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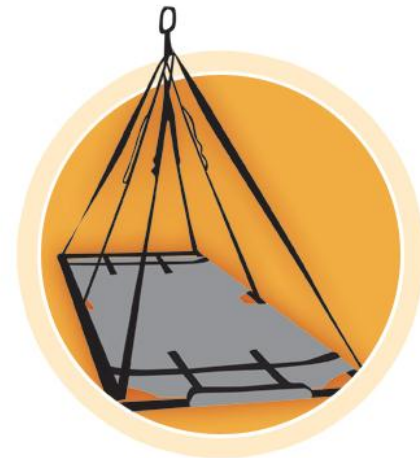
Turning **insight** into **action**.



Portaledge: Using the PI System for CIP-5 / CIP-7 Monitoring

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Portaledge Research Project



- Funded by US Dept of Energy
 - More than \$500K in funding
- OSIsoft is a contributor
 - Donated software and support services
- Available free of charge at digitalbond.com
 - Still requires appropriate OSIsoft licenses



Concept

- PI Server aggregates and correlates data
- Use PI Server to aggregate and correlate security data to detect cyber attacks
 - Requires PI IT Monitor Interfaces and PI ACE
- BIG & SIMPLE IDEA – This can meet CIP-5 and CIP-7 automated monitoring requirements

CIP-005 R3.2

Where technically feasible, the security monitoring processes shall detect and alert for attempts at or actual unauthorized access.

Simple Solution

- CIP-5 covers perimeter security / firewalls
- Monitor firewall logs
 - Syslog PI Server interface
 - Identify security events in list of all log events
 - Currently available for Cisco and Juniper

Security Monitoring Categories

- Inbound Blocked
- Suspicious Activity
- Attack Activity
 - No IDS/IPS monitoring at perimeter, yet - simplicity
- Outbound Blocked
- Authenticated Access
 - Retain electronic access logs for 90 days

Output / Alerting

- Currently very simple
 - A window with the scrolling list of security events including category
- You're all PI System experts, display what you want!
 - The events and categories are in the database
 - We are considering adding some logic

Suspend : Take Snapshot Rollback : Settings

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Unity Full Screen

Display_Cisco [Compatibility Mode] - Microsoft Excel

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Useful for Any Sector

- Focus and name relates to NERC CIP / Bulk Electric Sector
- But . . . will detect attacks and save forensic evidence for any SCADA or DCS perimeter firewall

CIP-007 R6

The Responsible Entity shall ensure that all Cyber Assets within the Electronic Security Perimeter, as technically feasible, implement automated tools or organizational process controls to monitor system events that are related to cyber security.

First Module – Windows Systems

- Same approach as firewalls
 - Identify security events
 - <http://www.ultimatewindowssecurity.com/securitylog/encyclopedia/default.aspx>
 - Create PI System events and categories via PI ACE
 - Display as a console window

Timeframe

- CIP-7 Windows Module in June
- CIP-7 Unix Module in July
- Unknown: Printers, Field Devices with Ethernet Card, etc.

Bonus: Bandolier Security Audit Files

- Another DoE funded project
 - Free at digitalbond.com
- Audit PI Server security settings
 - Operating System Settings, 196
 - PI Server security settings, 26
 - Works with Nessus Compliance Plugins
 - Reduced / CIP only version coming this summer



OS Settings Audit

- Based on Microsoft recommendations
- Tested by OSIsoft with the PI Server
 - Verify the setting will not break the app
 - Not much of an issue with PI Server, but can be a big issue with SCADA and DCS apps

PI Server Security Audit Tests

- Run a batch file to extract info from database
 - PI Config dumps settings to a file that is audited
- Application Check Examples
 - Has default user read access been disabled?
 - Are any PI Server trusts using the PI Admin account?
 - Most derived from the OSIsoft white paper

Reference Links

OSIsoft Whitepapers:

[techsupport.osisoft.com/Knowledge+Center/System+Manager+Resources](https://techsupport.osisoft.com/Knowledge+Center/System+Manager/Resources)

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