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Improving Operational efficiency and OT Security for Power Grids

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About OMICRON



- OMICRON serves the electrical power industry with innovative products and services for testing, diagnostics and monitoring of assets worldwide.
- We help to make the generation, transmission and distribution of electricity **safe and reliable**.
- Over 1,100 employees from 45 different countries and 25 offices worldwide.
- Customers in **171 countries worldwide**



Short Agenda





Patching an Industrial Asset: A Dilemma or An Opportunity OASIS CSAF 2.0: A New Standard for Vulnerability Matching and Management



Asset Inventory Management in the Age of Modern and Digital Substations: The Importance of IEC61850



OMICRON's StationGuard: A Solution for Vulnerability and Asset Inventory Management based on CSAF and IEC61850

StationGuard: A Practical Demonstration of Cybersecurity in Power Grids



MAINTEC IT/OT Convergence: The Key to Digital Transformation





ICS/OT

670 ICS Vulnerabilities Disclosed by CISA in First Half of 2023: Analysis

CISA disclosed 670 ICS vulnerabilities in the first half of 2023, but roughly one-third have no patches or mitigations from the vendor.

Source: <u>SecurityWeek</u>



"Why are there still thousands of protection and control devices

- with firmware that is years old,
- with vulnerabilities that are years old,
- and even with known exploits?"







MAINTEC Reason 1: Shutdowns

•Patching Requires Power Lines and Generators to Be De-energized.

•The Cycle of Patching: Shutdown Approval Delays and New Patches.



FIRMWARE UPGRADE

Performing final firmware upgrade step; this may take several minutes.

Do not power down during this process.



AINTEC Reason 2 : It's a Software!

The risk of applying a patch can be higher than not applying it.

- Patching is not a Bug-Free Solution.
- Patches are Not Consistent across Hardware Revisions.
- Patches May Affect Your PLC Logic Negatively.



How do i test Automation and Logic functions?



Risk Management Instead of Blind Patching

- 1. What are the security vulnerabilities of my OT vendors?
- 2. Which OT devices are affected?
- 3. How big is the risk?
- 4. What are the remediation/mitigation options?
- 5. What are the intermediate options until we can patch it?





AINTEC What is a Security Advisory?

- Security advisories about utility automation devices are published frequently
- My substations are at risk if
 - certain device types with
 - certain firmware version and
 - in certain network setup

are used.





ICS Advisory (ICSA-21-082-02) 3.1 AFFECTED PRODUCTS The following firmware versions of MU320E are affected:

• All firmware versions prior to v04A00.1

ICS Advisory (ICSA-21-131-03)

3.1 AFFECTED PRODUCTS

The following Siemens Linux based products are affected:

- RUGGEDCOM RM1224: All versions between v5.0 and v6.4
- SCALANCE M-800: All versions between v5.0 and v6.4
 SCALANCE S615: All versions between v5.0 and v6.4
- SCALANCE S615: All versions between v5.0 an
 SCALANCE SC-600: All versions prior to v2.1.3
- SCALANCE SC-800. All versions prior to v2.1.5
 SCALANCE W1750D: v8.3.0.1, v8.6.0, and v8.7.0

ICS Advisory (ICSA-21-096-01) 4.1 AFFECTED PRODUCTS

- Relion 670 series Version 1.1, all revisions
- Relion 670 series Version 1.2.3, all revisions
- Relion 670 series Version 2.0, all revisions
- Relion 670/650 series Version 2.1, all revisions
- Relion 670/650 series Version 2.2.0, all revisions
- Relion 670/650/SAM600-IO series Version 2.2.1, all revisions
- Relion 670 series Version 2.2.2, all revisions
- Relion 670 series Version 2.2.3, all revisions
- Relion 650 series Version 1.1, all revisions
- Relion 650 series Version 1.2, all revisions
 Relion 650 series Version 1.3, all revisions
- RTU500 CMU firmware release 7.x
- RTU500 CMU firmware release 8.x
- RTU500 CMU firmware release 9.x
- RTU500 CMU firmware release 10.x
- RTU500 CMU firmware release 11.x
- RTU500 CMU firmware release 12.x



- Security advisories are usually sent as PDFs by e-mail from each manufacturer separately.
- Per manufacturer 60-200 advisories per year.
- Approx. **10-20 device types** affected per advisory.
- You find statements like these in the PDFs:

"Affected are medium voltage drives manufactured since 2015 and prior to 2022"

"Affected are all versions between V2.5 (including) and V2.7 (excluding)"

"Affected are ACME 14 installations installed from material dated earlier than 2020-09-15"





OASIS CSAF 2.0: A New Standard for Vulnerability Matching and Management



CSAF

Common Security Advisory Format (CSAF)



OASIS Common Security Advisory Framework (CSAF)

The OASIS CSAF Technical Committee is chartered to make a major revision to the Common Vulnerability Reporting Framework (CVRF) under **a new name** for the framework that reflects the primary purpose:

a Common Security Advisory Framework (CSAF).

TC members are working hard to standardize existing practice in structured machine-readable vulnerability-related advisories and further refine those standards over time.

Charter

💭 GitHub Repo

CSAF 2.0 CSD



Source: Oasis Open



- <u>Machine-readable</u>, standardized format for security advisories
- Several big vendors already publish with CSAF
- Great improvement over PDFs sent out via email!



But there is still some work to do:

Examples for CSAF field **product_version_range**

"Medium voltage drives manufactured since 2015 and prior to 2022"

"All versions between V2.5 (including) and V2.7 (excluding)"

"ACME 14 installations installed from material dated earlier than 2020-09-15"



Security Advisories Information Flow & Maturity





MAINTEC Our Compliance with CSAF for Vulnerability Disclosures

		F	Products Applications		Training	Support ▼
ID	Title	Affected Products	CVE ID	CVSS Score	Last update	Download
OSA-8	Linux Kernel Vulnerability in IGB Driver affecting StationGuard and StationScout	StationGuard Image 2.10.007 2.20.0080, 2.21.0081, StationScout StationScout Im 2.10.0059, 2.20.0063, 2.21.00	7 <u>3,</u> CVE-2023-45 064	5871 9.8	2023-11-22	
OSA-7	3rd Party Vulnerabilities affecting StationGuard and StationScout	StationGuard < 2.30, Stations	CVE-2023-23 CVE-2023-30	3919 7.5 3589 8.2	2023-11-22	 ▶ PDF ▶ TXT ▶ CSAF
OSA-6	Incorrect Authorization Vulnerability in StationScout and StationGuard	StationGuard StationGuard II 1.10.0056 - 2.20.0080, StationScout StationScout Im 1.30.0040 - 2.20.0063	mage CVE-2023-28 age	3611 10	2023-11-22	
OSA-5	Vulnerability in Update Process of StationScout and StationGuard < 2.21	StationGuard StationGuard II all before 2.20.0080, StationS StationScout Image all before 2.20.0063	mage Scout CVE-2023-28	3610 10	2023-11-22	 ▶ PDF ▶ TXT ▶ CSAF



Anatomy of CSAF JSON file

Document Section





AINTEC Anatomy of CSAF JSON file

Product Section



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Anatomy of CSAF JSON file

Vulnerability Section







Asset Inventory Management in the Age of Modern and Digital Substations: The Importance of IEC61850

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Different Requirements for Communication in Substation



Realtime Services

1 CT/VT data: Sampled Values 2 fast IO data exchange: GOOSE

Client / Server Services

3 control 4 configuration

- 5 supervision
- 6 control-center: SCADA



MAINTEC Anatomy of an IEC 61850 SCD file



1 xml version='1.0' encoding='UTF-8'?
2 = <scl td="" xmlns="http://www.iec.ch/61850/2003/SCL" xmlns:sxy="http://www.iec.ch/61850/2003/SCLcoordinates" xmlns:xs<=""></scl>
<pre></pre>
<pre>Substation desc="Munich" name="AA1" sxy:x="1" sxy:y="5"></pre>
4 <pre>Communication></pre>
816
8 <pre>8 <=> <ied desc="Fallback protetion mechanism for Busbars" manufacturer="Zewa" name="BB_PROT" type="CoolDev12"></ied></pre>
934
9 <pre>9 <ied desc="Transformer infeed bay Q01" manufacturer="ACME" name="AA1D1Q01Q1" type="PROTEC 400"></ied></pre>
1152
11 <pre>11 </pre> IED name="AA1D1Q01Q2" desc="Transfomer bay Q01" type="PROTEC 400" manufacturer="ACME">
1215
12 <pre>12 </pre> IED name="AA1H1Q01Q1" desc="Tranformer 33kV bay Q01" type="PROTEC 400" manufacturer="ACME">
1374
13 <pre>13 <pre>IED name="AA1D1Q02Q1" desc="Controller for breaker and bay Q02 infeed - Starnberg" type="PROTEC 400" manufa</pre></pre>
1518
15 <pre>15 </pre> IED name="AA1D1Q02Q2" desc="Control disconnector to Starnberg - Q02" type="PROTEC 400" manufacturer="ACME">
1607
16 <pre>IED name="AA1D1Q03Q1" desc="Bay Q03 - Passau" type="PROTEC 400" manufacturer="ACME"></pre>
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1946
19 <pre>IED name="AA1D1Q05Q1" desc="380kV BC Protection & amp; Control IED" type="ISIO 200 Circuit Breaker and Disco</pre>
2323
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SCL Engineering Concept based on IEC 61850

IEC 61850 SCL Files



System Specification Description



IED Capability Description



System Configuration Description





Instantiated IED Description

Configured IED Description

System Exchange Description

Tools



System Specification Tool



IED Configuration Tool



System Configuration Tool



Engineering Concept





OMICRON's StationGuard: A Solution for Vulnerability and Asset Inventory Management based on CSAF and IEC61850



MAINTEC OMICRON's Industrial Cybersecurity Solution





How StationGuard Protects Critical Infrastructure



Visibility

Makes communication and cyber risks visible

Asset inventory

Works with the most precise and detailed list of assets

Vulnerability management

Provides over- and insight into your device vulnerabilities

Intrusion detection

 Built-in ICS knowledge enables fewer false alarms, easier analysis, and faster response

Functional monitoring

Detect malfunctions and configuration errors













MAINTEC How to integrate StationGuard?



- Central management system: GridOps
 - Which plants show an alarm?
 - Asset inventory and vulnerability management
- StationGuard Sensors can be used in
 - Control centers
 - Power plants
 - Substations

StationGuard Deployment Diagram



MAINTEC How StationGuard is securing the Critical Infrastructure

Grid level

Multiple dashboards to provide overview on the status of all your networks

Plant level Intuitive network visualization

Communication Visualize assets and their communication





U3 ▶ GOOSE multicast address Unknown GOOSE 'AA1D1Q02Q1Control/LLN0\$G0\$GCB switchgear MySQL Server ► HMI 'MySQL' network traffic detected. () 15 minutes ago

Help ID:	+ TCP_TRAFFIC
Network interface:	X20:3
Created:	2022-01-02 12:34:56.123+01:00
Updated:	2022-01-02 12:34:56.123+01:00
Occurred during maintenance:	No
Network traffic:	🛃 Download pcap files
Service	MySQL
Application layer:	MySQL
Transport layer:	TCP 6
Network layer:	IPv4 0x0800
Network layer:	IPv4 0x0800

IPv4 0x0800



AINTEC Zero Line Diagram to Purdue Model Mapping



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MAINTEC StationGuard knows the Substation

From '20230131_NUCBX1_without_AA1D1Q03Q1_report_arrows.scd'

▲ IEC 61850 MMS permissions

MMS Accept connection	НМІ	▼
MMS Accept connection	RTU1	▼
MMS Allow usage of any report	НМІ	▼
MMS Allow usage of any report	RTU1	▼
Transmit report on request	НМІ	▼
Transmit report on request	RTU1	▼
R Send report	НМІ	▼
R Send report	RTU1	▼

▲ IEC 61850 GOOSE permissions

G Send 'LD0/LLN0.gcb_protection'	G. 01:0C:CD:01:00:0A
G Send 'LD0/LLN0.gcb_switchgear'	G. 01:0C:CD:01:00:0A

Permissions	
Exceptions	
 Communication permissions 	
🖚 Communicate over FTP (TCP)	RTU1 🔻
🖘 Communicate over Siemens DIGSI 4 (UDP)	AA1D1Q01Q1
Poler	
Communication permissions for all known devices	
 Communication permissions for all known devices 	
Communication permissions for 'Testing PC'	
🖦 over 802.1 Link Layer Discovery Protocol (LLDP)	📥 Any LLDP multicast 🔹 🔻
🖘 Communicate over IPv6	🖬 DHCPv6 multicast 🔹 🔻
🖘 Communicate over IPv6	📥 Any IPv6 multicast 🔹 🔻
🖘 Communicate over DHCP Server (UDP)	🕂 Any broadcast 🔹 🔻
🖘 Communicate over HTTP (TCP)	🔳 IEC 61850 Test Set 🔹 💌
🖘 Communicate over ICMP	🗃 Controlling RTU, Engineering 🔻
🖘 Communicate over ICMP	🗃 Controlling RTU, Engineering 🔻
🖘 Communicate over IGMP	🕂 Any IPv4 multicast 🔹 🔻
🖘 Communicate over LLMNR (UDP)	🖬 Any IPv4 multicast 🔹 🔻
🖘 Communicate over mDNS (UDP)	🕂 Any IPv4 multicast 🔹
🖘 Communicate over netbios-ns (UDP)	📥 Any broadcast 🔹
🗲 Communicate over netbios-ns (UDP)	🖬 Any broadcast 🔹
Communicate over NTP (UDP)	Time Server 🔹



AA1D1Q02Q2

▲ Details

Status:	OK
Vendor:	ACME
Model:	PROTEC 400
Hardware version:	8AK86-AAAA-AA0-0AAAA0-AB0123-32123A-AAA000.
Software version:	v0.123





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Automatic Asset Creation with StationGuard

StationGuard collects asset information from

- **Passive discovery** from network
- Engineering files: IEC61850 SCL and CSV
- Active Device interrogation (IEC61850 MMS)

Export and import to synchronize with other systems

- ERP Systems
- OT Processes: OMICRON ADMO



A Details

AA1D1Q02Q2

Disconnector control unit Q02 - Starnberg

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MAINTEC Vulnerability and IED Type Database: How We Construct It

Device Types



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Vulnerability Matching Problem: How We Approach It

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Database: A Rich
Source of Device Meta
Information.

• Only the pertinent vulnerabilities are displayed automatically.



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NTEC Benefits of 24/7 Functional Monitoring

- Detects device configuration changes.
- Monitoring of configuration revision fields in messages.
- Continuous GOOSE transmission time measurements Detecting failures in devices, networks, or time synchronization.
- Logging of critical events:
 - Control commands on switchgear, tap changers, etc.
 - Monitoring and logging of file transfers including file names.

Severity	Date and time	Mess	1essage		
A	2022-06-02 18:10:57.835+03:00	G	AA1D1Q03Q2 ▶ GOOSE multicast address Restart of GOOSE 'AA1D1Q03Q2CONTROL/LLN0\$GO\$QC9' detected.		•
A	2022-06-02 18:10:57.835+03:00	G	AA1D1Q03Q2 ▶ GOOSE multicast address Restart of GOOSE 'AA1D1Q03Q2CONTROL/LLN0\$GO\$QB9' detected.	()	•
A	2022-06-02 18:10:57.825+03:00	G	AA1D1Q03Q1 F GOOSE multicast address Restart of GOOSE 'AA1D1Q03Q1CONTROL/LLN0\$GO\$gcb' detected.		•
A	2022-06-02 18:10:57.825+03:00	G	AA1D1Q03Q1 > GOOSE multicast address IED indicates time synchronization failure (ClockNotSynchronized) in GOOSE 'AA1D1Q03Q1CONTROL/LLN0\$GO\$gcb'.		-
A	2022-06-02 18:10:17.818+03:00	G	AA1D1Q01Q1 ▶ GOOSE multicast address Restart of GOOSE 'AA1D1Q01Q1LD0/LLN0\$GO\$gcb_switchgear' detected.		-
A	2022-06-02 18:10:17.818+03:00	G	AA1D1Q01Q1 ▶ GOOSE multicast address Unexpected VLAN identifier in GOOSE 'AA1D1Q01Q1LD0/LLN0\$GO\$gcb_switchgear'.		•
A	2022-06-02 18:10:17.818+03:00	G	AA1D1Q01Q1 ▶ GOOSE multicast address Configuration revision (ConfRev) newer than expected in GOOSE 'AA1D1Q01Q1LD0/LLN0\$GO\$gcb_switchgear'.		•
A	2022-06-02 18:10:17.818+03:00	G	AA1D1Q01Q1 ▶ GOOSE multicast address Wrong destination MAC address in GOOSE 'AA1D1Q01Q1LD0/LLN0\$GO\$gcb_switchgear'.		-



StationGuard in Action

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MAINTEC Live Demo – Physical Connectivity



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MAINTEC Live Demo – Network Architecture

Substation Simulator







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