A Touch Point on Cyber Security Common Industry Gaps

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How much security is enough?



Security Maturity Model





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Common Industry Gaps (1)

- Cyber Security Vision
 - Failure to have a documented security architecture for the Smart Grid (infrastructure and application integration)
 - Failure to documented all design and cyber security requirements
- Risk Assessment
 - Project implementation proceeding prior to performing risk assessment
 - Failure to mitigate identified vulnerabilities and risks
- Vendor and Device Selection
 - Lack of follow-up to assure vendor adherence to the cyber security standards
 - Failure to document a strong set of cyber security criteria for vendor





Common Industry Gaps (2)

- Polices and Procedures
 - Minimum review of policies and cyber security governance
 - Procedures regarding cyber security have not been reviewed and updated
- Security Governance
 - Project teams are not sufficiently familiar with the cyber security polices
 - An organizational chart for cyber security responsibilities has not been created
 - No apparent link between the people responsible for cyber security and management





Common Industry Gaps (3)

- Network Segmentation and Firewalls
 - No segmentation between corporate intranet and operational network
- Monitoring and Logging
 - Lack of detection and monitoring tools and procedures for monitoring operational networks
 - Failure to log all devices to a centralized location
 - Lack Intrusion Prevention/Detection (IPS/IDS) systems
 - Failure to actively monitor logs and report incidents
- Encryption
 - Identification of appropriate and effective use of encryption and key management technologies





Common Industry Gaps (4)

- Server and Workstation Management
 - Lack of a centralized patch management system
- Passwords and Authentication
 - Lack of centralized authentication
 - Use of default passwords and shared administrative passwords
- Security Assessments and Audits
 - Failure to perform regular vulnerability scans and security assessments (3rd party and internal)
 - Lack of regular and annual reviews of cyber security risks (NIST Methodology) at each phase of the project's implementation
 - Failure to verify vulnerability testing, auditing, and patching testing by the vendors and service providers





Cyber Security Approach

• What should your security approach be?





