



Control-System Cyber-Security (CS)²

- ▶ **The Fact: Controls goes IT**
- ▶ **The Problem: No Inherent PLC Security**
- ▶ **The Mitigation: You, CNIC and CERN**

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Controls goes IT

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▶ Controls networks mate business networks

- ▶ Proprietary field busses (PROFIBUS, Modbus)
replaced by Ethernet & TCP/IP (PROFINET, Modbus/TCP)
- ▶ PLCs & field devices connect directly to Ethernet & TCP/IP
- ▶ Real time applications based on TCP/IP

▶ Use of IT protocols & gadgets:

- ▶ eMailing, FTP, Telnet, HTTP (WWW), ... directly from the PLC

▶ Migration to the Microsoft Windows platform

- ▶ STEP7, PL7 Pro, UNITY, WINCC, ...
- ▶ Windows not designed for Industrial / Control Systems
- ▶ OPC/DCOM runs on port 135 (heavily used for RPC)



Attacking PLCs

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- ▶ I can stop *any* PLC at CERN.
- ▶ I can modify its contents.
- ▶ I just need an Ethernet connection to it.

- ▶ I (engineer, operator) might have finger-trouble.
- ▶ I (virus) do not care that it's a PLC.
- ▶ I (attacker) might do this on purpose.

PHP SCHNEIDER Premium - Modbus - Microsoft Internet E...

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ECRITURE

PLC Choisissez votre PLC

Variable Word %mw 0 Valeur:

MyS7 (C) 2007 Langner Communications AG

SPS IP-Adresse 192.168.10.91 Übernehmen Suchen

Aktionen

- Runmode Start
- Runmode Stopp
- OB1 löschen
- Alarm-OBs löschen
- Datenbausteine nullen
- Merker nullen
- Web-Passwörter auslesen
- DBs per HTTP löschen

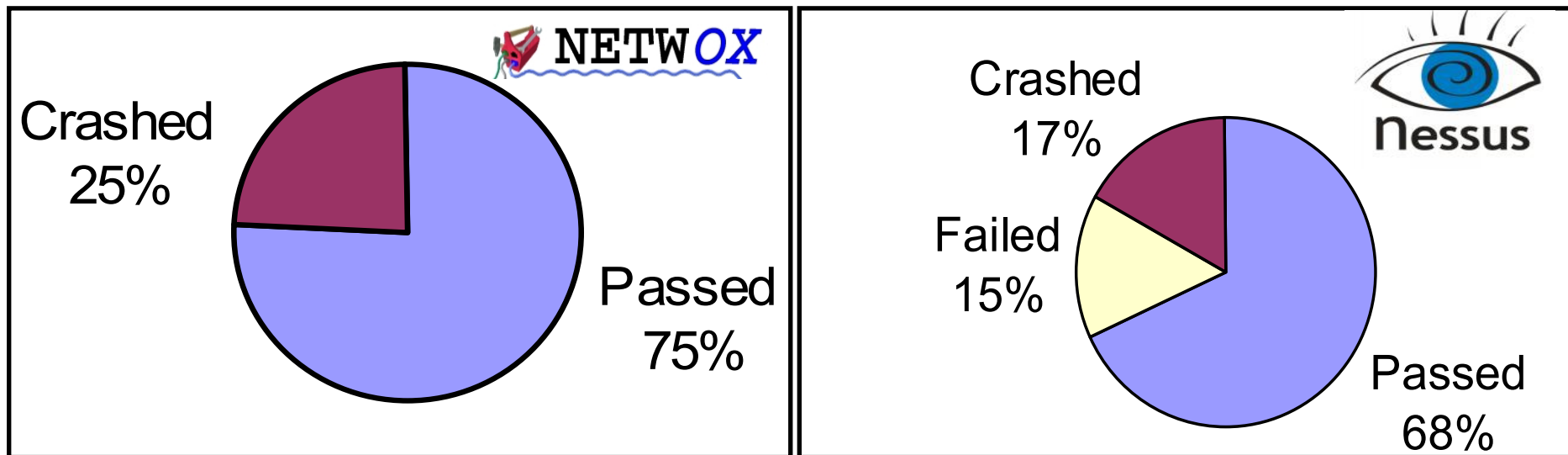
ACHTUNG:
Nur unter Laborbedingungen nutzen!



TOCSSiC: PLCs under Attack !

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- ▶ 31 devices from 7 different manufacturers (**53 tests in total**)
- ▶ All devices fully configured but running idle



- ▶ ***...PLCs under load seem to fail even more likely !!!***
- ▶ ***...results improve with more recent firmware versions ☺***



CNIC Network Segregation

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► Technical Network (TN)

- Domain Manager with technical responsibility
- Only operational devices (development & testing on GPN)
- Authorization procedure for new connections

► Restricted connectivity

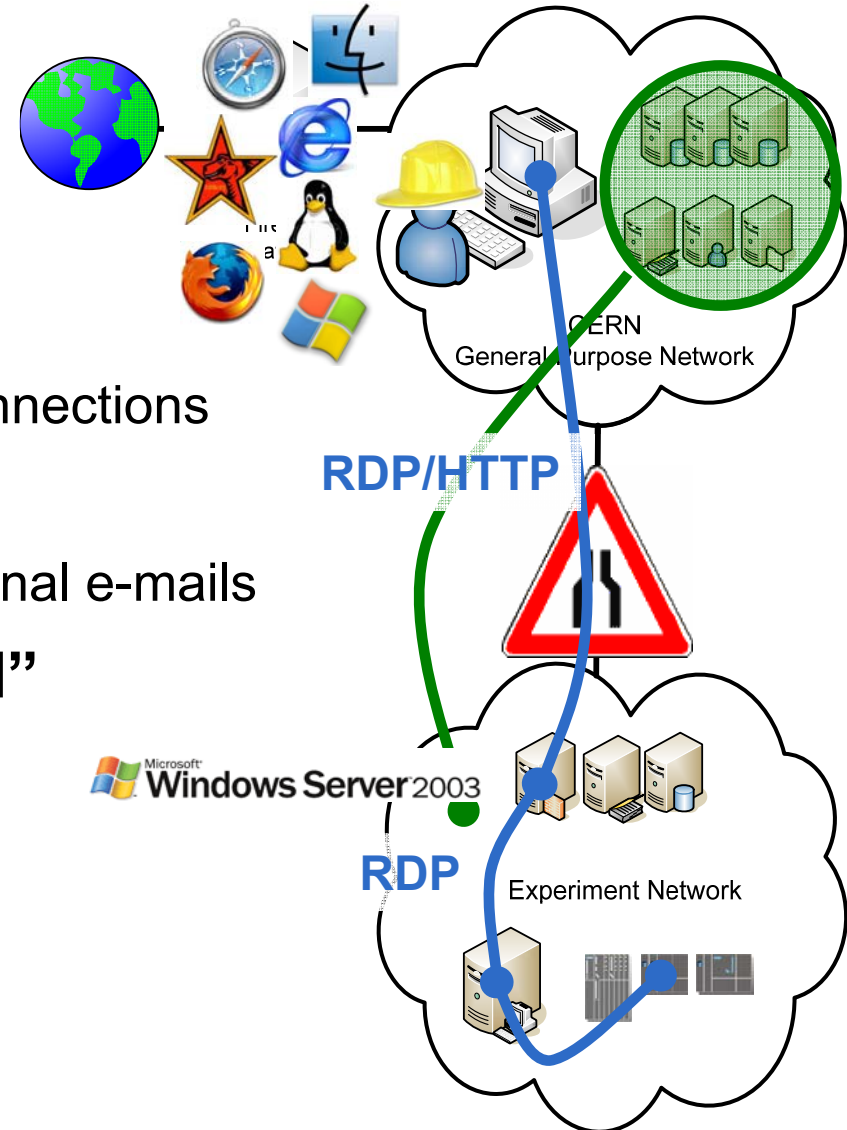
- No Internet web-browsing, no personal e-mails

► Essential services are “trusted”

- DFS, NTP, Oracle, Castor, ...

► Remote access from “office”, “home”, “wireless”

- Using Terminal Servers
- Keep engineering-station on TN





Your LANDB “Control Sets”

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- ▶ **Restrict connectivity defined on a per-device level...**
- ▶ **...to a sub-set of devices**
 - ▶ engineering stations
 - ▶ SCADA terminals
 - ▶ other PLCs
- ▶ **Implemented inside the TN routing**

CERN-IT-CS - Network Connection Request Forms - Display Information - Windows Internet Explorer provided by CERN

https://network.cern.ch/sc/fcgj/sc.fcgj?Action=SearchForDisplay&DeviceName=PLCALITPC

CERN-IT-CS - Network Connection Request Forms - Di...

IT Depart

slueders (Ext) logged in

Logout

Visitor Requests

Procedure

Submit

Sign

Blocked Systems

By IP

By Hardware

Register

About

Problems?

SOAP access

MIKE

Set Mgmt

Admin Requests

FAQ

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Display Set New Set Update or Delete Set

Display Set (Go to Update this set) >>Sets H

Set Name: ALICE GCS PLANT

Responsible: ORTOLA VIDAL JERONIMO IT CO

Description: SET OF PLCs AND PCS REQUIRED FOR THE GCS PLCs

Project Url: http://itcofe.web.cern.ch/itcofe/Projects/LHC-GCS/welcome.

Delete Set

Set Type

This is a **Controls Set (Restricted Connectivity)**

Properties

Trusted by interface(s): PLCALITPC, PLCALIHMP, PLCALID, PLCALICPV, PLCALIMTR, PLCALI, PLCALITRD, PLCALIMCH

Contents (Click here for a list of all computers in set)

Interfaces(4)	Services(0)
ALDCS063.CERN.CH in domain GPN	
PCITCO120.CERN.CH in domain GPN	
PCTA1GS05.CERN.CH in domain GPN	
PLCITCO16.CERN.CH in domain GPN	

IP Aliases: NONE

Interface trusts set: ALICE GCS PLANT

Bound Interface Card(s): NONE

Outlet 4003/02 GPN

Go to [Update this Information], [Move This Device], [Remove This Device], [Service Change for th

netops@cern.ch Generated on Tue Jan 16 21:27:46 2007

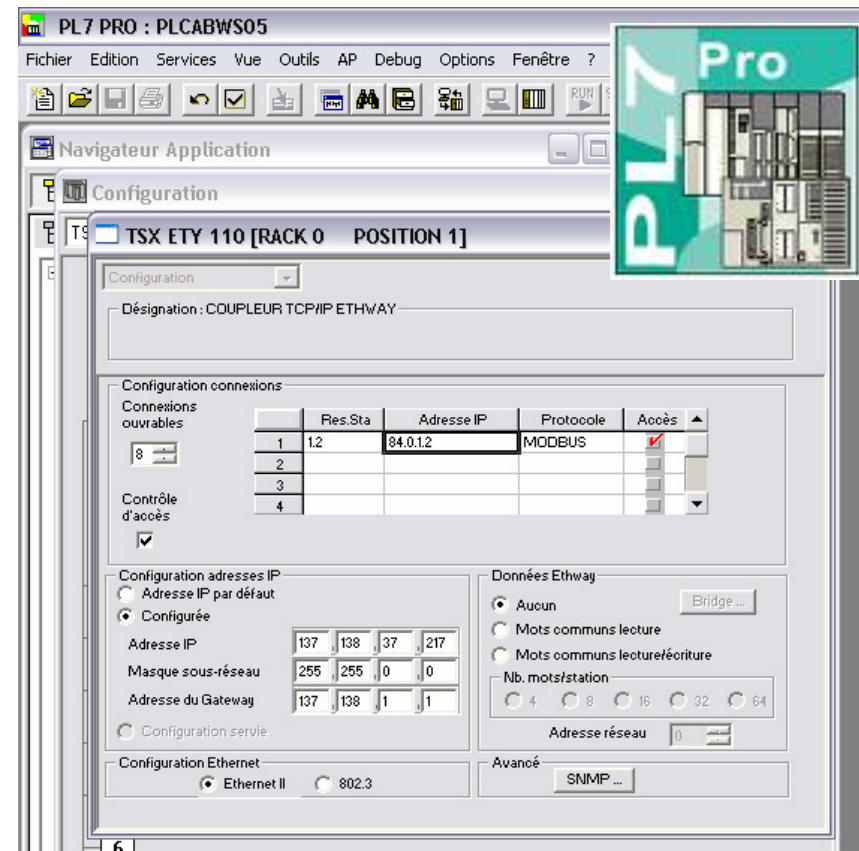
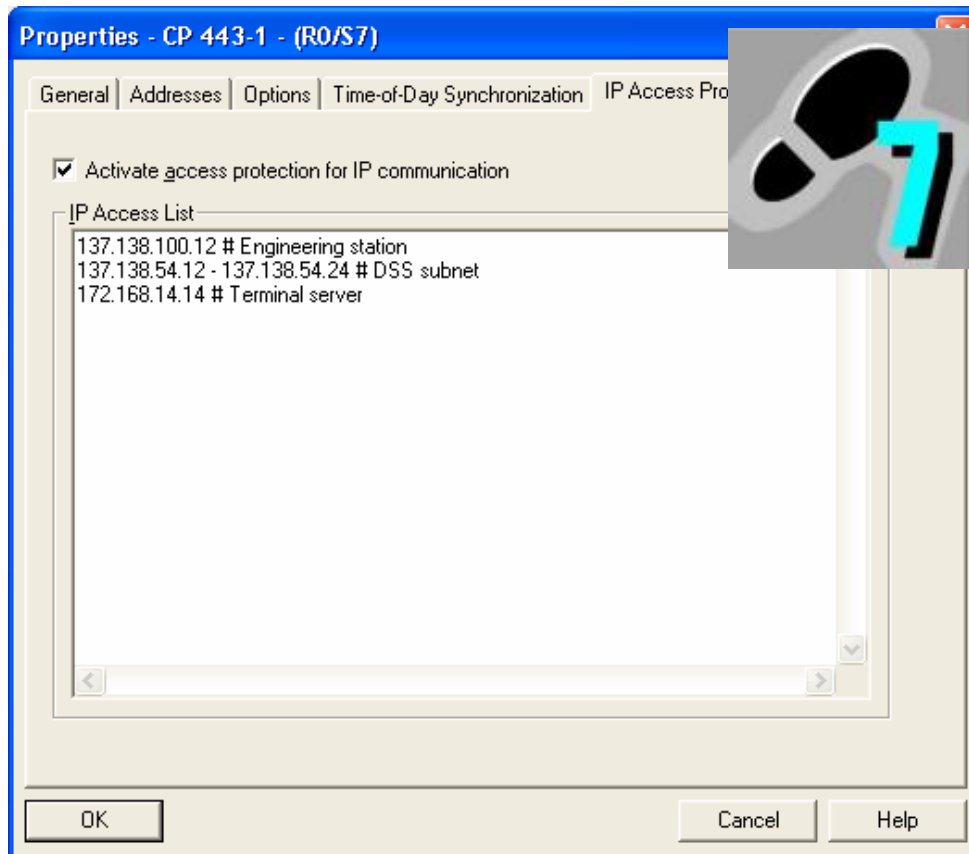


Your PLC “IP Access Protection”

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► Restrict communication partners

- Possible through Siemens STEP7, Schneider PL7 Pro & UNITY
- Permit access to IP addresses and address ranges



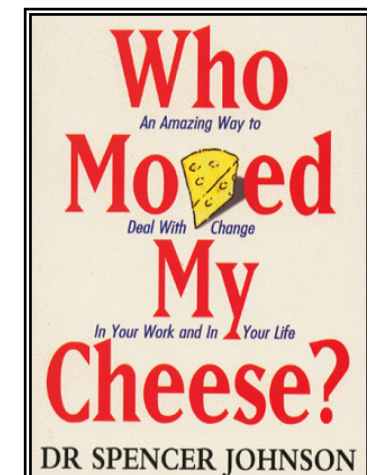
Summary

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- ▶ **PLCs are interconnected to the Ethernet**
- ▶ **PLCs have no inherent security**
 - ▶ Use most recent firmware versions to improve
- ▶ **The CNIC & the TN provide some mitigation**
 - ▶ Use “Control Sets”
- ▶ **The PLC provides some mitigation**
 - ▶ Use “IP Access Protection”
- ▶ **By-the-way: Protect your Windows PCs — use CMF !!!**



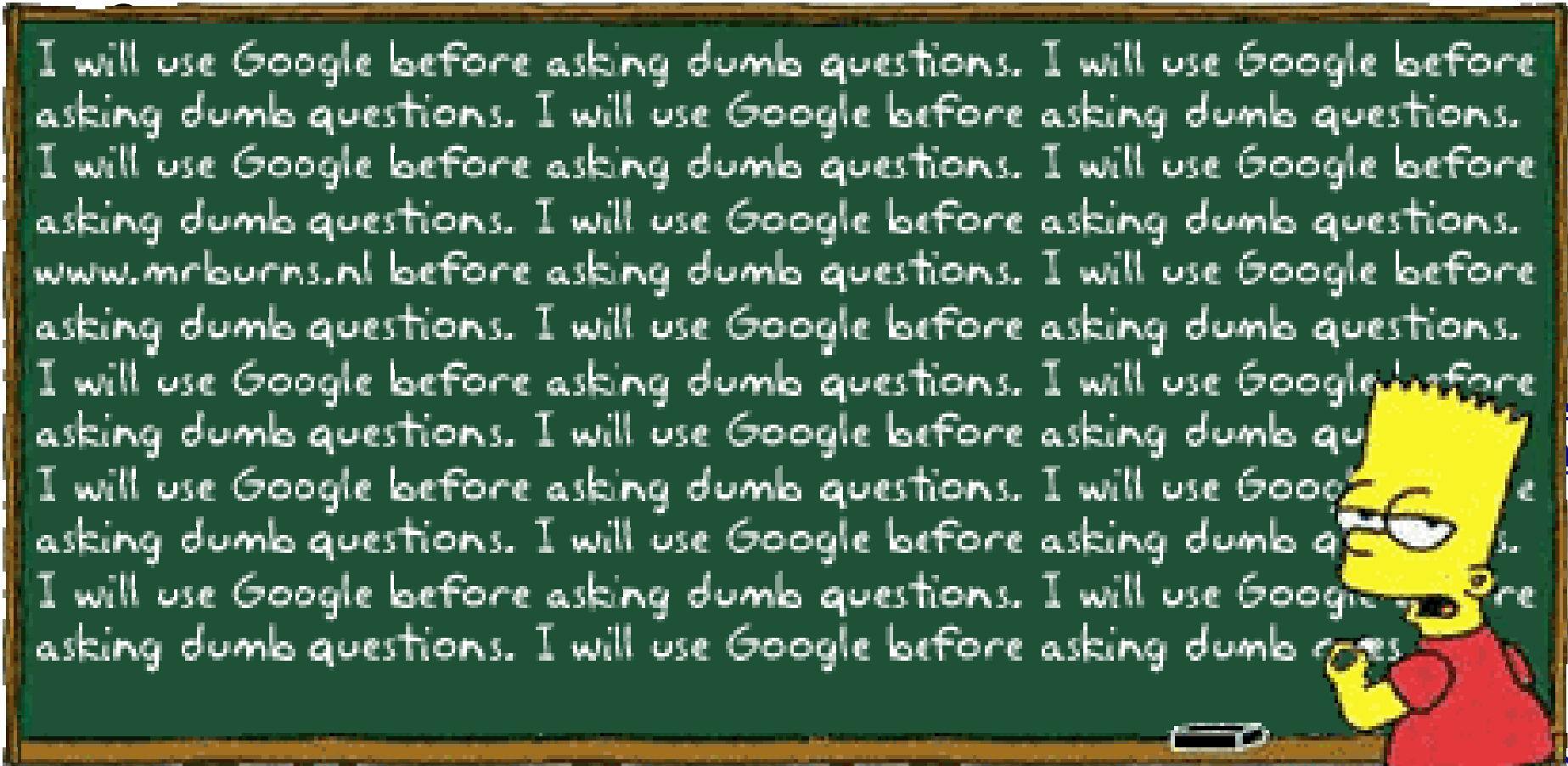
**Do you want to act
BEFORE or AFTER
the incident ?**





Thank you very much !

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- ▶ NiceFC: <http://cern.ch/nicefc>

