

CYBERSECURITY AND MANUFACTURING: THE SCARY PRESENT AND POSSIBLE FUTURE

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OVERVIEW

- Introduction to NIST
- Rising interest in industrial cybersecurity
- Recognized issues
- Government activities
- Resources available



SHORT INTRODUCTION TO NIST

- Working with industry and science to advance innovation and improve quality of life.
- A few of our topics:



Artificial
Intelligence



Quantum
Science



Manufacturing



Cybersecurity



RISING INTEREST IN INDUSTRIAL SYSTEMS

- High-profile incidents
 - July 2021
 - Transet Port Terminals (South Africa) – rail service disrupted
 - FBI and CISA expose spearfishing campaign targeted at gas and oil pipeline companies
 - June 2021
 - Chinese actors target organizations including water utilities
 - May 2021
 - LineStar Integrity Services and Colonial Pipeline hit with ransomware
 - JBS (Brazil), the world's largest meat processing plant, hit with ransomware
 - FBI with the Australian Cyber Security Centre warn of wide-ranging ransomware attacks targeting multiple sectors
 - And that is only 3 months¹

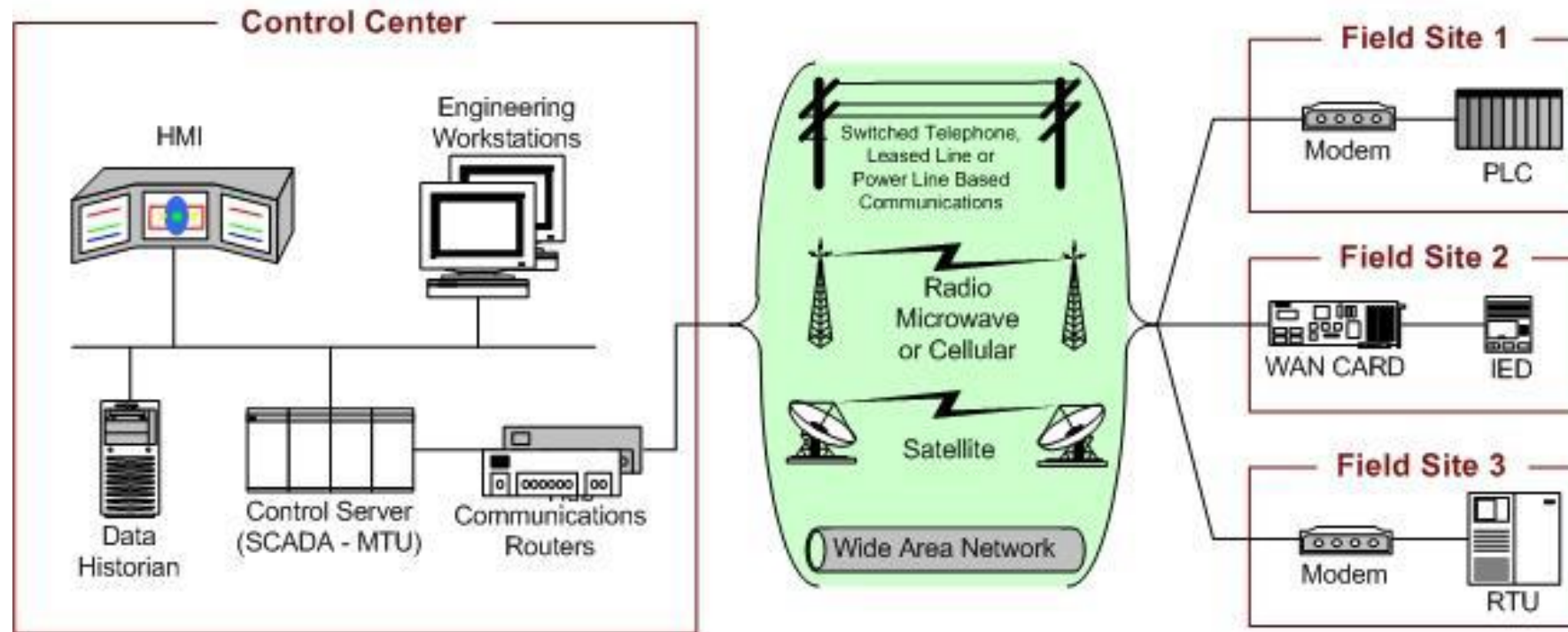
1. Center for Strategic and International Studies <https://www.csis.org/programs/strategic-technologies-program/significant-cyber-incidents>



RECOGNIZED ISSUES

- Complexity of systems
- Lack of resources





COMPLEXITY

- This is a simplified architecture of just a SCADA system from NIST SP 800-82 r2



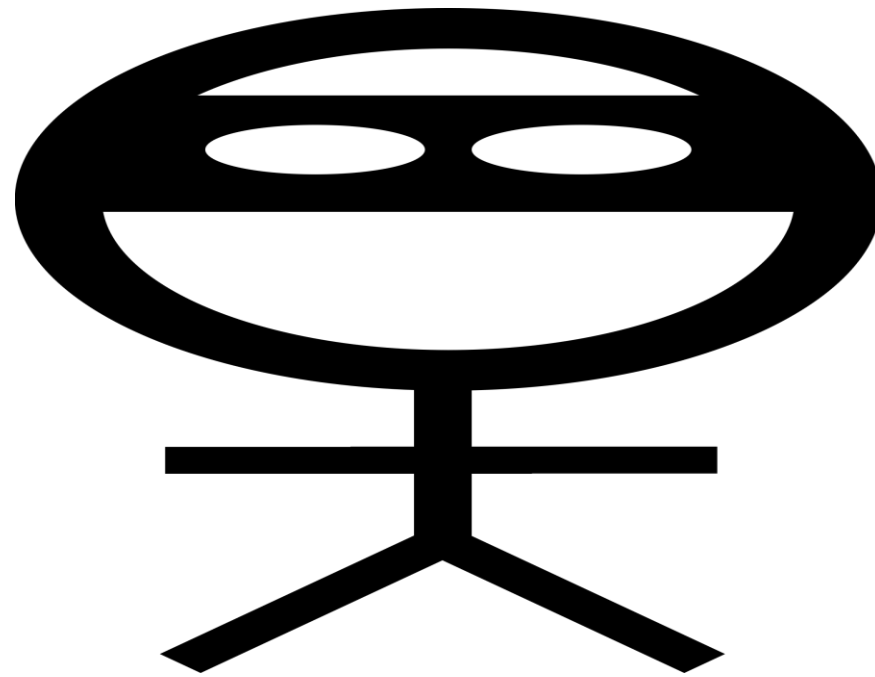
LACK OF RESOURCES

- Capital
 - Cybersecurity adds expenses
 - Can be difficult to build a business case
- People
 - Cybersecurity knowledge AND industrial control understanding
 - Not a lot of either and both are expensive



CYBERSECURITY APPROACH TO OT

- “I” in the metaphorical sense



WHERE DO I START LOOKING?

- Communication Channels
 - You have to start with a way in
 - Every channel is a way in and they all have to be considered
 - **It's not what *you* think the channel is for, it's what *I* can make it do**



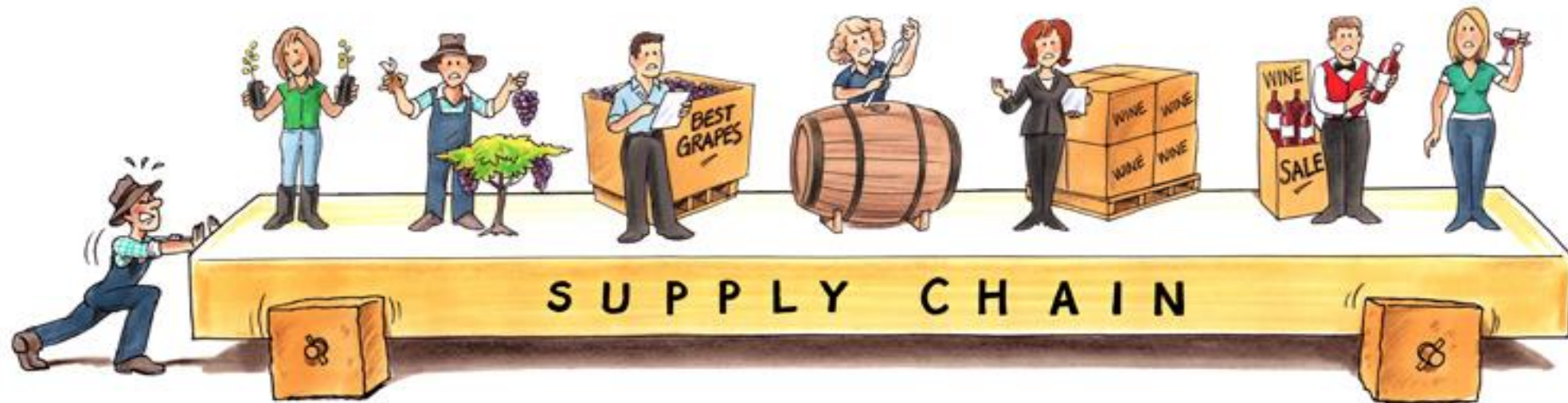
WHERE DO I START LOOKING CONT.

- Places where people interact with the systems
 - People are easy to fool
 - The worst attacks often depend on people being the weak link
 - NEVER depend on people



WHERE DO I START LOOKING CONT.

- Where You Depend on Others



Traditional supply chain - supply push



GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES

- Executive Order on Improving the Nation's Cybersecurity
 - Issued May 12, 2021
- Topics covered
 - Supply chain cybersecurity
 - Software labeling and assurance
- National Security Memorandum on Improving Cybersecurity for Critical Infrastructure Control Systems
 - Issued July 28, 2021
- Topics covered
 - Critical infrastructure cybersecurity performance goals across all sectors
 - Preliminary goals out by September 22, 2021
 - Issued by DHS/CISA



NIST DEFINITION OF CRITICAL SOFTWARE

- https://www.nist.gov/system/files/documents/2021/06/25/EO%20Critical%20FINAL_1.pdf
 - White paper on critical software
- Software identified as critical software
 - Will be categorized by DHS
 - Will have established security baselines
 - For Federal agencies
- EO-critical software is defined as any software that has, or has direct software dependencies upon, one or more components with at least one of these attributes:
 - is designed to run with elevated privilege or manage privileges;
 - has direct or privileged access to networking or computing resources;
 - is designed to control access to data or operational technology;
 - performs a function critical to trust; or,
 - operates outside of normal trust boundaries with privileged access.





**IS THERE
ANY HELP?
YES!**



HERE IS HELP...

- NIST Manufacturing Profile
 - Created using the NIST Cybersecurity Framework
 - Designed to assist manufacturers translate business objectives and risk into cybersecurity action
 - <https://www.nist.gov/cyberframework>
 - All things CSF including the introduction to the Framework
 - <https://www.nist.gov/publications/cybersecurity-framework-manufacturing-profile>
 - The actual profile



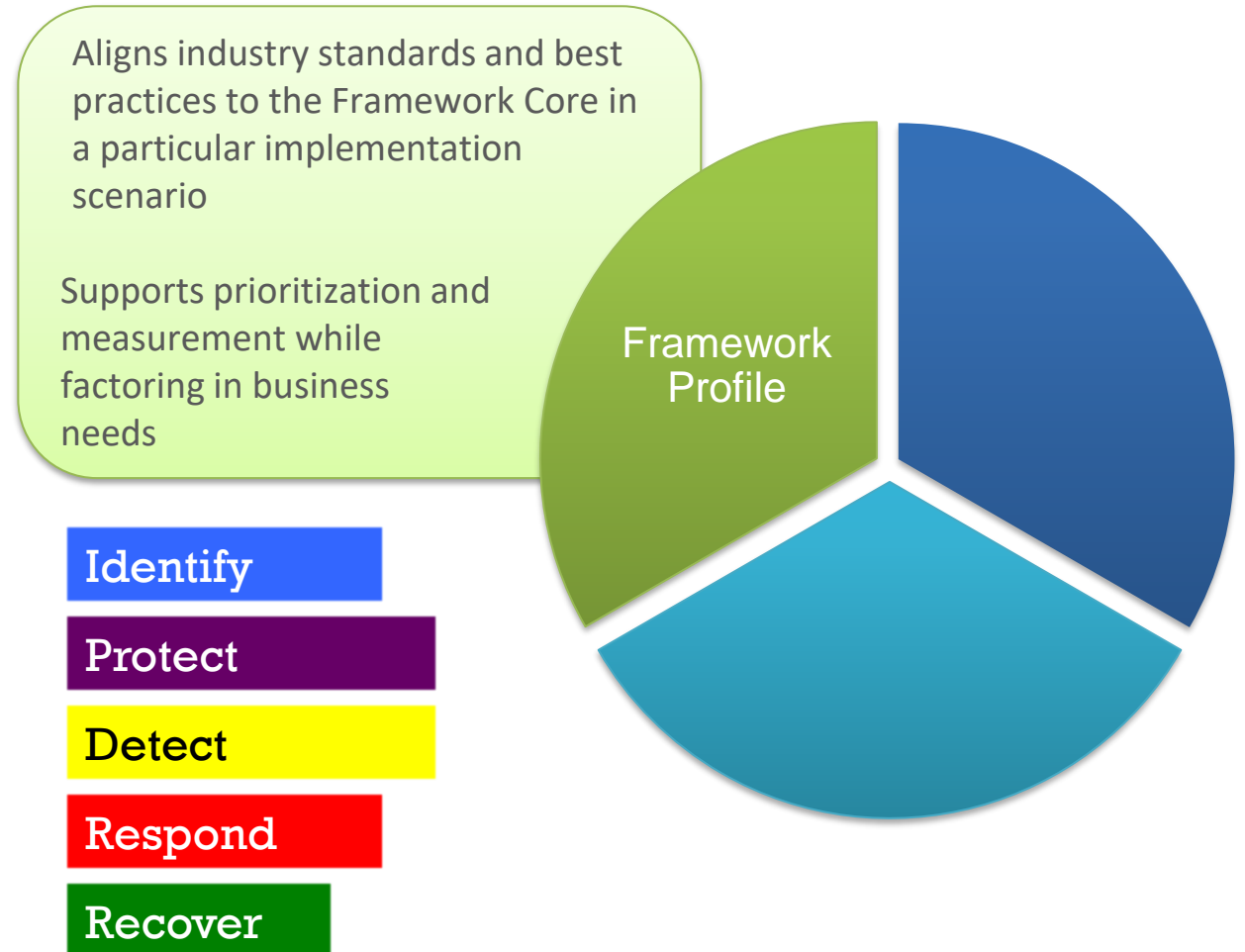
MANUFACTURING PROFILE DETAILS

- Develop manufacturing implementation (Profile) of the CSF using NIST SP 800-82, NIST SP 800-53 and ISA/IEC 62443 as informative references
- Manufacturing Profile is a Target Profile of desired cybersecurity outcomes and can be used as a guideline to identify opportunities for improving the current cybersecurity posture of the manufacturing system
- Framework 7 Step Process
 - Step 1: Prioritize and Scope
 - Step 2: Orient
 - Step 3: Create a Current Profile
 - Step 4: Conduct a Risk Assessment
 - Step 5: Create a Target Profile
 - Step 6: Determine, Analyze, and Prioritize Gaps
 - Step 7: Implementation Action Plan



CYBERSECURITY FRAMEWORK PROFILE

- A customization of the Core for a given sector, subsector, or organization
- A fusion of business/mission logic and cybersecurity outcomes
- An alignment of cybersecurity requirements with operational methodologies
- A basis for assessment and expressing target state.
- A decision support tool for cybersecurity risk management



THERE IS MORE HELP...

- NIST 1800 Series
 - These documents present practical, usable cybersecurity solutions. They demonstrate how to apply standards-based approaches and best practices. An 1800 document can map capabilities to the CSF and outline steps needed for an entity of organization to recreate the example solution.
 - Developed at NIST NCCoE
- Relevant publications
 - 1800-32 (in preliminary draft) Securing the Industrial Internet of Things: Cybersecurity for Distributed Energy Resources
 - 1800-11 Data Integrity: Recovering from Ransomware and Other Destructive Events
 - 1800-7 Situational Awareness for Electric Utilities
 - 1800-5 IT Asset Management
 - And there are more...



EVEN MORE HELP

- NIST Cyber Supply Chain Risk Management
 - <https://csrc.nist.gov/projects/cyber-supply-chain-risk-management>
 - Publications
 - News and updates
 - Events
- NICE
 - <https://www.nist.gov/itl/applied-cybersecurity/nice>
 - National Initiative for Cybersecurity Education
 - Working on curriculum for cybersecurity and OT workforce



NEED MORE HELP?

- Manufacturing Extension Partnership
 - Public/private partnership with centers in all 50 states (and Puerto Rico) dedicated to serving small and medium-sized manufacturers
 - <https://www.nist.gov/mep>
 - Whole section on cybersecurity including
 - Where to start
 - Resources and guidance organized by topic
- Stop Ransomware
 - <https://www.cisa.gov/stopransomware>
 - Run by DHS CISA
 - One-stop shop for prevention and assistance



STILL MORE HELP?

- DHS CERT
 - <https://us-cert.cisa.gov/ics>
 - Formerly known as DHS ICS CERT
 - Alerts
 - Advisories
 - Connection to the ICSJWG



MORE HELP COMING

- NIST SP 800-82 *Guide to Industrial Control Systems*
 - Undergoing revision
 - First public draft due the beginning of next year
 - Keep track of what is happening

