

Signalling and Cyber Security

Closing the gaps that prevent comprehensive security solutions

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Objectives

- Take some hype out of cyber security
- Put things into context
- Help the decision makers

Conclusions from the research project

1. Cyber security must be addressed in relation to the whole business
2. A risk based cyber security management system is required
3. The signalling system remains the responsibility of the signalling engineer
4. A portfolio of measures is required.
5. Security must be driven from the top down

Cyber - concepts

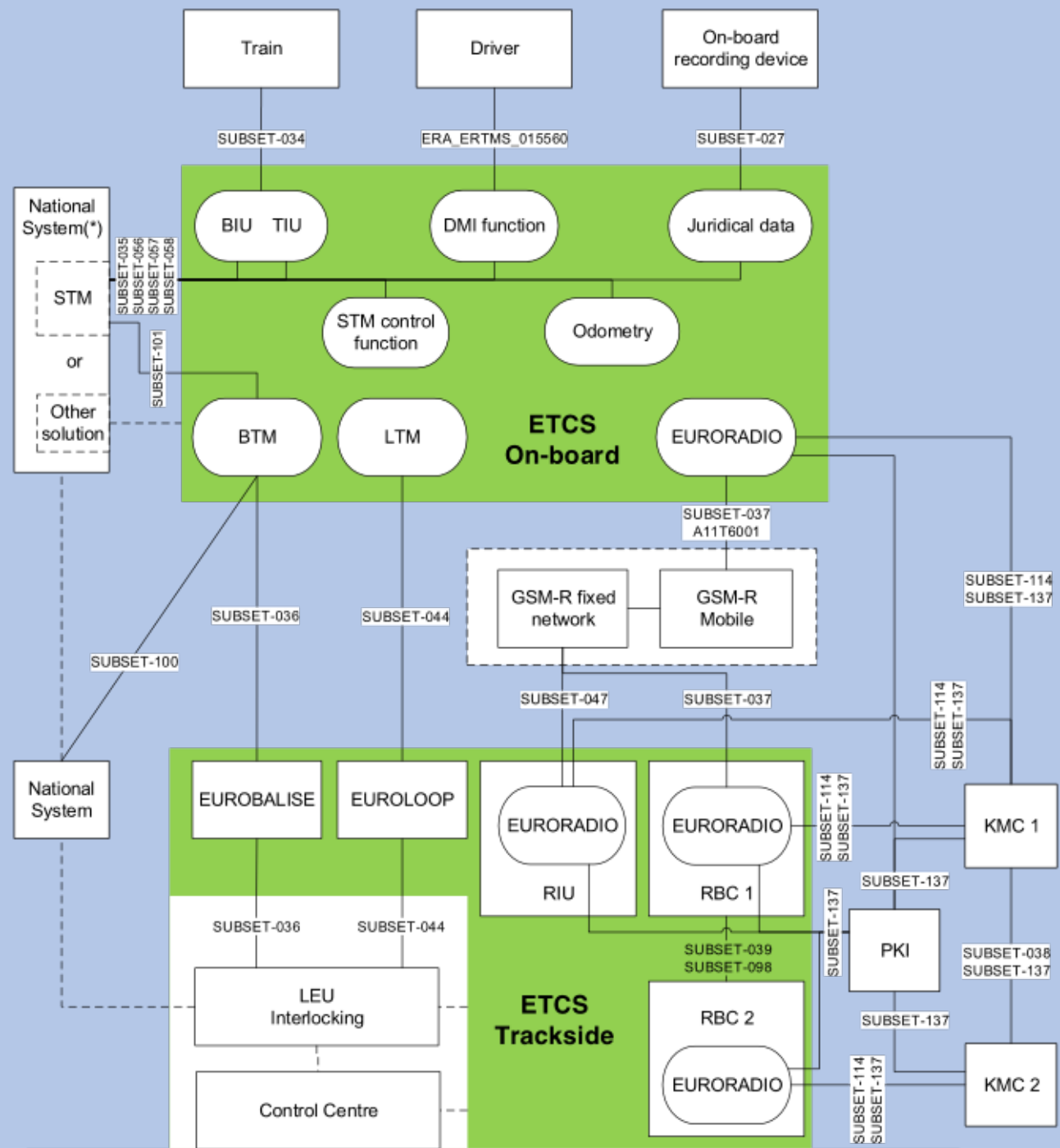
- Vulnerabilities: It works - but not in the way you expect...
- Anatomy of a cyber attack: the kill chain...

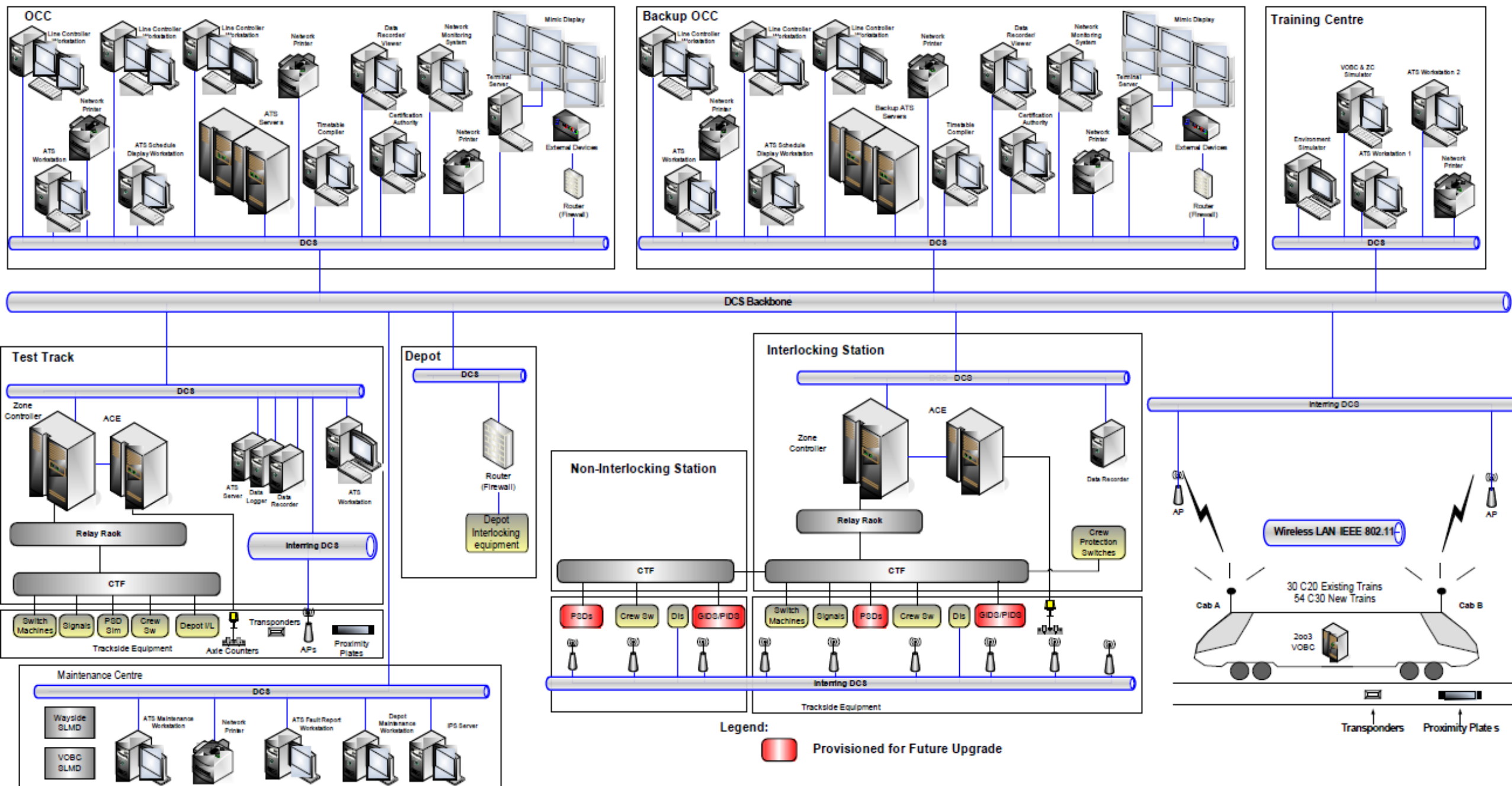


Paradigm 1: System Definition

- IACS IEC 62443-1-1:
“Collection of personnel, hardware and software...”
- To a hammer the world is a nail

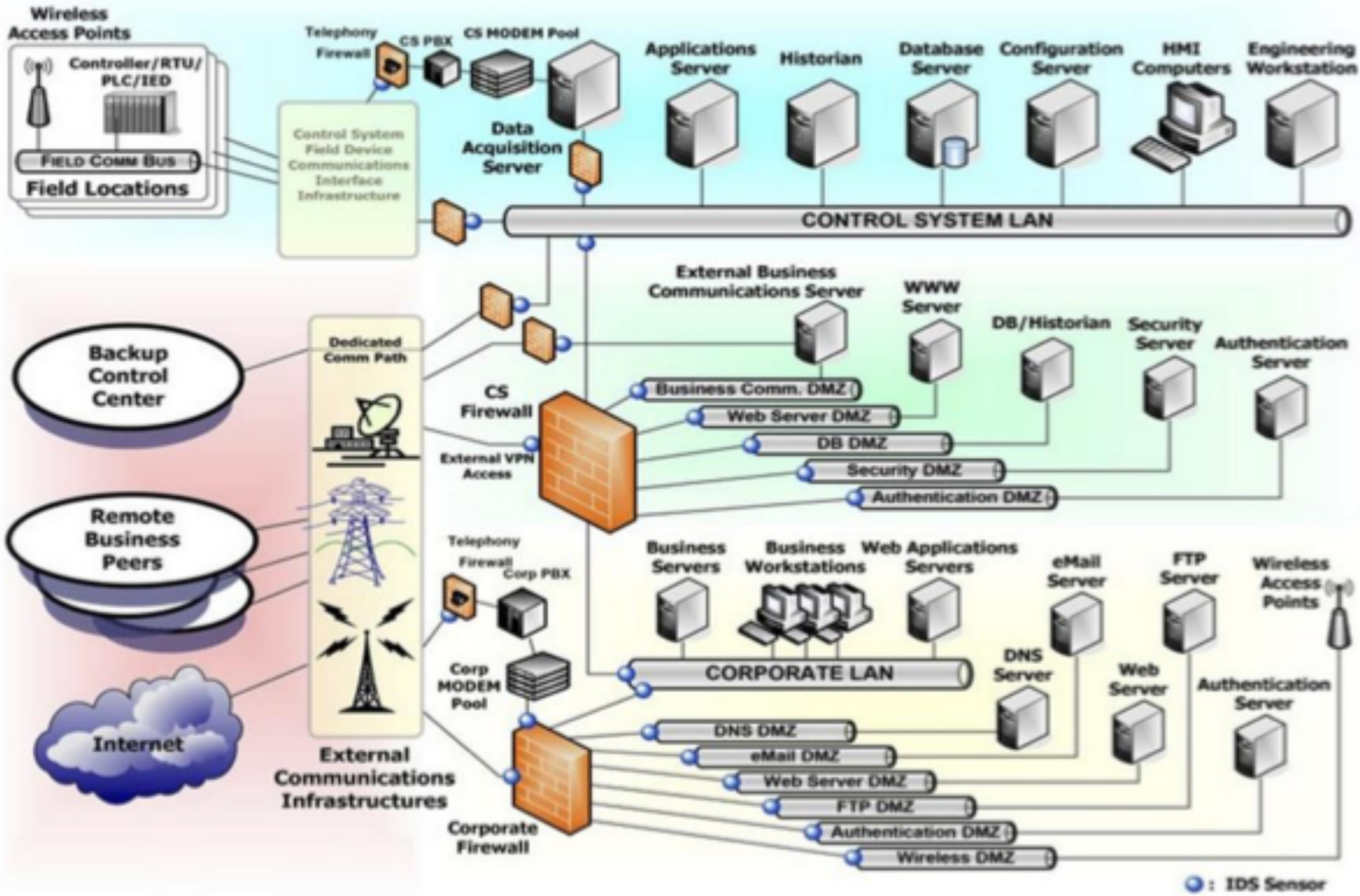
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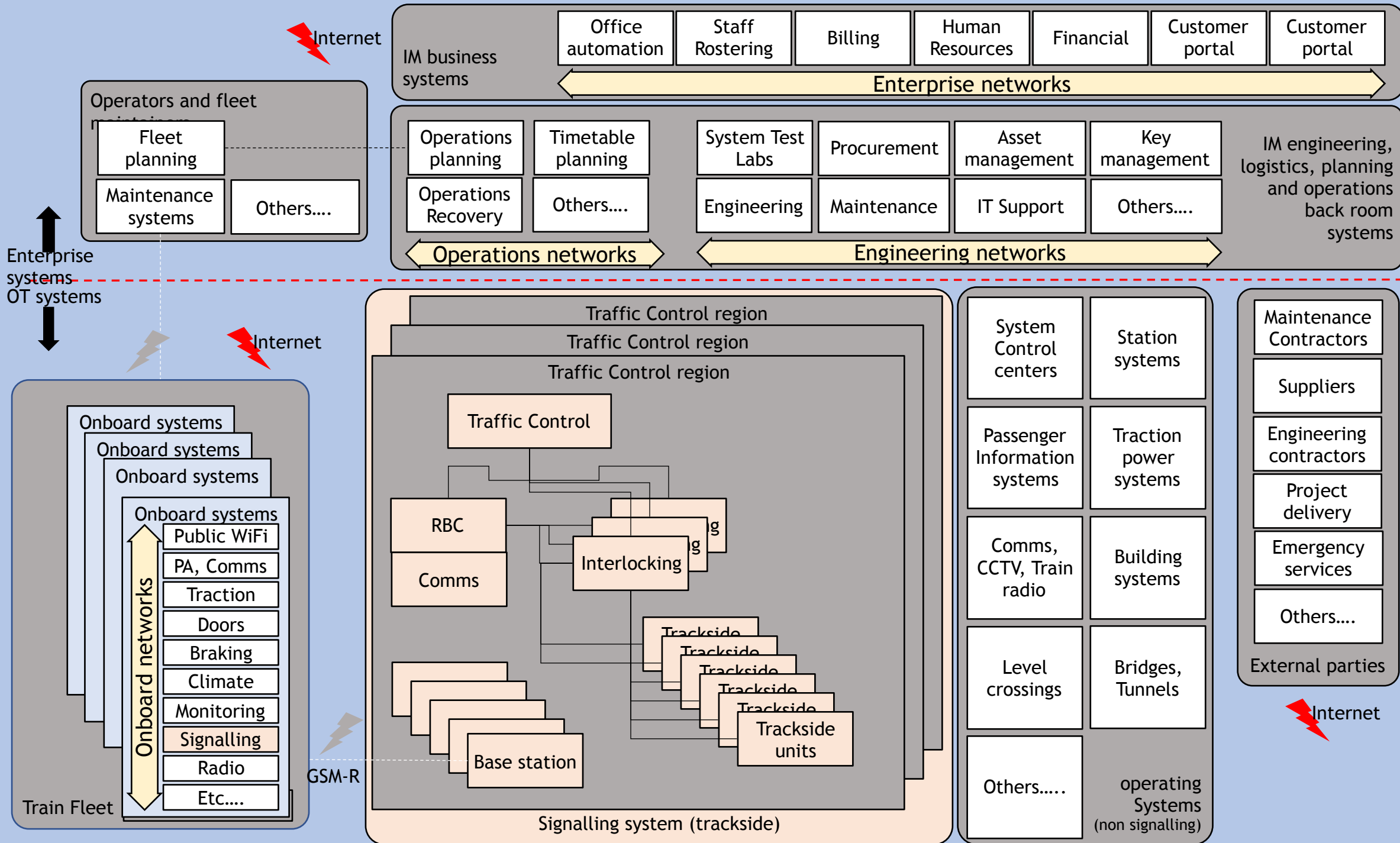


NIST (with IDS)

From: NIST SP 800-82 Rev 2, Guide to Industrial Control Systems (ICS) Security



● : IDS Sensor



Paradigm 2: Risk Assessment

- To a hammer.....

Two definitions of the risk assessment process

safety

Hazard with probability of occurrence

causing consequences

producing safety risk

security

Likelihood of threat actor exploiting a vulnerability

causing impact

producing security risk

Security for safety or Security for security

A Portfolio of Measures – guided by risk

Network Security

Architecture

Firewalls

Gateways

DPI

IDS

IPS

DMZ

Segmentation

encryption

VPN

Security by design

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Intelligence & Incident management

CERT

ISAC

SOC

Intelligence

SIEM

TIP

notification

Governance and support

Budget

Resource

Mgt Commitment

CSMS

Threat Risk Analysis

Security program

Organisation

Budget forecast

Policies

Training

Doc management

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