

Tetra Industrial Security

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Demo cases



Network Example 172.20.0.0 /16



Network Example

172.20.0.0 /16 but using real subnets



Siemens S7-1200 PLC











How do you program PLCs?

- In practice, quite a 'simple' problem
 - Everyone who has a Windows system can install the software TIA Portal
 - This can be downloaded as a trial here (6GB!)





If a version of the TIA Portal is already installed on your computer, PLCSIM V13 may not be accessible when using STEP 7 Professional (for example, download)

UNIVER

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TIA Portal

- In TIA Portal it is only a matter of creating an empty project, configuring the PLC IP address and start controling the PLC
- NO AUTHENTICATION POSSIBLE

- So what did we do?
 - We intercepted all traffic and (tried to) understand the protocol
 - After which we just programmed a tool (again in Python)







Protocol results

- All PLC scanning is done on Layer2 (so only MAC addresses) using a protocol called Profinet-DCP
 - So we wrote a scanner
- This same protocol is used to configure things like IP addresses
- Then a proprietary protocol is used (S7Comm) on TCP Port 102 to get more information
 - And to read and set outputs









Demo Siemens PLC S7-1200









Solution?

- Firmware v3.1 adds authentication, but this firmware does not exist for this particular PLC
 - Furthermore, it is disabled by default
- Best solution: secure your network
- Or as Siemens puts it:











SOLUTION

Siemens provides firmware update V4.1.3 [1,2] for SIMATIC S7-1200 V4 CPUs which fixes the vulnerability and recommends customers to update to the new fixed version.

As a general security measure Siemens strongly recommends to protect network access to the web interface of S7-1200 CPUs with appropriate mechanisms. It is advised to configure the environment according to our operational guidelines [3] in order to run the devices in a protected IT environment.

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