

Improving Visibility & Security for Cyber Physical Systems

The current challenge and risks, and the recommended approach to finding and monitoring all connected devices, including IoT, IIoT, and OT

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Today's complex and increasingly connected smart environments and cyber physical systems are vulnerable to cyber threats and disruption of vital systems.

To keep people safe and comfortable and keep all operations working as expected, cyber security teams need to be able to identify and monitor all connected devices so problems can be fixed before they cause disruptions.

Cyber Physical devices (IoT / IIoT / OT) are now ubiquitous





Best Practices

Developing Best Practices for OT / IoT Cyber Security

What are the Challenges?

Understanding the full Attack Surface

As more and more devices become connected, do I know what devices can talk – and who are they talking to? How do I control that?

Are these devices secure?

Once know what is out there and how it communicates – how to ensure up to date firmware / patches, firmware integrity, proper encryption and authentication, etc? Who's responsibility is this?

If they're compromised – how to isolate and respond?

Regardless of protective measures, it's possible and maybe even likely these devices are occasionally compromised. Can we protect the rest of the network, and respond to an incident, and get things working again?





Functionality Needed to meet these Best Practices?

Security Examples of Challenge Targeted Outcomes

Asset Visibility Communications Mapping Vulnerability Management



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Threat Detection Anomaly Detection Root Cause Analysis

Response

Forensic Tools Playbooks Actionable Intelligence

Technology and Process Capabilities to Solve

- Passive Asset Discovery / Network Visualization
- Vulnerability Database / Workbooks / Asset Intelligence
- Active Asset Discovery and Scanning
- Endpoint Sensors for Detection and Response
- DPI Traffic Monitoring / Anomaly Detection
- Process Monitoring and Threat Detection
- Threat Intelligence Ingestion and Use
- Cross Platform Integration
- Dashboards / Queries / Alerts / Reports
- In-Line Blocking or Disruption via Technical Integrations
- Response Playbooks / Planning



Asset Discovery and Network Visualization

Passively or Actively Identify Assets and Communication Flows, and aggregate across all environments and sites. Visibility and awareness of all devices that are a part of the full attack surface is foundational for cyber security for IoT / IIoT / OT





Identify Vulnerabilities and Risks

Having a database of device vulnerability information enhanced by threat research that references against the assets and communications database enables quick, and ideally automated identification of potential risks.





Identify Wireless Networks and Devices

Some of these devices won't be easily seen on the wire – understanding the wireless networks that exist (and especially those that shouldn't) and which devices are using them (and how) a critical puzzle piece.





Detect Potential Threats and Plan Response

Utilize a Hybrid Threat Detection approach including signature, indicator, behavior, and anomaly based detections at the network and endpoint level to capture events, group into incidents and playbooks, and plan mitigation.





Use Deep Inspection of Traffic to Monitor OT / IoT Processes

Advanced Deep Packet Inspection capability allows a security team to monitor, illustrate, and detect anomalous behavior in the IoT, IIoT, or OT process itself.

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Robust Reporting and Insights

The ability to automatically generate complete reports for regulatory or internal requirements and get executive level summaries of threats and risks is crucial. Use AI to act as an analyst and automate where possible.





Examples and Use Cases



Cyber Physical Attack Surface: Standard Building





Cyber Physical Attack Surface Example – Rail





Cyber Physical Attack Surface Example – Airport





Cyber Physical Attack Surface Example – Healthcare





Cyber Physical Attack Surface Example: Financial Institution





Risk Examples: Targeting Cyber Physical Systems



Managing a large number of completely disparate types and vendors of systems.

Networks in buildings are large and comprised of a variety of types of systems and OEM vendors, some with third-party access or even control of networks. Nozomi Networks helps to give visibility into this large distribution of assets.



CCTV used as an entry point to secure networks or to monitor secure areas.

Significant security flaws in CCTV and security monitoring systems have allowed attacks to compromise these systems to remotely monitor the feeds to plan physical attacks, or as a point of presence to launch further cyber attack.



Using OT / IoT as a pivot point to bypass perimeter cyber security.

Lack of attention to OT and IoT systems like CCTV cameras and temperature sensors that use stripped down operating systems and minimal encryption or authentication creates a potential pivot point to critical systems.



Risk Examples: Targeting Cyber Physical Systems



IP Cameras Compromised and used as a botnet.

A targeted vendor's IP cameras were compromised using a 0 day and thousands of cameras across numerous organizations were tied together as a large botnet that targeted other organizations for DDoS attacks.



Building Management System Compromised for crypto mining.

A prospective client reported high resource load on BMS environment, installing Guardian on the network detected cryptocurrency mining software installed managed from an external location.



Vendors managing Physical Security ignoring firmware updates

An assessment at a large government institution found that the firmware on multiple vendors' alarm systems hadn't been updated in years, leaving critical vulnerabilities with simple exploits in place.



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11K+ Worldwide Installations

102M+ Devices Monitored Across Converged OT/IoT

6 Continents

Scalable Deployments Across 6 Continents

Global Expertise

Worldwide Network of Partners and 1,500+ Certified Professionals





Nozomi Networks Industry Expertise

Cyber Security Expertise for Cyber Physical Systems Across all key Verticals





Nozomi Networks Differentiators and R&D

The only vendor with full platform coverage of all cyber physical systems.



Leading Platform Scalability

Proven Large Deployments

Deployed with some of the largest customers in the world – including single sensors monitoring 1M+ devices

Cloud-Based Scale

Option to aggregate and analyze data on-premises through Guardian or with Vantage cloud

Consolidated Management Management through CMC or from the cloud



Ease of Deployment

Sensor Options to Fit Your Environment

Physical, virtual, cloud, edge, endpoint, container sensors

Cloud Architecture

SaaS platform speeds onboarding, eliminates sizing issues

Industry's Largest Partner Ecosystem and Open API Minimizes integration complexity



Actionable Intelligence

Power of Al

Only vendor with Al/ML engine for more analysis of data and anomalies

Prioritized Remediation

Workbooks and customized playbooks prioritize and guide remediation efforts

Overcoming the Skills Gap

Intelligent automation to deal with low alerts, data deluge and security issues





Onboard Vehicle Monitoring



Monitoring Encrypted Communications





Wireless Communication Monitoring





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