

Using Offensive Operations to Defend Industrial Operations

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What I Do



Red Teaming and Cybersecurity Crisis Simulation

Build a Red Team program and leverage Red Team exercises and adversary emulations to obtain a holistic view of an organization's security posture to measure, train, and improve people, processes, and technology for the organization. Also, perform multiple penetration tests, and targeting network-level, client-side-level, and web application-level attack vectors.



IT / OT Cyber Strategy

Balance the requirements to be secure, vigilant, and resilient with strategic objectives and the risk appetite of the organization. Develop an actionable roadmap and governance model to support security priorities in an era where cyber is everywhere.



ICS / SCADA Security

Design and audit ICS/SCADA network security architecture and align it with the internationally recognized security standard like ISA99 / IEC 62443 and NERC CIP. Moreover, perform in risk assessments of ICS related technologies and day-to-day cyber-related operations. Also, Perform ICS / SCADA security assessments to identify potential vulnerability malicious adversary scenarios that might significantly impact client operations.



Incident Response

Manage security incidents by understanding common attack techniques, vectors, and tools as well as defending against and/or responding to such attacks when they occur. Concentrating on methods used to detect, respond, and resolve computer security incidents

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Agenda

ICS Wost Common Vulnerabilities What is Industrial Control Systems Understanding the Attack Surface offensive operations Why Industrial Operations Demonstrate the Risk Understanding the Risk How to Defend?

We will explore how to demonstrate the threats in a vulnerable operational technology environment with minimal but effective interaction to understand the risk and introduce effective threat detection.

What is Industrial Control Systems



According to NIST

An information system used to control industrial processes such as manufacturing, product handling, production, and distribution. Industrial control systems include supervisory control and data acquisition systems used to control geographically dispersed assets, as well as distributed control systems and smaller control systems using programmable logic controllers to control localized processes

General term that encompasses several types of control systems, including supervisory control and data acquisition (SCADA) systems, distributed control systems (DCS), and other control system configurations such as programmable logic controllers (PLC) often found in the industrial sectors and critical infrastructures. An ICS consists of combinations of control components (e.g., electrical, mechanical, hydraulic, pneumatic) that act together to achieve an industrial objective (e.g., manufacturing, transportation of matter or energy).

Assets in ICS Network

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Data Historian

A centralized database located on a computer installed in the control system DMZ supporting external corporate user data access for archival and analysis using statistical process control and other techniques.

Human-Machine Interface

the Human-Machine Interface (HMI) refers to the graphical, textual and auditory information the program presents to the user (operator) using computer monitors and audio subsystems, and the control sequences

Engineering Workstation

The engineering workstation is usually a high-end very reliable computing platform designed for configuration, maintenance and diagnostics of the control system applications and other control system equipment

Control Server

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A device which acts as both a server and controller, that hosts the control software used in communicating with lower-level control devices in an ICS network (e.g. Remote Terminal Units (RTUs) and Programmable Logic Controllers (PLCs))

Safety Instrumented System

A safety instrumented system (SIS) takes automated action to keep a plant in a safe state, or to put it into a safe state, when abnormal conditions are present. The SIS may implement a single function or multiple functions to protect against various process hazards in your plant.

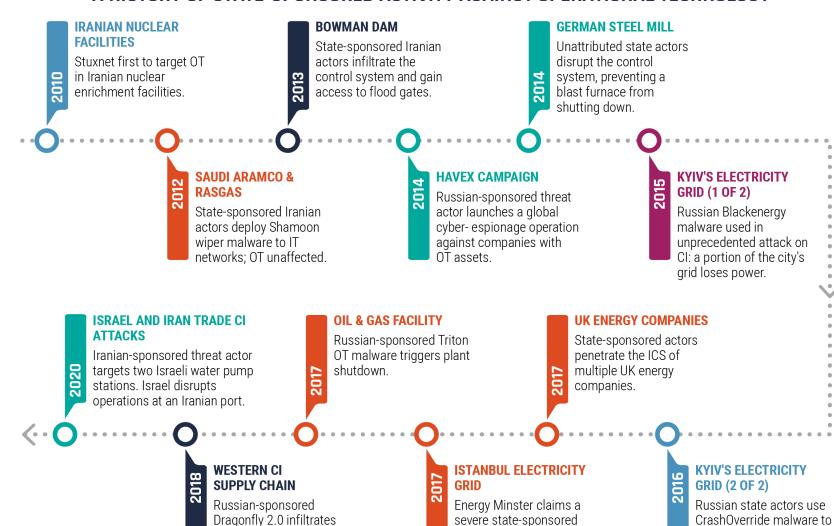
Field Controller

Controller terminology depends on the type of system they are associated with. They provide typical processing capabilities. Controllers, sometimes referred to as Remote Terminal Units (RTU) and Programmable Logic Controllers (PLC), are computerized control units that are typically rack or panel mounted with modular processing and interface cards.

disrupt power supply.

Why Industrial Operations

A HISTORY OF STATE-SPONSORED ACTIVITY AGAINST OPERATIONAL TECHNOLOGY



cyberattack targeted the

city's power grid.

the supply chain of CI OT

asset owners.

https://cyber.gc.ca/en/guidance/cyber-threat-bulletin-cyber-threat-operational-technology

Understanding the Attack Surface

Business Context

What are the business operation crown jewels?

- Mission critical services
- Mission critical information

Adversary TTPs

What tactics and techniques might they use?

- Spear phishing, drive by download, etc.
- Software or hardware vulnerabilities
- Third party compromise/supply chain
- Stolen credentials



Who might attack your business?

- Cyber criminals
- Hactivists (agenda driven)
- Nation states
- Insiders/partners
- Competitors
- Skilled individual hackers



Motivation

What are they after?

- Theft of PII, IP/strategic plans
- Financial fraud
- Reputation damage
- Business disruption
- Destruction of critical infrastructure



Understanding the Risk

Risk = Threat x Vulnerability

Risk is the exposure expressed by the gravity of the situation (impact). Kye focus Safety, Availability, Integrity and Confidentiality. Impact on HSE, Operational, Financial, Legal, and Reputational.

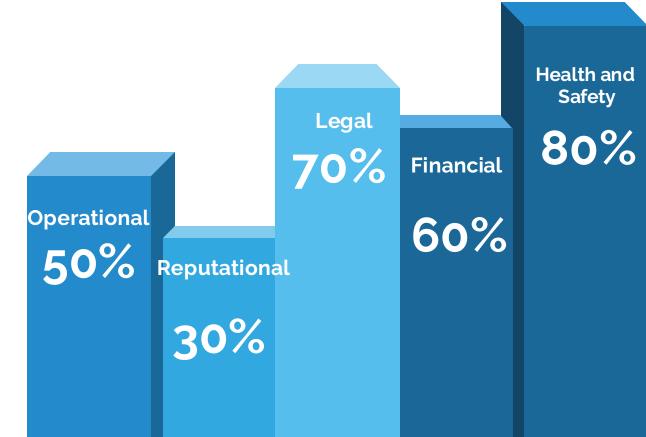
Threat

Using offensive operations to express the likelihood and demonstrate the possible danger

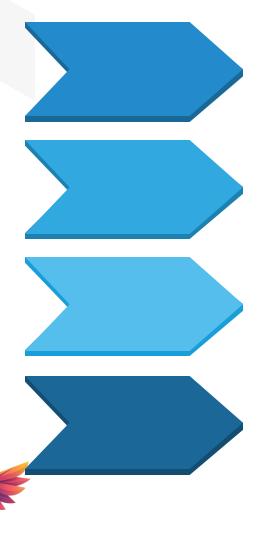
Vulnerability

Determine required defenses by identifying the weaknesses that can be used by adversary









Penetration Testing

Identify security vulnerabilities that could let an attacker either penetrate the network or computer system or steal data

Red Teaming

Using Adversary tactics, techniques and procedures to test detection and response capabilities

Purple Teaming

Cross-functional team consisting of Red and Blue Teamers with the objective of enhancing the identification, detection and response capabilities

Vulnerability Assessment

This process uses technical assessment tools to determine how threat actors may target and attack the organization and control network. It will produce technical listings of security weaknesses and related technical remediation steps.

ICS Most Common Vulnerabilities

Weak / Default Passwords

Common passwords for

- OS administrator account
- Network administrator
- Vendor Application user



Absence of Patch Management

 Critical and High vulnerabilities in OS, NW or application not patched due to compatibility or business operating model.

Inadequate Architecture

- Same Domain or child domain
- Flat network 10.0.0.0/8
- Dual-homed network devices





Insufficient Security Controls

- Firewall rules ANY <-> ANY
- Endpoint Security missing update definition





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Windows Exploit Suggester 0.50 ( https://github.com/bitsadmin/wesng/ )
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                       List of known vulnerabilities (default: CVEs.csv)
optional arguments:
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  -e, --exploits-only
                       Show only vulnerabilities with known exploits
 --hide HIDDENVULNS [HIDDENVULNS ...]
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                        and Microsoft Edge
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Project

Windows Exploit Suggester - Next Generation (WES-NG)

Link

https://github.com/bitsadmin/wesng

Brief

WES-NG is a tool based on the output of Windows' systeminfo utility which provides the list of vulnerabilities the OS is vulnerable to, including any exploits for these vulnerabilities. Every Windows OS between Windows XP and Windows 11, including their Windows Server counterparts, is supported.



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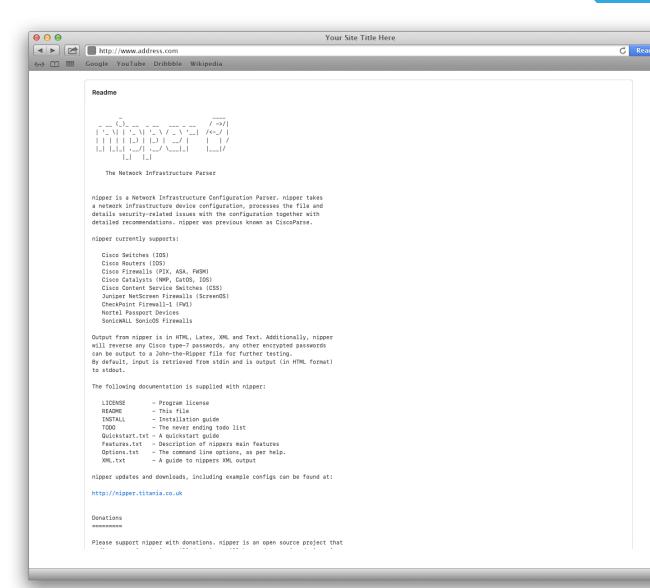
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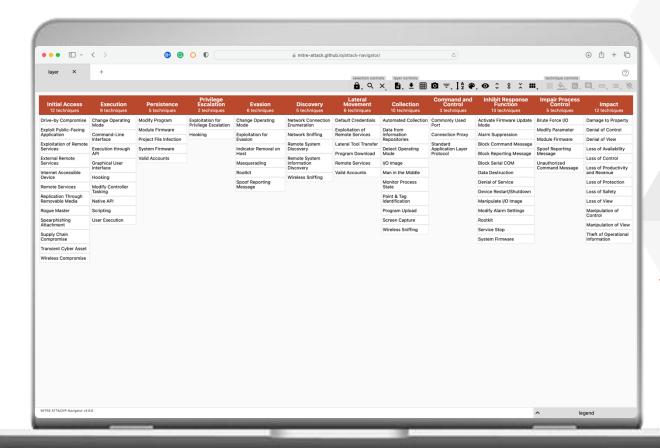
https://github.com/arpitn30/nipper-ng

Brief

Nipper-ng is the next generation of nippper, and will always remain free and open source. This software will be used to make observations about the security configurations of many different device types such as routers, firewalls, and switches of a network infrastructure.







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ATT&CK® for Industrial Control Systems

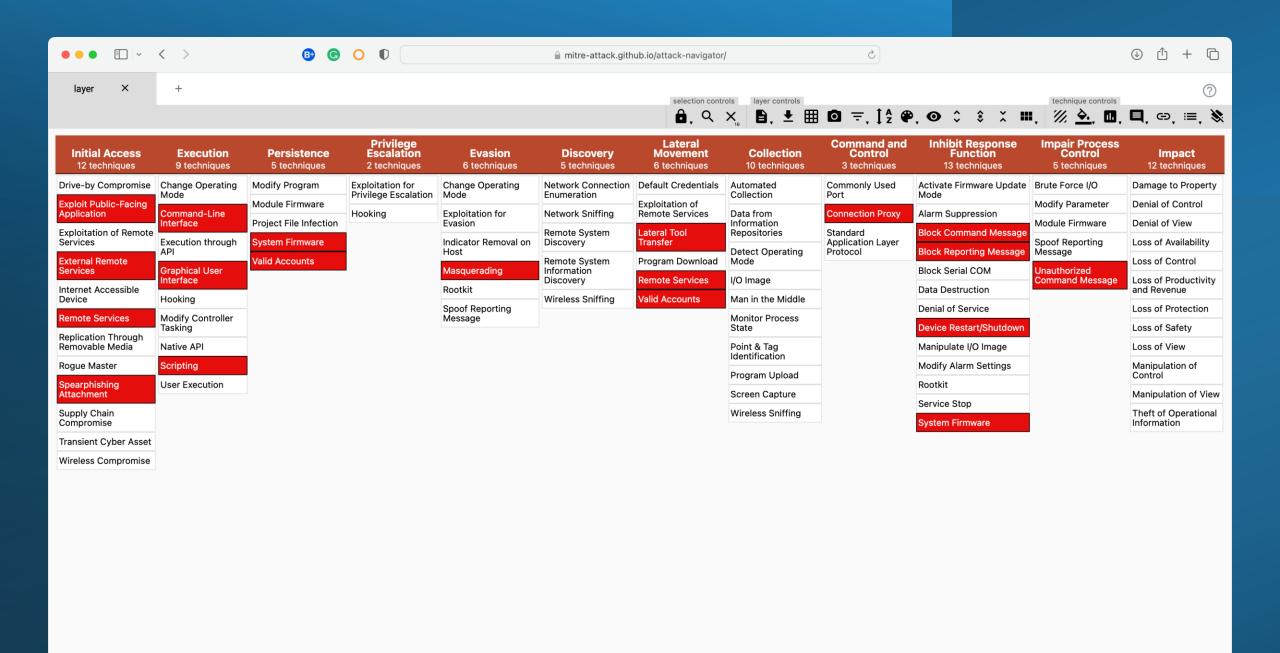
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Brief

MITRE ATT&CK® is a globally-accessible knowledge base of adversary tactics and techniques based on real-world observations. The ATT&CK knowledge base is used as a foundation for the development of specific threat models and methodologies in the private sector, in government, and in the cybersecurity product and service community.





Demonstrate the Risk



Ransomware

An adversary can gain initial access through compromising external remote service and exploit multiple critical system vulnerabilities to conduct lateral movement and privilege escalation till they reach the critical mission systems and deploy ransom

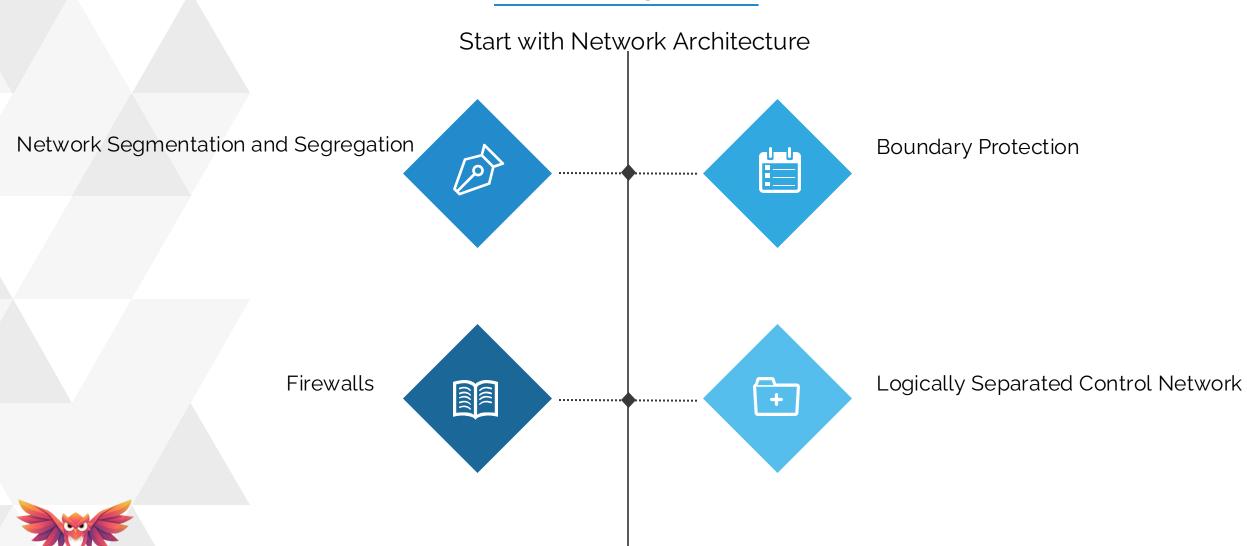
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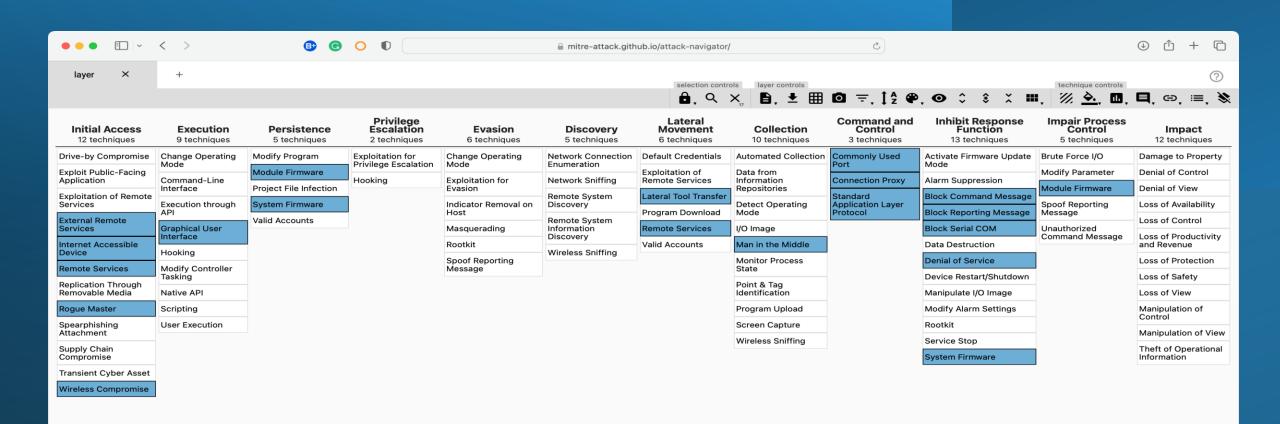
Use your offensive experience to explore realistic possible ways to leverage discovered weaknesses to create business impact.

Cyber Espionage

An adversary can gain access by compromising a software provider and gain highly privileged access to the mission critical information. The adversary can use this access to maintain a long-time network presence. Also, under certain circumstances, the adversary can use the access for sabotage.

How to Manage the Risk?





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