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CERN: Under attack like everyone else



TOCSSIC Findings Ider Attack!

▶ Device crashed

 Sending specially crafted IP packet fragmentation re-assembly code to

Crashed

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TOCSSIC Findings

▶ FTP server crashed

Sending a too long command or argument



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TOCSSIC Findings

► HTTP server crashed

 Requesting a URL with too many (e.g. "http://<IP>/cgi-bin/aaa...aa



Stefan Lüders: "Control Sys

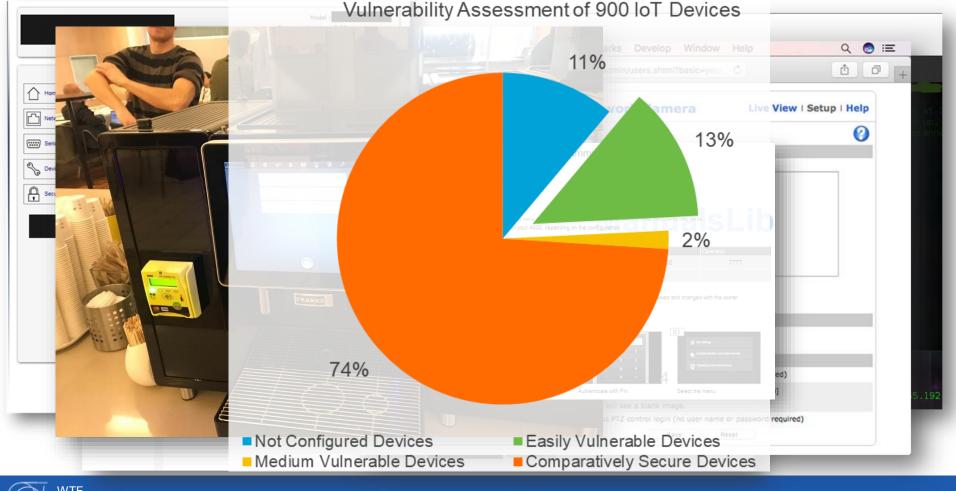
► PLCs are un-protected

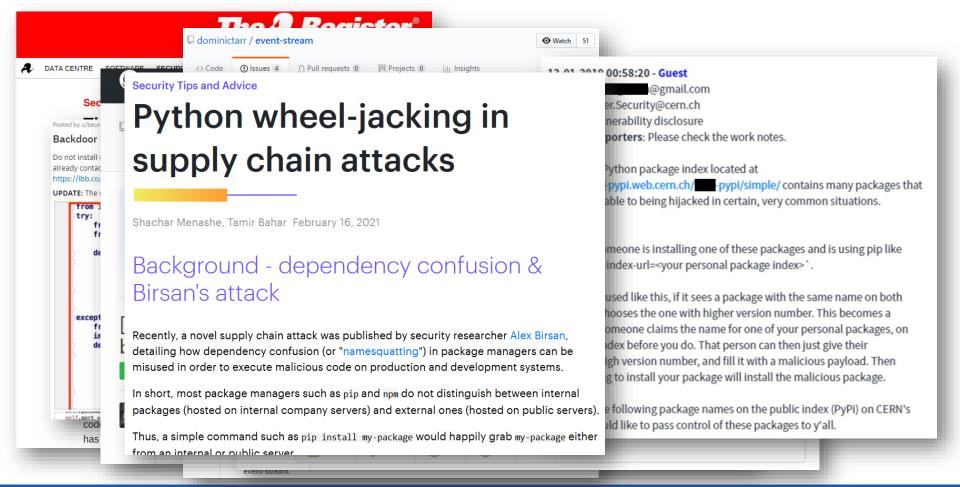
- Can be stopped w/o problems (needs just a bit "googling")
- Passwords are not encrypted
- Might even come without authentication
- Still allow for legacy commands

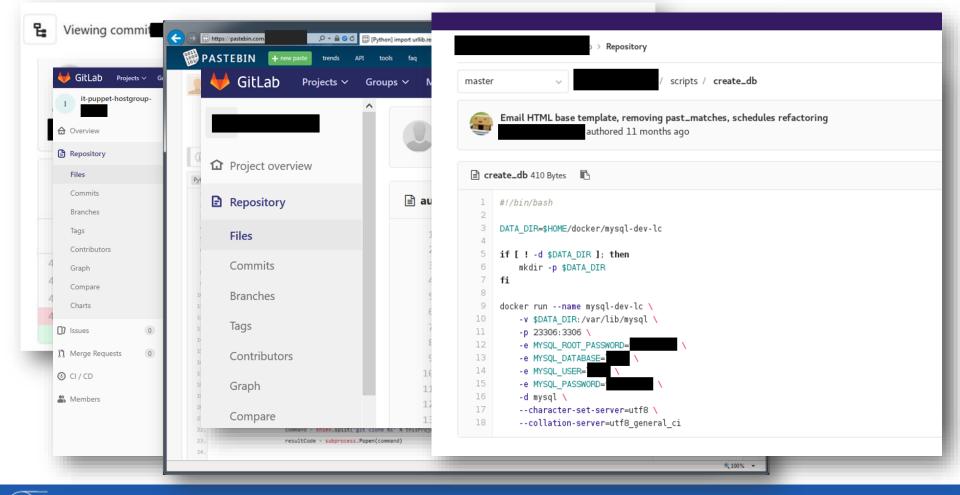


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Emerging Threats? Not really











- "Computer Security" governed by OC5
- All CERN staff & users as well as all users of CERN's computing facilities are bound to it
- In first instance, you are responsible for the cyber-security of your accounts, devices, systems, software, ...
- Violation of OC5 might lead to sanctions
- Control System Cyber-Security regulated by the "CNIC"
- All systems should follow their respective "Security Baseline"



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SECURITY BASELINE FOR CNIC S INDUSTRIAL EMBEDDED DEVICES

ABSTRACT A general IT-sta adoption costs been that cor vulnerabilities group has pro **ABSTRACT** A "Security Baseline" defines a set of basic security objectives which must be met by any given service or system. The objectives are chosen to be pragmatic and complete, and do not impose any specific implementation. Therefore, details on how these security objectives are fulfilled by a particular service/system must be documented in a separate "Security Implementation Document" [1]. These details depend on the operational environment a service/system is deployed into, and might, thus, creatively use and apply any relevant security measure. Derogations from the baseline are possible and expected, and must be explicitly marked.

ensure CERN control systems operate in a secure manner. Further, the CNIC working group has coordinated and put into action the implementation of these policies.

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The CERN Computing Rules

- 1. Stay mainstream:
 - Do not reinvent the wheel. With the crowd, you benefit from the below.
- 2. Keep your system up-to-date: Be able to patch in reasonable time.
- 3. Kill all unnecessary services: Disable Telnet, FTP ...and run a local firewall.
- 4. Control remote access: Delete default accounts. Change default passwords.
- 5. Filter inputs: Every remotely provided input must be validated and sanitized!
- 6. Develop software securely: Don't trust remotely imported libraries & packages
- **7. Use encryption:** ...for confidential information (e.g. passwords).
- 8. Understand dependencies: DHCP? NTP? SSO/LDAP/AD?
- 9. Have a plan: For updating. For business continuity. For incident response.
- 10. Get training & let us help you:

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