

Business Impact-Based Risk Assessment Sheet

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Role and Importance of Risk Assessment

~Effective to Maintain and Improve Security of ICS~

「Risk Assessment」: Process to clarify the risk level using ①②③ as the evaluation factor

- ① Importance (value) of assessment objects (assets and businesses), magnitude and impact of potential consequence
- ② Supposed threat to assessment objects and its likelihood of occurrence
- ③ Susceptibility to the potential threat when it occur (vulnerability to the threat)

Process	Definition in ISO/IEC 27000:2018 (JIS Q 27000:2019)
Risk Assessment	Overall process of risk identification, risk analysis and risk evaluation
Risk Identification	Process of finding, recognizing and describing risks
Risk Analysis	Process to comprehend the nature of risk and to determine the level of risk
Risk Evaluation	Process of comparing the results of risk analysis with risk criteria to determine whether the risk and/or its magnitude is acceptable or tolerable
Risk Treatment	Process to modify risk

Importance and Effectiveness of Risk Assessment

- Achieve [effective risk reduction](#)
- [Enable effective investment](#) (additional security controls, identifying what and where to test for testing to be effective)
- Provide a foundation for PDCA cycle and [continual security enhancement](#)

Risk Assessment Methods and Challenges

~Various Methods and Issues~

Risk Assessment Methods

Assessment Methods			Estimated Man-hour	Effectiveness
Baseline Approach (checklist-based)			Small	△
Informal Approach (knowledge and experience-based)			Small	✕ ?
Detailed Risk Assessment	Asset-based		Medium	○
	Scenario-based	Attack Tree Analysis (ATA)	Large	○
		Fault Tree Analysis (FTA)	Large	○
Combined Approach			Large	◎

What makes Detailed Risk Assessment challenging ?

- "I don't know any specific method or procedure of risk assessment."
- "I've heard risk assessment requires a lot of man-hours but I'd like to avoid it."



The Guide will give you answers to these problems.

Two Types of Detailed Risk Assessment

Asset-based and Business Impact-based Risk Assessment

★ Asset-based Risk Assessment

Conduct risk assessment for each asset (server, operator HMI, network device, etc.) which makes up ICS using three evaluation factors, 'importance (value)', 'threat' and 'vulnerability'.

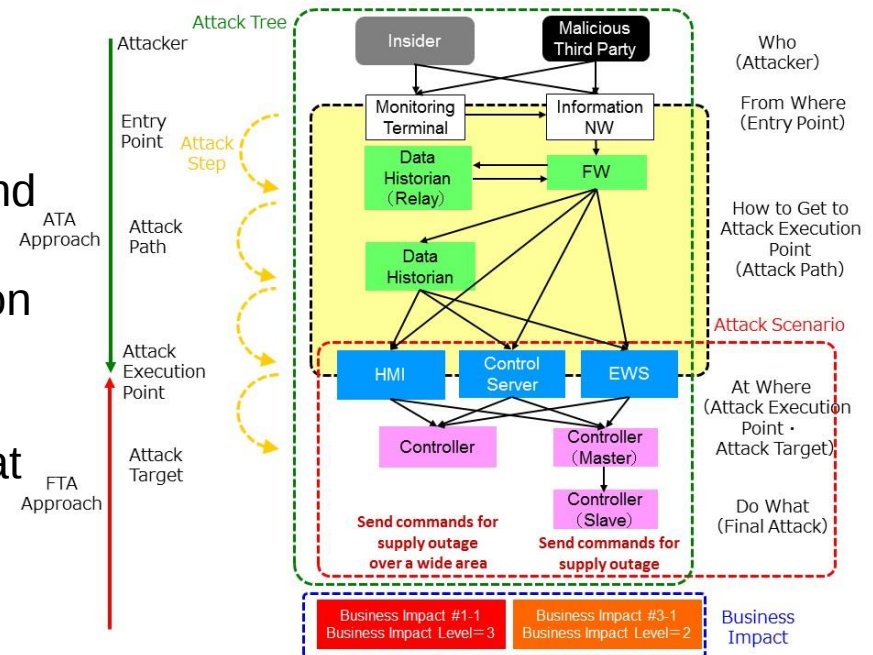
⇒ Enable to **comprehensively** evaluate threats against and security status of assets.

★ Business Impact-based Risk Assessment

Conduct risk assessment for business (service and functions) realized by ICS. Define the business consequences to be avoided and brainstorm attack scenarios and trees that could cause the consequences, then analyze their risk using three evaluation factors, 'business impact', 'threat', and 'vulnerability'.

⇒ Enable to evaluate a chain of attacks that lead to business consequence.
(Fusing ATA and FTA advantages)

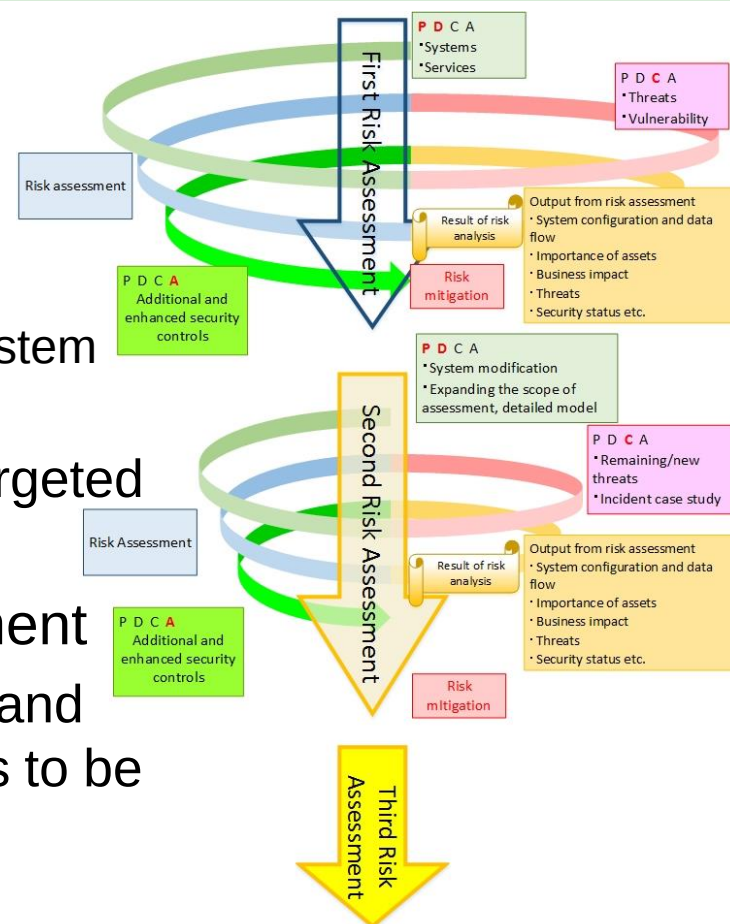
⇒ **Desktop Penetration Testing**



1. Role and Importance of Risk Assessment in Security

Explain the Role, Importance, and Necessity of ICS Risk Assessment

- Necessity of Securing ICS
 - Change in systems and components
 - Connection with external networks, use of storage media to transfer data
 - Characteristics of ICS (e.g. long device/system life expectancy)
 - Surge of reports about vulnerabilities, targeted cyberattacks, malware infections, etc.
- Role and Importance of Risk Assessment
 - A process to identify the level of threats and impacts to the systems and the business to be protected .
 - Imperative to secure ICS

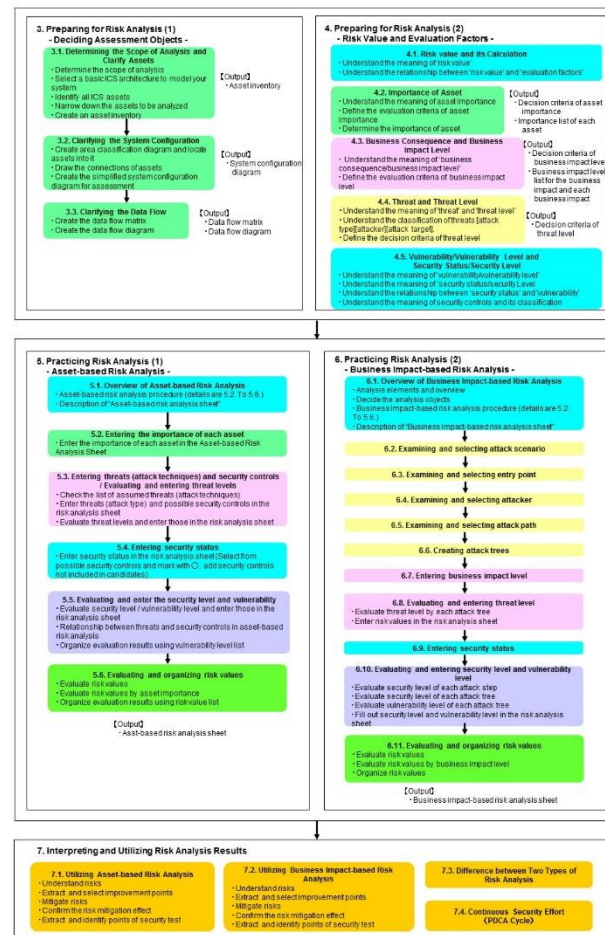


2. Overview and Procedure of Risk Assessment

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Introduce Risk Assessment Methods and How to Use this Guide

- Overview of Risk Assessment
 - Baseline Approach
 - Informal Approach
 - Detailed Risk Assessment
 - Combined Approach
- Procedure of Detailed Risk Assessment
 - Asset-based Risk Assessment
 - Business Impact-based Risk Assessment
- How to Use The Guide
 - Structure of this guide
 - Recommendations for conducting risk Assessment



3. Preparing for Risk Assessment (1)

～Deciding Assessment Objects～

Know Yourself : Analyze and Understand Your ICS

【Preparatory Works and Outputs】

Section	Preparatory Works	Outputs
3.1	Determine the scope of assessment and specify assets	Asset inventory
3.2	Clarify the system configuration (including network configuration)	System configuration diagram
3.3	Clarify the data flow	- Data flow matrix - Data flow diagram

3. Preparing for Risk Assessment (1)

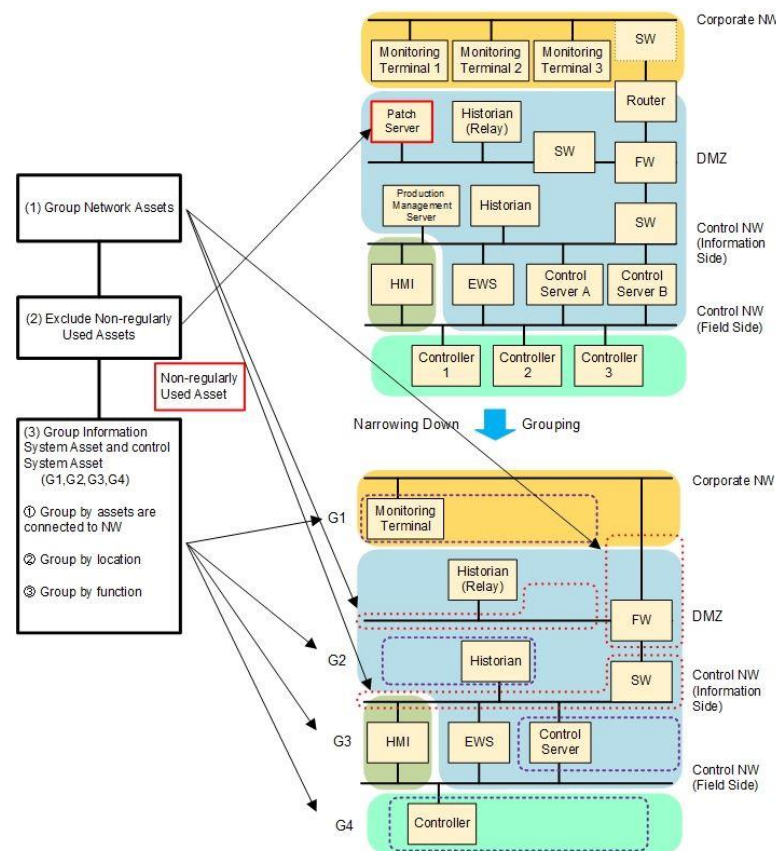
3.1. Determining the Scope of Assessment and Specify Assets

- Determine the scope of assessment
- Select a basic ICS architecture (ref: NIST SP800-82) to model your system
- Identify all ICS assets
- Narrow down the assets to be analyzed
- Create an asset inventory

【Asset Inventory】

No.		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Asset		Monitoring Terminal	Firewall	DMZ	Data Historian (Relay)	Control Server	EWS	Controller (Master)	Field NW
Asset Type	Information System Asset	○	○		○	○		○	
	Control System Asset								
	Network Asset			○					○
Function	Data Input / Output	○			○		○		
	Data Storage								
	Command Issuance	○				○	○	○*1	
	Gate		○						
Type of Network				LAN					Leased Line
Location		Control Room	Server Room	Server Room	Server Room	Server Room	Server Room	Field	Field
Connected NW	Corporate NW	○	○		○				
	DMZ		○		○				
	Control NW(Information Side)		○			○	○		
	Control NW(Field Side)					○	○	○	
	Others								
Connected NW of Management Port		x	Corporate NW	x	x	x	x	x	x
Operation I/F		○	x		○	○	○	x	
USB Port / Communicatin I/F		○(USB)	○(LAN)		○(USB)	○(USB)	○(USB)	○(USB)	
Regularly-used external media		x	x		x	x	x	x	
Wireless Function		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Regularly-used / Non-regularly used		Regularly	Regularly	Regularly	Regularly	Regularly	Regularly	Regularly	Regularly
Data Type / Data Path		Described in Data Flow Matrix							
System Vendor / Device Manufacturer		ABY/HH	ABY/HH	ABY/HH	ABY/HH	ABY/HH	ABY/HH	ABY/HH	ABY/CCJ
OS / Version		Windows	Proprietary	Windows	Windows	Windows	Proprietary	Proprietary	
Protocol		TCP,UDP	TCP,UDP	TCP,UDP	TCP,UDP	TCP,UDP,Proprietary	TCP,UDP	Proprietary	Proprietary
Security Controls		Described in Asset-based Analysis Sheet							

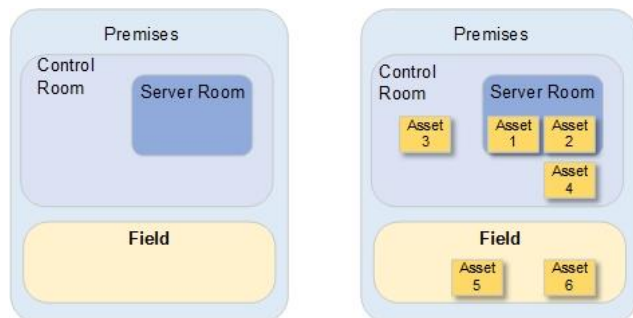
【Example of Asset Narrowing Down Procedure】



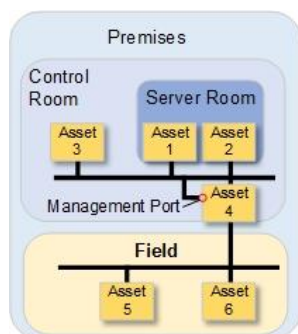
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3.2. Clarifying the System Configuration

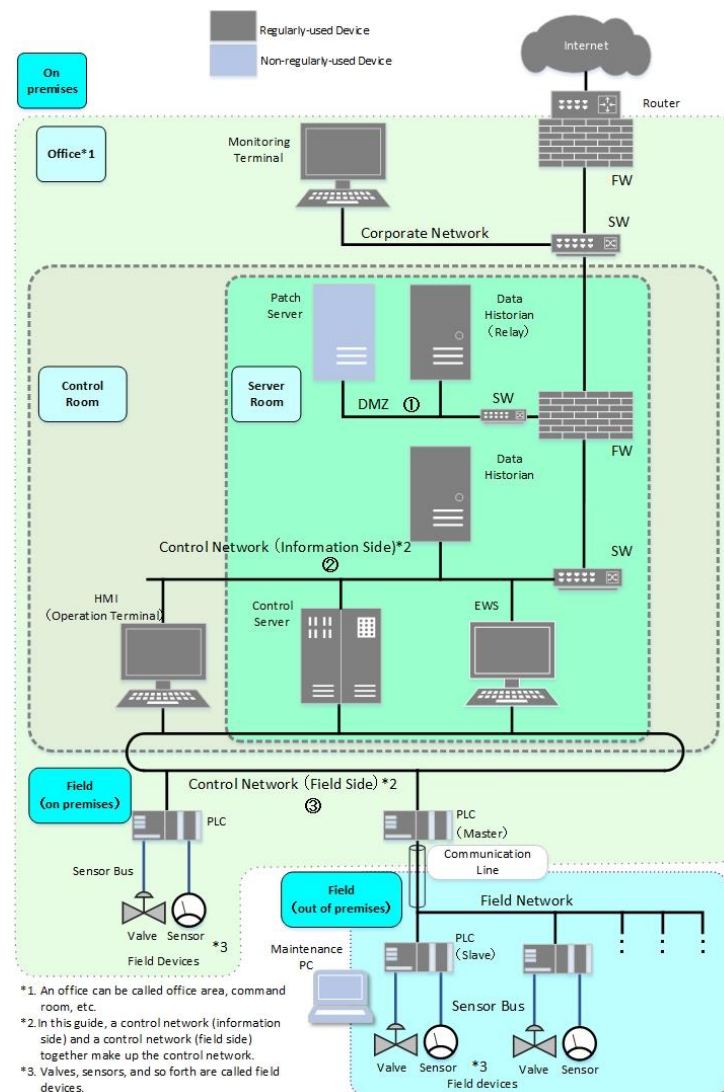
- Create area classification diagram and locate assets into it



- Draw the connections between assets



- Create the simplified system configuration diagram for assessment



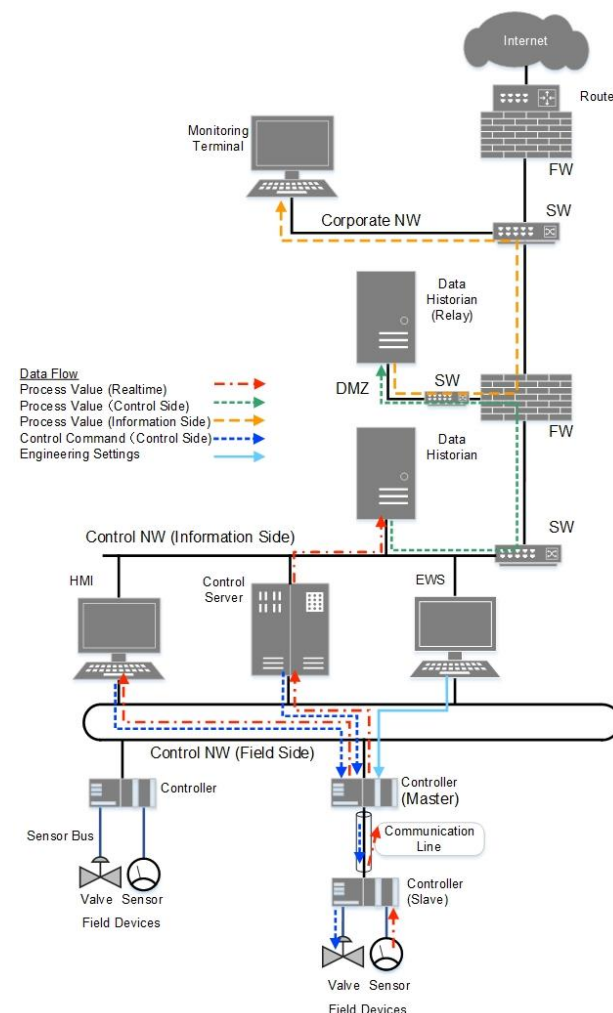
3. Preparing for Risk Assessment (1)

3.3. Clarifying the Data Flow

- Create Data Flow Matrix
 - Organize what data flow from what device to what device

to→ P:Process Value C:Control Command S:Engineering Settings	Monitoring Terminal	FW	Data Historian (Relay)	Data Historian	EWS	Control Server	HMI	Controller (Master)	Controller (Slave)
↓ from									
Monitoring Terminal									
FW	P								
Data Historian (Relay)		P							
Data Historian		P							
EWS								C	
Control Server				P				C	
HMI								C	
Controller (M)						P	P		C
Controller (S)								P	

【Data Flow Diagram】



- Create Data Flow Diagram
 - Add data flow to system configuration diagram

4. Preparing for Risk Assessment (2)

~Risk Value, Evaluation Factors and Criteria~

Understand the 'Risk Value' and 'Evaluation Factors'
and Define Part of Criteria Yourself

【Preparatory Works and Outputs】

Section	Preparatory Works (excerpt)	Outputs
4.1	- Understand the meaning of 'risk value' - Understand the relationship between 'risk value' and 'evaluation factors'	
4.2	- Define the evaluation criteria of asset importance - Determine the importance of asset	- Evaluation criteria of asset importance - List of the assets and their importance
4.3	- Define the evaluation criteria of business impact level - Identify the business consequence	- Evaluation criteria of business impact level - List of the business impact level and each business impact
4.4	- Understand the meaning of 'threat' and 'threat level' - Define the evaluation criteria of threat level	Evaluation criteria of threat level
4.5	Understand the relationship between 'security status' and 'vulnerability'	

4. Preparing for Risk Assessment (2)

4.1. Risk Value and its Calculation

- Risk Value

- A value that represents relative risk of the asset/business against an specified threat calculated based on the importance of asset/business impact, likelihood of occurrence (threat), and acceptability of the threat (vulnerability).

【Risk Value Classification】

Risk Value	Definition
A	Risk is very high.
B	Risk is high.
C	Risk is medium.
D	Risk is low.
E	Risk is very low.

【Relationship between Risk Assessment Methods and Evaluation Factors】

Risk Assessment Method	Evaluation Factors			
	Asset Importance	Business Consequence	Threat	Vulnerability
Asset-based	○	—	○	○
Business Impact-based	—	○	○	○

4. Preparing for Risk Assessment (2)

4.2. Importance of Asset

- Importance of Asset
 - One of the evaluation factors in asset-based risk assessment
 - Considering the value as an system asset, the potential business impact by attack, and the influence on business continuity
(1 : low~3 : high)

【Evaluation Criteria for Importance of Asset (example)】

Evaluation Value	Evaluation Criteria
3	•When the asset is attacked, the system would stop for a long time. •When data is leaked from the asset, a huge financial loss would occur. •When the asset is attacked, large-scale human/environmental damage would occur.
2	•When the asset is attacked, the system would stop for a period of time. •When data is leaked from the asset, some financial loss would occur. •When the asset is attacked, medium-sized human/environmental damage would occur.
1	•When the asset is attacked, the system would stop for a short period of time. •When data is leaked from the asset, a small financial loss would occur. •When the asset is attacked, small-scale human/environmental damage would occur.

4. Preparing for Risk Assessment (2)

4.3. Business Consequence and Business Impact Level

- Business Impact Level
 - One of the evaluation factors in business impact-based risk assessment
 - The magnitude of business impact caused by threat (1:small~3:large)

【Evaluation Criteria for Business Impact Level (example)】

Evaluation Value	Evaluation Criteria
3	Business consequence is <u>large</u> . 【e.g.】 •When it occurs, the <u>whole system</u> is affected. •Impact to company's business may be <u>fatal or persistent</u>.
2	Business consequence is <u>medium</u> . 【e.g.】 •When it occurs, <u>only a part of the system</u> is affected. •Impact to company's business may be <u>Large or long-term</u>.
1	Business consequence is <u>small</u> . 【e.g.】 •When it occurs, <u>only a small part of the system</u> is affected. •Impact to company's business may be <u>less than medium or temporary</u>.

4. Preparing for Risk Assessment (2)

4.3. Business Consequence and Business Impact Level

- Business Consequence
 - Events and situations that hinder the stable operation and continuation of the organization's business
 - Defined by each organization based on the scope of impact when it occurs and magnitude of impact on business operations

#	Business Consequence	Description	Business Impact Level
1	Wide Area XX Supply Outage	Cyber attack on XX manufacturing facility, XX supply facility, etc. could result in supply outage over a wide area, largely affecting society, and causing huge financial loss such as compensation costs, and loss of credibility.	3
2	Limited Area XX Supply Outage	Cyber attack on XX manufacturing facility, XX supply facility, etc. could result in supply outage in a limited area, affecting society, and causing financial loss such as compensation costs, and loss of credibility.	2
3	Supply of Off-spec Product XX	Cyber attack on XX manufacturing facility, XX supply facility, etc. could result in supply of XX which doesn't meet defined specifications/standards, affecting society, and causing financial loss such as compensation costs, and loss of credibility.	2
4	Destruction of Equipment/Facility	Cyber attack on XX manufacturing facility, XX supply facility, etc. could result in destruction of the equipment/facility, affecting society, causing casualties (employees and/or neighbors) and financial loss such as compensation costs, and loss of credibility.	3
5	Facing Huge Cost for Remediation	Although cyber attack did not cause XX supply outage, the insufficiency of current security controls was revealed, and a huge cost for the remediation is required.	1

4. Preparing for Risk Assessment (2)

4.4. Threat and Threat Level

- Threat Level
 - One of the evaluation factors and common in both types of risk assessment
 - The likelihood of occurrence of the potential threat in each risk assessment (1: low ~ 3: high).

【Decision Criteria of Threat Level / example】

Evaluation Value	Evaluation Criteria
3	Likelihood of threat occurrence is high . 【e.g.】 • Attacks are likely to be attempted by individual attackers who may or may not be skillful. • Attacks are likely to be attempted on assets on externally accessible network (e.g. DMZ, corporate network).
2	Likelihood of threat occurrence is medium . 【e.g.】 • Attacks are likely to be attempted by attackers who have a certain level of skill. • Attacks are likely to be attempted on assets on internal network (e.g. control network (information side)).
1	Likelihood of threat occurrence is low . 【e.g.】 • Attacks are likely to be attempted by nation-state attackers (military intelligence or state-sponsored hackers). • Attacks are likely to be attempted on assets on a specific restricted network (e.g. control network (field side)).

4. Preparing for Risk Assessment (2)

4.4. Threat and Threat Level

【Threats (attack techniques) to assets (devices) (excerpt)】

#	Threats (attack techniques)	Description	Examples
1	Unauthorized Access	Hack into a devices via network and execute an attack.	- Abuse of credentials acquired fraudulently (unauthorized login) - Intrusion to devices having no authentication mechanism - Exploitation of inherent vulnerabilities in devices - Abuse of wrong device settings (unnecessary processes and ports etc. are left enabled or open)
2	Physical Intrusion	Intrude into a restricted area (where equipment is installed, etc.) , or unlock a device to which the access is physically limited (a device installed in a rack or a box, etc.) .	- Unauthorized intrusion into the premises/control room/server room - Unauthorized unlocking of rack/installation box
3	Fraudulent Operation	Access the device and fraudulently operate it to execute an attack.	- Abuse of credentials acquired fraudulently (unauthorized login) - Intrusion to devices having no authentication mechanism - Exploitation of inherent vulnerabilities in devices
4	Unintentional adverse Operation	Induce an incorrect operation of the insider (a person with privilege to access the device among employees and business partners) and execute an attack. Connect an authorized medium or device to the device, and an action equivalent to an attack is executed as a consequence.	- Opening a malicious email/attachment - Bringing in a legitimate medium which is infected with malware
5	Connecting Unauthorized Medium/Device	Bring in some unauthorized media or device (CD/DVD, USB device etc.) and connect it to the device to attack.	- Connecting malicious media/device - Read from the medium/ Write to the medium
6	Unauthorized Execution of Process	Fraudulently execute a process existing in the target device, such as legitimate programs, commands, services etc.	- Unauthorized execution of program/command - Unintentionally enabling services
7	Malware Infection	Infect and execute malware on the target device	
8	Data Theft	Steal data (software, credential, configuration settings, confidential information such as an encryption key) stored in the device.	Theft of control data
9	Data Modification	Modify data (software, credential, configuration settings, confidential information such as an encryption key) stored in the device.	- Modification of control programs - Modification of control parameters
10	Data Destruction	Make information (software, credential configuration settings, confidential information such as an encryption key) stored in the device unusable.	- Deletion of control data - Encryption of control data
11	Issuing Malicious Command	Send malicious control commands (set point change, power off, etc.) or malicious data to other devices.	- Unauthorized execution of control command / data transmission instruction - Modification of transmission data
12	Shutdown	Halt the function of device.	Unauthorized execution of commands to stop function/device/system

4. Preparing for Risk Assessment (2)

4.5. Vulnerability/Vulnerability Level and Security Status/Security Level

- Vulnerability Level

- One of the evaluation factors and common in both types of risk assessment
- The likelihood of occurrence of the potential threat in each risk assessment (1: low ~ 3: high).

Evaluation Value		Evaluation Criteria
Vulnerability Level	Security Level	
3	1	<u>The likelihood of accepting</u> a threat is <u>high</u> at its occurrence. Since <u>no security controls against threats are not implemented</u>, the likelihood of attack being successful is high. 【e.g.】 • In the past incidents, it was confirmed that attacks making use of vulnerability occurred and was successful to cause impact.
2	2	<u>The likelihood of accepting</u> a threat is <u>medium</u> at its occurrence. <u>Some security controls against threats are implemented but are not sufficient</u>. The likelihood of attack being successful is medium. 【e.g.】 • <u>Since common security controls are implemented</u>, whether the attack is successful depends on attacker's skill level. • In the past incidents, it was confirmed that attacks making use of vulnerability occurred but no major impact was caused.
1	3	<u>The likelihood of accepting</u> a threat is <u>low</u> at its occurrence. <u>Since effective and multi-layered security controls against threats are implemented sufficiently</u>, the likelihood of attack being successful is low. 【e.g.】 • <u>Since effective and multi layered measures are implemented</u>, the likelihood of attack successful is low. • In the past incidents, no attacks occurred that made use of vulnerability.

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【List of Security Controls (47 controls)】

【Mapping of Security Controls to Threat (Attack Techniques)】

#	実況(環境)に対する 評価(標準手法)	技術的/物理的対策概要			
		対策	技術的/物理的対策	機材・装置形態	事業継続
1	不正アクセス	初期段階段階 ・PDA/モバイル端末利用禁止 [1] ・PDA/モバイル端末利用監視 ウェア[2] ・ネットワークセキュリティ [4] ・プロキシサーバー[4] ・VPN[5] ・遠隔操作の監視[7] ・IDS/IPS[8] ・パケット解析[10] ・脆弱性診断[15] ・入侵検知[16] ・施設警備[24]	目的の盗聴機		・IPSec[9] ・ログ収集・分析[35] ・統合ログ管理システム[37]
2	物理的侵入			監視カメラ[41] ・侵入センサー[42]	
3	不正操作	・操作監視[11]			
4	過失操作	・UI/UX、フィルタリング ・UI/UXとインターフェース[12] ・メールフィルタリング[13]			
5	不正通信接続	・デバイス接続・利用制限 [19]	・デバイス接続・利用制限 [19]	・デバイス接続・利用制限 [19] ・ログ収集・分析[35] ・統合ログ管理システム[37]	
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7	マルウェア感染	・脆弱性診断[23] ・ゼロデイ/ゼロスによるプロセス の監視[25] ・パケット解析[10] ・脆弱性診断[15] ・データ漏洩[27]	・脆弱性診断[23] ・アクセス制御[24] ・データ漏洩[27] ・IDS/IPS[8]	・脆弱性診断[23] ・ログ収集・分析[35] ・統合ログ管理システム[37]	
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5. Conducting Risk Assessment (1)

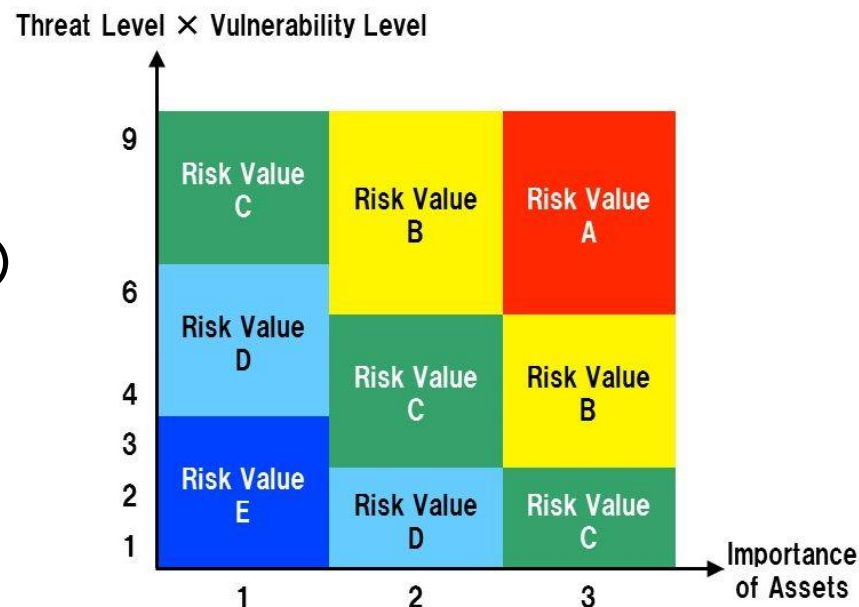
Asset-based Risk Assessment

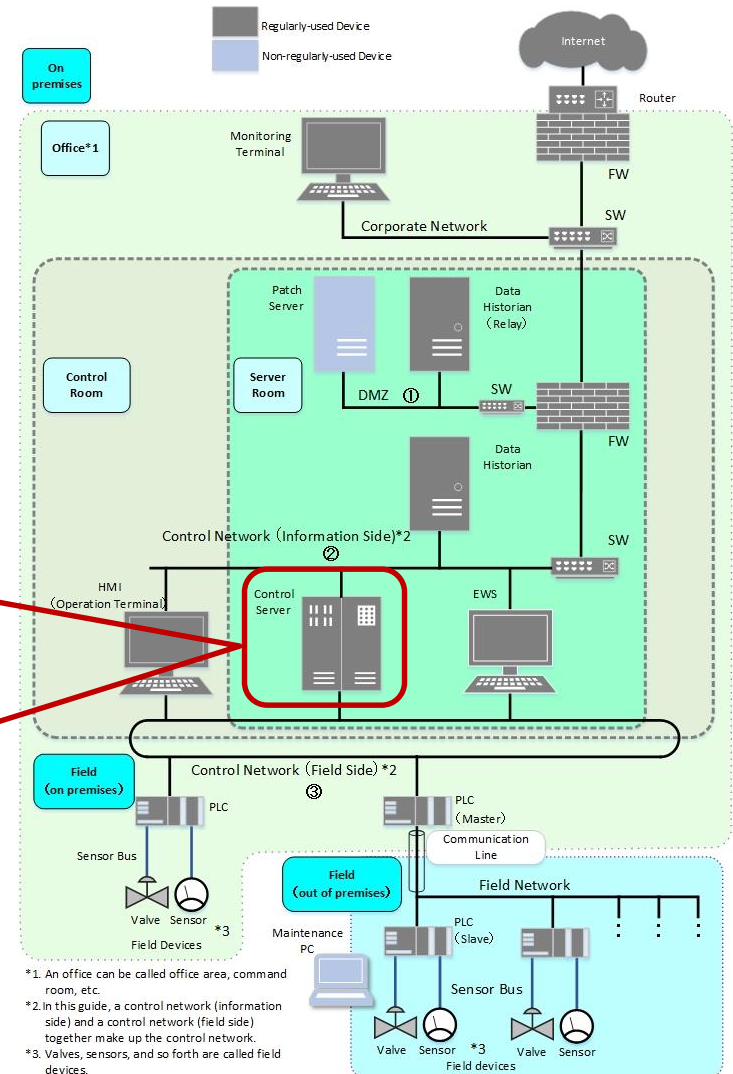
Assessment method focusing on assets that make up ICS

~Evaluate the assumed direct threats to assets and the sufficiency of security controls implemented~

- For the assets making up ICS which should be protected, calculate the magnitude of the risk of each asset (risk value) from

- Importance (value) of the asset
- Threat level
(likelihood of threat occurrence)
- Vulnerability level
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5. Conducting Risk Assessment (1)

Asset-based Risk Assessment

- Example of the completed sheet of Asset-based Risk Assessment

Asset-based Risk Assessment Sheet

[Legend] ○ : Implemented / × : Not Implemented / Greyout : Threats not considered in the asset / Green characters: additional information of the security measure

No.	Asset Type	Assessment Object	Evaluation Factor				Threat (Attack Technique)	Description	Security Controls						Security Level Per Threat											
			Threat Level	Vulnerability Level	Importance of Asset	Risk Value			Protection		Objective Achievement Phase		Detection / Consequence Identification			Business Continuity										
1	Information System Asset	Control Server	2	2	3	B	Unauthorized Access	Hack into a devices via network and execute an attack.	FW (Packet Filtering type)			IPS /IDS				2										
2							Physical Intrusion	Intrude a restricted area (where equipment is installed, etc.) , or unlock a device the access to which is physically limited (a device installed in a rack or a box, etc.) .	FW (Application Gateway type)			Logging / Analysis					3									
3									Unidirectional Gateway			Integrated Log Management System														
2			Proxy Server																							
4			2	1		C	Fraudulent Manipulation	Intrude by direct operation of the console of the device etc. and execute an attack.	WAF									2								
5									Authentication of Connecting Party	○													3			
6									IPS /IDS																2	
7			2	2		B	Incorrect Operation	Induce an incorrect operation of the insider (a person with privilege to access the device among employees and business partners) and execute an attack. Connect an authorized medium or device to the device and an action equivalent to an attack is executed as a consequence	Patch Application										1							
8									Vulnerability Avoidance															1		
9																										2
10			2	3		A	Connecting Unauthorized Media/Device	Connect illegally brought malicious medium (CD/DVD, USB device etc.) to the device and execute an attack.	URL Filtering / Web Reputation											3						
11									Mail Filtering																1	
12																										
13			2	3		A	Unauthorized Execution of Process	Fraudulently execute a process existing in the attack target device, such as legitimate programs, commands, services etc.	Device Connection and Usage Restriction	(same as left)		(same as left)		Logging / Analysis						1						
14																			Integrated Log Management System							2
15																								3		
16	3	2	A	Malware Infection	Infect and execute malware on the target device	Privilege Management	○	(same as left)			Device Anomaly Detection						2									
17						Access Control		(same as left)			Device Alive Monitoring										3					
18						Process Run Limitation by Whitelist	○	(same as left)			Logging / Analysis												2			
19	3	1	B	Data Theft	Steal data (software, credential, configuration settings, confidential information such as an encryption key) stored in the device.	Approval of Critical Operations		(same as left)			Integrated Log Management System						3									
20																						2				
21																								1		
22	3	2	A	Data Modification	Modify data (software, credential, configuration settings, confidential information such as an encryption key) stored in the device.	Anti Virus					Device Anomaly Detection						2									
23						Process Run Limitation by Whitelist	○	(same as left)			Device Alive Monitoring											3				
24						Patch Application		(same as left)			Logging / Analysis													2		
25	2	2	B	Data Destruction	Make information (software, credential configuration settings, confidential information such as an encryption key) stored in the device unusable.	Vulnerability Avoidance					Integrated Log Management System							2								
26						Digital Signature																	1			
27																									2	
28	3	3	A	Malicious Command	Send malicious control commands (set point change, power off, etc.) or malicious data to other devices.	Permission Management	○	(same as left)			Logging / Analysis							1								
29						Access Control		(same as left)			Integrated Log Management System												2			
30						Data Encryption		(same as left)																	3	
31	3	2	A	Data Modification	Modify data (software, credential, configuration settings, confidential information such as an encryption key) stored in the device.	DLP		(same as left)			Integrated Log Management System							2								
32																							1			
33																									2	
34	2	2	B	Data Destruction	Make information (software, credential configuration settings, confidential information such as an encryption key) stored in the device unusable.	Permission Management	○	(same as left)			Device Anomaly Detection							2								
35						Access Control		(same as left)			Logging / Analysis												1			
36						Digital Signature		(same as left)			Integrated Log Management System														2	
37	3	3	A	Malicious Command	Send malicious control commands (set point change, power off, etc.) or malicious data to other devices.	Privilege Management		(same as left)		○	Device Anomaly Detection							1								
38																Logging / Analysis								2		
39						Access Control		(same as left)			Integrated Log Management System														3	
40	3	3	A	Shutdown	Halt the function of device.	Segmentation / Zoning		(same as left)			Logging / Analysis							1								
41						Digital Signature		(same as left)			Integrated Log Management System												2			
42						Approval of Critical Operations		(same as left)																	3	
43	1	3	B	Denial-of-service Attack	Requests processing that exceeds the processing capability of the device by DDoS attacks, etc. , and interferes with the normal operation of the device.	Anti DDoS Solution					Device Anomaly Detection							1								
44																Device Alive Monitoring								2		
45																Logging / Analysis										3
46	1	2	C	Theft	Steal device or equipment						Integrated Log Management System								1							
47																								2		
48																										3
49	3	3	A	Information theft by disassembling stolen and discarded equipment	A stolen device or a discarded device is disassembled, and information (software, authentication information, configuration setting information, confidential information such as an encryption key) stored in the device is stolen.	Lock-up / Key Management	○	(same as left)			(同左)							2								
50																								1		
51																										3
52	15		3	3	A	Information theft by disassembling stolen and discarded equipment	A stolen device or a discarded device is disassembled, and information (software, authentication information, configuration setting information, confidential information such as an encryption key) stored in the device is stolen.	Tamper Resistant		(same as left)									1							
53								Obfuscation		(same as left)																
54								Secure Deletion		(same as left)																

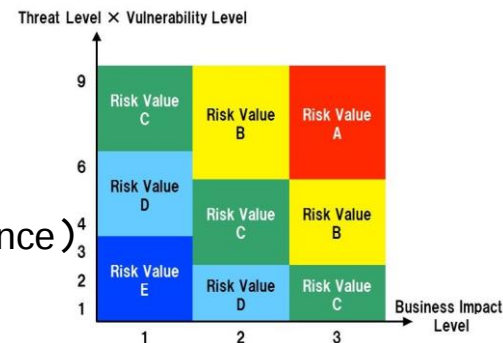
6. Conducting Risk Assessment (2)

Business Impact-based Risk Assessment

Scenario-based detailed risk assessment using attack tree

~Evaluate the assumed attacks on business and sufficiency of the security control~

- Attack Scenario
 - A scenario embodies an attack that leads to a business consequence that should be avoided.
 - Each scenario should include attack execution point, attack target, and a final attack.
- Attack Tree
 - An attack tree depicts a series of attack procedures that realize an attack scenario.
 - In addition to the attack execution point, attack target, and final attack embodied in an attack scenario, each attack tree should include the attacker, entry point and assets on attack path (from the entry point to the attack execution point).
- Calculate the magnitude of the risk of each attack tree (risk value) from
 - Threat level (likelihood of attack tree occurrence)
 - Vulnerability level (likelihood of accepting attack tree at its occurrence)
 - Business impact level (magnitude of business impact)



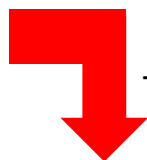
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Business Impact-based Risk Assessment

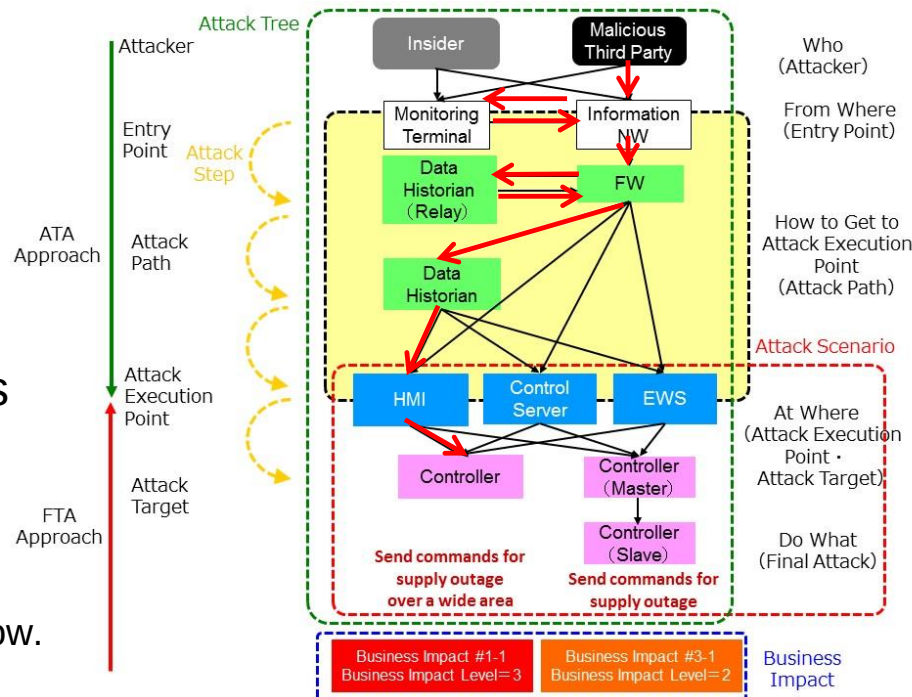
Structure of Attack Tree

[attack tree example]

A malicious outsider hacks into the monitoring terminal on the corporate NW, and through the data historian (relay), FW and data historian, reaches to the HMI (attack execution point), and then executes the final attack command to the controller (attack target) to cause wide area supply outage.



This example will be shown as below.



A malicious outsider gains unauthorized access to the monitoring terminal.			Attack Step	Attack Tree
A malicious outsider gains unauthorized access to the data historian (relay) from the monitoring terminal.			Attack Step	
A malicious outsider gains unauthorized access to the data historian from the data historian (relay).			Attack Step	
A malicious outsider gains unauthorized access to the HMI from the data historian.			Attack Step	
A malicious outsider sends commands from the HMI to the controller for causing wide area supply outage.			Final Attack Step	

6. Conducting Risk Assessment (2)

Business Impact-based Risk Assessment

- Selection of Assessment Objects(1)

【When NOT Selected】

(Scope = Blue Square)

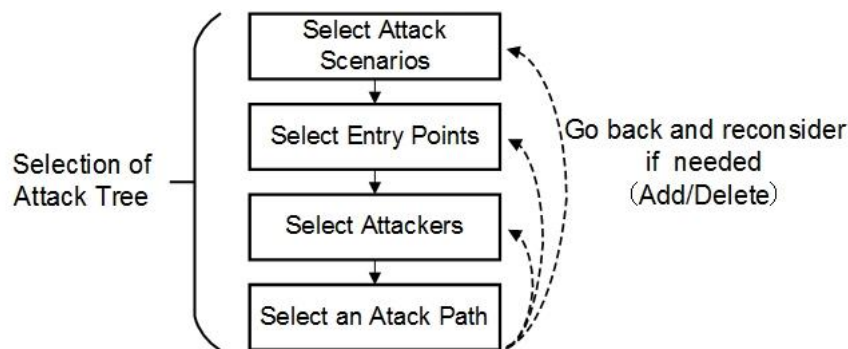
Analyze all business impacts, attack scenarios, entry points, attackers, attack paths

【When Selected】

(Scope = Red Squares)

Preferentially analyze attack scenarios, entry points, attackers and attack paths that have a high potential to cause significant business consequence.

Business Consequence	Attack Scenario	Entry Point	Attacker	Attack Path
Business Consequence (Business Impact Level=2)	Attack Scenario	Entry Point	Malicious Outsider	Attack Path
		Entry Point	Malicious Outsider	Attack Path
		Entry Point	Insider	Attack Path
		Entry Point	Malicious Outsider	Attack Path
	Attack Scenario	Entry Point	Malicious Outsider	Attack Path
		Entry Point	Insider	Attack Path
		Entry Point	Malicious Outsider	Attack Path
		Entry Point	Insider	Attack Path
	Attack Scenario	Entry Point	Malicious Outsider	Attack Path
		Entry Point	Insider	Attack Path
		Entry Point	Malicious Outsider	Attack Path
		Entry Point	Insider	Attack Path
Business Consequence (Business Impact Level=3)	Attack Scenario	Entry Point	Malicious Outsider	Attack Path
		Entry Point	Insider	Attack Path
		Entry Point	Malicious Outsider	Attack Path
		Entry Point	Insider	Attack Path
	Attack Scenario	Entry Point	Malicious Outsider	Attack Path
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	Attack Scenario	Entry Point	Malicious Outsider	Attack Path
		Entry Point	Insider	Attack Path
		Entry Point	Malicious Outsider	Attack Path
		Entry Point	Insider	Attack Path
Business Consequence (Business Impact Level=1)	Attack Scenario	Entry Point	Malicious Outsider	Attack Path
		Entry Point	Insider	Attack Path
		Entry Point	Malicious Outsider	Attack Path
		Entry Point	Insider	Attack Path
	Attack Scenario	Entry Point	Malicious Outsider	Attack Path
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	Attack Scenario	Entry Point	Malicious Outsider	Attack Path
		Entry Point	Insider	Attack Path
		Entry Point	Malicious Outsider	Attack Path
		Entry Point	Insider	Attack Path



6. Conducting Risk Assessment (2)

Business Impact-based Risk Assessment

- Selection of Assessment Objects (2)

【 Entry point of physical access: Points to consider for prioritization (example) 】

#	Points to consider for prioritization
1	Whether the device has a USB port, communication interface, or wireless function which can be used.
2	Whether the device has a regular operation to transfer data via USB memory, DVD, or Laptop PCs etc. from/to the device.
3	Whether the device is an attack execution point.
4	Whether the device has an operation interface such as a keyboard, touch panel, or switches etc.
5	Whether the device is a regularly-used device.

【 Entry point of physical access: Selection Criteria (example) 】

< Selection Criteria 1 > Select a device that has a regular operation to transfer data via external storage media such as USB memory, DVD, or laptop PCs.

< Selection Criteria 2 > Select a device that is the attack execution asset in attack scenarios and has an operation interface.

6. Conducting Risk Assessment (2)

Business Impact-based Risk Assessment

- Example of the completed sheet of Business Impact-based Risk Assessment

Business Impact-based Risk Assessment Sheet

1. XX Supply Outage Over a Wide Area

Attack Scenario		Evaluation Factor				Security Controls				Security Level		Attack Tree Number	
No.	Attack Tree / Attack Step	Threat Level	Vulnerability Level	Business Impact Level	Risk Value	Protection		Detection / Impact Identification	Business Continuity	Attack Step	Attack Tree	Attack Tree Number	Component Steps (No.)
						Intrusion / Lateral Movement	Mission Execution Phase						
1-1 Wide area supply outage occurs by conducting unauthorized and malicious operations.													
1	Network Attack Entry Point : Monitoring Terminal A malicious outsider gains unauthorised access to the monitoring terminal.					Authentication of Connecting Party Patch Application Vulnerability Avoidance Privilege Management	☐ ☐ ☐ ☐	Logging / Analysis Integrated Log Management System		2			
2	A malicious outsider gains an authorised access to the data historian (relay) from the monitoring terminal.					Authentication of Connecting Party Patch Application Vulnerability Avoidance Privilege Management	☒ ☒ ☒ ☒	IPSIDS Logging / Analysis Integrated Log Management System Device Alive Monitoring		1			
3	A malicious outsider gains an authorised access to the data historian from the data historian (relay).					Authentication of Connecting Party Patch Application Vulnerability Avoidance Privilege Management	☒ ☒ ☒ ☒	IPSIDS Logging / Analysis Integrated Log Management System Device Alive Monitoring		1			
4	A malicious outsider gains an authorised access to HMI from the data historian.					Authentication of Connecting Party Patch Application Vulnerability Avoidance Privilege Management	☐ ☒ ☒ ☒	IPSIDS Logging / Analysis Integrated Log Management System Device Alive Monitoring		2			
5	A malicious outsider sends commands from HMI to the controller for causing wide area supply outage.	2	2	3	B	Segmentation / Zoning Digital Signature Approval of Critical Operations	☐ ☐ ☐	Logging / Analysis Integrated Log Management System		1	2	#1	1,2,3,4,5
6	Physical Attack Entry Point : HMI An insider enters into the control room.					Physical Access Control (IC card) Lock up / key Management	☒ ☒	Surveillance Camera Intrusion Sensor Logging / Analysis Integrated Log Management System	☐ ☐	1			
7	An insider logs on to HMI.					Operator Authentication		Logging / Analysis Integrated Log Management System		1			
8	An insider accidentally connects a USB media infected with malware to the HMI, then the HMI is infected with malware.					Anti Virus (Media) Anti Virus (HMI) Port Lock Process Run Limitation by Whitelist Patch Application Vulnerability Avoidance Digital Signature	☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐	Device Anomaly Detection Device Alive Monitoring Logging / Analysis Integrated Log Management System		1			
9	The malware executes operations for causing wide area supply outage.	2	3	3	A	Segmentation / Zoning Digital Signature Approval of Critical Operations	☐ ☐ ☐	Logging / Analysis Integrated Log Management System		1	1	#2	6,7,8,9
1-2 Wide area supply outage occurs by sending legitimate commands to controllers.													
10	Network Attack Entry Point : Corporate NW A malicious outsider gains unauthorized access to FW via corporate NW.					FW Authentication of Connecting Party Patch Application Vulnerability Avoidance Privilege Management	☐ ☐ ☐ ☐	IPSIDS Log Collection / Analysis Integrated Log Management System Device Alive Monitoring		2			
11	A malicious outsider gains access to EWS via FW.					Authentication of Connecting Party Patch Application Vulnerability Avoidance Privilege Management	☐ ☐ ☐ ☐	IPSIDS Log Collection / Analysis Integrated Log Management System Device Alive Monitoring		1			
12	A malicious outsider gains access to the master controller via EWS.					Authentication of Connecting Party Patch Application Vulnerability Avoidance Privilege Management	☐ ☐ ☐ ☐	Log Collection / Analysis Integrated Log Management System Device Anomaly Detection		1			
13	A malicious outsider sends supply outage commands from the master controller to the slave controllers.	2	2	3	B	Segmentation / Zoning Digital Signature Approval of Critical Operations	☐ ☐ ☐	Log Collection / Analysis Integrated Log Management System		1	2	#3	10,11,12,13

7. Interpreting and Utilizing Risk Assessment Results

New Steps towards improving ICS security

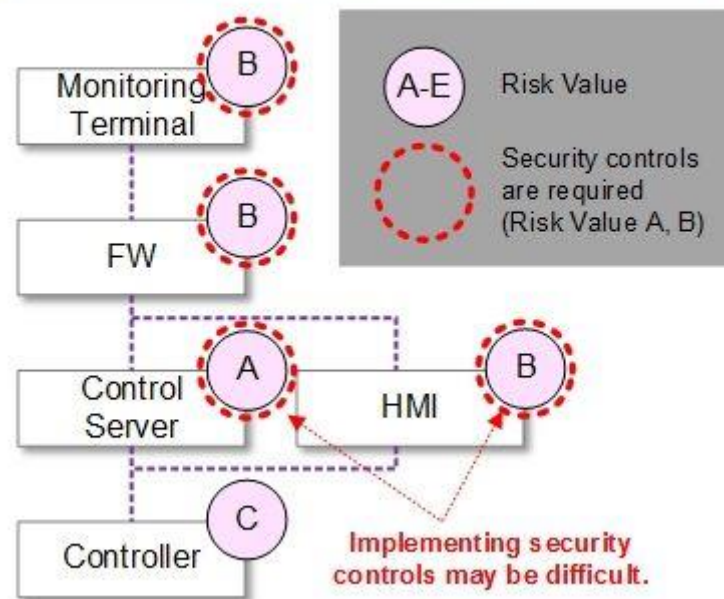
- Objectives for interpretation and utilization of risk assessment results
 - Locate security weaknesses and lower the risk value as much as possible as a step to mitigate the risk to cyberattacks
- Utilization of risk value
 - Understand risks
 - Select points of improvement
 - Mitigate risks
 - Confirm the risk mitigation effect
 - Extract and select best places to perform security
- Difference between two types of risk assessment in how to utilize the result
- Toward continuous security effort (PDCA cycle)

7. Interpreting and Utilizing Risk Assessment Results

Difference between Two Types of Risk Assessment

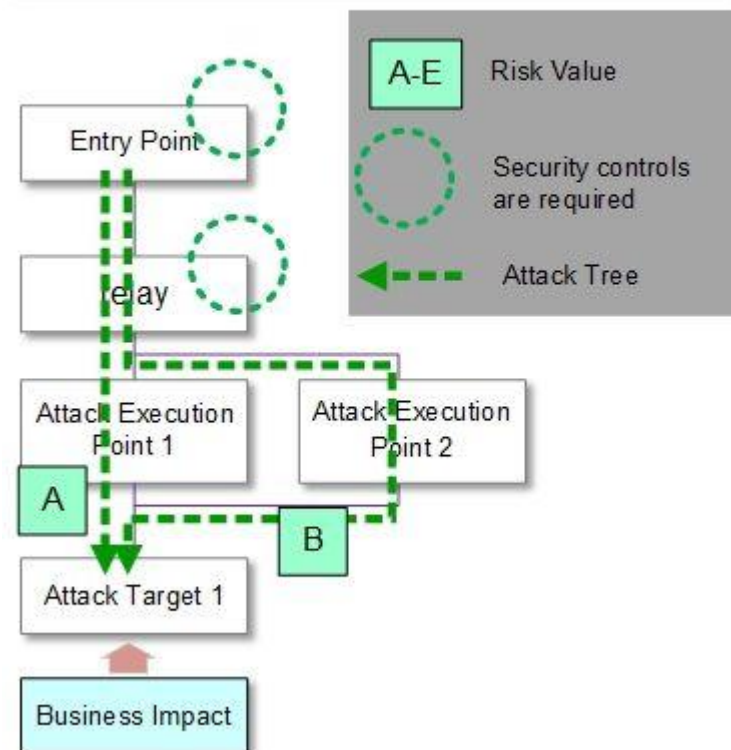
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When considering additional security controls based on the Asset-based Analysis Result



Consider security controls for assets regardless of the connection between assets

When considering additional security controls based on the Business Impact-based Analysis Result



Consider security controls for selected assets somewhere on the attack path

8. Security Test

Verify whether security controls work as they should, and their robustness against threats

- Roles of Security Test (Objectives and Expected Effects)
 - Verification of ICS risk assessment results on actual devices
 - Survey of the as-is control system
- Types, Objective, and Target of Security Test

Objective	Target of Test		
	Network	OS/Middleware	Application
Detect known-vulnerabilities	•Vulnerability scan (System inspection)		•Vulnerability scan (Web application inspection)
Detect unknown-vulnerabilities	•Fuzzing		
			•Source code inspection
Verify intrusion feasibility	•Penetration test		
Verify suspicious communications	•Packet capture		
Verify unauthorized network devices	•Network discovery •Wireless Scanning		

9. Additional Criteria for Specific Security Controls

Confirm and evaluate the implementation status of specific security issues in more detail

- Selection of cryptographic technology and its application
- Targeted attack protection
- Insider threat protection
- Firewall settings
- Secure use of external storage media
- Provide security requirements for each issue as a checklist
 - Security requirements
 - Labeled as “required” or “recommended”
 - Reference
 - Provide mapping to related international standards, industry standards, etc.
 - Intended answerer (such as “CEO”, “IT Dept.”, “HR Dept.”) (only for “insider threat protection checklist”)

Can be used for any information systems, not limited to ICS

- Definition of Firewalls
- Types of Firewalls
- Firewall implementation architectures

- Checklist for Specific Security Controls

- Cryptographic Technology Checklist
- Targeted Attack Protection Checklist
- Insider Threat Protection Checklist
- Firewall Settings Checklist
- External Storage media Checklist

- List of ICS Incidents

- Glossary

- Key Updates from the First Edition

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Practice Example of Risk Assessment for ICS

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Complete implementation example of risk assessment for a typical ICS

Includes:

- ① Asset Inventory ② System Configuration Diagram
- ③ Data Flow Matrix ④ Data Flow Diagram
- ⑤ Evaluation Criteria for Importance of Assets
- ⑥ List of the Assets and their Importance
- ⑦ Evaluation Criteria of Business Impact Level
- ⑧ List of Business Consequences
- ⑨ Evaluation Criteria of Asset Level
- ⑩ Threat Levels and Reasoning ⑪ Table of Threat Levels
- ⑫ Risk Assessment Sheet for Asset-based Risk Assessment
- ⑬ Table of Risk Values ⑭ List of Attack Scenarios
- ⑮ List of Attack Paths
- ⑯ Risk Assessment Sheet for Business Impact-based Risk Assessment
- ⑰ Table of Risk Values
- ⑱ Result of Risk Assessment (Improvement Measures for Risk Mitigation)



Risk Assessment Sheet formats are available at following URL. (in Japanese only)

<https://www.ipa.go.jp/security/controlsystem/riskanalysis.html>

In Short:

It's a practical guide to risk assessment that is important to enable radical improvement of ICS security

- Promote better understanding of the whole picture and procedure of risk assessment
- Provide concrete procedures and guidance to conduct risk assessment
- Introduce two types of detailed risk assessment methods
 - Asset-based, Business Impact-based
- Provide materials for risk assessment
 - Risk assessment sheet (format, examples)
 - List of threats (attack techniques) and security controls
 - Detailed checklist for specific security controls
- Present how to use risk assessment results
 - How to consider additional security controls to mitigate risk
 - Security test to complement risk assessment



Cybersecurity Incidents of ICS

Reference documents of Security Risk Assessment Guide for ICS

Incidents
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A series of reference document “Cybersecurity Incidents of ICS”

- Published in July, 2019
- Overview and attack procedures of cybersecurity incidents
- Able to utilize documents for **creating attack trees** and **formulating security controls**
- Cybersecurity incidents featured in each document
 - #1 : Cyber Attack on Ukrainian Power Grid (2015)
 - #2 : Cyber Attack on Ukrainian Power Grid (2016)
 - #3 : Malware Attack on Safety Instrumented System (SIS) (2017)



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Key Updates from the 1st Edition

- Reflection of Feedback
- Reduction of Man-hours by Reviewing Risk Assessment Methods
 - 【Asset-based — Reduction of man-hours by simplifying assessment method】
 - Instead of mulling threats against and available security controls for each asset from scratch, the 2nd edition enables to choose them based on the asset type, in addition to grouping the assets just once in the preparation stage only.
 - 【Business impact-based — Reduction of man-hours by presenting selection criteria for assessment object】
 - Instead of listing all possible attack trees, the 2nd edition presents a way to select and preferentially analyze their important attack trees that their business consequence is high if the attacks succeed, and are likely to be targeted by attackers.
- Expanded Explanations on the Basics of Risk Assessment
 - Strictly defined the meaning of the evaluation factors and their evaluation values in risk assessment, and the risk value (risk level) obtained as a result of risk assessment