Analysis of cybersecurity threats in Industry 4.0: the case of intrusion detection

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INTRODUCTION

IT and OT integration

 SCADA systems (Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition) are now present in most critical infrastructures.

 Traditionally, these systems and industrial networks (Operational Technology) had to be isolated from other environments.

 However, at present, they have been interconnected with external networks (Information Technology).

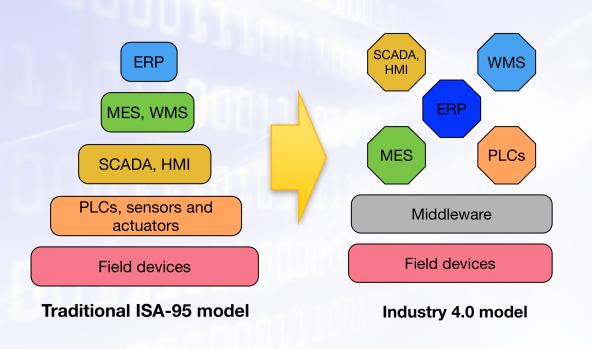






Towards Industry 4.0

 Digitization of all components within the industry to make the productive processes digitally connected and distributed, providing a highly integrated value chain



Interoperability

Virtualization

Decentralization

Real time

Service Orientation

Modularity

Interactivity





Industry 4.0 innovative services and security

- Creation of innovative services:
 - Novel cooperative infrastructures
 - Cloud manufacturing
 - ☐ Agents for decision making
 - Advanced interactions
 - **...**
- The increase in security threats caused by the Industry 4.0 technologies and its innovative services must be addressed
- It is essential to study the requirements of intrusion detection systems in the upcoming industrial context





CYBER-SECURITY THREATS OF INDUSTRY 4.0 TECHNOLOGIES

Introduction: the Industry 4.0 concept

Cloud computing **Industrial** Industry **Internet of** Virtualization **Things** 4.0 **Big Data** TNICS

Industrial Internet of Things

- Massive interconnection of machines,
 operators and the product itself
- The main concern are the attacks perpetrated against their availability, due to the scarcity of resources (CPU, memory or battery)







Cloud computing



- Processing of information retrieved by IIoT devices, cloud-based manufacturing
- The most common attack goes against its availability, by means of a Denial of service (DoS) attacks against the infrastructure
- Confidentiality problems arise when putting trust in the service provider, who has total access to the stored data





Big Data

- Data analytics with the information extracted from the industrial network to optimize operations and identify anomalies
- Difficult to ensure the security of all components and nodes
- Confidentiality and Integrity of data are threatened if appropriate measures are not applied, which is frequent in this context to improve efficiency





Virtualization

- Virtual representations of machines for simulations and AR/VR devices to interact with the production chain
- The main challenge is the secure information exchange between the physical assets and their virtual representations
- Authentication issues exist with the dissemination of information over multiple vulnerable platforms (e.g., smartphones)





CYBER-SECURITY THREATS IN INDUSTRY 4.0 INNOVATIVE SERVICES

Cyber-security threats in Industry 4.0 innovative services

Novel infrastructures

- Decentralized architecture where any element cooperates with any other
- Attacks could be launched from any element of the infrastructure, blurring the authentication barriers between the different subsystems

Retrofitting

- Integration of Industry 4.0 technologies to legacy systems
- New ways for attacks against legacy systems, exposing their information

Industrial data space

- Secure exchange of information between industrial partners
- Extraction of competitive intelligence





Cyber-security threats in Industry 4.0 innovative services

Cloud manufacturing

- Product customization in the cloud
- Availability and confidentiality of business data affected

Agents

- Workflow planners or self-organising assembly systems
- Compromised agents to influence decisions and the overall workflow

Other enhanced interactions

- Digital twins and advanced HMIs
- They can be manipulated to launch other attacks and extract information





Cyber-security threats in Industry 4.0 innovative services

| | Novel infrastructures | Retrofitting | Industrial Data Space | Cloud manufacturing | Agents | Other interactions |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| Availability | Wide attack surface | Single point of failure | Cascade effects | Wide attack surface | Agents as malware | Denial of service |
| Confidentiality | Global data in local context | Exposure of sensing layer | Information leakage | Business process leakage | Agent data in local context | Information leakage |
| Integrity | Behaviour manipulation | Cross-cutting attacks | Cascade effects | Manipulation of components | Tampered data/agents | Disrupt decision making processes |
| Authentication | Complexity and misconfiguration | Fake legacy/sensing layers | Bigger scope of attacks | Management issues | Attacks from/to agents | Privilege escalation |





INTRUSION DETECTION IN INDUSTRY 4.0

Intrusion Detection in Industry 4.0

Requirements for the design, deployment and management of intrusion detection systems (IDS):

- All interactions and elements of an Industry 4.0
 Easily upgradable with new detection algorithms.

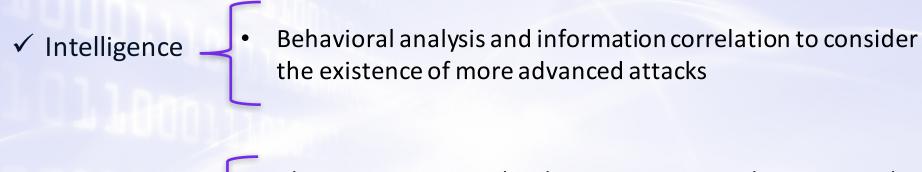
- Users, configurations, potential points of failure and cascade effects are taken into account
 - They must be familiarized with the cooperative nature





Intrusion Detection in Industry 4.0

Requirements for the design, deployment and management of intrusion detection systems (IDS):



- Close interaction with other protection mechanisms, such as prevention systems and forensics, as well as the Industry 4.0 services
- The state of the art on IDS for the current industrial ecosystems do not fully cover the previously mentioned requirements





Conclusions

- We have introduced the Industry 4.0 enabling technologies and provided an overview of their threats
- The main threats arisen as consequence of the integration of these novel technologies in the industrial ecosystems have been studied
- Based on this, we have identified a set of requirements for future intrusion detection mechanisms in the industry.





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