

# Cybersecurity for Energy Delivery Systems 2010 Peer Review

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## **Hallmark Project**

- Outcomes: Commercial solutions available to secure serial communications in a scalable, costeffective manner that covers Engineering access and SCADA and provides a clear path for interoperability
- Roadmap Challenge: Inherent trust in serial control system protocols. Major product replacement and firmware upgrades are to costly
- Major Successes: Commercialization of OEM and end user products. Successful lab and interoperability tests



- Schedule: Interoperability test, lab test, and commercialization all complete
- Level of Effort: \$1,353,191
- Funds Remaining: \$346,808
- Performers: CenterPoint, PNNL,SFI

# **Design for Long Term Success**

- Tech transfer SSCP from PNNL to industry
- Identify use cases and management process
- Develop products
  - OEM
  - Asset owner
- Test and deploy products
- Easy to use
- Clear path for integration and interoperability



## Metrics for Success

#### **SEL-3025**





Products > Telecommunications > Secure Communications



#### SEL-3025 SCADA Shield

The SEL-3025 SCADA Shield utilizes powerful AES-128/256 and SHA-1/256 to encrypt and authenticate serial links with the Secure SCADA Communication Protocol (SSCP). The pending FIPS 140-2 validated cryptographic module secures remote monitoring, engineering access, and SCADA data while locking out hackers and other malicious intruders from your

Ordering Information

Budgetary Price:
\$900

critical assets. With its remote management functionality and wide range of application support, the SCADA Shield is flexible and easy to use.

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Applications

- Protect serial data communications with SSCP. Authenticate and optionally encrypt every data packet on the serial link.
- Remotely manage, monitor, and configure from your web browser with Hypertext Transfer Protocol Secure (HTTPS) supporting X.509 server-side certificates through the Ethernet port, or manage remote units over the secured serial link. Reach your entire installed base from one central PC.
- Apply identity-based access controls to protect all point-to-point, point-to-multipoint, and many-to-many network topologies. Log and track access with strong user-based access controls. The SCADA Shield features high-speed data rates up to 115,200 bps and supports syslog protocol for centralized logging.

- Pass protection level reliability testing
- Successful testing
  - Legacy systems
  - Negative
  - Interoperability
  - OEM'able
- Selling, supporting, and protecting

# Metrics for Success Proven Growth Path







#### SEL-3031 Serial Radio Transceiver

The SEL-3031 combines a 915 MHz ISM radio with a multiplexer to support three serial data ports in one radio channel. The ports are completely independent and can support any mix of protocols including DNP3, MODBUS®, MIRRORED BITS® communications, SEL Fast Message, plain ASCII and more. The SEL-3031 is a low power device using less than 5 W in the wall-mount version allowing it to be incorporated into recloser controls such as the SEL-651R. A

Ordering Information Budgetary Price: \$1,155 Online Product Configuration

standard 1 RU high rack mount version is also available, all backed up by SEL's no-questions-asked. worldwide, ten-year product warranty.

Overview

Applications

## **Challenges and Lessons Learned**

- Technology Transfer (PNNL)
  - Many face-to-face visits and conference calls
- Solving the total business needs (CenterPoint)
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- Developing a product that supports reliability (SEL)
  - Use protection relay development processes

## Lessons learned about what "done" looks like:

- To the point the technology works
- To the point the technology can't fail
- To the point it can't fail and easy to use

## **Technical Achievements to Date**

- Commercialize SSCP
- OEM kit available (hardware, software)
- End user bump-in-the-wire product complete
- Scalable and maintainable solution proven through technology and processes
- Security assurance through FIPS validation and robust negative testing
- Successful interoperability (PNNL and Siemens)
- SEL products released and customer orders
- Standards development started

# Collaboration/Technology Transfer

#### Plans to gain industry input

- CenterPoint kept technical development focused on solving the business need
- SEL worked closely with many customers in development and has sold production units for field deployment

#### Plans to transfer technology/knowledge to end user

- For sale and supported by SEL
- Standards are being developed (IEEEP1711)
- Shown to work in bump-in-the-wire and capable of being integrated in end devices.
- It is protecting our electric sector systems as we speak!

## **Potential Follow-on Work**

## Technology Development

Middleware and USB docking station to secure all serial engineering access

Central management software

## Industry Integration

- IEEE and IEC standards
- Field deployment case studies
- OEM integration

#### Timeline and budget

- Additional 12 months
- \$914,777 (DOE+PNNL) and \$530,565 cost share (SEL)

