

# Securing Operational Technology (OT): New Kid on the Block or Familiar Risk?

A Wake Up Call for One of the Biggest Threats for  
Our Future

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Important societal processes  
come to a standstill if the  
associated ICT systems  
and **analog alternatives** are not  
available.





Almost all vital processes and services are completely dependent on ICT. Due to the **almost complete disappearance of analog alternatives** ..... socially disruptive damage.





Digital disruptions affect critical processes in society. This means that they jeopardize essential services such as healthcare, payment traffic, government services and the electricity supply.



WRR, Voorbereiden op digitale ontworichting, 2019

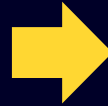
**So we seem to have a challenge, what are we going to do about it?**

# Laws make cybersecurity a compliance issue.....

2016



Network and Information  
Systems Directive (NIS)  
(EU) 2016/1148.



2023 (signed 2022, active 16 January 2023)

Network and Information  
Systems Directive 2 (NIS2)  
(EU) 2022/2555.

2018



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Informatiebeveiliging (NIB)  
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informatiesystemen (Wbni)  
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# Changes in domains: expanding definition of critical infrastructure

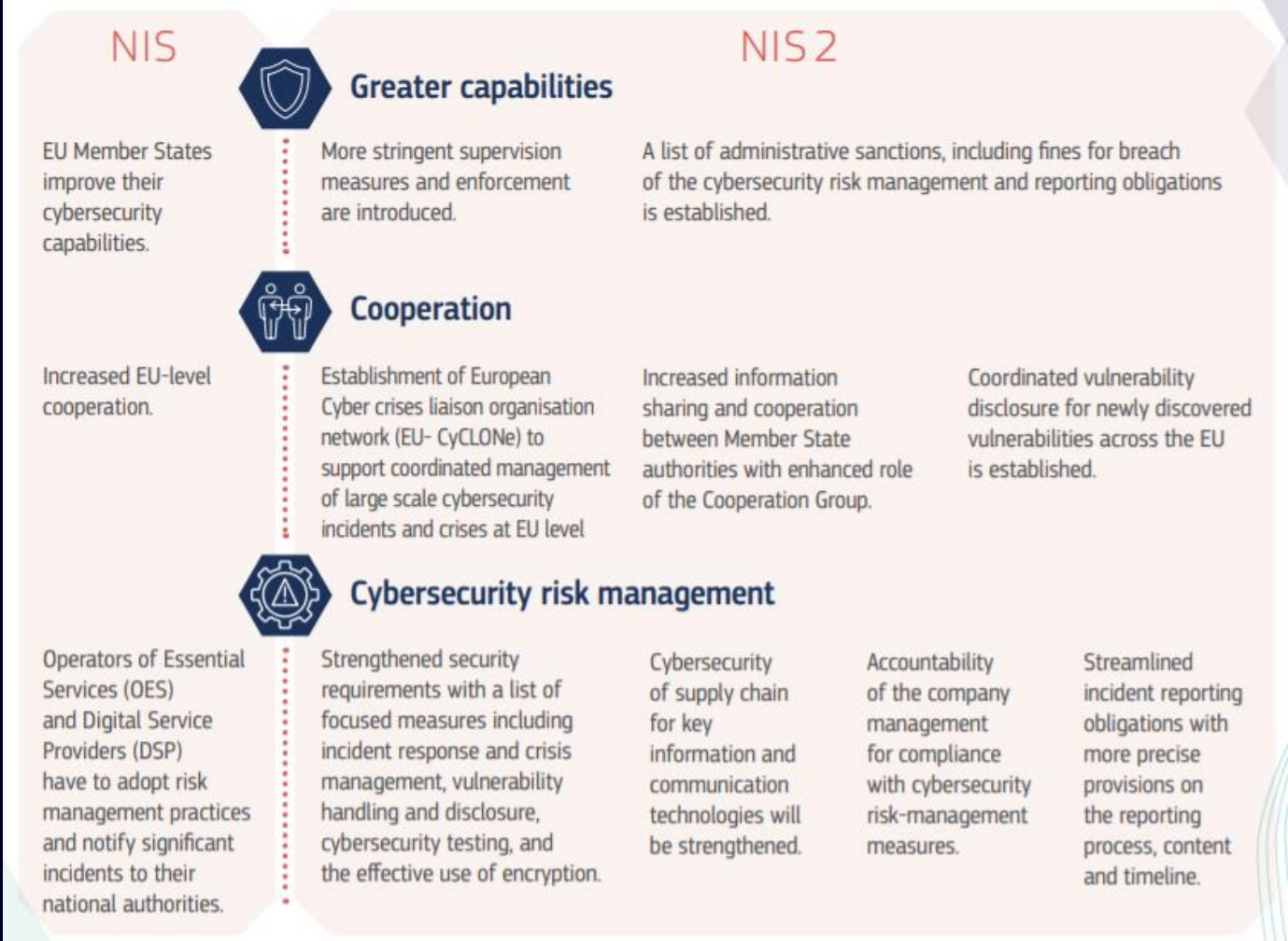
## NIS



## NIS 2



# More requirements, more cooperation, more supervision





# NIS2: homework to do ?!

**enisa** EUROPEAN UNION AGENCY FOR CYBERSECURITY

Search for resources, tools, publications and more

English (en)

TOPICS PUBLICATIONS TOOLS NEWS EVENTS ABOUT WORK WITH ENISA CONTACT

Details Publications News Events

*Supporting the implementation of Union policy and law regarding cybersecurity.*

### NIS Directive

On 16 January 2023, the Directive (EU) 2022/2555 (known as NIS2) entered into force replacing Directive (EU) 2016/1148. ENISA considers that NIS2 improves the existing cyber security status across EU in different ways by:

- creating the necessary cyber crisis management structure (CyCLONe)
- increasing the level of harmonization regarding security requirements and reporting obligations
- encouraging Members States to introduce new areas of interest such as supply chain, vulnerability management, core internet and cyber hygiene their national cybersecurity strategies
- bringing novel ideas such as the peer reviews for enhancing collaboration and knowledge sharing amongst the Member States
- covering a larger share of the economy and society by including more sectors which means that more entities are obliged to take measures in order to increase their level of cybersecurity.

NIS2 assigns to ENISA a number of significant new tasks such as:

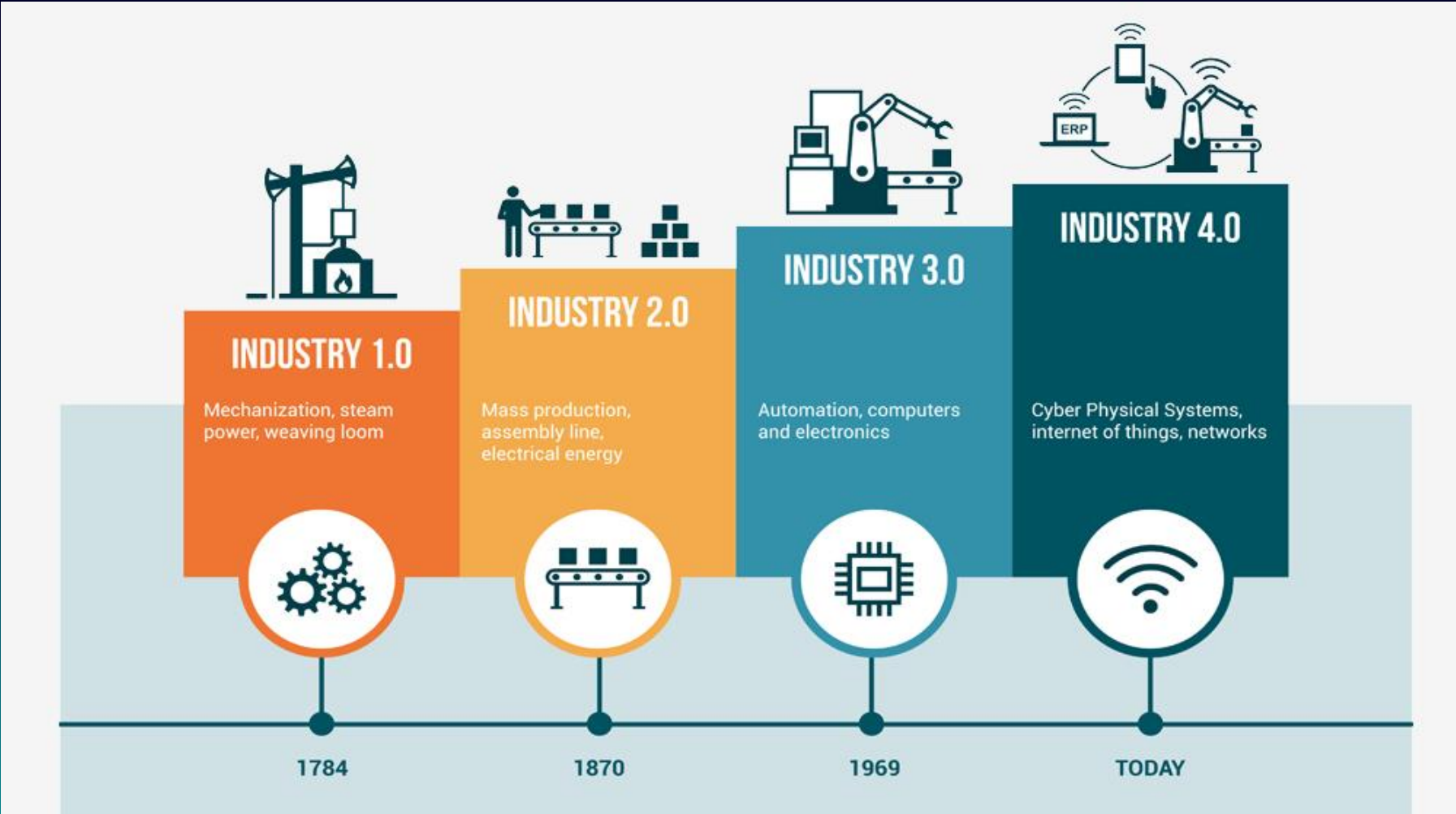
- The development and maintenance of a European vulnerability registry
- The secretariat of the European Cyber Crises Liaison Organisation Network (CyCLONe)
- The publication of an annual report on the state of cybersecurity in the EU
- To support the organisation of peer reviews between member states
- The creation and maintenance of a registry for entities providing cross-border services e.g. DNS service providers, TLD name registries, entities providing domain name registration services, cloud computing service providers and data centre service providers.

ENISA already plays a key role in the implementation of the NIS Directive by providing assistance to the Member States regarding its transposition, by supporting several working streams of the Cooperation Group with technical expertise and by providing the secretariat for the CSIRTs Network and organising the CyberEurope Exercise.

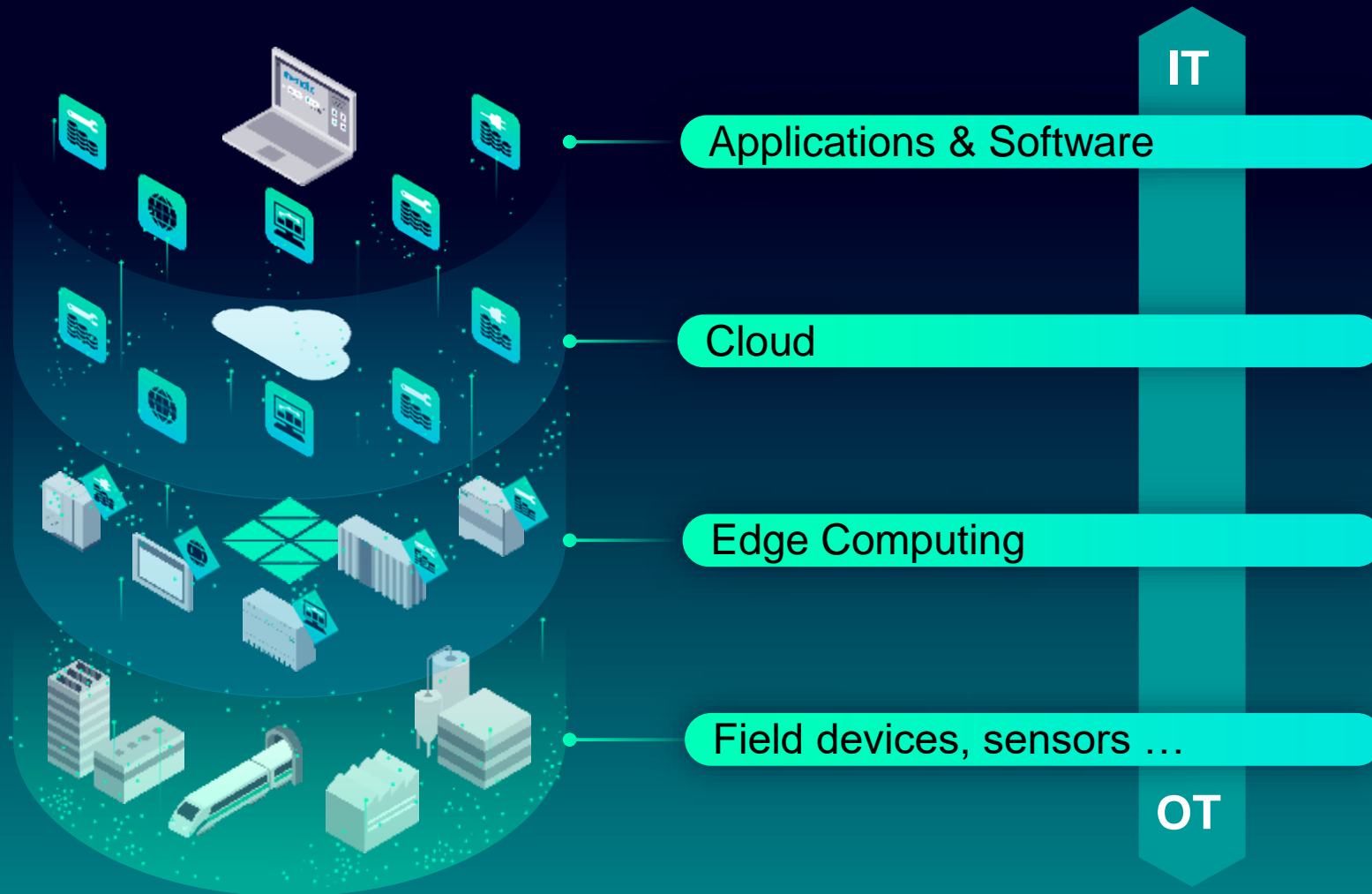
**Browse the Topics**

- + CSIRTs and communities
- Cyber Crisis Management
- + Cloud
- + National Cybersecurity Strategies
- + Emerging Technologies
- + Critical infrastructure
- + Incident Reporting
- + Cyber Threats
- + Standards
- + Awareness Raising
- COVID19
- Vulnerability Disclosure
- **Cybersecurity Policy**
- Policy Observatory
- NIS Directive
- NIS Directive tool
- + eIDAS
- European Electronic communications Code
- Data Protection
- Cryptography
- + Market
- + Research and Innovation
- + Education
- + Incident response
- Risk Management
- + Certification
- + Training and Exercises
- Foresight

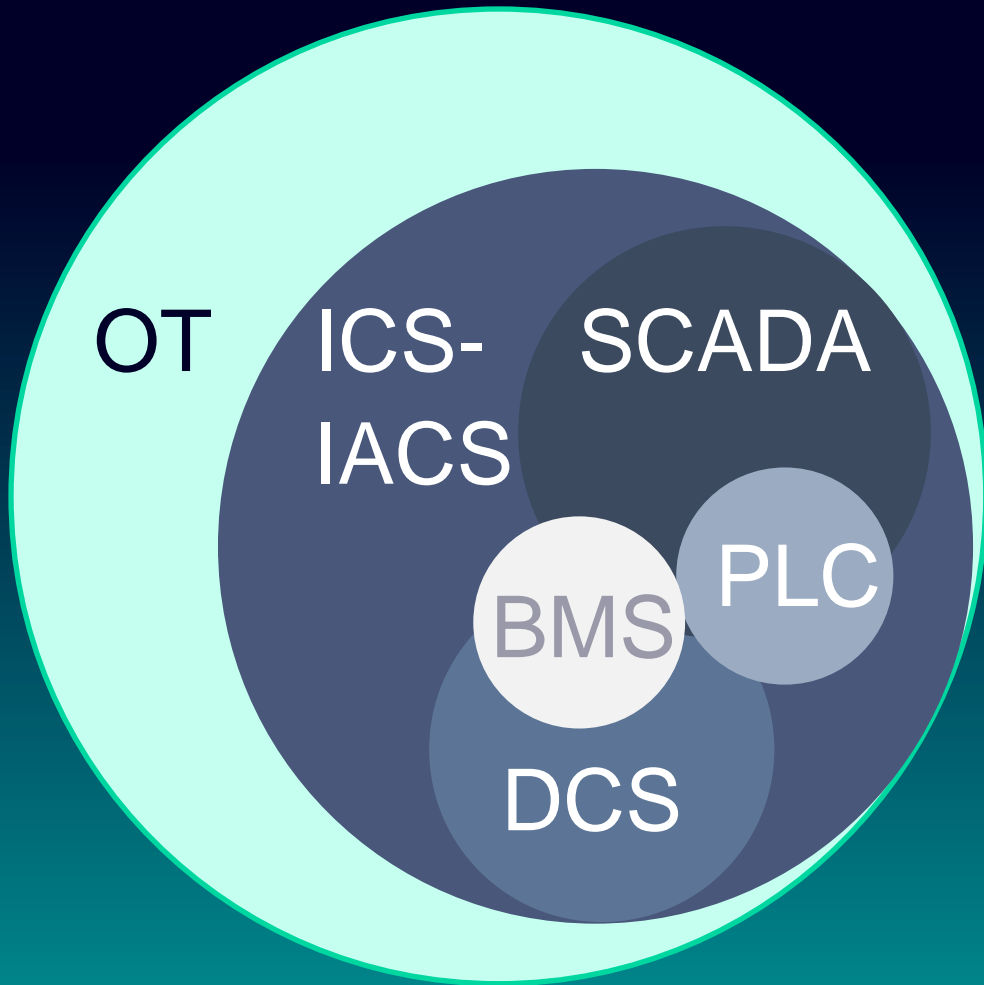
# Revolutions are only visible in retrospect.....



# The rise of Cyber - Physical systems



# ICS, OT, SCADA, PCS, DCS, IACS: Proces Automation

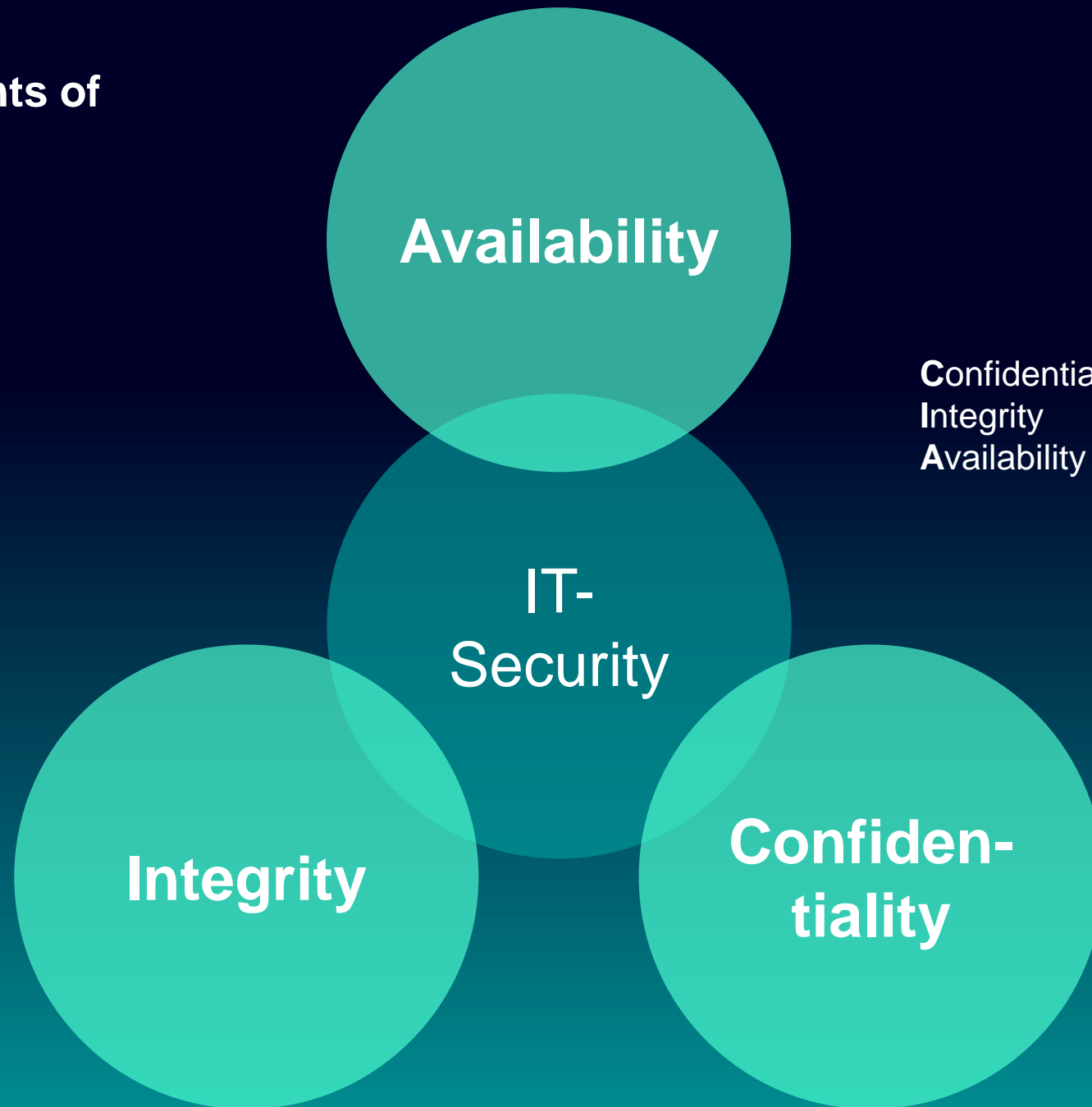


- OT: Operational Technology
- ICS: Industrial Control System
- IACS: Industrial Automation and Control System
- SCADA: Supervisory Control And Data Acquisition
- DCS: Distributed Control System
- PCS: Process Control System
- PLC: Programmable Logic Controllers
- BMS: Building Management System

Cyber threats



The *three* components of  
IT security



Confidentiality  
Integrity  
Availability

- Vertouwelijkheid  
- Integriteit  
- Beschikbaarheid

The four components of  
OT security



*“Industrial Control Systems (ICS) and (office ) IT have historically been managed by **seperate organisational units**.”*

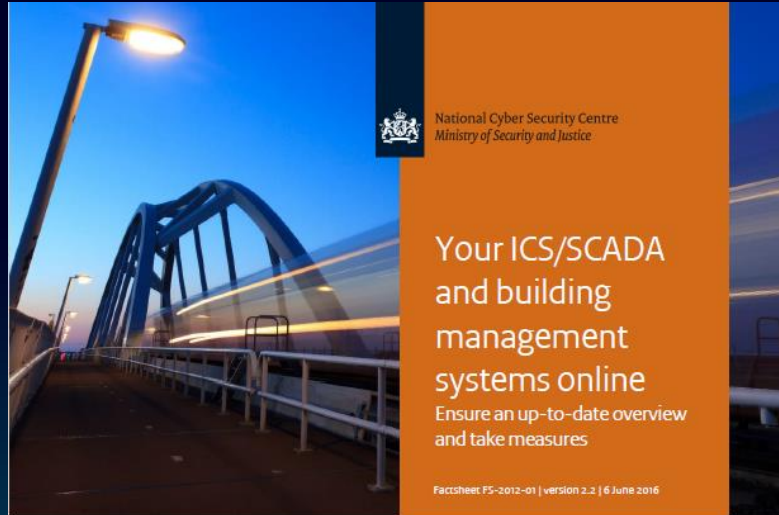
*“ICS people do not consider their ICS to be IT.”*

*“ICS People **lack cyber security education**. The IT department, on the other hand, is unfamiliar with the **peculiarities and limitations** of ICS technology.”*

Referentie:

TNO for GCCS 2015, Cyber Security of  
Industrial Control Systems, 2015





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#### Target audience

Owners and administrators of ICS/SCADA systems and building management systems.

#### This factsheet was written in collaboration with:

Representatives of the critical infrastructure and other NCSC partners.

#### Background

ICS/SCADA systems are used in critical and (other) industrial sectors to automatically monitor and control physical processes. ICS/SCADA systems are used for production, transportation and distribution within our energy and drinking water supply networks. The production processes in refineries and in the chemicals, foods and pharmaceutical industries are also (largely) controlled by ICS/SCADA systems. Camera monitoring systems (CCTV), climate control systems (HVAC) and other building management systems are often classified as ICS/SCADA as well.

In the past ICS/SCADA systems communicated directly with one another in a completely closed network, and the systems were not connected to the Internet or other networks. However,

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**So,  
how do we secure OT  
systems?**



IEC 62443-2-1

Edition 1.0 2010-11

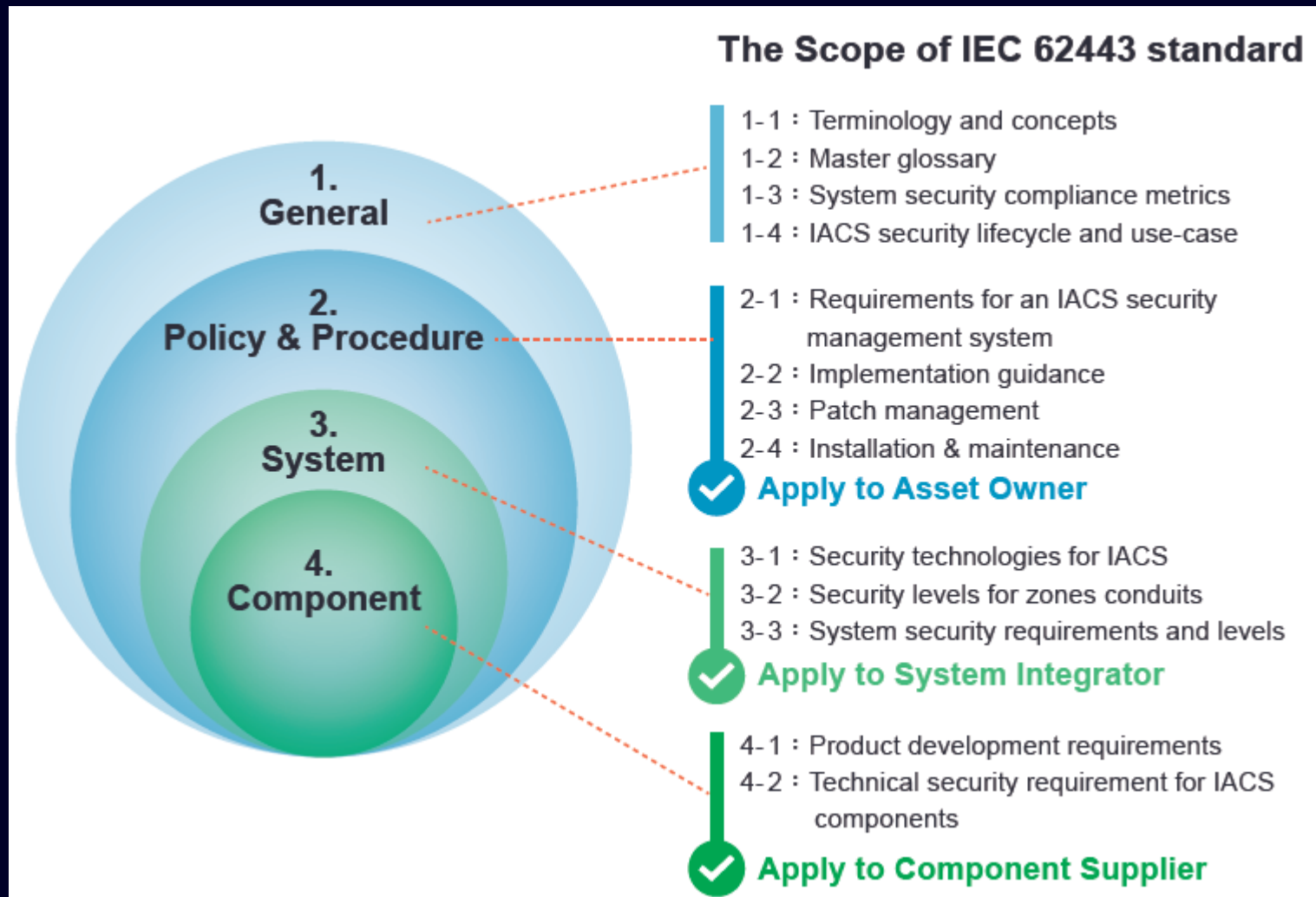
# INTERNATIONAL STANDARD

## NORME INTERNATIONALE



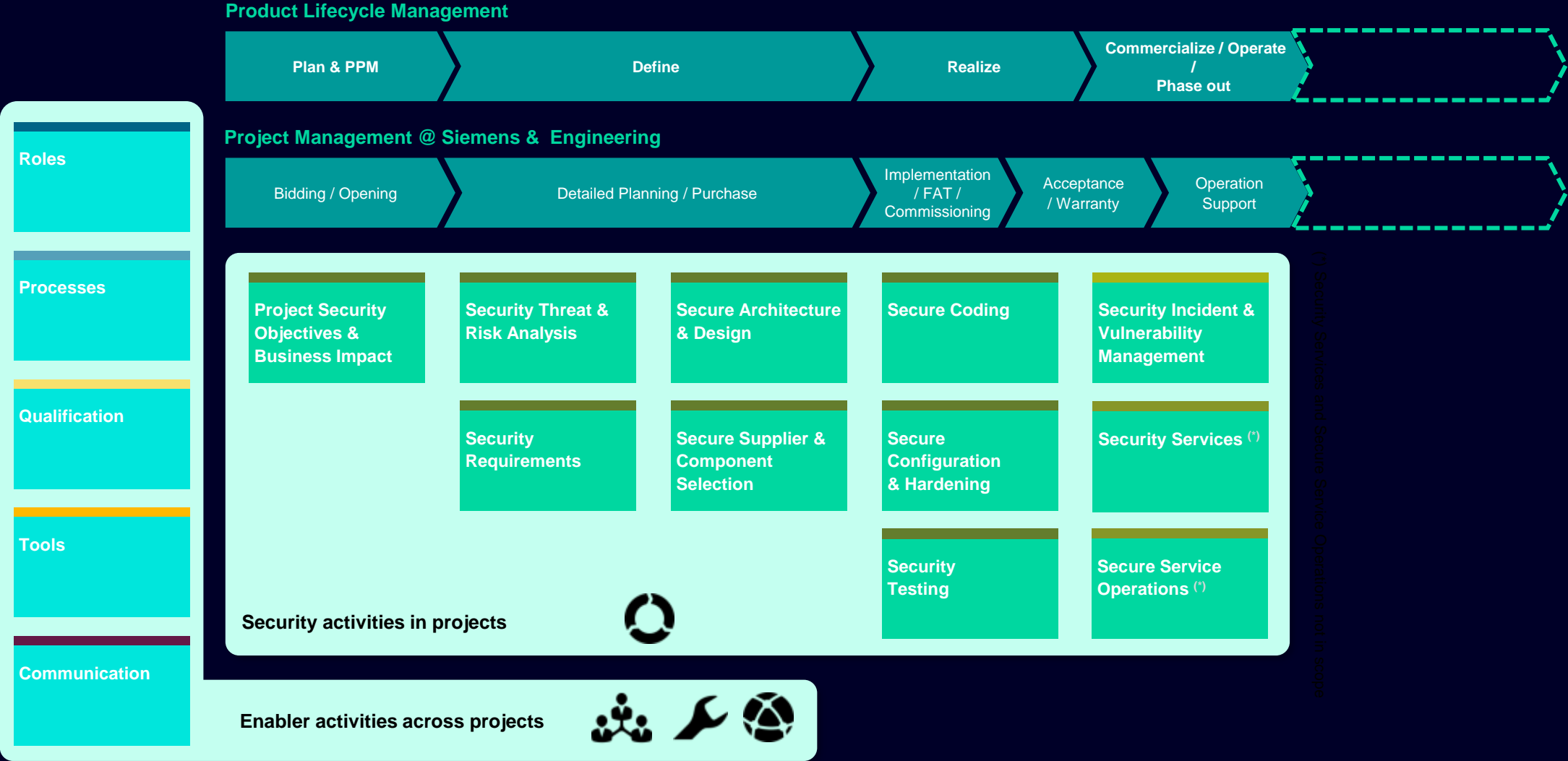
Industrial communication networks – Network and system security –  
Part 2-1: Establishing an industrial automation and control system security  
program

Réseaux industriels de communication – Sécurité dans les réseaux et les  
systèmes –  
Partie 2-1: Etablissement d'un programme de sécurité pour les systèmes  
d'automatisation et de commande industrielles



4 Security Level (SL)	
SL 1	Protection against <b>casual or coincidental</b> violation
SL 2	Protection against <b>intentional violation</b> using <b>simple means</b> with low resources, generic skills and low motivation
SL 3	Protection against intentional violation using <b>sophisticated means</b> with <b>moderate resources</b> , IACS specific skills and moderate motivation
SL 4	Protection against intentional violation using sophisticated means with <b>extended resources</b> , IACS specific skills and high motivation

# Product & Solution Security Initiative (based on IEC 62443)



# Cybersecurity Expert Services

## End-to-end approach

### Assess & Consult

*Evaluation of the current security status of building system environment. Follow a clear guideline to increase your security level in OT*

- Health Check (engage)
- Gap Assessment
- Risk Assessment
- Penetration Testing

### Implement & Maintain

*Mitigate risks through implementation and maintenance of baseline security measures*

- Backup services
- Patch management (SW Update/Upgrade)
- Endpoint Protection Services
- Hardening Maintenance
- Users and Account Management
- Active Directory Management
- Security Awareness Training

### Enhance

*Comprehensive long-term protection through managed services*

- Asset- and Vulnerability Management
- Scanning Services
- Security and log. Update and Monitoring
- Security monitoring and attack detection
- Incident Handling

Services

Outcome

Identify threats and vulnerabilities, using standard based method to give you transparency on your security level and a basis to increase your security level

Implementation and maintenance of state-of-the-art security measures closing security gaps and reduce risks

Enhance your security posture applying advanced Cybersecurity services



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# Unieke publiek-private samenwerking lanceert nieuwe tool!



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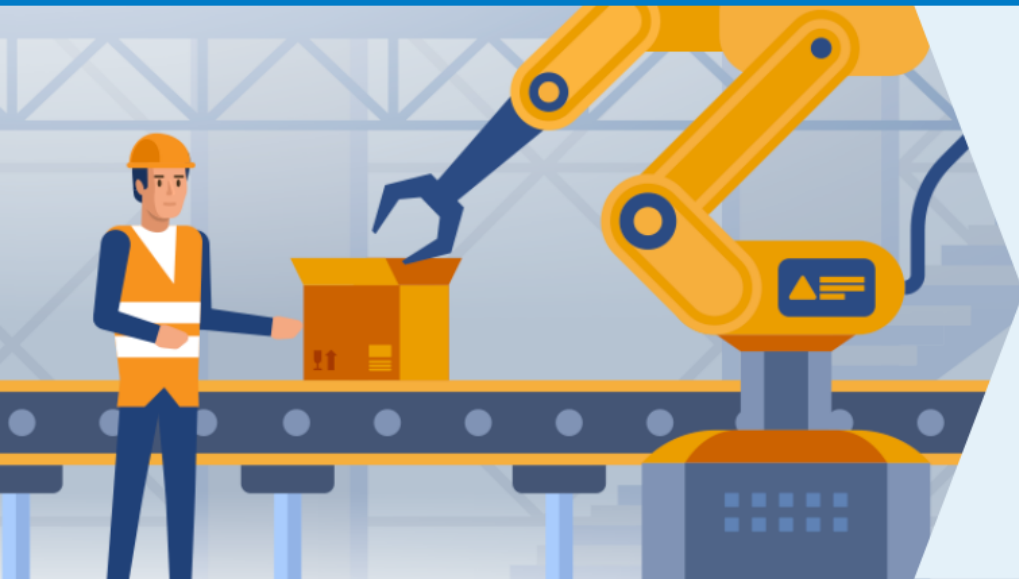
STARK NARRATIVE



<https://tools.digitaltrustcenter.nl/security-check-procesautomatisering/>**digital trust**  
center.Ministerie van Economische Zaken  
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Security Check Procesautomatisering

**Hoe bescherm je de OT-omgeving van je bedrijf tegen cyberincidenten?**

Met de Security Check Procesautomatisering krijg je inzicht in en advies over de beveiliging van industriële controlesystemen (ICS) in je OT-omgeving. De maatregelen die je moet treffen om beschermd te zijn, variëren per bedrijf. Doorloop daarom eerst 3 vragen om ingedeeld te worden in een categorie Hoog/Medium/Laag.

Start

Uw mening

**Cyberweerbaarheid van de OT-omgeving**

OT, ook wel bekend als de industriële procesautomatisering van een bedrijf, is een aparte digitale omgeving. De beveiliging van de controlesystemen (ICS) vraagt om een andere aanpak dan bijvoorbeeld IT-omgevingen. Het ICS-veiligheidsbewustzijn en het bijbehorende budget zijn vaak lager dan bij traditionele IT-omgevingen. Om de juiste digitale weerbaarheidsmaatregelen te kunnen treffen, is extra aandacht vereist, op zowel strategisch als tactisch en operationeel niveau. Graag helpen we je op weg met een tool die inzicht verschaft in de betrouwbaarheid van je OT-omgeving.

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Security Check Procesautomatisering

Home Security Check Procesautomatisering

De scan bestaat uit 14 onderdelen

Later doorgaan?

## Resultaat



### ASSET INVENTORY

Goed op weg, maar er is ruimte voor verbetering.

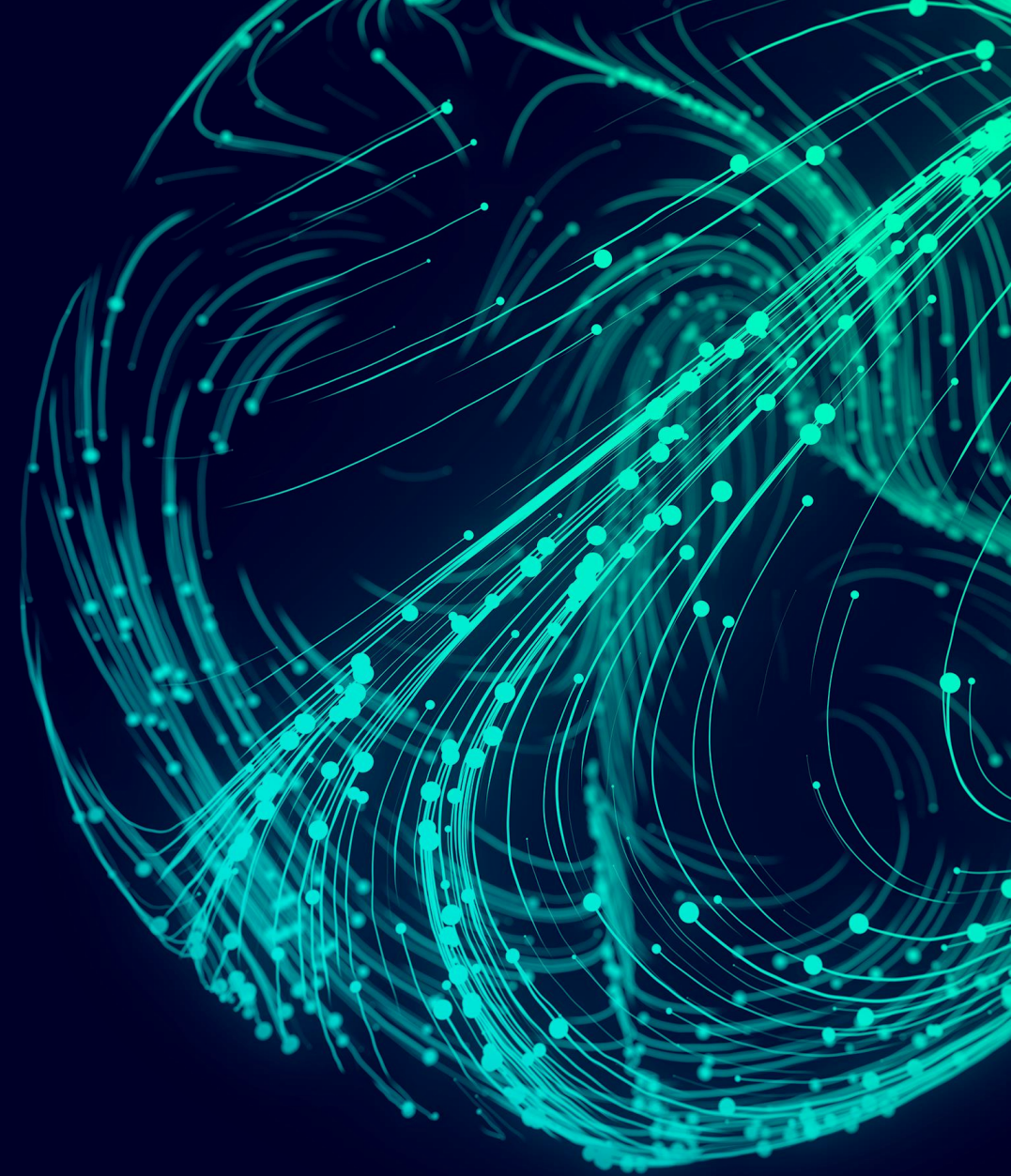
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**Minder informatie**

- ✓ Wij weten welke ICS apparaten we gebruiken.
- ✓ Wij weten welke leveranciers van ICS technologie we hebben.
- 💡 Stel een proces op om overbodige apparaten uit het netwerk te verwijderen en veilig af te voeren. Denk ook aan het verwijderen van data uit deze apparaten voordat ze worden afgevoerd.
- 💡 Houd een lijst bij met welke ICS apparaten er gebruikt worden. Leg niet alleen de hardware types vast maar ook de geïnstalleerde versie van soft- en firmware.
- 💡 Controleer de registratie, inclusief soft- en firmware versies, van de ICS apparaten minimaal 1 keer per jaar, ook op juistheid en volledigheid.
- 💡 Zorg voor reserveapparaten of andere alternatieven voor defecte kritieke ICS onderdelen. Denk ook aan het maken van een backup van de geïnstalleerde soft- en firmware van de kritieke ICS apparaten.

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