

# Using IEC 62443 Standards for Securing Building Management Systems

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A quick look at building automation control systems  
and how IEC-62443 can be applied



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# Goals and Agenda

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- **Webinar Goals**

- Provide basic knowledge around BMS cybersecurity
- Show similarity of building management systems to other industrial automation control systems
- Illustrate applicability of IEC 62443 standards to BMS

- **Agenda**

- Overview of IEC 62443 Standards and ISASecure Certifications
- BMS Introduction
- Brief history and terminology
- IEC 62443-4-2 component alignment to technical security requirements
- Future state of BMS

# Overview of IEC 62443 and ISASecure

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# International Society of Automation



- Professional Automation Engineering Society
- 40,000 Global Members
- ANSI Accredited SDO

# ISA Security Compliance Institute



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*Wholly owned non-profit subsidiary of ISA*  
*Conformity Assessment to ISA/IEC 62334 standards*

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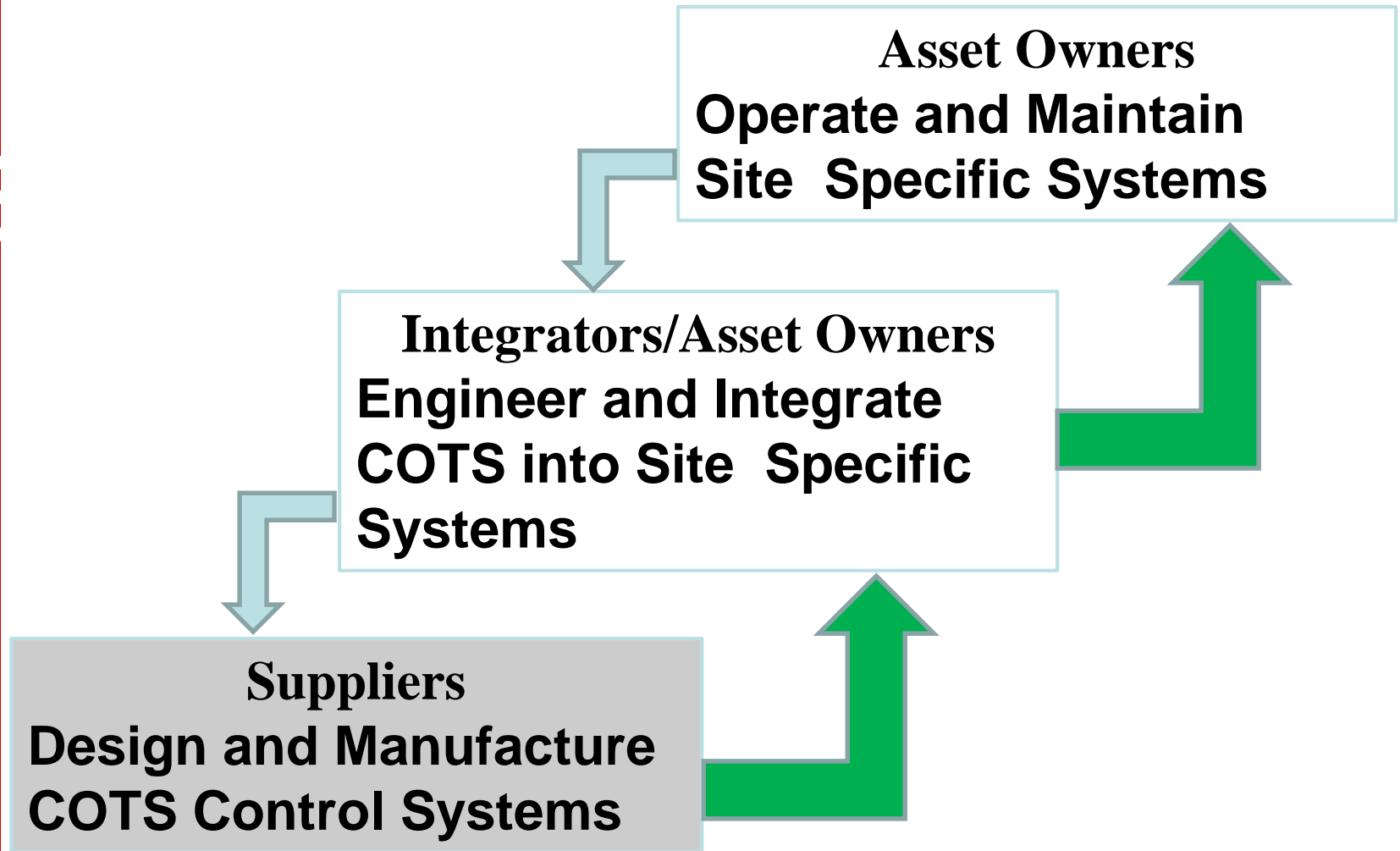
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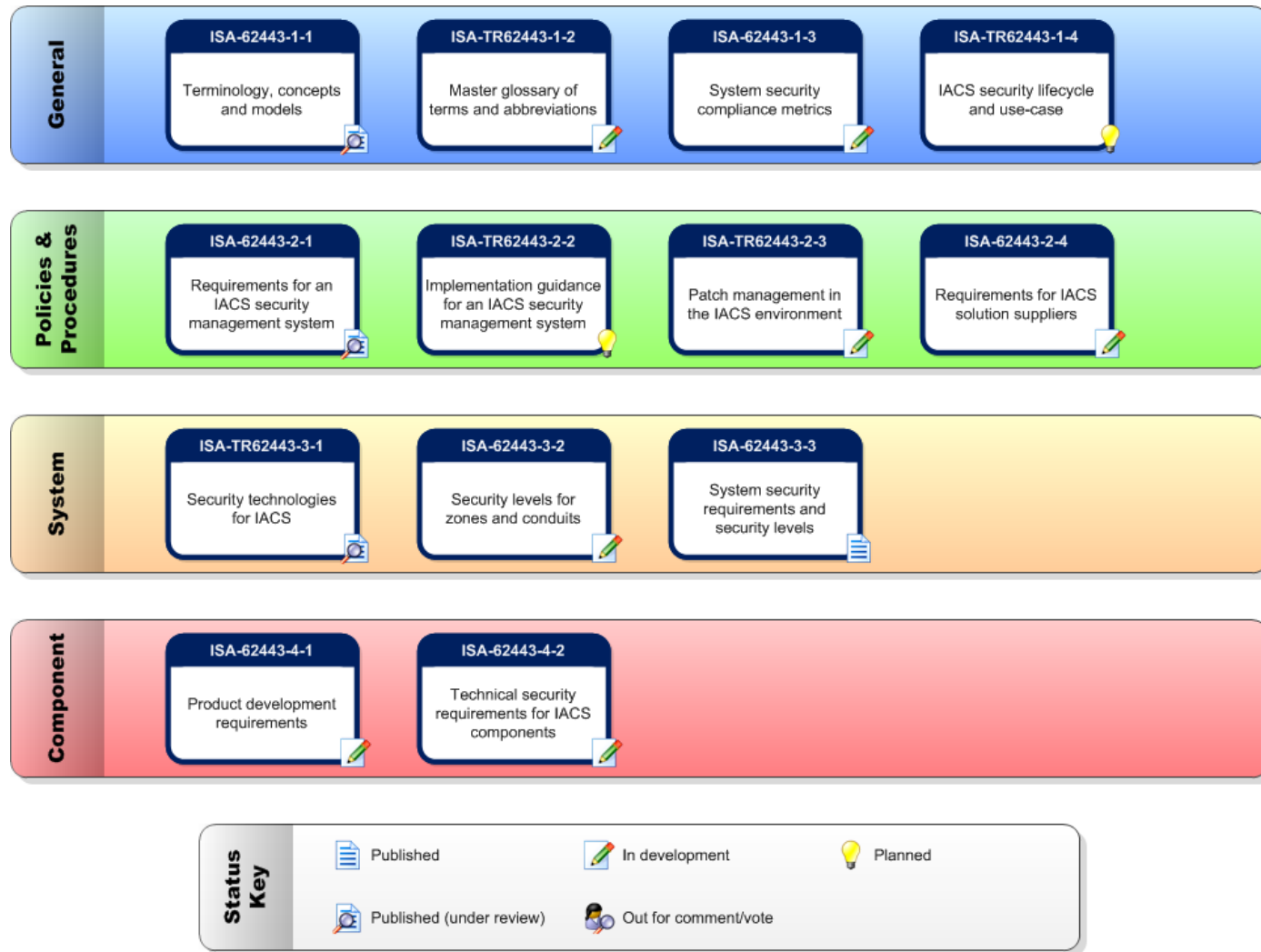
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# Automation System Security Lifecycle

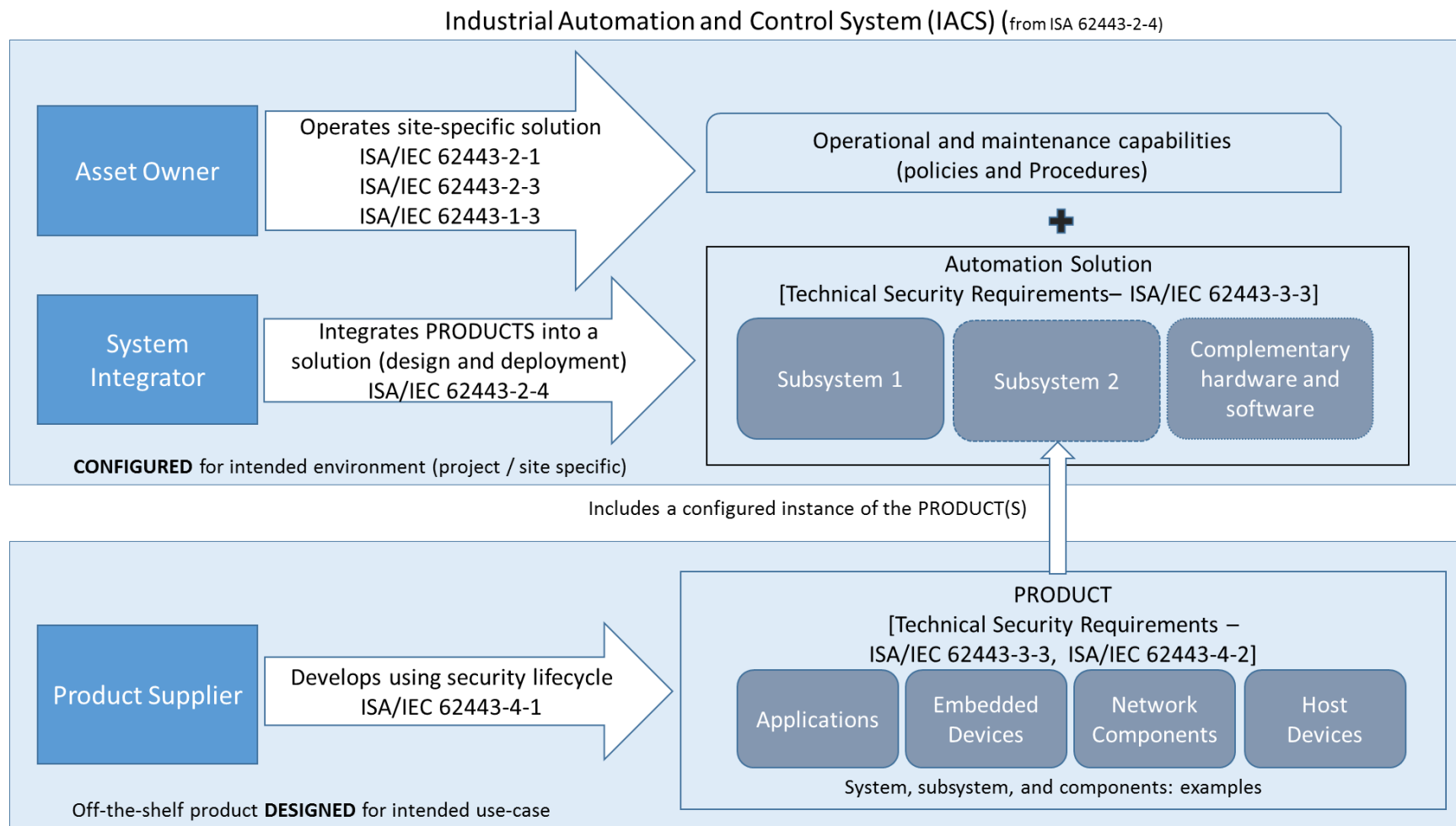


# ISA/IEC 62443 Standards Family





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# Certification Bodies Internationally Accredited to ISO/IEC 17065 & ISO/IEC 17025



ANSI Accredited Program  
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# Three ISASecure® certifications available

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## 1. Component Security Assurance (CSA) product certification

**ISA/IEC 62443-4-2**

**ISA/IEC 62443-4-1**

**Vulnerability Identification Test**

**+ Communication Robustness Test**

## 2. System Security Assurance (SSA) product certification

**ISA/IEC-62443-3-3**

**ISA/IEC 62443-4-1**

**ISA/IEC 62443-4-2**

**Vulnerability Identification Test**

**+ Communication Robustness Test**

## 3. Security Development Lifecycle Assurance (SDLA)

**process certification**

**ISA/IEC-62443-4-1**

# 2016 ISASecure Building Control Systems Working Group

## Participating Organizations

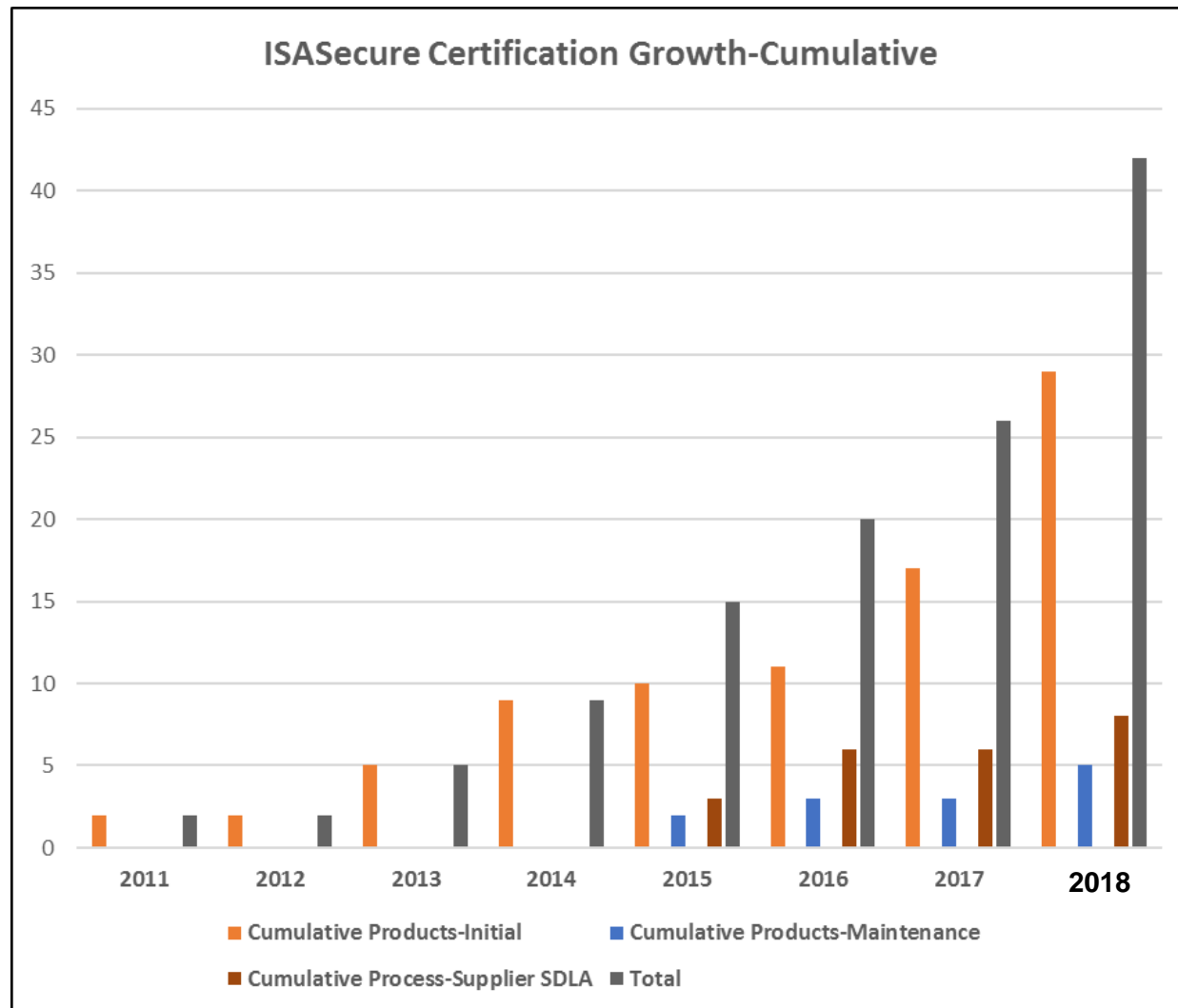


*Mike Chipley-PMC Group, LLC*  
*Jim Sinopoli-Smart Buildings, LLC*

Download Working Group Final Report at

<http://isasecure.org/en-US/Building-Control-Systems-Report>

# ISASecure Certification Growth



# Building Management Systems Discussion

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# Integrated & Intelligent Building Control Systems

*An ecosystem of automation control technologies*



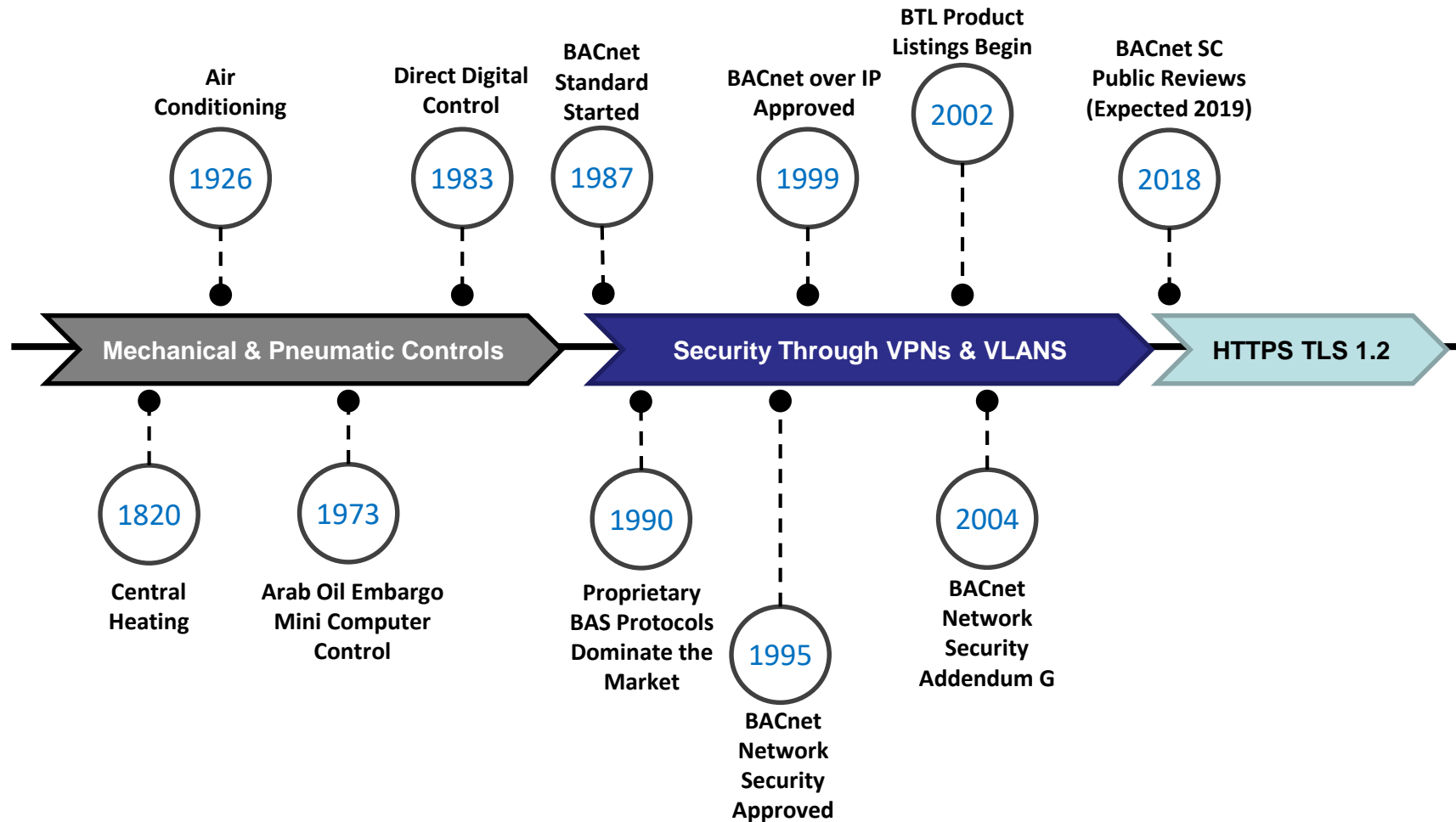


# Building Automation Control Has Many Use Cases



- Advanced Metering Infrastructure
- Building Automation System
- Building Management Control System
- CCTV Surveillance System
- CO2 Monitoring
- Digital Signage Systems
- Electronic Security System
- Emergency Management System
- Energy Management System
- Exterior Lighting Control Systems
- Fire Alarm System
- Fire Sprinkler System
- Interior Lighting Control System
- Intrusion Detection Systems
- Physical Access Control System
- Public Safety/Land Mobile Radios
- Renewable Energy Geothermal Systems
- Renewable Energy Photo Voltaic Systems
- Shade Control System
- Smoke and Purge Systems
- Vertical Transport System (Elevators and Escalators)

# Historical Timeline for Building Automation Security



# Key Terms

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- **Building Management System (BMS)**

- Foundation of modern building efficiency
- Provides system control and easy access to information
- Enhances occupant comfort, safety, security, and productivity
- Complete family of hardware and software control components designed to work together as one cohesive system

- **Synonymous with BMS**

- Building Control System (BCS)
- Building Automation System (BAS)
- Building Automation Control System (BACS)
- Facility Management System (FMS)
- Energy Management Control System (ECMS)

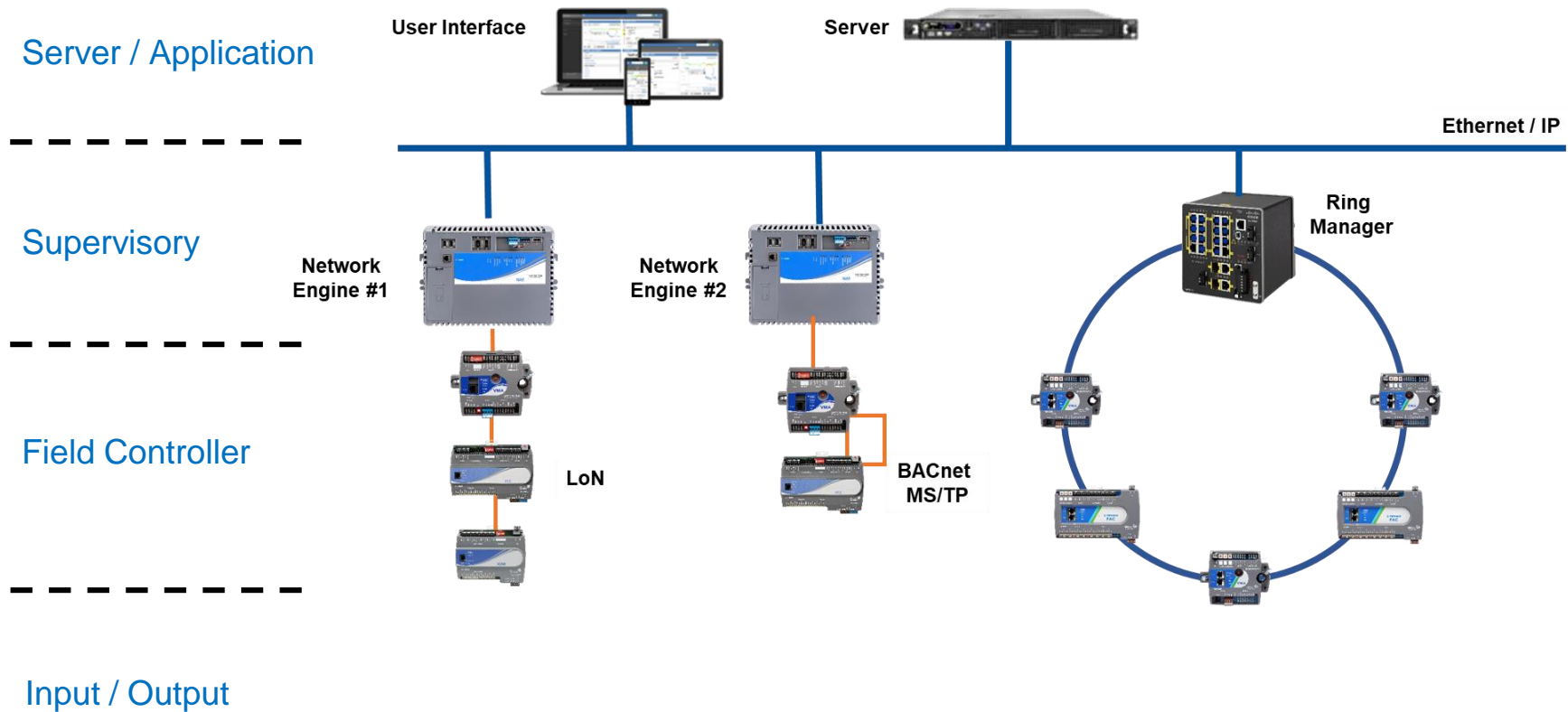
# Key Terms

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- **ASHRAE** – American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers
- **“Intelligent” or “Smart” Building** – a building controlled by a “data enabled” building automation system
- **Controller** – purpose-built computer with input/output capabilities; buildings typically have system/network controllers and terminal unit controllers; below the supervisory controller are field controllers, unitary controllers, or terminal controllers
- **Supervisory controller** – provides network management and system-wide control coordination over one or more networks of equipment
- **Direct digital control (DDC)** – automated control of a process by a digital device
- **Unitary controller** – an electronic device for digital control of packaged air handling units, unit ventilators, fan coils, heat pumps, and other terminal units serving a single zone or room
- **Terminal unit controller** – suited for control of lighting and/or simpler devices such as a package rooftop unit, heat pump, VAV box, fan coil, etc.

# Key Terms

## Layered Architecture



# Common Building Automation Control Protocols

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- **BACnet** – communications protocol for Building Automation and Control (BAC) networks that leverage the ASHRAE, ANSI, and ISO 16484-5 standard protocol
- **LonTalk** – protocol optimized for various functions in industrial control, home automation, transportation, and buildings systems such as lighting and HVAC
- **ZigBee** – short range, low-powered wireless mesh communication standard targeted at building automation
- **Modbus** – serial communications protocol commonly used to connect industrial electronic devices
- **M-Bus** (Meter-Bus) – European standard for the remote reading of gas, electricity, or other consumption meters

# IEC 62443-4-2 Component Alignment to Technical Security Requirements

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- **Component types:**

- Software applications
- Embedded devices
- Host devices
- Network devices

- **Foundational requirements**

- Identification and authentication control (IAC)
- Use control (UC)
- System integrity (SI)
- Data confidentiality (DC)
- Restricted data flow (RDF)
- Timely response to events (TRE)
- Resource availability (RA)

# IEC 62443-4-2 Component Alignment to Technical Security Requirements

## Software application requirements (SAR)

- Mobile code
- Protection from malicious code

## Embedded device requirements (EDR)

- Mobile code
- Use of physical diagnostic and test interfaces
- Protection from malicious code
- Support for updates
- Physical tamper resistance and detection
- Provisioning product supplier roots of trust
- Provisioning asset owner roots of trust
- Integrity of the boot process

## Host device requirements (HDR)

- Mobile code
- Use of physical diagnostic and test interfaces
- Protection from malicious code
- Support for updates
- Physical tamper resistance and detection
- Provisioning product supplier roots of trust
- Provisioning asset owner roots of trust
- Integrity of the boot process

## Network device requirements (NDR)

- Wireless access management
- Access via untrusted networks
- Mobile code
- Use of physical diagnostic and test interfaces
- Protection from malicious code
- Support for updates
- Physical tamper resistance and detection
- Provisioning product supplier roots of trust
- Provisioning asset owner roots of trust
- Integrity of the boot process
- Zone boundary protection
- Person-to-person communication restrictions



# IEC 62443-4-2 Component Alignment to Technical Security Requirements

Foundational Requirement	Component Requirement
FR 1 – Identification and authentication control	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>CR 1.1 – Human user identification and authentication</li><li>CR 1.2 – Software process &amp; device identification and authentication</li><li>CR 1.3 – Account management</li><li>CR 1.4 – Identifier management</li><li>CR 1.5 – Authenticator management</li><li>CR 1.6 – Wireless access management</li><li>CR 1.7 – Strength of password-based authentication</li><li>CR 1.8 – Public key infrastructure certificates</li><li>CR 1.9 – Strength of public key-based authentication</li><li>CR 1.10 – Authenticator feedback</li><li>CR 1.11 – Unsuccessful login attempts</li><li>CR 1.12 – System use notification</li><li>CR 1.13 – Access via untrusted networks</li><li>CR 1.14 – Strength of symmetric key-based authentication</li></ul>

# IEC 62443-4-2 Component Alignment to Technical Security Requirements

Foundational Requirement	Component Requirement
FR 2 – Use control	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>CR 2.1 – Authorization enforcement</li><li>CR 2.2 – Wireless use control</li><li>CR 2.3 – Use control for portable and mobile devices</li><li>CR 2.4 – Mobile code</li><li>CR 2.5 – Session lock</li><li>CR 2.6 – Remote session termination</li><li>CR 2.7 – Concurrent session control</li><li>CR 2.8 – Auditable events</li><li>CR 2.9 – Audit storage capacity</li><li>CR 2.10 – Response to audit processing failures</li><li>CR 2.11 – Timestamps</li><li>CR 2.12 – Non-repudiation</li><li>CR 2.13 – Use of physical diagnostic and test interfaces</li></ul>
FR 3 – System integrity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>CR 3.1 – Communication integrity</li><li>CR 3.2 – Protection from malicious code</li><li>CR 3.3 – Security functionality verification</li><li>CR 3.4 – Software and information integrity</li><li>CR 3.5 – Input validation</li><li>CR 3.6 – Deterministic output</li><li>CR 3.7 – Error handling</li><li>CR 3.8 – Session integrity</li><li>CR 3.9 – Protection of audit information</li><li>CR 3.10 – Support for updates</li><li>CR 3.11 – Physical tamper resistance and detection</li><li>CR 3.12 – Provisioning product supplier roots of trust</li><li>CR 3.13 – Provisioning asset owner roots of trust</li><li>CR 3.14 – Integrity of the boot process</li></ul>

# IEC 62443-4-2 Component Alignment to Technical Security Requirements

Foundational Requirement	Component Requirement
FR 4 – Data confidentiality	CR 4.1 – Information confidentiality CR 4.2 – Information persistence CR 4.3 – Use of cryptography
FR 5 – Restricted data flow	CR 5.1 – Network segmentation CR 5.2 – Zone boundary protection CR 5.3 – General purpose person-to-person communication restrictions
FR 6 – Time response to events	CR 6.1 – Audit log accessibility CR 6.2 – Continuous monitoring
FR 7 – Resource availability	CR 7.1 – Denial of service protection CR 7.2 – Resource management CR 7.3 – Control system backup CR 7.4 – Control system recovery and reconstitution CR 7.6 – Network and security configuration settings CR 7.7 – Least functionality CR 7.8 – Control system component inventory

# IEC 62443-4-2 Component Alignment to Technical Security Requirements

Component	Industrial Automation and Control System	Building Automation System
Embedded device	Programmable Logic Controller Intelligent Electronic Device	Supervisory controllers Field controllers <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Unitary</li><li>- Terminal</li><li>- General purpose</li></ul>
Network device	Switch VPN terminator	Switch Router / Gateway VPN
Host device/application	Operator workstation Data historian	Operator workstation (facility manager level) Advanced workstation (engineering level) Application Server (handles data storage)

# Future State of Building Automation

- **Greener & Smarter**

- Monitoring, managing, and optimizing equipment and environments
- Data-driven insights and decision using weather, usage, consumption, pricing, performance, etc.

- **Integrated & Automated**

- Increased interoperability and data sharing between IT and OT, edge-to-edge, edge-to-cloud, cloud-to-cloud

- **Protected & Secure**

- AI protects occupants and assets against physical and cyber threats

- **Enhanced Experience**

- Easy deployment and management for facility managers
- Intuitive and convenient for occupants



# Summary

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1. IEC 62443 is relevant for building automation and controls at all levels.
2. IEC 62443 standards and ISASecure conformance certification scheme are applicable to building automation.
3. IEC 62443 standards do not duplicate any building automation cybersecurity standards.



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# Help us secure our world.

## We invite you to join this industry led initiative.

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