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# TCP/IP Recap

[IP] A source system wants to send a message to a destination system.

Msg 1 : *Source* → *Destination* : *message*

The IP-address of the source and destination are contained in the Network header of the packets exchanged. The message data is contained in the application header.

However, when multiple messages are sent it is possible that they may arrive at the destination out-of-sequence or are even lost.

[TCP] facilitates correct ordering of data arriving reliably at destination socket connection.

Source system establishes a TCP connection to a port on a destination system, whereupon the source can send any amount of data and be sure that the destination application (associated with that port) receives the data in the correct order.



## Network Application Example

For example, `sendmail` is a Unix application that is used to route, send and receive email messages. It runs on a server, 'listening' on Port 25 for requests from other systems.

For example, a user on `cosmos.ucc.ie` sends a request to the application running on `smtp.ucc.ie`:

```
> telnet smtp.ucc.ie 25
helo cosmos.ucc.ie
mail from: <taoiseach@gov.ie>
rcpt to: <s.foley@cs.ucc.ie>
data
.....
```

The data related to the request (above) is contained within the application data of the packet.

Application does not provide authentication of sender: no check whether user/system sending request corresponds to originating email address.

## Network Application Example

Inspecting packet sent from `cosmos.ucc.ie` to Port 25 on `smtp.cs.ucc.ie`, yields the following data (organized by header):

Physical	HWaddr (cosmos) 00:10:5A:4B:09:32, ...
Network	from 143.239.75.206 to 143.239.153.184 ...
Transport	... to port 25, ...
Application	mail from: <taoiseach@gov.ie> rcpt to: <s.foley@cs.ucc.ie> data .....

When the packet arrives at `smtp.ucc.ie`, a daemon, such as `xinetd` in Unix, knows that a packet arriving on Port 25 should be directed to the `sendmail` process. The `sendmail` process running on `smtp.ucc.ie` effectively receives the application data portion of this packet.

`sendmail` implements the SMTP protocol (an “application layer protocol”).

# Sample Network Packet Content

tcpdump -A display traffic on a network (run here on smtp.cs.ucc.ie)

```
sudo tcpdump -A port smtp
[....]
09:25:45.143837 IP 143.239.74.165.50483 > neptune.cs.ucc.ie.smtp:
  P 1:21(20) ack 35 win 65535 <nop,nop,timestamp 157409668 291916037>
  U.....w.....J.....3.....a...fI.helo cosmos.ucc.ie
[... ]
09:25:45.144090 IP neptune.cs.ucc.ie.smtp > 143.239.74.165.50483:
  P 35:55(20) ack 21 win 5792 <nop,nop,timestamp 291932278 157409668>
  U.....J....3.f.va..250 neptune.ucc.ie
[... ]
09:26:23.078507 IP 143.239.74.165.50483 > neptune.cs.ucc.ie.smtp:
  P 21:48(27) ack 55 win 65535 <nop,nop,timestamp 157410047 291932278>
  U.....~.....J.....3.....a...f.vmail from: <taoiseach@gov.ie>
[... ]
09:26:44.486250 IP 143.239.74.165.50483 > neptune.cs.ucc.ie.smtp:
  P 48:77(29) ack 69 win 65535 <nop,nop,timestamp 157410261 291970212>
  U.....J.....3.....a...g..rcpt to <s.foley@cs.ucc.ie>
```

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SHODAN
Help Center

Exploit Maps Share Search Download Results Create Report My Account Upgrade

**TOTAL RESULTS**

## 8,055,444

**TOP COUNTRIES**



United States	3,129,714
Japan	682,718
Germany	661,728
France	368,826
China	309,482

**TOP ORGANIZATIONS**

Google Cloud	887,822
Tencent cloud computing	225,298
DMV SAS	188,634
United Layer	178,831
home.pl webhosting firm - static content...	144,671

**TOP OPERATING SYSTEMS**

Linux 3.x	5,133
Windows 7 or 8	462
Linux 2.6.x	237
Proxmox 3.x	158
Windows XP	88

**TOP PROXIES**

Proxad output	1,823,828
Exit output	761,457
Microsoft Exchange output	212,896
Bombard	176,849
Webhostingplaner output	147,283

**New Service:** Keep track of what you have connected to the Internet. Check out [Shodan Monitor](#)

**83.211.103.32**

**Cloudflare Telecommunications S.p.A.**  
IP Address: 83.211.103.32 | 13.02.21.0267

**Info:** [View Full Report](#)

[View](#) [Add Favorite](#)

**SSL Certificate**

Issued To:	239 mail.studiolegisfabri1.11 EMPF 16www.18.4.1; Ned; 11 Sep 2019 12:26:17 +0200
1 Common Name:	239 mail.studiolegisfabri1.11
mail.studiolegisfabri1.it	238 CTM
2 Organization:	238 AUTH LOGIN CRM-HQS PLAIN
mail.studiolegisfabri1.it	238-BESTMIME
1 Issued To:	238 CN=CNACDSTATUSCODES
2 Common Name:	238-STWTTLS
mail.studiolegisfabri1.it	238 SIZE
2 Organization:	238 Mailjet Fabrik

**Supported SSL Versions**

SSLv3, TLSv1, TLSv1.1

**185.248.203.59**

IP Address: 185.248.203.59 | 13.02.21.0267

**Bullis Consulting B.V.**  
IP Address: 185.248.203.59 | 13.02.21.0267

**Info:** [View Full Report](#)

[View](#) [Add Favorite](#)

**SSL Certificate**

Issued To:	239 mail.18435-61.www.edcastors.com EMPF Postfix
239 mail.18435-61.www.edcastors.com	238-CTM
239 mail.18435-61.www.edcastors.com	238-P3P1.1N3NG
239 mail.18435-61.www.edcastors.com	238-SIZE 18249880
239 mail.18435-61.www.edcastors.com	238-MYI
239 mail.18435-61.www.edcastors.com	238-CTM
239 mail.18435-61.www.edcastors.com	238-CN=CNACDSTATUSCODES
239 mail.18435-61.www.edcastors.com	238-BESTMIME
239 mail.18435-61.www.edcastors.com	238-OSN
239 mail.18435-61.www.edcastors.com	238-SMTPUTTS

**Supported SSL Versions**

SSLv3, TLSv1, TLSv1.1

**109.206.225.154**

IP Address: 109.206.225.154 | 13.02.21.0267

**Amel Lab Ltd**  
IP Address: 109.206.225.154 | 13.02.21.0267

**Info:** [View Full Report](#)

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**SSL Certificate**

Issued To:	239 065720.10971-com.biz EMPF Postfix
239 065720.10971-com.biz	238-CTM
239 065720.10971-com.biz	238-P3P1.1N3NG
239 065720.10971-com.biz	238-SIZE 18249880
239 065720.10971-com.biz	238-CTM
239 065720.10971-com.biz	238-AUTH PLAIN LOGIN EGEST-HQS CRM-HQS
239 065720.10971-com.biz	238-AUTH PLAIN LOGIN EGEST-HQS CRM-HQS
239 065720.10971-com.biz	238-CN=CNACDSTATUSCODES
239 065720.10971-com.biz	238-BESTMIME
239 065720.10971-com.biz	238-OSN

**Supported SSL Versions**

SSLv3, TLSv1, TLSv1.1

**60.43.198.105**

IP Address: 60.43.198.105 | 13.02.21.0267

**NTT**  
IP Address: 60.43.198.105 | 13.02.21.0267

**Info:** [View Full Report](#)

[View](#) [Add Favorite](#)

**SSL Certificate**

Issued To:	238 Foruncard.co.jp EMPF Postfix
238 Foruncard.co.jp	238-CTM

**Supported SSL Versions**

SSLv3, TLSv1, TLSv1.1

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## Searching for sites based on Internet header data

The screenshot displays the Shodan search engine interface. At the top, the search bar contains the query 'port25'. The navigation menu includes 'Explore', 'Downloads', 'Reports', 'Pricing', and 'Enterprise Access'. On the left sidebar, there are options for 'Exploits', 'Maps', 'Share Search', 'Download Results', and 'Create Report'. The main content area shows search results for 'port25'.

**TOTAL RESULTS**  
2

**TOP COUNTRIES**

**TOP CITIES**

**TOP ORGANIZATIONS**

**TOP PROTOCOLS**

- smtp 1
- imap 1

**New Service:** Keep track of what you have connected to the Internet. Check out: [Shodan Monitor](#)

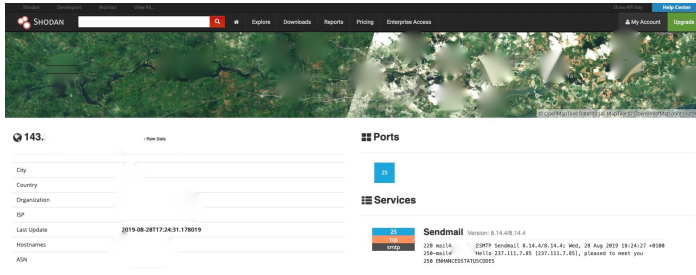
228 vulncan SMTP Exin 4.52 Wed, 04 Sep 2019 10:05:55 +0100  
250-vulncan Hello 187.123.136.185 [187.123.136.185]  
250-SIZE 504  
250-BETWEEN  
250-POP3 LOGIN  
250-COMMANDS  
250 HELP

228 mail3 SMTP ServerMail 8.14.618.14.4 Wed, 28 Aug 2019 18:24:27 +0100  
250-mail3 Hello 227.111.7.85 [227.111.7.85], pleased to meet you  
250 ENHANCED SMTP

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The screenshot displays the Shodan search engine interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Shodan logo, a search bar, and links for Explore, Downloads, Reports, Pricing, and Enterprise Access. Below the navigation bar is a large banner image of a forest. The main content area shows search results for IP 143.178.019. On the left, there is a metadata table with fields for City, Country, Organization, ISP, Last Update, Hostnames, and ASN. On the right, there are sections for Ports (showing 25) and Services (showing 25). The Services section includes a Sendmail service with version 8.14.4.B.14.4 and a detailed header block.

Field	Value
City	
Country	
Organization	
ISP	
Last Update	2019-08-28T17:24:31.178019
Hostnames	
ASN	

**Ports**

25

**Services**

25

**Sendmail** Version: 8.14.4.B.14.4

```
210 mail4 [SMTP] Sendmail 8.14.4/0.14.4; Wed, 28 Aug 2019 18:24:27 +0300
250-mail@ [smtp] [Mta 237.111.7.85 [237.111.7.85], pleased to meet you
250 ENHANCEDSTATUSCODES
```

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Google

ESMTP Sendmail 8.14.4/8.14.4

Sign in

AI Videos News Images Shopping More Settings Tools

About 5,880 results (0.33 seconds)

**A privacy reminder from Google**

REMINDE ME LATER REVIEW

**Pentestit Lab v11 - ClamAV Token (9/12) - Jack Hacks**  
<https://jhalon.github.io/pentestit-lab-11-clamav-token>  
Sep 27, 2017 - root@mail-pentestit no 192.168.11.5 29 220 811-192-168-11-5.mail-dev ESMTP Sendmail 8.14.4/8.14.4/Debian-8-d6bb02; Thu, 27 Jul 2017 ...

**pentestit lab v11 Guide Part 7 | Innogen security Pentesting**  
<https://innogen-security.com/pentestit-lab-v11-guide-part-7>  
Aug 7, 2017 - 811-192-168-11-5.mail-dev ESMTP Sendmail 8.14.4/8.14.4/Debian-8-d6bb02. After connecting to the smtp port a few times it was noticed ...

**Using mail() for Remote Code Execution - Sogeti ESEC Pentest**  
<https://www.sogeti.com/posts/2011/11/03/using-mail-for-remote-cod...>  
Nov 3, 2011 - The sendmail program provides several parameters and options which are ... 220 self.com ESMTP Sendmail 8.14.4/8.14.4/Debian-8-d6bb02.

**Sendmail Sendmail version 8.14.4 : Security vulnerabilities**  
[https://www.cvedetails.com/product/81445/version\\_814-167023/Sendmail-8.14.4-Security-vulnerabilities-of-Sendmail-Sendmail-version-8.14.4-List-of-cve-security-vulnerabilities-related-to-this-exact-version-You-can-filter-results-](https://www.cvedetails.com/product/81445/version_814-167023/Sendmail-8.14.4-Security-vulnerabilities-of-Sendmail-Sendmail-version-8.14.4-List-of-cve-security-vulnerabilities-related-to-this-exact-version-You-can-filter-results-)

**Sendmail SMTP HELO Argument Buffer Overflow Vulnerability**  
<https://www.securityfocus.com/bid>  
Apr 1, 1998 - Vulnerable: Sendmail Consortium Sendmail 8.14.4, Sendmail Consortium Sendmail 8.14.3, Sendmail Consortium Sendmail 8.13.3, Sendmail ...

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### CVE Details

The ultimate security vulnerability datasource

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View CVE :

#### Vulnerability Details : [CVE-2014-3956](#)

The smn\_close\_exec function in conf.c in sendmail before 8.14.9 has arguments in the wrong order, and consequently skips setting expected FD\_CLOEXEC flags, which allows local users to access unintended high-numbered file descriptors via a custom mail-delivery program.

Published Date : 2014-06-04 Last Update Date : 2017-12-28

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Search Twitter Search YouTube Search Google

#### CVSS Scores & Vulnerability Types

CVSS Score

6.9

Confidentiality Impact **Partial** (There is considerable informational disclosure.)

Integrity Impact **None** (There is no impact to the integrity of the system.)

Availability Impact **None** (There is no impact to the availability of the system.)

Access Complexity **Medium** (The access conditions are somewhat specialized. Some preconditions must be satisfied to exploit.)

Authentication **Not required** (Authentication is not required to exploit the vulnerability.)

Gained Access **None**

Vulnerability Type(s) Obtain Information

CWE ID 200

Related OVAL Definitions

Title	Definition ID	Class	Family
SUSE-SU-2014-0872-1 -- Security update for sendmail	<a href="#">redhat.com/oval/oval:def:20051</a>	unix	

OVAL (Open Vulnerability and Assessment Language) definitions define exactly what should be done to verify a vulnerability or a missing patch. Check out the OVAL definitions if you want to learn what you should do to verify a vulnerability.

#### Products Affected By CVE-2014-3956

#	Product Type	Vendor	Product	Version	Update	Edition	Language	
1	OS	RedHataCentOS	Redhat	20	-	-	-	<a href="#">Version Details</a> <a href="#">Vulnerabilities</a>
2	OS	Redhat	Redhat	9.2	-	-	-	<a href="#">Version Details</a> <a href="#">Vulnerabilities</a>
3	Application	HP	Itaax	8.11.31	-	-	-	<a href="#">Version Details</a> <a href="#">Vulnerabilities</a>
4	Application	Sendmail	Sendmail	8.6.7	-	-	-	<a href="#">Version Details</a> <a href="#">Vulnerabilities</a>
5	Application	Sendmail	Sendmail	8.7.6	-	-	-	<a href="#">Version Details</a> <a href="#">Vulnerabilities</a>
6	Application	Sendmail	Sendmail	8.7.7	-	-	-	<a href="#">Version Details</a> <a href="#">Vulnerabilities</a>
7	Application	Sendmail	Sendmail	8.7.8	-	-	-	<a href="#">Version Details</a> <a href="#">Vulnerabilities</a>
8	Application	Sendmail	Sendmail	8.7.9	-	-	-	<a href="#">Version Details</a> <a href="#">Vulnerabilities</a>
9	Application	Sendmail	Sendmail	8.7.10	-	-	-	<a href="#">Version Details</a> <a href="#">Vulnerabilities</a>
10	Application	Sendmail	Sendmail	8.8.8	-	-	-	<a href="#">Version Details</a> <a href="#">Vulnerabilities</a>



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The screenshot shows the Shodan search engine interface. At the top, there is a search bar with the IP address '142...' entered. Below the search bar, there is a navigation menu with options like 'Explore', 'Downloads', 'Reports', 'Pricing', and 'Enterprise Access'. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Metadata:** A table showing details for the IP address '142...'. Fields include City, Country, Organization, IP, Last Update (2019-09-14T14:51:27.645662), Hostnames (wpq), and ASN (AS1213).
- Vulnerabilities:** A section titled 'Vulnerabilities' with a warning icon. It lists several CVEs:
  - CVE-2019-0196:** A vulnerability was found in Apache HTTP Server 2.4.17 to 2.4.36. Using forged network input, the httpd request handling could be made to access freed memory in string comparison when determining the method of a request and thus process the request incorrectly.
  - CVE-2019-0220:** A vulnerability was found in Apache HTTP Server 2.4.0 to 2.4.36. When the path component of a request URL contains multiple consecutive slashes '/', directives such as LocationMatch and RewriteRule must account for duplicates in regular expressions while other aspects of the servers processing will implicitly collapse them.
  - CVE-2019-0217:** In Apache HTTP Server 2.4 release 2.4.36 and prior, a race condition in mod\_auth\_digest when running in a threaded server could allow a user with valid credentials to authenticate using another username, bypassing configured access control restrictions.
  - CVE-2019-0197:** A vulnerability was found in Apache HTTP Server 2.4.34 to 2.4.36. When HTTPD was enabled for a httpd host or httpd upgrade was enabled for h2 in a https host, an upgrade request from http/1.1 to http/2 that was not the first request on a connection could lead to a misconfiguration and crash. Server that never enabled the h2 protocol or that only enabled it for https and did not set 'H2Upgrade on' are unaffected by this issue.
  - CVE-2019-0215:** In Apache HTTP Server 2.4 releases 2.4.37 and 2.4.38, a bug in mod\_ssl when using ip location client certificate verification with TLSv1.3 allowed a client to bypass configured access control restrictions.
  - CVE-2019-0211:** In Apache HTTP Server 2.4 releases 2.4.17 to 2.4.38, with MPM event, worker or prefork, code executing in less privileged child processes or threads (including scripts executed by an in-process scripting interpreter) could execute arbitrary code with the privileges of the parent process (usually root) by manipulating the scoreboard. Non-Ubuntu systems are not affected.
- Ports:** A section titled 'Ports' showing a list of open ports: 21, 22, 25, 80, and 443.
- Services:** A section titled 'Services' showing a list of services: 21 (vsFTPd 3.0.3), 22 (SSH), 25 (SMTP), 80 (HTTP), and 443 (HTTPS). The 22 (SSH) service is highlighted, showing details for OpenSSH version 7.6p1 Debian 10. The key type is ssh-rsa. The public key is displayed as a long string of base64-encoded data.

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The screenshot shows a ZDNet article titled "Millions of Exim servers vulnerable to root-granting exploit". The article is by Catalin Cimpanu, dated September 7, 2019. The page features a navigation bar with categories like VIDEO, 80, WINDOWS 10, CLOUD, AI, INNOVATION, SECURITY, and MORE. A course recommendation for "Suspected Commonwealth Games DDoS was only a Fortnite update" is visible. The article content includes a sub-header for a course: "Master in Visual and Digital Media" and another for "Master in Business Analytics & Big Data". A social media sharing bar is present above a large image of server racks. A "Manage Settings" button is in the bottom left, and a "Security" link is in the bottom right.

EDITION: US

ZDNet

VIDEO 80 WINDOWS 10 CLOUD AI INNOVATION SECURITY MORE NEWSLETTERS ALL WRITERS

OF COURSE: Suspected Commonwealth Games DDoS was only a Fortnite update

## Millions of Exim servers vulnerable to root-granting exploit

The internet's most popular email server impacted by second major bug this summer.

By Catalin Cimpanu for Zero Day | September 7, 2019 -- 20:39 GMT (13:39 PDT) | Topic: Security

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**MORE FROM CATALIN CIMPANU**

Google Chrome 77 released with no EV indicators, contact picker, permanent Guest Mode [Security](#)

Manage Settings

Navigation icons: back, forward, search, etc.

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## Spotlight



### XZERES Wind Turbine

XZERES Wind designs & manufactures wind energy systems for small wind turbine market designed for powering homes farms or businesses with clean energy.

[Explore](#)


### PIPS Automated License Plate Reader

The PIPS AutoPlate Secure ALPR Access Control System catalogs all vehicles entering or exiting an access point to a site or facility.

[Explore](#)

## What Are They?

In a nutshell, industrial control systems (ICS) are computers that control the world around you. They're responsible for managing the air conditioning in your office, the turbines at a power plant, the lighting at the theatre or the robots at a factory.

## Common Terms

ICS	Industrial Control System
SCADA	Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition
PLC	Programmable Logic Controller
DCS	Distributed Control System

## Protocols

The following protocols are some of the languages that the industrial control systems use to communicate across the Internet. Many of them were developed before the Internet became widely used, which is why Internet-accessible ICS devices don't always require authentication - it isn't part of the protocol!



Modbus is a popular protocol for industrial control systems (ICS). It provides easy, raw access to the control system without requiring any authentication.

[Explore Modbus](#)

### SIEMENS

S7 (S7 Communication) is a Siemens proprietary protocol that runs between programmable logic controllers (PLCs) of the Siemens S7 family.

[Explore Siemens S7](#)


DNP3 (Distributed Network Protocol) is a set of communications protocols used between components in process automation systems. Its main use is in utilities such as electric and water companies.

[Explore DNP3](#)


The Fox protocol, developed as part of the Niagara framework from Tridium, is most commonly seen in building automation systems (offices, libraries, Universities, etc.)

[Explore Niagara Fox](#)


BACnet is a communications protocol for building automation and control networks. It was designed to allow communication of building automation and control systems for applications such as heating, air-conditioning, lighting, and fire detection systems.

[Explore BACnet](#)

### EtherNet/IP

EtherNet/IP was introduced in 2001 and is an industrial Ethernet network solution available for manufacturing automation.

[Explore EtherNet/IP](#)


Service Request Transport Protocol (GE-SRTP) protocol is developed by GE Intelligent Platforms (earlier GE Fanuc) for transfer of data from PLCs.

[Explore GE-SRTP](#)


The HART Communications Protocol (Highway Addressable Remote Transducer Protocol) is an early implementation of Fieldbus, a digital industrial automation protocol. Its most notable advantage is that it can communicate over legacy wiring.

[Explore HART-IP](#)


PCWorx is a protocol and program by Phoenix Contact used by a wide range of industries.

[Explore PCWorx](#)


MELSEC-Q Series use a proprietary network protocol for communication. The devices are used by equipment and manufacturing facilities to provide high-speed, large volume data processing and machine control.

[Explore MELSEC-Q](#)


FINS, Factory Interface Network Service, is a network protocol used by Omron PLCs, over different physical networks like Ethernet, Controller Link, DeviceNet and RS-232C.

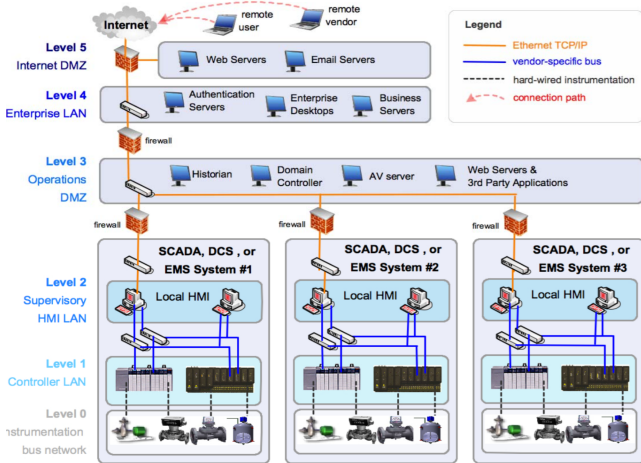
[Explore OMRON FINS](#)


The protocol the Crimson v3.0 desktop software uses when communicating with the Red Lion Controls G306a human machine interface (HMI).

[Explore Crimson v3](#)

# SCADA / Industrial Control Systems

## Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition

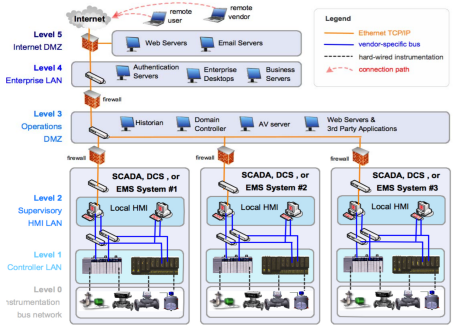


# SCADA over public networks

One seemingly simple security objective

*"[...] SCADA communications should be encrypted and routed through a VPN tunnel through corporate IT or other non-critical networks. [...]"*

*[Securing the move to IP-based SCADA/PLC networks, UK Centre for the Protection of National Infrastructure (CPNI), 2011]*



# Use shodan to search for a use case

## Siemens S7comm protocol over TCP/TSAP on Port 102


Shodan Developers Book View All... Show API Key

**SHODAN** port:102   Explore Downloads Reports Enterprise Access Contact Us My Account Upgrade

Exploits Maps Like 5 Download Results IM Create Report

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**TOP COUNTRIES**



Poland	898
Germany	519
Italy	294
United States	252
Spain	230

**TOP ORGANIZATIONS**

Deutsche Telekom AG	396
Telefonica de Espana	139
Ministerstwo Kultury i Dziedzic...	117
Orange Polska	94
Orange	40

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**37.84.36.184**  
 Deutsche Telekom AG  
 Added on 2016-03-23 16:40:47 GMT  
 Germany  
[Details](#)

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**89.113.3.164**  
 WimpelCom  
 Added on 2016-03-23 14:26:09 GMT  
 Russian Federation  
[Details](#)

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**81.165.25.69**  
 d51A51945.access.telnet.be  
 Telnet N.V.  
 Added on 2016-03-23 14:17:01 GMT  
 Belgium, Ranst  
[Details](#)

Copyright: Original Siemens Equipment  
 PLC name: SIMATIC 300(1)  
 Module type: CPU 313C-2 DP  
 Unknown (129): Boot Loader A  
 Module: 6ES7 313-6CF03-0AB0 v.0.2  
 Basic Firmware: v.2.6.4  
 Module name: CPU 313C-2 DP  
 Serial number of module: S C-V0H756222007  
 Plant identification:  
 Basic Hardware: 6...

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Basic Hardware: 6ES7 315-2AG10-0AB0 v.0.4  
 Module: 6ES7 315-2AG10-0AB0 v.0.4  
 Basic Firmware: v.2.0.11

# The ICS use case

## Siemens S7comm protocol over TCP/TSAP on Port 102

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### Ports

102 1723 2000 7547

### Services

**102** Basic Hardware: 6ES7 315-2AG10-0AB0 v.0.5  
 Module: 6ES7 315-2AG10-0AB0 v.0.5  
 Basic Firmware: v.2.0.12

**1723** Firmware: 0  
 Hostname:  
 Vendor: Microsoft

**7547**

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 f96fe73899e633f80", qop="auth", algorithm="MD5"  
 Content-Length: 0



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# Are there any published vulnerabilities?

Search the **CVE** vulnerability database via **CVE details**

The screenshot shows the CVE Details website interface. At the top, there's a search bar containing 'Siemens S7-300'. Below the search bar, there's a section titled 'Current CVE Score Distribution For All Vulnerabilities'. This section includes a table for 'Distribution of all vulnerabilities by CVE Score' and a bar chart for 'Vulnerability Distribution by CVE Score'.

CVE Score Range	Number of Vulnerabilities	Percentage
0.0-0.9	581	0.4%
1.0-1.9	89	0.7%
2.0-2.9	372	3.0%
3.0-3.9	100	0.8%
4.0-4.9	3192	25.5%
5.0-5.9	2208	17.9%
6.0-6.9	2181	17.5%
7.0-7.9	34	0.3%
8.0-8.9	1	0.0%
9.0-9.9	1	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>121,814</b>	<b>100%</b>

The bar chart shows the distribution of vulnerabilities across score ranges: 0.0-0.9 (581), 1.0-1.9 (89), 2.0-2.9 (372), 3.0-3.9 (100), 4.0-4.9 (3192), 5.0-5.9 (2208), 6.0-6.9 (2181), 7.0-7.9 (34), 8.0-8.9 (1), and 9.0-9.9 (1).

Additional text on the page includes: 'Looking for OVAL (Open Vulnerability and Assessment Language) definitions? <https://nvd.nsa.gov/oval> offers you the latest round-trip of OVAL/Siemens vulnerability and assessment language definitions and use exactly what you should do to verify a vulnerability. It is fully integrated with CVE details so you will be able to see OVAL definitions related to a product or CVE entry. Search CVE entry with OVAL definition: CVE:000-0000'.

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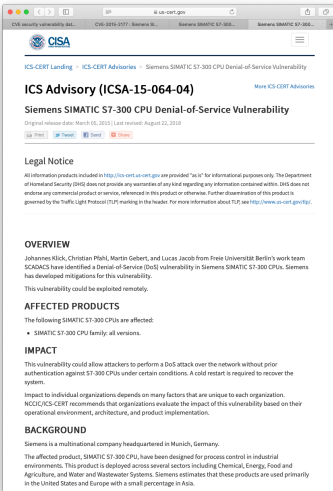
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2-3	1082	2.8%
3-4	3195	8.3%
4-5	2208	5.8%
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6-7	2208	5.8%
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Total	111,174	100%

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# A denial of service vulnerability

## (at least for this version v.0.5/v.2.0.12)



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#### OVERVIEW

Johannes Kleck, Christian Pfah, Martin Gebert, and Lucas Jacob from Freie Universität Berlin's work team SCADACS have identified a Denial-of-Service (DoS) vulnerability in Siemens SIMATIC S7-300 CPUs. Siemens has developed mitigations for this vulnerability.

This vulnerability could be exploited remotely.

#### AFFECTED PRODUCTS

The following SIMATIC S7-300 CPUs are affected:

- SIMATIC S7-300 CPU family: all versions.

#### IMPACT

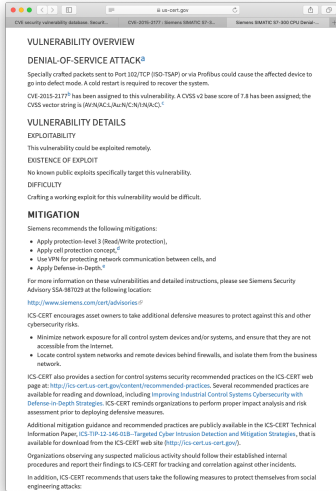
This vulnerability could allow attackers to perform a DoS attack over the network without prior authentication against S7-300 CPUs under certain conditions. A cold restart is required to recover the system.

Impact to individual organizations depends on many factors that are unique to each organization. NCCIC/ICS-CERT recommends that organizations evaluate the impact of this vulnerability based on their operational environment, architecture, and product implementation.

#### BACKGROUND

Siemens is a multinational company headquartered in Munich, Germany.

The affected product, SIMATIC S7-300 CPU, have been designed for process control in industrial environments. This product is deployed across several sectors including Chemical, Energy, Food and Agriculture, and Water and Wastewater Systems. Siemens estimates that these products are used primarily in the United States and Europe with a small percentage in Asia.



#### VULNERABILITY OVERVIEW

##### DENIAL-OF-SERVICE ATTACK<sup>0</sup>

Specially crafted packets sent to Port 102/TCP (ISO-TSAP) or via Profibus could cause the affected device to go into defect mode. A cold restart is required to recover the system.

CVE-2015-2177<sup>1</sup> has been assigned to this vulnerability. A CVSS v2 base score of 7.8 has been assigned, the CVSS vector string is (AV:N/AC:L/Au:N/C:N/I:N/AU:C).<sup>2</sup>

##### VULNERABILITY DETAILS

###### EXPLOITABILITY

This vulnerability cannot be exploited remotely.

###### EXISTENCE OF EXPLOIT

No known public exploits specifically target this vulnerability.

###### DIFFICULTY

Crafting a working exploit for this vulnerability would be difficult.

##### MITIGATION

Siemens recommends the following mitigations:

- Apply protection-level 3 (Read/Write protection),
- Apply cell protection concept,<sup>3</sup>
- Use VPN for protecting network communication between cells, and
- Apply Defense-in-Depth.<sup>4</sup>

For more information on these vulnerabilities and detailed instructions, please see Siemens Security Advisory SSA-981029 at the following location:

<http://www.siemens.com/ics-cert/advisories>

ICS-CERT encourages asset owners to take additional defensive measures to protect against this and other cybersecurity risks.

- Minimize network exposure for all control system devices and/or systems, and ensure that they are not accessible from the Internet.
- Locate control system networks and remote devices behind firewalls, and isolate them from the business network.

ICS-CERT also provides a section for control systems security recommended practices on the ICS-CERT web page at: <http://ics-cert.us-cert.gov/controls/recommended-practices>. Several recommended practices are available for reading and download, including Improving Industrial Control Systems Cybersecurity with Defense-in-Depth Strategies. ICS-CERT reminds organizations to perform proper impact analysis and risk assessment prior to deploying defensive measures.

Additional mitigation guidance and recommended practices are publicly available in the ICS-CERT Technical Information Paper, ICS-TIP-12-346-018-Targeted Cyber Intrusion Detection and Mitigation Strategies, that is available for download from the ICS-CERT web site (<http://ics-cert.us-cert.gov/>).

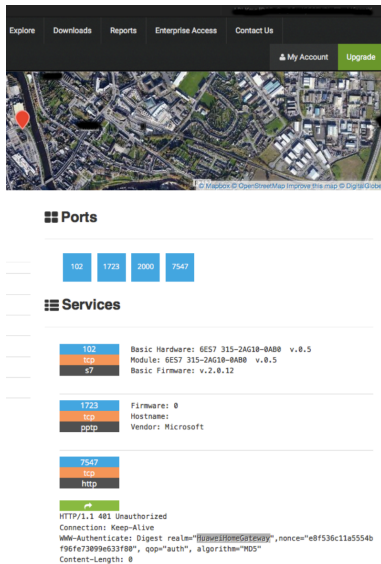
Organizations observing any suspected malicious activity should follow their established internal procedures and report their findings to ICS-CERT for tracking and correlation against other incidents.

In addition, ICS-CERT recommends that users take the following measures to protect themselves from social engineering attacks:

# Vulnerabilities

## S7comm on Port 102

CVE-2015-2177 Denial of service;  
Preset userid/password Basisk;



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### Ports

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### Services

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57	Basic Firmware: v.2.0.12
1723	Firmware: 0
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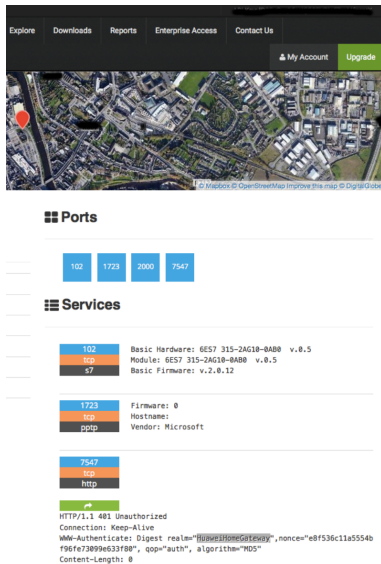
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MS Security Advisory 2743314:  
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- Port 102:** Basic Hardware: 6E57 315-2AG10-0AB0 v.0.5; Module: 6E57 315-2AG10-0AB0 v.0.5; Basic Firmware: v.2.0.12
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- Port 7547:** http

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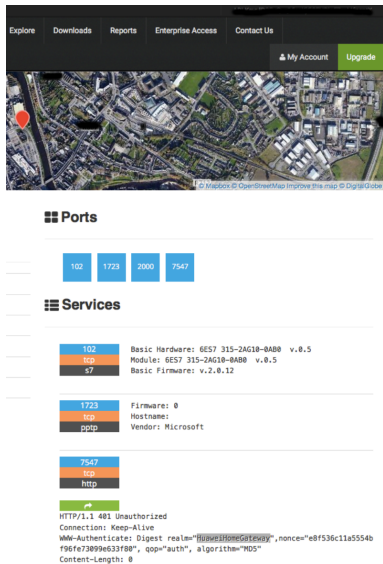
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## CWMP over HTTP

CVE-2014-9222, CVE-2014-9223:  
misfortune cookie vulnerability; . . .



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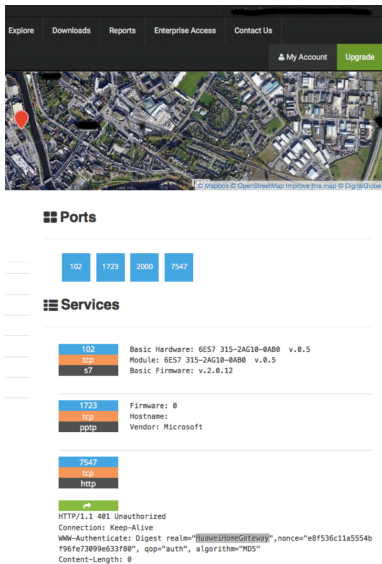
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Below the services section, there is a green box with a cursor icon and a text block showing an HTTP 401 Unauthorized response:

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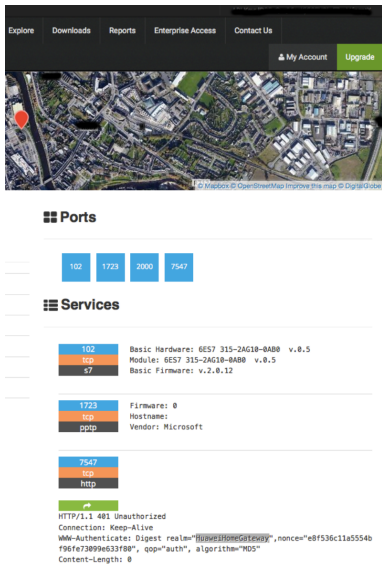
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At least there's no SCADA  
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## The security expert's view

- Security properties, ...
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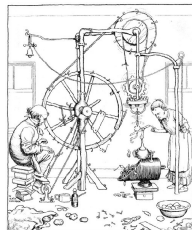
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## Convolutd Systems: the user's view

- Configuration efficacy based on user expertise and best practices.
- Dealing with multiple objectives is difficult.



# Outline of Talk

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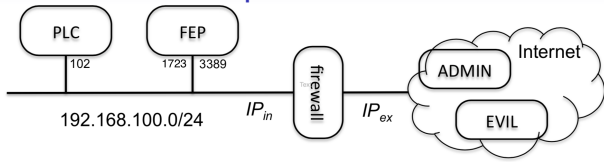
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 tcp Module: 6ES7 315-2AG10-0AB0 v.0.5  
 s7 Basic Firmware: v.2.0.12

**1723** Firmware: 0  
 tcp Hostname:  
 pptp Vendor: Microsoft

**7547**

HTTP/1.1 401 Unauthorized  
 Connection: Keep-Alive  
 WWW-Authenticate: Digest realm="file:///home/geteway", nonce="e8f536c11a5554b  
 f96fe73899e633f80", qop="auth", algorithm="MD5"  
 Content-Length: 0

## Possible setup behind the scenes?



## Use a Virtual Private Network



## Siemens FAQ8970169

*“Port 102 is blocked by default in routers and firewalls and must be enabled for the complete transfer route”*

## Original firewall policy

Index	[...]	Src IP	Src Port	Dst IP	Dst Port	Action
1	...	*.*.*.*	≥ 1024	PLC	102	ALLOW
2	...	*.*.*.*	≥ 1024	FEP	1723	ALLOW



From: Simon Foley  
Subject: XXX Cyber Physical System  
Date: March 23, 2016 at 12:02:31 PM GMT+1  
To: XXX

Dear XXX,

[...] In preparing a talk on Cyber Physical Systems security I came across an issue on a system which, if I was to guess, is operated by XXX, and wanted to draw your attention to this, in your capacity as [...]

A screenshot with the details is attached and Shodan reports the address of the building as XXX, which, looking at Google Streetview, seems to have some relationship with XXX. In case you're not familiar with it, Shodan.io is an Internet search engine that [...]

Of concern is that Port 102 on the system is reported as open to the Internet. Siemen's S7comm protocol runs over Port 102 and is used for communications between programmable logic controllers and SCADA systems. Looking at the header information it looks like there's a Siemens SIMATIC S7-300 PLC (315-2DP CPU) controller at this address. For example, CVE-2015-2177 [1] notes that versions of the SIMATIC S7-300 is vulnerable to denial of service attack via this protocol as described by Beresford [2], who also discovered a hardcoded userid/password ('Basisk') for internal diagnostic functions [3].

I'm speculating here about the connected system, based on the Shodan report, and no attempt was made to access/test the system.

Best practices, for example [4], recommend that the controller and PLCs should be deployed on an internal control network and a VPN tunnel used when accessing the controller over the Internet/public network. VPN access to the local Control Network does appear to be provided via PPTP on Port 1723 on the system, however, it looks like the S7comm Port (102) has been (perhaps accidentally) left open. The S7comm service on Port 102 should not be directly accessible over a public network.

If this is not a XXX controlled system then perhaps you might be able to suggest who the owner might be so that I can contact them?

Best regards,

Simon Foley

# Postscript - March 2016

SHODAN

86 [REDACTED]

City [REDACTED]  
Country Ireland  
Organization Eircom  
ISP Eircom  
Last Update 2016-03-25T12:35:41.030138  
Hostnames 86 [REDACTED]  
ASN AS5466

Ports

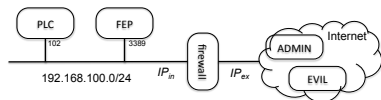
- 102
- 1723
- 2000
- 3389
- 7547

Services

- 102: Basic Hardware: 6E57 315-2AG18-8AB0 v.0.5  
Module: 6E57 315-2AG18-8AB0 v.0.5  
Basic Firmware: v.2.0.12
- 1723: Firmware: 0  
Hostname:  
Vendor: Microsoft
- 3389: Remote Desktop Protocol  
\x03\x00\x00\x00\x00\x00\x00\x00\x00\x00\x00\x00\x00\x00
- 7547: http
- HTTP/1.1 401 Unauthorized  
Connection: Keep-Alive  
WWW-Authenticate: Digest realm="HuaweiHomeGateway",nonce="e0f536c11a5540f96fe73099e633f00",qop="auth",algorithm="MD5"  
Content-Length: 0

# Firewall policy objectives

(Keep things simple: VPN via Port 3389)

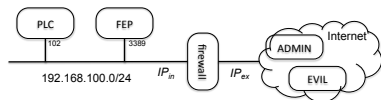


## Initial policy *UPoI*

Index	[...]	Src IP	Src Port	Dst IP	Dst Port	Action
1	...	*.*.*.*	≥ 1024	PLC	102	ALLOW
2	...	*.*.*.*	≥ 1024	FEP	3389	ALLOW

# Firewall policy objectives

(Keep things simple: VPN via Port 3389)



## Initial policy *UPoI*

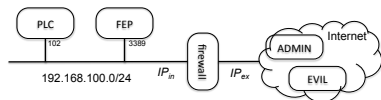
Index	[...]	Src IP	Src Port	Dst IP	Dst Port	Action
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## CPNI Recommendations: *CPNI*

Index	[...]	Src IP	Src Port	Dst IP	Dst Port	Action
1	...	192.168.100.0/24	≥ 1024	PLC	102	ALLOW
2	...	external IPs	*	PLC	102	DROP
3	...	external IPs	≥ 1024	FEP	3389	ALLOW

# Firewall policy objectives

(Keep things simple: VPN via Port 3389)



## Initial policy *UPol*

Index	[...]	Src IP	Src Port	Dst IP	Dst Port	Action
1	...	*.*.*.*	≥ 1024	PLC	102	ALLOW
2	...	*.*.*.*	≥ 1024	FEP	3389	ALLOW

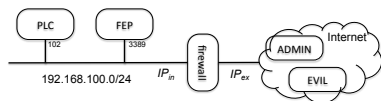
## CPNI Recommendations: *CPNI*

Index	[...]	Src IP	Src Port	Dst IP	Dst Port	Action
1	...	192.168.100.0/24	≥ 1024	PLC	102	ALLOW
2	...	external IPs	*	PLC	102	DROP
3	...	external IPs	≥ 1024	FEP	3389	ALLOW

## Remote Desktop Policy: *RPol*

Index	[...]	Src IP	Src Port	Dst IP	Dst Port	Action
1	...	ADMIN	≥ 1024	FEP	3389	ALLOW
2	...	*.*.*.*	*	FEP	3389	DROP

# Composition of policy objectives

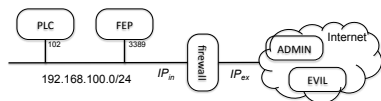


*UPol; CPNI; RPol*

Index	[...]	Src IP	Src Port	Dst IP	Dst Port	Action
1	...	****	$\geq 1024$	PLC	102	ALLOW
2	...	****	$\geq 1024$	FEP	3389	ALLOW
3	...	192.168.100.0/24	$\geq 1024$	PLC	102	ALLOW
4	...	external IPs	*	PLC	102	DROP
5	...	external	$\geq 1024$	FEP	3389	ALLOW
6	...	ADMIN	$\geq 1024$	FEP	3389	ALLOW
7	...	****	*	FEP	3389	DROP

Each firewall rule takes the form of a series of conditions on packet fields that must be met in order for that rule to be applicable, with a consequent action for the matching packet. Given a network packet, the rules are tested in the order in which they appear in the table. Once a packet has been successfully matched against a rule, no further rule tests are carried out for that packet.

# Composition of policy objectives



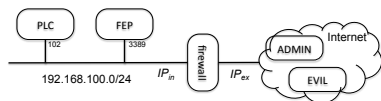
*UPol; CPNI; RPol*

Index	[...]	Src IP	Src Port	Dst IP	Dst Port	Action
1	...	****	≥ 1024	PLC	102	ALLOW
2	...	****	≥ 1024	FEP	3389	ALLOW
3	...	192.168.100.0/24	≥ 1024	PLC	102	ALLOW
4	...	external IPs	*	PLC	102	DROP
5	...	external	≥ 1024	FEP	3389	ALLOW
6	...	ADMIN	≥ 1024	FEP	3389	ALLOW
7	...	****	*	FEP	3389	DROP

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*UPol; CPNI; RPol*



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3	...	192.168.100.0/24	$\geq 1024$	PLC	102	ALLOW
4	...	external IPs	*	PLC	102	DROP
5	...	external	$\geq 1024$	FEP	3389	ALLOW
6	...	ADMIN	$\geq 1024$	FEP	3389	ALLOW
7	...	****	*	FEP	3389	DROP

A **redundancy** conflict occurs when two firewall rules can filter the same packets and those rules have the same target actions over those packets and that the removal of the redundant rule does not affect the semantics of the firewall configuration.

A **shadowing** conflict occurs when a rule is never matched due to a previous rule filtering the same kinds of packets (equivalence or subsumption) and both rules have different target actions.




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TOP COUNTRIES



**Ireland** 4

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TOP CITIES

**Dublin** 2

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TOP ORGANIZATIONS

<b>Microsoft Azure</b>	1
<b>Amazon.com</b>	1

**23.102.62.210**

Microsoft Azure  
Added on 2016-05-10 05:57:12 GMT

**Ireland, Dublin**  
[Details](#)

Location designation of a module:  
 Copyright: Original Siemens Equipment  
 Module type: IM151-8 PM/DP CPU  
 PLC name: Techdrome  
 Module: v.8.0  
 Plant identification: Mouser Factory  
 OEM ID of a module:  
 Module name: Siemens, SIMATIC, S7-200  
 Serial number of module: 88111222

**52.30.77.31**

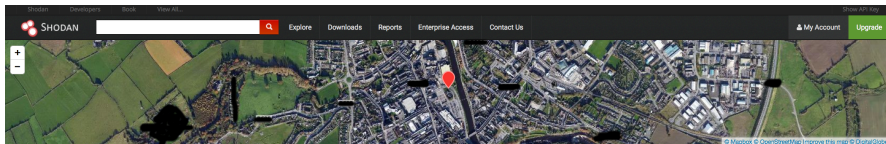
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 Amazon.com  
Added on 2016-05-08 10:39:38 GMT

**Ireland, Dublin**  
[Details](#)

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# Postscript - June 2016



86

City	[REDACTED]
Country	Ireland
Organization	Eircom
ISP	Eircom
Last Update	2016-06-14T22:00:46.815189
Hostnames	[REDACTED]
ASN	[REDACTED]

## Ports

102 3389 7547

## Services

102  
tcp  
57

Copyright: Original Siemens Equipment  
 PLC name:  
 Module type: CPU 315-2 DP  
 Unknown (129): Boot Loader  
 Module: 6ES7 315-2AG10-0AB0 v.0.5  
 Basic Firmware: v.2.6.11  
 Module name: CPU 315-2 DP  
 Serial number of module:  
 Plant identification:  
 Basic Hardware: 6ES7 315-2AG10-0AB0 v.0.5

3389  
tcp  
rdp

Remote Desktop Protocol  
 \x03\x00\x00\x0b\x06\x0d9\x00\x00\x124\x00

7547  
tcp  
http

HTTP/1.1 401 Unauthorized  
 Connection: Keep-Alive  
 WWW-Authenticate: Digest realm="HuaweiHomeGateway", nonce="c0174e290311d52826f4bcb1d272262", qop="auth", algorithm="MD5"

# Postscript - October 2016

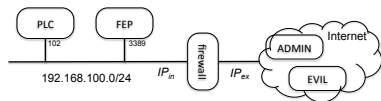
The screenshot displays a network analysis tool interface. At the top, there is a satellite map of a rural area with a red location pin. Below the map, a table lists host details:

City	
Country	Ireland
Organization	Eircom
ISP	Eircom
Last Update	2016-10-25T16:44:41.375207
Hostnames	
ASN	AS5466

To the right of the table, there are sections for 'Ports' and 'Services'. The 'Ports' section shows a single port: 2280. The 'Services' section shows a single service: 2280/tcp, identified as Remote Desktop Protocol.

Below the services section, a large blue window displays a Windows 7 login screen for a user named Barry. The screen includes a 'Password' input field, a 'Cancel' button, and the Windows 7 Professional logo at the bottom.

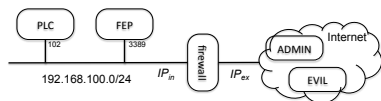
# Composition of policy objectives



*CPNI; RPol; UPol*

Index	[...]	Src IP	Src Port	Dst IP	Dst Port	Action
1	...	192.168.100.0/24	$\geq 1024$	PLC	102	ALLOW
2	...	external IPs	*	PLC	102	DROP
3	...	external IPs	$\geq 1024$	FEP	3389	ALLOW
4	...	ADMIN	$\geq 1024$	FEP	3389	ALLOW
5	...	****	*	FEP	3389	DROP
6	...	****	$\geq 1024$	PLC	102	ALLOW
7	...	****	$\geq 1024$	FEP	3389	ALLOW

# Composition of policy objectives



## CPNI;RPol;UPol

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3	...	external IPs	$\geq 1024$	FEP	3389	ALLOW
4	...	ADMIN	$\geq 1024$	FEP	3389	ALLOW
5	...	****	*	FEP	3389	DROP
6	...	****	$\geq 1024$	PLC	102	ALLOW
7	...	****	$\geq 1024$	FEP	3389	ALLOW

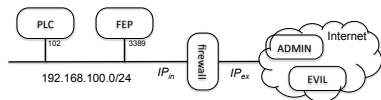
[Aside: **redundant** rules can promote policy update inconsistencies: revising one rule may not give the desired effect if there are other redundant rules, or changes become time-consuming as all applicable rules must be searched for and updated.]

# Postscript - December 2016



City	
Country	Ireland
Organization	Eircom
ISP	Eircom
Last Update	2016-10-25T16:44:41.375207
Hostnames	
ASN	AS5466

# Composition of policy objectives



*RPol;CPNI;UPol*

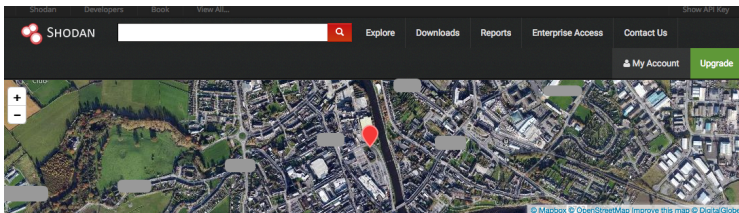
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2	...	****	*	FEP	3389	DROP
3	...	192.168.100.0/24	$\geq 1024$	PLC	102	ALLOW
4	...	external IPs	*	PLC	102	DROP
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7	...	****	$\geq 1024$	FEP	3389	ALLOW

## Wasn't (*RPol*; *CPNI*; *UPol*) obvious?

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iptables -P FORWARD DROP
iptables -I 1 FORWARD -o eth0 -p icmp -icmp-type echo-request -j DROP
iptables -I 4 FORWARD -o eth0 -s 10.0.0.0/8 -j DROP
iptables -I 11 FORWARD -d PLC --dport 102 -j ACCEPT
iptables -I 1 OUTPUT -p icmp -icmp-type echo-request -j DROP
iptables -I 5 FORWARD -o eth0 -s 172.16.0.0/12 -j DROP
iptables -I 6 FORWARD -i eth0 -s 192.168.0.0/16 -j DROP
iptables -I 7 FORWARD -o eth0 -s 224.0.0.0/4 -j DROP
iptables -I 8 FORWARD -o eth0 -s 240.0.0.0/5 -j DROP
iptables -I 9 FORWARD -o eth0 -s 127.0.0.0/8 -j DROP
iptables -I 10 FORWARD -o eth0 -s 0.0.0.0/8 -j DROP
iptables -I 11 FORWARD -d FEP --dport 3398 -j ACCEPT
iptables -I 12 FORWARD -o eth0 -d 255.255.255.255 -j DROP
iptables -I 13 FORWARD -o eth0 -s 169.254.0.0/16 -j DROP
iptables -I 14 FORWARD -o eth0 -d 224.0.0.0/4 -j DROP
iptables -I 15 FORWARD -p tcp -tcp-flags ACK,URG URG -j DROP
iptables -I 16 FORWARD -p tcp -tcp-flags FIN,RST FIN,RST -j DROP
iptables -I 17 FORWARD -p tcp -tcp-flags SYN,FIN SYN,FIN -j DROP
iptables -I 19 FORWARD -p tcp -tcp-flags SYN,RST SYN,RST -j DROP
iptables -I 11 FORWARD -d PLC --dport 102 -j DROP
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iptables -I 21 FORWARD -p tcp -tcp-flags ALL NONE -j DROP
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....
...
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# Postscript - 03 March 2017



86.4

## Ports

2000

7547

City

Country

Ireland

Organization

Eircom

ISP

Eircom

Last Update

2017-03-01T11:43:16.867182

Hostnames

ASN

AS5466

## Services

7547

tcp

http-simple-new

HTTP/1.1 401 Unauthorized

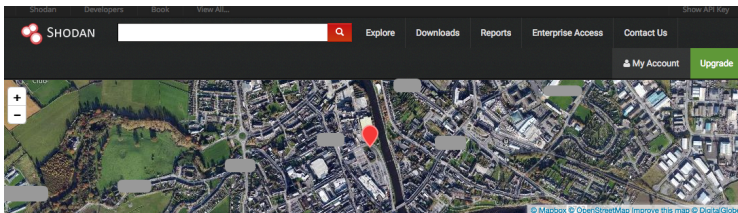
Connection: Keep-Alive

WWW-Authenticate: Digest realm="HuaweiHoneGateway", nonce="1bb431991

a2c8436b30ae55cfeb5fd13", qop="auth", algorithm="MD5"

Content-Length: 0

# Postscript - 03 March 2017



86.4

## Ports

2000 7547

## Services

7547  
tcp  
http-simple-new

HTTP/1.1 401 Unauthorized  
Connection: Keep-Alive  
WWW-Authenticate: Digest  
a2c8436b30ae55cfb5fd13'  
Content-Length: 0

Remotely  
Anywhere

Windows Authentication

Please enter your Windows username and password.

User name

Password

Login

Options

Go directly to Remote Control

Go directly to File Transfer & Synchronization

Go to Main Menu

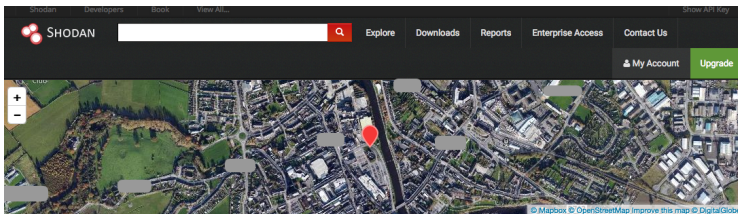
Full interface (for HTML capable browsers)

Light interface (for old browsers or slow connections)

Select language: English

<< Hide advanced options

# Postscript - 03 March 2017



86.4

City

Country **Ireland**Organization **Eircom**ISP **Eircom**Last Update **2017-03-01T11:43:16.867182**

Hostnames

ASN **AS5466**

## Ports

2000

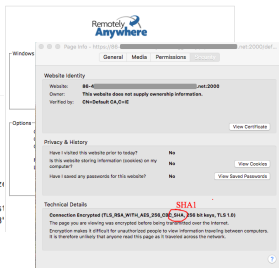
7547

## Services

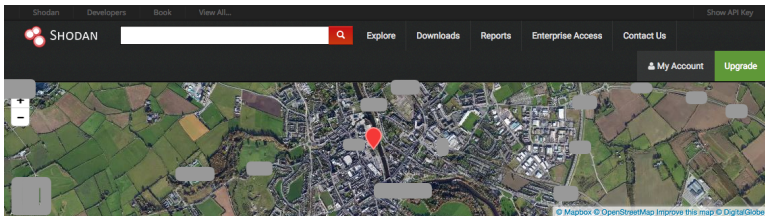
7547  
tcp  
http-simple-new

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HTTP/1.1 401 Unauthorized
Connection: Keep-Alive
WWW-Authenticate: Digest
a2c8436b30ae55cf5b5fd13'
Content-Length: 0
  
```



# Postscript - 13 March 2017



86.4 [redacted]

[redacted]

City [redacted]

Country **Ireland**

Organization **Eircom**

ISP **Eircom**

Last Update **2017-03-12T05:42:47.873487**

Hostnames **86-4 [redacted]**

ASN **AS5466**

## Ports

2000

3389

7547

## Services

3389

tcp

rdp

Remote Desktop Protocol

`\x03\x00\x00\x00\x06\xd0\x00\x00\x124\x00`

### SSL Certificate

Certificate:

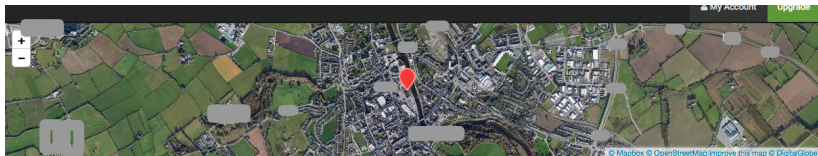
Data:

Version: 3 (0x2)

Serial Number:

5f:5e:5c:06:b7:a3:17:83:4a:06:f9:44:ce:e8:28:85

# Postscript - 17 March 2017



86. [REDACTED]

wtd.eircom.net

City [REDACTED]

Country **Ireland**

Organization **Eircom**

ISP **Eircom**

Last Update **2017-03-01T11:43:16.867182**

Hostnames [REDACTED]

ASN **AS5466**

## Ports

2000

7547

## Services

7547

tcp

http-simple-new



HTTP/1.1 401 Unauthorized

Connection: Keep-Alive

WWW-Authenticate: Digest realm="HuaweiHomeGateway", nonce="1bb431991a2c8436b30ae55cfeb5fd13", qop="auth", algorithm="MD5"

Content-Length: 0

# Postscript - 20 March 2017

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City	[REDACTED]
Country	Ireland
Organization	Eircom
ISP	Eircom
Last Update	2017-03-18T22:41:01.847452
Hostnames	86-[REDACTED]
ASN	AS5466

### Ports

2000 3389 7547

### Services

3389  
rdp  
Remote Desktop Protocol  
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TR

Barry  
[REDACTED]

# Outline of Talk

Networking recap

Motivation

The cautionary tale

**Threat Management**

Conclusion

Extra

# Conflicting control recommendations

- Setting up a VPN here implicitly means closing Port 102 at router



# Conflicting control recommendations

- Setting up a VPN here implicitly means closing Port 102 at router
- However, for S7 service availability, suggestion is that Port 102 is open

The screenshot shows a Siemens support article with a table of ports and a highlighted red box containing specific instructions for Port 102.

Service	Destination	Port	Remarks
HTTP	80, 81	TCP	For the WebManagement user to transfer files and download program updates from the Internet site. For the WebManagement user to access the WebManagement user interface. For the WebManagement user to access the WebManagement user interface. For the WebManagement user to access the WebManagement user interface.
Web	81	UDP	For the WebManagement user to transfer files and download program updates from the Internet site. For the WebManagement user to access the WebManagement user interface. For the WebManagement user to access the WebManagement user interface.
WebManagement	81	TCP	For the WebManagement user to transfer files and download program updates from the Internet site. For the WebManagement user to access the WebManagement user interface. For the WebManagement user to access the WebManagement user interface.
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Areas of application:

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The TCP Port 102 must be enabled in all areas of application.  
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**QUESTION 2:16 PM**

Hello partners,  
Please have a look at the following list:  
Which ports are used by the various services for data transfer to/ from of TCP and UDP and what should we do for their setup please and benefits?  
Best regards,  
Oliver

**ANSWER 2:21 PM**

PLC Ports for open support:  
Just to update the data, it is the first part of it. Please see other posts that I should like care of, regarding access to PLC?

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- SAWEN 2:28 PM:** A "Hi there for quick reply" post. It says: "And to answer for the above, it is the protocol ID or there any other protocol that should take care of regarding access to PLC?"

The forum posts include user avatars, names (SAWEN), and timestamps. The interface also shows a search bar, navigation tabs, and a sidebar with various support categories.

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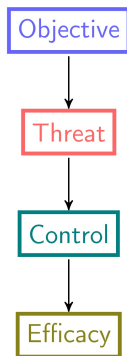
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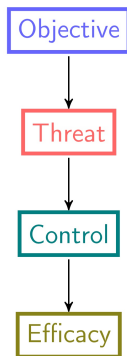
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- Security control selection does not necessarily mean system is secure: controls can conflict, be ineffective or missing.
- Assess the efficacy of threat mitigation: intrusion detection, ongoing audit, shodan investigation, ...
- Policy anomalies: what is meant by policy composition?
- Vulnerabilities are not limited to code.
- Studies help us to understand *why*.

## Resources and further reading

- <https://shodan.io>
- “*Journalists warned system owners and Norwegian NSA of 2500 critical data flaws*”, Dagbladet, 06.01.2014.
- Dagbladet, NULL CTRL, <https://www.dagbladet.no/nullctrl>
- Front-end for CVE data <https://www.cvedetails.com>
- SN Foley, *Getting security objectives wrong: a cautionary tale of an Industrial Control System*, In proceedings of International Workshop on Security Protocols, Springer LNCS 10476, 2017.
- Robert Graham, *FAQ: Firewall Forensics (What am I seeing?)*, Linux Security, 2000.

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- Contacted Siemens about the 'confusion' in FAQ 8970169.

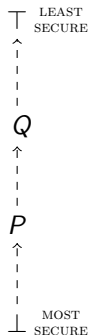
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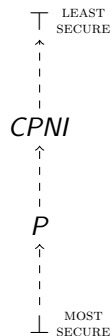


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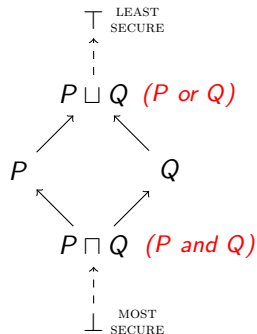


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## Secure Composition $P \sqcap Q, P \sqcup Q$

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- Replace  $P$  by  $P \sqcap (CPNI \sqcup RFC5735)$

## A (simplified) lattice of firewall policies

### Secure Replacement $P \sqsubseteq Q$

Policy  $Q$  can be replaced by policy  $P$ , if  $P$  is no less restrictive than  $Q$ .

For all  $P, Q$  : *Policy*:

$$P \sqsubseteq Q \equiv (\text{accepts}(P) \subseteq \text{accepts}(Q)) \wedge (\text{denies}(P) \supseteq \text{denies}(Q))$$

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### Lattice of policies (*Policy*, $\sqsubseteq$ , $\sqcup$ , $\sqcap$ )

A lattice under  $\sqsubseteq$ ; lowest upper bound  $\sqcup$  and greatest lower bound  $\sqcap$ .

### Policy compositions

$$\begin{aligned} Pol &= UPol \sqcap (CPNI \sqcup RPol) \\ &= (RPol \textcircled{\small \&}} CPNI \textcircled{\small \&}} UPol); \end{aligned}$$

$$Pol' = Pol \sqcap RFC5735$$



## Some sample Snort IDS rules

We could configure an IDS to look for any traffic that might suggest attempted use of the built-in Basisk Siemens account, for instance a Snort style rule that looks for any packet containing string "Basisk":

```
alert TCP any any -> any 102 \  
  (msg:"access attempt using Basisk backdoor account"; \  
   content:"Basisk"; )
```

However, this is a coarse-grained rule: we would like to be able to discriminate an attack on a vulnerable system (that could succeed), versus a unsuccessful attempt against a non-vulnerable system (that could not succeed).

It is also possible that access to this hard-coded account on legacy systems via the local network might be considered a necessary operation for certain legacy workflows.

Some Snort IDS rules for Simatic S7 can be found [here](#) and [here](#)

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Stateful rule attribute `flowbits` is used to track rule state during a transport protocol session. It's set to `backdoor` when it appears that there is a S7 connection attempt made using the `Basisk` userid/password.

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If there is subsequent activity on the attempted `Basisk` TCP session then it could indicate that the login was successful. The following rule triggers an alert if it appears that there is an attempt to send a request to delete a block over that same session:

```
alert tcp any any -> any 102 \  
  (msg:"Delete block requested via backdoor account"; \  
  content:"|03 00|";offset:0;depth:2; \  
  content:"|05 5f 44 45 4c 45|";sid:20; \  
  flow:to_server,established; \  
  flowbits:isset,backdoor; )
```

However, the correlation here is crude.