

Interoperating Smart Grid Cyber Security Systems: Pervasive Risk Management across Unified OT and IT Domains

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ROI, Cost Benefit Analysis and Interoperability

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• Factors that make ROI and CBA difficult

 Lack of substantial historical data within a given company prevents companies from straightforward calculations relating cost and benefits

 Convincing and accurate ROI is difficult to determine when no reduced cost or additional revenues can be calculated or estimated and primary benefit to be derived is avoiding risks and threats that are unfamiliar and of unknown impact

 Those few risks and threats that have produced data are a tiny fraction of those facing the organization





Interoperability mitigates difficulties

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Interoperability enables coordination across organizations

Individual companies and organizations can share data more effectively and rapidly when systems are interoperable
All coordinating members get better models and make better decisions when they are modeling and planning with more complete datasets





Characteristics of an appropriate model

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Seeded with available data of this and other organizations
Modified from defaults to match specific organization's
Adaptive to new data from inside and outside sources
Interactive with other systems in an ongoing way
Endowed with autonomous elements



Recent sample data

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 Fukushima Cost of cleanup: >\$250,000,000,000 total Cost of prevention: <\$20,000,000 per year
 Sony Cost of recovery: >\$200,000,000

Cost of prevention: <\$20,000,000

Chester Wisniewski of Sophos r.e. Sony breach: The lesson I take away from this is similar to other stories we have published on data breaches. It would cost far less to perform thorough penetration tests than to suffer the loss of trust, fines, disclosure costs and loss of reputation these incidents have resulted in.

http://www.dailytech.com/Sony+Appears+to+Have+Lost+Yet+Another+User+Database/article21697.htm



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Security Investment and Cost: Lessons from recent history

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Gaming network intrusion Loss of revenue, assets and information Loss of Customer, public confidence Heightened Regulatory Focus **Risk Management: concatenated* disasters** Largest Utility battling for survival in few months span Economic consequences to the nation is still counting Increased deployment and improved technologies for intrusion and attack analysis revealing persistent threats and varied attack motivations



ROI and CBA: **Grid-Interop** Investment decision analysis and support

What is changing

- Observable business impacts of intrusions and attacks
- Improved understanding of Risk to organizations and larger economies
- Increased realization that Risk is persistent, interconnected and interdependent

Needed next steps

- Improved quantification and characterization of risk pricing and cost which drives the ROI analysis
- Context specific comparisons of security control measures which forms the basis of cost and effectiveness analysis

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In essence, a formal and automated security risk analysis and security control comparison framework





ROI and CBA: Characteristics of Risk and Security Controls

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Increased connectivity demands pervasive monitoring and response

- Ever increasing volume and variation of attacks novel and evolving threats
- Point and perimeter solutions have limited ways of tackling evolving threats
- Unified and automated risk analysis framework need to address both Operation (OT) and Information (IT) domains

Comprehensive intelligence to address Confidentiality, Integrity, Availability, Non-repudiation etc.



Grid-Interop Comprehensive Wellness and ad hoc hygiene

Superior to ad hoc solutions

Flossing is good dental hygiene – comprehensive wellness includes flossing, but will include much more

Domain dependent and context sensitive

Treatments are specific to diet and lifestyle - comprehensive healthcare requires understanding how subject lives

Evolving and adaptive

Public health responses must respond to unknowns and epidemics comprehensive wellness requires understanding of subject's environment

Applications and messaging

Treatments are specific to social and personal interactions – comprehensive wellness is informed by who you interact with, their health history and how you interact with them

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Security Risk: ROI and CBA Decision Support





Information security interoperability: Prerequisite for innovation and competition

GWAC and OSI: Experience in Interoperability



Layering enhances interoperability

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Grid-Interop Composition of Self-Similar Interoperating Clusters: Making of Enterprise Wide Network



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Pervasively distributed and coordinated Analysis and Control Environment

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Pervasive Message and Application Security: Role of Interoperability

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Grid-Interop Unified and Adaptive OT and IT Domain Aware Security: Interoperability of data and protocol



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Adaptive security: Interoperable components





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