

End-to-End Trust, Segmentation and Segregation in the "IIoT"

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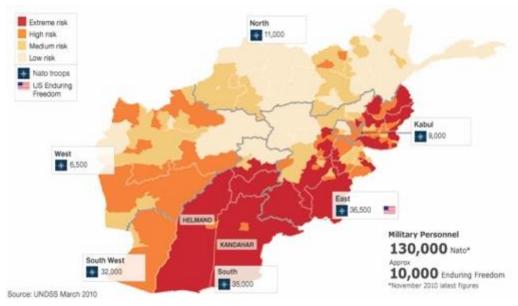
Company Origin

BlackRidge technology originated from a Department of Defense contract to cloak IP Connected devices used in the Afghanistan war

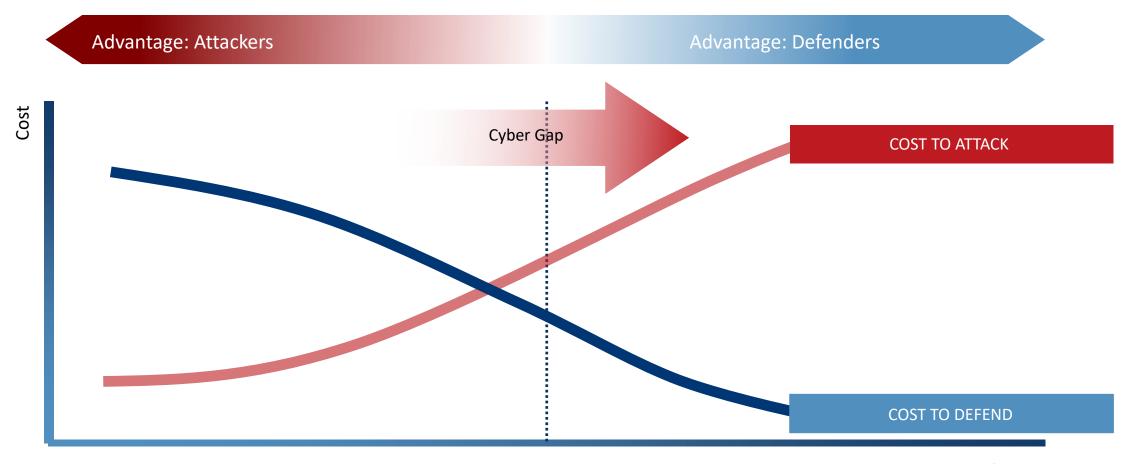
The average US soldier carries greater than six vulnerable points of network connectivity







End Game: Resilient Architectures Require Economic Asymmetry











PRESIDENTIAL EXECUTIVE ORDER ON STRENGTHENING THE CYBERSECURITY OF FEDERAL NETWORKS AND CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

Security Tip (ST18-001) Securing Network Infrastructure Devices

NCCIC encourages users and network administrators to implement the following recommendations to better secure their network infrastructure:

- Segment and segregate networks and functions.
- Limit unnecessary lateral communications.
- Harden network devices.
- Secure access to infrastructure devices.
- Perform Out-of-Band network management.
- Validate integrity of hardware and software.

Segment and Segregate Networks and Functions

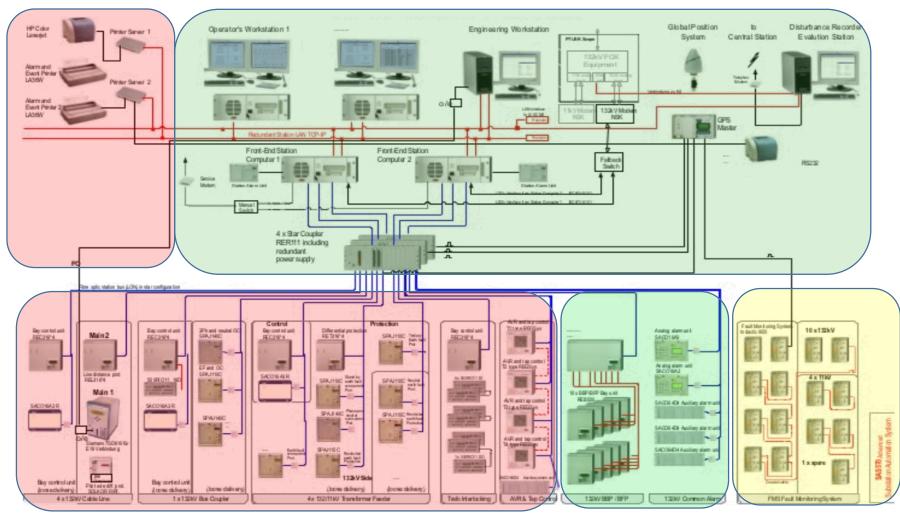
Security architects must consider the overall infrastructure layout, including segmentation and segregation. Proper network segmentation is an effective security mechanism to prevent an intruder from propagating exploits or laterally moving around an internal network. On a poorly segmented network, intruders are able to extend their impact to control critical devices or gain access to sensitive data and intellectual property. Segregation separates network segments based on role and functionality. A securely segregated network can contain malicious occurrences, reducing the impact from intruders in the event that they have gained a foothold somewhere inside the network.

Technical Alert (TA18-074A) Russian Government Cyber Activity Targeting Energy and Other Critical Infrastructure Sectors



Segmentation/Segregation of all Layers

New Systems can exist with legacy systems through Segmentation and Segregation.





What Can the Community of Interest do to Respond?

Protect Critical Servers and Management Systems

- Protect high value servers and data (PII, algos, research, IP,)
- Protect Management Plane of IT networks and systems
- Data centers, IaaS cloud services, and IoT



Isolate and Protect Cloud Services

- Control access to laaS cloud servers by all parties
- All access attempts logged for audit history with attribution
- No unauthorized awareness of public cloud services



Micro-Segmentation / Software-Based Segmentation / Compliance

- Infrastructure independent and supports heterogenous environments
- Separates security policy from network topology
- Addresses compliance, risk and regulatory requirements





Identity-Based Networking

- Identity Based Policy and Network Access
- Topology Independent Networking



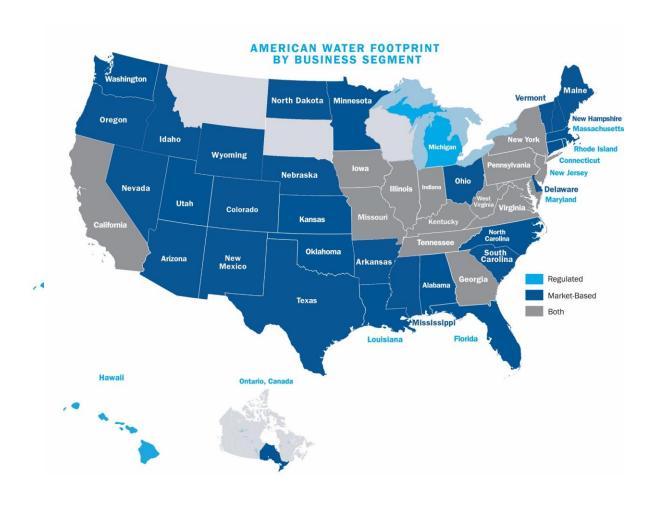




WHO WE ARE

We are the largest and most geographically diverse publicly traded water and wastewater service provider in the Unites States.

- We serve a broad national footprint and a strong local presence.
- ★ We provide services to approximately 14 million people in **45 states** and Ontario, Canada.
- ★ We employ **7,100** dedicated and active employees and support ongoing community support and corporate responsibility.
- We treat and deliver more than **one billion** gallons of water daily.



Water Sector Road Map – Top Priority Cyber Risk Management

Water Sector Challenges:

- Complex and Evolving Cyber Vulnerabilities
- Increased Automation of Operational and Business Functions
- Difficult to keep up with increasingly sophisticated Cyber Threats



Our Digital Risk Program

Program Components

NIST Cyber Security Framework

Threats & Digital Risk Management

Critical Systems & Technical Controls

Partnerships and Information Sharing

Incident Response Capability Education
Training &
Awareness

Industry Leadership & Cyber Innovation

Digital Risks

System Vulnerabilities

Breach of Sensitive Information

Advanced Persistent Threat

Malicious Insider

Third Party Risks

Basic Cyber Hygiene – US-CERT Top 5

Basic Cyber Hygiene would prevent approximately 85% of security breaches

ZERO DAY exploits in major breaches over the last 24 months.

"National Security Agency"



Minimizing Administrative Privileges



Application Directory White Listing



Application Patching



System Patching



Network Segmentation and Segregation

Resources / Partnerships









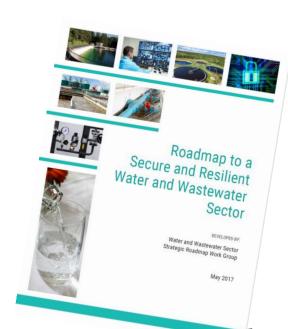
- Cyber Security Advisors (CSA)
- Protective Security Advisor (PSA)
- National Cybersecurity Assessment & Technical Services (NCATS)
- Cyber Information Sharing and Collaboration Program (CISCP)
- Design Architectural Review (DAR)
- Network Architecture Verification and Validation (NAVV)

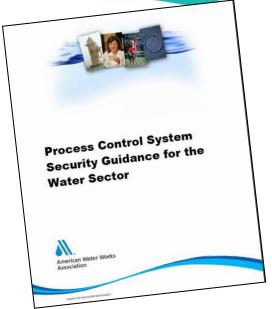














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