

A Holistic Approach to Critical Infrastructure Protection

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1967

year of founding, development into a leading engineering, consulting and project management firm

100%

privately owned & independent

2,000+

employees

40+

offices

6,000+

projects

100+

countries

200+

million € revenue



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4. Conclusions

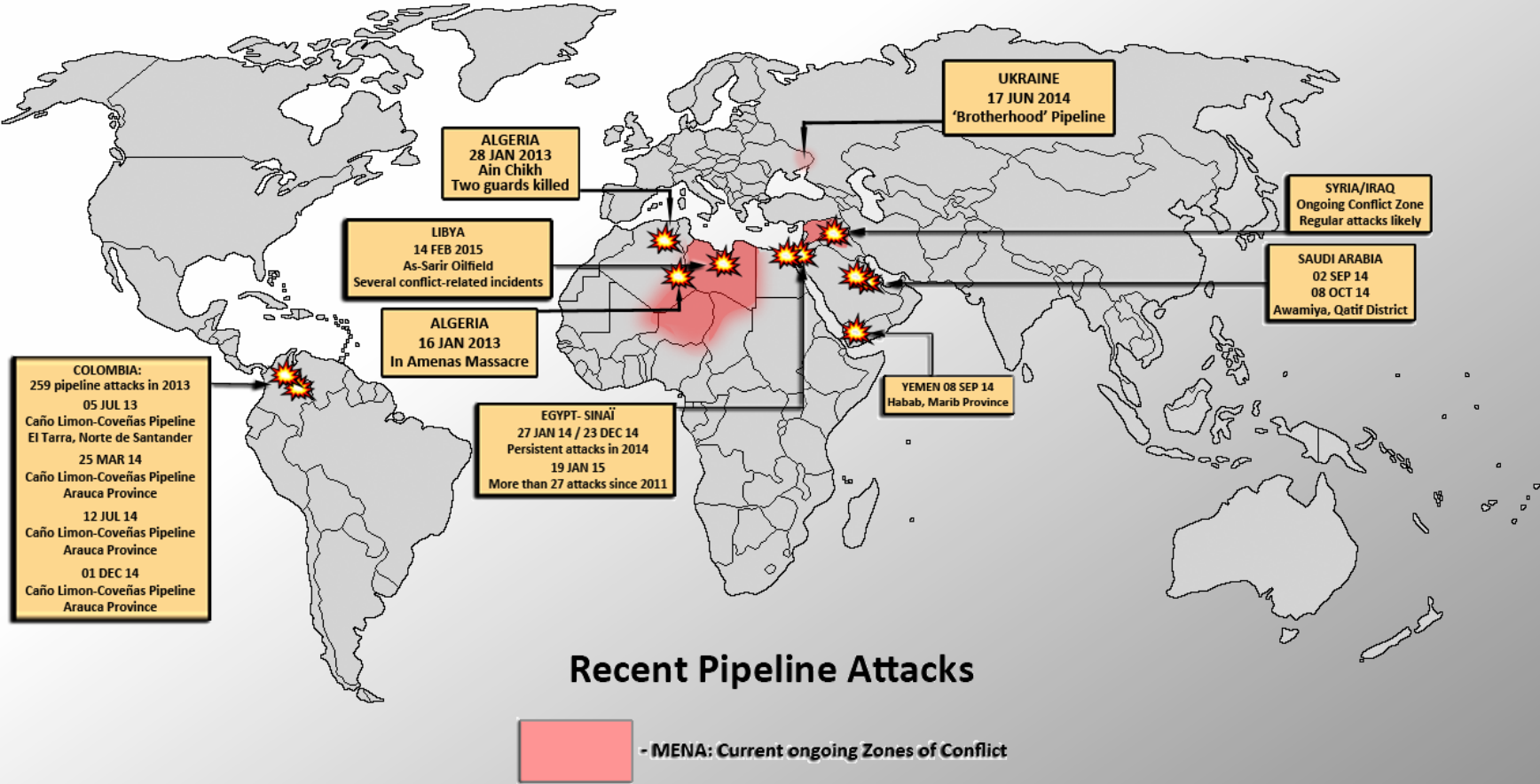


Section 1

**Attacks against
Critical
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Detected in	Malware	Characteristics
2010	Stuxnet	Attack against the Uranium Enrichment Plant at Natanz/ Iran with the goal to damage centrifuges <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Code injection into the PLC• Manipulation of Safety System
2011 - 2014	Duqu, Flame, Gauss	Sophisticated information stealers
2012	Havex / Draconfly	Attacks against energy firms in Western Europe and North America via trojanized ICS software
2012		Attack against the Maintenance Center of a major SCADA system provider
2015	Spear phishing BlackEnergy Manipulated Firmware	Attack against Ukrainian power companies, operating in manual mode for about 6 months
2016	Ransomware DDoS attack against Dyn	Encrypts e.g. hard disks, according to German BSI about 1/3 of enterprises hit Executed by a botnet of IoT devices, many Internet services where not reachable



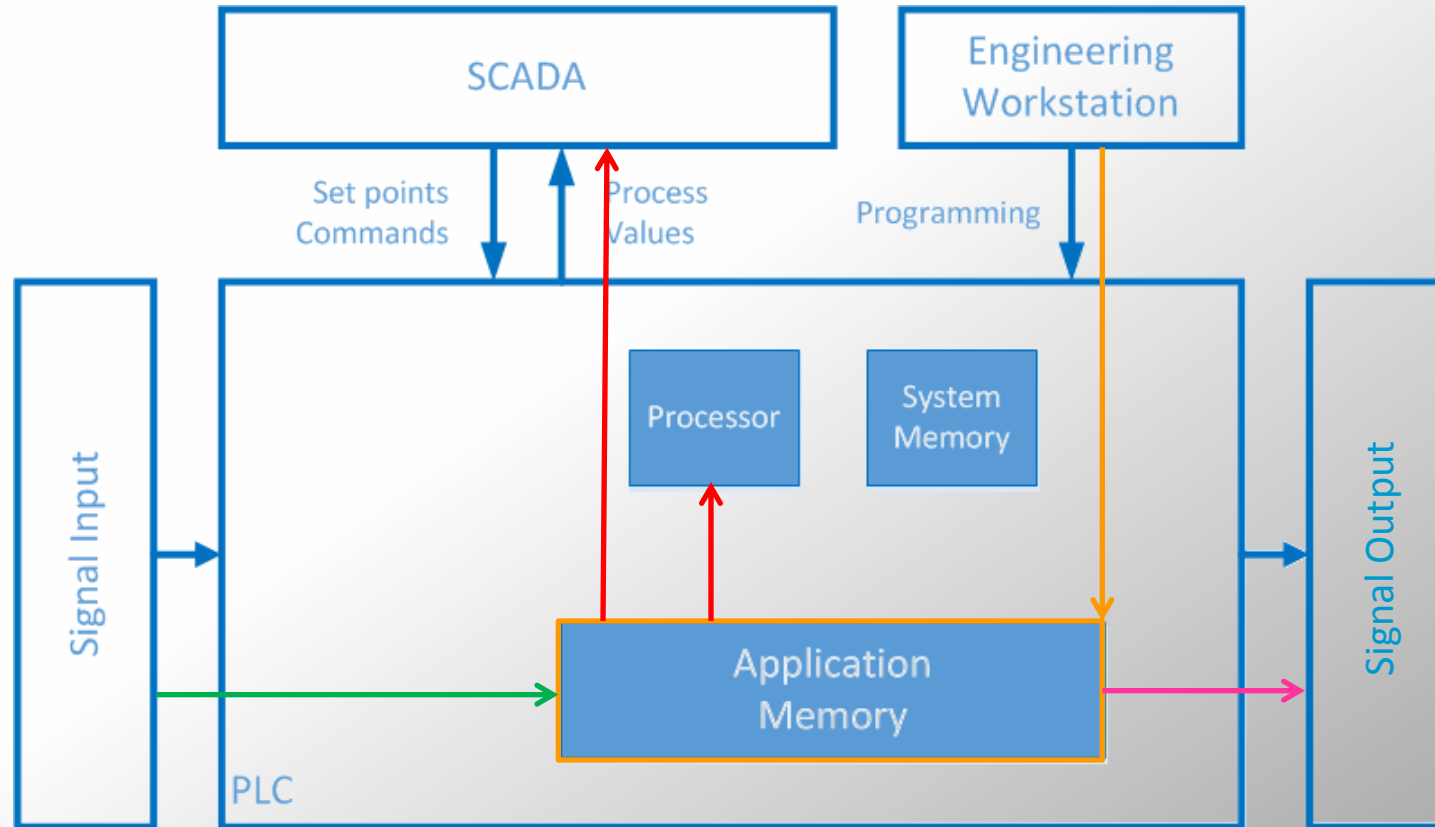
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Dangerous trends with regard to Cyber Security:

- Networks are breached following a stock-piling approach
- 46% of all breaches without any sign of malware
- Attacks on HW- level
- Malware and back doors hidden in firmware



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1. Modify main scan routine and inject additional routines
2. Record input values for some time
3. Disable scan cycle and replay recorded values to SCADA
4. Write outputs (change set points and send commands), independently from operator



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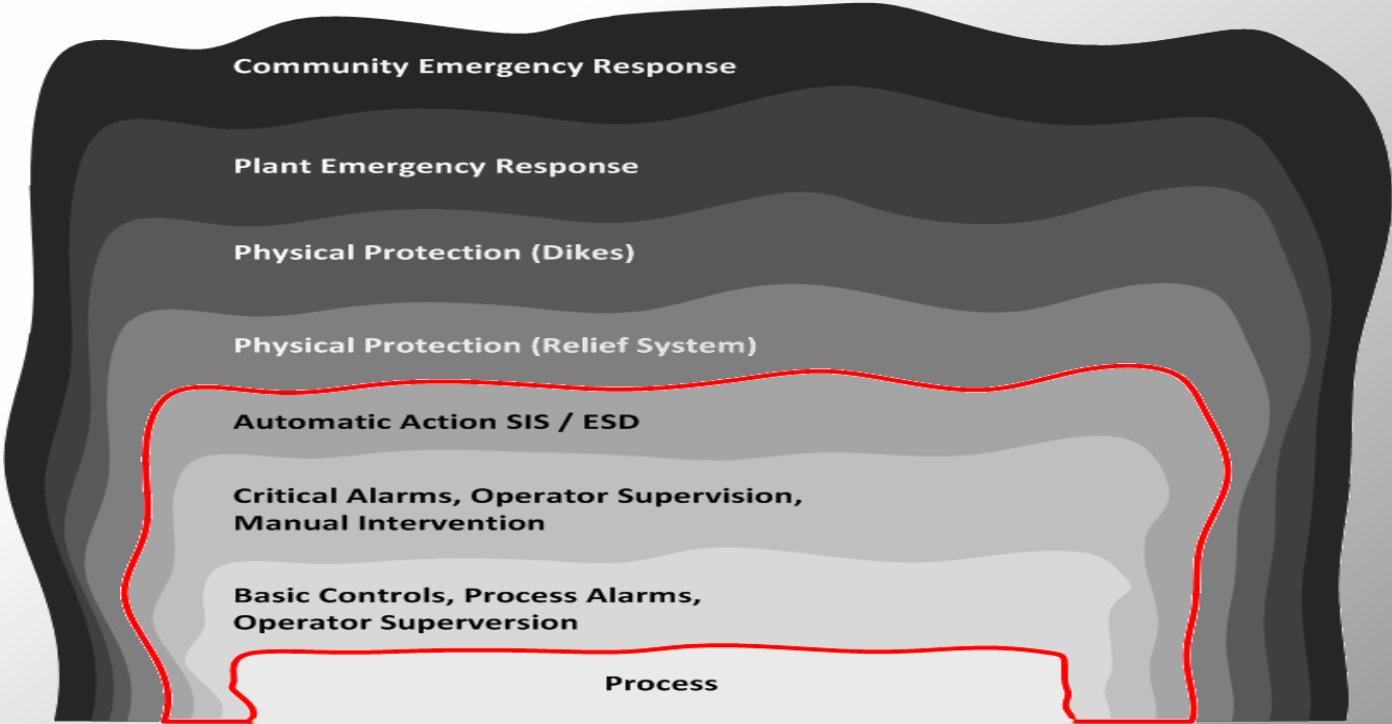
Functional Layer	Attack Technique	Attacked Entity	Goals	Mainly Using
Enterprise	Water-holing Spear-phishing	SW Vendors Pipeline Operator Service Provider	Penetration Data Exfiltration Propagation	BUGS
SCADA	Trojanised Vendor SW Remote Access	SW Vendors Pipeline Operator Service Provider	Gain Remote Access	
Control	EWS Compromise Legitimate Commands PLC Code Manipulation	System Integrator Pipeline Operator Service Provider	Gain Control	FEATURES
Process	Sensor De- Calibration Fake Sensor Data	Pipeline Operator	Disrupt Process Damage Equipment	
Safety Systems	Sensor De- Calibration Physical manipulation	Pipeline Operator	Disable Protection Systems	



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Consequence of a successful attack: **Layers of Protection compromised**



Consequences of a successful attack

■ Dept. of Homeland Security

- Up to 6 months to fully recover from a cyber attack assuming no major equipment damage
- Plus lead times for replacing damaged equipment

■ Ukrainian Power Grid

- Power outage for several hours, about 225.000 customers impacted
- Grid was operated for months in manual even though there was no major equipment damage

Amplifying attacks:

- hard disks and storage cards in workstations, servers and HMI wiped
- Firmware attacks against the Serial-to-Ethernet devices at substations



Section 2

Changes in Legislation & Standardization



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- Programs and Agencies for Critical Infrastructure Protection
 - e.g. EU, Germany, Netherlands, USA, Canada, UK, Australia, U.A.E., South Africa

- Laws
 - the German “IT Sicherheitsgesetz”
 - European “Network and Information Security Directive”

- Industry and Corporate Standards
 - NERC CIP
 - Shell DEPs



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- IEC 61511 ed. 2
 - New security risk assessments included HAZOPs, relating to malicious interference
 - Measures making the SIS sufficiently resilient against identified security risks
 - Independence, diversity and physical separation between protection layers

- ISA 99 / IEC 62443 – Security for Industrial Automation Systems
 - Integrated Security Management System
 - Physical separation of networks into Zones and Conduits, Foundational Requirements

- IEC 62351 – information security for power system control operations

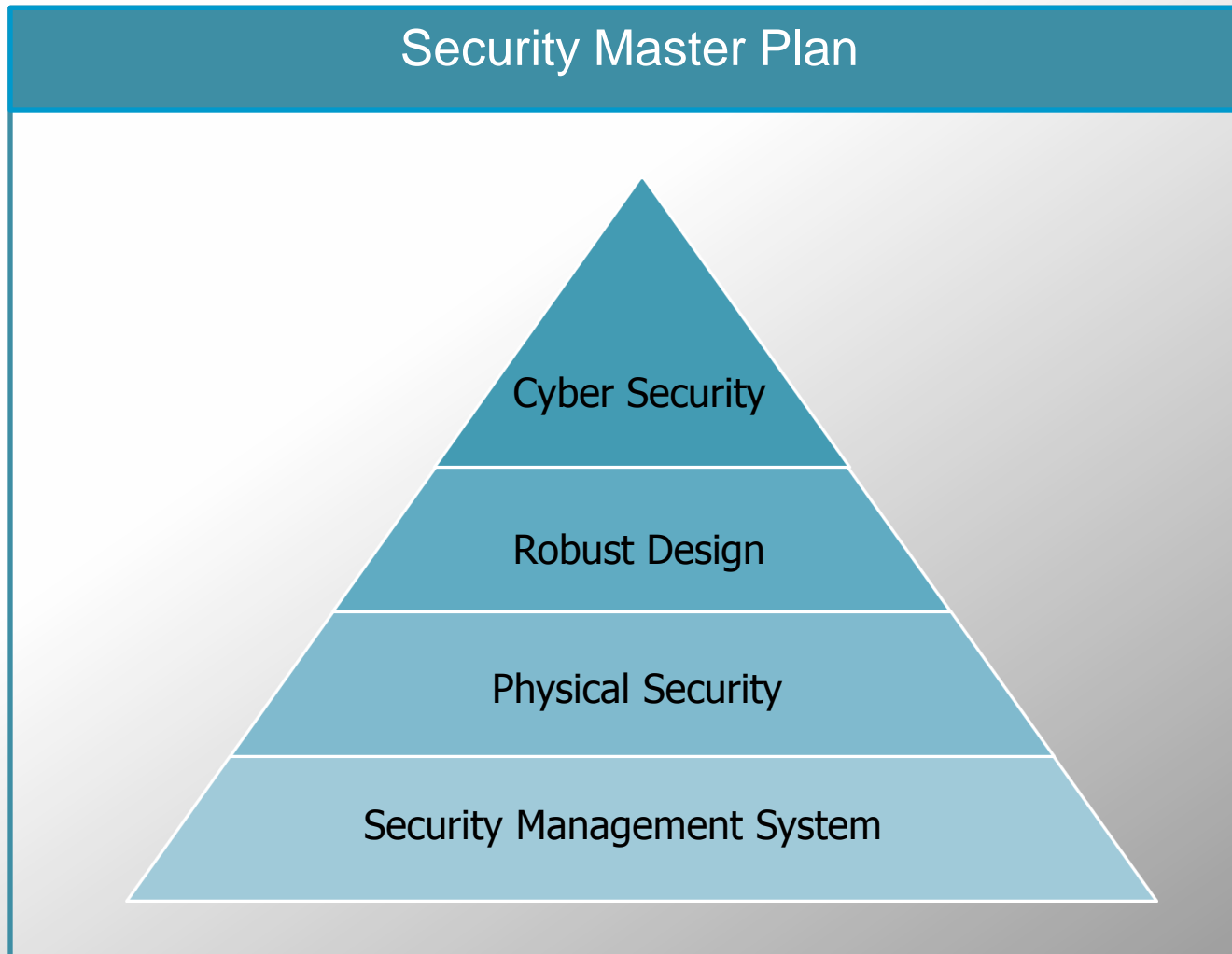


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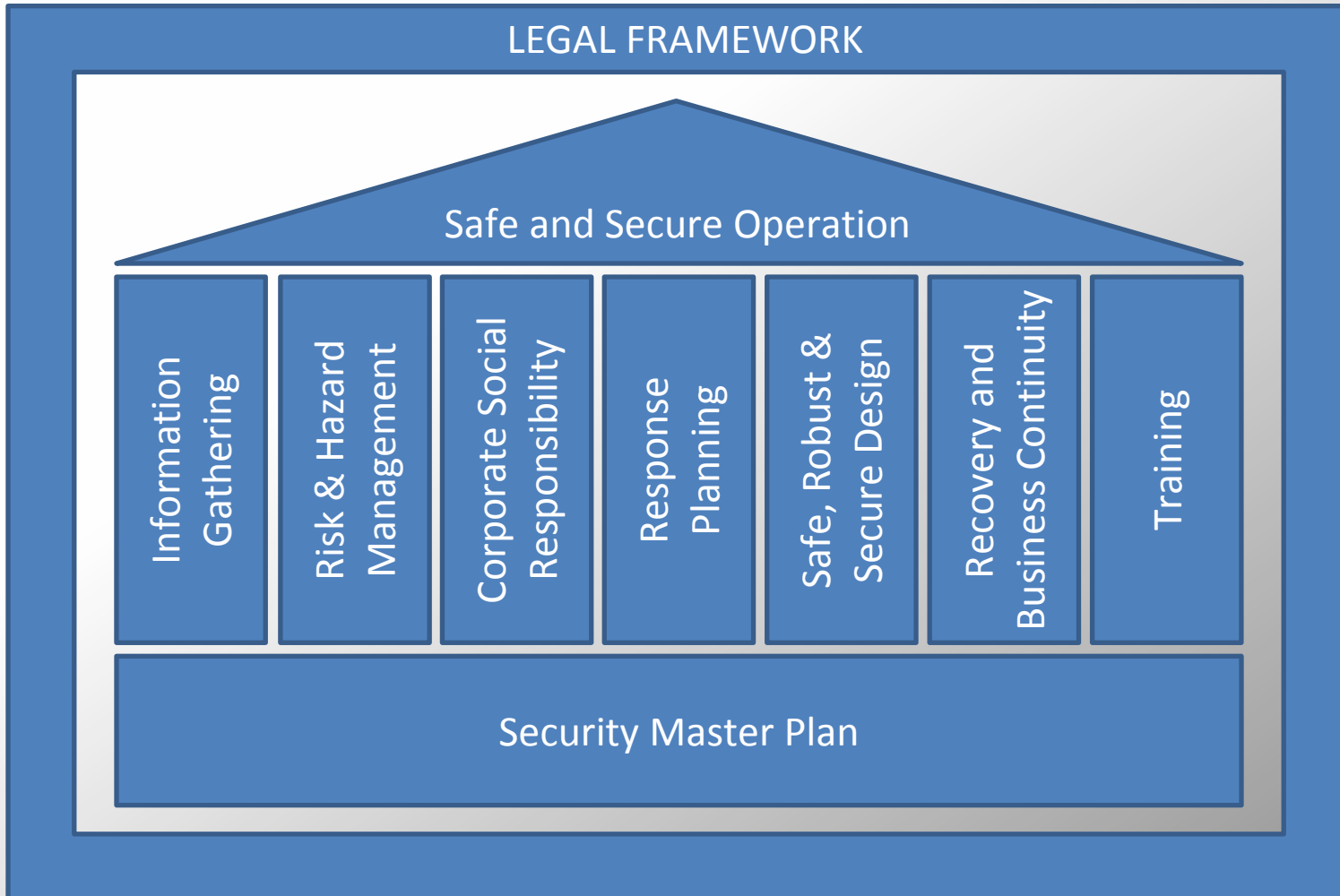
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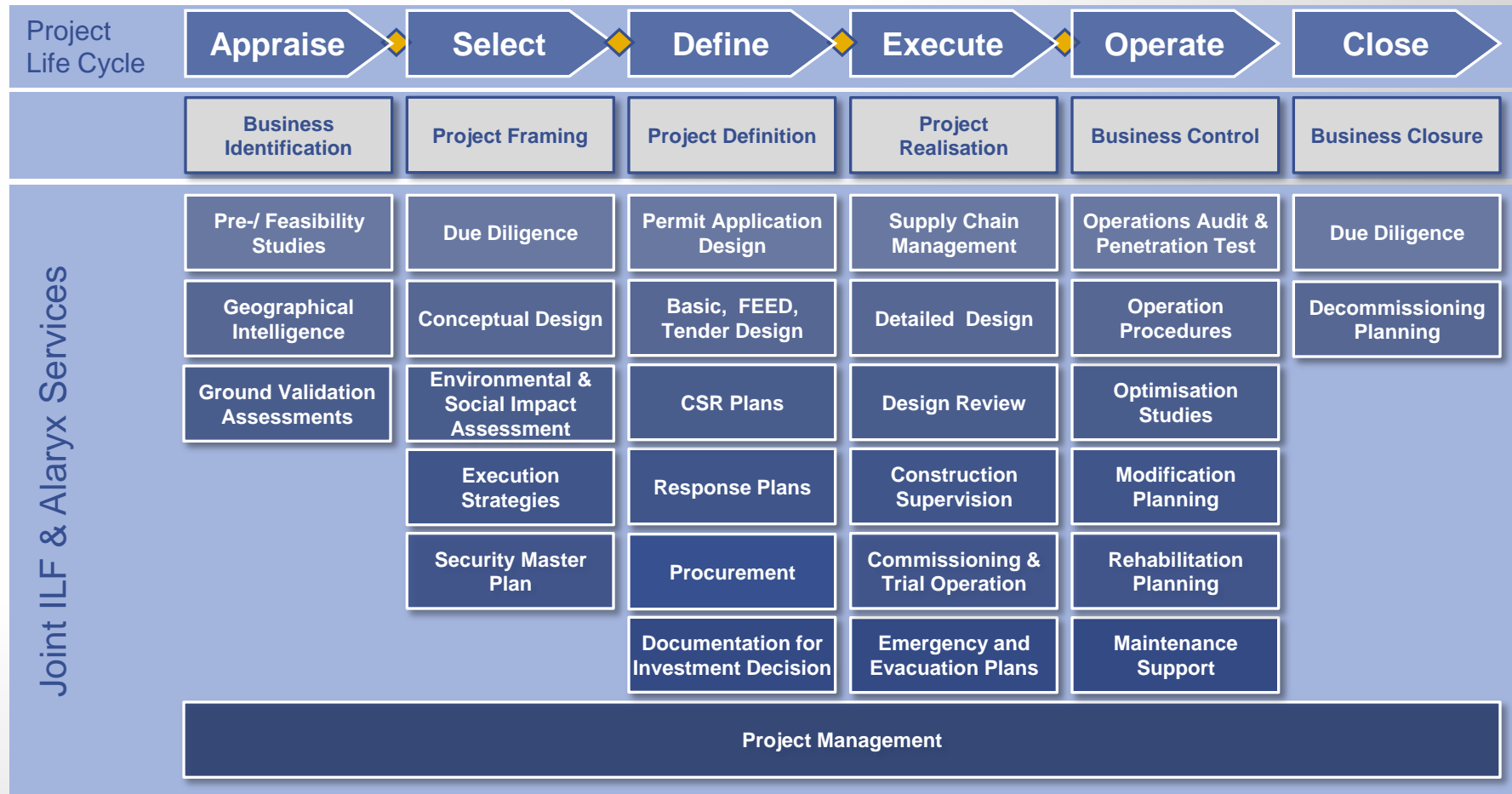


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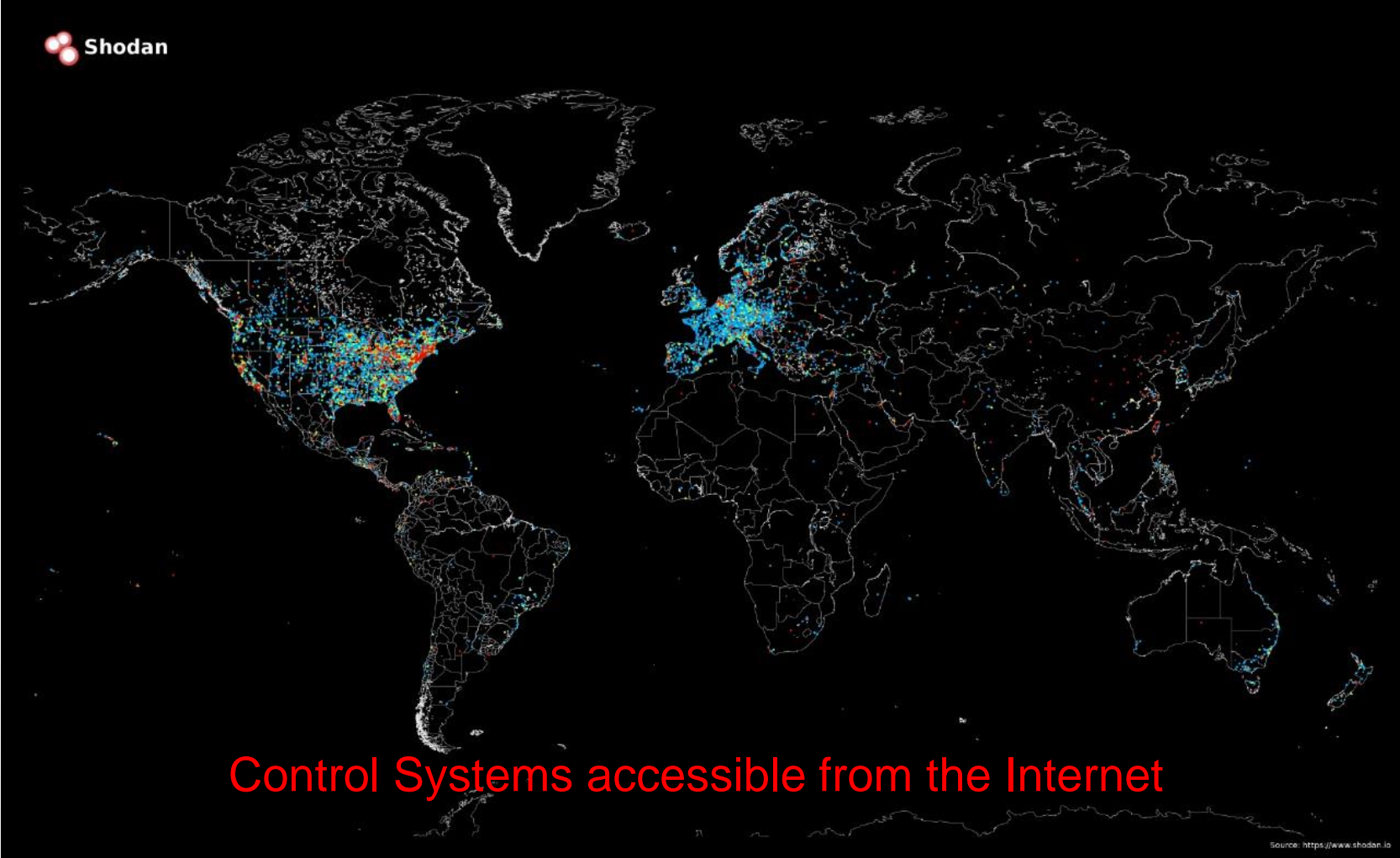
ILF integrates “Security Engineering” into standard engineering process

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Vielen Dank für Ihre Aufmerksamkeit!



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