Cybersecurity Research Acceleration Workshop and Showcase

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Quad Chart for: Semantic Security Monitoring for Industrial Control Systems

Challenge:

Develop new network security monitoring techniques for Industrial Control System networks based off of protocol semantics & physical state

Solution:

- Understand the high-level semantics of key ICS protocols
- Create proof-of-concept new attack detection methodology for industrial control systems
- Demonstrate feasibility of nonsignature-based detection against several attacks in the lab
- Develop & release ICS protocol analyzers to incorporate into Bro to support the research objectives of this award



Value proposition:

- Advance the understanding of ICS network defenses
- Provide a framework to develop new tools to detect 0-day exploits
- Protect critical infrastructure such as the power grid

What we need to TTP

- Additional ICS networks for Bro deployment
- Feedback on the set of analyzers already developed
- Real world traffic from ICS networks

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