









# Critical Infrastructure Security

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# Security of Critical Infrastructure

#### **Davis Besse Nuclear Power Plant**

Event: Aug 20, 2003 Slammer worm infects plant

Impact: Complete shutdown of digital portion of Safety Parameter Display System (SPDS) and Plant Process Computer (PPC)

Specifics: Worm started at contractors site

- Worm jumped from corporate to plant network and found an unpatched server
- Patch had been available for 6 months



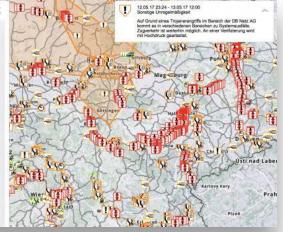
#### Recovery time:

- SPDS 4hours 50 minutes
- PPC 6 hours 9 minutes

#### Lessons learned:

- Secure remote (trusted) access channels
- Ensure Defense-in-depth strategies with appropriate procurement requirements
- Critical patches need to be applied





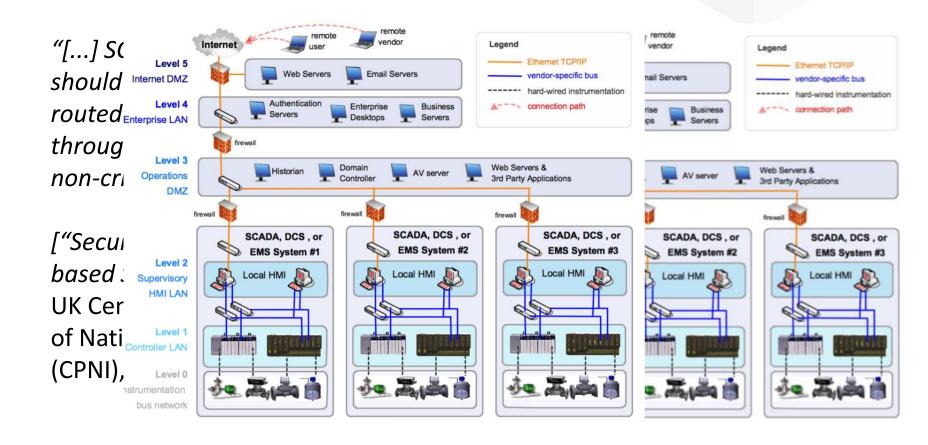




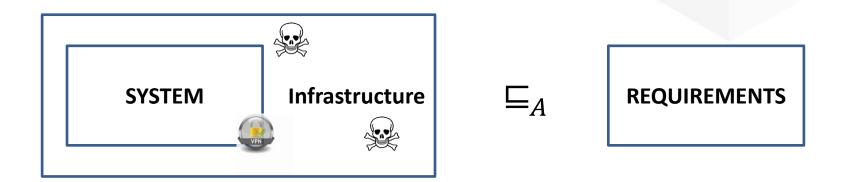




## What is a secure industrial system?



## Defining security: declarative



System with infrastructure is sufficiently robust to satisfy its requirements in presence of threats

$$S \sqsubseteq_A R \equiv \forall s \in \tau(S). \exists r \in \tau(R). s \upharpoonright A = r \upharpoonright A$$

### Promising for critical security mechanisms



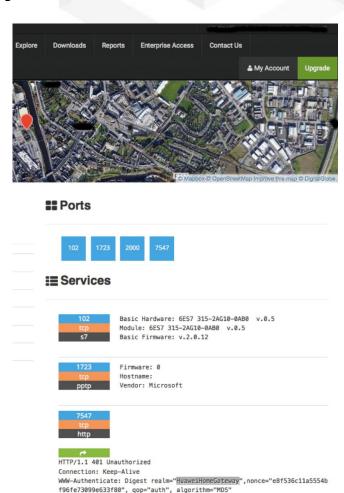




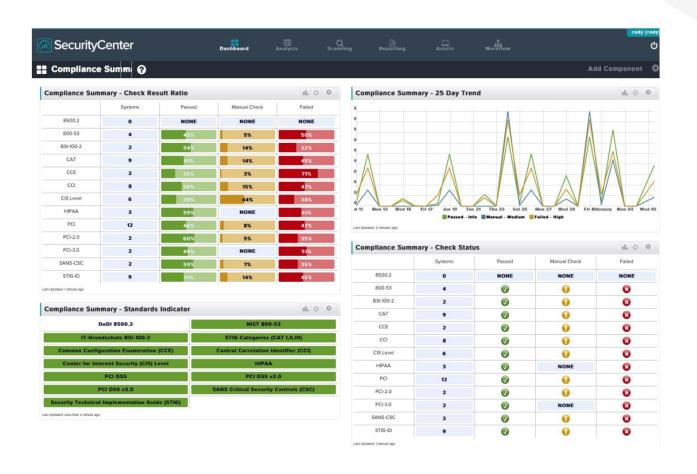


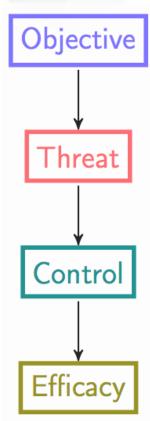
## The reality

- S7comm on Port 102
  - CVE-2015-2177 ...
- PPTP on Port 1723
  - MS security Advisory 2743314 ...
- CWMP over HTTP
  - CVE-2014-9222, CVE-2014-9223 ...
- Huawei home gateway
  - CVE-2015-7254, CVE-2013-6786 ...
- Siemens FAQ8970169
  - "Port 102 [...] must be enabled for the complete transfer route"

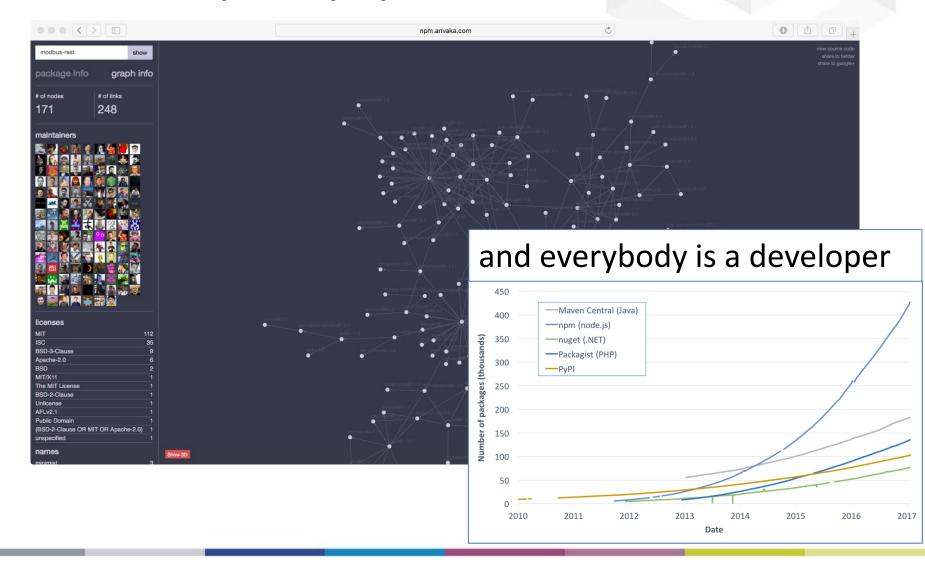


## Defining security: Operational

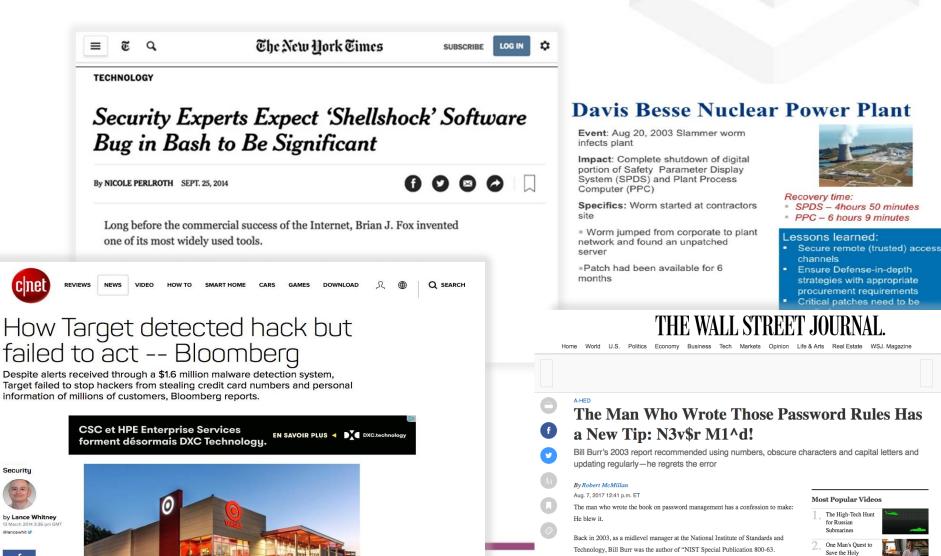




#### Contemporary systems are convoluted,



## and built and operated by humans

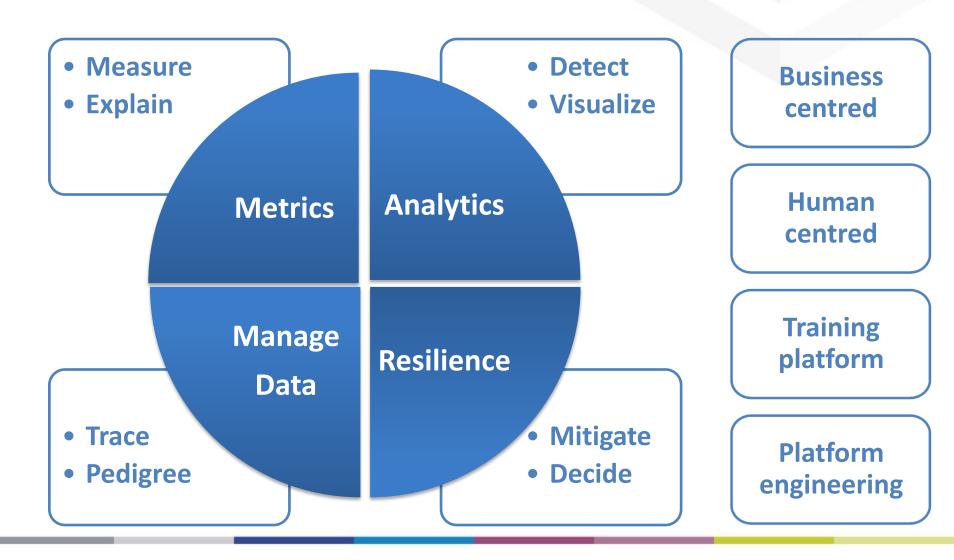


Yamuna River

What's Next for

Appendix A." The 8-page primer advised people to protect their accounts by inventing awkward new words rife with obscure characters, capital letters and

### IMT Cyber CNI chair: robust to failure

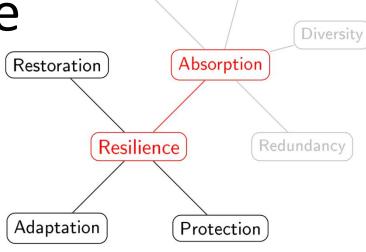


### Resilience

#### resilient | rɪˈzɪlɪənt |

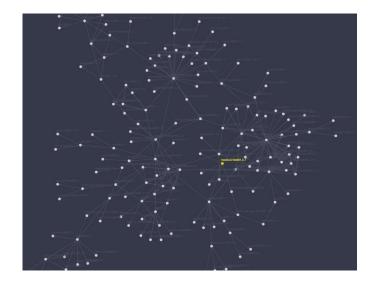
#### adjective

1 (of a person or animal) able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions: babies are generally far more resilient than new parents realize | the fish are resilient to most infections.



Restoration

Containment



# Reason about & provide resilience in complex critical systems

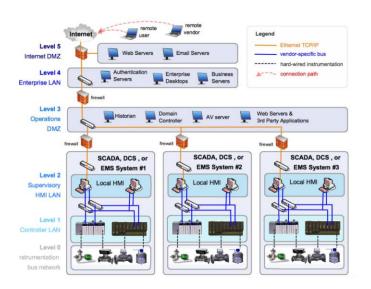
- measure degree of resilience
- make trade-offs, recommendations
- improve and manage resilience

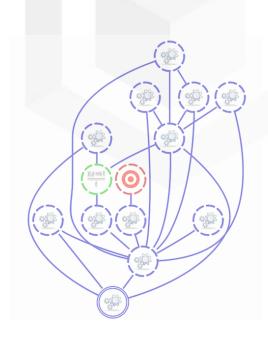
## Diagnostics

#### explanation | Eksplə'neIf(ə)n |

#### noun

a statement or account that makes something clear: the birth rate is central to any explanation of population trends.





Diagnose security and safety in Industrial Control Systems.

- modelling security threats and safety failures
- Diagnose and explain threats and failures
- Reason about, make trade-offs



### Studying human experience in SOCs

- Security Operations Centres
- Balancing people
  - expert technical teams
  - business objectives
  - tensions, misunderstandings



- Project: understand the human experience
  - improve the processes, benefit the staff
- Emerging results
  - dialectics, self-determination



Platform Engineering

## Research Laboratory



- Fischertechnik testbeds
- SADA Crouzet, Siemens,
  Yokagawa, stormshield, ...
- Big data platform
- Cyber Range attack simulator platform









# IMT Cyber CNI chair: partners























