

2 Sides of Visibility

Cybersecurity threats are rapidly increasing in both scope and severity.

Gaining accurate visibility of OT networks for utilities, gas / oil and other critical infrastructure is fundamental to protect the mission-critical assets that we rely on daily.

Keeping systems 100 percent secure is unrealistic, but successful companies can beat the odds of a devastating attack by being proactive while staying ready to assess, respond, and recover.



Combining the Two Sides of Visibility with Network Perception

Network Perception offers a different kind of visibility that allows teams to proactively see their network accessibility before network traffic begins. Combining network accessibility modeling with traditional network traffic monitoring provides the most comprehensive network visibility solution.



Network access modeling

Identifies overly permissive access, leverages network modeling, and verifies architecture proactively

NP PLATFORM

What assets can connect to what service

Identifies overly permissive access

Leverages network modeling

Relies on offline

network modeling

Verifies architecture proactively



Network traffic monitoring

Identifies suspicious activity, leverages deep packet inspect, detects intrusion reactively

TRADITIONAL IDS

What assets are connecting to what service

Identifies threats & vulnerabilities

Leverages deep packet inspection

Relies online multiple methods of data collection

Detects intrusion responsively

Network access visualization enables users to recognize compliance and security issues instantly. It models how each network device allows and denies communication. This model computes the complete set of possible paths among network assets.



These key vulnerabilities are a wake-up call for all electric utilities, water, gas / oil / petroleum, and other critical infrastructure systems to develop and design both IT and OT network architecture to mitigate disruptions.

Both types of network visibility are critical. They offer different data and answer different questions. When you combine these two types of network visibility you enable a rich set of context inference. For instance, the risk of lateral movement from a compromised host identified through network traffic monitoring can be instantly measured through network access modeling.



It's never too early,

to protect our vulnerable utilities and infrastructure systems.



DIGITAL SUPPLY CHAIN RISK GARTNER PREDICTS THAT BY 2025,

OF ORGANIZATIONS WORLDWIDE WILL HAVE EXPERIENCED ATTACKS ON THEIR SOFTWARE SUPPLY CHAINS, A THREE-FOLD INCREASE FROM 2021. 1



CYBERCRIMINALS CAN PENETRATE

OF AN ORGANIZATION'S NETWORK PERIMETER AND GAIN ACCESS TO LOCAL NETWORK RESOURCES.²



RANSOMWARE ATTACKS HAVE INCREASED BY

COUPLE OF YEARS.³



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