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Technology

Stuxnet 'hit' Iran nuclear plans

22 November 2010 | Technology

The Stuxnet worm might be partly responsible for delays in Iran's nuclear programme, says a former UN nuclear inspections official.

Iran has always denied that Stuxnet has caused delays to its nuclear power plans

Olli Heinonen, deputy director at the UN's nuclear watchdog until August, said the virus might be behind Iran's problems with uranium enrichment.

Discovered in June, Stuxnet is the first worm to target control systems found in industrial plants.

Iran has denied that delays to its nuclear plans were caused by Stuxnet.

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Mossad's Miracle Weapon: Stuxnet Virus Opens New Era of Cyber War

By Holger Stark

The Mossad, Israel's foreign intelligence agency, attacked the Iranian nuclear program with a highly sophisticated computer virus called Stuxnet. The first digital weapon of geopolitical importance, it could change the way wars are fought -- and it will not be the last attack of its kind.

August 08, 2011 – 03:04 PM

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The complex on a hill near an interchange on the highway from Tel Aviv to Haifa is known in Israel simply as "The Hill." The site, as big as several soccer fields, is sealed off from the outside world with high walls and barbed wire -- a modern fortress that symbolizes Israel's fight for survival in the Middle East. As the headquarters of Israel's foreign intelligence agency, the Mossad, this fortress is strictly off-limits to politicians and journalists alike. Ordinarily, it is the Mossad that makes house calls, and not the other way around.

From the Magazine

NEWS | July 5, 2021

Coop Sweden stores close temporarily due to ransomware attack

Customers can continue shopping on coop.se, via the retailer's mobile app and at stores linked to its Scan and Pay mobile solution.

RansomEXX claims ransomware attack on Sea-Doo, Ski-Doo maker

By Bill Toulas

August 24, 2022 | 12:36 PM | 0

The RansomEXX ransomware gang is claiming responsibility for the cyberattack against Bombardier Recreational Products (BRP), disclosed by the company on August 8, 2022.

At the time, the Canadian maker of Ski-Doo snowmobiles, Sea-Doo jet skis, ATVs, motorcycles, watercrafts, and Rotax engines informed the public of a temporary stop for all operations as a response to "malicious cyberactivity."

Industroyer: A cyber-weapon that brought down a power grid

by André Lameiras • June 20, 2022

Five years ago, ESET researchers released their analysis of the first ever malware that was designed specifically to attack power grids

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Maersk Line: Surviving from a cyber attack

by The Editorial Team — May 31, 2018 in Cyber Security

In June 2017, A.P. Moller – Maersk fell victim to a major cyber-attack caused by the NotPetya malware, which also affected many organisations globally. As a result, Maersk's operations in transport and logistics businesses were disrupted, leading to unwarranted impact.

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Cybersecurity

Hackers Breached Colonial Pipeline Using Compromised Password

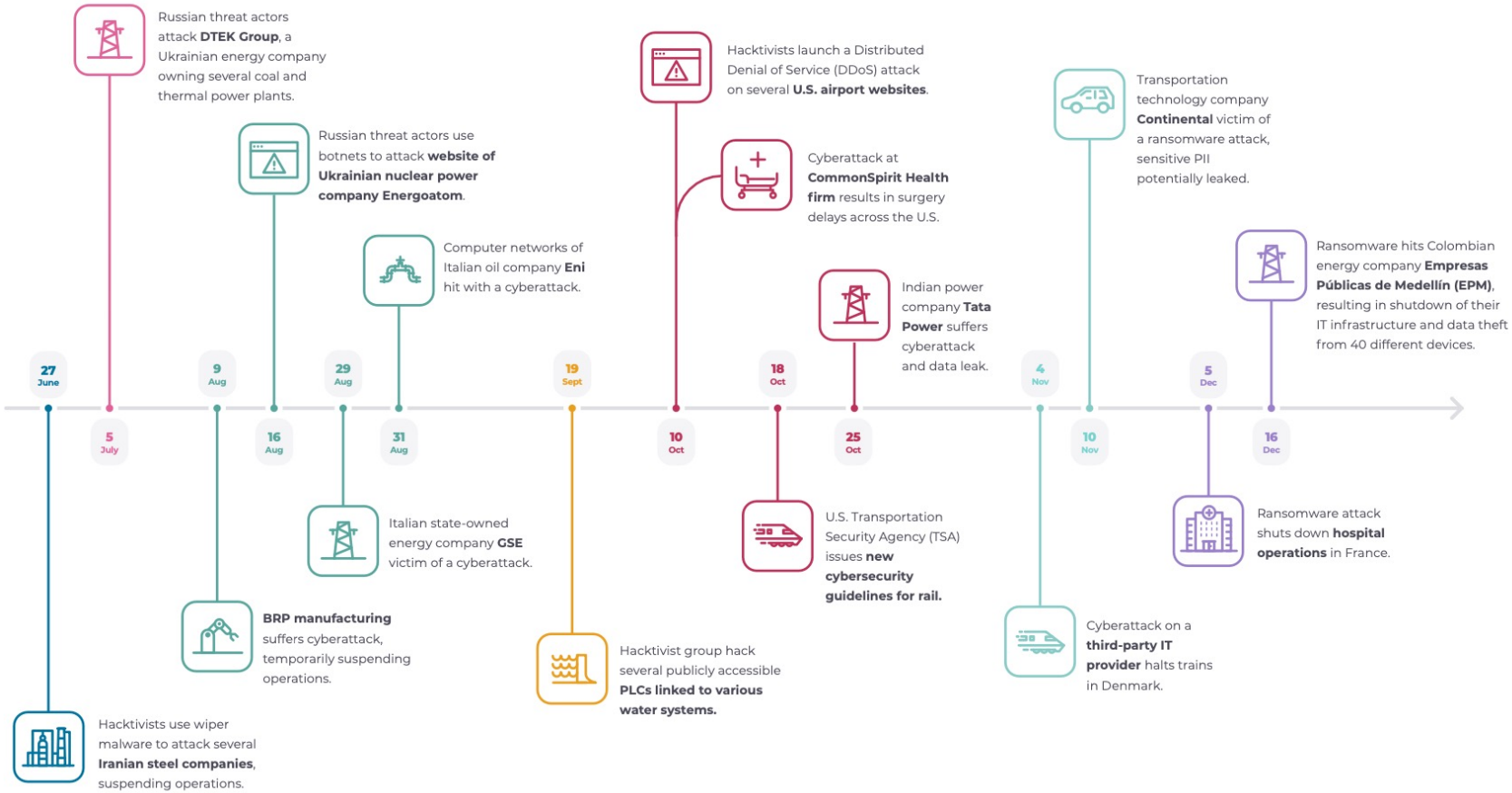
By William Turton and Kartikay Mehrotra
4. Juni 2021, 21:58 MESZ

July 22, 2022 02:53 AM

Eberspaecher reveals details of cyberattack that likely cost up to $60M

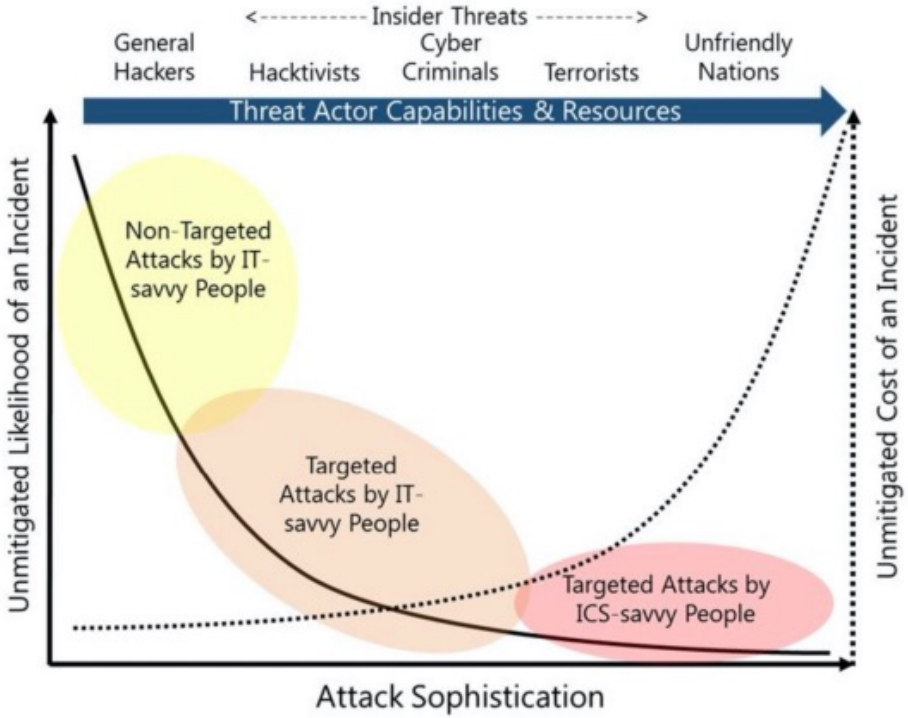
The supplier, which produces exhaust technology, air conditioning and heating systems, shut down networks and servers when cyber criminals used ransomware to gain access to its IT systems.

Notable cyber events in the second half of 2022



Multiple threat actors/sources

- Adversarial
  - Outside Individual
  - Inside Individual
  - Trusted Insider
  - Privileged insider
  - Ad hoc group
  - Established group
  - Competitor
  - Supplier
  - Partner
  - Customer
  - Nation State
- Accidental
  - User/Privileged user/Administrator
- Structural
  - IT equipment
  - Environmental controls
  - Software
- Environmental
  - Natural disaster
  - Man-made disaster
  - Infrastructure failure (e.g. telecommunications, electrical power)



Industrial Cyber Threats Vary in Sophistication

Source: https://www.arcweb.com/industry-best-practices/what-industrial-cybersecurity-planning-maturity-model

OT Is Everywhere

Transportation Fleet Management

Lower costs and reduce maintenance disruptions by monitoring fuel efficiency and engine performance; Improve safety record by monitoring driver behavior.

Airport

Improve passenger experience by monitoring security queue and baggage handling; Reduce operational costs by optimizing fleet, power grid and building management.

Agriculture

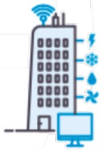
Increase productivity by measuring ground humidity, precipitation, and amount of sunlight.

Pharma

Reduce manufacturing disruptions by monitoring production and distribution supply chain.

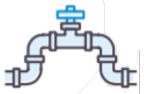
Building Automation Management

Reduce costs by optimizing energy consumption and maintenance operations.



Oil & Gas

Reduce unplanned disruptions through improved monitoring of pumps and pipelines.



Maritime/Ports

Improve flow of containers by monitoring location of vehicles and goods, status of cargo, local terminal parking and traffic congestion.

Energy

Reduce disruptions by monitoring every stage in transmission and consumption of electricity, from substation to individual meter.

Mining

Improve the accuracy of ore data during drilling to increase production efficiency; Automate fleet operations with driverless trucks to haul ore.

Manufacturing

Reduce downtime by monitoring raw material supply chains; Reduce maintenance-related disruptions by measuring equipment performance in production processes.

IT vs. OT – Commonalities and Differences

IT

- Security – Protection from Cyber Threats
- Availability: 99.8%
- Hardware-Lifetime: ~ 5 years
- Regular system patches
- Loss of information – TCP is taking over
- Anti-Virus protection + EDR
- Encrypted connections
- Password-complexity + MFA
- Active monitoring
- Central visibility

OT

- Safety – Protection of life and limb
- “No disruption, never down”
- Lifetime of production assets: > 20 years
- Windows XP Systems
- Realtime protocols
- Closed systems from Vendors
- Cleartext protocols
- Simple access to systems (Safety!)
- Monitoring capabilities limited
- “Sneaker-Work”

OT Systems Evolution

Industry 4.0, Digital Transformation, IOT, 5G, NIS2, Compliance,…

Fully Air-Gapped OT System	OT System Partially Connected to Each Other	"Retrofitted" Cyber-Physical System Through IT/OT Convergence	Newly Designed/ Engineered Cyber-Physical System

More Isolation — More Connectivity

Examples of Traditional OT Systems

- Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA)
- Industrial Control Systems (ICS)
- Programmable Logic Control (PLC)
- Process Control Networks (PCN) – Including Safety Instrumented Systems (SIS), Engineer Workstation and Human Machine Interface (HMI)
- Distributed Control Systems (DCS)
- Computer Numerical Control (CNC)

Examples of OT-Related Cyber-Physical Systems

- Industrial Robots
- Virtual Reality Manufacturing Simulation Systems
- Self-Optimizing Press-Bending and Roll-Forming Machine
- Adaptable Production Systems
- Energy-Efficient Intralogistics Systems
- Connected 3D Printers
- Smart Grids
- IIoT

Digitalization…not without cybersecurity

14 sec

a ransomware attack occurs

5 min

the average time it takes for an IoT device to be attacked after going online

3.8

Mio USD – average cost of a breach

67%

is the increase in security breaches over last year

70%

of the employees don`t understand cybersecurity

50 days

typically pass between breach discovery and reporting dates

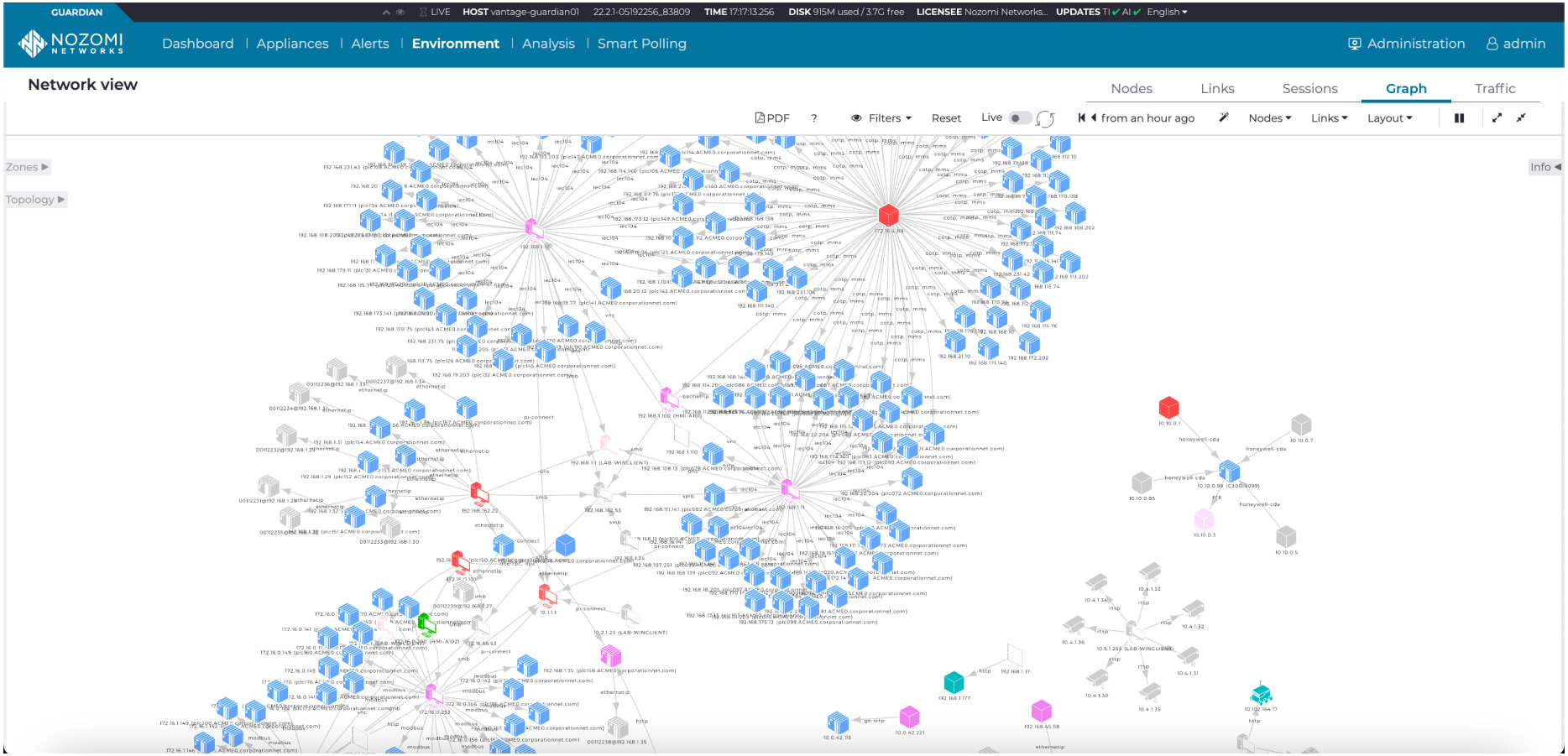
Challenges

- Responsibility
- Speak the same language
- Limited ressources
- Pressure from the Business
  - Digital transformation
  - IOT / 5G
  - Regulatory compliance

We need transparency

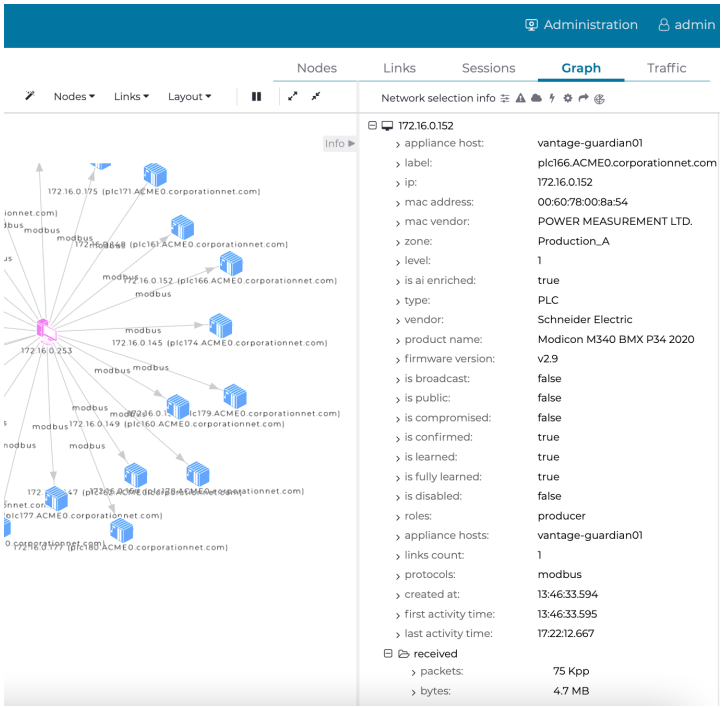
- “We can’t protect what we cannot see”
- Setting the baseline
  - How does my landscape look like?
  - Which assets are communicating?
  - How do they communicate?
  - Are there any anomalies in this communication?
  - How is my process configured?

Goal: Network visualization - Transparency!

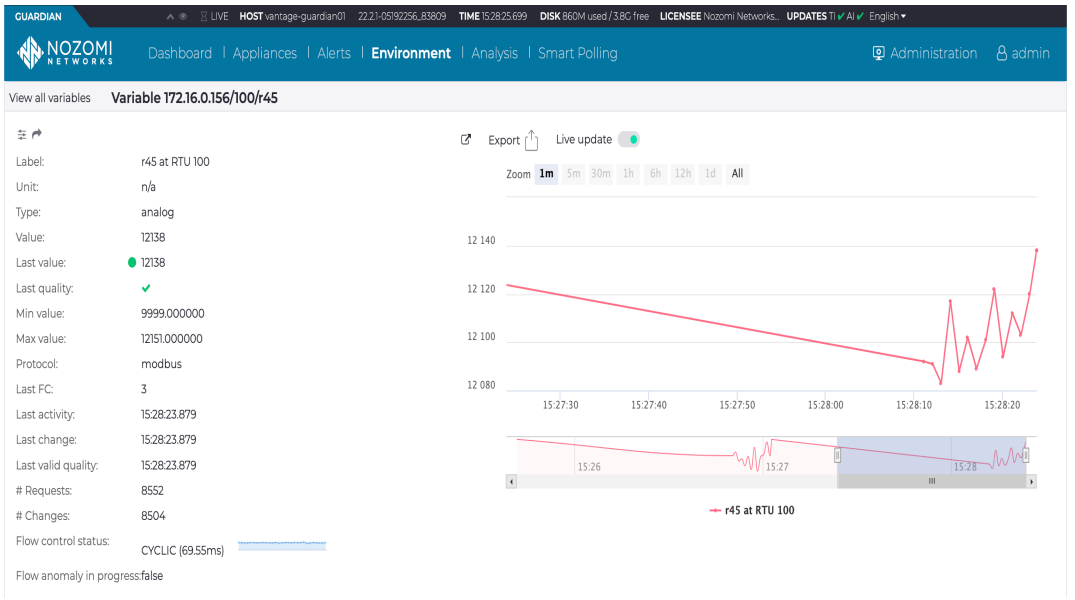


Pain Point: Network visualization and monitoring

Go deep in details …

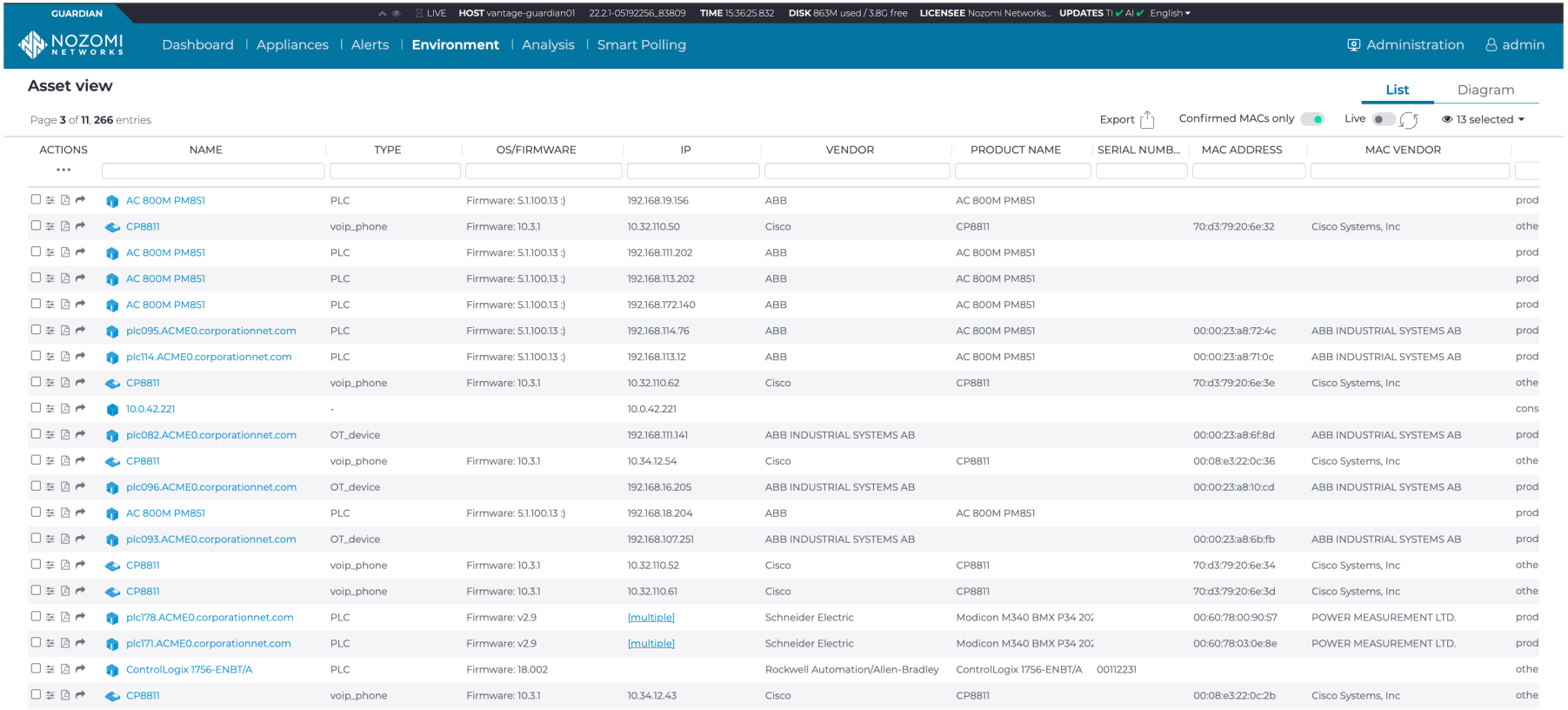


Nodes



Variables

#1 – Asset Discovery



ACTIONS	NAME	TYPE	OS/FIRMWARE	IP	VENDOR	PRODUCT NAME	SERIAL NUMB...	MAC ADDRESS	MAC VENDOR	
	AC 800M PM851	PLC	Firmware: 5.1.100.13 :)	192.168.19.156	ABB	AC 800M PM851				prod
	CP8811	voip_phone	Firmware: 10.3.1	10.32.110.50	Cisco	CP8811		70:d3:79:20:6e:32	Cisco Systems, Inc	othe
	AC 800M PM851	PLC	Firmware: 5.1.100.13 :)	192.168.111.202	ABB	AC 800M PM851				prod
	AC 800M PM851	PLC	Firmware: 5.1.100.13 :)	192.168.113.202	ABB	AC 800M PM851				prod
	AC 800M PM851	PLC	Firmware: 5.1.100.13 :)	192.168.172.140	ABB	AC 800M PM851				prod
	plc095.ACME0.corporationnet.com	PLC	Firmware: 5.1.100.13 :)	192.168.114.76	ABB	AC 800M PM851		00:00:23:a8:72:4c	ABB INDUSTRIAL SYSTEMS AB	prod
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	CP8811	voip_phone	Firmware: 10.3.1	10.32.110.62	Cisco	CP8811		70:d3:79:20:6e:3e	Cisco Systems, Inc	othe
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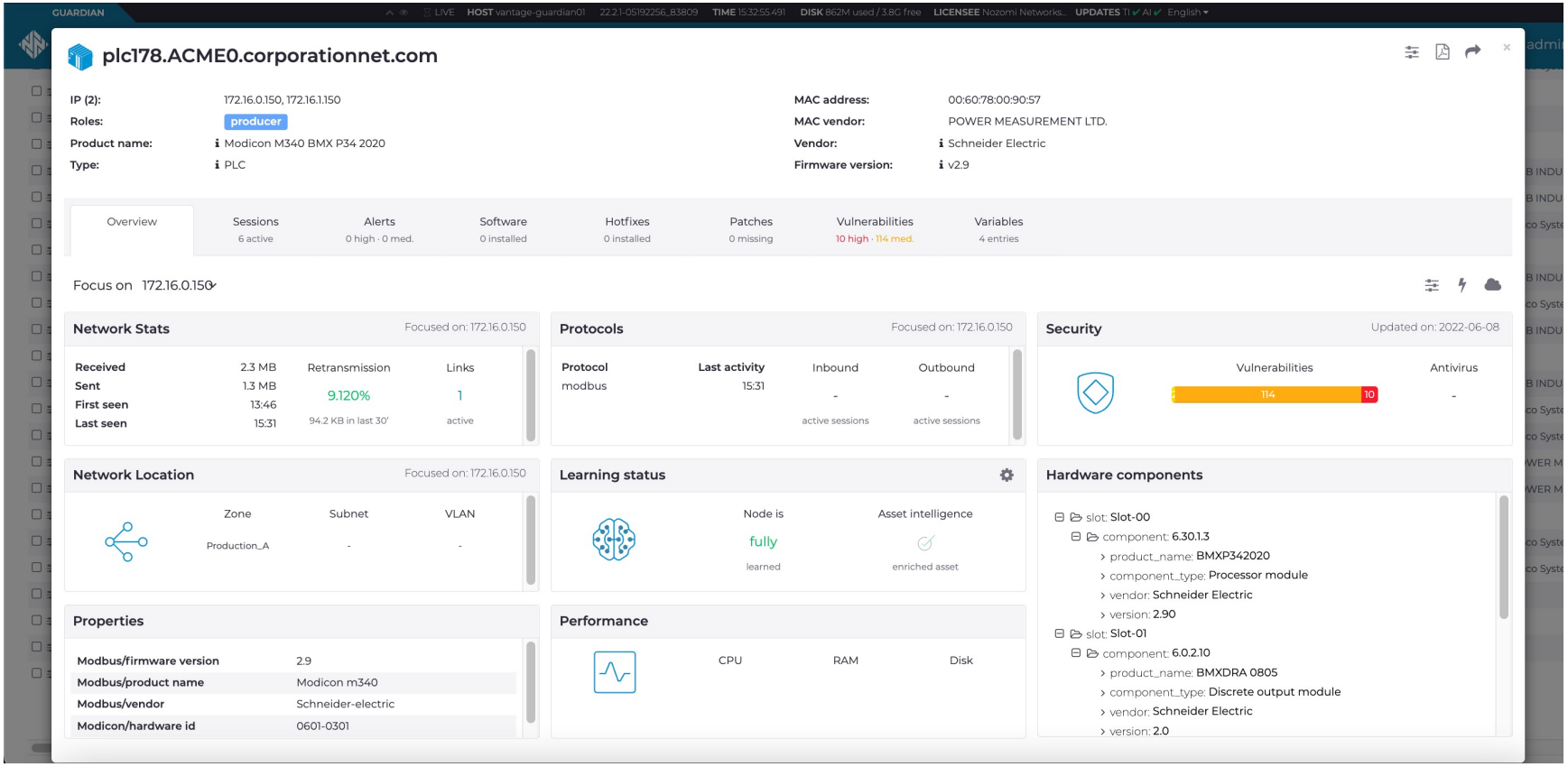
#2 – Asset Details



#3 – Vulnerability Information

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IP:	172.16.0.142	**MAC address:**	00:60:78:01:99:d5
Roles:	producer	**MAC vendor:**	POWER MEASUREMENT LTD.
Product name:	Modicon M340 BMX P34 2020	**Vendor:**	Schneider Electric
Type:	Controller	**Firmware version:**	v2.9

Overview | Sessions (0 active) | Alerts (0 high · 0 med.) | Software (0 installed) | Vulnerabilities (18 high · 55 med.) | Variables (2 entries)

Page **1** of **3**, **73** entries — Export — Only unresolved — Live — 12 selected

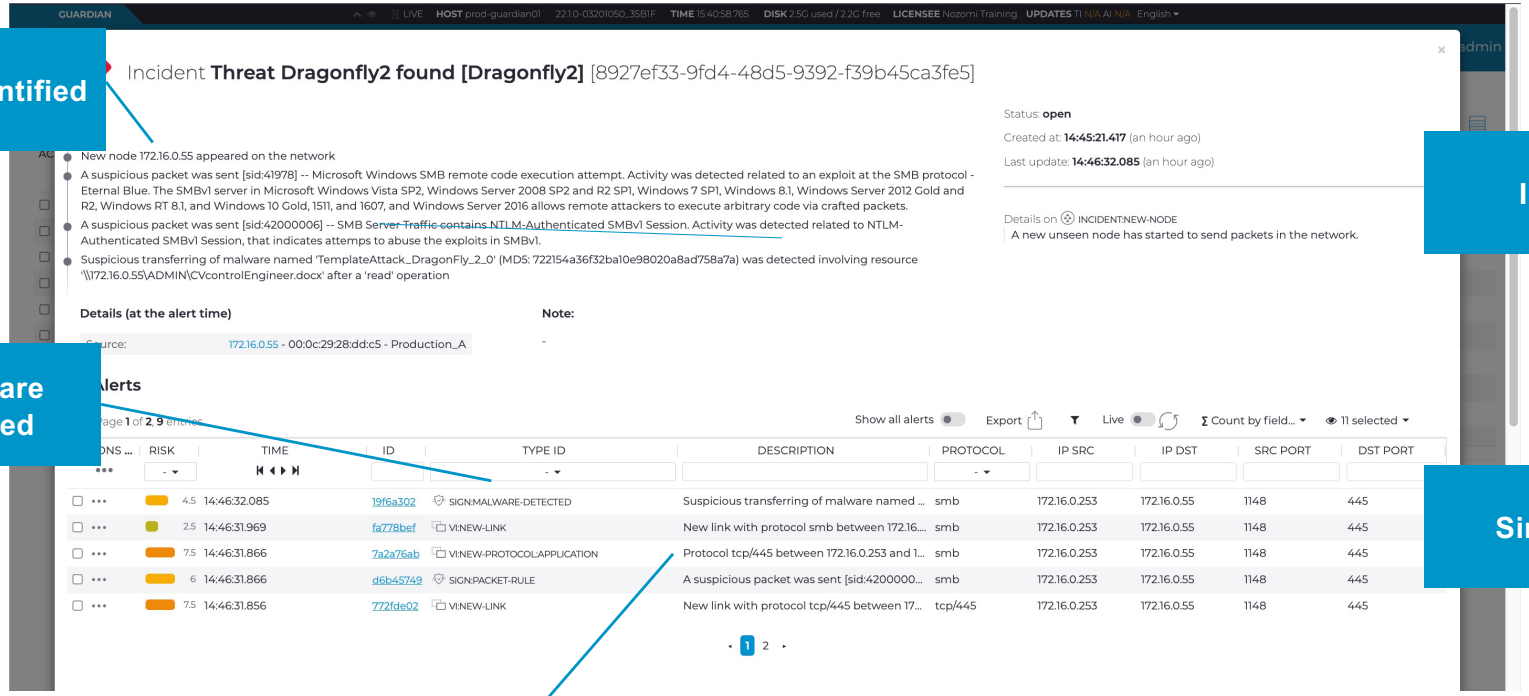
ACTIONS	CVE	NODE	SCORE	CWE	CWE NAME	CVE CREATION DATE	DISCOVERY DAT
	NN-2018-0002	172.16.0.142	7.5	754	Improper Check for Unusual or Exceptional Conditions	2020-01-07 00:15:00.000	09:32:45.296
	NN-2017-0005	172.16.0.142	7.5	400	Uncontrolled Resource Consumption	2017-06-30 05:29:00.000	09:32:45.295
	CVE-2022-37300	172.16.0.142	9.8	640	Weak Password Recovery Mechanism for Forgotten Password	2022-09-12 20:15:00.000	09:32:45.294
	CVE-2022-22724	172.16.0.142	7.5	400	Uncontrolled Resource Consumption	2022-02-05 00:15:00.000	09:32:45.290
	CVE-2021-22792	172.16.0.142	7.5	476	NULL Pointer Dereference	2021-09-02 19:15:00.000	09:32:45.289
	CVE-2021-22791	172.16.0.142	6.5	787	Out-of-bounds Write	2021-09-02 19:15:00.000	09:32:45.288
	CVE-2021-22790	172.16.0.142	6.5	125	Out-of-bounds Read	2021-09-02 19:15:00.000	09:32:45.287
	CVE-2021-22789	172.16.0.142	6.5	119	Improper Restriction of Operations within the Bounds of a Memory Buffer	2021-09-02 19:15:00.000	09:32:45.287
	CVE-2021-22788	172.16.0.142	7.5	787	Out-of-bounds Write	2022-02-11 19:15:00.000	09:32:45.279
	CVE-2021-						

#4 – Anomaly Detection

A ”new node” is identified

A malicious malware transfer is detected

A new communication is detected



Incident details

Single alert details

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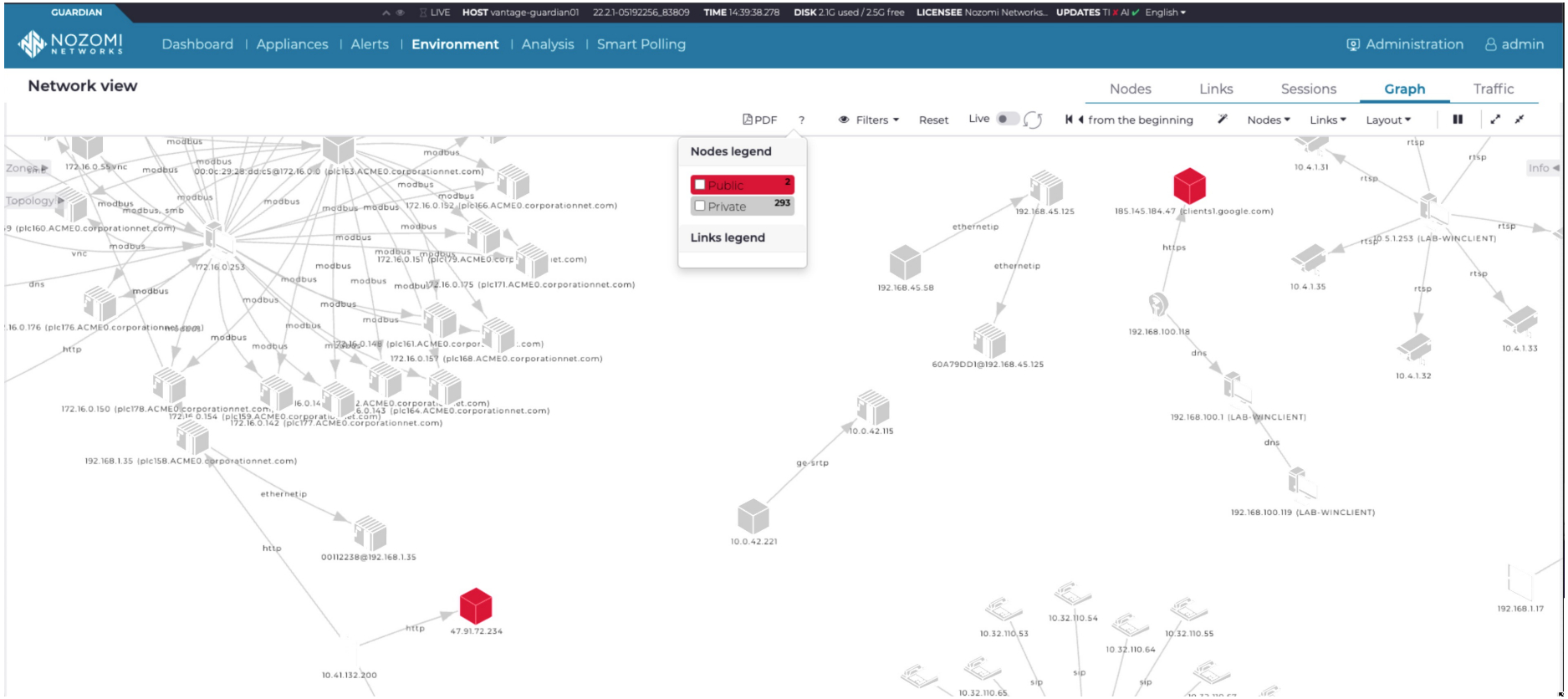
… find connection attempts to public internet …



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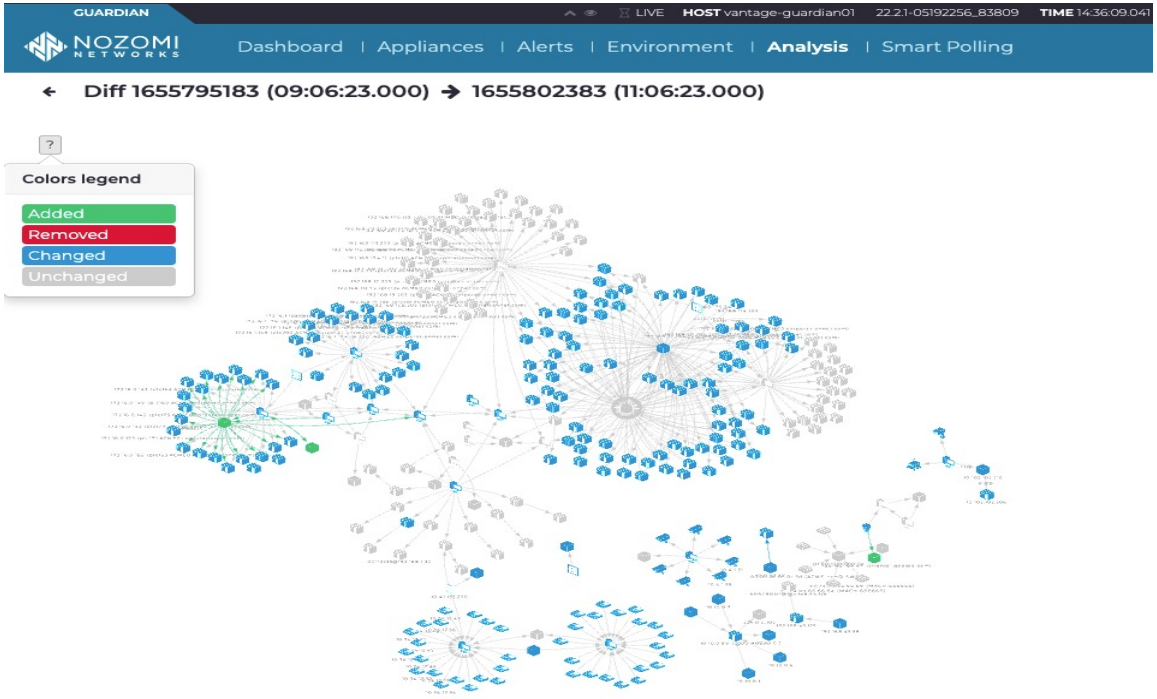
… look back into the past



Result after we have achieved transparency

- Complete Asset Inventory (-> Integration into CMDB?)
- Cyber Threat Protection in realtime
- Integrations with existing systems, automated remediation
  - E. g. Firewall- or SIEM systems
- Vulnerability Management

Global Leadership Footprint

Global Customer Base
11K+ Installations

102M Devices Monitored
Across Converged OT/IoT

Scalable Deployments
Across **6 Continents**

Global Expertise
Worldwide Network of Partners and
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Securing the World's Largest Organizations

9 of Top 20
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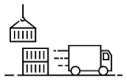

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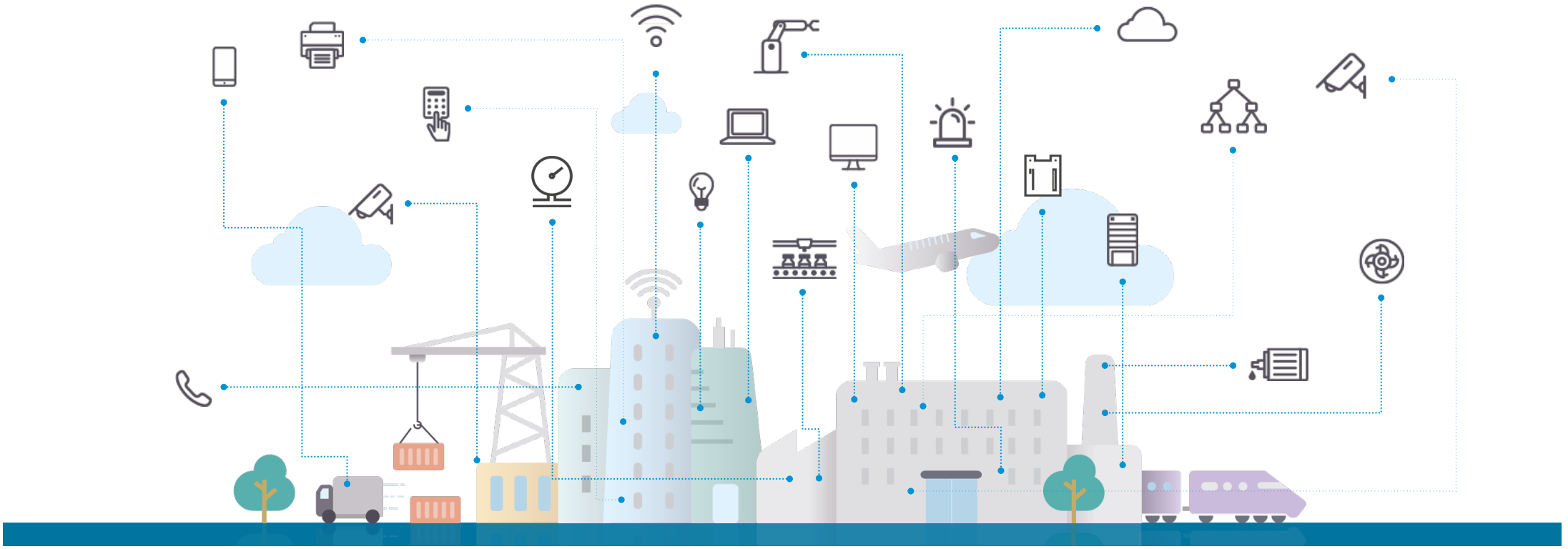

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- *SaaS*
- *FIPS-compliant*

CENTRAL MANAGEMENT CONSOLE

- *On-Premises*
- *FIPS-compliant*

SENSORS

GUARDIAN

- *ANSSI-certified*
- *FIPS-compliant*

GUARDIAN AIR

ARC SENSOR

- *Windows*
- *Apple*
- *Linux*

REMOTE COLLECTOR

ENHANCED CAPABILITIES

VANTAGE IQ

SMART POLLING

THREAT INTELLIGENCE

ASSET INTELLIGENCE

SERVICE OFFERINGS

Certified Engineer Training

Professional Services

Customer Support

OnePass/ HWaaS

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Nozomi Networks Strengths

Proven Scalability

Central Management & Analysis
Manage any number of sites & assets

Cloud Multi-tier Architecture
SaaS platform monitors any number of assets and locations from anywhere

Agentless Protection
Single Guardian sensor can monitor over 500K assets

Faster Deployment

Sensor Options to Fit Your Environment
Physical, virtual, cloud, edge, container sensors

Cloud Architecture
SaaS platform speeds onboarding, eliminates sizing issues

Industry's Largest Partner Ecosystem and Open API
Minimizes integration complexity

Always-On Monitoring

Continuous Monitoring of All Supported Protocols: OT, IoT and IT
No critical blind spots

Unmatched Detection & Visibility
Prevents operational disruptions

Audit-ready Default Configuration
Avoids findings due to misconfiguration

Full Stack Solution

No Reliance on Other Vendors
Avoids EOL impacts or waiting for patches

Rigorous QA Ensures Interoperability and Stability
Improves hardening, scalability, rollback, data analysis

Integrated Development
Extracts the best performance from hardware and software

Successful customers: Gartner Peer Insights

Gartner peerinsights™

★★★★★

ROLE: RAIL OT CYBERSECURITY
INDUSTRY: TRANSPORTATION
COMPANY SIZE: 10B – 30B USD

Great Ride for a Major Rail Operator

Nozomi supported us from the beginning of our initiative for improving the visibility of the network activity on our Critical OT Infrastructure. Their solution has been chosen after a long process, including evaluation of multiple options over a long period of time. The sales, presales and delivery team were a big part of the reason why we chose Nozomi in addition to the technology itself. We are currently rolling out the technology over a large rail network, and before we took the decision we made a thorough Proof of Concept/Value process.

★★★★★

ROLE: INFRASTRUCTURE AND OPERATIONS
INDUSTRY: ENERGY PRODUCTION
COMPANY SIZE: 1B – 3B USD

Nozomi Is Very Easy to Use and Its Information Can Be Integrated Easily Into SIEMs

We use Nozomi for analysis of our OT network and we appreciate a lot feedback from system and the fact that is very powerful system.

★★★★★

ROLE: SECURITY AND RISK MANAGEMENT
INDUSTRY: PROVIDER
COMPANY SIZE: 250M – 500M USD

A CISO Must Have for OT Environment

Nozomi Networks is the leader in this field. It's not just a security technology, it's simple a eye wide open into the darkness world of the Operation Technology. For me as Security Manager it's really a must have!!

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