



**Terafence**  
IoT Cyber Security

**Air-Gap** technology by Terafence  
Connectivity without compromising security

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## Control Systems Attacks are not Hypothetical

- Types of Cyber Attacks are Growing.
- Explosion of Ransomware Attacks.
- Attacks are Aimed at the Control Systems – Direct Disruption of Service.
- Cyber Attacks are trickle through IT environments – IT & OT are connected

**A Wake-Up Call for a Proactive Approach**

IC warns that U.S. adversaries are ramping up cyber attacks

By Justin Katz | Apr 13, 2021



Economy | Business and Economy | Bloomberg  
**Recent cyberattacks reveal US utilities' extreme vulnerability**  
Highly inadequate digital security poses a national threat as hackers shift focus to utilities' networks.



POLITICS  
**Department of Energy asks Congress for \$201 million to bolster cybersecurity in wake of attacks**  
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## Facilities & Utilities - Cybersecurity Challenges

- **Traditional OT systems are Air-Gapped from IT networks.**
- **Current Air-Gap solutions are exceptionally ridged and force customers to adopt their process to the solution (limited) capabilities.**
- **Industry 4.0 suggests major efficiency improvements to OT environments by uploading OT data to the cloud for AI analysis.**
- **OT/IT interconnectivity is dangerous to both sides, Air-Gap MUST be maintained.**
- **Any connectivity of OT networks to Internet based services is considered a Cyber Threat and should be avoided unless totally secured.**

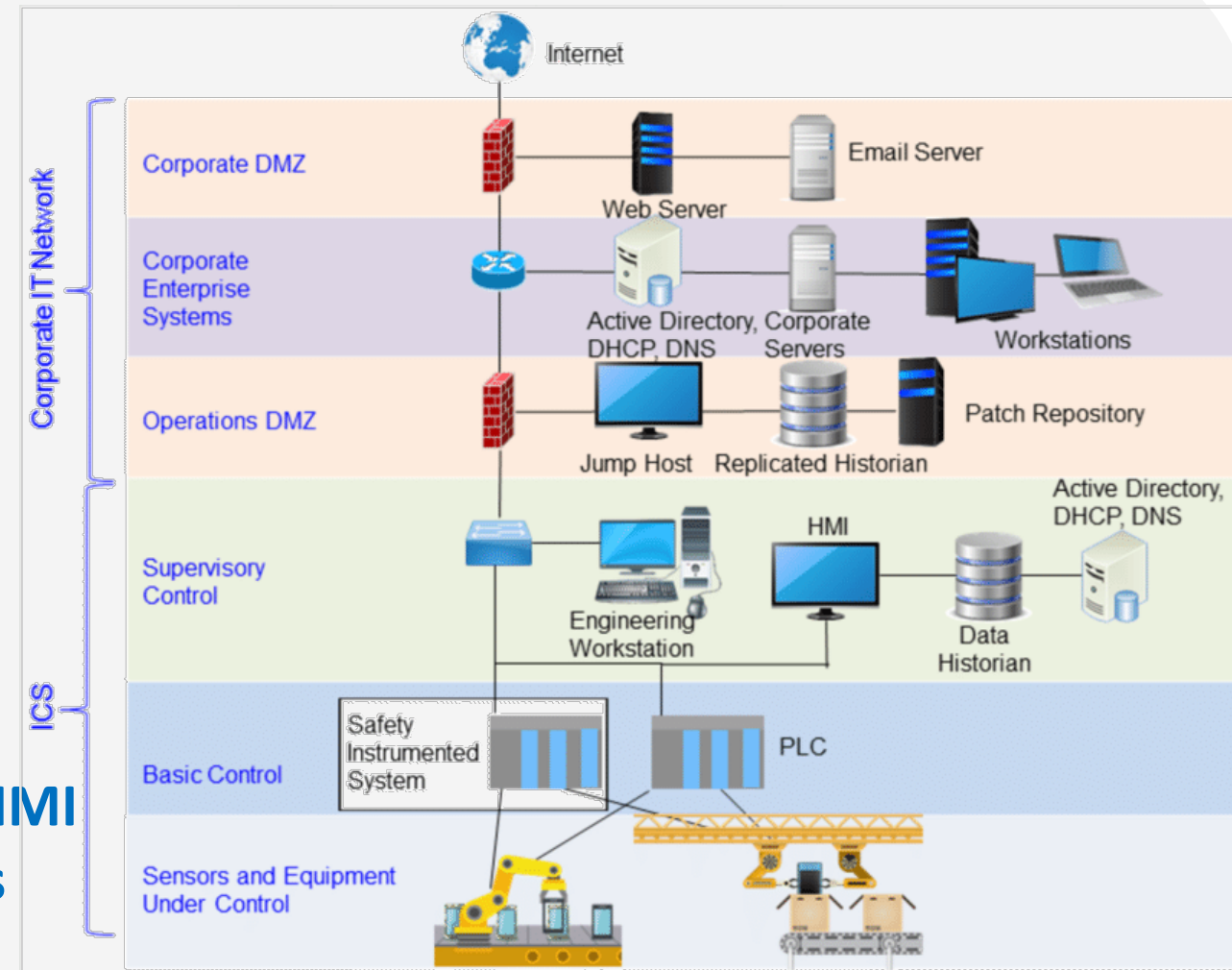


## Next Generation Air-Gap Approach

**Segmentation  
Between IT and OT –  
Current solutions fall short**

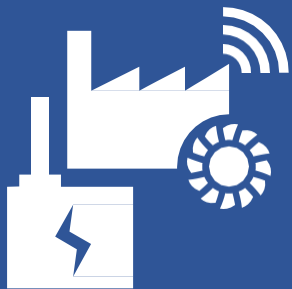
**Closing the gap between HMI  
/ SCADA, ICS / OT and Cloud /  
AI platform adoption**

**Provide Service visibility across  
separate systems and isolated HMI  
/ SCADA, ICS / OT environments**



## Terafence's SDFC (Smart Data Flow Controller) - a4Gate/TFG

Connectivity



Security



Compliance



## a4Gate/TFG are Vendor neutral

and offers unhackable ultimate protection to all critical IT / OT / IoT Infrastructures



Energy



Transportation



Mining



Healthcare



...and MORE

### Digitalization changes everything and requires additional security

- Industry 4.0 = digitalization
- Vertical integration of production systems
- Horizontal integration of the value chain
- Through-engineering or continuous engineering

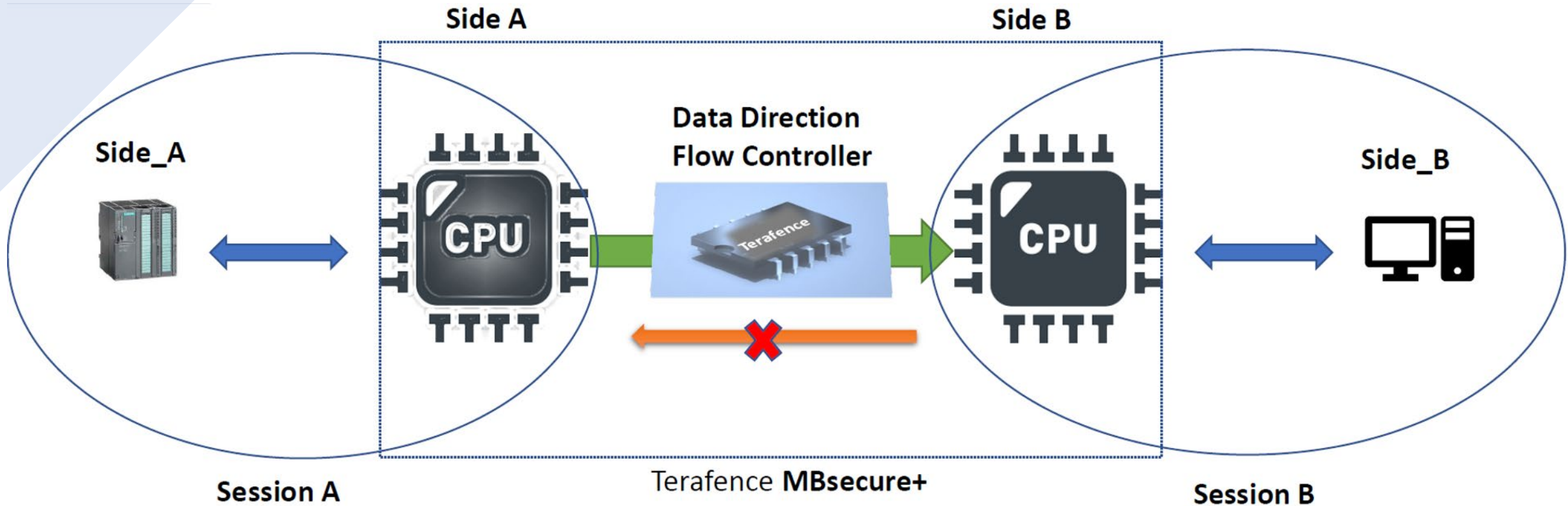
### 30 billion connected IoT /IIoT devices estimated by 2030\*

- Increased connectivity requirements
- Highly heterogeneous networks
- Widespread wireless, remote, and continuous connections
- Real-time demand and response
- By [www.statista.com/statistics/1183457/iot-connected-devices-worldwide/](http://www.statista.com/statistics/1183457/iot-connected-devices-worldwide/)

### Security investments as an opportunity to generate additional value

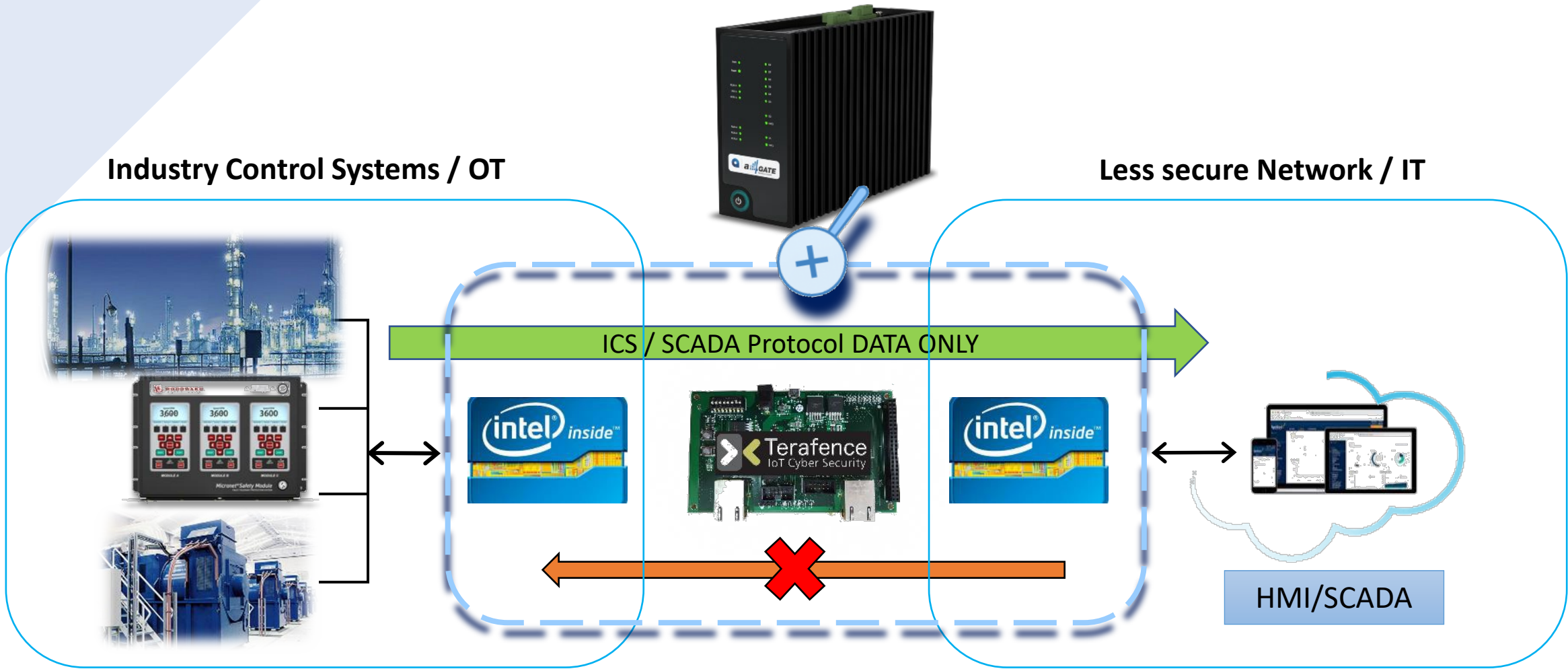
- Ensured plant/process availability
- Increased traceability through the entire production process
- Asset visibility and resource optimization
- Meeting critical infrastructure regulations
- Ensured system reliability and user access

# Terafence Cyber-Security Air-Gap Innovative Approach



# Terafence Air-Gap Innovative Approach

## OT -> IT Example





## Terafence Supported Protocols Examples



## I can do the same with a FireWall?, right?

**Wrong!**

### ➤ FireWall is:

- A device for controlling access
- Will allow full end-to-end TCP/IP session
- Has rules and access lists
- Uses software to control accesses
- Operate on OSI Layers 3-4
- Requires Host CPU, OS, updates...
- *Will not actively support ICS protocols*

### ➤ Terafence is:

- A device to physically block access
- Will not allow any end-to-end IP session
- No rules, no lists, no access
- Access denial by hardware “Air-Gap”
- Total block at OSI Layers 1-2
- No CPU, no MAC, no IP address
- **Actively support ICS protocols**

**And of course ALL firewalls are hackable – TERAENCE IS NOT !!!**

# “Terafence TFG obtained the Security Level Assessment IEC62443-4-2, SL2”

“The solution does not expose any service, and it can be considered as immune to direct attacks; beyond this first protection level, **there is a physical protection level ensured by the Datadiode card.**”

All tests were performed by a team composed of a Siemens CPIN and Cisco CCNA certified Network and security specialist, an EC Council Certified Ethical Hacker and under the supervision of an ISA / IEC 62443 Cybersecurity Fundamentals Specialist.



## Terafence Differentiation



**Unique FPGA Implementation**



**Military grade Air-Gap solution**



**Revolutionary technology**



**Low Cost & Small Form Factor**



**Full Data Flow Control & Monitoring**



**Total OT Operational Integrity**



# USE CASES



# Safety critical interlocking systems

Data mining and secure internet connectivity for predictive maintenance

## Industry 4.0 Pharma



**IMA GROUP**  
Robotics smart-machines



Secure Back Channel

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## IMA Digital Center

Data analytics for predictive maintenance and secured channel for synchronization

# Third-party Industrial assets

Connectivity for environment monitoring Apps

## Power Plant Emission



CEMS – Continuous Environment Monitoring System (Siemens)

**SIEMENS**  
ENERGY



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Israel Ministry  
of Environmental Protection



Cloud-based monitoring App

Real time data analytics for the Ministry of Environment

# Third-party Industrial assets - Industrial control Systems

## Chemical processes

Ammonia Production Plant



SCADA – PLC's



ABB Control Center

Remote monitoring & Predictive Maintenance





# Industrial control Systems

Water plant

Treatment and Distribution plant



SCADA – PLC's SYSLOG



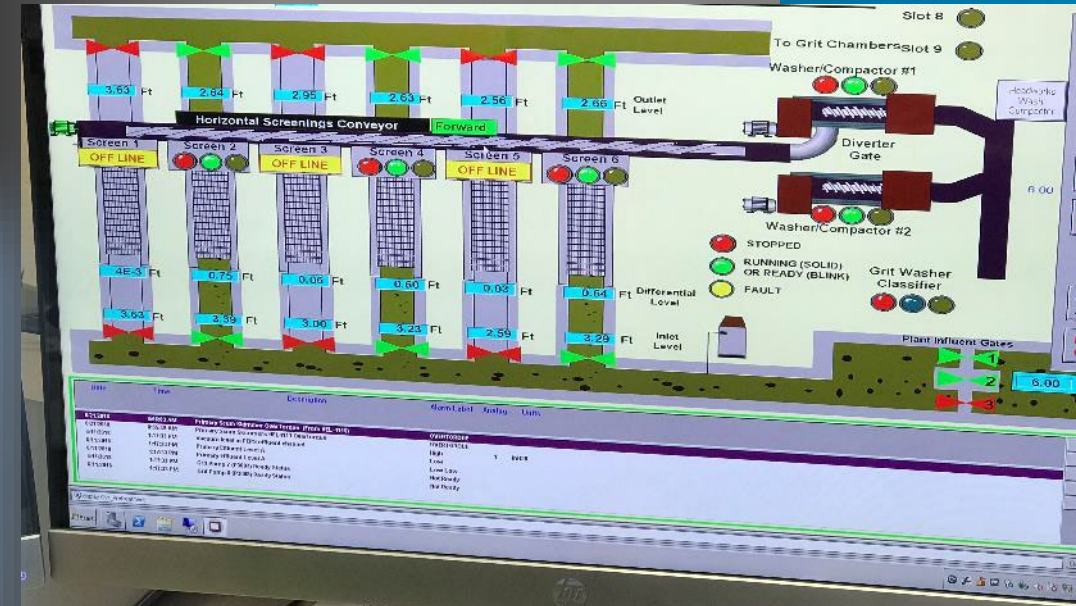
National Ministry of Energy SOC

Remote monitoring & emergency response

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# Building management system Defense facilities

Israel Drefense Force



SCADA – PLC's



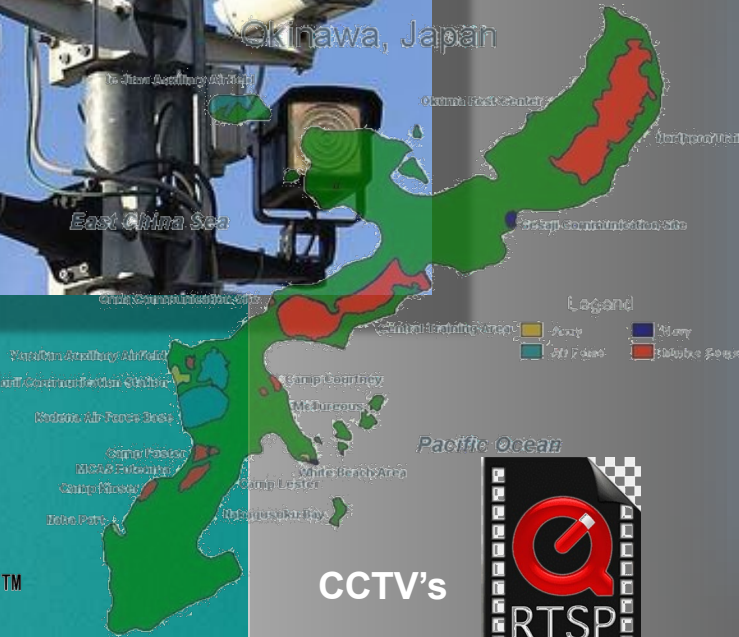
Local HMI

Unidirectional Monitoring and Reporting

# CCTV's security

## Defense facilities

Defense Base



Local/Remote Control Room  
Unidirectional Monitoring and Reporting



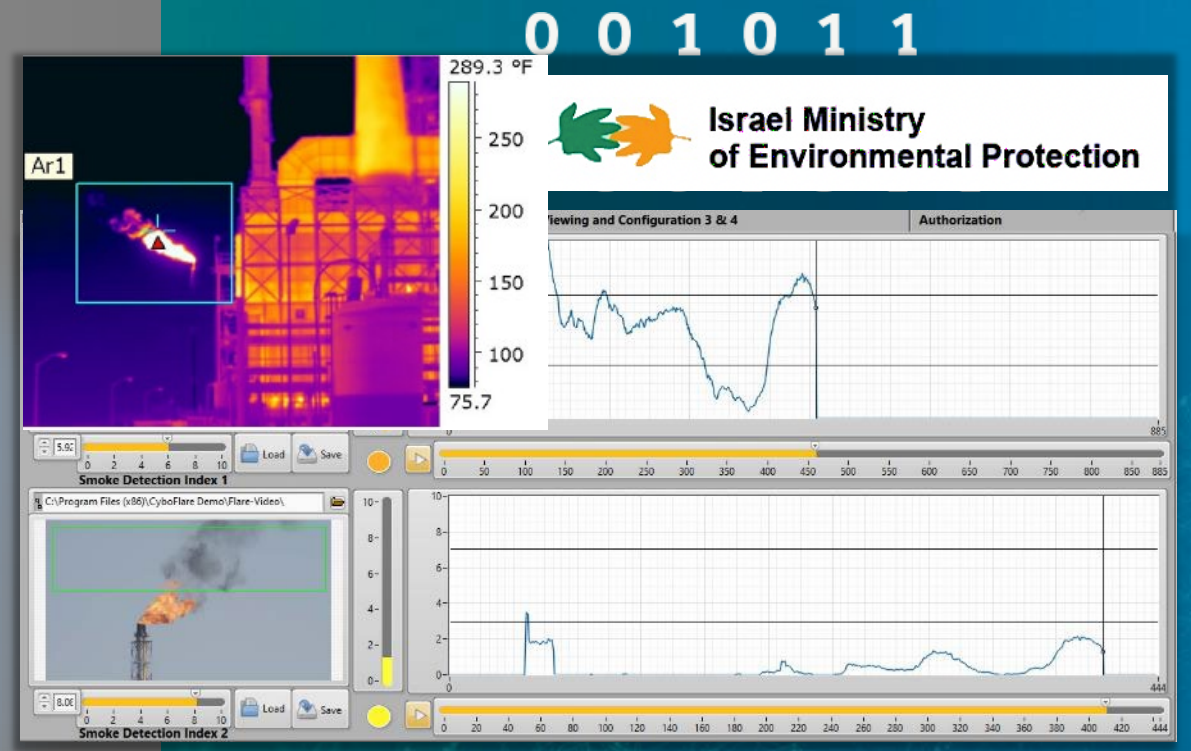
# Third-party Industrial assets – Refinery

Secured Connectivity for environment flare CCTV monitoring



Refinery Plant

Flare monitoring to local NVR and IP secured to external control room



Centralized Control Room

Remote Monitoring for Real time data visualization for the Ministry of Environment

# Secure File-Transfer

Secured Connectivity for National Elections

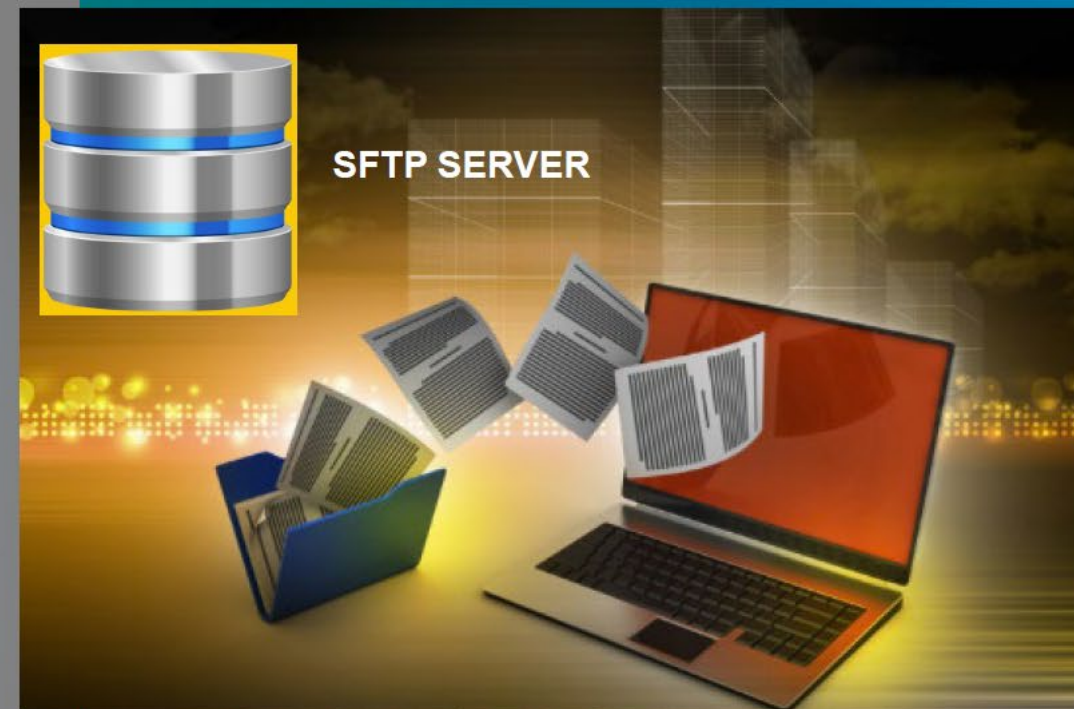
Parliament Election committee – Internal Server



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SFTP SERVER



Vote counting and elector data coming from regional election venues



**Thank You!**

**For more information, free demo, and PoC,**

**And for a free invitation to a further-information event,  
today at 18:00 at Yacht Club of Greece, followed by a reception**

**Come and visit us at the booth of  
*e-Systems***