Security and safety for the Internet-of-Things

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Internet of Things (IoT)

- An information network of physical objects
 - Sensors, machines, cars, buildings, ...
- Interaction and cooperation of these objects
- Towards common goals



Internet of Things systems

- Designed for one or a set of applications
 - Not just a collection of Internet-enabled devices
- Take into account the dynamics of physical systems
 - Process signals and time-series data
- Microelectromechanical (MEMS) sensors widely available
 - Low cost and low power consumption
 - Enable new applications
 - Push IoT systems towards signal processing
- Potential economic impact: \$ 900B 2.3T per year, up to 2025



Industrial Internet of Things (IIoT)

- Use of IoT technologies in manufacturing
- Builds on sensors, M2M communication and automation technology
- Smart machines accurately and consistently capturing and communicating data
- Use of big data and machine learning technologies
- Resolution of inefficiencies and problems faster, saving time and money, supporting business intelligence
- Potential for quality control, sustainable and green practices, overall supply chain efficiency
- Potential growth: IIoT market predicted to \$ 123B by 2021



IIoT relevant efforts

- Industrie 4.0
- Industrial Internet Consortium
- Society 5.0
- Made in China 2025



CPS/Industrial Control Systems

Control view



Computational view



valve

pump

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Safety and security

- Security: integrity and confidentiality of information
- Safety: physical damage/harm
- Safety and security are traditionally handled by very distinct groups of people
- These two characteristics are intertwined in cyber-physical systems
- Highly complex systems
 - Ford F150 ships with 150 million lines of code.
 - Boeing 787 ships with 7 million lines of code.



- CAN Controller Area Network
- GPS Global Positioning System GSM Global System for Mobile Communications
- LIN Local Interconnect Network
- MOST Media-Oriented Systems Transport

Safety and security requirements

- Safety properties
 - Maintain well-defined state that corresponds to safe operation
- Safety typically expressed as requirements on control loop
- Security is related to safety:
 - Data integrity

- Security
 - Confidentiality
 - Integrity
 - Authentication
 - Access control
 - Non-repudiation
 - Dependability
 - Safety
 - Privacy



Security property layers

- Security and dependability are mechanisms
- Privacy and safety are system properties
 - Requirements for processes, applications, services
- Privacy and safety depend on security
- Threats:
 - Computational
 - Data





CPS/Industrial Control Systems



Incidents..

- Attacks:
 - Stuxnet (2005-2010)
 - Ukraine power grid (2016)
 - In-flight hack into UA 737 (2015)
- Design flaws:
 - Crash of Airbus A400M due to fuel system software bug (2015)
 - VW Dieselgate (2015)
 - Heartbleed (2014)



Challenges

- Attacks:
 - Timing, QoS
 - Designed-in Trojan horses
- Design flaws:
 - Inadvertent or deliberate
 - Numerical, non-linear systems, state, etc.
 - Black box components are hard to verify
- Updates:
 - Running systems can't be updated
 - Updates may fix some problems, introduce others
 - Long-lived systems require component replacement, upgrade
- Some challenges due to complexity, others due to Internet connectivity



Strategy and approach

• Build it right and continuously monitor

• US Federal Government Strategy

• ARMET approach

- Programmable (executable) specification with security properties
 - Secure by design
- Middleware monitoring process (app) execution
 - ARMET compares app and specification execution
- Specification includes defense against identified process vulnerabilities
 - Novel vulnerability analysis against false data injection attacks



ARMET Architecture



False Data Injection



Mixed Bus and Branch Constraints (50/50)



Number of Constrained Measurements

Bus Constraints Only





Books



Marilyn Wolf · Dimitrios Serpanos

Safe and Secure Cyber-Physical Systems and Internet-of-Things Systems

D Springer



Thank you!