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Project 10: Mobility

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Conclusion

Mobility Background



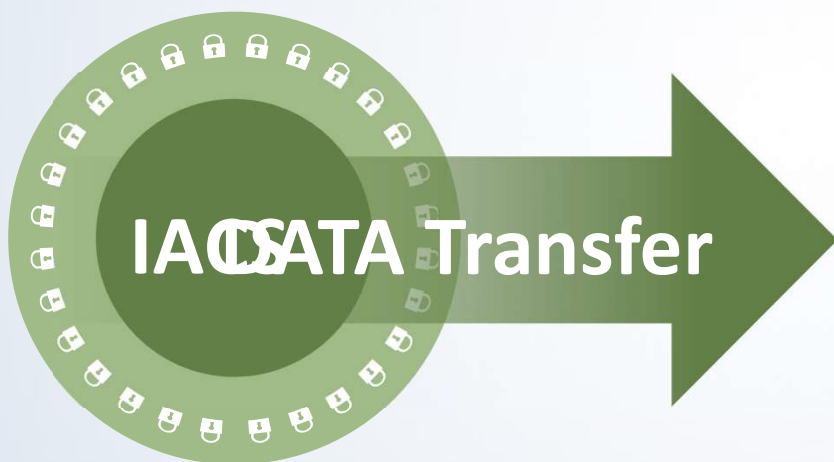
Overview

- Focused on assessment and analysis
- Mobile devices to display IACS situational data
- Evaluated different mobility technologies
- Conducted assessments in an IACS laboratory
- Findings were published in a report

Objective

Evaluate currently available...
that provide connectivity b...
environment and decision m...

ns,
ACS
side.



Surveys

- Surveyed Executive Committee members in December 2014 and November 2015
- Findings show mobility is significantly important to LOGIIC members
- Many plan to implement or expand mobility in their operations

Architectures

- Vendors offer different connectivity options
- Most mobile solutions are implemented at the asset owner site
- ‘Internal’ and ‘External’ connection options

Internal User Connects to DMZ



Internet



Level 4 Corporate Domain



MOBILITY
SERVER

Level 3.5 DeMilitarized Zone (DMZ)



MOBILITY
SERVER

Level 3 Industrial Automation and Control Systems (IACS)



Level 2 Control Systems



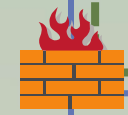
External User Connects through Internet



Internet



Level 4
Corporate Domain



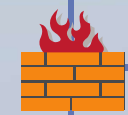
MOBILITY SERVER

Level 3.5
DeMilitarized Zone (DMZ)



MOBILITY SERVER

Level 3
Industrial Automation and Control Systems (IACS)



Level 2
Control Systems



Mobility Assessment Approach



Methodology



$$\text{Risk} = \text{Threat} \times \text{Vulnerability} \times \text{Consequence}$$

Onsite Assessment

- Reconnaissance
- Information capture and data retrieval attempts
- Targeted attacks
- Denial of service (DoS)



Vendor Approach



- Automation vendor & third-party solutions
- Each assessment conducted as an independent sub-project

Test Approach

Insider and outsider
threat scenarios

SME attack methods

Public and customized
exploits and payloads

Test equipment

Pre-work Phase

- Vendor Set-up
- Connection of test equipment
- Network validation
- Reconnaissance
- Traffic capture

Test Scenarios

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- 01 Packet Captures
 - 02 Data Storage and Leakage
 - 03 Insecure Communication
 - 04 App Authentication and Authorization

05

Crypto Algorithm and
Key Management

06

Session Management

07

Client-side Injection

08

Server-side Controls

09

Reverse Engineering
and Binary Protections

10

Code Analysis

11

Default App Configuration

12

Applicable Existing Exploits

Test Tools



Web Apps

Nessus®

SSLstrip

Wireshark®

Burp Suite

SQLiteSpy

sqlmap

Kali Linux™

SoapUI Pro

Test Tools



Android and iOS

Kali Linux™

KingoRoot

Wireshark®

Burp Suite

ABD

Jadx

SSLstrip

Nessus®

Apktool

SQLiteSpy

drozer

Otool

ondevice
console

Pangu

keychain
dumper

Cycript

sqlmap

Big Boss
Tools

Analysis of Findings

TECHNICAL

Research

Documentation

Assessment Tests

Background Info

Observations

Functional Tests

OPERATIONAL

Usability

Ease of Setup

Maintenance
Requirements

Skillsets to
Maintain and Use
System

Mobility Assessment Findings



Native Applications



Web Applications



Nature of Mobility

Platform



Device Handling

Connectivity



Components



Installation & Maintenance



Common Risks in Native Applications

- No certificate checking and pinning
- No jailbreak or debug detection
- No obfuscation
- No ARC memory management



Common Risks in Web Applications

- Cross site scripting vulnerabilities
- Session handling and termination risks
- Cookie management



Platform Risks

- Android vs iOS
- Key handling and platform requirements
- Signature verification
- Good coding practices, patches, and maintenance needed to mitigate any risks



Connectivity Risks

- “Internal User” vs “External User” connections
- Vendor management
- Asset Owner management



Nature of Mobility

- High-value data on a small, movable device
- User policies
- Management of accounts, permissions, devices
- Updates



Device Handling

- Unauthorized view
- Single-user devices
- Operational user policies
- Decommissioning



Supply-Chain Components

- Web and application tools and components can introduce new risks
- Ability of the vendor or asset owner to mitigate risks
- Important to understand coding framework



Installation, Maintenance & Management

Installation typically with vendor, followed by:

- Server maintenance
- Application updates
- User and device management
- Long-term support considerations



Mobility Conclusion



Mobility Considerations

- Movement of data outside the IACS environment requires careful planning
- Many benefits exist to using mobility

- Close collaboration with vendor needed to mitigate technical risks
- Operational risks may best be handled through security policies and procedures



- A risk analysis should be conducted prior to selection and implementation of a solution
- Solutions vary in design, connectivity options, and management
- Selection may be based on risk, return on investment, resources available for management, etc

**What is provided
by the vendor?**

**Can a third-party
mobile device
be used?**

- Most vendors provide software solutions that can be integrated on the asset owner's mobile devices
- Vendors may provide native applications to run on Android or iOS, or web app access



What security controls are required to secure the server or application?

- Server access control, lifecycle maintenance, and change management
- Vendor applications should be maintained and patched
- Mitigation of supply chain management of risks



How do the mobile devices connect to the server?

- Most vendors offer two ways of connecting
 - From inside the network
 - From the Internet
- Connectivity choices should be based on operational need, value of data, and acceptable risk



Within the application, what functionality is provided – read data only, or perform control?

- Solutions tested provided read-only access to data
- Other solutions advertise control capability is may be possible



What security controls are required to maintain the integrity of data in transit?

- Data in transit requires implementation of encryption
- Asset owners should verify the most current and secure methods are in place and can be maintained



Is data stored on the device?

- Data, alerts, and status messages can be stored on the mobile device
- Data at rest on the device should be encrypted and controlled



What authentication mechanisms are in place?

- Authentication if an application or web browser is used to access the data
- Alerts and status messages that appear on the device may not require authentication to view



Approach to Mobility

- Solution designs vary
- No single model for securing mobile solutions in IACS
- Asset owners should work with the vendor to understand all technical details
- Select a solution that best matches a risk portfolio and operational goals

Important Technical Details

An asset owner should be aware of:

- Solution design
- Network configuration
- Device options
- Security of data
- Management

Conclusions

Implementing mobility for IACS data, while maintaining a secure environment, requires carefully implemented:

- Technical security measures
- Operational user policies



Additional Considerations

Spectrum of available mobile solutions

Rapidly evolving market space

Selecting a solution based on
risk portfolio, operational needs,
and life-cycle

Variety of options for connectivity,
data display, user awareness

Implementing mobility in IACS
can be done securely
if technical and design aspects
are managed with security controls
and security is managed
throughout the life-cycle.