have a communication link towards that target ("Pivoting-Factor").

The following lists all technical assets sorted by their RAA value from highest (most attacker attractive) to lowest. This list can be used to prioritize on efforts relevant for the most attacker-attractive technical assets:

Technical asset paragraphs are clickable and link to the corresponding chapter.

S6: RAA 100% Historian Database

T1: RAA 52% Controller with I/O

T2: RAA 52% Controller with I/O

**DC2**: RAA 40%

Domain Controller OT

OS1: RAA 40% Operator Station

**S3**: RAA 38%

Manufacturing Information System

DC1: RAA 34%
Domain Controller

WC2: RAA 33% Historian Web Client

**WC3**: RAA 33%

Data Monitor Web Client

**WC1**: RAA 27% Operator Web Client

**S5**: RAA 14% WSUS Server

FW4: RAA 7% OT Firewall

**S0**: RAA 5% RAS Server

**S4**: RAA 5% Jump Server

FW1: RAA 4% Internet Firewall

FW2: RAA 4% External Firewall

FW3: RAA 4% IT Firewall

**ES1**: RAA 3%

**Engineering Station** 

**S2**: RAA 3%

Virus Scan Server

R1: RAA 1% ISDN Router

**R2**: RAA 1%

**OT Network Router** 

**R3**: RAA 1%

Anlagenbus Router

**R4**: RAA 1%

Anlagenbus Router

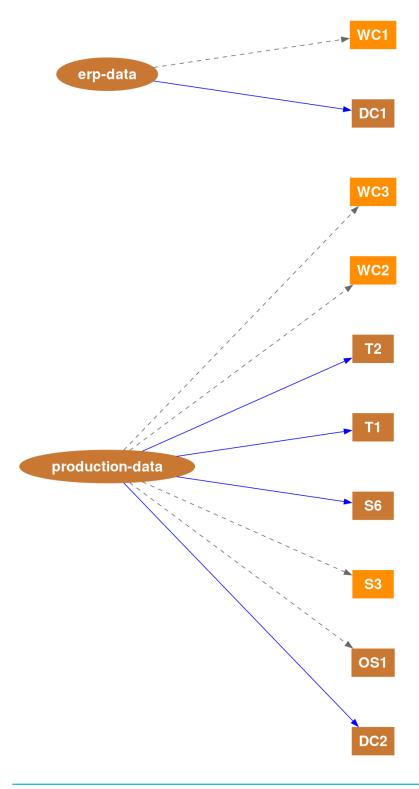
**S1**: RAA 1%

Beispielkomponente für OT-TB1

C2: RAA 1% PC Support

# **Data Mapping**

The following diagram was generated by Threagile based on the model input and gives a high-level distribution of data assets across technical assets. The color matches the identified data breach probability and risk level (see the "Data Breach Probabilities" chapter for more details). A solid line stands for *data is stored by the asset* and a dashed one means *data is processed by the asset*. For a full high-resolution version of this diagram please refer to the PNG image file alongside this report.



# **Out-of-Scope Assets: 0 Assets**

This chapter lists all technical assets that have been defined as out-of-scope. Each one should be checked in the model whether it should better be included in the overall risk analysis:

Technical asset paragraphs are clickable and link to the corresponding chapter.

No technical assets have been defined as out-of-scope.

### Potential Model Failures: 34 / 34 Risks

This chapter lists potential model failures where not all relevant assets have been modeled or the model might itself contain inconsistencies. Each potential model failure should be checked in the model against the architecture design:

Risk finding paragraphs are clickable and link to the corresponding chapter.

# Medium: **Missing Vault (Secret Storage)**: 1 / 1 Risk - Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Medium* impact.

In order to avoid the risk of secret leakage via config files (when attacked through vulnerabilities being able to read files like Path-Traversal and others), it is best practice to use a separate hardened process with proper authentication, authorization, and audit logging to access config secrets (like credentials, private keys, client certificates, etc.). This component is usually some kind of Vault.

Low: **Unnecessary Technical Asset**: 25 / 25 Risks - Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Low* impact.

When a technical asset does not process or store any data assets, this is an indicator for an unnecessary technical asset (or for an incomplete model). This is also the case if the asset has no communication links (either outgoing or incoming).

Low: **Wrong Trust Boundary Content**: 8 / 8 Risks - Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Low* impact.

When a trust boundary of type network-policy-namespace-isolation contains non-container assets it is likely to be a model failure.

# Questions: 0 / 0 Questions

This chapter lists custom questions that arose during the threat modeling process.

No custom questions arose during the threat modeling process.

# **Identified Risks by Vulnerability Category**

In total **55 potential risks** have been identified during the threat modeling process of which **0 are rated as critical**, **0 as high**, **7 as elevated**, **12 as medium**, and **36 as low**.

These risks are distributed across **9 vulnerability categories**. The following sub-chapters of this section describe each identified risk category.

### Cross-Site Scripting (XSS): 7 / 7 Risks

Description (Tampering): CWE 79

For each web application Cross-Site Scripting (XSS) risks might arise. In terms of the overall risk level take other applications running on the same domain into account as well.

### **Impact**

If this risk remains unmitigated, attackers might be able to access individual victim sessions and steal or modify user data.

### **Detection Logic**

In-scope web applications.

### **Risk Rating**

The risk rating depends on the sensitivity of the data processed or stored in the web application.

#### **False Positives**

When the technical asset is not accessed via a browser-like component (i.e not by a human user initiating the request that gets passed through all components until it reaches the web application) this can be considered a false positive.

### Mitigation (Development): XSS Prevention

Try to encode all values sent back to the browser and also handle DOM-manipulations in a safe way to avoid DOM-based XSS. When a third-party product is used instead of custom developed software, check if the product applies the proper mitigation and ensure a reasonable patch-level.

ASVS Chapter: <u>V5 - Validation, Sanitization and Encoding Verification Requirements</u> Cheat Sheet: <u>Cross Site Scripting Prevention Cheat Sheet</u>

### Check

Are recommendations from the linked cheat sheet and referenced ASVS chapter applied?

### **Risk Findings**

The risk **Cross-Site Scripting (XSS)** was found **7 times** in the analyzed architecture to be potentially possible. Each spot should be checked individually by reviewing the implementation whether all controls have been applied properly in order to mitigate each risk.

Risk finding paragraphs are clickable and link to the corresponding chapter.

### Elevated Risk Severity

**Cross-Site Scripting (XSS)** risk at **S0**: Exploitation likelihood is *Likely* with *Medium* impact.

cross-site-scripting@S0

**Unchecked** 

Cross-Site Scripting (XSS) risk at S1: Exploitation likelihood is *Likely* with *Medium* impact.

cross-site-scripting@S1

**Unchecked** 

Cross-Site Scripting (XSS) risk at S3: Exploitation likelihood is *Likely* with *Medium* impact.

cross-site-scripting@S3

**Unchecked** 

**Cross-Site Scripting (XSS)** risk at **S4**: Exploitation likelihood is *Likely* with *Medium* impact.

cross-site-scripting@S4

**Unchecked** 

Cross-Site Scripting (XSS) risk at WC1: Exploitation likelihood is *Likely* with *Medium* impact.

cross-site-scripting@WC1

**Unchecked** 

Cross-Site Scripting (XSS) risk at WC2: Exploitation likelihood is *Likely* with *Medium* impact.

cross-site-scripting@WC2

Unchecked

Cross-Site Scripting (XSS) risk at WC3: Exploitation likelihood is *Likely* with *Medium* impact.

cross-site-scripting@WC3

**Unchecked** 

### Missing Hardening: 1 / 1 Risk

Description (Tampering): CWE 16

Technical assets with a Relative Attacker Attractiveness (RAA) value of 55 % or higher should be explicitly hardened taking best practices and vendor hardening guides into account.

### **Impact**

If this risk remains unmitigated, attackers might be able to easier attack high-value targets.

### **Detection Logic**

In-scope technical assets with RAA values of 55 % or higher. Generally for high-value targets like datastores, application servers, identity providers and ERP systems this limit is reduced to 40 %

### **Risk Rating**

The risk rating depends on the sensitivity of the data processed or stored in the technical asset.

#### **False Positives**

Usually no false positives.

### Mitigation (Operations): System Hardening

Try to apply all hardening best practices (like CIS benchmarks, OWASP recommendations, vendor recommendations, DevSec Hardening Framework, DBSAT for Oracle databases, and others).

ASVS Chapter: V14 - Configuration Verification Requirements

Cheat Sheet: Attack Surface Analysis Cheat Sheet

### Check

Are recommendations from the linked cheat sheet and referenced ASVS chapter applied?

### **Risk Findings**

The risk **Missing Hardening** was found **1 time** in the analyzed architecture to be potentially possible. Each spot should be checked individually by reviewing the implementation whether all controls have been applied properly in order to mitigate each risk.

Risk finding paragraphs are clickable and link to the corresponding chapter.

### **Medium Risk Severity**

Missing Hardening risk at S6: Exploitation likelihood is *Likely* with *Low* impact.

missing-hardening@S6

**Unchecked** 

### Missing Network Segmentation: 3 / 3 Risks

**Description** (Elevation of Privilege): <u>CWE 1008</u>

Highly sensitive assets and/or datastores residing in the same network segment than other lower sensitive assets (like webservers or content management systems etc.) should be better protected by a network segmentation trust-boundary.

### **Impact**

If this risk is unmitigated, attackers successfully attacking other components of the system might have an easy path towards more valuable targets, as they are not separated by network segmentation.

### **Detection Logic**

In-scope technical assets with high sensitivity and RAA values as well as datastores when surrounded by assets (without a network trust-boundary in-between) which are of type client-system, web-server, web-application, cms, web-service-rest, web-service-soap, build-pipeline, sourcecode-repository, monitoring, or similar and there is no direct connection between these (hence no requirement to be so close to each other).

### **Risk Rating**

Default is low risk. The risk is increased to medium when the asset missing the trust-boundary protection is rated as strictly-confidential or mission-critical.

### **False Positives**

When all assets within the network segmentation trust-boundary are hardened and protected to the same extend as if all were containing/processing highly sensitive data.

### Mitigation (Operations): Network Segmentation

Apply a network segmentation trust-boundary around the highly sensitive assets and/or datastores.

ASVS Chapter: V1 - Architecture, Design and Threat Modeling Requirements

Cheat Sheet: Attack\_Surface\_Analysis\_Cheat\_Sheet

### Check

Are recommendations from the linked cheat sheet and referenced ASVS chapter applied?

### **Risk Findings**

The risk **Missing Network Segmentation** was found **3 times** in the analyzed architecture to be potentially possible. Each spot should be checked individually by reviewing the implementation whether all controls have been applied properly in order to mitigate each risk.

Risk finding paragraphs are clickable and link to the corresponding chapter.

### **Medium Risk Severity**

**Missing Network Segmentation** to further encapsulate and protect **T1** against unrelated lower protected assets in the same network segment, which might be easier to compromise by attackers: Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Medium* impact.

missing-network-segmentation@T1

**Unchecked** 

**Missing Network Segmentation** to further encapsulate and protect **T2** against unrelated lower protected assets in the same network segment, which might be easier to compromise by attackers: Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Medium* impact.

missing-network-segmentation@T2

**Unchecked** 

### Low Risk Severity

**Missing Network Segmentation** to further encapsulate and protect **S6** against unrelated lower protected assets in the same network segment, which might be easier to compromise by attackers: Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Low* impact.

missing-network-segmentation@S6

**Unchecked** 

### Missing Vault (Secret Storage): 1 / 1 Risk

**Description** (Information Disclosure): <u>CWE 522</u>

In order to avoid the risk of secret leakage via config files (when attacked through vulnerabilities being able to read files like Path-Traversal and others), it is best practice to use a separate hardened process with proper authentication, authorization, and audit logging to access config secrets (like credentials, private keys, client certificates, etc.). This component is usually some kind of Vault.

### **Impact**

If this risk is unmitigated, attackers might be able to easier steal config secrets (like credentials, private keys, client certificates, etc.) once a vulnerability to access files is present and exploited.

### **Detection Logic**

Models without a Vault (Secret Storage).

### **Risk Rating**

The risk rating depends on the sensitivity of the technical asset itself and of the data assets processed and stored.

### **False Positives**

Models where no technical assets have any kind of sensitive config data to protect can be considered as false positives after individual review.

**Mitigation** (Architecture): Vault (Secret Storage)

Consider using a Vault (Secret Storage) to securely store and access config secrets (like credentials, private keys, client certificates, etc.).

ASVS Chapter: V6 - Stored Cryptography Verification Requirements

Cheat Sheet: Cryptographic Storage Cheat Sheet

#### Check

Is a Vault (Secret Storage) in place?

### **Risk Findings**

The risk **Missing Vault (Secret Storage)** was found **1 time** in the analyzed architecture to be potentially possible. Each spot should be checked individually by reviewing the implementation whether all controls have been applied properly in order to mitigate each risk.

Risk finding paragraphs are clickable and link to the corresponding chapter.

### Medium Risk Severity

**Missing Vault (Secret Storage)** in the threat model (referencing asset **T1** as an example): Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Medium* impact.

missing-vault@T1

**Unchecked** 

### **Unencrypted Technical Assets: 8 / 8 Risks**

**Description** (Information Disclosure): <u>CWE 311</u>

Due to the confidentiality rating of the technical asset itself and/or the processed data assets this technical asset must be encrypted. The risk rating depends on the sensitivity technical asset itself and of the data assets stored.

### **Impact**

If this risk is unmitigated, attackers might be able to access unencrypted data when successfully compromising sensitive components.

### **Detection Logic**

In-scope unencrypted technical assets (excluding reverse-proxy, load-balancer, waf, ids, ips and embedded components like library) storing data assets rated at least as confidential or critical. For technical assets storing data assets rated as strictly-confidential or mission-critical the encryption must be of type data-with-enduser-individual-key.

### Risk Rating

Depending on the confidentiality rating of the stored data-assets either medium or high risk.

### **False Positives**

When all sensitive data stored within the asset is already fully encrypted on document or data level.

**Mitigation** (Operations): Encryption of Technical Asset

Apply encryption to the technical asset.

ASVS Chapter: V6 - Stored Cryptography Verification Requirements

Cheat Sheet: Cryptographic\_Storage\_Cheat\_Sheet

### Check

Are recommendations from the linked cheat sheet and referenced ASVS chapter applied?

### **Risk Findings**

The risk **Unencrypted Technical Assets** was found **8 times** in the analyzed architecture to be potentially possible. Each spot should be checked individually by reviewing the implementation whether all controls have been applied properly in order to mitigate each risk.

Risk finding paragraphs are clickable and link to the corresponding chapter.

### Medium Risk Severity

**Unencrypted Technical Asset** named **T1**: Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *High* impact.

unencrypted-asset@T1

**Unchecked** 

**Unencrypted Technical Asset** named **T2**: Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *High* impact.

unencrypted-asset@T2

**Unchecked** 

**Unencrypted Technical Asset** named **DC1**: Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Medium* impact.

unencrypted-asset@DC1

**Unchecked** 

**Unencrypted Technical Asset** named **DC2**: Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Medium* impact.

unencrypted-asset@DC2

**Unchecked** 

**Unencrypted Technical Asset** named **OS1**: Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Medium* impact.

unencrypted-asset@OS1

**Unchecked** 

**Unencrypted Technical Asset** named **WC1**: Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Medium* impact.

unencrypted-asset@WC1

**Unchecked** 

**Unencrypted Technical Asset** named **WC2**: Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Medium* impact.

unencrypted-asset@WC2

**Unchecked** 

**Unencrypted Technical Asset** named **WC3**: Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Medium* impact.

unencrypted-asset@WC3

**Unchecked** 

### Accidental Secret Leak: 1 / 1 Risk

**Description** (Information Disclosure): CWE 200

Sourcecode repositories (including their histories) as well as artifact registries can accidentally contain secrets like checked-in or packaged-in passwords, API tokens, certificates, crypto keys, etc.

### **Impact**

If this risk is unmitigated, attackers which have access to affected sourcecode repositories or artifact registries might find secrets accidentally checked-in.

### **Detection Logic**

In-scope sourcecode repositories and artifact registries.

### **Risk Rating**

The risk rating depends on the sensitivity of the technical asset itself and of the data assets processed and stored.

### **False Positives**

Usually no false positives.

### Mitigation (Operations): Build Pipeline Hardening

Establish measures preventing accidental check-in or package-in of secrets into sourcecode repositories and artifact registries. This starts by using good .gitignore and .dockerignore files, but does not stop there. See for example tools like "git-secrets" or "Talisman" to have check-in preventive measures for secrets. Consider also to regularly scan your repositories for secrets accidentally checked-in using scanning tools like "gitleaks" or "gitrob".

ASVS Chapter: V14 - Configuration Verification Requirements

Cheat Sheet: Attack\_Surface\_Analysis\_Cheat\_Sheet

### Check

Are recommendations from the linked cheat sheet and referenced ASVS chapter applied?

# **Risk Findings**

The risk **Accidental Secret Leak** was found **1 time** in the analyzed architecture to be potentially possible. Each spot should be checked individually by reviewing the implementation whether all controls have been applied properly in order to mitigate each risk.

Risk finding paragraphs are clickable and link to the corresponding chapter.

### Low Risk Severity

Accidental Secret Leak risk at S5: Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Low* impact.

accidental-secret-leak@S5

# **Unchecked Deployment: 1 / 1 Risk**

**Description** (Tampering): <u>CWE 1127</u>

For each build-pipeline component Unchecked Deployment risks might arise when the build-pipeline does not include established DevSecOps best-practices. DevSecOps best-practices scan as part of CI/CD pipelines for vulnerabilities in source- or byte-code, dependencies, container layers, and dynamically against running test systems. There are several open-source and commercial tools existing in the categories DAST, SAST, and IAST.

#### **Impact**

If this risk remains unmitigated, vulnerabilities in custom-developed software or their dependencies might not be identified during continuous deployment cycles.

### **Detection Logic**

All development-relevant technical assets.

#### **Risk Rating**

The risk rating depends on the highest rating of the technical assets and data assets processed by deployment-receiving targets.

#### **False Positives**

When the build-pipeline does not build any software components it can be considered a false positive after individual review.

#### Mitigation (Architecture): Build Pipeline Hardening

Apply DevSecOps best-practices and use scanning tools to identify vulnerabilities in source- or byte-code, dependencies, container layers, and optionally also via dynamic scans against running test systems.

ASVS Chapter: V14 - Configuration Verification Requirements
Cheat Sheet: Vulnerable Dependency Management Cheat Sheet

#### Check

Are recommendations from the linked cheat sheet and referenced ASVS chapter applied?

# **Risk Findings**

The risk **Unchecked Deployment** was found **1 time** in the analyzed architecture to be potentially possible. Each spot should be checked individually by reviewing the implementation whether all controls have been applied properly in order to mitigate each risk.

Risk finding paragraphs are clickable and link to the corresponding chapter.

### Low Risk Severity

**Unchecked Deployment** risk at **S5**: Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Low* impact.

unchecked-deployment@S5

# **Unnecessary Technical Asset: 25 / 25 Risks**

**Description** (Elevation of Privilege): <u>CWE 1008</u>

When a technical asset does not process or store any data assets, this is an indicator for an unnecessary technical asset (or for an incomplete model). This is also the case if the asset has no communication links (either outgoing or incoming).

### **Impact**

If this risk is unmitigated, attackers might be able to target unnecessary technical assets.

## **Detection Logic**

Technical assets not processing or storing any data assets.

#### **Risk Rating**

low

#### **False Positives**

Usually no false positives as this looks like an incomplete model.

Mitigation (Architecture): Attack Surface Reduction

Try to avoid using technical assets that do not process or store anything.

ASVS Chapter: V1 - Architecture, Design and Threat Modeling Requirements

Cheat Sheet: Attack Surface Analysis Cheat Sheet

#### Check

Are recommendations from the linked cheat sheet and referenced ASVS chapter applied?

# **Risk Findings**

The risk **Unnecessary Technical Asset** was found **25 times** in the analyzed architecture to be potentially possible. Each spot should be checked individually by reviewing the implementation whether all controls have been applied properly in order to mitigate each risk.

Risk finding paragraphs are clickable and link to the corresponding chapter.

#### Low Risk Severity

Unnecessary Technical Asset named C2: Exploitation likelihood is Unlikely with Low impact.

unnecessary-technical-asset@C2

**Unchecked** 

**Unnecessary Technical Asset** named **DC1**: Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Low* impact.

unnecessary-technical-asset@DC1

**Unchecked** 

**Unnecessary Technical Asset** named **DC2**: Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Low* impact.

unnecessary-technical-asset@DC2

**Unchecked** 

**Unnecessary Technical Asset** named **ES1**: Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Low* impact.

unnecessary-technical-asset@ES1

Unchecked

**Unnecessary Technical Asset** named **FW1**: Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Low* impact.

unnecessary-technical-asset@FW1

Unchecked

**Unnecessary Technical Asset** named **FW2**: Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Low* impact.

unnecessary-technical-asset@FW2

**Unchecked** 

**Unnecessary Technical Asset** named **FW3**: Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Low* impact.

unnecessary-technical-asset@FW3

**Unchecked** 

**Unnecessary Technical Asset** named **FW4**: Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Low* impact.

unnecessary-technical-asset@FW4

**Unnecessary Technical Asset** named **OS1**: Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Low* impact.

unnecessary-technical-asset@OS1

Unchecked

**Unnecessary Technical Asset** named **R1**: Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Low* impact. unnecessary-technical-asset@R1

**Unchecked** 

**Unnecessary Technical Asset** named **R2**: Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Low* impact. unnecessary-technical-asset@R2

**Unchecked** 

**Unnecessary Technical Asset** named **R3**: Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Low* impact. unnecessary-technical-asset@R3

**Unchecked** 

**Unnecessary Technical Asset** named **R4**: Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Low* impact. unnecessary-technical-asset@R4

**Unchecked** 

**Unnecessary Technical Asset** named **S0**: Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Low* impact. unnecessary-technical-asset@S0

**Unchecked** 

**Unnecessary Technical Asset** named **S1**: Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Low* impact. unnecessary-technical-asset@S1

**Unchecked** 

**Unnecessary Technical Asset** named **S2**: Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Low* impact. unnecessary-technical-asset@S2

**Unchecked** 

**Unnecessary Technical Asset** named **S3**: Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Low* impact. unnecessary-technical-asset@S3

**Unchecked** 

**Unnecessary Technical Asset** named **S4**: Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Low* impact. unnecessary-technical-asset@S4

**Unchecked** 

**Unnecessary Technical Asset** named **S5**: Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Low* impact. unnecessary-technical-asset@S5

**Unchecked** 

**Unnecessary Technical Asset** named **S6**: Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Low* impact. unnecessary-technical-asset@S6

Unnecessary Technical Asset named T1: Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Low* impact.

unnecessary-technical-asset@T1

**Unchecked** 

Unnecessary Technical Asset named T2: Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Low* impact.

unnecessary-technical-asset@T2

**Unchecked** 

**Unnecessary Technical Asset** named **WC1**: Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Low* impact.

unnecessary-technical-asset@WC1

**Unchecked** 

**Unnecessary Technical Asset** named **WC2**: Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Low* impact.

unnecessary-technical-asset@WC2

**Unchecked** 

**Unnecessary Technical Asset** named **WC3**: Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Low* impact.

unnecessary-technical-asset@WC3

# **Wrong Trust Boundary Content: 8 / 8 Risks**

**Description** (Elevation of Privilege): <u>CWE 1008</u>

When a trust boundary of type network-policy-namespace-isolation contains non-container assets it is likely to be a model failure.

#### **Impact**

If this potential model error is not fixed, some risks might not be visible.

# **Detection Logic**

Trust boundaries which should only contain containers, but have different assets inside.

#### **Risk Rating**

low

#### **False Positives**

Usually no false positives as this looks like an incomplete model.

Mitigation (Architecture): Model Consistency

Try to model the correct types of trust boundaries and data assets.

ASVS Chapter: V1 - Architecture, Design and Threat Modeling Requirements

Cheat Sheet: Threat\_Modeling\_Cheat\_Sheet

#### Check

Are recommendations from the linked cheat sheet and referenced ASVS chapter applied?

### **Risk Findings**

The risk **Wrong Trust Boundary Content** was found **8 times** in the analyzed architecture to be potentially possible. Each spot should be checked individually by reviewing the implementation whether all controls have been applied properly in order to mitigate each risk.

Risk finding paragraphs are clickable and link to the corresponding chapter.

### Low Risk Severity

**Wrong Trust Boundary Content** (non-container asset inside container trust boundary) at **DC2** : Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Low* impact.

wrong-trust-boundary-content@DC2

**Unchecked** 

**Wrong Trust Boundary Content** (non-container asset inside container trust boundary) at **ES1**: Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Low* impact.

wrong-trust-boundary-content@ES1

**Unchecked** 

**Wrong Trust Boundary Content** (non-container asset inside container trust boundary) at **OS1** : Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Low* impact.

wrong-trust-boundary-content@OS1

**Unchecked** 

**Wrong Trust Boundary Content** (non-container asset inside container trust boundary) at **R3**: Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Low* impact.

wrong-trust-boundary-content@R3

**Unchecked** 

**Wrong Trust Boundary Content** (non-container asset inside container trust boundary) at **R4**: Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Low* impact.

wrong-trust-boundary-content@R4

**Unchecked** 

**Wrong Trust Boundary Content** (non-container asset inside container trust boundary) at **S1**: Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Low* impact.

wrong-trust-boundary-content@S1

Unchecked

**Wrong Trust Boundary Content** (non-container asset inside container trust boundary) at **T1**: Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Low* impact.

wrong-trust-boundary-content@T1

**Wrong Trust Boundary Content** (non-container asset inside container trust boundary) at **T2**: Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Low* impact.

wrong-trust-boundary-content@T2

# **Identified Risks by Technical Asset**

In total **55 potential risks** have been identified during the threat modeling process of which **0 are rated as critical**, **0 as high**, **7 as elevated**, **12 as medium**, and **36 as low**.

These risks are distributed across **25 in-scope technical assets**. The following sub-chapters of this section describe each identified risk grouped by technical asset. The RAA value of a technical asset is the calculated "Relative Attractiveness" value in percent.

## S0: 2 / 2 Risks

### **Description**

**RAS Server** 

#### **Identified Risks of Asset**

Risk finding paragraphs are clickable and link to the corresponding chapter.

### **Elevated Risk Severity**

Cross-Site Scripting (XSS) risk at S0: Exploitation likelihood is Likely with Medium impact.

cross-site-scripting@S0

**Unchecked** 

# Low Risk Severity

Unnecessary Technical Asset named S0: Exploitation likelihood is Unlikely with Low impact.

unnecessary-technical-asset@S0

**Unchecked** 

#### **Asset Information**

ID: S0

Type: process Usage: business

RAA: 5 % Size: service

Technology: application-server

Tags: dmz
Internet: true
Machine: virtual

Encryption: transparent

Multi-Tenant: false
Redundant: true
Custom-Developed: false
Client by Human: false
Data Processed: none
Data Stored: none
Formats Accepted: JSON

# **Asset Rating**

Owner: IT

Confidentiality: restricted (rated 3 in scale of 5)
Integrity: important (rated 3 in scale of 5)
Availability: important (rated 3 in scale of 5)

# S1: 3 / 3 Risks

### **Description**

Beispielkomponente für OT-TB1

#### **Identified Risks of Asset**

Risk finding paragraphs are clickable and link to the corresponding chapter.

### **Elevated Risk Severity**

Cross-Site Scripting (XSS) risk at S1: Exploitation likelihood is *Likely* with *Medium* impact.

cross-site-scripting@S1

**Unchecked** 

# Low Risk Severity

Unnecessary Technical Asset named S1: Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Low* impact.

unnecessary-technical-asset@S1

**Unchecked** 

**Wrong Trust Boundary Content** (non-container asset inside container trust boundary) at **S1**: Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Low* impact.

wrong-trust-boundary-content@S1

**Unchecked** 

#### **Asset Information**

ID: S1

Type: process Usage: business

RAA: 1 %

Size: component

Technology: application-server

Tags: none
Internet: false
Machine: physical
Encryption: none
Multi-Tenant: false
Redundant: true
Custom-Developed: false

Client by Human: false
Data Processed: none
Data Stored: none

Formats Accepted: none of the special data formats accepted

# **Asset Rating**

Owner: OT-Team

Confidentiality: internal (rated 2 in scale of 5)
Integrity: important (rated 3 in scale of 5)
Availability: operational (rated 2 in scale of 5)

## S3: 2 / 2 Risks

### **Description**

Manufacturing Information System

#### **Identified Risks of Asset**

Risk finding paragraphs are clickable and link to the corresponding chapter.

### **Elevated Risk Severity**

Cross-Site Scripting (XSS) risk at S3: Exploitation likelihood is *Likely* with *Medium* impact.

cross-site-scripting@S3

**Unchecked** 

### Low Risk Severity

Unnecessary Technical Asset named S3: Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Low* impact.

unnecessary-technical-asset@S3

**Unchecked** 

#### **Asset Information**

ID: S3

Type: process
Usage: business
RAA: 38 %
Size: service

Technology: report-engine

Tags: ot Internet: false Machine: virtual

Encryption: data-with-symmetric-shared-key

Multi-Tenant: false
Redundant: true
Custom-Developed: false
Client by Human: false

Data Processed: production-data

Data Stored: none Formats Accepted: JSON

# **Asset Rating**

Owner: OT

Confidentiality: internal (rated 2 in scale of 5)
Integrity: critical (rated 4 in scale of 5)
Availability: important (rated 3 in scale of 5)

# S4: 2 / 2 Risks

### **Description**

Jump Server

#### **Identified Risks of Asset**

Risk finding paragraphs are clickable and link to the corresponding chapter.

### **Elevated Risk Severity**

Cross-Site Scripting (XSS) risk at S4: Exploitation likelihood is Likely with Medium impact.

cross-site-scripting@S4

**Unchecked** 

# Low Risk Severity

Unnecessary Technical Asset named S4: Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Low* impact.

unnecessary-technical-asset@S4

**Unchecked** 

#### **Asset Information**

ID: S4

Type: process
Usage: business

RAA: 5 % Size: service

Technology: application-server

Tags: secure-zone

Internet: true Machine: virtual

Encryption: transparent

Multi-Tenant: false
Redundant: true
Custom-Developed: false
Client by Human: false
Data Processed: none
Data Stored: none
Formats Accepted: JSON

# **Asset Rating**

Owner: IT

Confidentiality: restricted (rated 3 in scale of 5)
Integrity: important (rated 3 in scale of 5)
Availability: important (rated 3 in scale of 5)

# WC1: 3 / 3 Risks

### **Description**

Operator Web Client

#### **Identified Risks of Asset**

Risk finding paragraphs are clickable and link to the corresponding chapter.

### **Elevated Risk Severity**

Cross-Site Scripting (XSS) risk at WC1: Exploitation likelihood is Likely with Medium impact.

cross-site-scripting@WC1

**Unchecked** 

### **Medium Risk Severity**

**Unencrypted Technical Asset** named **WC1**: Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Medium* impact.

unencrypted-asset@WC1

**Unchecked** 

# Low Risk Severity

**Unnecessary Technical Asset** named **WC1**: Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Low* impact.

unnecessary-technical-asset@WC1

**Unchecked** 

#### **Asset Information**

ID: WC1

Type: external-entity

Usage: business RAA: 27 %

Size: component

Technology: web-application

Tags: it

Internet: false
Machine: physical
Encryption: none

Multi-Tenant: false
Redundant: false
Custom-Developed: false
Client by Human: true

Data Processed: erp-data
Data Stored: none
Formats Accepted: JSON

# **Asset Rating**

Owner: IT

Confidentiality: internal (rated 2 in scale of 5)
Integrity: operational (rated 2 in scale of 5)
Availability: operational (rated 2 in scale of 5)

# WC2: 3 / 3 Risks

### **Description**

Historian Web Client

#### **Identified Risks of Asset**

Risk finding paragraphs are clickable and link to the corresponding chapter.

#### Elevated Risk Severity

Cross-Site Scripting (XSS) risk at WC2: Exploitation likelihood is Likely with Medium impact.

cross-site-scripting@WC2

**Unchecked** 

### **Medium Risk Severity**

**Unencrypted Technical Asset** named **WC2**: Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Medium* impact.

unencrypted-asset@WC2

**Unchecked** 

# Low Risk Severity

**Unnecessary Technical Asset** named **WC2**: Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Low* impact.

unnecessary-technical-asset@WC2

**Unchecked** 

#### **Asset Information**

ID: WC2

Type: external-entity

Usage: business RAA: 33 %

Size: component

Technology: web-application

Tags: it

Internet: false
Machine: physical
Encryption: none

Multi-Tenant: false
Redundant: false
Custom-Developed: false
Client by Human: true

Data Processed: production-data

Data Stored: none Formats Accepted: JSON

# **Asset Rating**

Owner: IT

Confidentiality: internal (rated 2 in scale of 5)
Integrity: operational (rated 2 in scale of 5)
Availability: operational (rated 2 in scale of 5)

# WC3: 3 / 3 Risks

### **Description**

**Data Monitor Web Client** 

#### **Identified Risks of Asset**

Risk finding paragraphs are clickable and link to the corresponding chapter.

#### Elevated Risk Severity

Cross-Site Scripting (XSS) risk at WC3: Exploitation likelihood is Likely with Medium impact.

cross-site-scripting@WC3

**Unchecked** 

### **Medium Risk Severity**

**Unencrypted Technical Asset** named **WC3**: Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Medium* impact.

unencrypted-asset@WC3

**Unchecked** 

# Low Risk Severity

**Unnecessary Technical Asset** named **WC3**: Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Low* impact.

unnecessary-technical-asset@WC3

**Unchecked** 

#### **Asset Information**

ID: WC3

Type: external-entity

Usage: business RAA: 33 %

Size: component

Technology: web-application

Tags: it

Internet: false
Machine: physical
Encryption: none

Multi-Tenant: false
Redundant: false
Custom-Developed: false
Client by Human: true

Data Processed: production-data

Data Stored: none Formats Accepted: JSON

# **Asset Rating**

Owner: IT

Confidentiality: internal (rated 2 in scale of 5)
Integrity: operational (rated 2 in scale of 5)
Availability: operational (rated 2 in scale of 5)

# DC1: 2 / 2 Risks

### **Description**

**Domain Controller** 

#### **Identified Risks of Asset**

Risk finding paragraphs are clickable and link to the corresponding chapter.

#### Medium Risk Severity

**Unencrypted Technical Asset** named **DC1**: Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Medium* impact.

unencrypted-asset@DC1

**Unchecked** 

### Low Risk Severity

**Unnecessary Technical Asset** named **DC1**: Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Low* impact.

unnecessary-technical-asset@DC1

Unchecked

#### **Asset Information**

ID: DC1

Type: process
Usage: devops
RAA: 34 %
Size: service

Technology: local-file-system

Tags: it

Internet: false Machine: virtual Encryption: none Multi-Tenant: false Redundant: true Custom-Developed: false Client by Human: false Data Processed: none Data Stored: erp-data Formats Accepted: JSON

# **Asset Rating**

Owner: IT

Confidentiality: internal (rated 2 in scale of 5)
Integrity: critical (rated 4 in scale of 5)
Availability: critical (rated 4 in scale of 5)

# DC2: 3 / 3 Risks

### **Description**

**Domain Controller OT** 

#### **Identified Risks of Asset**

Risk finding paragraphs are clickable and link to the corresponding chapter.

#### Medium Risk Severity

**Unencrypted Technical Asset** named **DC2**: Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Medium* impact.

unencrypted-asset@DC2

**Unchecked** 

### Low Risk Severity

**Unnecessary Technical Asset** named **DC2**: Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Low* impact.

unnecessary-technical-asset@DC2

**Unchecked** 

**Wrong Trust Boundary Content** (non-container asset inside container trust boundary) at **DC2** : Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Low* impact.

wrong-trust-boundary-content@DC2

**Unchecked** 

#### **Asset Information**

ID: DC2
Type: process

Usage: devops RAA: 40 % Size: service

Technology: local-file-system

Tags: ot Internet: false Machine: virtual Encryption: none Multi-Tenant: false Redundant: true

Custom-Developed: false
Client by Human: false
Data Processed: none

Data Stored: production-data

Formats Accepted: JSON

# **Asset Rating**

Owner: OT

Confidentiality: internal (rated 2 in scale of 5)
Integrity: critical (rated 4 in scale of 5)
Availability: critical (rated 4 in scale of 5)

# **OS1: 3 / 3 Risks**

### **Description**

**Operator Station** 

#### **Identified Risks of Asset**

Risk finding paragraphs are clickable and link to the corresponding chapter.

#### Medium Risk Severity

**Unencrypted Technical Asset** named **OS1**: Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Medium* impact.

unencrypted-asset@OS1

**Unchecked** 

### Low Risk Severity

**Unnecessary Technical Asset** named **OS1**: Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Low* impact.

unnecessary-technical-asset@OS1

**Unchecked** 

**Wrong Trust Boundary Content** (non-container asset inside container trust boundary) at **OS1** : Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Low* impact.

wrong-trust-boundary-content@OS1

**Unchecked** 

#### **Asset Information**

ID: OS1

Type: process
Usage: business
RAA: 40 %

Size: service Technology: desktop

Tags: ot
Internet: false
Machine: physical
Encryption: none
Multi-Tenant: false
Redundant: true

Custom-Developed: false Client by Human: false

Data Processed: production-data

Data Stored: none Formats Accepted: JSON

# **Asset Rating**

Owner: OT

Confidentiality: internal (rated 2 in scale of 5)
Integrity: critical (rated 4 in scale of 5)
Availability: critical (rated 4 in scale of 5)

## S6: 3 / 3 Risks

### **Description**

Historian Database

#### **Identified Risks of Asset**

Risk finding paragraphs are clickable and link to the corresponding chapter.

#### Medium Risk Severity

Missing Hardening risk at S6: Exploitation likelihood is Likely with Low impact.

missing-hardening@S6

**Unchecked** 

# Low Risk Severity

**Missing Network Segmentation** to further encapsulate and protect **S6** against unrelated lower protected assets in the same network segment, which might be easier to compromise by attackers: Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Low* impact.

missing-network-segmentation@S6

**Unchecked** 

**Unnecessary Technical Asset** named **S6**: Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Low* impact.

unnecessary-technical-asset@S6

**Unchecked** 

#### Asset Information

ID: S6

Type: datastore
Usage: business
RAA: 100 %
Size: system
Technology: database

Tags: it
Internet: false
Machine: virtual

Encryption: data-with-symmetric-shared-key

Multi-Tenant: false Redundant: true Custom-Developed: false Client by Human: false
Data Processed: none

Data Stored: production-data

Formats Accepted: JSON

# **Asset Rating**

Owner: IT

Confidentiality: confidential (rated 4 in scale of 5)
Integrity: critical (rated 4 in scale of 5)
Availability: critical (rated 4 in scale of 5)

# T1: 5 / 5 Risks

### **Description**

Controller with I/O

#### **Identified Risks of Asset**

Risk finding paragraphs are clickable and link to the corresponding chapter.

#### Medium Risk Severity

**Unencrypted Technical Asset** named **T1**: Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *High* impact.

unencrypted-asset@T1

**Unchecked** 

**Missing Network Segmentation** to further encapsulate and protect **T1** against unrelated lower protected assets in the same network segment, which might be easier to compromise by attackers: Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Medium* impact.

missing-network-segmentation@T1

**Unchecked** 

**Missing Vault (Secret Storage)** in the threat model (referencing asset **T1** as an example): Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Medium* impact.

missing-vault@T1

**Unchecked** 

# Low Risk Severity

**Unnecessary Technical Asset** named **T1**: Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Low* impact.

unnecessary-technical-asset@T1

**Unchecked** 

**Wrong Trust Boundary Content** (non-container asset inside container trust boundary) at **T1**: Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Low* impact.

wrong-trust-boundary-content@T1

**Unchecked** 

#### Asset Information

ID: T1

Type: external-entity

Usage: business RAA: 52 %

Size: component

Technology: iot-device

Tags: ot
Internet: false
Machine: physical
Encryption: none
Multi-Tenant: false
Redundant: true

Custom-Developed: false
Client by Human: false
Data Processed: none

Data Stored: production-data

Formats Accepted: JSON

# **Asset Rating**

Owner: OT

Confidentiality: strictly-confidential (rated 5 in scale of 5)
Integrity: critical (rated 4 in scale of 5)
Availability: critical (rated 4 in scale of 5)

# T2: 4 / 4 Risks

### **Description**

Controller with I/O

#### **Identified Risks of Asset**

Risk finding paragraphs are clickable and link to the corresponding chapter.

### Medium Risk Severity

**Unencrypted Technical Asset** named **T2**: Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *High* impact.

unencrypted-asset@T2

**Unchecked** 

**Missing Network Segmentation** to further encapsulate and protect **T2** against unrelated lower protected assets in the same network segment, which might be easier to compromise by attackers: Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Medium* impact.

missing-network-segmentation@T2

**Unchecked** 

### Low Risk Severity

**Unnecessary Technical Asset** named **T2**: Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Low* impact.

unnecessary-technical-asset@T2

**Unchecked** 

**Wrong Trust Boundary Content** (non-container asset inside container trust boundary) at **T2**: Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Low* impact.

wrong-trust-boundary-content@T2

**Unchecked** 

#### Asset Information

ID: T2

Type: external-entity

Usage: business RAA: 52 %

Size: component Technology: iot-device

Tags: ot Internet: false Machine: physical

Encryption: none
Multi-Tenant: false
Redundant: true
Custom-Developed: false
Client by Human: false
Data Processed: none

Data Stored: production-data

Formats Accepted: JSON

# **Asset Rating**

Owner: OT

Confidentiality: strictly-confidential (rated 5 in scale of 5)
Integrity: critical (rated 4 in scale of 5)
Availability: critical (rated 4 in scale of 5)

# C2: 1 / 1 Risk

### **Description**

PC Support

### **Identified Risks of Asset**

Risk finding paragraphs are clickable and link to the corresponding chapter.

# Low Risk Severity

Unnecessary Technical Asset named C2: Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Low* impact.

unnecessary-technical-asset@C2

**Unchecked** 

### **Asset Information**

ID: C2

Type: external-entity

Usage: business

RAA: 1 %

Size: component Technology: client-system

Tags: it

Internet: true

Machine: physical

Encryption: none

Multi-Tenant: false

Redundant: false

Custom-Developed: false

Client by Human: true

Data Processed: none

Data Stored: none

Formats Accepted: JSON

### **Asset Rating**

Owner: IT

Confidentiality: internal (rated 2 in scale of 5)

Integrity: operational (rated 2 in scale of 5)
Availability: operational (rated 2 in scale of 5)

# **ES1: 2/2 Risks**

### **Description**

**Engineering Station** 

### **Identified Risks of Asset**

Risk finding paragraphs are clickable and link to the corresponding chapter.

### Low Risk Severity

**Unnecessary Technical Asset** named **ES1**: Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Low* impact.

unnecessary-technical-asset@ES1

**Unchecked** 

**Wrong Trust Boundary Content** (non-container asset inside container trust boundary) at **ES1** : Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Low* impact.

wrong-trust-boundary-content@ES1

**Unchecked** 

### **Asset Information**

ID: ES1

Type: process Usage: business

RAA: 3 % Size: service Technology: desktop

Tags: ot

Internet: false

Machine: physical

Encryption: none Multi-Tenant: false

Redundant: true

Custom-Developed: false

Client by Human: false
Data Processed: none

Data Stored: none

Formats Accepted: JSON

# **Asset Rating**

Owner: OT

Confidentiality: internal (rated 2 in scale of 5)
Integrity: important (rated 3 in scale of 5)
Availability: important (rated 3 in scale of 5)

### FW1: 1 / 1 Risk

### **Description**

Internet Firewall

### **Identified Risks of Asset**

Risk finding paragraphs are clickable and link to the corresponding chapter.

### Low Risk Severity

**Unnecessary Technical Asset** named **FW1**: Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Low* impact.

unnecessary-technical-asset@FW1

**Unchecked** 

### **Asset Information**

ID: FW1

Type: process Usage: devops

RAA: 4 %

Size: system Technology: waf

Tags: secure-zone

Internet: true

Machine: physical
Encryption: none
Multi-Tenant: false
Redundant: true
Custom-Developed: false
Client by Human: false

Data Processed: none
Data Stored: none
Formats Accepted: JSON

### **Asset Rating**

Owner: IT

Confidentiality: internal (rated 2 in scale of 5)

Integrity: operational (rated 2 in scale of 5)
Availability: critical (rated 4 in scale of 5)

### FW2: 1 / 1 Risk

### **Description**

**External Firewall** 

### **Identified Risks of Asset**

Risk finding paragraphs are clickable and link to the corresponding chapter.

### Low Risk Severity

**Unnecessary Technical Asset** named **FW2**: Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Low* impact.

unnecessary-technical-asset@FW2

**Unchecked** 

### **Asset Information**

ID: FW2
Type: process
Usage: devops
RAA: 4 %
Size: system

Technology: waf

Tags: secure-zone

Internet: true

Machine: physical
Encryption: none

Multi-Tenant: false
Redundant: true

Custom-Developed: false
Client by Human: false
Data Processed: none

none

**JSON** 

Formats Accepted:

Data Stored:

**Asset Rating** 

Owner: IT

Confidentiality: internal (rated 2 in scale of 5)

Integrity: operational (rated 2 in scale of 5)
Availability: critical (rated 4 in scale of 5)

### FW3: 1 / 1 Risk

### **Description**

IT Firewall

### **Identified Risks of Asset**

Risk finding paragraphs are clickable and link to the corresponding chapter.

### Low Risk Severity

**Unnecessary Technical Asset** named **FW3**: Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Low* impact.

unnecessary-technical-asset@FW3

**Unchecked** 

### **Asset Information**

ID: FW3
Type: process
Usage: devops
RAA: 4 %
Size: system

Technology: waf

Tags: secure-zone

Internet: false Machine: physical Encryption: none Multi-Tenant: false Redundant: true Custom-Developed: false Client by Human: false Data Processed: none Data Stored: none Formats Accepted: **JSON** 

### **Asset Rating**

Owner: IT

Confidentiality: internal (rated 2 in scale of 5)

Integrity: operational (rated 2 in scale of 5)
Availability: critical (rated 4 in scale of 5)

### FW4: 1 / 1 Risk

### **Description**

**OT Firewall** 

### **Identified Risks of Asset**

Risk finding paragraphs are clickable and link to the corresponding chapter.

### Low Risk Severity

**Unnecessary Technical Asset** named **FW4**: Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Low* impact.

unnecessary-technical-asset@FW4

**Unchecked** 

### **Asset Information**

ID: FW4
Type: process
Usage: devops
RAA: 7 %

Size: system Technology: waf

Tags: ot, secure-zone

Internet: false Machine: physical Encryption: none Multi-Tenant: false Redundant: true Custom-Developed: false Client by Human: false Data Processed: none Data Stored: none Formats Accepted: **JSON** 

### **Asset Rating**

Owner: OT

Confidentiality: internal (rated 2 in scale of 5)

Integrity: critical (rated 4 in scale of 5)
Availability: critical (rated 4 in scale of 5)

# R1: 1 / 1 Risk

### **Description**

**ISDN** Router

### **Identified Risks of Asset**

Risk finding paragraphs are clickable and link to the corresponding chapter.

### Low Risk Severity

Unnecessary Technical Asset named R1: Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Low* impact.

unnecessary-technical-asset@R1

**Unchecked** 

### **Asset Information**

ID: R1

Type: process
Usage: devops
RAA: 1 %
Size: system

Technology: gateway

Tags: ot Internet: false

Machine: physical

Encryption: none Multi-Tenant: false

Redundant: false

Custom-Developed: false

Client by Human: false
Data Processed: none

Data Stored: none

Formats Accepted: JSON

# **Asset Rating**

Owner: OT

Confidentiality: internal (rated 2 in scale of 5)

Integrity: operational (rated 2 in scale of 5)
Availability: important (rated 3 in scale of 5)

# R2: 1/1 Risk

### **Description**

**OT Network Router** 

### **Identified Risks of Asset**

Risk finding paragraphs are clickable and link to the corresponding chapter.

# Low Risk Severity

Unnecessary Technical Asset named R2: Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Low* impact.

unnecessary-technical-asset@R2

**Unchecked** 

### **Asset Information**

ID: R2

Type: process
Usage: devops
RAA: 1 %
Size: system
Technology: gateway

Tags: ot

Internet: false

Machine: physical

Encryption: none
Multi-Tenant: false
Redundant: true
Custom-Developed: false

Client by Human: false
Data Processed: none
Data Stored: none

Formats Accepted: JSON

### **Asset Rating**

Owner: OT

Confidentiality: internal (rated 2 in scale of 5)

Integrity: operational (rated 2 in scale of 5)
Availability: important (rated 3 in scale of 5)

# R3: 2 / 2 Risks

### **Description**

Anlagenbus Router

### **Identified Risks of Asset**

Risk finding paragraphs are clickable and link to the corresponding chapter.

### Low Risk Severity

Unnecessary Technical Asset named R3: Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Low* impact.

unnecessary-technical-asset@R3

**Unchecked** 

**Wrong Trust Boundary Content** (non-container asset inside container trust boundary) at **R3**: Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Low* impact.

wrong-trust-boundary-content@R3

**Unchecked** 

### Asset Information

ID: R3

Type: process Usage: devops RAA: 1 %

Size: system Technology: gateway

Tags: ot

Internet:

Machine: physical

false

Encryption: none Multi-Tenant: false

Redundant: true

Custom-Developed: false Client by Human: false

Data Processed: none
Data Stored: none

Formats Accepted: JSON

# **Asset Rating**

Owner: OT

Confidentiality: internal (rated 2 in scale of 5)
Integrity: operational (rated 2 in scale of 5)
Availability: important (rated 3 in scale of 5)

# R4: 2 / 2 Risks

### **Description**

Anlagenbus Router

### **Identified Risks of Asset**

Risk finding paragraphs are clickable and link to the corresponding chapter.

### Low Risk Severity

Unnecessary Technical Asset named R4: Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Low* impact.

unnecessary-technical-asset@R4

**Unchecked** 

**Wrong Trust Boundary Content** (non-container asset inside container trust boundary) at **R4**: Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Low* impact.

wrong-trust-boundary-content@R4

**Unchecked** 

### Asset Information

ID: R4

Type: process
Usage: devops
RAA: 1 %

Size: system Technology: gateway

Tags: ot

Internet: false

Machine: physical Encryption: none

Multi-Tenant: false Redundant: true

Custom-Developed: false

Client by Human: false

Data Processed: none Data Stored: none

Formats Accepted: JSON

# **Asset Rating**

Owner: OT

Confidentiality: internal (rated 2 in scale of 5)
Integrity: operational (rated 2 in scale of 5)
Availability: important (rated 3 in scale of 5)

# S2: 1 / 1 Risk

### **Description**

Virus Scan Server

### **Identified Risks of Asset**

Risk finding paragraphs are clickable and link to the corresponding chapter.

# Low Risk Severity

**Unnecessary Technical Asset** named **S2**: Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Low* impact.

unnecessary-technical-asset@S2

**Unchecked** 

### **Asset Information**

ID: S2

Type: process Usage: devops RAA: 3 % Size: service

Technology: tool Tags: it

Internet: false

Machine: virtual Encryption: none

Multi-Tenant: false

Redundant: true

Custom-Developed: false Client by Human: false

Data Processed: none Data Stored:

Formats Accepted: **JSON** 

none

# **Asset Rating**

Owner: ΙT

Confidentiality: internal (rated 2 in scale of 5) Integrity: important (rated 3 in scale of 5)
Availability: important (rated 3 in scale of 5)

# S5: 3 / 3 Risks

### **Description**

**WSUS Server** 

### **Identified Risks of Asset**

Risk finding paragraphs are clickable and link to the corresponding chapter.

### Low Risk Severity

Accidental Secret Leak risk at S5: Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Low* impact.

accidental-secret-leak@S5

**Unchecked** 

**Unchecked Deployment** risk at **S5**: Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Low* impact.

unchecked-deployment@S5

**Unchecked** 

**Unnecessary Technical Asset** named **S5**: Exploitation likelihood is *Unlikely* with *Low* impact.

unnecessary-technical-asset@S5

**Unchecked** 

### **Asset Information**

ID: S5

Type: process
Usage: devops
RAA: 14 %
Size: service

Technology: artifact-registry

**JSON** 

Tags: it

Internet: false Machine: virtual Encryption: none Multi-Tenant: false Redundant: true Custom-Developed: false Client by Human: false Data Processed: none Data Stored: none

Formats Accepted:

# **Asset Rating**

Owner: IT

Confidentiality: internal (rated 2 in scale of 5)
Integrity: important (rated 3 in scale of 5)
Availability: important (rated 3 in scale of 5)

# **Identified Data Breach Probabilities by Data Asset**

In total **55 potential risks** have been identified during the threat modeling process of which **0 are rated as critical**, **0 as high**, **7 as elevated**, **12 as medium**, and **36 as low**.

These risks are distributed across **2 data assets**. The following sub-chapters of this section describe the derived data breach probabilities grouped by data asset.

Technical asset names and risk IDs are clickable and link to the corresponding chapter.

# erp-data: 5 / 5 Risks

### Financial and business data in ERP

ID: erp-data
Usage: business
Quantity: many
Tags: it
Origin: Office

Origin: Office
Owner: Business

Confidentiality: confidential (rated 4 in scale of 5)
Integrity: important (rated 3 in scale of 5)
Availability: important (rated 3 in scale of 5)

CIA-Justification: Supports enterprise operations

Processed by: WC1
Stored by: DC1
Sent via: none
Received via: none

Data Breach: possible

Data Breach Risks: This data asset has data breach potential because of 5 remaining risks:

Possible: cross-site-scripting@WC1

Improbable: unencrypted-asset@DC1
Improbable: unencrypted-asset@WC1

Improbable: unnecessary-technical-asset@DC1
Improbable: unnecessary-technical-asset@WC1

# production-data: 25 / 25 Risks

### Data from PLCs and control systems

ID: production-data

Usage: business Quantity: many

Tags: production

Origin: OT

Owner: Plant Operations

Confidentiality: confidential (rated 4 in scale of 5)
Integrity: critical (rated 4 in scale of 5)
Availability: critical (rated 4 in scale of 5)

CIA-Justification: Essential for process control

Processed by: OS1, S3, WC2, WC3

Stored by: DC2, S6, T1, T2

Sent via: none Received via: none

Data Breach: possible

Data Breach Risks: This data asset has data breach potential because of 25 remaining risks:

Possible: cross-site-scripting@S3
Possible: cross-site-scripting@WC2
Possible: cross-site-scripting@WC3
Improbable: missing-hardening@S6

Improbable: missing-network-segmentation@S6
Improbable: missing-network-segmentation@T1
Improbable: missing-network-segmentation@T2

Improbable: unencrypted-asset@DC2
Improbable: unencrypted-asset@OS1
Improbable: unencrypted-asset@T1
Improbable: unencrypted-asset@T2
Improbable: unencrypted-asset@WC2
Improbable: unencrypted-asset@WC3

Improbable: unnecessary-technical-asset@DC2
Improbable: unnecessary-technical-asset@OS1
Improbable: unnecessary-technical-asset@S3
Improbable: unnecessary-technical-asset@S6
Improbable: unnecessary-technical-asset@T1
Improbable: unnecessary-technical-asset@T2
Improbable: unnecessary-technical-asset@WC2
Improbable: unnecessary-technical-asset@WC3
Improbable: wrong-trust-boundary-content@DC2
Improbable: wrong-trust-boundary-content@OS1

Improbable: wrong-trust-boundary-content@T1

Improbable:	wrong-trust-boundary-content@T2	
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# **Trust Boundaries**

In total 5 trust boundaries have been modeled during the threat modeling process.

### **DMZ**

### **Demilitarized Zone**

ID: DMZ

Type: network-on-prem Tags: dmz, secure-zone

Assets inside: S0
Boundaries nested: none

### OT-TB1

### Terminal Bus Zone

ID: OT-TB1

Type: network-policy-namespace-isolation

Tags: ot

Assets inside: DC2, ES1, OS1, S1

Boundaries nested: none

### **OT-TB2**

### Anlagenbus Zone

ID: OT-TB2

Type: network-policy-namespace-isolation

Tags: ot

Assets inside: R3, R4, T1, T2

Boundaries nested: none

### Office

### Office Network

ID: Office

Type: network-on-prem

Tags: it, secure-zone

Assets inside: C2, WC1, WC2, WC3

Boundaries nested: none

# **Operations**

Operations Management Zone

ID: Operations

Type: network-on-prem

Tags: it

Assets inside: DC1, S2, S3, S4, S5, S6

Boundaries nested: none

# **Shared Runtimes**

In total **0 shared runtime** has been modeled during the threat modeling process.

# Risk Rules Checked by Threagile

Threagile Version: 1.0.0

Threagile Build Timestamp: 20240730113903
Threagile Execution Timestamp: 20250708144813
Model Filename: /app/work/threagile\_full.yaml

Model Hash (SHA256): f4ba46ee1cc338350299a1073cd67adfa37b8327dcea11a8834e4d25767d309b

Threagile (see <a href="https://threagile.io">https://threagile.io</a> for more details) is an open-source toolkit for agile threat modeling, created by Christian Schneider (<a href="https://christian-schneider.net">https://christian-schneider.net</a>): It allows to model an architecture with its assets in an agile fashion as a YAML file directly inside the IDE. Upon execution of the Threagile toolkit all standard risk rules (as well as individual custom rules if present) are checked against the architecture model. At the time the Threagile toolkit was executed on the model input file the following risk rules were checked:

#### **Accidental Secret Leak**

accidental-secret-leak

STRIDE: Information Disclosure

Description: Sourcecode repositories (including their histories) as well as artifact registries can

accidentally contain secrets like checked-in or packaged-in passwords, API tokens,

certificates, crypto keys, etc.

Detection: In-scope sourcecode repositories and artifact registries.

Rating: The risk rating depends on the sensitivity of the technical asset itself and of the data

assets processed and stored.

### **Code Backdooring**

code-backdooring

STRIDE: Tampering

Description: For each build-pipeline component Code Backdooring risks might arise where

attackers compromise the build-pipeline in order to let backdoored artifacts be shipped into production. Aside from direct code backdooring this includes

backdooring of dependencies and even of more lower-level build infrastructure, like

backdooring compilers (similar to what the XcodeGhost malware did) or

dependencies.

Detection: In-scope development relevant technical assets which are either accessed by

out-of-scope unmanaged developer clients and/or are directly accessed by any kind of internet-located (non-VPN) component or are themselves directly located on the

internet.

Rating: The risk rating depends on the confidentiality and integrity rating of the code being

handled and deployed as well as the placement/calling of this technical asset

on/from the internet.

### **Container Base Image Backdooring**

container-baseimage-backdooring

STRIDE: Tampering

Description: When a technical asset is built using container technologies, Base Image

Backdooring risks might arise where base images and other layers used contain

vulnerable components or backdoors.

Detection: In-scope technical assets running as containers.

Rating: The risk rating depends on the sensitivity of the technical asset itself and of the data

assets.

### **Container Platform Escape**

container-platform-escape

STRIDE: Elevation of Privilege

Description: Container platforms are especially interesting targets for attackers as they host big

parts of a containerized runtime infrastructure. When not configured and operated with security best practices in mind, attackers might exploit a vulnerability inside an

container and escape towards the platform as highly privileged users. These

scenarios might give attackers capabilities to attack every other container as owning

the container platform (via container escape attacks) equals to owning every

container.

Detection: In-scope container platforms.

Rating: The risk rating depends on the sensitivity of the technical asset itself and of the data

assets processed and stored.

### **Cross-Site Request Forgery (CSRF)**

cross-site-request-forgery

STRIDE: Spoofing

Description: When a web application is accessed via web protocols Cross-Site Request Forgery

(CSRF) risks might arise.

Detection: In-scope web applications accessed via typical web access protocols.

Rating: The risk rating depends on the integrity rating of the data sent across the

communication link.

### **Cross-Site Scripting (XSS)**

cross-site-scripting

STRIDE: Tampering

Description: For each web application Cross-Site Scripting (XSS) risks might arise. In terms of

the overall risk level take other applications running on the same domain into

account as well.

Detection: In-scope web applications.

Rating: The risk rating depends on the sensitivity of the data processed or stored in the web

application.

### **DoS-risky Access Across Trust-Boundary**

dos-risky-access-across-trust-boundary

STRIDE: Denial of Service

Description: Assets accessed across trust boundaries with critical or mission-critical availability

rating are more prone to Denial-of-Service (DoS) risks.

Detection: In-scope technical assets (excluding load-balancer) with availability rating of critical

or higher which have incoming data-flows across a network trust-boundary

(excluding devops usage).

Rating: Matching technical assets with availability rating of critical or higher are at low risk.

When the availability rating is mission-critical and neither a VPN nor IP filter for the

incoming data-flow nor redundancy for the asset is applied, the risk-rating is

considered medium.

### **Incomplete Model**

incomplete-model

STRIDE: Information Disclosure

Description: When the threat model contains unknown technologies or transfers data over

unknown protocols, this is an indicator for an incomplete model.

Detection: All technical assets and communication links with technology type or protocol type

specified as unknown.

Rating: low

### **LDAP-Injection**

Idap-injection

STRIDE: Tampering

Description: When an LDAP server is accessed LDAP-Injection risks might arise. The risk rating

depends on the sensitivity of the LDAP server itself and of the data assets

processed or stored.

Detection: In-scope clients accessing LDAP servers via typical LDAP access protocols.

Rating: The risk rating depends on the sensitivity of the LDAP server itself and of the data

assets processed or stored.

### **Missing Authentication**

missing-authentication

STRIDE: Elevation of Privilege

Description: Technical assets (especially multi-tenant systems) should authenticate incoming

requests when the asset processes or stores sensitive data.

Detection: In-scope technical assets (except load-balancer, reverse-proxy, service-registry,

waf, ids, and ips and in-process calls) should authenticate incoming requests when the asset processes or stores sensitive data. This is especially the case for all

multi-tenant assets (there even non-sensitive ones).

Rating: The risk rating (medium or high) depends on the sensitivity of the data sent across

the communication link. Monitoring callers are exempted from this risk.

### **Missing Two-Factor Authentication (2FA)**

missing-authentication-second-factor

STRIDE: Elevation of Privilege

Description: Technical assets (especially multi-tenant systems) should authenticate incoming

requests with two-factor (2FA) authentication when the asset processes or stores highly sensitive data (in terms of confidentiality, integrity, and availability) and is

accessed by humans.

Detection: In-scope technical assets (except load-balancer, reverse-proxy, waf, ids, and ips)

should authenticate incoming requests via two-factor authentication (2FA) when the asset processes or stores highly sensitive data (in terms of confidentiality, integrity,

and availability) and is accessed by a client used by a human user.

Rating: medium

### **Missing Build Infrastructure**

missing-build-infrastructure

STRIDE: Tampering

Description: The modeled architecture does not contain a build infrastructure (devops-client,

sourcecode-repo, build-pipeline, etc.), which might be the risk of a model missing

critical assets (and thus not seeing their risks). If the architecture contains

custom-developed parts, the pipeline where code gets developed and built needs to

be part of the model.

Detection: Models with in-scope custom-developed parts missing in-scope development (code

creation) and build infrastructure components (devops-client, sourcecode-repo.

build-pipeline, etc.).

Rating: The risk rating depends on the highest sensitivity of the in-scope assets running

custom-developed parts.

### Missing Cloud Hardening

missing-cloud-hardening

STRIDE: Tampering

Description: Cloud components should be hardened according to the cloud vendor best

practices. This affects their configuration, auditing, and further areas.

Detection: In-scope cloud components (either residing in cloud trust boundaries or more

specifically tagged with cloud provider types).

Rating: The risk rating depends on the sensitivity of the technical asset itself and of the data

assets processed and stored.

### Missing File Validation

missing-file-validation

STRIDE: Spoofing

Description: When a technical asset accepts files, these input files should be strictly validated

about filename and type.

Detection: In-scope technical assets with custom-developed code accepting file data formats.

Rating: The risk rating depends on the sensitivity of the technical asset itself and of the data

assets processed and stored.

### **Missing Hardening**

missing-hardening

STRIDE: Tampering

Description: Technical assets with a Relative Attacker Attractiveness (RAA) value of 55 % or

higher should be explicitly hardened taking best practices and vendor hardening

guides into account.

Detection: In-scope technical assets with RAA values of 55 % or higher. Generally for

high-value targets like datastores, application servers, identity providers and ERP

systems this limit is reduced to 40 %

Rating: The risk rating depends on the sensitivity of the data processed or stored in the

technical asset.

### **Missing Identity Propagation**

missing-identity-propagation

STRIDE: Elevation of Privilege

Description: Technical assets (especially multi-tenant systems), which usually process data for

endusers should authorize every request based on the identity of the enduser when

the data flow is authenticated (i.e. non-public). For DevOps usages at least a

technical-user authorization is required.

Detection: In-scope service-like technical assets which usually process data based on enduser

requests, if authenticated (i.e. non-public), should authorize incoming requests based on the propagated enduser identity when their rating is sensitive. This is especially the case for all multi-tenant assets (there even less-sensitive rated ones).

DevOps usages are exempted from this risk.

Rating: The risk rating (medium or high) depends on the confidentiality, integrity, and

availability rating of the technical asset.

### **Missing Identity Provider Isolation**

missing-identity-provider-isolation

STRIDE: Elevation of Privilege

Description: Highly sensitive identity provider assets and their identity datastores should be

isolated from other assets by their own network segmentation trust-boundary

(execution-environment boundaries do not count as network isolation).

Detection: In-scope identity provider assets and their identity datastores when surrounded by

other (not identity-related) assets (without a network trust-boundary in-between).

This risk is especially prevalent when other non-identity related assets are within the

same execution environment (i.e. same database or same application server).

Rating: Default is high impact. The impact is increased to very-high when the asset missing

the trust-boundary protection is rated as strictly-confidential or mission-critical.

### **Missing Identity Store**

missing-identity-store

STRIDE: Spoofing

Description: The modeled architecture does not contain an identity store, which might be the risk

of a model missing critical assets (and thus not seeing their risks).

Detection: Models with authenticated data-flows authorized via enduser-identity missing an

in-scope identity store.

Rating: The risk rating depends on the sensitivity of the enduser-identity authorized

technical assets and their data assets processed and stored.

### **Missing Network Segmentation**

missing-network-segmentation

STRIDE: Elevation of Privilege

Description: Highly sensitive assets and/or datastores residing in the same network segment

than other lower sensitive assets (like webservers or content management systems

etc.) should be better protected by a network segmentation trust-boundary.

Detection: In-scope technical assets with high sensitivity and RAA values as well as datastores

when surrounded by assets (without a network trust-boundary in-between) which are of type client-system, web-server, web-application, cms, web-service-rest, web-service-soap, build-pipeline, sourcecode-repository, monitoring, or similar and there is no direct connection between these (hence no requirement to be so close to

each other).

Rating: Default is low risk. The risk is increased to medium when the asset missing the

trust-boundary protection is rated as strictly-confidential or mission-critical.

### Missing Vault (Secret Storage)

missing-vault

STRIDE: Information Disclosure

Description: In order to avoid the risk of secret leakage via config files (when attacked through

vulnerabilities being able to read files like Path-Traversal and others), it is best

practice to use a separate hardened process with proper authentication,

authorization, and audit logging to access config secrets (like credentials, private

keys, client certificates, etc.). This component is usually some kind of Vault.

Detection: Models without a Vault (Secret Storage).

Rating: The risk rating depends on the sensitivity of the technical asset itself and of the data

assets processed and stored.

### **Missing Vault Isolation**

missing-vault-isolation

STRIDE: Elevation of Privilege

Description: Highly sensitive vault assets and their datastores should be isolated from other

assets by their own network segmentation trust-boundary (execution-environment

boundaries do not count as network isolation).

Detection: In-scope vault assets when surrounded by other (not vault-related) assets (without a

network trust-boundary in-between). This risk is especially prevalent when other non-vault related assets are within the same execution environment (i.e. same

database or same application server).

Rating: Default is medium impact. The impact is increased to high when the asset missing

the trust-boundary protection is rated as strictly-confidential or mission-critical.

### **Missing Web Application Firewall (WAF)**

missing-waf

STRIDE: Tampering

Description: To have a first line of filtering defense, security architectures with web-services or

web-applications should include a WAF in front of them. Even though a WAF is not a replacement for security (all components must be secure even without a WAF) it adds another layer of defense to the overall system by delaying some attacks and

having easier attack alerting through it.

Detection: In-scope web-services and/or web-applications accessed across a network trust

boundary not having a Web Application Firewall (WAF) in front of them.

Rating: The risk rating depends on the sensitivity of the technical asset itself and of the data

assets processed and stored.

### **Mixed Targets on Shared Runtime**

mixed-targets-on-shared-runtime

STRIDE: Elevation of Privilege

Description: Different attacker targets (like frontend and backend/datastore components) should

not be running on the same shared (underlying) runtime.

Detection: Shared runtime running technical assets of different trust-boundaries is at risk. Also

mixing backend/datastore with frontend components on the same shared runtime is

considered a risk.

Rating: The risk rating (low or medium) depends on the confidentiality, integrity, and

availability rating of the technical asset running on the shared runtime.

### Path-Traversal

path-traversal

STRIDE: Information Disclosure

Description: When a filesystem is accessed Path-Traversal or Local-File-Inclusion (LFI) risks

might arise. The risk rating depends on the sensitivity of the technical asset itself

and of the data assets processed or stored.

Detection: Filesystems accessed by in-scope callers.

Rating: The risk rating depends on the sensitivity of the data stored inside the technical

asset.

### **Push instead of Pull Deployment**

push-instead-of-pull-deployment

STRIDE: Tampering

Description: When comparing push-based vs. pull-based deployments from a security

perspective, pull-based deployments improve the overall security of the deployment targets. Every exposed interface of a production system to accept a deployment increases the attack surface of the production system, thus a pull-based approach

exposes less attack surface relevant interfaces.

Detection: Models with build pipeline components accessing in-scope targets of deployment (in

a non-readonly way) which are not build-related components themselves.

Rating: The risk rating depends on the highest sensitivity of the deployment targets running

custom-developed parts.

### **Search-Query Injection**

search-query-injection

STRIDE: Tampering

Description: When a search engine server is accessed Search-Query Injection risks might arise.

Detection: In-scope clients accessing search engine servers via typical search access

protocols.

Rating: The risk rating depends on the sensitivity of the search engine server itself and of

the data assets processed or stored.

### Server-Side Request Forgery (SSRF)

server-side-request-forgery

STRIDE: Information Disclosure

Description: When a server system (i.e. not a client) is accessing other server systems via typical

web protocols Server-Side Request Forgery (SSRF) or Local-File-Inclusion (LFI) or

Remote-File-Inclusion (RFI) risks might arise.

Detection: In-scope non-client systems accessing (using outgoing communication links) targets

with either HTTP or HTTPS protocol.

Rating: The risk rating (low or medium) depends on the sensitivity of the data assets

receivable via web protocols from targets within the same network trust-boundary as well on the sensitivity of the data assets receivable via web protocols from the target asset itself. Also for cloud-based environments the exploitation impact is at least

medium, as cloud backend services can be attacked via SSRF.

### **Service Registry Poisoning**

#### service-registry-poisoning

STRIDE: Spoofing

Description: When a service registry used for discovery of trusted service endpoints Service

Registry Poisoning risks might arise.

Detection: In-scope service registries.

Rating: The risk rating depends on the sensitivity of the technical assets accessing the

service registry as well as the data assets processed or stored.

### SQL/NoSQL-Injection

sql-nosql-injection

STRIDE: Tampering

Description: When a database is accessed via database access protocols SQL/NoSQL-Injection

risks might arise. The risk rating depends on the sensitivity technical asset itself and

of the data assets processed or stored.

Detection: Database accessed via typical database access protocols by in-scope clients.

Rating: The risk rating depends on the sensitivity of the data stored inside the database.

### **Unchecked Deployment**

unchecked-deployment

STRIDE: Tampering

Description: For each build-pipeline component Unchecked Deployment risks might arise when

the build-pipeline does not include established DevSecOps best-practices. DevSecOps best-practices scan as part of CI/CD pipelines for vulnerabilities in source- or byte-code, dependencies, container layers, and dynamically against running test systems. There are several open-source and commercial tools existing

in the categories DAST, SAST, and IAST.

Detection: All development-relevant technical assets.

Rating: The risk rating depends on the highest rating of the technical assets and data assets

processed by deployment-receiving targets.

### **Unencrypted Technical Assets**

unencrypted-asset

STRIDE: Information Disclosure

Description: Due to the confidentiality rating of the technical asset itself and/or the processed

data assets this technical asset must be encrypted. The risk rating depends on the

sensitivity technical asset itself and of the data assets stored.

Detection: In-scope unencrypted technical assets (excluding reverse-proxy, load-balancer, waf,

ids, ips and embedded components like library) storing data assets rated at least as

confidential or critical. For technical assets storing data assets rated as strictly-confidential or mission-critical the encryption must be of type

data-with-enduser-individual-key.

Rating: Depending on the confidentiality rating of the stored data-assets either medium or

high risk.

### **Unencrypted Communication**

unencrypted-communication

STRIDE: Information Disclosure

Description: Due to the confidentiality and/or integrity rating of the data assets transferred over

the communication link this connection must be encrypted.

Detection: Unencrypted technical communication links of in-scope technical assets (excluding

monitoring traffic as well as local-file-access and in-process-library-call) transferring

sensitive data.

Depending on the confidentiality rating of the transferred data-assets either medium Rating:

or high risk.

### **Unguarded Access From Internet**

unguarded-access-from-internet

STRIDE: Elevation of Privilege

Description: Internet-exposed assets must be guarded by a protecting service, application, or

reverse-proxy.

Detection: In-scope technical assets (excluding load-balancer) with confidentiality rating of

> confidential (or higher) or with integrity rating of critical (or higher) when accessed directly from the internet. All web-server, web-application, reverse-proxy, waf, and gateway assets are exempted from this risk when they do not consist of custom developed code and the data-flow only consists of HTTP or FTP protocols. Access

from monitoring systems as well as VPN-protected connections are exempted.

Rating: The matching technical assets are at low risk. When either the confidentiality rating

> is strictly-confidential or the integrity rating is mission-critical, the risk-rating is considered medium. For assets with RAA values higher than 40 % the risk-rating

increases.

### **Unguarded Direct Datastore Access**

unquarded-direct-datastore-access

STRIDE: Elevation of Privilege

Description: Datastores accessed across trust boundaries must be guarded by some protecting

service or application.

Detection: In-scope technical assets of type datastore (except identity-store-ldap when

> accessed from identity-provider and file-server when accessed via file transfer protocols) with confidentiality rating of confidential (or higher) or with integrity rating of critical (or higher) which have incoming data-flows from assets outside across a network trust-boundary. DevOps config and deployment access is excluded from

this risk.

Rating: The matching technical assets are at low risk. When either the confidentiality rating

is strictly-confidential or the integrity rating is mission-critical, the risk-rating is considered medium. For assets with RAA values higher than 40 % the risk-rating

increases.

### **Unnecessary Communication Link**

unnecessary-communication-link

STRIDE: Elevation of Privilege

Description: When a technical communication link does not send or receive any data assets, this

is an indicator for an unnecessary communication link (or for an incomplete model).

Detection: In-scope technical assets' technical communication links not sending or receiving

any data assets.

Rating: low

### **Unnecessary Data Asset**

unnecessary-data-asset

STRIDE: Elevation of Privilege

Description: When a data asset is not processed or stored by any data assets and also not

transferred by any communication links, this is an indicator for an unnecessary data

asset (or for an incomplete model).

Detection: Modelled data assets not processed or stored by any data assets and also not

transferred by any communication links.

Rating: low

### **Unnecessary Data Transfer**

unnecessary-data-transfer

STRIDE: Elevation of Privilege

Description: When a technical asset sends or receives data assets, which it neither processes or

stores this is an indicator for unnecessarily transferred data (or for an incomplete model). When the unnecessarily transferred data assets are sensitive, this poses an

unnecessary risk of an increased attack surface.

Detection: In-scope technical assets sending or receiving sensitive data assets which are

neither processed nor stored by the technical asset are flagged with this risk. The risk rating (low or medium) depends on the confidentiality, integrity, and availability

rating of the technical asset. Monitoring data is exempted from this risk.

Rating: The risk assessment is depending on the confidentiality and integrity rating of the

transferred data asset either low or medium.

### **Unnecessary Technical Asset**

unnecessary-technical-asset

STRIDE: Elevation of Privilege

Description: When a technical asset does not process or store any data assets, this is an

indicator for an unnecessary technical asset (or for an incomplete model). This is also the case if the asset has no communication links (either outgoing or incoming).

Detection: Technical assets not processing or storing any data assets.

Rating: low

### **Untrusted Deserialization**

untrusted-deserialization

STRIDE: Tampering

Description: When a technical asset accepts data in a specific serialized form (like Java or .NET

serialization), Untrusted Deserialization risks might arise.

Detection: In-scope technical assets accepting serialization data formats (including EJB and

RMI protocols).

Rating: The risk rating depends on the sensitivity of the technical asset itself and of the data

assets processed and stored.

### **Wrong Communication Link Content**

wrong-communication-link-content

STRIDE: Information Disclosure

Description: When a communication link is defined as readonly, but does not receive any data

asset, or when it is defined as not readonly, but does not send any data asset, it is

likely to be a model failure.

Detection: Communication links with inconsistent data assets being sent/received not matching

their readonly flag or otherwise inconsistent protocols not matching the target

technology type.

Rating: low

### **Wrong Trust Boundary Content**

wrong-trust-boundary-content

STRIDE: Elevation of Privilege

Description: When a trust boundary of type network-policy-namespace-isolation contains

non-container assets it is likely to be a model failure.

Detection: Trust boundaries which should only contain containers, but have different assets

inside.

Rating: low

### XML External Entity (XXE)

xml-external-entity

STRIDE: Information Disclosure

Description: When a technical asset accepts data in XML format, XML External Entity (XXE)

risks might arise.

Detection: In-scope technical assets accepting XML data formats.

Rating: The risk rating depends on the sensitivity of the technical asset itself and of the data

assets processed and stored. Also for cloud-based environments the exploitation impact is at least medium, as cloud backend services can be attacked via SSRF (and XXE vulnerabilities are often also SSRF vulnerabilities).

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