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Automated, Disruption Tolerant Key Management System

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Summary: ADTKM

Objective

Design a key management system to meet the unique requirements of EDS

- Disruption-tolerant
- Centrally-managed
- Automated key management services for devices
- Self-monitoring system
- Integrated enterprise security
- Increase assurance of 3rd-party connections

Schedule

- 10/1/2015-9/31/2018
- Key deliverables and dates expected/met
- What capability will result from this effort that will be transitioned to the energy sector?



Pacific Northwest National Lab
Lawrence Berkeley National Lab, ABB, Intel/Alterra
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Advancing the State of the Art (SOA)

- Current key management architectures:
 - Are not designed for machine-to-machine communication
 - Are designed around "online" mentality
 - Are often burdensome to manage (key distribution, revocation lists, governance, etc.)
- ADTKM approach:
- Combine ideas from enterprise key management, identification, and authorization protocols
 - Kerberos cached authorization
 - 802.1x device identity and authentication
 - Key Management Interoperability Protocol (KMIP) – Legacy system support
 - Self monitoring for attack detection



Challenges to Success

Support of Interoperability

• Necessary to redesign system such that no new protocols were used to ensure ease of interoperability of solution

Integration in Field Devices

 Working with Intel to develop an R&D platform with realistic applications for testing of field device cyber security capabilities

How to Evaluate?

 Going to define and execute test cases against ADTKM prototype and IEC 62351 systems to quantitatively evaluate approaches

Development board delays

• Mitigated by using BeagleBone Black as interim development platform as it uses a similar ARM chip.

Progress to Date & Next Steps

Major Accomplishments

- Added Intel/Alterra as project partner and working with them to define a cyber security research and development platform for field devices
- Redesigned system architecture to only use standardized protocols
- Defined a distributed sensoring framework for monitoring key
 management processes
- Created prototype field devices that are able to use our key management libraries to enable secure IEC 61850 communication

Approach for the next year or to the end of project

- Develop prototypes of distributed authentication and authorization services
- Test prototype sensoring framework
- Comparative study between ADTKM approach and IEC 62351

Collaboration/Technology Transfer

Plans to transfer technology/knowledge to end user

- Key management crosses all business boundaries (Asset owners, vendors, integrators, etc.)
- Open source the PNNL developed R&D development platform software

 Work with Intel to provide a means to distribute with their development kit or reference a publicly accessible site

 Executive comparative study to quantitatively showcase benefits and negatives

 Contribute test cases and process to community for comparison of other existing or future solutions

Work with vendor partners to investigate integration into products

Fernando Alverez, ABB: "There are great benefits to the project approach of defining special (edge) cases, and especially to come out with test scenarios."