

KNS Spring Meeting 2023

Cyber Security Considerations for Technologies Intended in the Future SMR

Yoon Ki Choi, Kyung Jin Lee, Yeon Jun Choo, and Kiwhan Chung
2023. 5. 18.

CONTENTS

1. Introduction
2. Cyber Security Vulnerabilities
3. Cyber Security Considerations
4. Conclusions
5. Q & A

1

Introduction

1 Introduction

➤ Backgrounds

■ Considered Technologies

- Autonomous Operation
- Remote Control
- Load-Following Operation
- Modularization

■ Case Studies in the Current Industry

■ Cyber Security Vulnerability

➤ Objectives

■ Pre-examination of Cyber Security Vulnerabilities

■ Deriving Regulatory and Design Considerations

2

Cyber Security Vulnerabilities

2 Cyber Security Vulnerabilities

Autonomous Operation

➤ Reasons to Consider Autonomous Operation

- Reliable Control of Multiple Reactor Modules
- Reduction of the Operator's Burden

➤ Case Studies in the Current Industry

■ Self-Driving Cars and Smart Factories

- A Demonstration of the "Jeep Cherokee" Hacking in 2015
- The Discovery of Hyundai Motor's Blue Link Vulnerability in 2017
- Stuxnet Incident Discovered in 2010

➤ Cyber Security Vulnerability

- Using communication channels
- External malicious code
- Data and code Threats
- Access to the internal network of unauthorized devices

2 Cyber Security Vulnerabilities

Remote Control

➤ Reasons to Consider Remote Control

- Efficient Role Distribution for Resident Operators

➤ Case Studies in the Current Industry

- Jamming and Spoofing Attacks on Drone in 2016

➤ Cyber Security Vulnerability

- Hacking and Virus
- Spoofing
- Jamming
- Sniffing

Load-Following Operation

> Definition

- An operation method that adjusts the electrical power of a generator in response to fluctuations in demand or power supply requests in the power system
 - Planned Load-Following Operation
 - Frequency Control

> Reasons to Consider Load-Following Operation

- Improvement of the Operating Flexibility of Nuclear Power Plants
- Efficient Combination of Alternative Energy Sources

> Applications in the domestic Industry : N/A

> Cyber Security issues

- Network Connection with the EMS*
 - Unauthorized Access to the Network
 - System Data and Communication Data Leakage
 - Data Deletion and Destruction of System Data

*EMS: External Power Management System

2 Cyber Security Vulnerabilities

Supply Chain

➤ Reasons to Consider Supply Chains

- Increasement of the number of Vendors due to Modularity of SMR

➤ Current Industrial Issues

- SolarWinds Supply Chain Attack
- MITRE Report

➤ Cyber Security Vulnerability

- Malicious Code
- Replacement with Malicious Parts
- Intentional Change of Data
- Increasement of the number of Vendors Requiring Control and Management

Attack Identifier:	A4		
Target (Attack Type):	Hardware:	Firmware:	Yes
	Software:	Sys Information or Data:	Yes
Description (Attack Act):	Malicious logic (e.g., a back-door Trojan) is programmed into software or microelectronics (e.g., FPGAs) during development or an update.		
Attack Vector:	An adversary with access privileges within the software or firmware configuration control system during coding and logic-bearing component development.		
Attack Origin:	A software or firmware programmer during coding and integration.		
Attack Goal:	Disruption:	Yes	Disclosure:
	Corruption:	Yes	Destruction:
Attack Impact:	Can vary widely, depending on the capability of the malicious logic.		
References:	Based on CAPEC: Attack ID 441		
Threat:	A software or firmware programmer with access to the configuration control system can introduce malicious logic into software or microelectronics during coding and/or logic-bearing component development or update/maintenance.		
Vulnerabilities:	The configuration control system is susceptible to the introduction of malicious logic into software or firmware/microelectronics during coding, integration, and/or logic-bearing component development or update/maintenance.		
Attack Points:	Program Office:	Software Developer:	Yes
	Prime Contractor:	Hardware Developer:	Yes
	Subcontractor:	Physical Flow:	Yes
	Integrator Facility:	Information Flow:	Yes
Applicable Life Cycle Phases:	Material Solution Analysis:		
	Technology Maturation and Risk Reduction:		
	Engineering and Manufacturing Development:		
	Production and Deployment:		
	Operations and Support:		

MITRE Supply Chain Attack Pattern Template

3

Cyber Security Considerations

3 Cyber Security Considerations

Autonomous Operation (1/2)

> Cyber Security Considerations for Autonomous Operation

Reference of Automotive and Smart Factory Security Standards

NIST CSF System

Identify (식별)	Protect (보호)	Detect (감지)	Respond (대응)	Recovery (복구)
<p>What processes and assets need protection?</p> <p>CATEGORY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asset Management • Business Environment • Governance • Risk Assessment • Risk Management Strategy • Supply Chain Risk Management 	<p>Implement appropriate safeguards to ensure protection of the enterprise's assets</p> <p>CATEGORY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify & Manage Access Control • Awareness and Training • Data Security • Information Protection Processes & Procedures • Maintenance • Protective Technologies 	<p>Implement appropriate mechanisms to identify the occurrence of cybersecurity Incident</p> <p>CATEGORY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anomalies and Events • Security Continuous Monitoring • Detection Processes 	<p>Develop techniques to contain the impacts of cybersecurity events</p> <p>CATEGORY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Response Planning • Communications • Analysis • Mitigation • Improvements 	<p>Implement the appropriate processes to restore capabilities and services impaired due to cybersecurity events</p> <p>CATEGORY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recovery Planning • Improvement • Communications

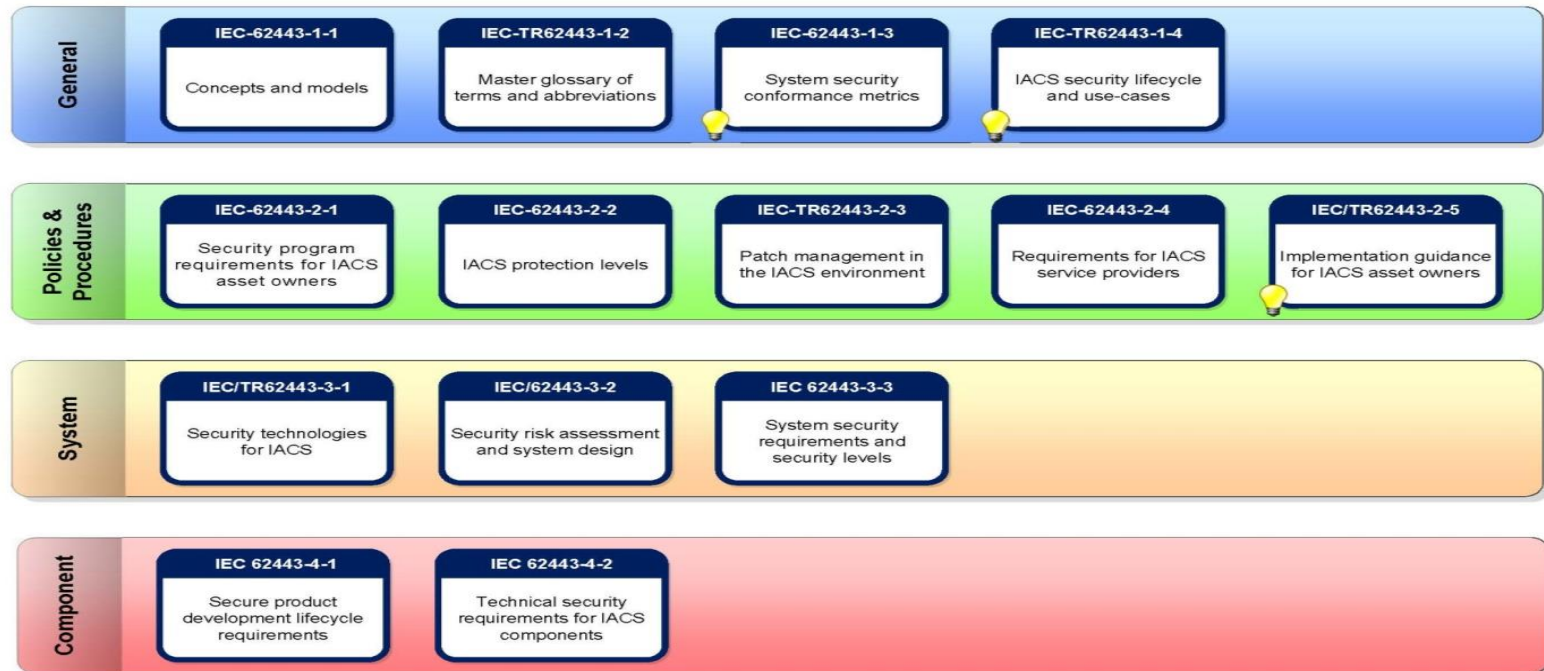
Autonomous Operation (2/2)

> Cyber Security Considerations for Autonomous Operation

Reference of Automotive and Smart Factory Security Standards

ISA/IEC 62443

Configuration of Four Groups : General, Policy and Procedures, Systems, Components



Status Key



Development Planned

3 Cyber Security Considerations

Remote Control

› Cyber Security Considerations for Remote Control

- Securing the Reliability of the Component Supply Chain to Prevent Virus
- Setting User Access Authority by Condition for Network Connection
- Use Secure Communication Protocols & Encryption Algorithms to Ensure Authentication, Data Integrity and Confidentiality
- Check Integrity of Important Information Stored in Devices and Systems
- Constant Security Updates

3 Cyber Security Considerations

Load-Following Operation

> Cyber Security Considerations for Load-Following Operation

- Secure Local and Remote Access Methods
- Setting User Access Authority by Condition for External Network Connection
- Setting Communication Authentication Process from External Network
- Check Whether Information Stored in Devices and Systems has been Tampered with
- Prevention of Leakage of Stored Information

3 Cyber Security Considerations

Supply Chain (1/4)

> Approach to Eliciting Supply Chain Considerations



3 Cyber Security Considerations

Supply Chain (2/4)

> Regulations for Current Nuclear Power Plants

■ NRC RG 5.71

- Protection of Digital Computers, Communication Systems and Networks

■ NRC RG 1.152

- Standards of Computers Used in Safety Systems

■ IAEA TECDOC

- IAEA TECDOC 919
- IAEA TECDOC 1169

■ International Standards

- ISO/IEC 27036
- ISO/IEC 20243

3 Cyber Security Considerations

Supply Chain (3/4)

› ICT Cyber Security for the Supply Chain

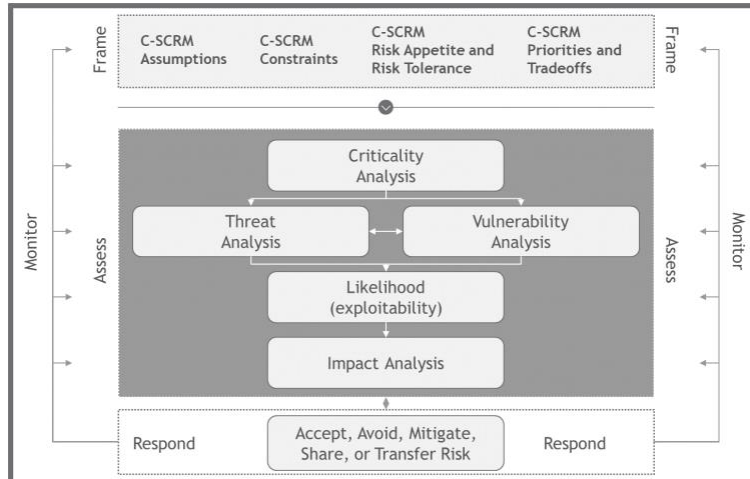
- Lack of Regulations on Current NPPs
- Active Introduction and Utilization of Advanced Supply Chain Management Measures

■ UN NIST CSF*

■ C-SCRM*

*CSF: Cyber Security Framework

*C-SCRM: Cyber Supply Chain Risk Management



NIST C-SCRM Structure

3 Cyber Security Considerations

Supply Chain (4/4)

> Cyber Security Considerations for the Future SMR

- Analysis of Ecosystem
- Cyber Security Management System
- Cyber Attack Types and Vulnerabilities
- Cyber Crisis Management Framework
- Cyber Security Risk Self-Assessment Program
- Software, Hardware, and Firmware Standards and Guidelines

4

Conclusions

4 Conclusions

➤ Considered Technologies

- Autonomous Operation
- Remote Control
- Load-Following Operation
- Modularization

➤ Cyber Security Vulnerabilities

- External malicious code
- Unauthorized Access to the Network
- Spoofing, Jamming and Sniffing
- System Data and Communication Data Leakage
- Replacement with Malicious Parts

➤ Cyber Security Considerations

- A Framework for Identifying and Addressing Cyber Security Threats in terms of Design or Regulation of Future SMR

5

Q & A

ABOUT



|주|미래와도전
FNC Technology Co., Ltd.

📍 미래와도전 본사

16954 경기도 용인시 기흥구 흥덕1로 13, 32층
(영덕동, 흥덕아이티밸리 타워동)
+82-31-8065-5114

📍 미래에너지기술연구소 본관

경기도 용인시 기흥구 탑실로 46,
미래에너지기술연구소 본관
+82-31-8005-5618

📍 UAE 아부다비 지사

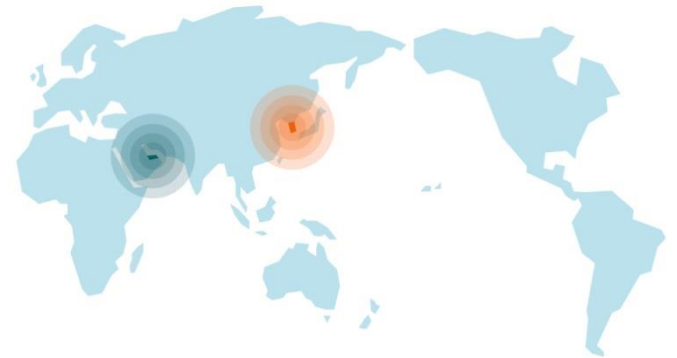
#2335, Sky Tower, Al Reem Island PO Box 5101041,
Abu Dhabi, UAE
+971-2-406-9719

📍 대전 지사

대전광역시 유성구 대덕대로 593, 10층 1004-1호
(도룡동, 대덕테크비즈센터)
+82-42-867-5114

📍 미래에너지기술연구소 신관

경기도 용인시 기흥구 탑실로 44,
미래에너지기술연구소 신관
+82-31-8005-8236



THANK YOU



FNC TECHNOLOGY CO., LTD.

