



# SITUATION-ADAPTIVE MACHINE COMMUNICATION CONTROL IN INDUSTRIAL NETWORKS



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**Functional Safety**

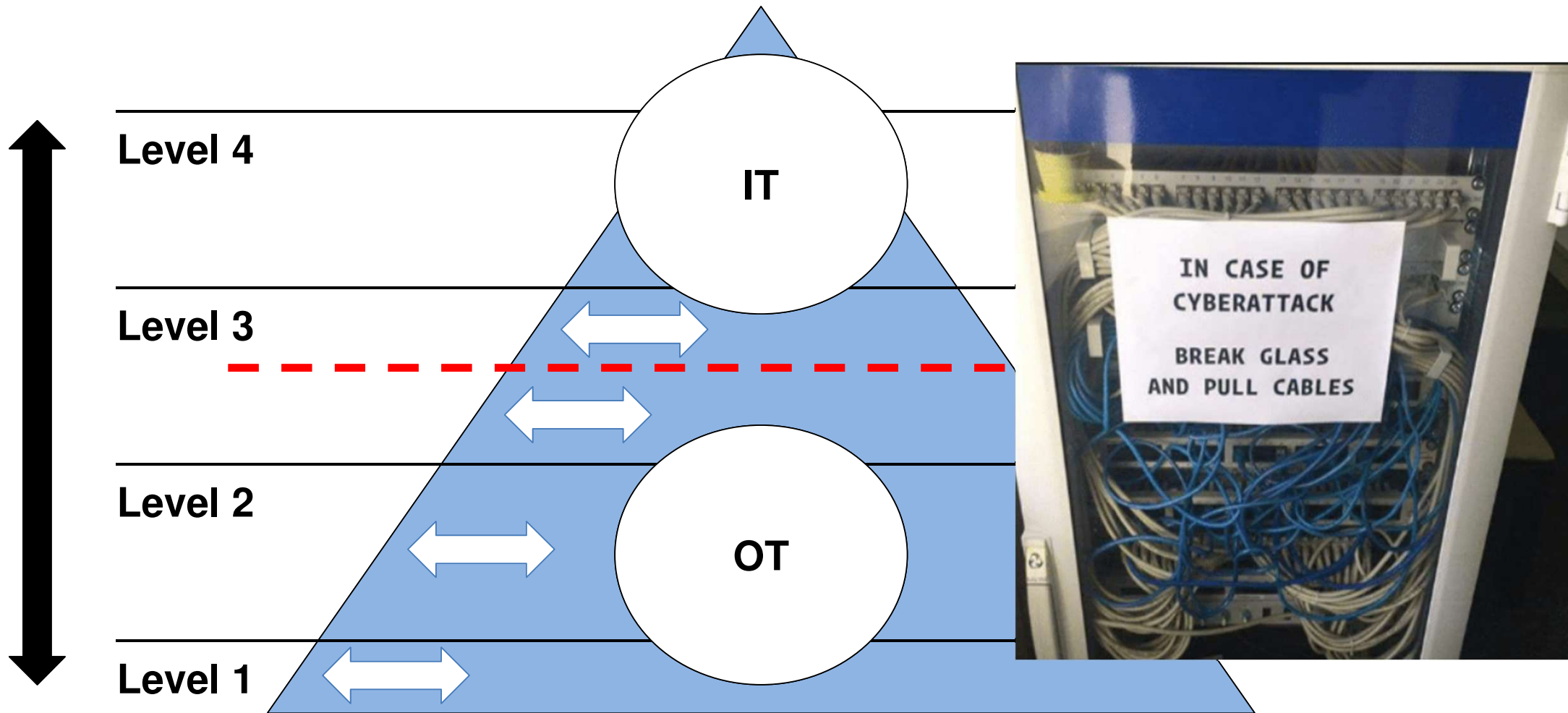


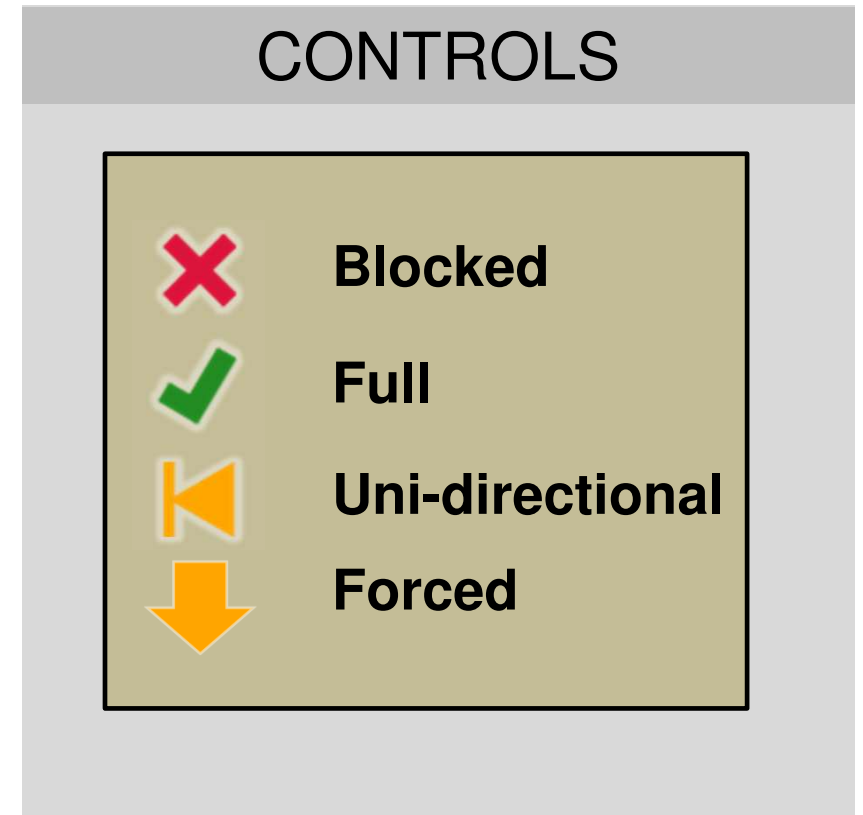
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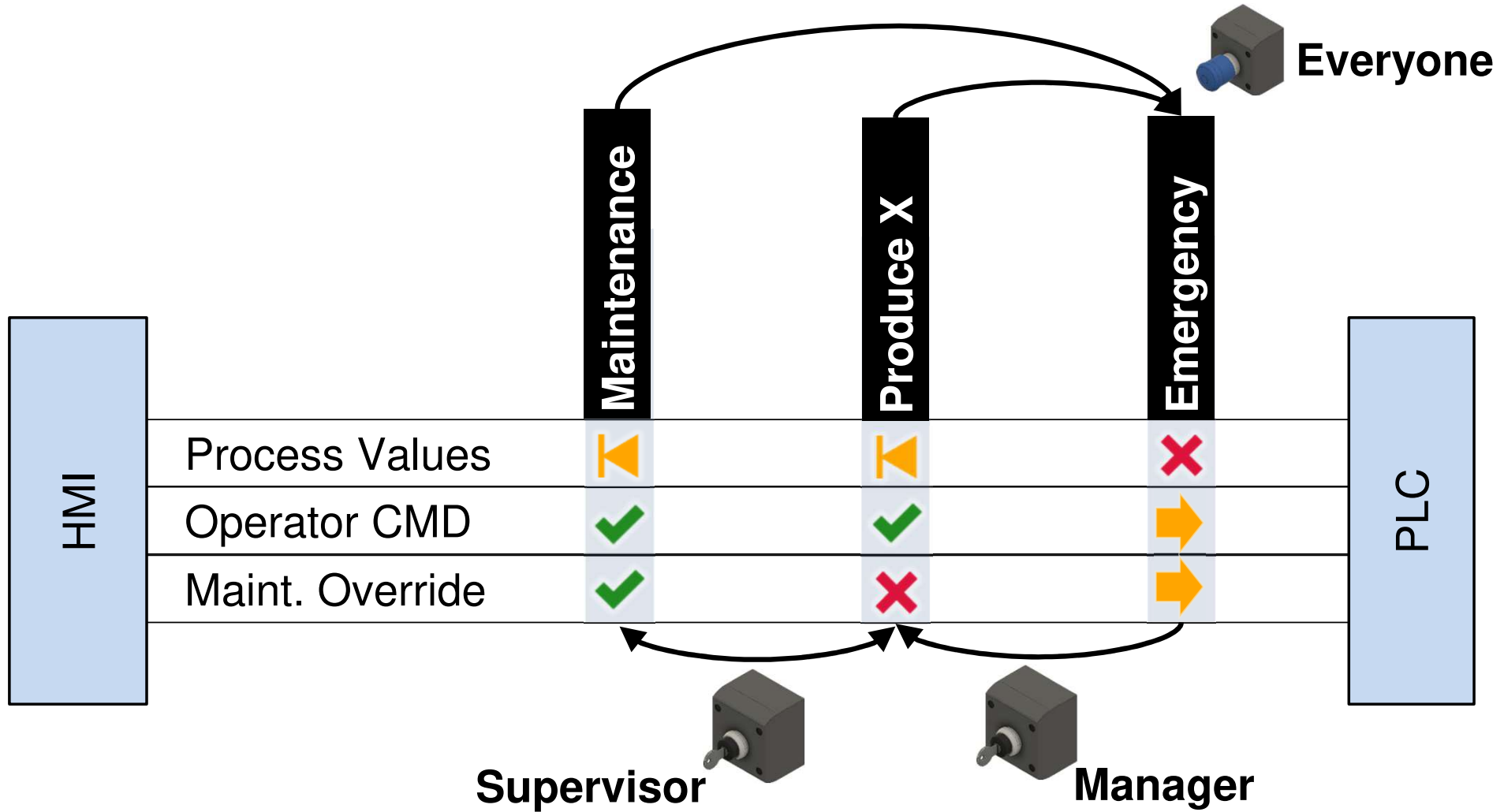


**Projektmanagement**

- Communication in industrial networks
- Handling of cyber-incidents in industrial networks
- Communication control – a preventive and emergency measure
- Current situation and first steps







- Wie erkenne ich es überhaupt?
- Wer erkennt es?
- Wie schnell müsste reagiert werden und wie vermeide ich falschen Alarm?
- Regelwerk zur differenzierten Betrachtung
  - Gewichtung der Beobachtung
  - Gewichtung des Beobachtenden
  - Berücksichtigung des „Zustandes“ der Produktionsanlage
  - Zeitlicher Kontext und Korrelation
- Regelwerk zur gestaffelten Einschränkung der Kommunikation

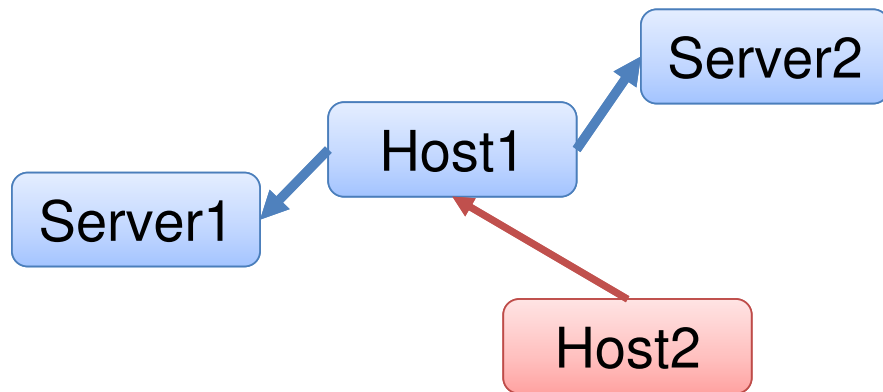
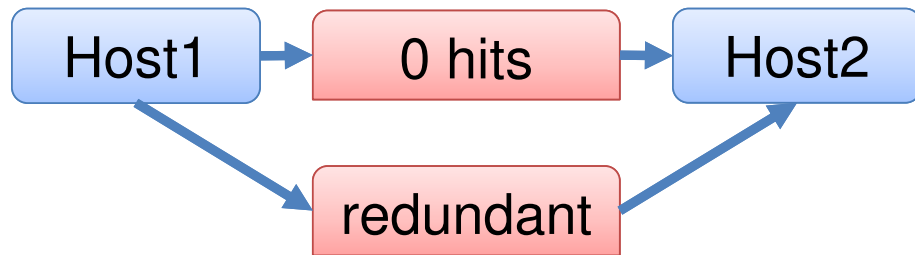


## CURRENT SITUATION & FIRST STEPS

- Firewall
- Rules
- Management/Review
  
- Good to have
  - Systematic approach to enhance security (and performance)
  - Visualization and deep analysis of firewall configurations
  - Centralized storage and management of firewall rules



# REVIEW OF FIREWALL RULES





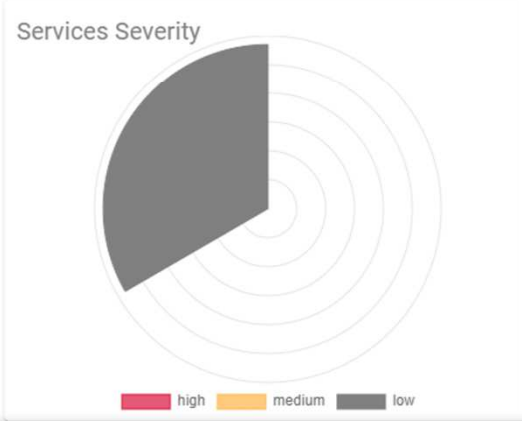
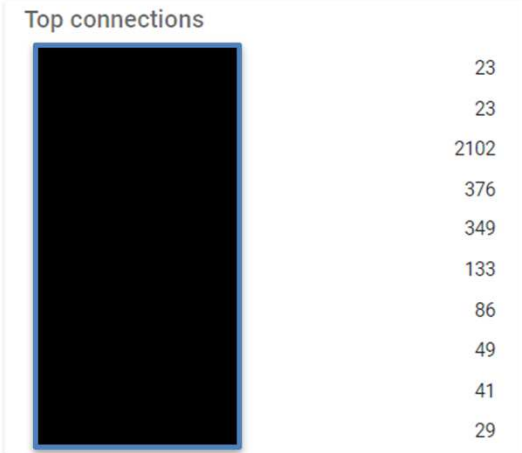
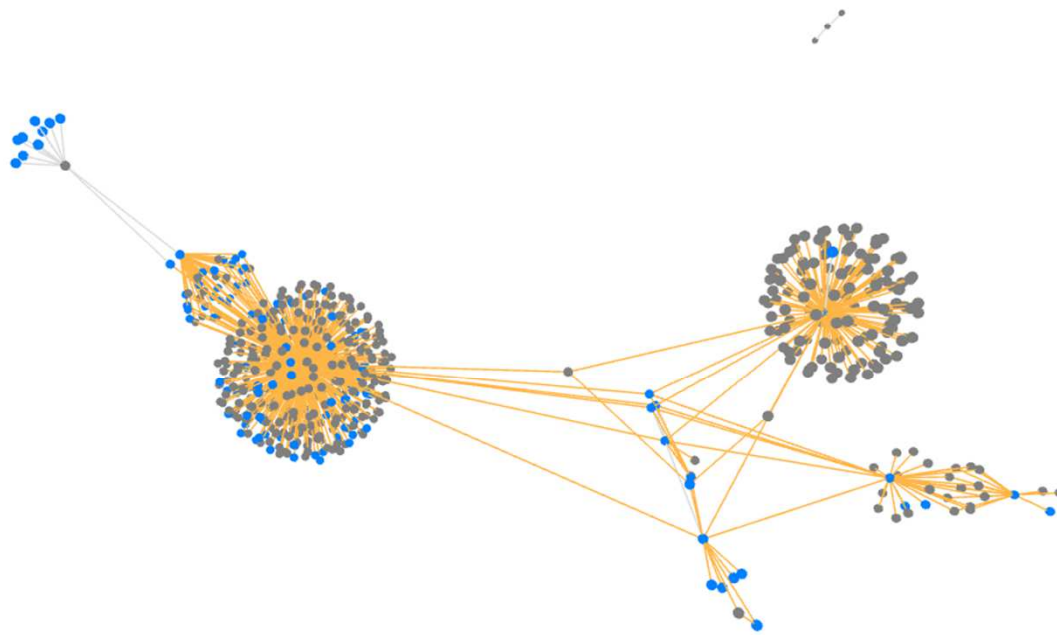
# NETWORK VISUALIZATION

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Network

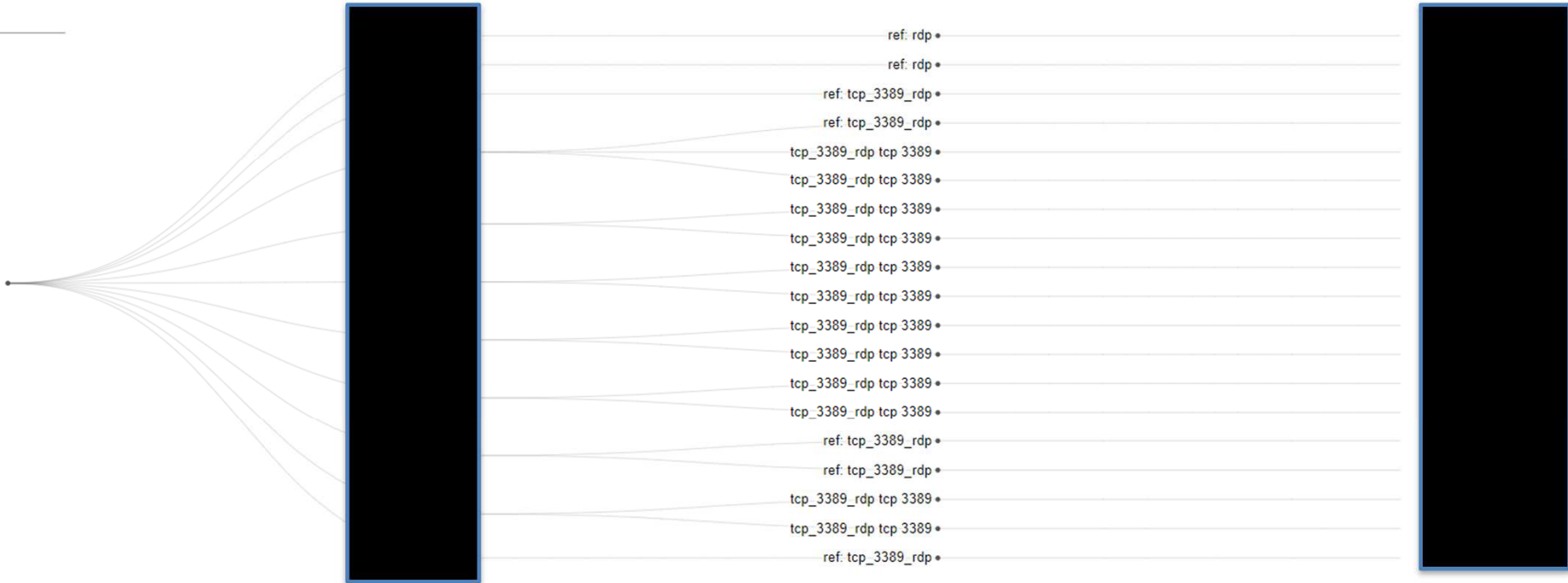


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# ANALYZING OPEN PORTS

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# OVERVIEW DASHBOARD

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Dashboard



71 Raw Rules

90 Services

62 Sources

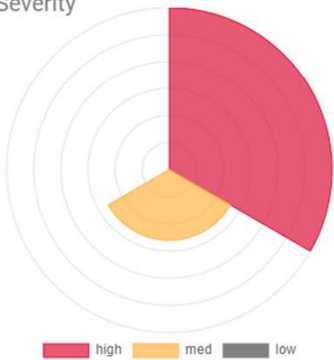
61 Destinations

86 Critical Rules

54 Uniq Critical Rules



## Rules Severity



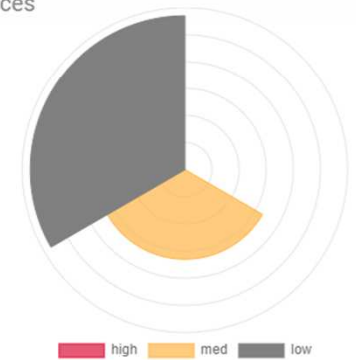
## Rules Status



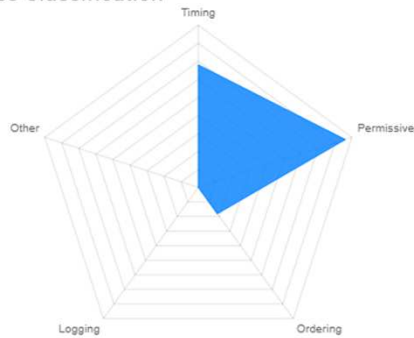
## Top Critical Rules

- ZHR - Zero Hit Rules** 34  
Rules that have never matched any traffic according to firewall logs or traffic counters.
- OPR - Overly Permissive Rules** 16  
Rules that have "Any" in services that provides unlimited access to destination.
- EIT - External to Internal Communication** 3  
Rules that allow traffic from external zones to internal zones, which should be tightly controlled.
- ASD - Any Source or Destination** 7  
Rules that use "Any" for source or destination addresses.
- DUPR - Duplicate Rules** 9  
Duplicate rules that perform the same action for the same traffic, leading to unnecessary processing overhead.
- WRN - Wide Range Networks** 17  
Rules that apply to wide IP address ranges that could be narrowed.

## Services



## Rules Classification



## Groups





# EXAMPLE OF CRITICAL RULES

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Critical Rules

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Severity	Group	Short	Name	Description	Count
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- Communication control in industrial networks
  - Who is allowed to talk with whom
  - About what subject
  - In which situations (operational state, incidents)
- Prevent avoidable vulnerabilities and know how to react
- Management and review of (static) OT-Firewalls rules
  - Enhanced security
  - Improved efficiency
  - Compliance



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