





The Top 20 Cyberattacks On Industrial Control Systems

The Top 20 Cyberattacks is a standard set of attacks spanning a wide range of physical consequences and attack sophistication. We can use this standard set as the basis for capabilities-based risk assessments and to compare the strength of security posture at different sites. The Cyber Design Basis Threat (CDBT) line separates those attacks that are reliably defeated by a given security posture from attacks that are not so defeated.



■ Undeclared Attacks ■ Defeated Attacks

1st Generation ICS Protection	VS	Modern Unidirectional Protection
Sophisticated Credentialed ICS Insider	 	Sophisticated Credentialed ICS Insider
Nation State Crypto Compromise		Hardware Supply Chain
Hardware Supply Chain		Stuxnet-Class
Stuxnet-Class		Cell-phone WIFI
Vendor Back Door		ICS Insider
Compromised Remote Site		C-DBT
Compromised Vendor Website		Nation State Crypto Compromise
Malicious Outsourcing		Vendor Back Door
IIoT Pivot		Compromised Remote Site
Hijacked Two-Factor		Compromised Vendor Website
Cell-Phone WiFi		Malicious Outsourcing
Sophisticated Market Manipulation		IIoT Pivot
Market Manipulation		Hijacked Two-Factor
Sophisticated Ukrainian Attack		Sophisticated Market Manipulation
Zero Day Ransomware		Market Manipulation
Targeted Ransomware		Sophisticated Ukrainian Attack
ICS Insider		Ukrainian attack
C-DBT		Zero Day Ransomware
Ukrainian attack		Targeted Ransomware
Common Ransomware		Common Ransomware
IT Insider		IT Insider