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*"Risk management is the foundation of cyber security"*

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**What is risk:**

- The likelihood of a give threat event
- Exercising a particular “potential” vulnerability of an asset
- With resulting consequences that impact operation of the assets

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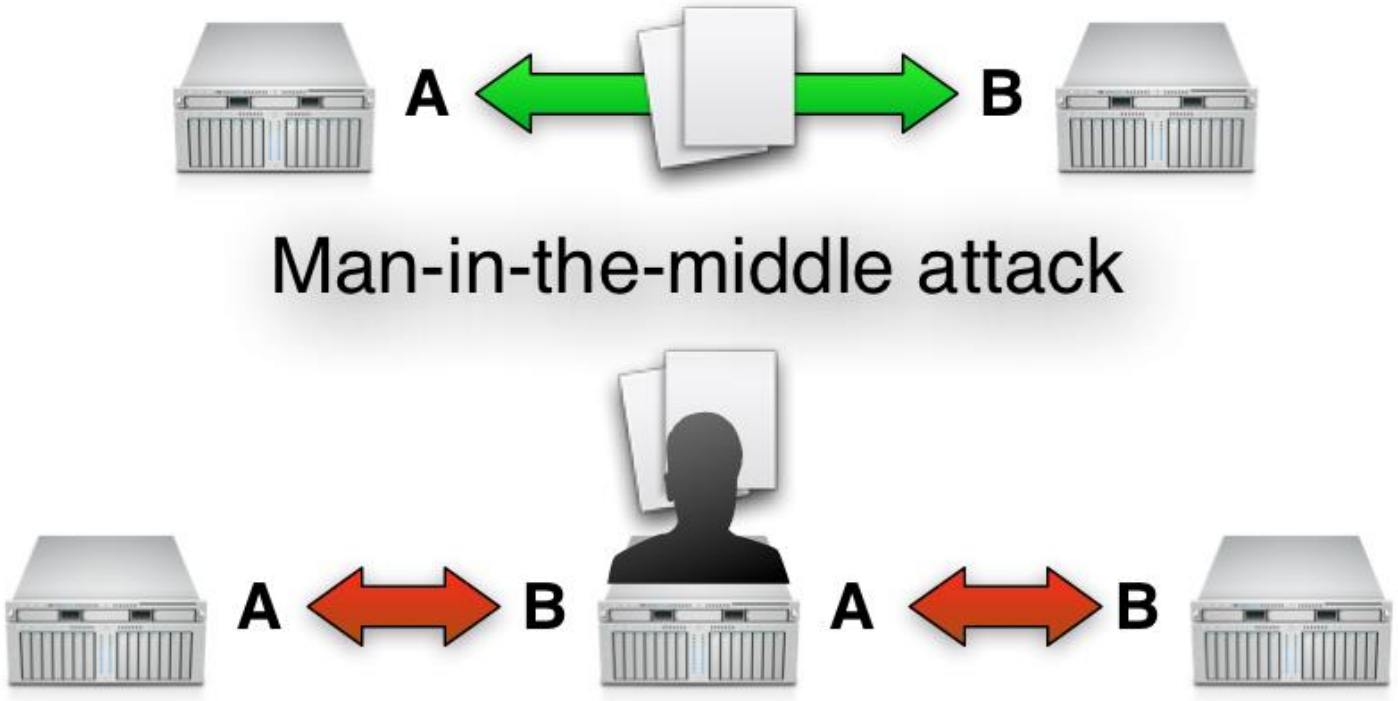

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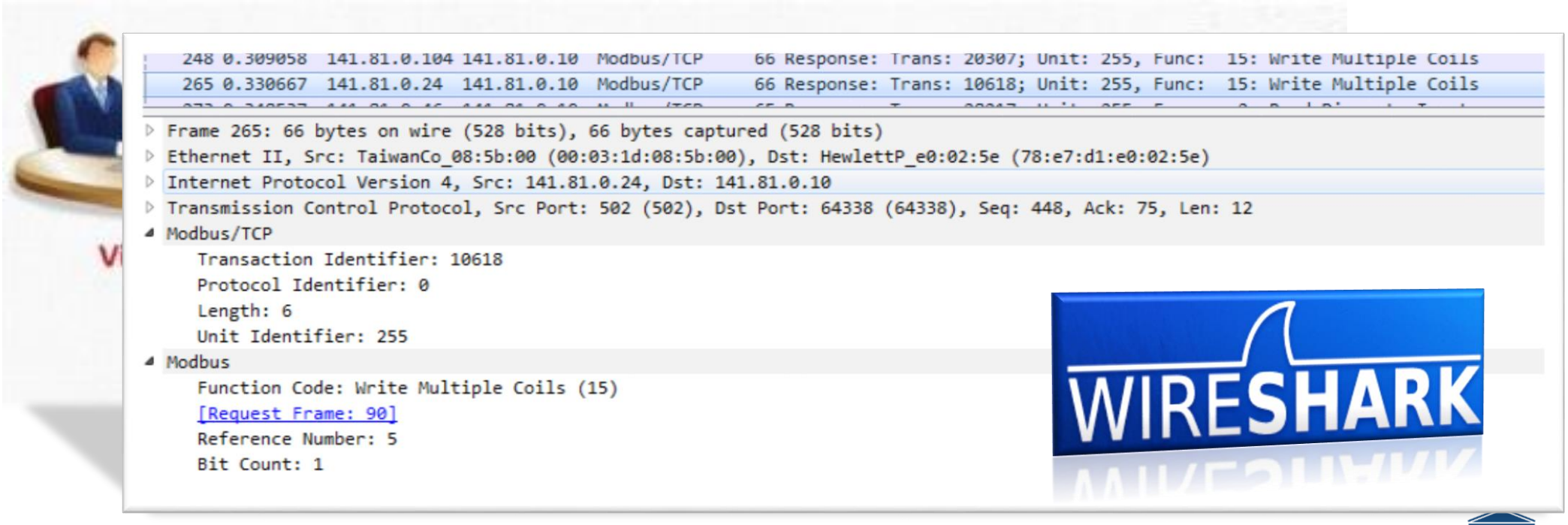

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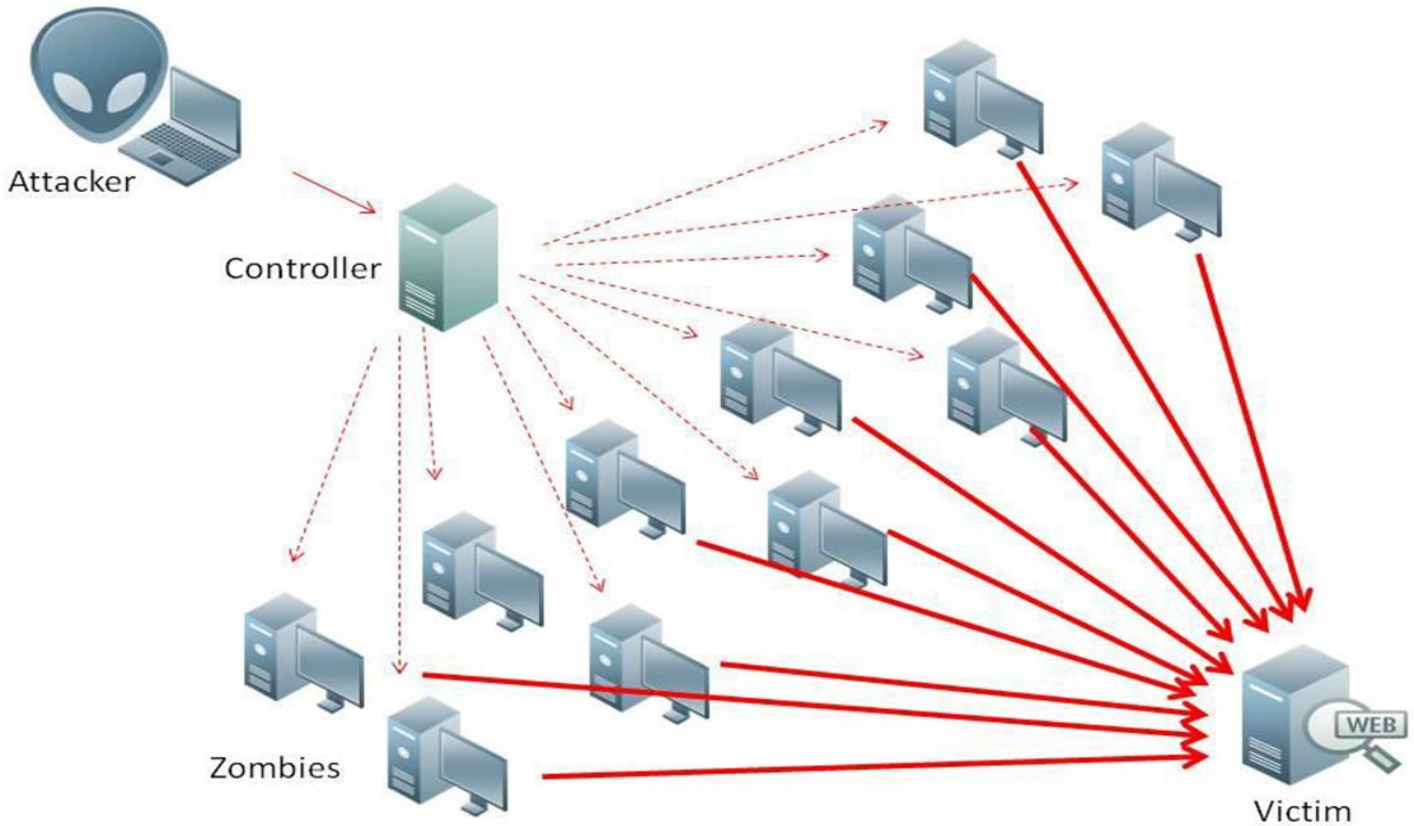

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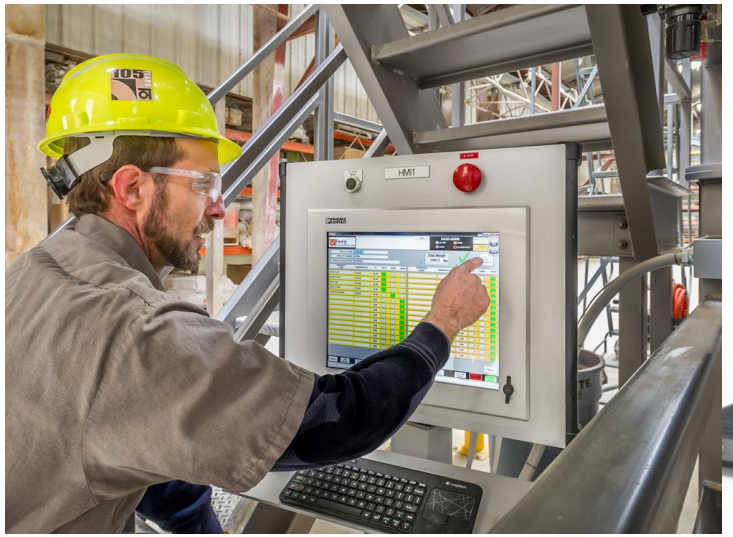


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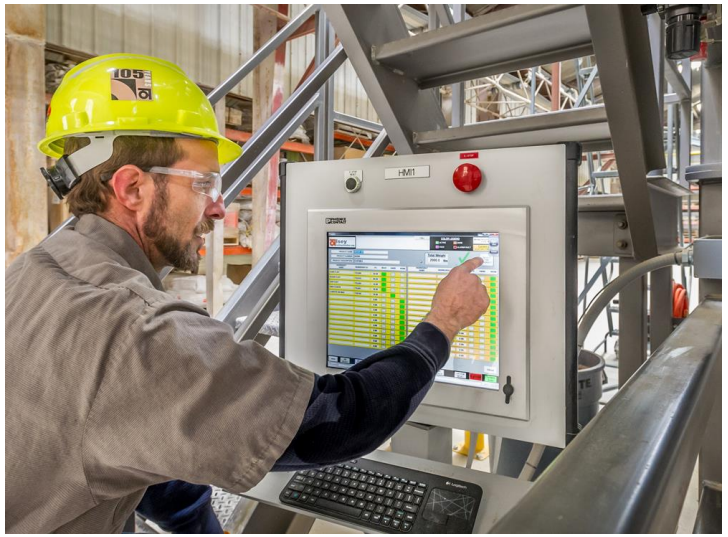

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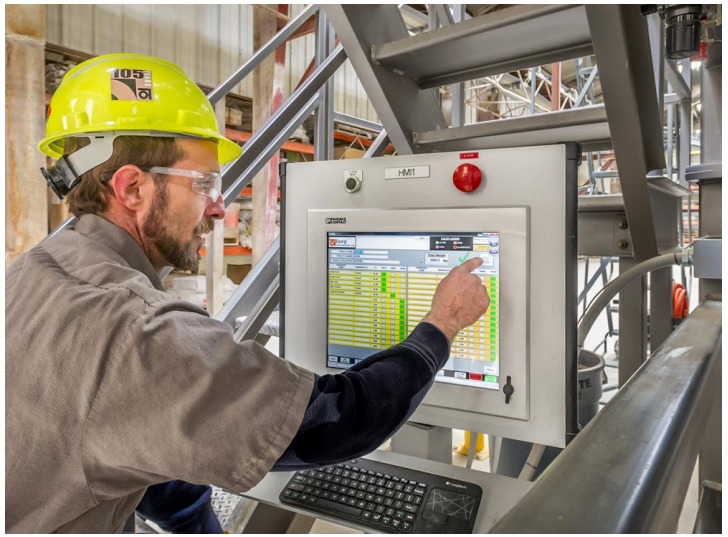

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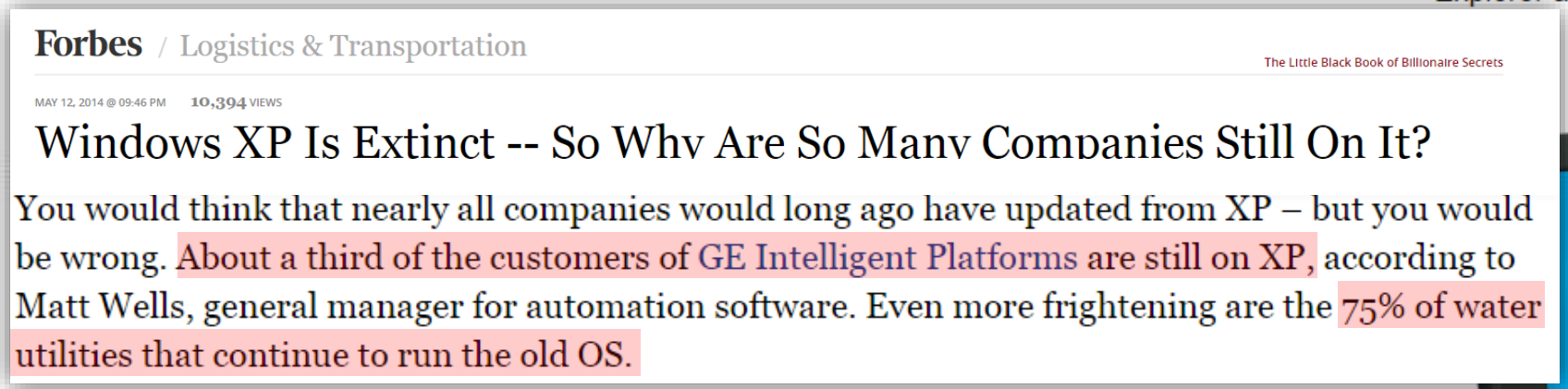

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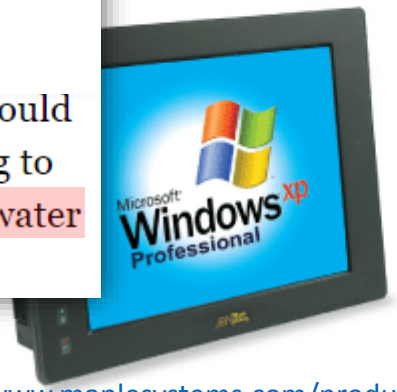
Windows XP Is Extinct -- So Why Are So Many Companies Still On It?

You would think that nearly all companies would long ago have updated from XP – but you would be wrong. About a third of the customers of GE Intelligent Platforms are still on XP, according to Matt Wells, general manager for automation software. Even more frightening are the 75% of water utilities that continue to run the old OS.

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Windows XP in Utilities Could Mean Big Security Problems

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By RACHAEL KING

Utility operators will face new security challenges once Microsoft Corp. ends s
the Windows XP operating system next month. The operating system used to
systems that control utility operations could become easier to hack, leading to
disruptions in service, experts say.

Windows XP is widely used on workstations in nearly all of the electric and gas
the U.S., Michael Assante former vice president and chief security officer for th
American Electric Reliability Corp. and former chief security officer for America
Power Co. Inc., told CIO Journal.

After April 8, when Microsoft stops providing security updates or technical supp
Windows XP, it will be easier for cyberattackers to create malicious software th
take advantage of the unpatched OS to create regional blackouts or industrial

Windows XP: Old Platforms Die Hard, Security Risks Live On

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distributed control systems (DCS).

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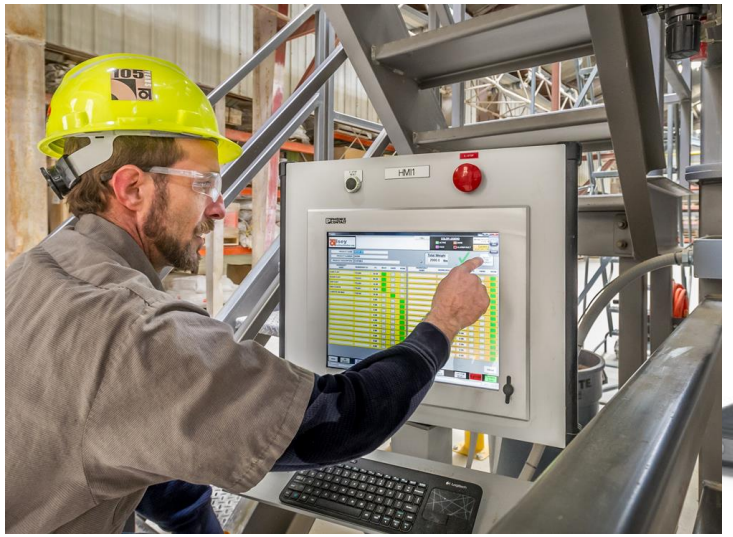


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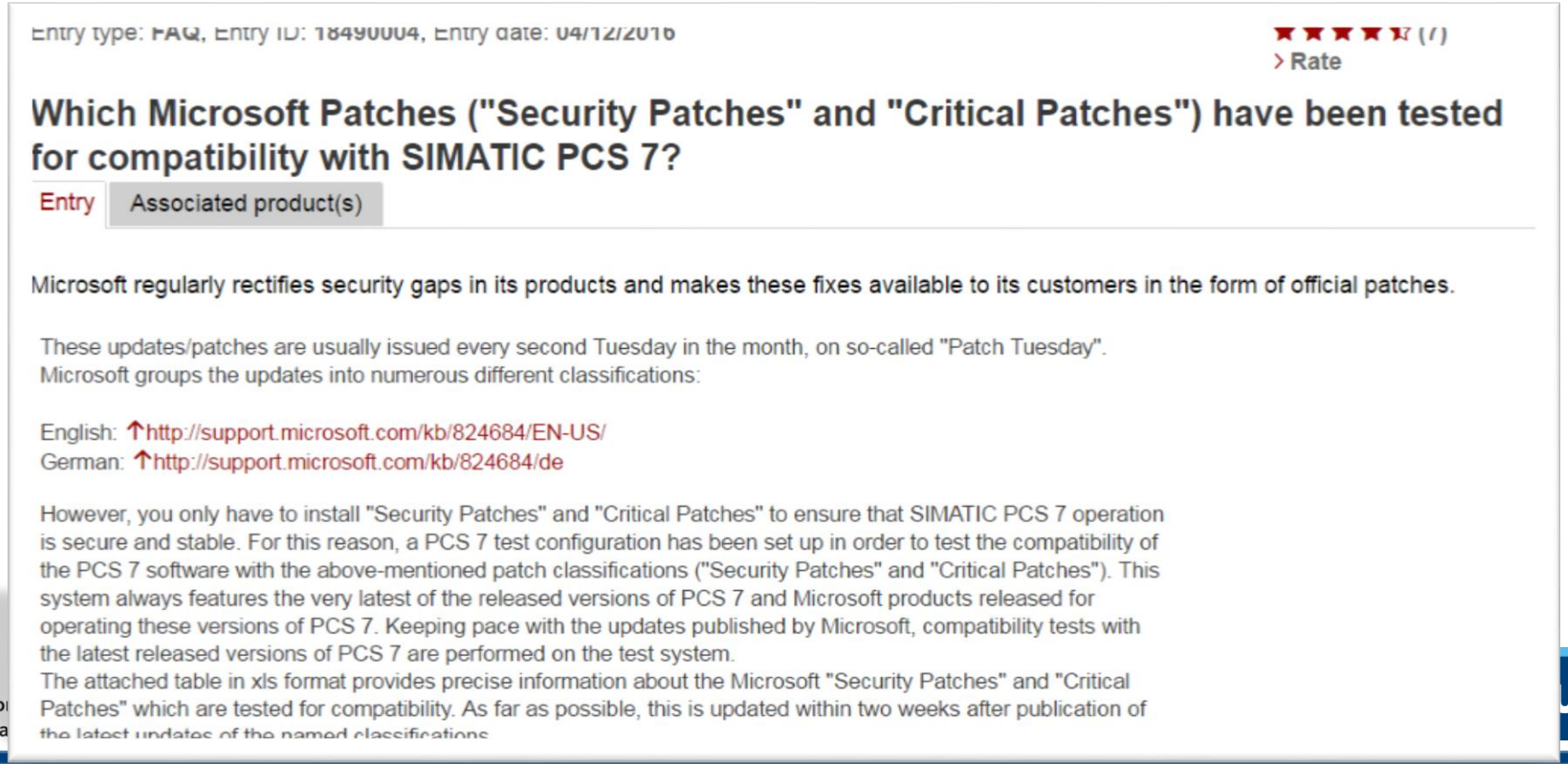

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**Which Microsoft Patches ("Security Patches" and "Critical Patches") have been tested for compatibility with SIMATIC PCS 7?**

Entry | Associated product(s)

Microsoft regularly rectifies security gaps in its products and makes these fixes available to its customers in the form of official patches.

These updates/patches are usually issued every second Tuesday in the month, on so-called "Patch Tuesday".
Microsoft groups the updates into numerous different classifications:

English: ↑http://support.microsoft.com/kb/824684/EN-US/
German: ↑http://support.microsoft.com/kb/824684/de

However, you only have to install "Security Patches" and "Critical Patches" to ensure that SIMATIC PCS 7 operation is secure and stable. For this reason, a PCS 7 test configuration has been set up in order to test the compatibility of the PCS 7 software with the above-mentioned patch classifications ("Security Patches" and "Critical Patches"). This system always features the very latest of the released versions of PCS 7 and Microsoft products released for operating these versions of PCS 7. Keeping pace with the updates published by Microsoft, compatibility tests with the latest released versions of PCS 7 are performed on the test system.
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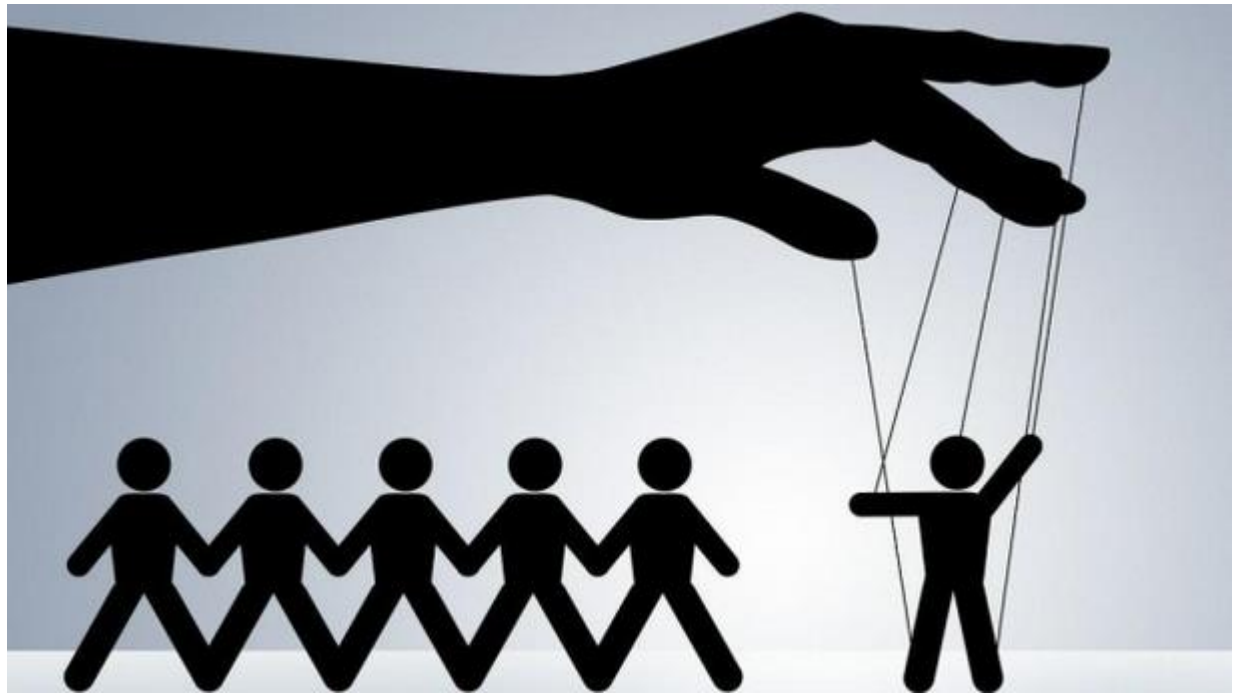

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Pascal Kieboom <pascal.kieboom@odisee.be>

cryptolocker virus

an STAFF-ODISEE; STAFF-KUL

Opvolgen. Begindatum: donderdag 28 april 2016. Einddatum: donderdag 28 april 2016.

Beste collega's,

Wederom hebben we enkele gebruikers met het cryptolocker virus op hun pc. Blijkbaar is deze binnengekomen met een (valse) mail van KPN. Op de pc's zelf was ons nieuw antivirus spijtig genoeg nog niet geïnstalleerd. Ik wens er nogmaals op aan te dringen om geen linken in een mail aa te klikken indien het om afzenders gaat waar je normaal gezien totaal geen mails van verwacht. Alvast bedankt voor jullie medewerking.

Vriendelijke groeten,

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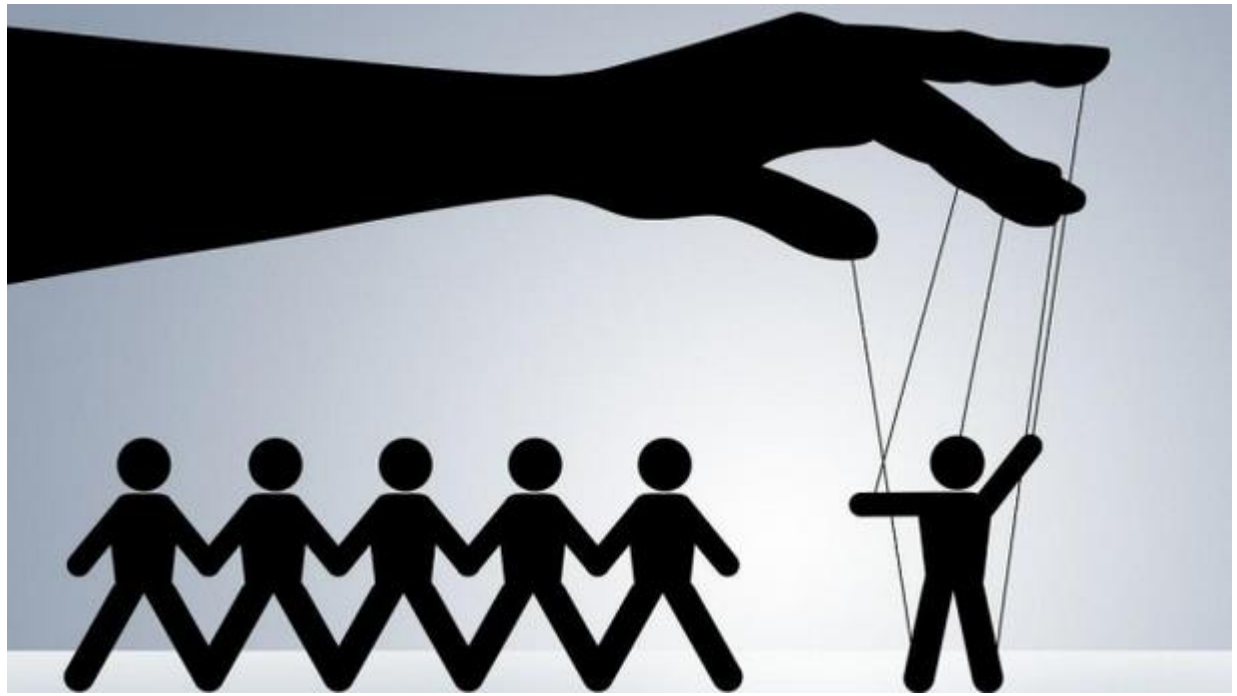

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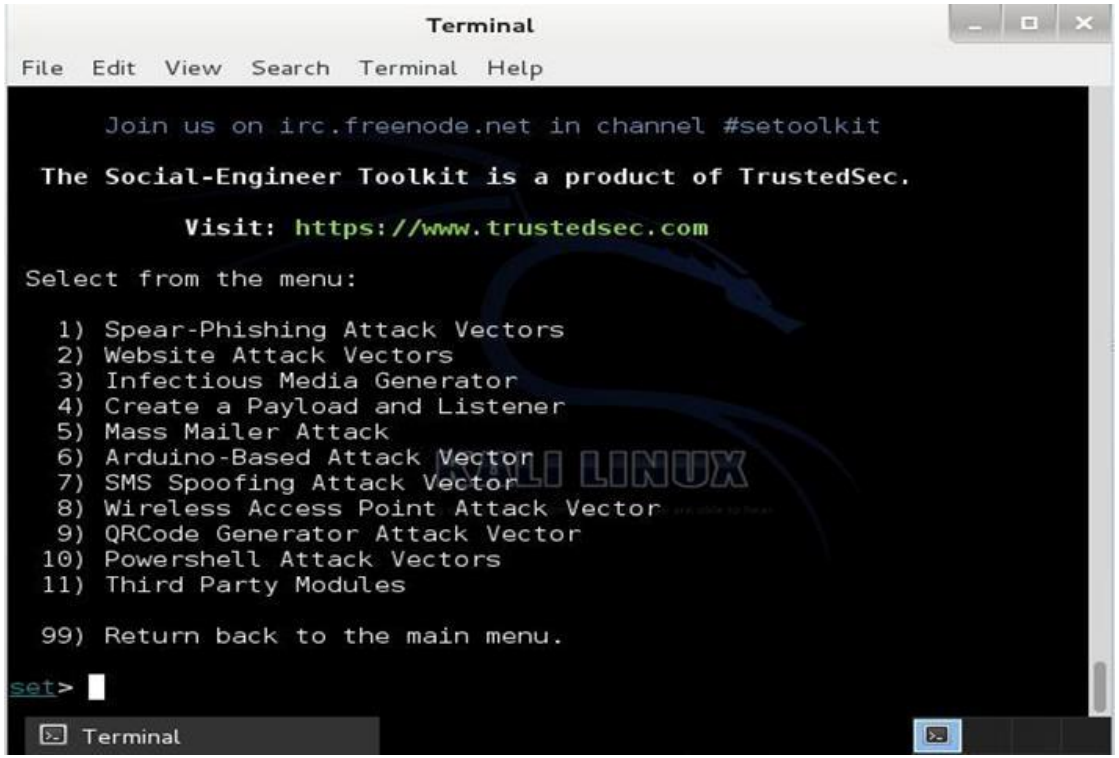


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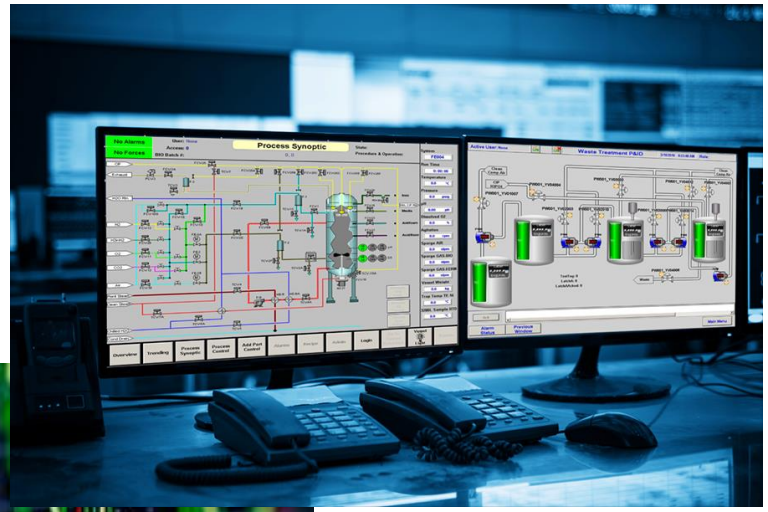


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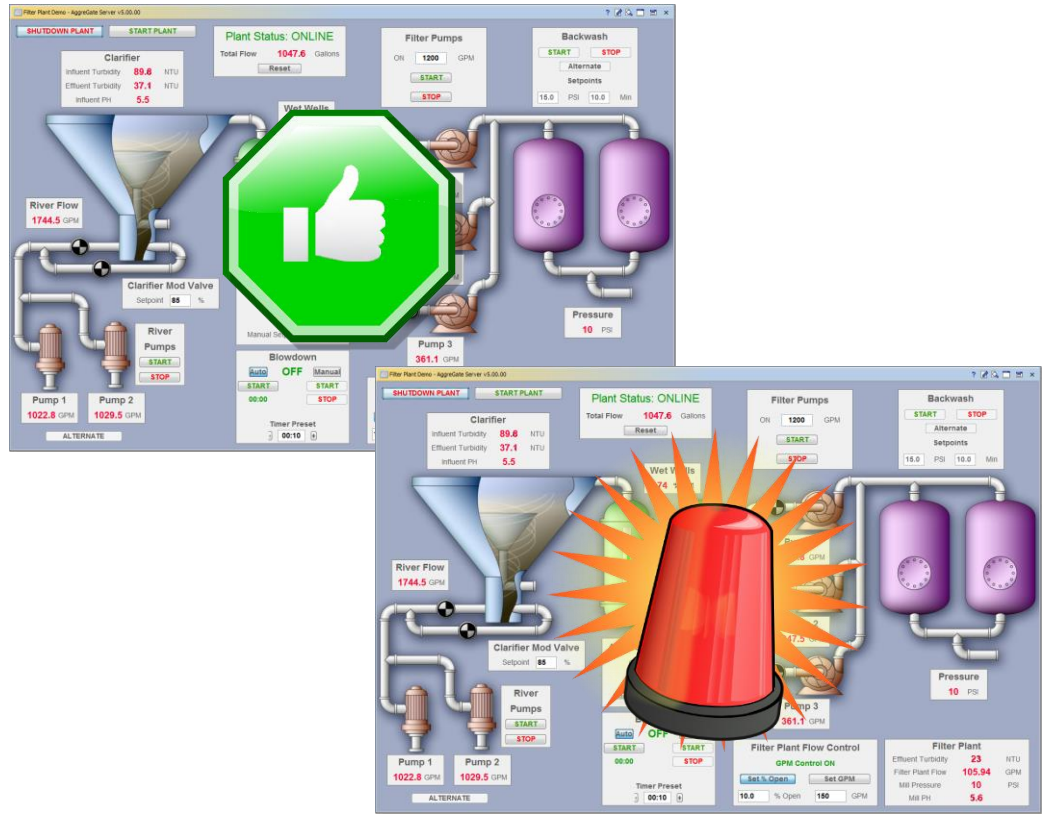

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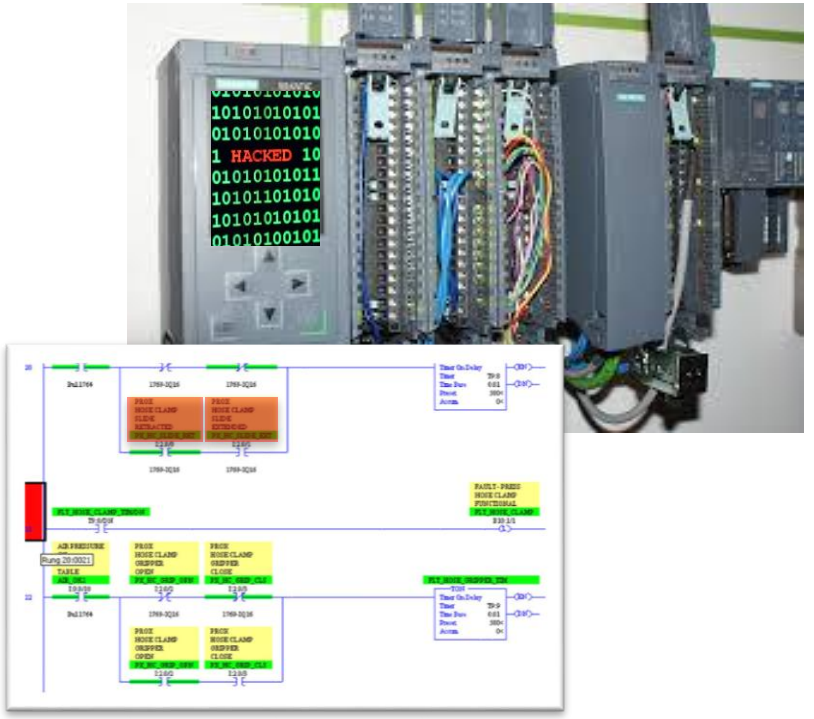

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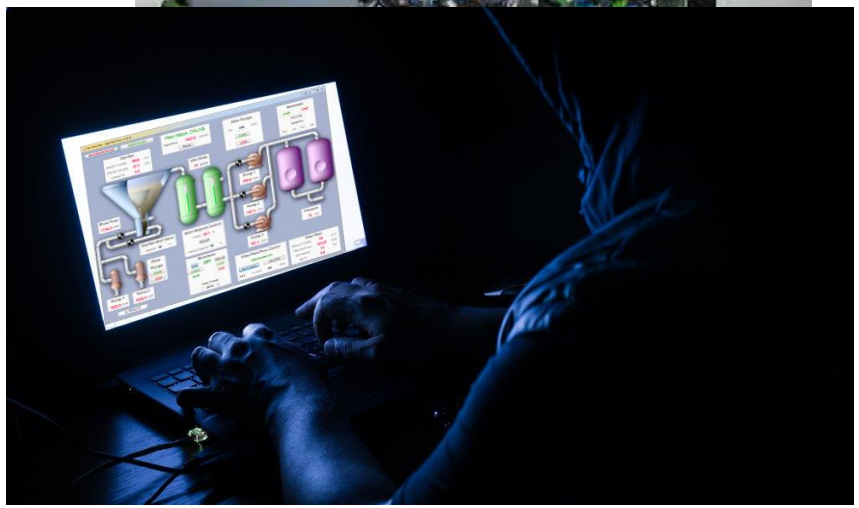

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**List of common industrial targets:**

- Access control system
- Application servers
- Condition monitoring system
- Controller (PLC)
- Data Historian
- Directory services
- Engineering workstation
- Environmental controls
- Slave devices
- Operatior workstations (HMI)
- Scada servers
- Safey systems
- User
- ….

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*PDF listing for each target*

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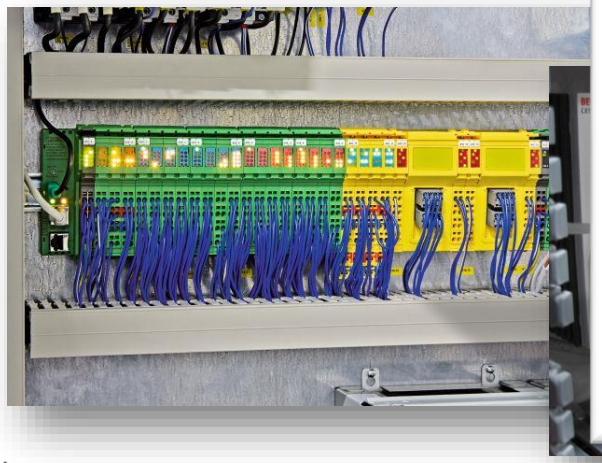


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