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MiniCPS: A toolkit for security research on CPS Networks

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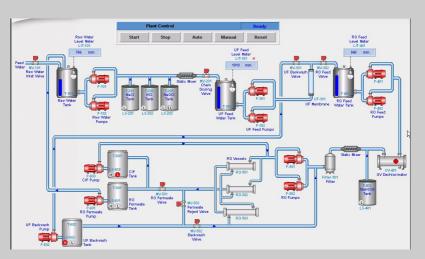
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- CPS research requires different expertises:
 - Electronics, Automation
 - Networking, Computer Science
 - ▶ Physics...

Why MiniCPS: SWaT testbed

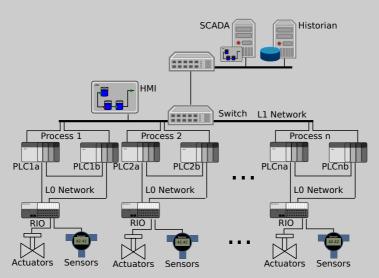




- Pure Water: 5 US gallons/min, 6.0 7.0 pH, minimum conductivity of 10 µS/cm³
- Recovered Water: 70% processed water, 50% dirty recirculation

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- Wired and Wireless links.
- Ethernet/IP, Common Industrial Protocol.

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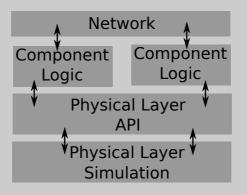
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- Don't reinvent the wheels...
 - But: "Stand on the Shoulders of Giants"
 - ▶ Eg: linux, python, mininet, git

MiniCPS: Diagram

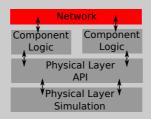




- (C)yber \rightarrow Network Emulator
- (P)hysical \rightarrow Process Simulation, State API
- (S)ystem → Control Logic Simulation

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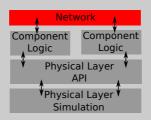




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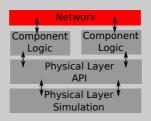




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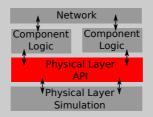




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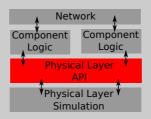




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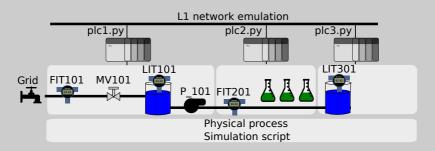




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- Compatibility layer:
 - Programming Language agnostic
 - Support different storage back-ends

MiniCPS: SWaT example





Control strategy:

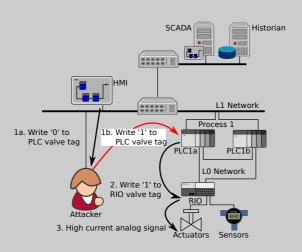
- Sensors: level (LIT), flow (FIT)
- Actuators: motorized valve (MV) and pump (P)
- PLC1 takes decision with the aid of PLC2 and PLC3
- Physical process simulation updates the state

Network:

- Realistic addresses (CIDR, MAC, ports)
- Replicate services: web-servers, ENIP client/server
- Optional Attacker and SDN Controller

MiniCPS: SWaT example II





- Passive and Active ARP poisoning MITM attacks
- SDN Controller for ARP poisoning Detection and Mitigation

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- Contribute:
 - http://scy-phy.github.io/index.html
 - ▶ https://github.com/scy-phy/minicps
- Thank You!

Q & A