



# HOW TO

# Extreme PI System Hardening

Harry Paul

OSIsoft Cyber Security Advisory Team, Customer Success

# Agenda – a three act production

- Prologue
- **Act I: Power Tools**
- **Act II: Threat Modeling**
- **Act III: TTPs**
- Epilogue

**Note:** all examples in this presentation are on GitHub

<https://gist.github.com/hpaul-osi/011257c57a0fd9228bca9e0f1dde23f6>

# Three Laws of SCADA Security

1. Nothing is secure
2. All software can be hacked
3. Every piece of information can be an attack

Ginter, Andrew (2016) *SCADA Security: What's broken and how to fix it*. Calgary: Abterra

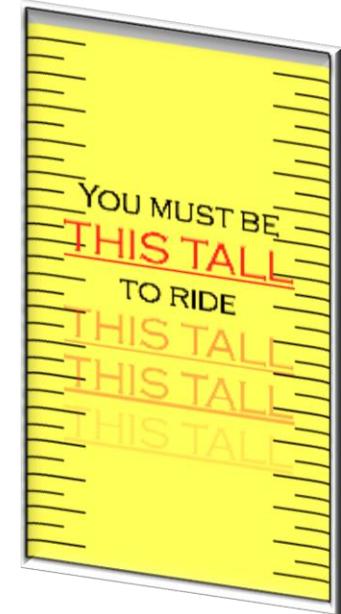
# Threat Spectrum

| Threat                       | Resources        | Attacks                                 |
|------------------------------|------------------|---|
| Nation States Military Grade | Nearly Unlimited | Autonomous Targeted Malware             |
| Intelligence Agencies        | Professional     | Remote Control<br>0-Day Vulnerabilities |
| Hacktivists                  | Skilled Amateur  | Remote Control<br>Exploit Permissions   |
| SCADA Insiders               | Amateur          | Exploit Permissions                     |
| Organized Crime              | Professional     | Malware<br>Known vulnerabilities        |
| Corporate Insiders           | Amateur          | Exploit Permissions                     |

Ginter, Andrew (2016) *SCADA Security: What's broken and how to fix it.* Calgary: Abterra

# HD Moore's Law

“Casual attacker power  
grows at the rate of Metasploit”



# Act I: Power Tools

Or, how I learned to stop worrying and love PowerShell

# You're recommending PowerShell?... For security?...

“Many targeted attack groups already use PowerShell in their attack chain”

~ Symantec [Increased use of PowerShell in attacks](#)

“52% of all attacks seen in 2017 were non-malware attacks.”

~ Carbon Black [2017 Threat Report](#)

“PowerShell malware grow by 267% in Q4, and by 432% year over year”

~ McAfee Labs [Threats Report](#), March 2018

# Attackers are living off the land...



[PS>Attack](#) by Jared Haight



[PowerShell Empire](#) by [@harmj0y](#),  
[@sixdub](#), [@enigma0x3](#), [rvrsh3ll](#),  
[@killswitch\\_gui](#), & [@xorrior](#)

A screenshot of a GitHub repository page for "PowerShellMafia / PowerSploit". The page includes a navigation bar with "This repository", "Search", and "Pull requests" buttons. Below the bar are sections for "Code", "Issues 14", "Pull requests 18", and "Projects 0". The main content area displays the repository name "PowerSploit - A PowerShell Post-Exploitation Framework".

[PowerSploit](#) by PowerShellMafia

# Top 10 reasons attackers <3 PS (annotated)

- ubiquity 
  - Installed by default
  - Remote access by default with encryption
  - Growing community
  - System admins use and trust
- stealth 
  - Execute payloads from memory
  - Few traces by default
  - Easy to obfuscate
  - Gateway sandboxes lagging on script-based malware detection
- configuration dependent 
  - Defenders overlook it when hardening their systems
  - Bypass whitelisting tools ***depending on the configuration***

Symantec, [Increased use of PowerShell in attacks](#)

# Sysadmins need to harness the power too!

Security features dramatically improved in latest platform

- Great overview in [PowerShell at Enterprise Customers](#) on MSDN
- **Stealth:** script block logging, module logging, & system-wide transcription
- **Configuration:** AuthN & AuthZ, default encryption, platform defenses

| Engine     | Event Logging | Transcription | Dynamic Evaluation Logging | Encrypted Logging | Application Whitelisting | Antimalware Integration | Local Sandboxing | Remote Sandboxing | Intrusted Input Tracking |
|------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Bash       | No**          | No*           | No                         | No                | Yes                      | No                      | No*              | Yes               | No                       |
| CMD / BAT  | No            | No            | No                         | No                | Yes                      | No                      | No               | No                | No                       |
| Jscript    | No            | No            | No                         | No                | Yes                      | No                      | No*              | Yes               | No                       |
| LUA        | No            | No            | No                         | No                | No                       | No                      | No*              | Yes               | No                       |
| Perl       | No            | No            | No                         | No                | No                       | No                      | No*              | Yes               | No                       |
| PHP        | No            | No            | No                         | No                | No                       | No                      | No*              | Yes               | No                       |
| PowerShell | Yes           | Yes           | Yes                        | Yes               | Yes                      | Yes                     | Yes              | Yes               | No**                     |
| Python     | No            | No            | No                         | No                | No                       | No                      | No               | No                | No**                     |
| Ruby       | No            | No            | No                         | No                | No                       | No                      | No**             | No**              | No                       |
| sh         | No**          | No*           | No                         | No                | No                       | No                      | No*              | Yes               | No                       |
| T-SQL      | Yes           | Yes           | Yes                        | No                | No                       | No                      | No**             | No**              | No                       |
| VBScript   | No            | No            | No                         | No                | Yes                      | Yes                     | No               | No                | No                       |
| zsh        | No**          | No*           | No                         | No                | No                       | No                      | No*              | Yes               | No                       |

\* Feature exists, but cannot enforce by policy

\*\* Experiments exist

PowerShell Team Blog: A Comparison of Shell and Scripting Language Security ([4/10/2017 post](#))

# Bottom Line

“The improvements in WMF 5.0 (or WMF 4.0 with KB3000850) make PowerShell the worst tool of choice for a hacker when you enable **script block logging** and **system-wide transcription**. **Hackers will leave fingerprints everywhere**, unlike popular CMD utilities.”

~ Ashley McGlone, [Who's afraid of PowerShell security](#)

# With PS, we get DSC... I mean, “Configuration as Code”

Declarative: separate intent from execution

- Decreased complexity
- Increased agility
- Consistency across applications
- Functional documentation

Broad scope (OS and applications)

- Baseline Configuration
- Hardening
- Site specific controls

# So, how does it work?

- **Configuration** – declarative script which define and configure **Resources**
- **Resource** – lightweight component (psm1 file) containing code to Get, Set or Test properties of an item from a **Configuration**
- **Local Configuration Manager (LCM)** – engine that facilitates interaction between **Configurations** and **Resources**.

# DSC Resource – a special kind of module

- Requires 3 functions
  - Get-TargetResource
  - Set-TargetResource
  - Test-TargetResource
- Supports helper functions

## DSC Resource Structure Example

```
$env:ProgramFiles\WindowsPowerShell\Modules (folder)
    |- PI SecurityDSC.psdl (file)
    |- DSCResources (folder)
        |- CommonResourceHelper.psl (file)
        |- xPITuningParameter (folder)
            |- xPITuningParameter.psml (file)
            |- xPITuningParameter.schema.mof (file)
```

## DSC Resource Schema Example

```
[ClassVersion("0.1.0.0"), FriendlyName("PITuningParameter")]
class xPITuningParameter : OMI_BaseResource
{
    [Key, Description("unique name")] String Name;
    [Read, Description("default value")] String Default;
    [Write, ValueMap{"Present", "Absent"}, Values{"Present", "Absent"}] String Ensure;
    [Write, Description("specified value")] String Value;
    [Required, Description("PI Data Archive name for connection")] String PIDataArchive;
};
```

# Example: Windows Feature Blacklist

Pathologically unfit, yet default enabled features.

- SMBv1
  - [Stop using SMB1](#) by Ned Pyle
  - [Securing Windows Workstations](#) by ADSecurity
- PSv2
  - [Windows PowerShell 2.0 Deprecation](#)
  - Medium severity finding with STIG Viewer ([V-70637](#))
  - [Detecting and Preventing PS Downgrade Attacks](#) by Lee Holmes
  - All those benefits I talked about in 5.0 aren't there!



Ned Pyle  @NerdPyle

Day 700 without SMB1 installed: nothing happened. Just like last 699 days. Because anyone requiring SMB1 is not allowed on my \$%^&%# network

7:35 PM - Sep 13, 2016

82 33 people are talking about this

# DSC Configuration – a special kind of function

```
1 Configuration WindowsFeatureBlacklist {
2     param(
3         [string]$NodeName="localhost"
4     )
5     Import-DscResource -ModuleName PSDesiredStateConfiguration
6     Node $NodeName {
7         WindowsFeature SMBv1_Disable {
8             Name = "FS-SMB1"
9             Ensure = "Absent"
10    }
11    WindowsFeature PSv2_Disable {
12        Name = "PowerShell-v2"
13        Ensure = "Absent"
14    }
15 }
16 }
```

Scope configuration items to a node

Built-in resource to manipulate features

Configurations can have parameters

Import whatever resources your config needs

Make sure it's not Present

# Example: Windows Feature Whitelist

Specify a whitelist

```
1 Configuration WindowsFeatureWhitelist
2 {
3     param(
4         [string[]]$ApprovedFeatures = @(
5             'FileAndStorage-Services',
6             'Storage-Services',
7             'NET-Framework-45-Features',
8             'NET-Framework-45-Core',
9             'NET-WCF-Services45',
10            'NET-WCF-TCP-PortSharing45',
11            'BitLocker',
12            'EnhancedStorage',
13            'Windows-Defender-Features',
14            'Windows-Defender',
15            'PowerShellRoot',
16            'PowerShell',
17            'Wow64-Support'
18        )
19    )
20    Import-DscResource -ModuleName PSDesiredStateConfiguration
21    Node localhost
22    {
23        $AllFeatures = Get-WindowsFeature | Select-Object -ExpandProperty Name
24        Foreach($Feature in $AllFeatures)
25        {
26            if($Feature -notin $ApprovedFeatures)
27            {
28                WindowsFeatureSet $($Feature + '_Disable')
29                {
30                    Name = $Feature
31                    Ensure = 'Absent'
32                }
33            }
34        }
35    }
36}
```

Implement logic/loops

Interrogate the system

Filter out items

Resource ID must be unique

# Demo 1: Microsoft OS Baseline a la DSC

- Server 2016 Baseline from [Microsoft Security Guidance Blog](#)
- Applies >100 recommended settings
- Auditing for security events, e.g.
  - Logon/Logoff
  - Removable storage
  - Policy change
- Lock down privileges, e.g.
  - SeCreatePermanentPrivilege
  - SeTcbPrivilege
  - SeTrustedCredManAccessPrivilege

```
2 # A few modules are required
3 $RequiredModules = @('AuditPolicyDSC', 'SecurityPolicyDSC', 'BaselineManagement')
4 # NuGet required to retrieve resources
5 Install-PackageProvider -Name NuGet
6 # PSGallery needs to be trusted
7 Set-PSRepository -Name PSGallery -InstallationPolicy Trusted
8 # Pull in required modules
9 Find-Module $RequiredModules | Install-Module
10
11 # Import the new BaselineManagement module
12 Import-Module BaselineManagement
13 # Feed it your favorite GPO
14 ConvertFrom-GPO -OutputConfigurationScript ` 
15 -OutputPath '.\'
16 -Path '.\GPOs\{088E04EC-440C-48CB-A8D7-A89D0162FBFB}'
```

# Leveraging PowerShell for the PI System

## System Administration

- PowerShell Tools for the PI System
- Packaged with PI System Management Tools

## Security Configuration Auditing

- PI Security Audit Tools
- Available on TS site
- Open source on GitHub [[repo](#)]

## Configuration as Code

- PI Security DSC Resources
- Open source on GitHub [[repo location](#)]

# PI Security Audit Tools

## Validated components:

- Machine (General)
- PI Data Archive
- PI AF Server
- MS SQL Server
- PI Vision
- PI Web API

## Requirements:

- PSv3+
- Run as Admin (AF & Vision)
- OSIsoft.PowerShell
- WinRM enabled (if remote)



| ID      | Server     | Validation                         | Result | Severity | Message   | Category | Area             |
|---------|------------|------------------------------------|--------|----------|---|----------|------------------|
| AU10002 | PICLIENT01 | Operating System Installation Type | Fail   | Severe   | The following installation type is used: Server               | Machine  | Operating System |
| AU10003 | PICLIENT01 | Firewall Enabled                   | Fail   | Moderate | Firewall not enabled.   | Machine  | Policy           |
| AU10004 | PICLIENT01 | AppLocker Enabled                  | Fail   | Moderate | AppLocker is not configured to enforce.                       | Machine  | Policy           |
| AU10005 | PICLIENT01 | UAC Enabled                        | Fail   | Low      | Recommended UAC feature ValidateAdminCodeSignatures disabled. | Machine  | Policy           |
| AU10001 | PICLIENT01 | Domain Membership Check            | Pass   | N/A      | Machine is a member of an AD Domain.                          | Machine  | Domain           |

| A  | B          | C             | D                                  | E                 | F                                       | G                        | H                |
|----|------------|---------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|---|--------------------------|------------------|
| ID | ServerName | AuditItemName | AuditItemValue                     | AuditItemFunction | Message1                                | Group1                   | Group2           |
| 1  | AU10002    | PICLIENT01    | Operating System Installation Type | Fail              | Get-PISysAudit_CheckOSInstallationType  | The follow Machine       | Operating System |
| 2  | AU10006    | PICLIENT01    | Hello World                        | Fail              | Get-PISysAudit_HelloWorld               | Chuck Not Machine        | Policy           |
| 4  | AU10007    | PICLIENT01    | Disallow Scheduled Tasks           | Fail              | Get-PISysAudit_DisallowedScheduledTasks | List of disallow Machine | Policy           |
| 5  | AU10003    | PICLIENT01    | Firewall Enabled                   | Fail              | Get-PISysAudit_CheckFirewallEnabled     | Firewall n Machine       | Policy           |
| 6  | AU10004    | PICLIENT01    | AppLocker Enabled                  | Fail              | Get-PISysAudit_CheckAppLockerEnabled    | AppLocke Machine         | Policy           |
| 7  | AU10005    | PICLIENT01    | UAC Enabled                        | Fail              | Get-PISysAudit_CheckUACEnabled          | Recommence Machine       | Policy           |
| 8  | AU10001    | PICLIENT01    | Domain Membership Check            | Pass              | Get-PISysAudit_CheckDomainMembership    | Machine   Machine        | Domain           |
| 9  |            |               |                                    |                   |   |                          |                  |
| 10 |            |               |                                    |                   |   |                          |                  |
| 11 |            |               |                                    |                   |   |                          |                  |
| 12 |            |               |                                    |                   |   |                          |                  |

# Demo 2: Produce an Audit Report

## AUDIT SUMMARY

05-Mar-2017 15:51:36

| ID      | Server   | Validation                         | Result | Severity | Message  | Category  | Area             |
|---------|----------|------------------------------------|--------|----------|--|-----------|------------------|
| AU10002 | TestPI01 | Operating System Installation Type | Fail   | Severe   | The following installation type is used: Server  | Machine   | Operating System |
| AU20002 | TestPI01 | PI Admin Usage                     | Fail   | severe   | Trust(s) that present weaknesses: IProxy_{27}; Mappings(s) that present weaknesses: domain\jdoe;   | PI System | PI Data Archive  |
| AU20004 | TestPI01 | Edit Days                          | Fail   | Severe   | EditDays not specified, using non-compliant default of 0.  | PI System | PI Data Archive  |
| AU10004 | TestPI01 | AppLocker Enabled                  | Fail   | Moderate | AppLocker is not configured to enforce.  | Machine   | Policy           |
| AU20001 | TestPI01 | PI Data Archive Table Security     | Fail   | Moderate | The following databases present weaknesses: PIbatch; PIATCHLEGACY; PICampaign; PIDBSEC; PIDS; PIHeadingSets; PIModules; PITransferRecords; PIUSER. | PI System | PI Data Archive  |
| AU10005 | TestPI01 | UAC Enabled                        | Fail   | Low      | Recommended UAC feature ValidateAdminCodeSignatures disabled.  | Machine   | Policy           |
| AU10001 | TestPI01 | Domain Membership Check            | Pass   | N/A      | Machine is a member of an AD Domain.   | Machine   | Domain           |
| AU10003 | TestPI01 | Firewall Enabled                   | Pass   | N/A      | Firewall enabled.  | Machine   | Policy           |
| AU20003 | TestPI01 | PI Data Archive SubSystem Versions | Pass   | N/A      |  | PI System | PI Data Archive  |
| AU20005 | TestPI01 | Auto Trust Configuration           | Pass   | N/A      | Tuning parameter compliant: Creates the trust entry for the loopback IP address 127.0.0.1  | PI System | PI Data Archive  |
| AU20006 | TestPI01 | Expensive Query Protection         | Pass   | N/A      | Using the compliant default of 260.  | PI System | PI Data Archive  |
| AU20007 | TestPI01 | Explicit login disabled            | Pass   | N/A      | Using compliant policy: Explicit logins disabled.  | PI System | PI Data Archive  |
| AU20008 | TestPI01 | PI Data Archive SPN Check          | Pass   | N/A      | The Service Principal Name exists and it is assigned to the correct Service Account.   | PI System | PI Data Archive  |

### Recommendations for failed validations:

#### AU10002 - Operating System Installation Type

VALIDATION: verifies that the OS installation type is server core for the reduced surface area.

COMPLIANCE: Installation Type should be Server Core. Different SKUs are available at the link below:

<http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ms724358.aspx>

For more on the advantages of Windows Server Core, please see:

[https://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/hh846314\(v=vs.85\).aspx](https://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/hh846314(v=vs.85).aspx)

# PI Security DSC Resources

- Getting Started Guide in Wiki
- Resource syntax
  - [PI Security DSC Resource Reference](#)
  - Ad hoc with Get-DscResource

```
PS C:\Users\hpaul> Get-DSCResource PI TuningParameter -Syntax
PI TuningParameter [String] #ResourceName
{
    Name = [string]
    PI DataArchive = [string]
    [DependsOn = [string[]]]
    [Ensure = [string]{ Absent | Present }]
    [PsDscRunAsCredential = [PSCredential]]
    [Value = [string]]
```

## Configuration AF DB

- AFAttribute

## PI AF Security

- AFIdentity
- AFMapping

## PI Data Archive

- PIDatabaseSecurity
- PI Firewall
- PI Identity
- PI Mapping
- PI Point – PtSecurity & DataSecurity only
- PI Trust
- PI TuningParameter

# Demo 3: PI Mappings (and more) via DSC

Specify desired PI Mappings

```
159 # Set PI Mappings
160 $DesiredMappings = @(
161     )
162
163
164
165
166
167
168
169
170     )
```

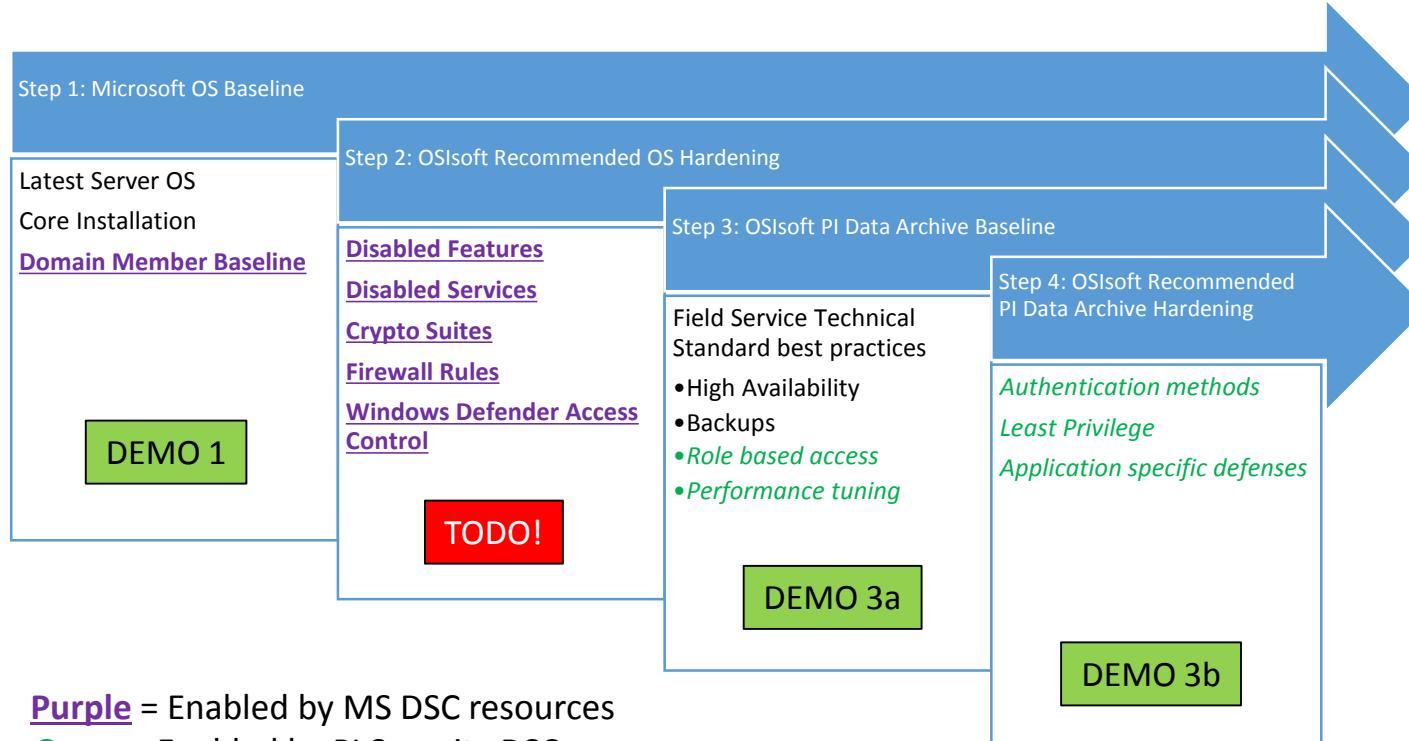
Loop through the PI Mappings

```
171     Foreach($DesiredMapping in $DesiredMappings)
172     {
173         if($null -ne $DesiredMapping.Name -and '' -ne $DesiredMapping.Name)
174         {
175             PIMapping "SetMapping_$( $DesiredMapping.Name)"
176             {
177                 Name = $DesiredMapping.Name
178                 PrincipalName = $DesiredMapping.Name
179                 Identity = $DesiredMapping.Identity
180                 Enabled = $true
181                 Ensure = "Present"
182                 PIDataArchive = $NodeName
183             }
184         }
185     }
```

Set the desired attributes

```
186 }
```

# Hardened Baseline Configuration



# Benefits of Windows Integrated Security

## Less work for administrators

- Identity and Access Management
- SSO

## Improved security

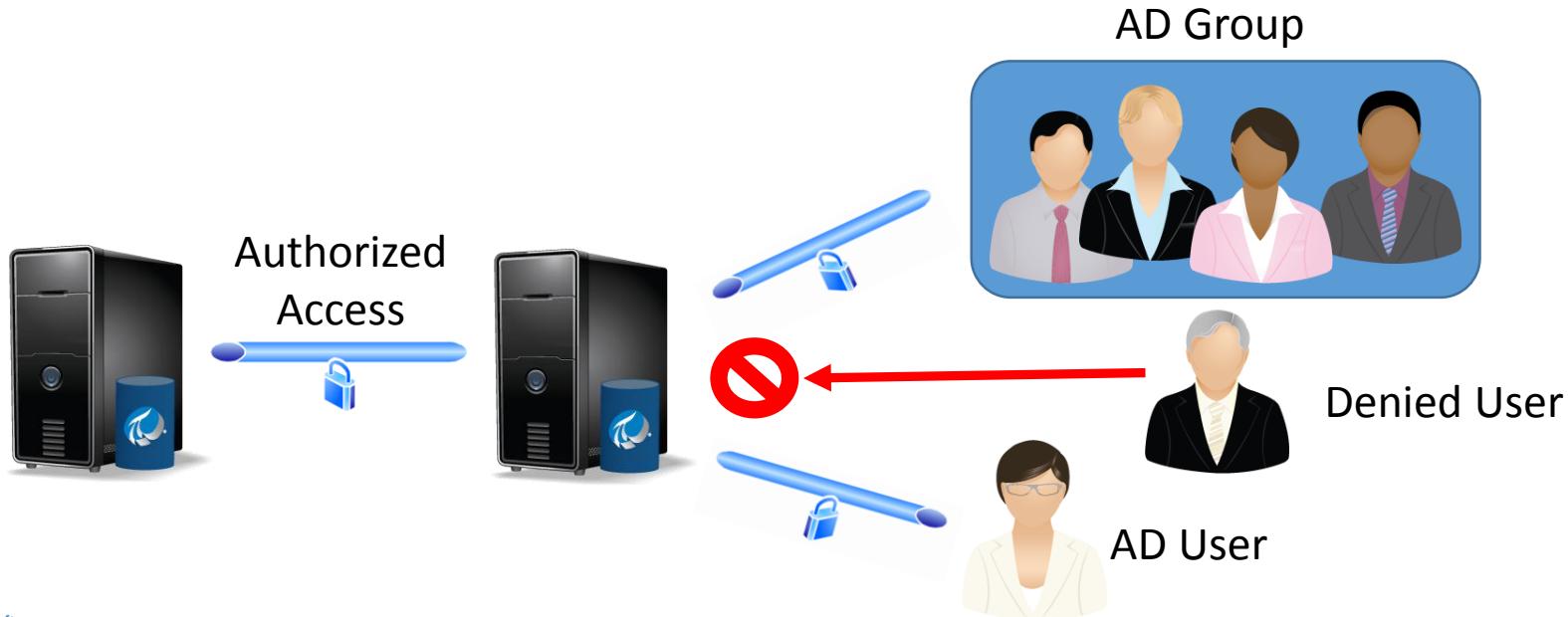
- Strong authentication
- Transport security for native protection
- Authentication management
- Audit connections

## Flexibility

- Role-based access
- Leverage existing paradigm

# Less work for administrators

- Leverage standard platform technologies
- AD provides SSO and Identity and Access Management



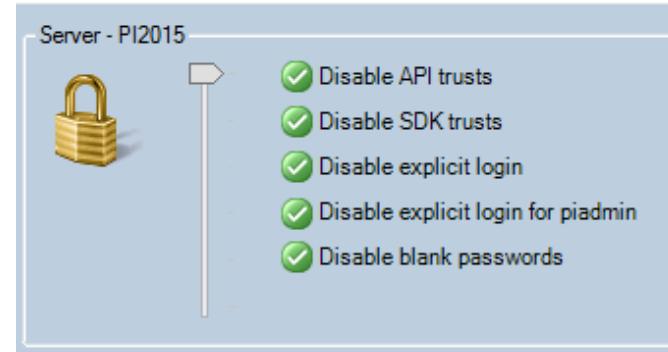
# Strong Authentication

## PI User and PI Trust (WEAK)

- [AL00206](#) – Security Alert: PI Authentication Weakness
- [AL00309](#) – Windows Integrated Security (WIS) replaces PI Trusts and Explicit Logins in PI API 2016

## PI Mappings (STRONG)

- Authenticate through Windows SSPI.
- Leverage Kerberos



Allow only the strongest method server-side.

# Transport Security

- Enabled automatically for WIS connections
- Messages signed for integrity and encrypted for privacy
- Supported with PI Data Archive 2015+ with the connecting client:
  - PI Buffer Subsystem 4.4 or later
  - PI AF SDK 2015 or later
  - PI SDK 2016 or later
  - PI API 2016 for WIS

# Auditability

- Connection auditing through
  - Security event logs
  - PI Message Logs (Message ID: 7082)
  - PI Data Archive connection history

```
Successful login ID: 44. Address: [REDACTED] Name: PISDKUtility.exe(17636):remote. Identity List: piadmins  
| pidemo | piusers | PIWorld. Environment Username : [REDACTED]. Method: Windows Login  
(SSPI,Kerberos,HMAC-SHA1-96,Kerberos AES256-CTS-HMAC-SHA1-96,256)
```

Event 4624, Microsoft Windows security auditing.

General Details

New Logon:  
Security ID: [REDACTED]  
Account Name: [REDACTED]  
Account Domain: [REDACTED]  
Logon ID: [REDACTED]  
Logon GUID: [REDACTED]

Process Information:  
Process ID: 0x0  
Process Name: -

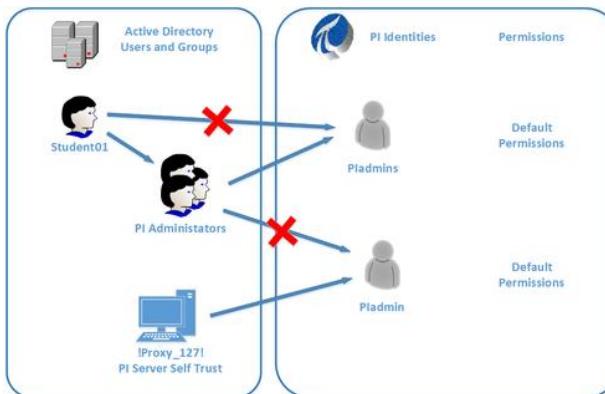
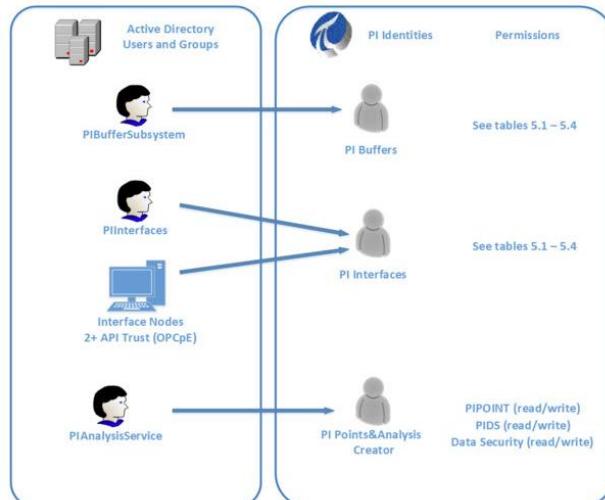
Network Information:  
Workstation Name: -  
Source Network Address: -  
Source Port: -

Detailed Authentication Information:  
Logon Process: Kerberos  
Authentication Package: Kerberos  
Transited Services: -  
Package Name (NTLM only): -  
Key Length: 0

# WIS Best Practices

Codified in [KB01072](#)

- Practical Access Levels
  - Administrator
  - PI Interfaces
  - PI Buffers
  - PI Users
  - PI Point and Analysis creator
  - PI Web Apps
- No god user
  - **piadmin** for disaster recovery only
  - **piadmins** for admin tasks



# Myth Busting!

**MYTH #1:** PI Mappings cannot be used in a workgroup

**TRUTH:** Applications can use PI Mappings between untrusted domains or workgroup nodes.

[KB01457](#) – Using Windows Credential Manager with PI Applications

**MYTH #2:** PI Mappings require more open ports than PI Trusts

**TRUTH:** No additional ports required to migrate to mappings.

[2820OSI8](#) – Which firewall ports should be opened for a PI Data Archive.

# Act II: Threat Modeling

Beyond F!R3W@LLZ

# Core Security Value of the PI System

## *Critical Systems*

Transmission & Distribution SCADA



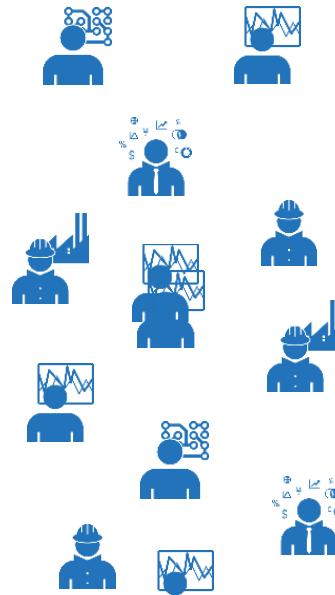
Plant DCS



PLCs



Other critical operations systems



Limits direct access to critical systems while expanding the value use of information.

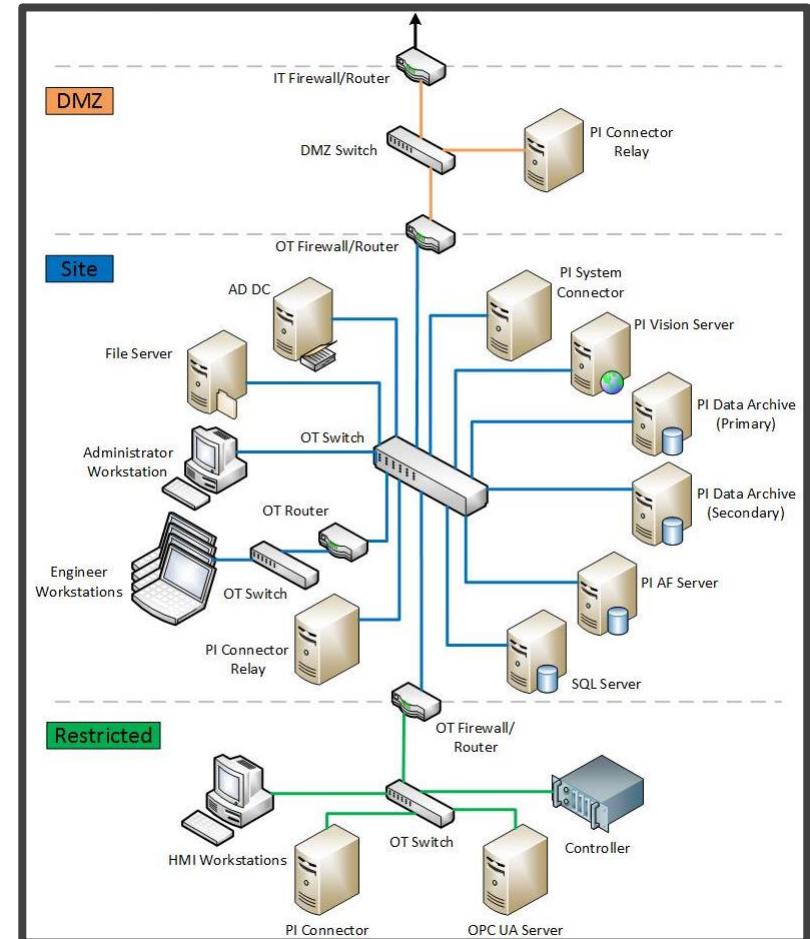


Security Perimeter



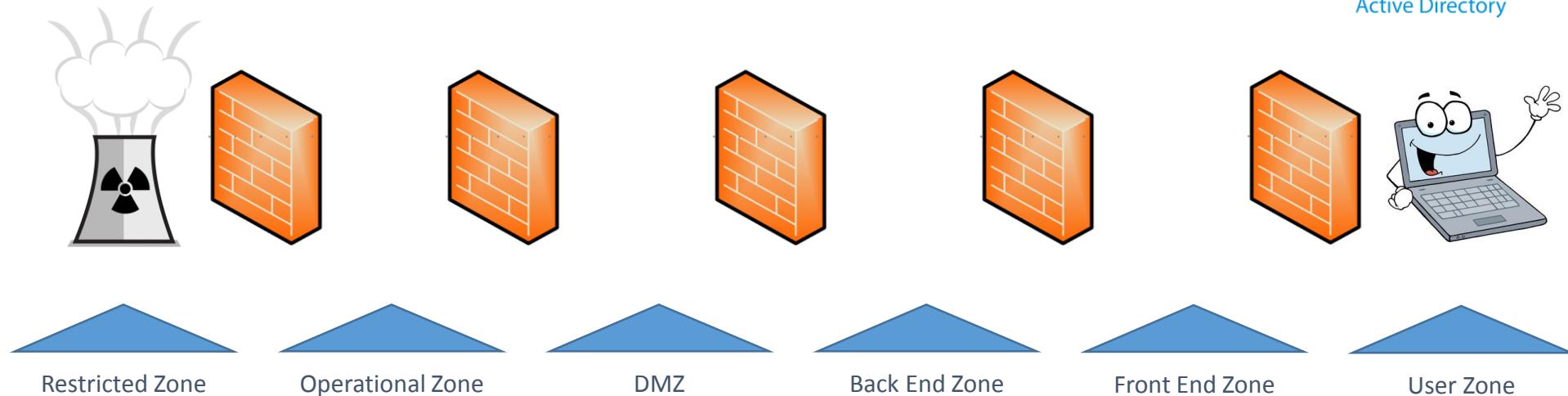
# Data Flow Architecture

- AD DS & DNS
- Administrator Workstation
- File Server
- PI Connector Relay
- PI Data Archive Server (Primary)
- PI Data Archive Server (Secondary)
- PI System Connector
- PI Vision Server
- Windows Update Server



# Network Zones

- Segment system components
- Data protocol only across segments



Restricted Zone

Operational Zone

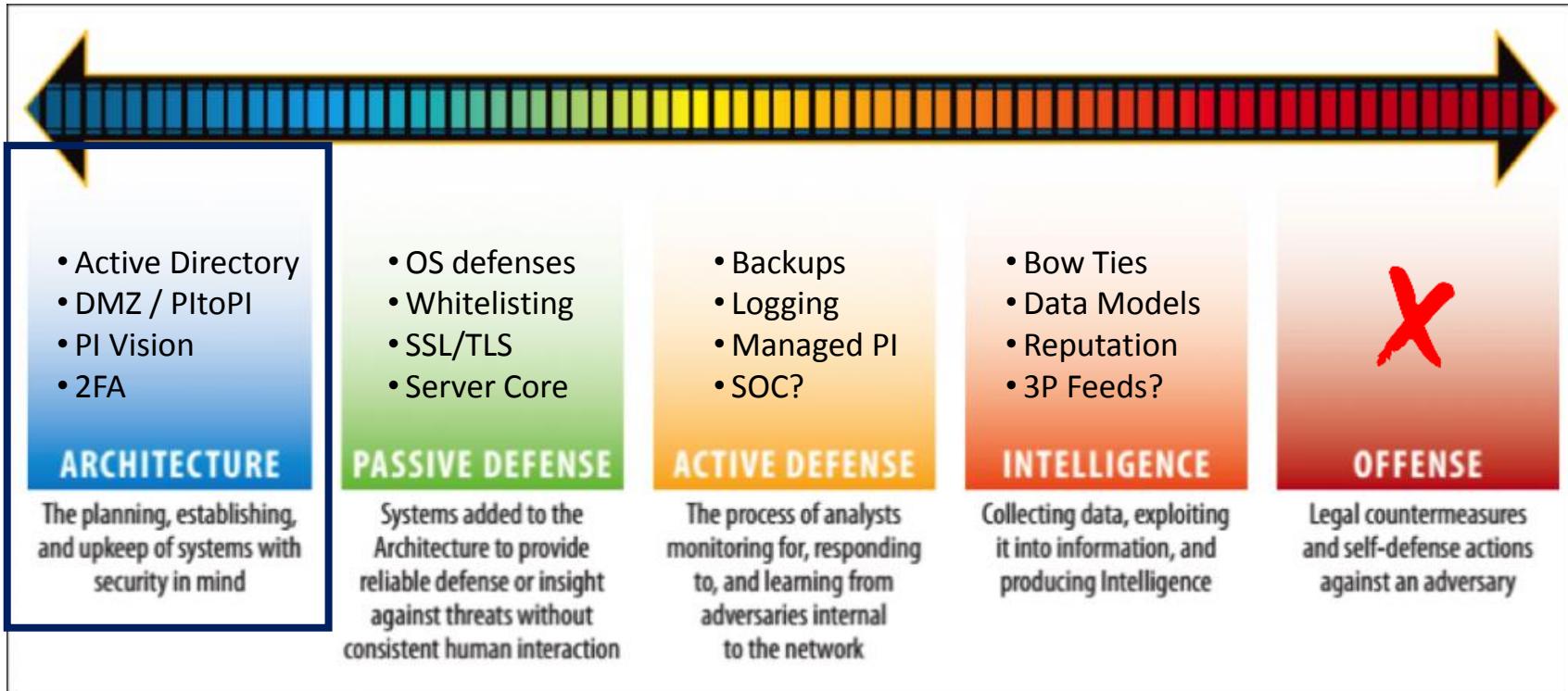
DMZ

Back End Zone

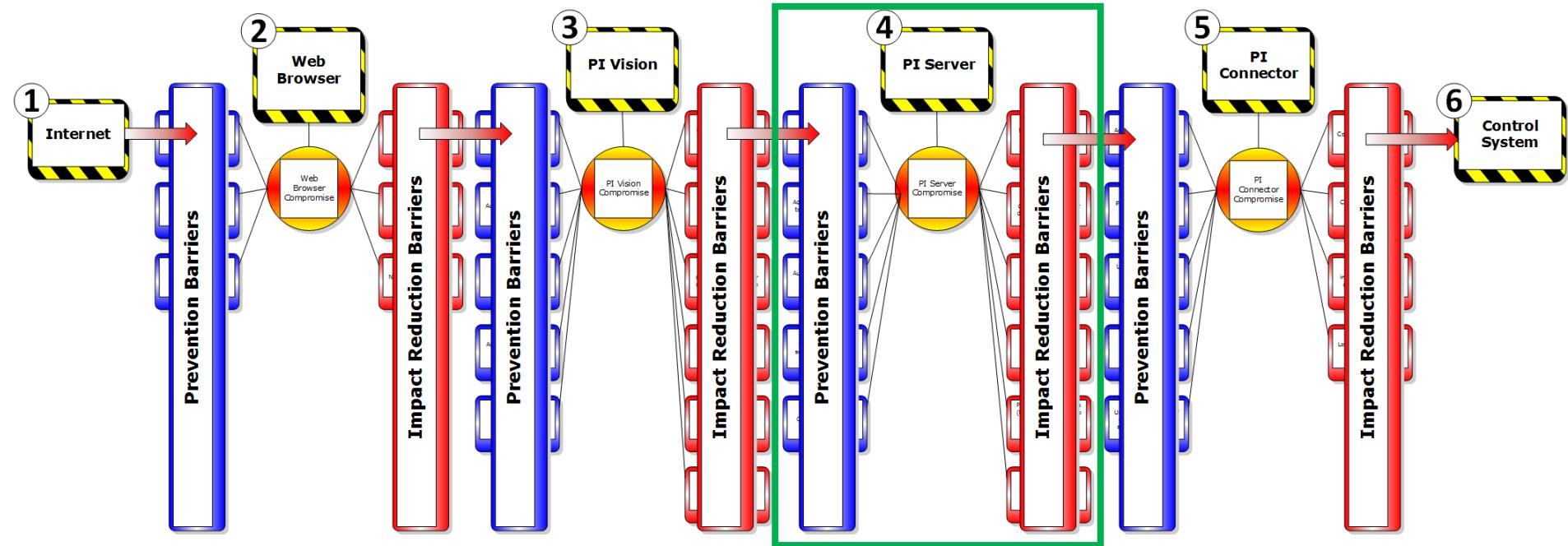
Front End Zone

User Zone

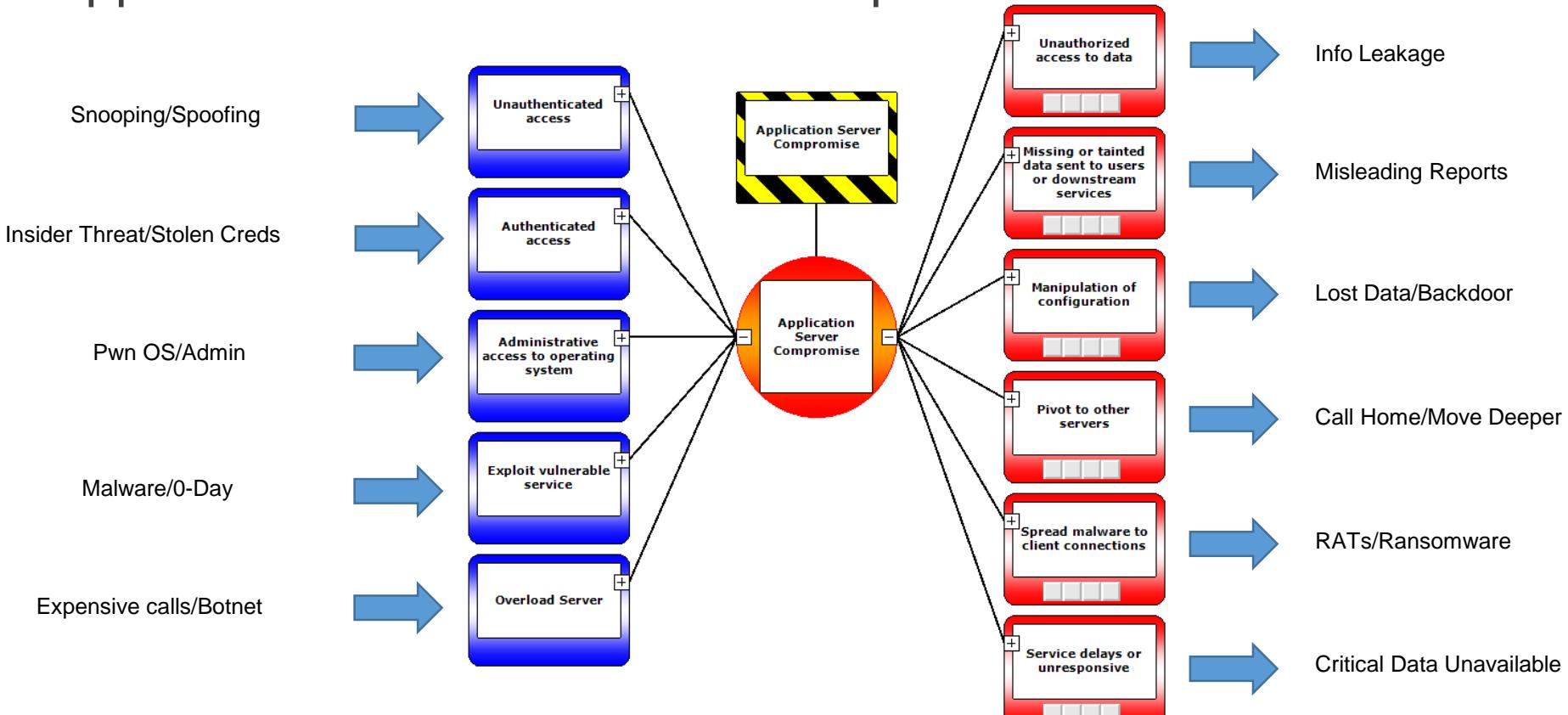
# Built-in vs Bolt-on defenses: SANS 'Sliding Scale'



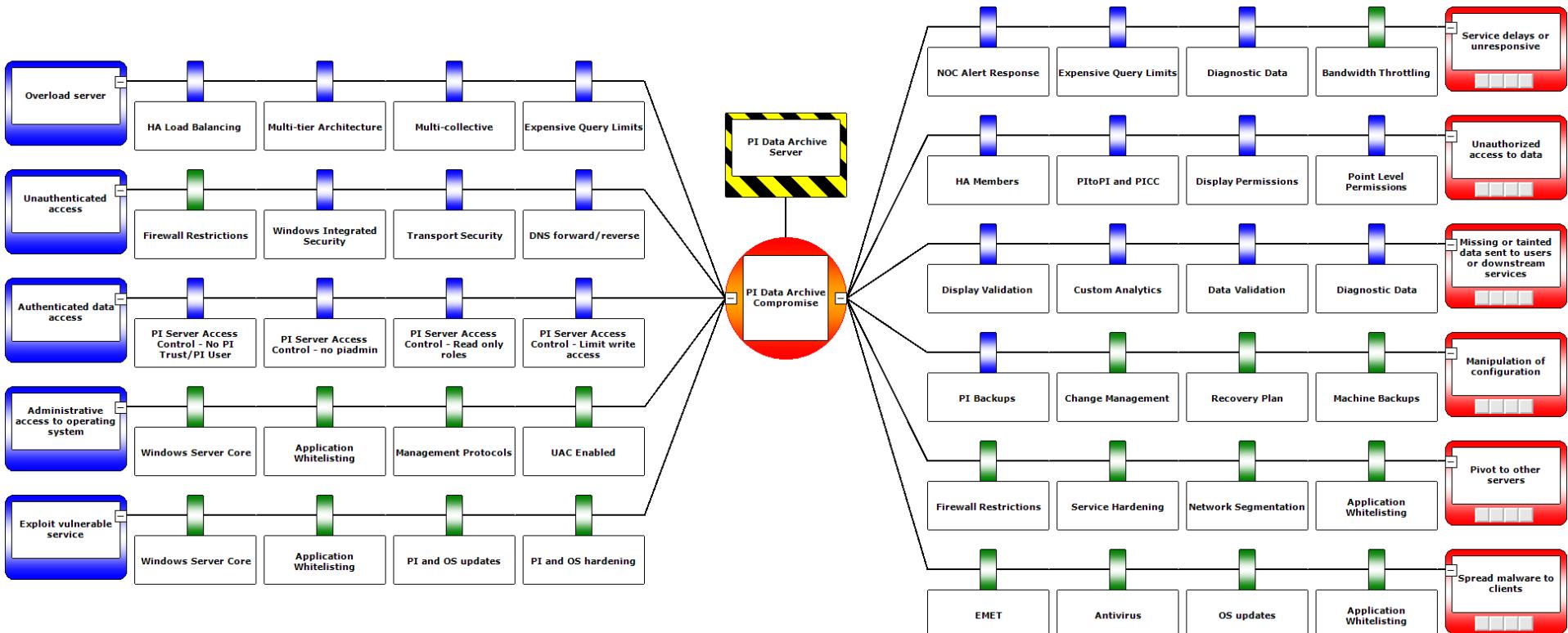
# Modern PI System Kill Chain



# Application Server Threats and Impacts



# PI Data Archive Bow Tie



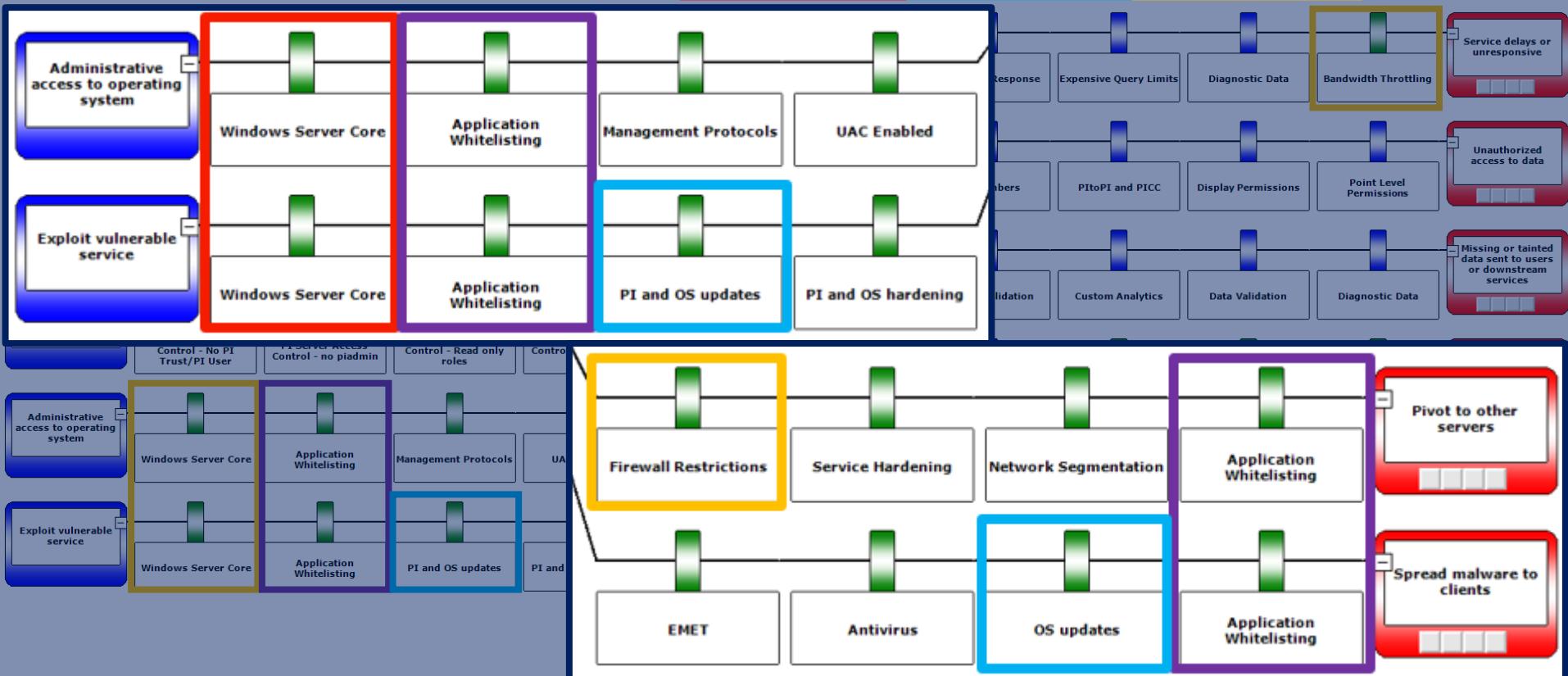
# PI Data Archive Bow Tie

Windows Server Core

OS Updates

Firewall Restrictions

Application Whitelisting



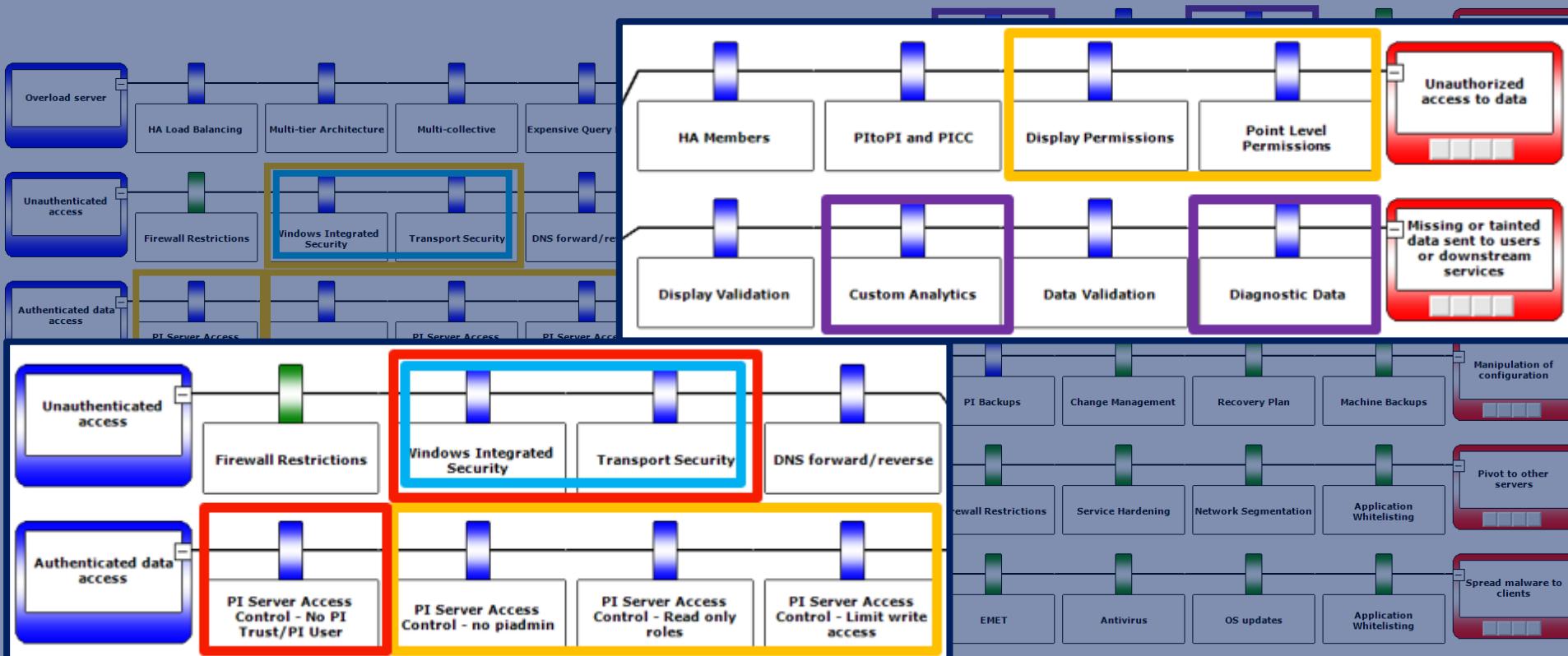
# PI Data Archive Bow Tie

WIS  
Everywhere

PI Updates

Least  
Privileges

Health  
Monitoring



# PI Server Security: Bringing it all together...

**Kno**

Unauthorized data

Maintained users stream

Auth da

Adm access

Explor ser

Overha

osisoft PIWorld SAN FRANCISCO 2018

3224OS

**osisoft Tech Support**

**My Support** **Contact Us** **Resources**

**PI System Cyber Security**

These links highlight useful documentation, security advisories, technical issues related to mitigating security risks and tightening security for you.

| Policy | Date       | Corporate |
|--------|------------|-----------|
|        | 2016-03-11 | Ethical D |

| Tools | Date       | Essential |
|-------|------------|-----------|
|       | 2017-01-23 | PI Secur  |

| Presentations and Discussions | Date | Customer |
|-------------------------------|------|----------|
|                               | 2016 | Recent s |
|                               | 2016 | PI Squar |

| Learning Videos | Date       | Tailor PI |
|-----------------|------------|-----------|
|                 | 2016-07-07 | Configur  |
|                 | 2016-04-20 | Configur  |

**AUDIT SUMMARY**

25-Jul-2016 08:31:39

| ID      | Server | Validation                            | Result | Severity | Message  | Category     | Area             |
|---------|--------|---------------------------------------|--------|----------|--|--------------|------------------|
| AUJ0002 | BadPI  | Operating System SKU                  | Fail   | Severe   | The following product is used: Server Enterprise (full installation)   | Machine      | Operating System |
| AUJ0002 | BadPI  | PI Admin Trusts Disabled              | Fail   | Severe   | The piadmin user can be assigned to a trust.   | PI System    | PI Data Archive  |
| AUJ0004 | BadPI  | Edit Days                             | Fail   | Severe   | EditDays not specified, using non-compliant default of 0.  | PI System    | PI Data Archive  |
| AUJ0008 | BadPI  | piadmin is not used                   | Fail   | Severe   | Trust(s) that present weaknesses: IProxy_127; bla: blablabla; jls-csdev2; jsIP; jswartzentruber; Open rtr34: RTREPORTS: spacemantimez: Mapping(s) that present weaknesses: OSNjswartzentruber; OSIhpaul; | PI System    | PI Data Archive  |
| AUJ0004 | BadPI  | AppLocker Enabled                     | Fail   | Moderate | No AppLocker policy returned.  | Machine      | Policy           |
| AUJ0001 | BadPI  | PI Data Archive Table Security        | Fail   | Moderate | The following databases present weaknesses: PIBatch; PI BATCHLEGACY; PICampaign; PIDBSEC; PIDs; PIHeadingSets; PI Modules; PI TransferRecords; PIUSER.   | PI System    | PI Data Archive  |
| AUJ0009 | BadPI  | PI Data Archive SPN Check             | Fail   | Moderate | The Service Principal Name does NOT exist or is NOT assigned to the correct Service Account.   | PI System    | PI Data Archive  |
| AUJ0004 | BadPI  | PI AF Server Plugin Verify Level      | Fail   | Moderate | Unsigned plugins are permitted.  | PI AF System | PI AF Server     |
| AUJ0005 | BadPI  | PI AF Server File Extension Whitelist | Fail   | Moderate | Setting contains non-compliant extensions.   | PI AF System | PI AF Server     |
| AUJ0007 | BadPI  | PI AF Server SPN Check                | Fail   | Moderate | The Service Principal Name does NOT exist or is NOT assigned to the correct Service Account.   | PI AF System | PI AF Server     |
| AUJ0004 | BadPI  | PI Coresight SPN Check                | Fail   | Moderate | The Service Principal Name does NOT exist or is NOT assigned to the correct Service Account.   | PI System    | PI Coresight     |
| AUJ0005 | BadPI  | UAC Enabled                           | Fail   | Low      | Recommended UAC feature ValidateAdminCodeSignatures disabled.  | Machine      | Policy           |
| AUJ0001 | BadPI  | Domain Membership Check               | Pass   | N/A      | Machine is a member of an AD Domain.   | Machine      | Domain           |
| AUJ0003 | BadPI  | Firewall Enabled                      | Pass   | N/A      | Firewall enabled.  | Machine      | Policy           |
| AUJ0003 | BadPI  | PI Data Archive SubSystem Versions    | Pass   | N/A      | Version is compliant   | PI System    | PI Data Archive  |
| AUJ0005 | BadPI  | Auto Trust Configuration              | Pass   | N/A      | Tuning parameter compliant: Create the trust entry for the loopback IP address 127.0.0.1   | PI System    | PI Data Archive  |
| AUJ0006 | BadPI  | Expensive Query Protection            | Pass   | N/A      | Using the compliant default of 260.  | PI System    | PI Data Archive  |
| AUJ0007 | BadPI  | Explicit login disabled               | Pass   | N/A      | Using compliant policy: Explicit logins disabled.  | PI System    | PI Data Archive  |

Unauthorized data

Maintained users stream

Security configuration

Explains how to set up Windows Integrated Security on PI Data Archive identities, such as piadmin, piadmins, and PIWorld. It provides required by specific PI products.

Topology change

Revising its terminology to reflect the growth of the PI System from its former PI Server (formerly called PI Server), and PI Server refers to both PI Data Archives and PI Servers. That means we refer to versions of the software product. According to a specific version, we call it PI Data Archive.

Information helpful?  Yes  No  Partially

ver archive

Diagnostic Data

#OSIsoftUC #PIWorld ©2018 OSIsoft, LLC

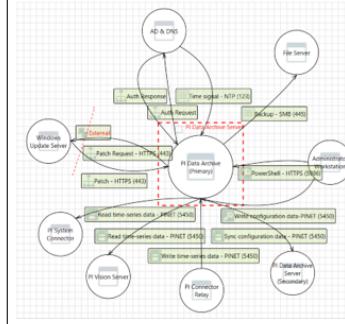
42

# Want more on Bow Tie?

- **Presentations**
  - **UC 2016:** Bow-Tying it All Together: Analyzing Your Attack Surface ([Video](#))
  - **UC 2017:** How secure are your PI Systems? A primer for PI System security baselining ([Video](#))
  - **S4x17:** Tying Bow Ties: Using Bow Tie Analysis to Secure ICS ([Video](#))
- **Articles & Papers**
  - **PI Square:** Bow Tie for Cyber Security (parts 1-3) ([Post](#))
  - **SANS White Paper:** Evaluating Cyber Risk in Engineering Environments: A Proposed Framework and Methodology, Rebekah Mohr ([PDF](#))

# PI Data Archive CSDS

- Structured Security Documentation
- Forward looking
  - Modern Platform
  - Recommended Architecture
- Supplemental Configuration Document/Tools
  - Verification via Configuration as Code

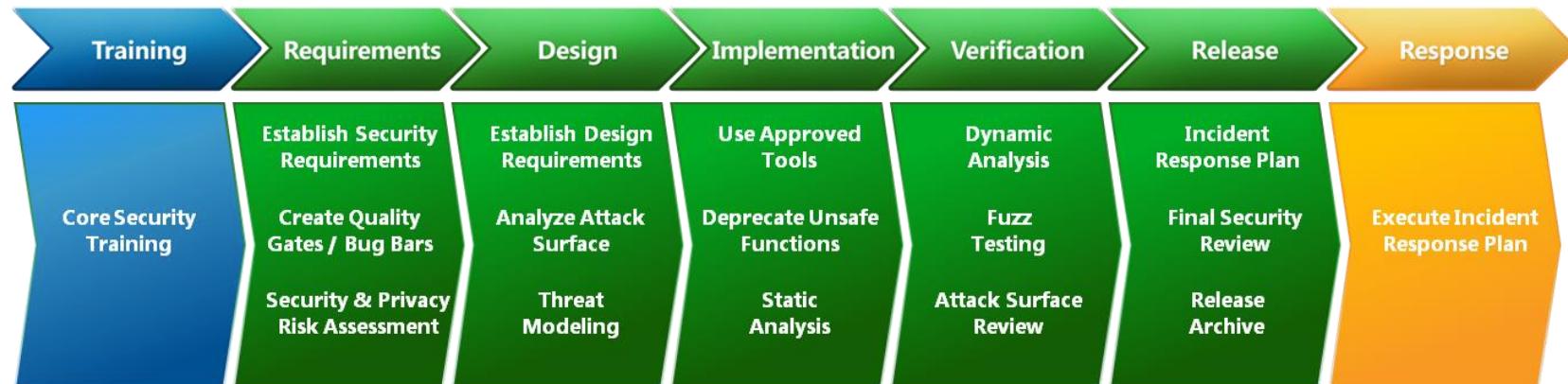
| PI Data Archive 2017 R2                      |   |
|--|---|
| CSDS Part 1: Attack Surface Characterization |   |
| CSDS Part 1a: Asset Characteristics          |   |
|  | General Asset Description:<br><br>Additional Equipment or Software Needed to Operate or Maintain:<br><br>Windows Server 2016 Core, installed and configured as documented in <i>PI Data Archive Baseline Hardened Configuration</i> . The following assumptions are relevant to the scope of this CSDS:<br><br>1. The PI Data Archive is a primary node of a two-node collective.<br>2. There are no wireless network connections to the PI Data Archive server.<br>3. Physical server hardware selection is out of scope, though assumed to be commensurate to <a href="#">online hardware sizing tool</a> guidance for the PI System.<br>4. No software is present other than the applications specified in the <i>PI Data Archive Baseline Hardened Configuration</i> .<br>5. Removable media is out of scope due to assumption that policy forbids use with the PI Data Archive server. |
| 1  |    |
| 2  | Asset Composition, Make/Model, Functional Group, Baseline Hardened Configuration:<br><br>Reference CSDS? [Yes] Tailored CSDS? [ ]<br>Describe Asset Composition: In scope is the PI Data Archive software, independent of the physical hardware or virtual host. The PI Data Archive provides efficient storage, archiving and retrieval of time series data.<br><br>Manufacturer(s)/Model Number(s):<br>PI Data Archive 2017 R2, OSIsoft, LLC, version 3.4.415.1188<br>Higher Level Asset in Functional Group? [No] Aggregate CSDS? [No]   |
| 3  | Baseline Hardened Configuration? [Yes]<br>Describe and Reference Baseline Hardening Documentation:<br>Please see the accompanying <i>PI Data Archive Baseline Hardened Configuration</i> which describes the baseline installation of the PI Data Archive, operating system and the security controls related to this analysis.<br><br>Vulnerability Information Availability (VIA) Level:<br><br>VIA Level 2 [X] Description: As detailed in the Baseline Hardened Configuration documentation, this assessment was conducted in a workbench environment where the system was examined internally and scanned. Reverse engineering and source code level review were not performed specifically for this CSDS.   |

# Act III: Tactics

The blocking and tackling of cyber security

# Benefits of Server 2016 Core

- Reduced Servicing
- Reduced Management
- **Reduced Attack Surface**
  - ~40% fewer services running
  - ~50% less disk for OS



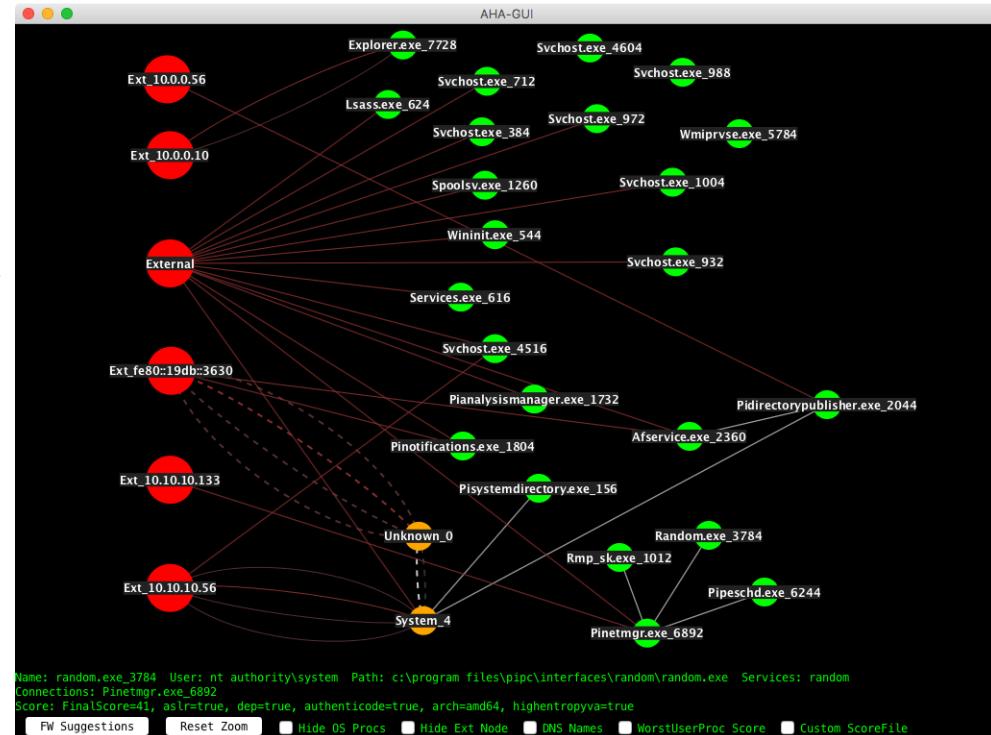
# Benefits of PI Data Archive Upgrades\*

| Defense/Version   | 2010          | 2012          | 2015               | 2016               | 2017               | 2017 R2            |
|---|---------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Compiler  | VC++ 2008 SP1 | VC++ 2010 SP1 | VC++ 2012 Update 4 | VC++ 2015 Update 1 | VC++ 2015 Update 2 | VC++ 15.3.5        |
| Heap Metadata Protection  | No            | Yes           | Yes                | Yes                | Yes                | Yes                |
| <a href="#"><u>Migration of buffer-overrun prone functions to safe versions</u></a> | 2% complete   | 80% complete  | 95% complete       | 95% complete       | 95% complete       | 95% complete       |
| SDL Check   | No            | No            | Yes                | Yes                | Yes                | Yes                |
| <a href="#"><u>Control Flow Guard</u></a>   | No            | No            | No                 | No                 | On core subsystems | On Core Subsystems |
| Least Required Privileges   | None          | PI AFLink     | PI AFLink          | PI AFLink          | PI AFLink          | PIAFLink, PINetMgr |

\*All versions listed: WIS; 64-bit; core support; stack buffer overrun protection; DEP/NX; ASLR; SEHOP; SafeSEH

# AttackSurface Host Analyzer

- Developed by ESIC, Washington State University
  - Dave Anderson
  - Adam Hahn
  - Repo: <https://github.com/ESIC-DA/>
- Analysis and Visualization Components
  - Scraper (PowerShell)
  - GUI (Java)



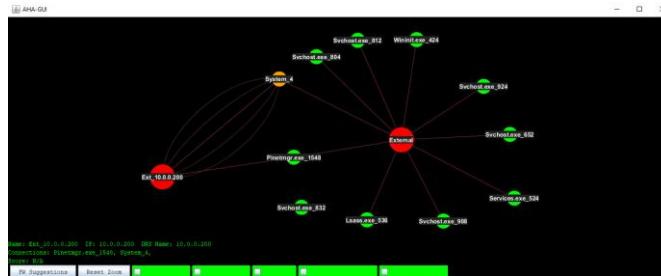
# AttackSurface Analysis

## Visualization

- Graphs communicating executables
- Scores executables on defenses
- Hide/Show OS processes
- Suggests FW Rules

## Analysis:

- Identifies all connections with cports
- Aggregates executables for connections
- Defensive attributes:
  - Authenticode
  - ControlFlowGuard
  - HighentropyVA



| A  | B            | C    | D              | E         | F            | G         | H             | I          | J             | K           | L          | State       |
|----|--------------|------|----------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|---------------|------------|---------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| 1  | ProcessName  | PID  | Process        | Protocol  | LocalAddress | LocalPort | RemoteAddress | RemotePort | RemoteName    | RemoteState | RemoteType | State       |
| 2  | lsass.exe    | 536  | C:\Windows\TCP | 0.0.0.0   | 49669        |           | 0.0.0.0       |            |               |             |            | Listening   |
| 3  | lsass.exe    | 536  | C:\Windows\TCP | ::        | 49668        |           | ::            |            | pida.cyber.io |             |            | Listening   |
| 4  | lsass.exe    | 536  | C:\Windows\TCP | ::        | 49669        |           | ::            |            | pida.cyber.io |             |            | Listening   |
| 5  | lsass.exe    | 536  | C:\Windows\TCP | 0.0.0.0   | 49668        |           | 0.0.0.0       |            |               |             |            | Listening   |
| 6  | lsass.exe    | 536  | C:\Windows\UDP | 127.0.0.1 | 57740        |           |               |            |               |             |            |             |
| 7  | pinetmgr.exe | 1548 | C:\Program TCP | ::        | 5450         |           | ::            |            | pida.cyber.io |             |            | Listening   |
| 8  | pinetmgr.exe | 1548 | C:\Program TCP | 10.0.0.10 | 5450         |           | 10.0.0.200    | 54476      |               |             |            | Established |
| 9  | pinetmgr.exe | 1548 | C:\Program TCP | 0.0.0.0   | 5450         |           | 0.0.0.0       |            |               |             |            | Listening   |
| 10 | services.exe | 524  | C:\Windows\TCP | 0.0.0.0   | 49708        |           | 0.0.0.0       |            |               |             |            | Listening   |
| 11 | services.exe | 524  | C:\Windows\TCP | ::        | 49708        |           | ::            |            | pida.cyber.io |             |            | Listening   |
| 12 | svchost.exe  | 908  | C:\Windows\TCP | 0.0.0.0   | 49666        |           | 0.0.0.0       |            |               |             |            | Listening   |

# Demo 4: Further Reducing Surface Area

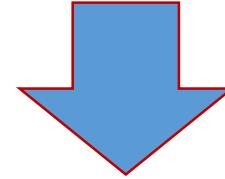
## Features to Disable

- FS-SMB1 (Handled automatically as of 2016 RS3)
- Disable IPv6 Tunnels
- LLMNR, NetCease, NetBIOS (AD Security [10/21 post](#))

## Services to Disable

- SharedAccess, Iltdsvc, Spooler, PrintNotify, ScDeviceEnum, Wisvc – [Microsoft Docs](#)
- WinHttpAutoProxySvc – Project Zero December [blog post](#)
- DiagTrack, SNMPTRAP, sacsrv – Not used for PI apps

# Communication Whitelisting



Windows  
Firewall

Connection  
Security Rules

Windows  
Service  
Hardening

## Why focus on services?

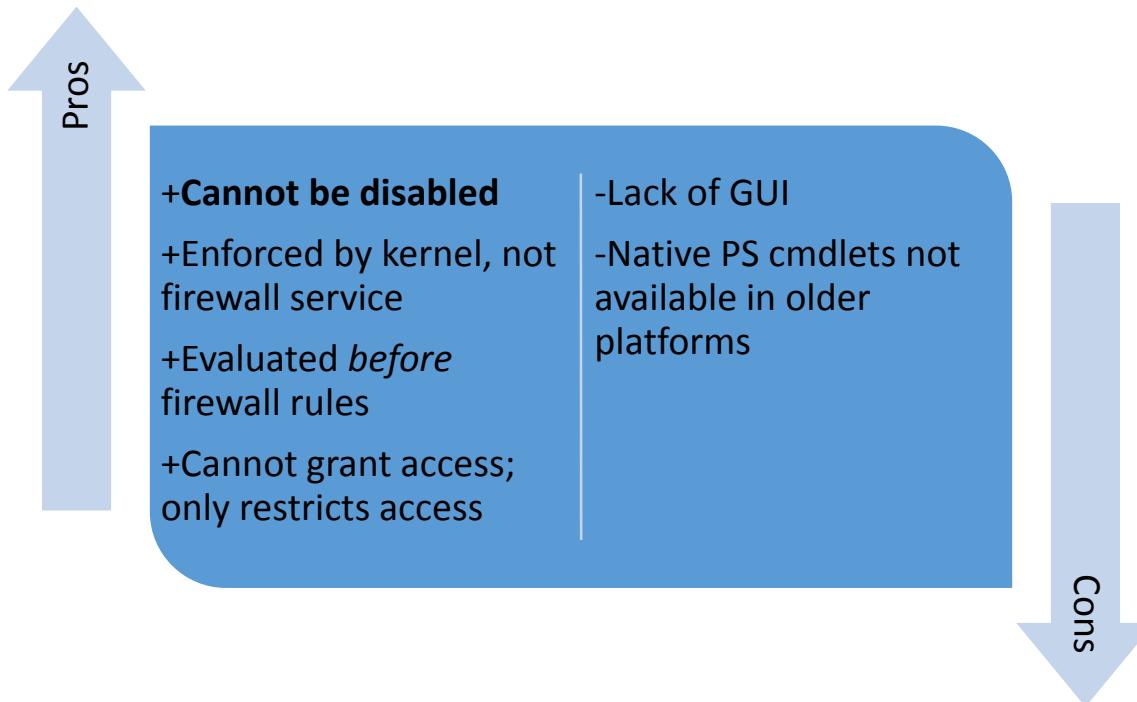
- Run without user interaction
- Always on, often on the network
- Often run with unnecessarily high privilege
- Ports are opened
- Not limited by AppLocker



# Windows Filtering Platform

- Development platform
  - Windows firewall implemented using WFP
  - NetFwServiceRestriction and INetFwRule part of Windows firewall
  - Verbose tracing built into netsh (wfp capture start|stop)
- Windows Service Hardening
  - Restricted network access for service
  - Rules stored in registry keys

# WSH vs. Windows Firewall



# Demo 5: Communication Whitelisting

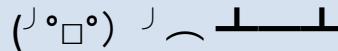
# Application Control with AppLocker

## THE GOOD

- Granular control
- Available with OS by default
- Audit and Enforce options
- Associated logging

## THE BAD

- Compliance focus, not security boundary
- Not supported on Core editions



## THE UGLY

- Major limitations
  - Services
  - .WSF
  - Macros
  - MS Office embedded content
- Multiple bypasses available on metasploit
  - Regsvr32
  - InstallUtil

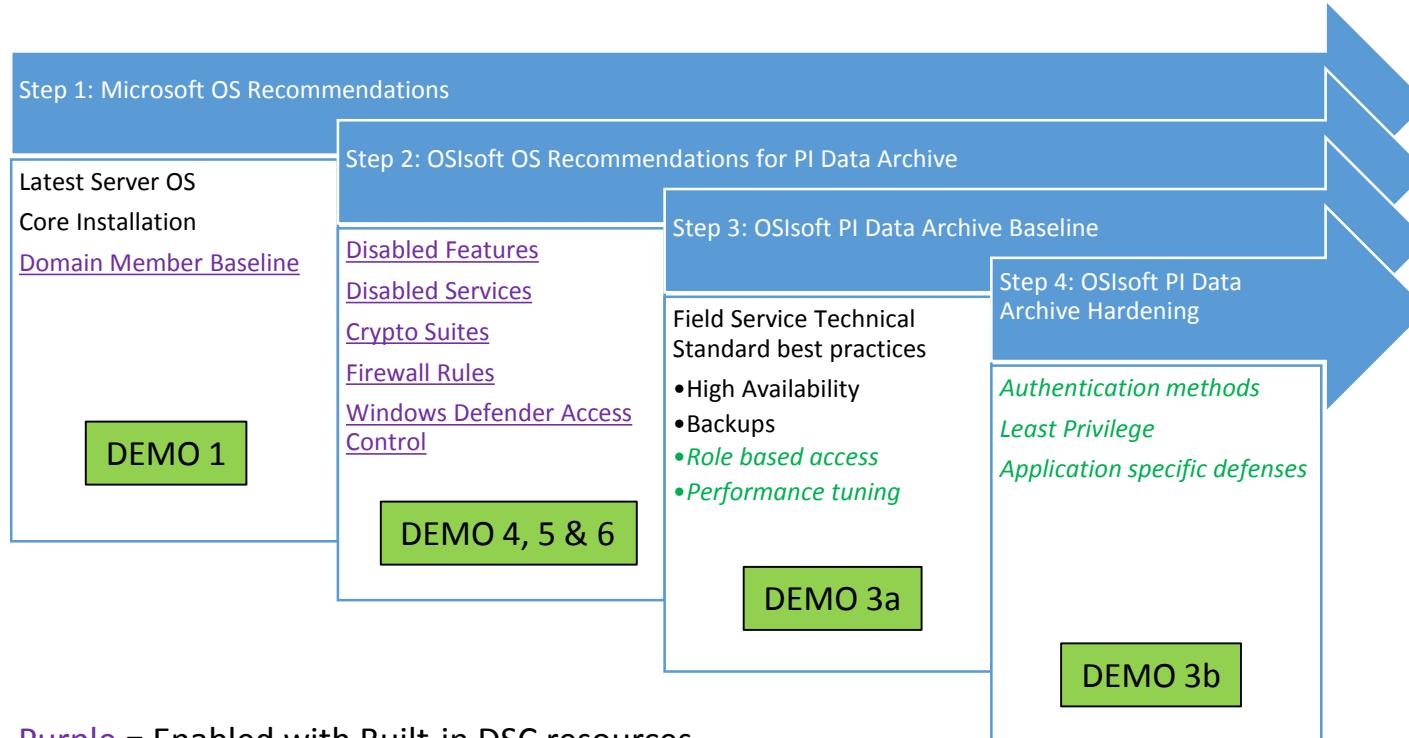
# Device Guard & AppLocker

- Core: Device Guard & Antivirus (**recommended**)
  - Limit attack surface
  - Limit local server access
- Desktop Experience: Device Guard & AppLocker
  - Device Guard: strict enforcement of code integrity
  - AppLocker: granular control and role based options
  - Antivirus: detection & clean up for known threats



# Demo 6: Application Control

# Hardened Baseline Configuration



Purple = Enabled with Built-in DSC resources

Green = Enabled with PI Security DSC resources

# Contact Information



**Harry Paul**  
[hpaul@osisoft.com](mailto:hpaul@osisoft.com)  
Cyber Security Advisor  
OSIsoft, LLC

# Questions

Please wait for the **microphone** before asking your questions



State your **name & company**

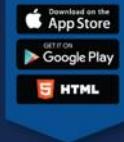
## Please remember to...

Complete the Online Survey for this session



Download the Conference App for OSisoft Users Conference 2017

- View the latest agenda and create your own
- Meet and connect with other attendees



search OSISOFT in the app store

Merci

谢谢

Спасибо

Danke

Gracias

감사합니다

Thank You

ありがとう

Grazie

Obrigado

Optional: Click to add a takeaway you  
wish the audience to leave with.