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Securing manufacturing's digital infrastructure using Fortinet

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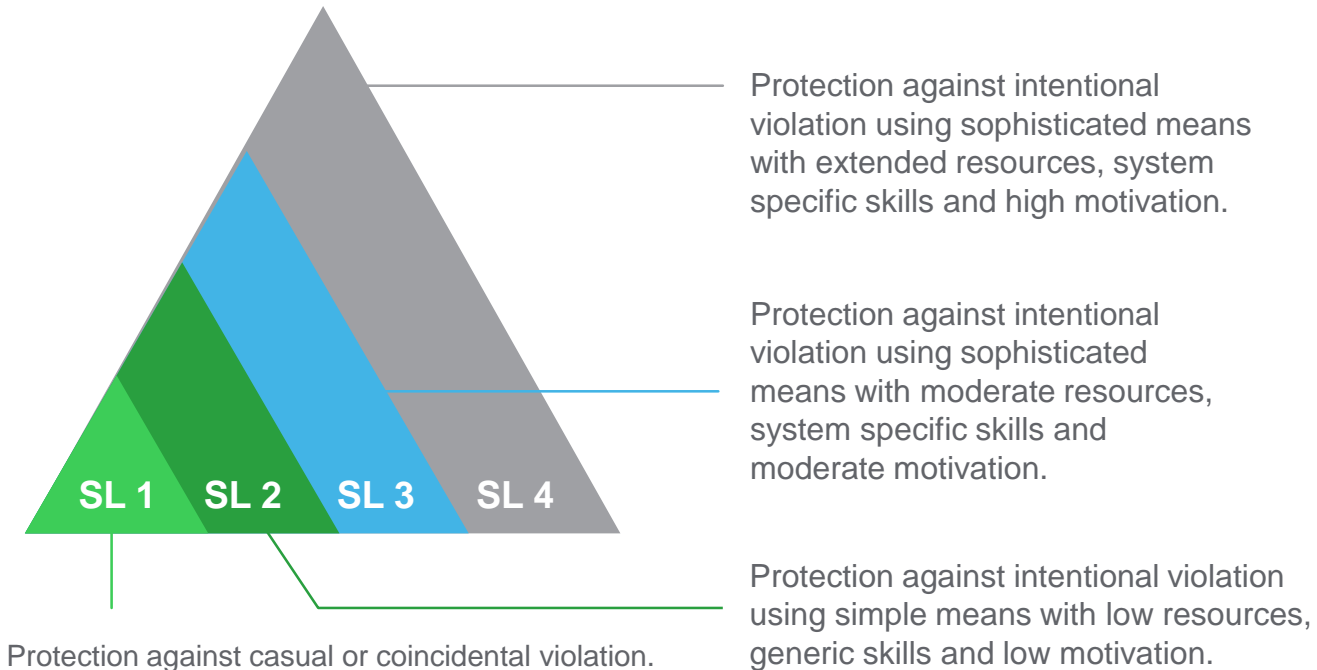
Agenda

Schneider Electric utilizes Fortinet products with customers and internally

- Cybersecurity requirements in manufacturing
- Fortinet leveraged in standard architectures
- Usecase 1: Customer Example
- Usecase 2: Customer Example
- Usecase 3: SE Example

Cybersecurity requirements for manufacturing

Standard alignment – IEC 62443 framework



Key requirements / best practices

Objective: Secure data transfer to enable digitalization

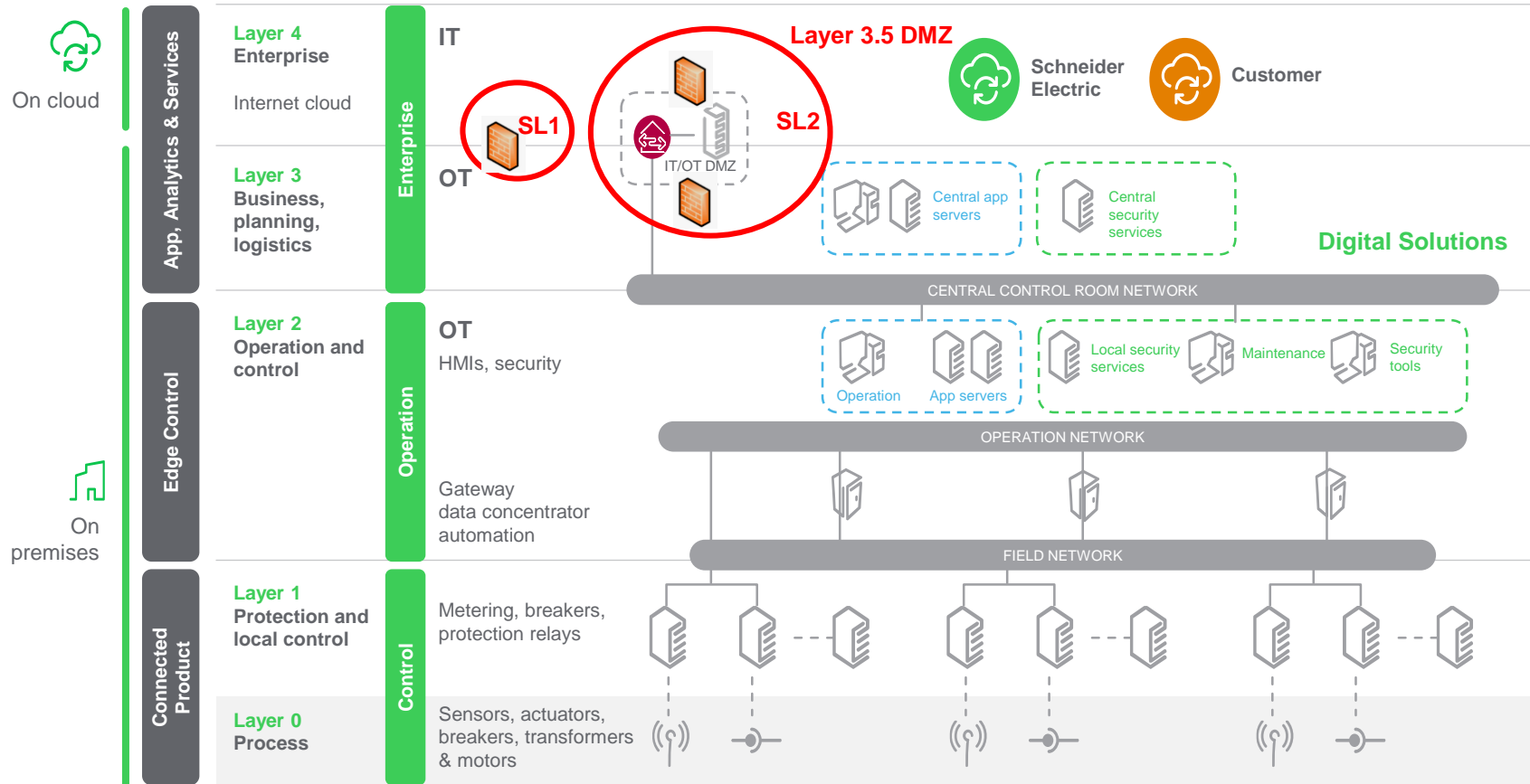
Security level 1 requirements:

- Defined network layers and with at least one firewall
- Create a DMZ (level 3.5)
- Ensure that data doesn't bypass network layers while in transit
- Support the confidentiality of the data at rest and in transit

Security level 2 + requirements:

- Ensure management of north and south firewalls are independent (different manufacturers)
- Create north and south firewalls around the DMZ

Fortinet leveraged in standard architectures



- Fortinet Firewalls built into Schneider reference architecture
- Structure allows for the secure data transfer to support digital and cyber security solutions
- Enterprise never connects directly to the DCS system but required data can be transferred.
- Network segmentation required prior to implementing digital solutions (to align to best practices)

Use Case 1 – Implementing cyber monitoring solution

Customer profile: Chemical plant, multi-plant implementation

The CHALLENGE: The advanced network monitoring solution required sensitive data to go offsite. If the data was compromised, the malicious actor could have a digital footprint for what the plant looks like – presenting a risk for the customer.

- Customer intended to implement the network monitoring solution at many sites and needed a standard solution to implement across the board.
- Customer had separate teams (IT vs. OT) to manage the enterprise and operations network.

The SOLUTION: Leveraged a Fortinet firewall as part of the recommended reference architecture. Leading to the following benefits:

- Single firewall used to run OT traffic; single point of exit for the data in transit.
- Firewall fully managed by OT team with focus on operations.



Use Case 2 – Increased visibility to level 2 data

Customer profile: Standard configuration for network monitoring solutions

The CHALLENGE: Customer was experiencing limited visibility to the mesh network (level 2 network) but required the data from the mesh network switches to feed their network monitoring solution.

- The mesh network collects valuable information from PLC/Controllers.
- Within the mesh network, there is only direct communication to the control stations.

The SOLUTION: Installed a management firewall between the level 2 (mesh network) and level 3 (process control network (PCN)) to provide security and enable secure data transfer.

- This firewall implementation gave the ability to feed data from the mesh switches into network monitoring solutions, allow for remote access, etc.



Use Case 3 – Leveraging information for remediation

Customer profile: SE product security group

The CHALLENGE: While cyber security vulnerabilities are discovered frequently, a wholistic view of vulnerabilities is a challenge. Manufacturers want to be notified so corrective patches or fixes can be issued.

- Need both a tool and process to effectively share vulnerabilities, report issue, and create a resolution.
- Multiple channels/information sharing is critical to support these efforts.

The SOLUTION: Collaboration with Fortinet's R&D team created an information flow between both teams.

- Identified vulnerabilities are communicated, triaged and joint communication is sent to customers.
- Typically identified a remediation/resolution to risk by time release/notification is sent out.



Q&A

Thank You.
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