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## A cautionary tale of an Industrial Control System

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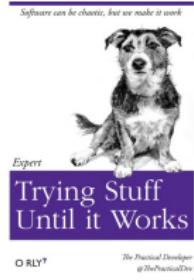
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# TCP/IP Recap

[IP] A source system wants to send a message to a destination system.

Msg 1 : *Source → Destination : message*

The IP-address of the source and destination are contained in the Network header of the packets exchanged. The message data is contained in the application header.

However, when multiple messages are sent it is possible that they may arrive at the destination out-of-sequence or are even lost.

[TCP] facilitates correct ordering of data arriving reliably at destination socket connection.

Source system establishes a TCP connection to a port on a destination system, whereupon the source can send any amount of data and be sure that the destination application (associated with that port) receives the data in the correct order.

## Network Application Example

For example, `sendmail` is a Unix application that is used to route, send and receive email messages. It runs on a server, 'listening' on Port 25 for requests from other systems.

For example, a user on `cosmos.ucc.ie` sends a request to the application running on `smtp.ucc.ie`:

```
> telnet smtp.ucc.ie 25
heLo cosmos.ucc.ie
mail from: <taoiseach@gov.ie>
rcpt to: <s.foley@cs.ucc.ie>
data
.....
```

The data related to the request (above) is contained within the application data of the packet.

Application does not provide authentication of sender: no check whether user/system sending request corresponds to originating email address.

## Network Application Example

Inspecting packet sent from `cosmos.ucc.ie` to Port 25 on `smtp.cs.ucc.ie`, yields the following data (organized by header):

Physical	HWaddr (cosmos) 00:10:5A:4B:09:32, ...
Network	from 143.239.75.206 to 143.239.153.184 ...
Transport	... to port 25, ...
Application	mail from: <taoiseach@gov.ie> rcpt to: <s.foley@cs.ucc.ie> data .....

When the packet arrives at `smtp.ucc.ie`, a daemon, such as `xinetd` in Unix, knows that a packet arriving on Port 25 should be directed to the `sendmail` process. The `sendmail` process running on `smtp.ucc.ie` effectively receives the application data portion of this packet.

`sendmail` implements the SMTP protocol (an “application layer protocol”).

# Sample Network Packet Content

tcpdump -A display traffic on a network (run here on smtp.cs.ucc.ie)

```
sudo tcpdump -A port smtp
[...]
09:25:45.143837 IP 143.239.74.165.50483 > neptune.cs.ucc.ie.smtp:
    P 1:21(20) ack 35 win 65535 <nop,nop,timestamp 157409668 291916037>
        U.....w.....J.....3.....a...fI.helo cosmos.ucc.ie
[...]
09:25:45.144090 IP neptune.cs.ucc.ie.smtp > 143.239.74.165.50483:
    P 35:55(20) ack 21 win 5792 <nop,nop,timestamp 291932278 157409668>
        U.....J....3.f.va..250 neptune.ucc.ie
[...]
09:26:23.078507 IP 143.239.74.165.50483 > neptune.cs.ucc.ie.smtp:
    P 21:48(27) ack 55 win 65535 <nop,nop,timestamp 157410047 291932278>
        U.....~.....J.....3.....a...f.vmail from: <taoiseach@gov.ie>
[...]
09:26:44.486250 IP 143.239.74.165.50483 > neptune.cs.ucc.ie.smtp:
    P 48:77(29) ack 69 win 65535 <nop,nop,timestamp 157410261 291970212>
        U.....J.....3.....a...g..rcpt to <s.foley@cs.ucc.ie>
```

# Shodan

## Searching for sites based on Internet header data

SHODAN port:25

**TOTAL RESULTS:** 8,055,444

**TOP COUNTRIES:**

Country	Results
United States	3,131,784
Japan	658,748
Germany	653,729
France	368,825
China	366,492

**TOP ORGANIZATIONS:**

Organization	Results
Google Cloud	801,022
Tencent cloud computing	235,398
DHV SAS	186,634
Unified Layer	178,631
home.pt webhosting farm - static abc...o...	164,071

**TOP OPERATING SYSTEMS:**

OS	Results
Linux 3.x	3,133
Windows 7 or 8	482
Linux 2.x	237
FreeBSD 8.x	108
Windows XP	68

**TOP PRODUCERS:**

Producer	Results
Postfix	1,830,620
Exim smtpd	761,147
Microsoft Exchange smtpd	212,496
Sendmail	176,849
MicrosoftExchange smtpd	147,203

**48.43.198.105**

Port:25

**SSL Certificate**

Issued By: NTT

Subject: 229-mail.studisiglapfahel1.it ESMTP Mdaemon 18.0.1; Med, 11 Sep 2018 12:26:17 +0200  
229-mail.studisiglapfahel1.it Hello 241.248.192.224 (241.248.192.224), pleased to meet you  
229-ETRN  
229-UTH LOGIN CRAM-MD5 PLAIN  
229-BESTMATCH  
229-ENHANCEDSTATUSCODES  
229-STEHTLS  
229-SIZE  
229-DRAFT  
229-OPEN  
229-LOGFILE  
229-MAILERNAME  
229-DSR  
229-SMTPUTF8

**83.211.193.32**

Port:25

**SSL Certificate**

Issued By: mail.studisiglapfahel1.it  
Common Name: mail.studisiglapfahel1.it  
Organization: Studio Legato Fiduci  
Issued To: studiolegato.it  
Alternative Name: studisiglapfahel1.it  
Organization: Studio Legato Fiduci

**185.248.203.59**

Port:25

**SSL Certificate**

Issued By: Saitama Consulting Co.,Ltd  
Common Name: www.saitama-consulting.com  
Organization: Saitama Consulting Co.,Ltd  
Issued To: www.saitama-consulting.com

**109.206.225.154**

Port:25

**SSL Certificate**

Issued By: NTT

Subject: 229-dast09.soft-com.hiz ESMTP Postfix  
229-dast09.soft-com.hiz  
229-PGM1LN1K  
229-ENHANCEDSTATUSCODES  
229-CCTN  
229-UTH PLAIN LOGIN DIGEST-MD5 CRAM-MD5  
229-UTH PLAIN LOGIN DIGEST-MD5 CRAM-MD5  
229-ENHANCEDSTATUSCODES  
229-CCTN  
229-DSR

**46.43.198.105**

Port:25

**SSL Certificate**

Issued By: NTT

Subject: 229-Fortuneland.co.jp ESMTP Postfix  
229-Fortuneland.co.jp

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## Searching for sites based on Internet header data

The screenshot shows the Shodan search interface with a search query of "port:25". The results are displayed under several categories:

- TOTAL RESULTS:** 2
- TOP COUNTRIES:** A world map showing the distribution of results.
- TOP CITIES:** A list of cities with their respective result counts:
  - 220 - Berlin, Germany
  - 200 - New York City, USA
  - 250 - SINGAPORE
  - 250 - BELGRADE
  - 250 - PENTING
  - 250 - DUBLIN
  - 250 - HELP
- TOP ORGANIZATIONS:** A list of organizations with their respective result counts:
  - 220 - Mail
  - 250 - Mail
  - 250 - Email
- TOP PRODUCTS:** A list of products with their respective result counts:
  - 5 - Sendmail
  - 5 - Exim 4.81

Each result entry includes a small thumbnail image of a server or device, a timestamp, and a brief description. At the bottom of the page, there is a copyright notice: "© 2013-2019, All Rights Reserved - Shodan®".

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Searching for sites based on Internet header data

The screenshot shows the Shodan search interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for "Discover", "Developers", "Statistics", "View All", "Help Center", "My Account", and "Upgrade". Below the navigation is a search bar with the placeholder "Search" and a magnifying glass icon. To the right of the search bar are buttons for "Explore", "Downloads", "Reports", "Pricing", and "Enterprise Access".

The main area features a large map of the world with green and grey regions, representing different network segments or countries. Below the map, there are several search results:

- 143.** (highlighted in red) - This section includes fields for "City", "Country", "Organization", and "ISP". It also displays the "Last Update" as "2019-08-28T17:24:31.178019".
- Ports** - Shows a count of 25 ports.
- Services** - Shows a count of 25 services. One service entry is detailed below:
  - Sendmail** Version: 8.14.4B.54.6
  - Ports: 228-mail4, 228-mail4w, 258-mail4w
  - Description: EHSTP Sendmail 8.14.4/8.14.4; Wed, 28 Aug 2019 18:24:27 +0100 (Hello 237.111.7.85 [237.111.7.85], pleased to meet you)
  - EnhancedStatusCodes: 258

At the bottom of the page, there's a copyright notice: "© 2013-2019, All Rights Reserved - Shodan®".

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The screenshot shows a Google search results page with the following details:

- Search Query:** ESMTP Sendmail 8.14.4/8.14.4
- Results:** About 5,890 results (0.33 seconds)
- Privacy Reminder:** A box from Google prompts "A privacy reminder from Google" with options to "REMIND ME LATER" or "REVIEW".
- First Result:**
  - Title:** Pentestit Lab v11 - ClamAV Token (9/12) - Jack Hacks
  - Link:** <https://jhalon.github.io/pentestit-lab-11-clamav-token/>
  - Text Preview:** Sep 27, 2017 - root@cali-pentestit:~# 192.168.11.5 25 220 811-192.168.11.5-mail-dev  
ESMTP Sendmail 8.14.4/8.14.4/Debian-8+deb8u2, Thu, 27 Jul 2017 ...
- Second Result:**
  - Title:** pentestit lab v11 Guide Part 7 | Innogen security Pentesting
  - Link:** <https://innogen-security.com/pentestit-lab-v11-guide-part-7/>
  - Text Preview:** Aug 7, 2017 - 111-192-168-11-5-mail-dev ESMTP Sendmail 8.14.4/8.14.4/Debian-8+deb8u2.  
After connecting to the smtp port a few times it was noticed ...
- Third Result:**
  - Title:** Using mail() for Remote Code Execution - Sogei ESEC Pentest
  - Link:** <https://www.cvedetails.com/posts/2011/11/03/using-mail-for-remote-cod.../>
  - Text Preview:** Nov 3, 2011 - The sendmail program provides several parameters and options which are ... 220 self.com ESMTP Sendmail 8.14.4/8.14.4/Debian-2ubuntu1.
- Fourth Result:**
  - Title:** Sendmail Sendmail version 8.14.4 : Security vulnerabilities
  - Link:** [https://www.cvedetails.com/product/16-45/version\\_id-167023/Send.../](https://www.cvedetails.com/product/16-45/version_id-167023/Send.../)
  - Text Preview:** Jun 4, 2014 - Security vulnerabilities of Sendmail Sendmail version 8.14.4 List of cve security vulnerabilities related to this exact version. You can filter results ...
- Fifth Result:**
  - Title:** Sendmail SMTP HELO Argument Buffer Overflow Vulnerability
  - Link:** <https://www.securityfocus.com/bid/>
  - Text Preview:** Apr 1, 1998 - Vulnerable: Sendmail Consortium Sendmail 8.14.4, Sendmail Consortium Sendmail 8.14.3, Sendmail Consortium Sendmail 8.13.8, Sendmail ...

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## Searching for sites based on Internet header data

### CVE Details

The ultimate security vulnerability datasource

Last 30 days

Name

Browse

Vendors

Products

Vulnerabilities by Date

Vulnerabilities by Type

Reports

CVE Score Report

CVE Score Distribution

Search

Vendor Search

Product Search

Vendor Search

Vulnerability Search

Related References

Top 40

Vendors

Vendor CVE Scores

Products

Related CVE Scores

Vulnerabilities

Other

Highest Rated

Most Critical

Most Vulnerable

Most Exploited

Feedback

CVE Help

FAQ

Articles

External Links

NVD Website

CVE Web Site

View CVE :

(e.g.: CVE-2009-1234 or 2010-1234 or 20111234)

View RIS :

(e.g.: 12345)

Search By Microsoft Reference ID :

(e.g.: ms10-091 or

Vulnerability Details : [CVE-2014-3956](#)

(e.g.: DB-2008-1234 or 2010-1234 or 20111234)

View CVE

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→ CVSS Scores & Vulnerability Types

CVSS Score

CVSS

Confidentiality Impact Partial (There is considerable informational disclosure.)

Integrity Impact None (There is no impact to the integrity of the system.)

Availability Impact None (There is no impact to the availability of the system.)

Access Complexity Medium (The access conditions are somewhat specialized. Some preconditions must be satisfied to exploit.)

Authentication Not required (Authentication is not required to exploit the vulnerability.)

Generic Access

None

Vulnerability Type(s) Obtain Information

CVE ID

200

→ Related OVAL Definitions

Title

Definition ID

Class

Family

SUSE-SU-2014:0972-1 – Security update for sendmail [oval.org/references/oval/2005](#) ovme

OVAL (Open Vulnerability and Assessment Language) definitions define exactly what should be done to verify a vulnerability or a missing patch. Check out the OVAL definitions if you want to learn what you should do to verify a vulnerability.

→ Products Affected By CVE-2014-3956

#	Product Type	Vendor	Product	Version	Update	Edition	Language
1	OS	FedoraProject	Fedora	20	-	-	Version Details Vulnerabilities
2	OS	FreeBSD	FreeBSD	9.2	-	-	Version Details Vulnerabilities
3	Application	HP	HP	8.11.31	-	-	Version Details Vulnerabilities
4	Application	Sendmail	Sendmail	8.6.7	-	-	Version Details Vulnerabilities
5	Application	Sendmail	Sendmail	8.7.6	-	-	Version Details Vulnerabilities
6	Application	Sendmail	Sendmail	8.7.7	-	-	Version Details Vulnerabilities
7	Application	Sendmail	Sendmail	8.7.8	-	-	Version Details Vulnerabilities
8	Application	Sendmail	Sendmail	8.7.9	-	-	Version Details Vulnerabilities
9	Application	Sendmail	Sendmail	8.7.10	-	-	Version Details Vulnerabilities
10	Application	Sendmail	Sendmail	8.8.8	-	-	Version Details Vulnerabilities

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The screenshot shows the Shodan search interface with the following details:

- Ports**: Shows results for port 22. There are 228 results for "vsFTPD 3.6.3" and 558 results for "Login incorrect". Other categories include 231 for "Protocol login with USER and PASS", 21 for "SSH", 8 for "HTTP", 6 for "NTP", 5 for "PSTP", 5 for "STREAM", 5 for "ST25", 5 for "TFTP", and 211 for "Bind".
- Services**: Shows results for OpenSSH. There are 23 results for "OpenSSH - Version 7.4p1 Debian 10" and 559 for "SSH-2.0-OpenSSH\_7.9p1 Debian-10". Key types listed include "ssh-rsa", "rsa", "ecdh-sha2-nistp256", "ecdh-sha2-nistp384", "ecdh-sha2-nistp521", "diffie-hellman-group-exchange-sha256", "diffie-hellman-group1-sha512", and "diffie-hellman-group1-sha512".
- Vulnerabilities**: Lists several vulnerabilities found in Apache HTTP Server:
  - CVE-2019-0116**: A vulnerability was found in Apache HTTP Server 2.4.0 to 2.4.36. When the path component of a request URL contains multiple consecutive slashes ('//'), directives such as Location-Match and RewriteRule must account for duplicates in regular expressions while other aspects of the servers processing will implicitly collapse these.
  - CVE-2019-0220**: A vulnerability was found in Apache HTTP Server 2.4.0 to 2.4.36. When the path component of a request URL contains multiple consecutive slashes ('//'), directives such as Location-Match and RewriteRule must account for duplicates in regular expressions while other aspects of the servers processing will implicitly collapse these.
  - CVE-2019-0217**: In Apache HTTP Server 2.4 (relates to 2.4.36 and prior), a race condition in mod\_auth\_digest when running in a threaded server could allow a user with valid credentials to authenticate using another username, bypassing configured access control restrictions.
  - CVE-2019-0197**: A vulnerability was found in Apache HTTP Server 2.4.36 to 2.4.38. When an HTTP client negotiate for a https host or H2Upgrade was enabled, there was a race between an upgrade from http to https and then the client sending an https connection. This could lead to a misconfiguration and crash. Server that never enabled the h2 protocol or that only enabled it for https and did not set "H2Upgrade on" by default is unaffected by this issue.
  - CVE-2019-0215**: In Apache HTTP Server 2.4 releases 2.4.37 and 2.4.38, a bug in mod\_ssl when using per-location client certificate verification with TLSv1.3 allowed a client to bypass configured access control restrictions.
  - CVE-2019-0211**: In Apache HTTP Server 2.4 releases 2.4.17 to 2.4.36, with NPMI event, worker or prefork, code executing in less privileged child processes or threads (including scripts executed by an in-process scripting interpreter) could execute arbitrary code with the privileges of the parent process (usually root) by manipulating the scoreboard. Non-Unix systems are not affected.

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The screenshot shows a ZDNet article titled "Millions of Exim servers vulnerable to root-granting exploit". The article discusses a major security bug impacting the internet's most popular email server. It includes a photo of a server rack and links to other stories by the same author.

## Millions of Exim servers vulnerable to root-granting exploit

The internet's most popular email server impacted by second major bug this summer



By Catalin Cimpanu for Zero Day | September 7, 2019 -- 2039 GMT (3:39 PDT) | Topic: Security

The screenshot shows two program banners from IE School of Business & Technology. The top banner is for the "Master in Visual and Digital Media" (October, English, 10 months, Full-time) with a "Discover More" button. The bottom banner is for the "Master in Business Analytics & Big Data" (April/October, English, 10 Months, Full-Time) with a "Discover More" button. Below the banners is a section titled "MORE FROM CATALIN CIAMPANU" featuring a link to a story about Google Chrome 77.



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Google  
Chrome 77 released with no EV  
indicators, contact picker, permanent  
Guest Mode



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The Shodan search interface shows a search bar with the query "Industrial Control Systems". Below the search bar, there are navigation links for Explore, Downloads, Reports, Pricing, Enterprise Access, My Account, and Upgrade. The main content area displays a large image of an industrial facility with various pipes, tanks, and structures. A sidebar on the left lists search filters: Network, Port, OS, Service, and Device Type.

# Industrial Control Systems

## Spotlight

### XZERES Wind Turbine

XZERES Wind designs & manufactures wind energy systems for small wind turbine market designed for powering homes farms or businesses with clean energy.

[Explore](#)

### What Are They?

In a nutshell, Industrial control systems (ICS) are computers that control the world around you. They're responsible for managing the air conditioning in your office, the turbines at a power plant, the lighting at the theatre or the robots at a factory.



### PIPS Automated License Plate Reader

The PIPS AutoPlate Secure ALPR Access Control System catalogs all vehicles entering or exiting an access point to a site or facility.

[Explore](#)

### Common Terms

**ICS** Industrial Control System

**SCADA** Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition

**PLC** Programmable Logic Controller

**DCS** Distributed Control System

## Protocols

The following protocols are some of the languages that the industrial control systems use to communicate across the Internet. Many of them were developed before the Internet became widely used, which is why Internet-accessible ICS devices don't always require authentication - it isn't part of the protocol!



Modbus is a popular protocol for industrial control systems (ICS). It provides easy, raw access to the control system without requiring any authentication.

[Explore Modbus](#)[Explore Siemens S7](#)[Explore DNP3](#)

The Fox protocol, developed as part of the Niagara framework from Tridium, is most commonly seen in building automation systems (offices, libraries, Universities, etc.)

[Explore Niagara Fox](#)

BACnet is a communications protocol for building automation and control networks. It was designed to allow communication of building automation and control systems for applications such as heating, air-conditioning, lighting, and fire detection systems.

[Explore BACnet](#)[Explore EtherNet/IP](#)

Service Request Transport Protocol (GE-SRTP) protocol is developed by GE Intelligent Platforms (earlier GE Fanuc) for transfer of data from PLCs.

[Explore GE-SRTP](#)

The HART Communications Protocol (Highway Addressable Remote Transducer Protocol) is an early implementation of Fieldbus, a digital industrial automation protocol. Its most notable advantage is that it can communicate over legacy wiring.

[Explore HART-IP](#)

PCWorx is a protocol and program by Phoenix Contact used by a wide range of industries.

[Explore PCWorx](#)

MELSEC-Q Series use a proprietary network protocol for communication. The devices are used by equipment and manufacturing facilities to provide high-speed, large volume data processing and machine control.

[Explore MELSEC-Q](#)

FINS, Factory Interface Network Service, is a network protocol used by Omron PLCs, over different physical networks like Ethernet, Controller Link, DeviceNet and RS-232C.

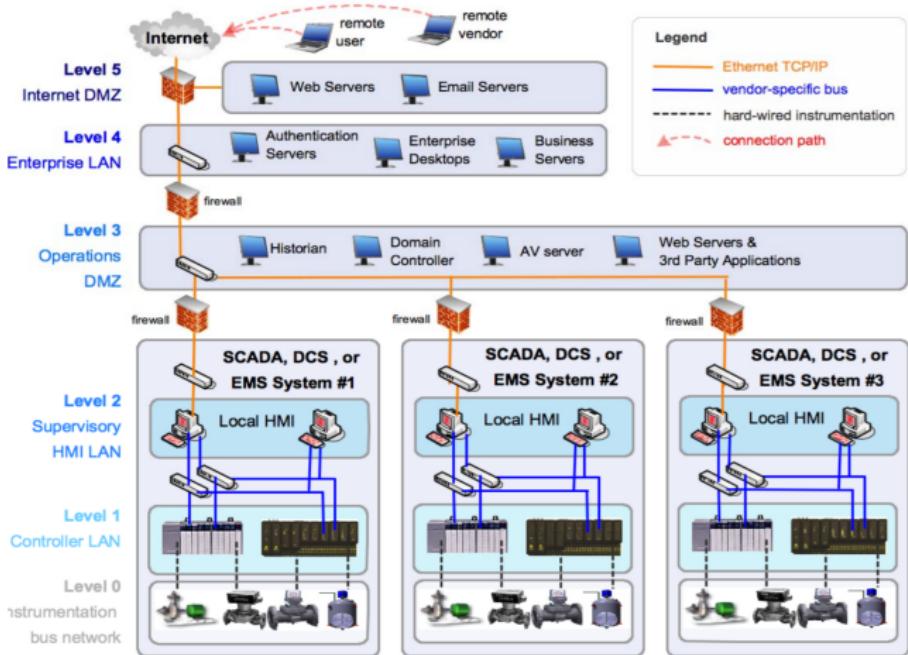
[Explore OMRON FINS](#)

The protocol the Crimson v3.0 desktop software uses when communicating with the Red Lion Controls G3064 human machine interface (HMI).

[Explore Crimson v3](#)

# SCADA / Industrial Control Systems

## Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition

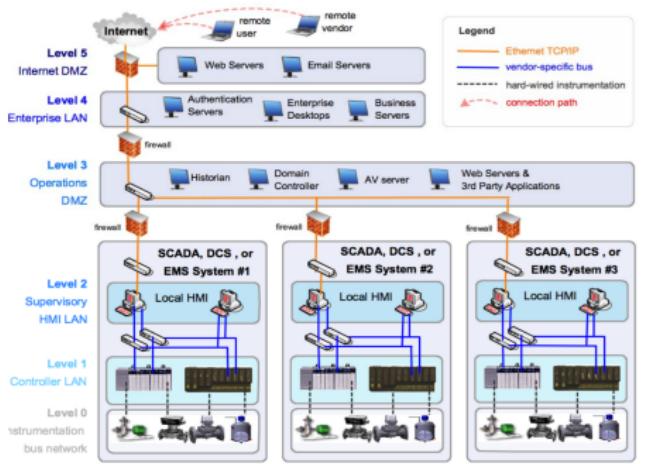


# SCADA over public networks

One seemingly simple security objective

*[...] SCADA communications should be encrypted and routed through a VPN tunnel through corporate IT or other non-critical networks. [...]"*

*[Securing the move to IP-based SCADA/PLC networks, UK Centre for the Protection of National Infrastructure (CPNI), 2011]*



# Use shodan to search for a use case

## Siemens S7comm protocol over TCP/TSAP on Port 102

Shodan Developers Book View All... Show API Key

SHODAN port:102  Explore Downloads Reports Enterprise Access Contact Us My Account Upgrade

Exploits  Maps  Like 5  Download Results  Create Report

**TOP COUNTRIES**

Country	Count
Poland	898
Germany	519
Italy	294
United States	252
Spain	230

**TOP ORGANIZATIONS**

Organization	Count
Deutsche Telekom AG	396
Telefonica de Espana	139
Ministerswo Kultury i Dziedzictw...	117
Orange Polska	94
Orange	40

**Total results: 3,618**

**37.84.36.184**  
Deutsche Telekom AG  
Action on: 2016-03-23 14:40:47 GMT  
Germany  
[Details](#)

---

**89.113.3.164**  
VimpelCom  
Action on: 2016-03-23 14:35:09 GMT  
Russian Federation  
[Details](#)

---

**81.165.25.69**  
telekom-nrw.de  
Action on: 2016-03-23 14:17:01 GMT  
Belgium, Ranst  
[Details](#)

Copyright: Original Siemens Equipment  
PLC name: SIMATIC 300(1)  
Module type: CPU 313C-2 DP  
Unknown (129): Boot Loader A  
Module: 6ES7 313-6CF03-0AB0 v.0.2  
Basic Firmware: v.2.6.4  
Module name: CPU 313C-2 DP  
Serial number of module: 5 C-VOH756222987  
Plant identification:  
Basic Hardware: 6...

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**217.92.140.217**  
posteoconnect.de  
Deutsche Telekom AG  
Action on: 2016-03-23 14:16:56 GMT  
Germany  
[Details](#)

Basic Hardware: 6ES7 315-2AG10-0AB0 v.0.4  
Module: 6ES7 315-2AG10-0AB0 v.0.4  
Basic Firmware: v.2.0.11

# The ICS use case

## Siemens S7comm protocol over TCP/TSAP on Port 102

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86.4 [REDACTED] Ports

86.4 [REDACTED]

wtd.eircom.net

City [REDACTED]

Country Ireland

Organization Eircom

ISP Eircom

Last Update 2016-03-09T19:51:16.830084

Hostnames [REDACTED] wtd.eircom.net

ASN [REDACTED]

Ports

102 1723 2000 7547

Services

102 Basic Hardware: 6E57 315-2AG10-BAB0 v.0.5  
1723 Basic Firmware: v.2.0.12  
S7

1723 Firmware: 0 Hostname: Vendor: Microsoft  
tcp pptp

7547 Ntp http

HTTP/1.1 401 Unauthorized  
Connection: Keep-Alive  
WWW-Authenticate: Digest realm="Huawei@OneGateway",nonce="e8f536c11a5554b"  
9ffef73899e633f808, qop="auth", algorithm="H05"  
Content-Length: 0

# What have we found?

Google search results for "6es7 315-2ag10-0ab0".

**Privacy reminder from Google:**

- REMIND ME LATER
- REVIEW

**Data sheet 6ES7315-2AG10-0AB0 - Industry Support Siemens**  
<https://support.industry.siemens.com/tedservices/DatasheetService?DataSheetId=6ES7315-2AG10-0AB0>

May 9, 2019 · 6ES7315-2AG10-0AB0, \*\*\*Spare part\*\*\* SIMATIC S7-300, CPU 315-2DP Central processing unit with MPI Integr. power supply 24 V DC Work ...

**6ES7315-2AG10-0AB0 - Product Details - Industry Mail ...**  
<https://mail.industry.siemens.com/mall/Catalog/6ES7315-2AG10-0AB0>

6ES7315-2AG10-0AB0, Product, \*\*\*Spare part\*\*\* SIMATIC S7-300, CPU 315-2DP Central processing unit with MPI Integr. power supply 24 V DC Work memory ...

People also search for  
 6es7 315-2ag10-0ab0 price 6es7 315-2ah14-0ab0

Network port and service monitoring interface.

**Ports:**

- 102 (TCP)
- 1723 (TCP)
- 2000 (TCP)
- 7547 (TCP)

**Services:**

102	Basic Hardware: 6ES7 315-2AG10-BAB0 v.0.5
tcp	Module: 6ES7 315-2AG10-BAB0 v.0.5
67	Basic Firmware: v.2.0.12

1723 (TCP): Firmware: 0, Hostname: , Vendor: Microsoft

7547 (TCP): Fingerprint: 7547, Hostname: , Vendor: Microsoft

HTTP/1.1 401 Unauthorized  
 Connection: Keep-Alive  
 WWW-Authenticate: Digest realm="industrial@eth0",nonce="e8f536c11a554bf96fe739996533f08",qop="auth",algorithm="MD5"

# What have we found?

Google search results for "6es7 315-2ag10-0ab0":

- A privacy reminder from Google**
- REMIND ME LATER** **REVIEW**
- [PDF] Data sheet 6ES7315-2AG10-0AB0 - Industry Support Siemens**  
<https://support.industry.siemens.com/tedsservices/DatasheetService/Detail...>  
 May 9, 2019 · 6ES7315-2AG10-0AB0, \*\*\*Spare part\*\*\* SIMATIC 37-300, CPU 315-2DP Central processing unit with MPI Integr. power supply 24 V DC Work ...
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 6es7 315-2ag10-0ab0 price 6es7 315-2ah14-0ab0



Network port scanning results:

Port	Protocol	Module	Hardware Version	Firmware Version
102	tcp	6ES7 315-2AG10-0AB0	v.0.5	v.8.5
57	tcp			
1723	tcp			
500	tcp			
7547	tcp			
7547	http			

Services table:

Port	Protocol	Service	Version	Vendor
1723	tcp	Basic Hardware	6ES7 315-2AG10-0AB0 v.0.5	Siemens
500	tcp	Module	6ES7 315-2AG10-0AB0 v.8.5	Siemens
7547	tcp	Basic Firmware	v.2.0.12	Siemens
7547	http			

HTTP Headers (7547 port):

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HTTP/1.1 401 Unauthorized
Connection: Keep-Alive
WWW-Authenticate: Digest realm="Siemens@192.168.1.10",nonce="e8f536c1a554b
f96fe739996533f08",qop="auth",algorithm="MD5"
Content-Type: application/digest-nego
Content-Length: 0
Date: Mon, 10 Jun 2019 10:45:10 GMT

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Are there any published vulnerabilities?

Search the CVE vulnerability database via CVE details



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**CVE Details**  
The ultimate security vulnerability database

Siemens S7-300

Current CVSS Score Distribution For All Vulnerabilities

Distribution of all vulnerabilities by CVSS Score.

CVSS Score Range	Count	CVSS Score Range	Count
0.0 - 3.9	834	6.0 - 6.9	1
4.0 - 6.9	102	7.0 - 7.9	1
7.0 - 7.9	675	8.0 - 8.9	1
8.0 - 8.9	482	9.0 - 9.9	1
9.0 - 9.9	200	10.0	1
Total	2320		

CVSS Score Range Legend:

- 0.0 - 3.9
- 4.0 - 6.9
- 7.0 - 7.9
- 8.0 - 8.9
- 9.0 - 9.9
- 10.0

Weighted Average CVSS Score: 8.40

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Additional Links:

- [HTML Includes](#)

Siemens SIMATIC S7-300 Firmware - CVE security vulnerabilities ...  
<http://www.cvedetails.com/references/Siemens-S7-300-Firmware-CVE/>

Siemens SIMATIC S7-300 Firmware - List of security vulnerabilities  
<http://www.cvedetails.com/references/Siemens-S7-300-Firmware-CVE/>

Security vulnerabilities of Siemens SIMATIC S7-300 Firmware - List of all related CVE security vulnerabilities, CVSS Scores, vulnerability details and links to full details.

CVE-2010-0159 - A vulnerability has been identified in SIMATIC S7 ...  
<http://www.cvedetails.com/cve/CVE-2010-0159/>  
Jan 24, 2010 - A vulnerability has been identified in SIMATIC S7-300 CPU family, SIMATIC S7-400 V8 and earlier CPU family, SIMATIC S7-400 V7 CPU family.

CVE-2010-2177 - Siemens SIMATIC S7-300 CPU devices allow remote attackers to cause a denial of service (buffer mode transition) via crafted packets on TCP.  
<http://www.cvedetails.com/cve/CVE-2010-2177/>  
Jan 1, 2010 - Siemens SIMATIC S7-300 CPU devices allow remote attackers to cause a denial of service (buffer mode transition) via crafted packets on TCP.

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CVE-2010-0158 - A vulnerability has been identified in SIMATIC S7-300 CPU family, SIMATIC S7-400 V8 and earlier CPU family, SIMATIC S7-400 V7 CPU family.  
<http://www.cvedetails.com/cve/CVE-2010-0158/>

CVE-2010-0156 - A vulnerability has been identified in SIMATIC S7-300 Profinet-enabled CPU ...  
<http://www.cvedetails.com/cve/CVE-2010-0156/>

CVE-2010-0157 - Siemens SIMATIC S7-300 Profinet-enabled CPU devices with firmware before 3.2.12 and SIMATIC S7-300 Profinet-enabled CPU devices with V8 ...  
<http://www.cvedetails.com/cve/CVE-2010-0157/>

CVE-2010-0152 - The integrated web server on Siemens SIMATIC ...  
<http://www.cvedetails.com/cve/CVE-2010-0152/>

# Are there any published vulnerabilities?

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Siemens S7-300

Current CVSS Score Distribution For All Vulnerabilities

Vulnerability Distribution by CVSS Score:

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0-10	834
11-20	675
21-30	1021
31-40	2001
41-50	2259
51-60	1539
61-70	1189
71-80	1049
81-90	540
91-100	150
Total	15000

Avg CVSS Score: 15.30

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Search CVE entry with XNA definitions - [CVE-2007-0001](https://www.cvedetails.com)

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Siemens, Siemens S7-300 Firmware - CVE security vulnerabilities ...  
<https://www.cvedetails.com/cve/Siemens-S7-300-Firmware/>

Siemens S7-300 Firmware security vulnerabilities, exploits, mitigations, vulnerability statistics and list of versions.

**Siemens, Siemens S7-300 Firmware - List of security vulnerabilities**  
<https://www.cvedetails.com/cve/Siemens-S7-300-Firmware/>

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**CVE-2018-0150 - A vulnerability has been identified in SIMATIC S7 ...**  
<https://www.cvedetails.com/cve/CVE-2018-0150/>  
Jan 24, 2018 - A vulnerability has been identified in SIMATIC S7-300 CPU family, SIMATIC S7-400 V8 and earlier CPU family, SIMATIC S7-400 V7 CPU family.

**CVE-2018-3469 - Siemens SIMATIC S7-300 Profibus-enabled CPU ...**  
<https://www.cvedetails.com/cve/CVE-2018-3469/>  
Aug 13, 2018 - Siemens SIMATIC S7-300 Profibus-enabled CPU devices with firmware before 3.2.12 and SIMATIC S7-300 Profibus-enabled CPU devices with v3.0.1.

**CVE-2018-0672 - The integrated web server on Siemens SIMATIC ...**  
<https://www.cvedetails.com/cve/CVE-2018-0672/>

**CVE Details**  
The ultimate security vulnerability database

CVE-2019-2177 - Siemens SIMATIC S7-300 CPU devices allow remote attackers to cause a denial of service (denial mode transition) via crafted packets on TCP port 302 or 2021.

**CVE Details**  
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**Vulnerability Details - CVE-2019-2177**

Siemens SIMATIC S7-300 CPU devices allow remote attackers to cause a denial of service (denial mode transition) via crafted packets on TCP port 302 or 2021. Last Update Date : 2019-08-01

Related CVEs : Exploit Kit, Select, Search Copy, Script To, Comments, External Links

Search, Test, Scan, Search YouTube, Search Google

**Top 10 :**

- Vendor: Siemens
- Product: Siemens SIMATIC S7-300 CPU
- Type: Denial of Service
- CVSS Score: 8.0
- Published Date: 2019-08-01
- Last Update Date: 2019-08-01
- Comments: 0
- Script To: 0
- External Links: 0
- Comments: 0

**CVESS Scores & Vulnerability Types**

CVSS Score	Confidentiality, Integrity, Availability Impact	Name
8.0	Impact to the confidentiality of the system.	(None)
7.0	Impact to the integrity of the system.	(None)
6.0	Impact to the availability of the affected resource. The attacker can render the resource completely unavailable.	(None)
5.0	Impact to the availability of the system or service. Little knowledge or skill is required to exploit.	(None)
4.0	Impact to the availability of the system or service. Moderate knowledge or understanding circumstances do not exist. Very little knowledge or skill is required to exploit.	(None)
3.0	Impact to the availability of the system or service. Some knowledge or skill is required to exploit.	(None)
2.0	Impact to the availability of the system or service. Moderate knowledge or skill is required to exploit.	(None)
1.0	Impact to the availability of the system or service. High knowledge or skill is required to exploit.	(None)
0.0	Impact to the availability of the system or service. No knowledge or skill is required to exploit.	(None)

**CVSS Scores**

**Confidentiality, Integrity, Availability Impact**

**Impact to the confidentiality of the system.** None (There is no impact to the confidentiality of the system.)

**Impact to the integrity of the system.** None (There is no impact to the integrity of the system.)

**Impact to the availability of the affected resource. The attacker can render the resource completely unavailable.** None (There is a total loss of the affected resource. The attacker can render the resource completely unavailable.)

**Assess Complexity**

**Impact to the availability of the system or service. Little knowledge or skill is required to exploit.** None (Impact to the availability of the system or service. Little knowledge or skill is required to exploit.)

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**CVSS ID**: 20

**Products Affected By CVE-2019-2177**

Product Type	Vendor	Product	Version	Update	Edition	Language
Industrial	Siemens	Siemens S7-300 CPU	v3.0.1			
Industrial	Siemens	Siemens S7-300 CPU Firmware	v3.0.1			

**Number Of Affected Versions By Product**

Vendor	Product	Vulnerable Versions
Siemens	Siemens S7-300 CPU	1
Siemens	Siemens S7-300 CPU Firmware	1

**References For CVE-2019-2177**

- <https://www.siemens.com/cve/1533290>
- <https://www.siemens.com/cve/1533294>
- <https://www.siemens.com/cve/1533298>
- <https://www.siemens.com/cve/1533300>
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- <https://www.siemens.com/cve/1533320>
- <https://www.siemens.com/cve/1533322>
- <https://www.siemens.com/cve/1533324>
- <https://www.siemens.com/cve/1533326>

**Mitigation Modules Related To CVE-2019-2177**

There are not any mitigation modules related to this CVE entry. (Please visit [www.metasploit.com](https://www.metasploit.com) for more information.)

**How Does It Work? Known Issues & Technical Details, User Agreement, Disclaimer and Privacy Statement, Help & Contact, Feedback**

# A denial of service vulnerability

(at least for this version v.0.5/v.2.0.12)

**ICS Advisory (ICSA-15-064-04)**

**Siemens SIMATIC S7-300 CPU Denial-of-Service Vulnerability**

Original release date: March 05, 2015 | Last revised: August 22, 2018

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**OVERVIEW**

Johannes Klick, Christian Pfleßl, Martin Gebert, and Lucas Jacob from Freie Universität Berlin's work team SCADACS have identified a Denial-of-Service (DoS) vulnerability in Siemens SIMATIC S7-300 CPUs. Siemens has developed mitigations for this vulnerability.

This vulnerability could be exploited remotely.

**AFFECTED PRODUCTS**

The following SIMATIC S7-300 CPUs are affected:

- SIMATIC S7-300 CPU family: all versions.

**IMPACT**

This vulnerability could allow attackers to perform a DoS attack over the network without prior authentication against S7-300 CPUs under certain conditions. A cold restart is required to recover the system.

Impact to individual organizations depends on many factors that are unique to each organization. NCCIC/ICS-CERT recommends that organizations evaluate the impact of this vulnerability based on their operational environment, architecture, and product implementation.

**BACKGROUND**

Siemens is a multinational company headquartered in Munich, Germany.

The affected product, SIMATIC S7-300 CPU, have been designed for process control in industrial environments. This product is deployed across several sectors including Chemical, Energy, Food and Agriculture, and Water and Wastewater Systems. Siemens estimates that these products are used primarily in the United States and Europe with a small percentage in Asia.

**VULNERABILITY OVERVIEW**

**DENIAL-OF-SERVICE ATTACK<sup>a</sup>**

Specifically crafted packets sent to Port 102/TCP (ISO-TSAP) or via Profibus could cause the affected device to go into defect mode. A cold restart is required to recover the system.

CVE-2015-2177<sup>b</sup> has been assigned to this vulnerability. A CVSS v2 base score of 7.8 has been assigned; the CVSS vector string is (R/2.0/A/C1.4/C/N/I/N/A/C).<sup>c</sup>

**VULNERABILITY DETAILS**

**EXPLOITABILITY**

This vulnerability could be exploited remotely.

**EXISTENCE OF EXPLOIT**

No known public exploits specifically target this vulnerability.

**DIFFICULTY**

Crafting a working exploit for this vulnerability would be difficult.

**MITIGATION**

Siemens recommends the following mitigations:

- Apply protection-level 3 (Read/Write protection),
- Apply cell protection concept.<sup>d</sup>
- Use VPN to protecting network communication between cells, and
- Apply Defense-in-Depth.<sup>e</sup>

For more information on these vulnerabilities and detailed instructions, please see Siemens Security Advisory SSA-981029 at the following location:

<http://www.siemens.com/cert/advisories/>

ICS-CERT encourages asset owners to take additional defensive measures to protect against this and other cybersecurity risks.

- Minimize network exposure for all control system devices and/or systems, and ensure that they are not accessible from the Internet.
- Locate control system networks and remote devices behind firewalls, and isolate them from the business network.

ICS-CERT also provides a section for control systems security recommended practices on the ICS-CERT web page at: <http://ics-cert.us-cert.gov/content/recommended-practices>. Several recommended practices are available for reading and download, including *Improving Industrial Control Systems Cybersecurity with Defense-in-Depth Strategies*. ICS-CERT reminds organizations to perform proper impact analysis and risk assessment prior to deploying defensive measures.

Additional mitigation guidance and recommended practices are publicly available in the ICS-CERT Technical Information Paper, [ICS-TIP-12-246-01B - Targeted Cyber Intrusion Detection and Mitigation Strategies](http://ics-cert.us-cert.gov/content/recommended-practices), that is available for download from the ICS-CERT web site (<http://ics-cert.us-cert.gov>).

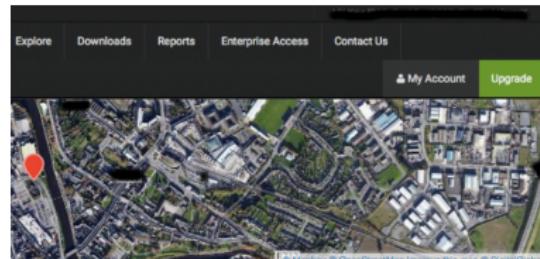
Organizations observing any suspected malicious activity should follow their established internal procedures and report their findings to ICS-CERT for tracking and correlation against other incidents.

In addition, ICS-CERT recommends that users take the following measures to protect themselves from social engineering attacks:

# Vulnerabilities

## S7comm on Port 102

CVE-2015-2177 Denial of service;  
Preset userid/password Basisk;



### Ports

102    1723    2000    7547

### Services

102    Basic Hardware: 6E57 315-2AG18-0AB0 v.0.5  
tcp    Module: 6E57 315-2AG18-0AB0 v.0.5  
s7    Basic Firmware: v.2.0.12

1723    Firmware: 0  
tcp    Hostname:  
pptp    Vendor: Microsoft

7547  
tcp  
http

HTTP/1.1 401 Unauthorized  
Connection: Keep-Alive  
WWW-Authenticate: Digest realm="HuaweiHomeGateway",nonce="e8f536c11a5554bf96fe73099e63f80",qop="auth",algorithm="MD5"  
Content-Length: 0

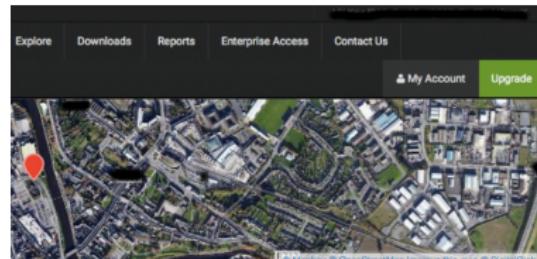
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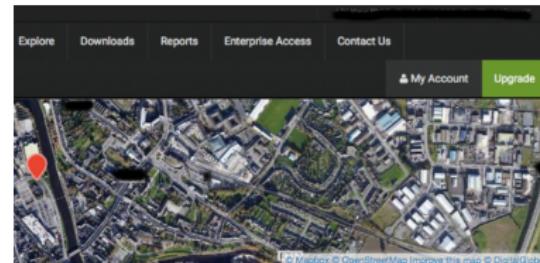
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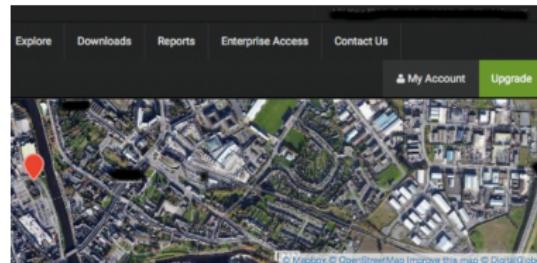
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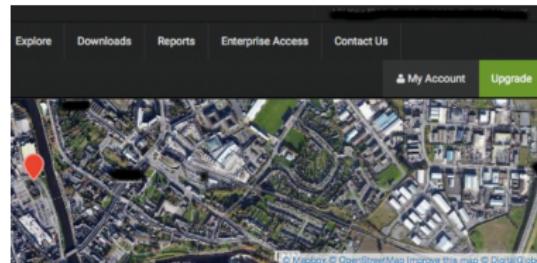
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At least there's no SCADA  
embedded webserver!



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## The security expert's view

- Security properties, ...
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## Convoluted Systems: the user's view

- Configuration efficacy based on user expertise and best practices.
- Dealing with multiple objectives is difficult.



# Outline of Talk

Networking recap

Motivation

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# The ICS use case

## Siemens S7comm protocol over TCP/TSAP on Port 102

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86.4 [REDACTED] Ports

86.4 [REDACTED]

wtd.eircom.net

City [REDACTED]

Country Ireland

Organization Eircom

ISP Eircom

Last Update 2016-03-09T19:51:16.830084

Hostnames [REDACTED] wtd.eircom.net

ASN [REDACTED]

Ports

102 1723 2000 7547

Services

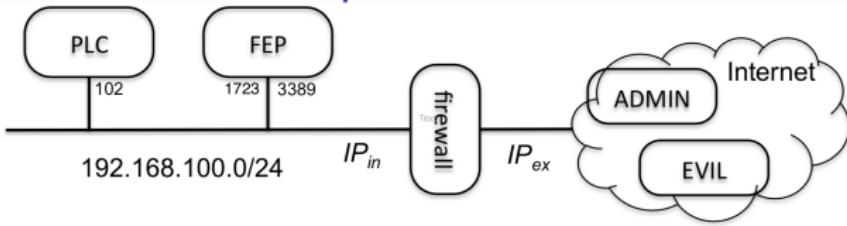
102 Basic Hardware: 6E57 315-2AG10-BAB0 v.0.5  
102 Basic Firmware: v.2.0.12

1723 Firmware: 0 Hostname:  
tcp Vendor: Microsoft  
pptp

7547 Ntp http

HTTP/1.1 401 Unauthorized  
Connection: Keep-Alive  
WWW-Authenticate: Digest realm="Huawei@OneGateway",nonce="e8f536c11a5554b"  
f96fe73899e633f808, qop="auth", algorithm="H05"  
Content-Length: 0

# Possible setup behind the scenes?



## Use a Virtual Private Network



## Siemens FAQ8970169

*"Port 102 is blocked by default in routers and firewalls and must be enabled for the complete transfer route"*

## Original firewall policy

Index	[...]	Src IP	Src Port	Dst IP	Dst Port	Action
1	...	*.*.*.*	$\geq 1024$	PLC	102	ALLOW
2	...	*.*.*.*	$\geq 1024$	FEP	1723	ALLOW

From: Simon Foley  
Subject: XXX Cyber Physical System  
Date: March 23, 2016 at 12:02:31 PM GMT+1  
To: XXX

Dear XXX,

[...] In preparing a talk on Cyber Physical Systems security I came across an issue on a system which, if I was to guess, is operated by XXX, and wanted to draw your attention to this, in your capacity as [...]

A screenshot with the details is attached and Shodan reports the address of the building as XXX, which, looking at Google Streetview, seems to have some relationship with XXX. In case you're not familiar with it, Shodan.io is an Internet search engine that [...]

Of concern is that Port 102 on the system is reported as open to the Internet. Siemens' S7comm protocol runs over Port 102 and is used for communications between programmable logic controllers and SCADA systems. Looking at the header information it looks like there's a Siemens SIMATIC S7-300 PLC (315-2DP CPU) controller at this address. For example, CVE-2015-2177 [1] notes that versions of the SIMATIC S7-300 is vulnerable to denial of service attack via this protocol as described by Beresford [2], who also discovered a hardcoded userid/password ('Basisk') for internal diagnostic functions [3].

I'm speculating here about the connected system, based on the Shodan report, and no attempt was made to access/test the system.

Best practices, for example [4], recommend that the controller and PLCs should be deployed on an internal control network and a VPN tunnel used when accessing the controller over the Internet/public network. VPN access to the local Control Network does appear to be provided via PPTP on Port 1723 on the system, however, it looks like the S7comm Port (102) has been (perhaps accidentally) left open. The S7comm service on Port 102 should not be directly accessible over a public network.

If this is not a XXX controlled system then perhaps you might be able to suggest who the owner might be so that I can contact them?

Best regards,

Simon Foley

# Postscript - March 2016

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86 [REDACTED]

City [REDACTED]  
Country Ireland  
Organization Eircom  
ISP Eircom  
Last Update 2016-03-25T12:35:41.030138  
Hostnames 86-[REDACTED]  
ASN AS5466

Ports

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Services

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Hostname:  
Vendor: Microsoft  
tcp  
ppp

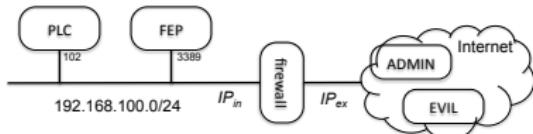
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tcp  
rdp

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Connection: Keep-Alive  
WWW-Authenticate: Digest realm="HuaweiHomeGateway",nonce="e0f536c11a5554bf96fe73099e633f80",qop="auth",algorithm="MD5"  
Content-Length: 0  
tcp  
http

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# Firewall policy objectives

(Keep things simple: VPN via Port 3389)

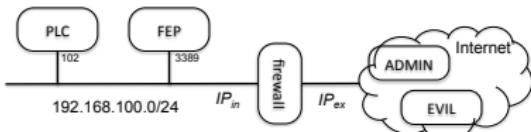


## Initial policy *UPol*

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1	...	*.*.*.*	$\geq 1024$	PLC	102	ALLOW
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# Firewall policy objectives

(Keep things simple: VPN via Port 3389)



## Initial policy *UPol*

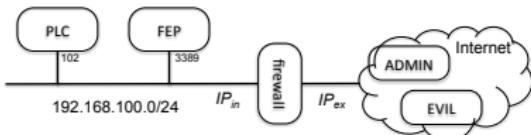
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## CPNI Recommendations: *CPNI*

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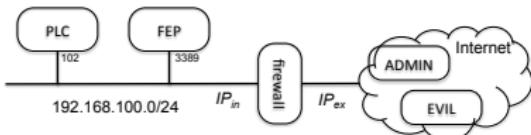
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## Remote Desktop Policy: *RPol*

Index	[...]	Src IP	Src Port	Dst IP	Dst Port	Action
1	...	ADMIN	$\geq 1024$	FEP	3389	ALLOW
2	...	*.*.*.*	*	FEP	3389	DROP

# Composition of policy objectives

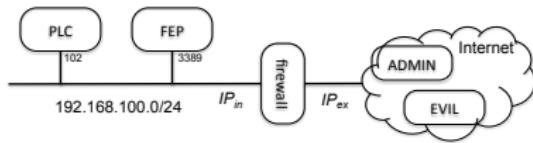


*UPol;CPNI;RPol*

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4	...	external IPs	*	PLC	102	DROP
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6	...	ADMIN	$\geq 1024$	FEP	3389	ALLOW
7	...	*.*.*.*	*	FEP	3389	DROP

Each firewall rule takes the form of a series of conditions on packet fields that must be met in order for that rule to be applicable, with a consequent action for the matching packet. Given a network packet, the rules are tested in the order in which they appear in the table. Once a packet has been successfully matched against a rule, no further rule tests are carried out for that packet.

# Composition of policy objectives



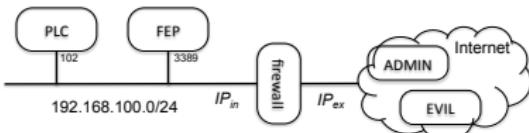
*UPol;CPNI;RPol*

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7	...	*.*.*	*	FEP	3389	DROP

A **redundancy** conflict occurs when two firewall rules can filter the same packets and those rules have the same target actions over those packets and that the removal of the redundant rule does not affect the semantics of the firewall configuration.

A **shadowing** conflict occurs when a rule is never matched due to a previous rule filtering the same kinds of packets (equivalence or subsumption) and both rules have different target actions.

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Ireland 4

TOP CITIES

Dublin 2

TOP ORGANIZATIONS

Organization	Count
Microsoft Azure	1
Amazon.com	1

**23.102.62.210**  
Microsoft Azure  
Added on 2016-06-13 05:57:12 GMT  
Ireland, Dublin  
Details

Location designation of a module:  
Copyright: Original Siemens Equipment  
Module type: IM151-8 PNP/DP CPU  
PLC name: Technodrome  
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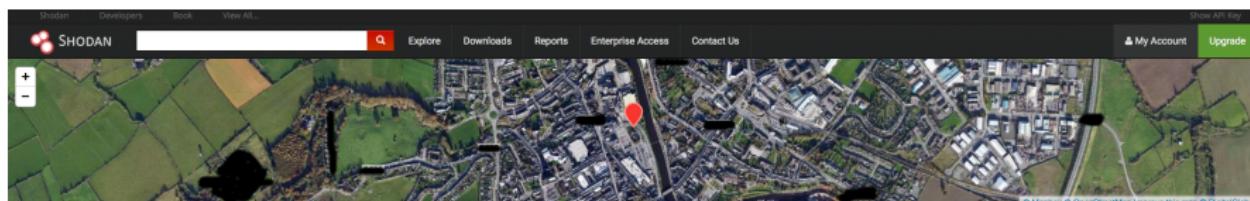
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**Ports**

- 102
- 3389
- 7547

**Services**

**102**  
tcp  
s7

Copyright: Original Siemens Equipment  
PLC name:  
Module type: CPU 315-2 DP  
Unknown (129): Boot Loader A  
Module: 6E57 315-2AG10-0A00 v.0.5  
Basic Firmware: v.0.6.11  
Module name: CPU 315-2 DP  
Serial number of module:  
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**3389**  
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Remote Desktop Protocol  
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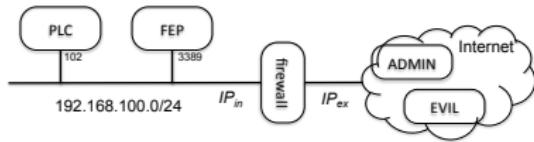
# Postscript - October 2016

The screenshot displays a dual-pane interface. The left pane is a network analysis tool with the following data:

City	Ireland
Country	Ireland
Organization	Giscan
ISP	Giscan
Last Update	2016-10-25T16:46:41.375Z07
Hostnames	
ASN	AS5466

The right pane shows a Windows 7 Professional logon screen. The desktop background is a sunflower. The logon window is open, showing the user 'Barry' logged on, a password field, and a 'Cancel' button. The Windows logo and 'Windows 7 Professional' are visible at the bottom.

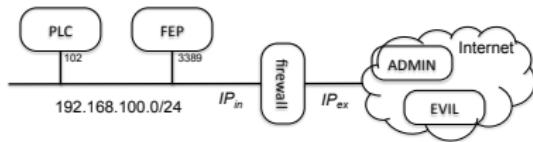
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*CPNI; RPol; UPol*

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4	...	ADMIN	$\geq 1024$	FEP	3389	ALLOW
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# Composition of policy objectives



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6	...	*.*.*.*	$\geq 1024$	PLC	102	ALLOW
7	...	*.*.*.*	$\geq 1024$	FEP	3389	ALLOW

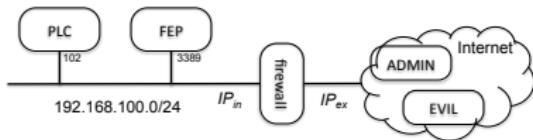
[Aside: **redundant** rules can promote policy update inconsistencies: revising one rule may not give the desired effect if there are other redundant rules, or changes become time-consuming as all applicable rules must be searched for and updated.]

# Postscript - December 2016



City	<input type="text"/>
Country	Ireland
Organization	Gizcom
ISP	Gizcom
Last Update	2016-10-25T16:46:41.375Z07
Hostnames	<input type="text"/>
ASN	AS5466

# Composition of policy objectives



*RPol;CPNI;UPol*

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# Wasn't (*RPol;CPNI;UPol*) obvious?

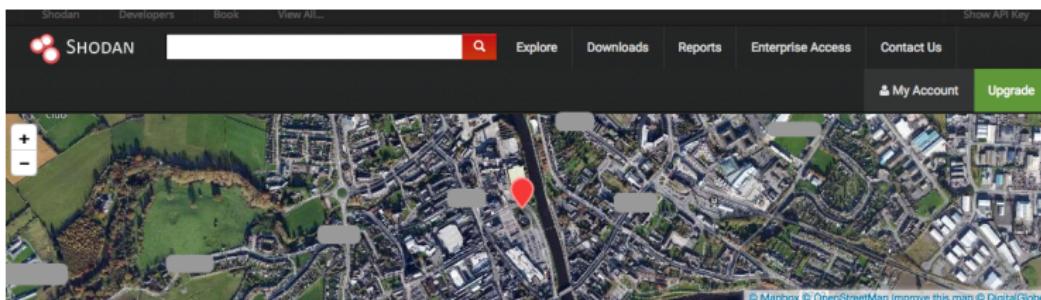
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iptables -P FORWARD DROP
iptables -I 1 FORWARD -o eth0 -p icmp --icmp-type echo-request -j DROP
iptables -I 4 FORWARD -o eth0 -s 10.0.0.0/8 -j DROP
iptables -I 11 FORWARD -d PLC --dport 102 -j ACCEPT
iptables -I 1 OUTPUT -p icmp --icmp-type echo-request -j DROP
iptables -I 5 FORWARD -o eth0 -s 172.16.0.0/12 -j DROP
iptables -I 6 FORWARD -i eth0 -s 192.168.0.0/16 -j DROP
iptables -I 7 FORWARD -o eth0 -s 224.0.0.0/4 -j DROP
iptables -I 8 FORWARD -o eth0 -s 240.0.0.0/5 -j DROP
iptables -I 9 FORWARD -o eth0 -s 127.0.0.0/8 -j DROP
iptables -I 10 FORWARD -o eth0 -s 0.0.0.0/8 -j DROP
iptables -I 11 FORWARD -d FEP --dport 3398 -j ACCEPT
iptables -I 12 FORWARD -o eth0 -d 255.255.255.255 -j DROP
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iptables -I 15 FORWARD -p tcp --tcp-flags ACK,URG URG -j DROP
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iptables -I 19 FORWARD -p tcp --tcp-flags SYN,RST SYN,RST -j DROP
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iptables -I 21 FORWARD -p tcp --tcp-flags ALL NONE -j DROP
iptables -I 22 FORWARD -p tcp --tcp-flags ALL FIN,PSH,URG -j DROP
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....  
...
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# Postscript - 03 March 2017

The screenshot shows the SHODAN search interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for "Shodan", "Developers", "Book", "View All...", "Explore", "Downloads", "Reports", "Enterprise Access", "Contact Us", "My Account", and "Upgrade". Below the navigation is a map of a city area with a red location pin. A banner at the bottom of the map reads "© Mapbox © OpenStreetMap Improve this map © DigitalGlobe". On the left side, there's a summary card with a "86.4" rating, a progress bar, and sections for "City" (Ireland), "Country" (Ireland), "Organization" (Eircom), "ISP" (Eircom), "Last Update" (2017-03-01T11:43:16.867182), "Hostnames" (progress bar), and "ASN" (A5546). On the right, there are two main sections: "Ports" showing "2000" and "7547" ports, and "Services" showing "7547" TCP services for "http-simple-new". Below the services section is a green button labeled "HTTP/1.1 401 Unauthorized" with a connection dump:

```
HTTP/1.1 401 Unauthorized
Connection: Keep-Alive
WWW-Authenticate: Digest realm="HuaweiHomeGateway",nonce="1bb431991
a2c8436b30ae55cfeb5fd13", qop="auth", algorithm="MD5"
Content-Length: 0
```

# Postscript - 03 March 2017



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## Ports

2000 7547

City [redacted]

Country Ireland

Organization Eircom

ISP Eircom

Last Update 2017-03-01T11:43:16.867182

Hostnames [redacted]

ASN AS54466

## Services

7547  
tcp  
http-simple-new



HTTP/1.1 401 Unauthorized  
Connection: Keep-Alive  
WWW-Authenticate: Digest  
a2c8436b30ae55cfab5fd13'  
Content-Length: 0



### Windows Authentication

Please enter your Windows username and password.

User name [redacted]

Password [redacted]

Login

### Options

Go directly to Remote Control  
Go directly to File Transfer & Synchronization  
Go to Main Menu

Full interface (for DHTML capable browsers)  
Light interface (for old browsers or slow connections)

Select language: English

<< Hide advanced options

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Ports

2000 7547

Services

7547 tcp http-simple-new

HTTP/1.1 401 Unauthorized

Connection: Keep-Alive

WWW-Authenticate: Digest

a2c8436b30ae55cfab5fd13'

Content-Length: 0

Remotely Anywhere

Website Identity

Website: 84-41.net.2000

Owner: This website does not supply ownership information.

Verified by: CN=Default CA,O=IE

View Certificate

Privacy & History

Have I visited this website prior to today? No

Is this website storing information (cookies) on my computer? No

View Cookies

Have I saved any passwords for this website? No

View Saved Passwords

Technical Details SHA1

Connection Encrypted (TLS\_1\_2, WITH\_AES\_256\_GCM\_SHA1)

The page you are viewing was encrypted before being transmitted over the Internet.

Encryption makes it difficult for unauthorized people to view information traveling between computers. It is therefore unlikely that anyone could read this page as it traveled across the network.

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Ports

2000 3389 7547

Services

3389  
tcp  
rdp

Remote Desktop Protocol  
\\x3\\x0\\x0\\x0\\x0\\x0\\x0\\x0\\x0\\x124\\x0

SSL Certificate

Certificate:  
Data:  
Version: 3 (0x2)  
Serial Number:  
5f:5e:5c:06:b7:a3:17:83:4a:06:f9:44:ce:e8:28:85

# Postscript - 17 March 2017



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wtd.eircom.net

City [REDACTED]

Country Ireland

Organization Eircom

ISP Eircom

Last Update 2017-03-01T11:43:16.867182

Hostnames [REDACTED]

ASN AS5466

Ports

2000

7547

Services

7547

tcp

http-simple-new



HTTP/1.1 401 Unauthorized

Connection: Keep-Alive

WWW-Authenticate: Digest realm="HuaweiHomeGateway",nonce="1bb431991a2c8436b

30ae55cfb5fd13", qop="auth", algorithm="MD5"

Content-Length: 0

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Ports

2000	3389	7547
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Services

3389	tcp	rdp
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Remote Desktop Protocol  
\\03\\x00\\x00\\x00\\x00\\x00\\x00\\x00\\x124\\x00

Barry

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# Outline of Talk

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- However, for S7 service availability, suggestion is that Port 102 is open

The screenshot shows a forum post titled "Which ports are used by the various services for data transfer via TCP and UDP and what should you watch out for when using routes and firewalls?" The post is from a user named "Siemens" and has 12 views. It discusses the use of port 102 for S7 services and the need to keep it open. A red box highlights a comment from "Siemens" stating: "S7 uses port 102 for its own communication. If you close port 102, then S7 will not be able to communicate with the PLC or the HMI. This is a critical issue for S7 services." Below this, another comment from "Siemens" says: "It is recommended to keep port 102 open for S7 services. If port 102 is closed, then S7 will not be able to communicate with the PLC or the HMI. This is a critical issue for S7 services."

# Conflicting control recommendations

- Setting up a VPN here implicitly means closing Port 102 at router
- However, for S7 service availability, suggestion is that Port 102 is open

The screenshot shows a forum post from the Siemens Industry Online Support platform. The post is titled "Which ports are used by the various services for data transfer via TCP and UDP and what should you watch out for when using routes and firewalls?" It includes a poll asking if users enable port 102. Below the poll, there's a detailed technical explanation of port 102's function in SIMATIC networks, mentioning its use for remote parameter transfer via TCP and its role in establishing connections between SIMATIC devices. A red box highlights the following text:

RFC 1006 is based on the TCP protocol and permits a reliable connection between two systems.  
RFC 1006 is used for standard connections in the SIMATIC environment.  
Areas of application:

- STEP 7 remote programming via LAN
- STEP 7 remote programming via ISDN
- ISO-on-TCP connections
- S7 connections via Industrial Ethernet

The TCP Port 102 must be enabled in all areas of application.  
Note  
Port 102 is blocked by default in routers and firewalls and must be enabled for the complete transfer route.

# Conflicting control recommendations

- Setting up a VPN here implicitly means closing Port 102 at router
- However, for S7 service availability, suggestion is that Port 102 is open
- When alerted to potential confusion, Siemens updated FAQ

The screenshot shows a Siemens Industry Online Support page with a video player at the top. Below it is a question and answer section:

**Which ports are used by the various services for data transfer via TCP and UDP and what should you watch out for when using routes and firewalls?**

...  
The entry goes on to describe the use of port 102 for various services like STEP 7, S7-Net, and S7-Net2.

**FAQ**

**Port 102**

**Protocol**

**Service**

**Related Links**

**Product Information**

**Topic Page for this entry**

**Note**

RFC 1006 entitled "ISO Transport Service on top of the TCP" (ISO-on-TCP) is a protocol extension for the TCP protocol and permits a reliable connection between two systems.  
RFC 1006 is used for standard connections in the SIMATIC environment.

- STEP 7 remote programming via LAN
- ISO-on-TCP connections
- S7 connections via Industrial Ethernet

Port 102 is blocked by default in routers and firewalls.  
Further information about the RFC1006 service is available in Entry [15048962](#).

# Conflicting control recommendations

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- However, for S7 service availability, suggestion is that Port 102 is open
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- But, we also look for advice elsewhere.

The screenshot shows a forum thread on the Industry Online Support platform. The user 'Diamond Member' asks: "Which ports are used by the various services for data transfer via TCP and UDP and what should you watch out for when using routers and firewalls?" A user named 'Jens' replies: "Port 102 is used for the various services for data transfer by means of TCP or UDP and what should you watch out for when using routers and firewalls? Best regards, Jens". Another user, 'Siemens', responds: "Hi Jens, thanks for quick response. Just to continue, which share is in my answer? Or is there any other protocol that should take care of, regarding access to PLS/T?". A third user, 'Hans', adds: "My view from 100 years is based on the old practice and provide a reliable connection via port 102. Port 102 is used for standard connection in the Ethernet frame of applications:

- PTP (Precision Timing Protocol) programming via SPP
- PTP (Precision Timing Protocol) via TCP
- PTP (Precision Timing Protocol) via UDP
- PTP (Precision Timing Protocol) via Industrial Ethernet

Port 102 is blocked by default in routers and firewalls and must be enabled for the complete function usage."

# Conflicting control recommendations

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Following a control recommendation does not necessarily mean threat is mitigated.

Must also check the efficacy of the control at mitigating the threat.

The screenshot shows a forum thread titled "Which ports are used by the various services for data transfer via TCP and UDP and what should you watch out for when using routers and firewalls?" with three main posts:

- Post 1 (Siemens):** A screenshot of a Siemens FAQ page titled "FAQ: Which ports are used by the various services for data transfer via TCP and UDP and what should you watch out for when using routers and firewalls?". It lists several services and their ports, including "S7-Industrial Ethernet" using port 102.
- Post 2 (User):** A user asks if port 102 is used for the S7 service. The response suggests it's used for "various services" and advises watching for "confusion".
- Post 3 (Siemens):** A follow-up from Siemens clarifies that port 102 is used for "various services" and provides a detailed list of services and their ports, including "S7-Industrial Ethernet" using port 102.

# Security threat management for the ICS use case

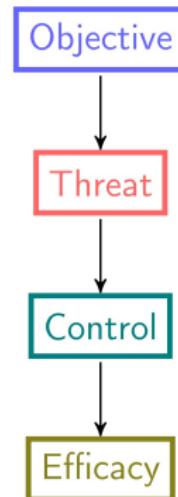
Objective: provide remote supervisory control to ICS

Threat: attacker accesses PLC

- CPNI: tunnel S7 traffic over VPN.
- Only admin IP may access via VPN.
- Software update mechanism.

Efficacy: are threats mitigated?

- Check VPN/firewall is configured.
- Audit HW/SW versions, run shodan, ...
- IDS checks for suspicious S7 packets on internal network.



# Security threat management for the ICS use case

Objective: provide remote supervisory control to ICS

Threat: attacker accesses PLC

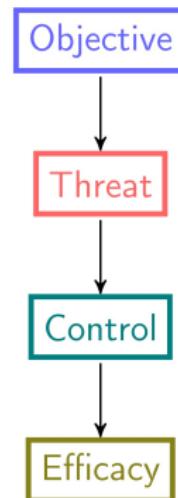
- CPNI: tunnel S7 traffic over VPN.
- Only admin IP may access via VPN.
- Software update mechanism.

Efficacy: are threats mitigated?

- Check VPN/firewall is configured.
- Audit HW/SW versions, run shodan, ...
- IDS checks for suspicious S7 packets on internal network.

Threat: PLC is unreachable

- FAQ: “[...] open Port 102 on router”



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- Security control selection does not necessarily mean system is secure: controls can conflict, be ineffective or missing.
- Assess the efficacy of threat mitigation: intrusion detection, ongoing audit, shodan investigation, ...
- Policy anomalies: what is meant by policy composition?
- Vulnerabilities are not limited to code.
- Studies help us to understand *why*.

## Resources and further reading

- <https://shodan.io>
- “*Journalists warned system owners and Norwegian NSA of 2500 critical data flaws*”, Dagbladet, 06.01.2014.
- Dagbladet, NULL CTRL, <https://www.dagbladet.no/nullctrl>
- Front-end for CVE data <https://www.cvedetails.com>
- SN Foley, *Getting security objectives wrong: a cautionary tale of an Industrial Control System*, In proceedings of International Workshop on Security Protocols, Springer LNCS 10476, 2017.
- Robert Graham, FAQ: Firewall Forensics (What am I seeing?), Linux Security, 2000.

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# Responsible disclosure

Give stakeholders opportunity to address issues

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- Contacted ICS owner about the Scada/other vulnerabilities.
- Contacted Siemens about the 'confusion' in FAQ 8970169.

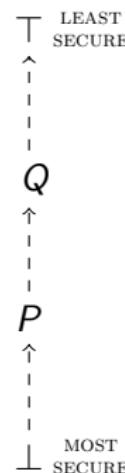
Shodan investigation only; did not visit/probe the sites

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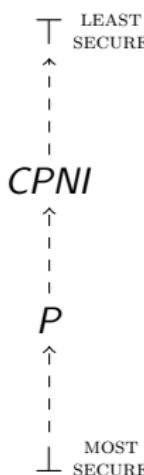


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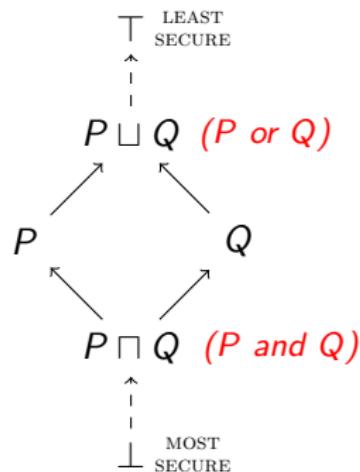


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## Secure Composition $P \sqcap Q$ , $P \sqcup Q$

- A lattice of policy objectives.
- Objective  $P \sqcap Q$  as ‘best’ objective that is no less secure than  $P$  and  $Q$ .
- Replace  $P$  by  $P \sqcap (CPNI \sqcup RFC5735)$

# A (simplified) lattice of firewall policies

Secure Replacement  $P \sqsubseteq Q$

Policy  $Q$  can be replaced by policy  $P$ , if  $P$  is no less restrictive than  $Q$ .

For all  $P, Q : Policy$ :

$$P \sqsubseteq Q \equiv (\text{accepts}(P) \subseteq \text{accepts}(Q)) \wedge (\text{denies}(P) \supseteq \text{denies}(Q))$$

$$P \sqcup Q \Leftrightarrow (\text{accepts}(P) \cup \text{accepts}(Q)) \wedge (\text{denies}(P) \cap \text{denies}(Q))$$

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Lattice of policies ( $Policy, \sqsubseteq, \sqcup, \sqcap$ )

A lattice under  $\sqsubseteq$ ; lowest upper bound  $\sqcup$  and greatest lower bound  $\sqcap$ .

Policy compositions

$$\begin{aligned} Pol &= UPol \sqcap (CPNI \sqcup RPol) \\ &= (RPol \circ CPNI \circ UPol); \end{aligned}$$

$$Pol' = Pol \sqcap RFC5735$$

## Some sample Snort IDS rules

We could configure an IDS to look for any traffic that might suggest attempted use of the built-in Basisk Siemens account, for instance a Snort style rule that looks for any packet containing string "Basisk":

```
alert TCP any any -> any 102 \
  (msg:"access attempt using Basisk backdoor account"; \
  content:"Basisk"; )
```

However, this is a coarse-grained rule: we would like to be able to discriminate an attack on a vulnerable system (that could succeed), versus a unsuccessful attempt against a non-vulnerable system (that could not succeed).

It is also possible that access to this hard-coded account on legacy systems via the local network might be considered a necessary operation for certain legacy workflows.

Some Snort IDS rules for Simatic S7 can be found [here](#) and [here](#)

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Stateful rule attribute `flowbits` is used to track rule state during a transport protocol session. It's set to `backdoor` when it appears that there is a S7 connection attempt made using the backdoor Basisk userid/password.

```
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  (msg:"access attempt using Basisk backdoor account"; \
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  flow:to_server,established; \
  flowbits:set,backdoor; )
```

If there is subsequent activity on the attempted Basisk TCP session then it could indicate that the login was successful. The following rule triggers an alert if it appears that there is an attempt to send a request to delete a block over that same session:

```
alert tcp any any -> any 102 \
  (msg:"Delete block requested via backdoor account"; \
  content:"|03 00|";offset:0;depth:2; \
  content:"|05 5f 44 45 4c 45|";sid:20; \
  flow:to_server,established; \
  flowbits:isset,backdoor; )
```

However, the correlation here is crude.