TLP: GREEN – Share within community

Eastern Canada ICS/OT Cyber Community

Inaugural Committee Meeting – January 2026

Agenda

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2. Background – Peter
3. Open discussion
4. Key formalization decisions
5. AOB

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- **Eastern Canada ICS/OT Cyber Community**
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  - *Participation will remain educational, collaborative, in good faith, and not sales-driven*
  - *Contributing members will focus on practical, actionable insights that strengthen Eastern Canada's ICS/OT community.*

Eastern Canada IT/OT Cyber Community

Empowering professionals through shared experiences

Our Charter:

Building Stronger Cyber Resilience

Join us in fostering trust, collaboration, and knowledge-sharing among ICS and OT practitioners across Canada for a more secure future.

Objectives

- Share lessons learned, emerging threats, and best practices to enable Canadian practioners and industrial organizations
- Build cross-sector connections in utilities, manufacturing, transportation, and critical infrastructure
- Provide a vendor-neutral, non-commercial space for open discussion
- Explore opportunties for collaborative initiatives (exercises, info-sharing, collective defense)
- Educate and enable Canadian practioners in understanding ICS/OT-specific challenges and growing the Canadian body of ICS/OT cybersecurity knowledge.

Scope

- Focus: Industrial organizations/practioners operating ICS and OT systems
- Region: Aligned to Eastern Canada with links to national/international efforts
- Exclusions: Activities primarily driven by sales or marketing interests

Membership

- Open to asset owners, operators, academics, government employees, and supporting organizations including service and/tech providers
- Participating is voluntary; members follow the Chatham House Rule (information may be shared but not distributed) and or TLP (typically TLP: Green or TLP: Amber)

Meetings

- Quarterly, monthly, or bi-monthly session (mainly virtual to start).
- Mix of presentations, discussions, and knowledge-sharing.
- Future: hosted hybrid (physical & remote) on a rotating basis where feasible.

Neutrality Trust Collaboration Practicality

Code of Conduct:

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Basis for Canadian community

- **NZ ICS Cyber Technical Network**
  - Representatives from owners, operator and service provider organisations with an interest in ICS Cyber Security in NZ.
  - An industry-led organisation established to promote the sharing and understanding of Industrial Control Systems (ICS) Cyber Security ideas in order to foster learning, development and improve cyber security maturity for NZ industrial companies.
  - https://icscyber.org.nz

NZ ICS Cyber TN – Ground Rules

1. NCSC Traffic Light Protocol to be used for all information transfer
   - ❑ Assume TLP: GREEN – Share within sector; Not public
2. Specific company standards and practices will not be shared unless approved in writing by the company.
3. No commercially or contractually sensitive information will be exchanged or discussed (although vendors may be invited to attend and describe their solutions and approaches to ICS Cyber Security).
4. The information shared is intended to educate and promote learning. The steering committee will accept no liability resulting as a use of the information or offer any guarantee of the accuracy of the information.

NZ ICS Cyber TN – EXAMPLE Call to Action

- 2025 Online/Hybrid/In-Person Forums
  - ~August: in-person lunchtime forums (Fortinet)
  - ACTION: Let us know speakers/topics you want to hear
- 2025 NZ ICS/OT Cyber Summit
  - WED 26th Nov in New Plymouth – full-day in-person only
  - ACTION: Save the Date + send your ideas
  - Community effort – by the people, for the people
  - ACTION: Need committee members, presenters, exhibitors, panellists, round table facilitators, scholarship nominations…. and ideas!
- **https://icscyber.org.nz or info@icscyber.org.nz**

3. Open Discussion

4. Key Formalization Decisions

- Name
- Format
- Cadence
- Intent
- Committee
- [Anything else?]

5. AOB