

# **MONTREAL PORT AUTHORITY INFRASTRUCTURE SECURITY REVIEW**

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### **Security Assessment Report - Q4 2023**

## **1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This Infrastructure Security Review (the "Review") has been prepared by DeepShield Systems, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("DeepShield" or the "Company") for the Montreal Port Authority ("MPA") pursuant to Contract No. MPA-2023-456 dated September 15, 2023 (the "Service Agreement").

## **2. SCOPE OF REVIEW**

1. The Review encompasses the following critical infrastructure components:

- (a) Terminal automation systems
- (b) Vessel traffic management systems
- (c) Cargo handling control systems
- (d) Access control infrastructure
- (e) Emergency response systems
- (f) SCADA networks supporting maritime operations

2. Assessment Period: October 1, 2023 - December 31, 2023

## **3. METHODOLOGY AND STANDARDS**

1. The Review was conducted in accordance with:

- (a) Transport Canada Marine Security Regulations (SOR/2004-144)
- (b) NIST Framework for Improving Critical Infrastructure Cybersecurity v1.1
- (c) IEC 62443 Industrial Network and System Security Standards
- (d) ISO/IEC 27001:2013 Information Security Management Systems

2. Assessment Protocols

The Company deployed its proprietary DeepShield Maritime Infrastructure Protection Suite(TM) v4.2, incorporating:

- Network topology mapping
- Vulnerability scanning
- Threat modeling
- Penetration testing
- Control system security assessment

## **4. KEY FINDINGS**

### **1. Critical Vulnerabilities**

- (a) Legacy SCADA protocols lacking encryption
- (b) Outdated firmware in terminal automation controllers
- (c) Insufficient network segmentation between IT/OT systems

### **2. High-Risk Areas**

- (a) Remote access mechanisms for third-party vendors
- (b) Wireless network security for mobile terminal equipment
- (c) Authentication protocols for operational technology systems

### **3. Compliance Status**

- (a) 87% alignment with Transport Canada requirements
- (b) 73% conformance with NIST CSF controls
- (c) Notable gaps in IEC 62443 compliance

## **5. REMEDIATION RECOMMENDATIONS**

### **1. Immediate Actions (0-30 days)**

- (a) Implementation of encrypted protocols for all SCADA communications
- (b) Firmware updates for vulnerable terminal controllers
- (c) Enhanced access control mechanisms for critical systems

### **2. Short-Term Initiatives (31-90 days)**

- (a) Network segmentation implementation
- (b) Security information and event management (SIEM) deployment
- (c) OT system hardening

### 3. Long-Term Strategy (91-180 days)

- (a) Zero-trust architecture implementation
- (b) Advanced threat detection capabilities
- (c) Automated incident response procedures

## 6. IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

### 1. Phase I: Emergency Remediation

- Timeline: January 15 - February 15, 2024
- Estimated Cost: \$475,000 USD
- Resource Requirements: 3 senior security engineers

### 2. Phase II: Infrastructure Hardening

- Timeline: February 16 - May 15, 2024
- Estimated Cost: \$890,000 USD
- Resource Requirements: 5 security engineers, 2 system architects

## 7. DISCLAIMERS AND LIMITATIONS

1. This Review represents a point-in-time assessment based on information available to DeepShield during the assessment period.
2. The Company makes no warranties, express or implied, regarding the completeness or accuracy of third-party information utilized in this Review.
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## 9. EXECUTION

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