



Office of Radiological Security

Cyber Security Program Overview

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Office of Radiological Security

<u>MISSION</u>: The Office of Radiological Security enhances global security by preventing high activity radioactive materials from use in acts of terrorism.

PROTECT

PROTECT radioactive sources used for vital medical, research, and commercial purposes



REMOVE

REMOVE and dispose of disused radioactive sources



REDUCE

REDUCE the global reliance on radioactive sources by promoting the adoption and development of nonradioisotopic alternative technologies







High Activity Sources

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Radionuclide	Normal Device Activity (Ci)
⁶⁰ Co	1,000 - 1,000,000+
²⁴¹ Am	8 – 20
¹⁹² lr	10 - 100
¹³⁷ Cs	1,000 — 50,000

Am-241:

Oil well logging

(industrial imaging)

Co-60:

Teletherapy and Gamma Knife units (cancer treatment), self-shielded and panoramic irradiators (research and sterilization)



Radiography (industrial imaging)



Self-shielded irradiators (research and sterilization), and calibrators (dosimeter and detector calibration)







Protect: Security Enhancements



TRAIN

Training



UPAT APTAD

CONSEQUENCE EVENTS

Cyber and Radiological Security

- Cyber security is one of many critical elements in a comprehensive radiological security program
- Increased emphasis is being placed on cyber security due to recent active targeting of digital systems
- The adversary can take advantage
 of a spectrum of physical, cyber,
 and blended attack scenarios to
 achieve high consequence events
 - Performing cyber attacks require minimal investment and have minimal chances of attribution or prosecution



Physical Security & Cyber Security Parallels

INDUSTRY STANDARDS

Similarities between Physical Security Measures and Cyber Security Controls

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Similarities between Physical Security Weasures and Cyber Security Controls			
Security Function	Physical Security Measures	Cyber Security Controls	
Detection	Intrusion Detection Systems — Motion Sensors — Balanced Magnetic Switches Access Controls Video Surveillance Systems Onsite Security Staff Observation Searches Material inventories Tamper indicating devices	Cyber security staff Network Intrusion Detection Systems Host Intrusion Detection Systems Anti-malware software Security Information and Event Management Systems Critical alert emails and texts Log files Honeypots/Sandboxes/Jails	
Delay	Locks Doors Walls Barriers In Device Delay Tie-downs	Cyber security staff Hardware firewalls Software firewalls Demilitarized Zones (DMZs) https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/DMZ_(computing) Bastion Hosts https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bastion_host Honeypots/Honeynets/Tarpits https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Honeypot_(computing); https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tarpit_(networking) Sandboxes https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sandbox_(computer_security) Digital system hardening	
Response	Onsite security response Alarm monitoring Law enforcement response Investigations	Cyber security staff Alarm monitoring Intrusion Prevention Systems Forensic investigations Cyber Security Incident Response	









Evolution of Security Systems

- The blending of physical protection systems with information technology is advancing at such a rapid pace that the two can no longer be viewed independently or separately
- Security systems are evolving from stand-alone hardwired devices to network-based devices where both power and data may be provided by a single Ethernet cable
- This is the same type of evolution of phone systems moving from landline copper wires to Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) that is common in many offices today
- Cyber security hygiene measures can address many potential issues







Information Technology

- Technology that enables the processing, storage and transmission of information = Information Technology (IT)
- IT has seeped into all aspects of our lives!
- For ORS this means?
 - Security Cameras
 - Access Controls
 - RMS
 - Central Alarm Station (CAS)
 - IT related to rad source uses (irradiators, gamma knives, etc.)
 - LOTS of other places where IT exists within the ORS domain!







ORS Cyber Security Concerns

- Adversary using a cyberattack to override a facility's existing network controls and physical security measures, allowing them to facilitate a physical attack
- Adversary exploiting security equipment such as the Sentry RMS to gain access to a site's network(s) to carry out a cyberattack, for example installing ransomware or stealing proprietary or other sensitive information
- Social engineering (e.g., phishing emails or phony web pages) could be used to exploit personnel to gain access to physical security systems, networks, and related subsystems without the need to hack or conduct a cyberattack using cyber tools
- Attack may include site reconnaissance looking for exposed hardware, company information, or writtendown passwords







Security Systems have Cyber Security Issues

- All security systems contain some form of Intrusion Detection System (IDS), Access Control Systems (ACS), and a method for monitoring alarm states either on-site, off-site, or in many cases both
- The main security system and network related components and capabilities that are potentially vulnerable to cyberattacks include:
 - Alarm concentrators/panels, which communicate to the host over various communication protocols, Ethernet, or combination of protocols.
 - Analog cameras are giving way to IP cameras where Power over Ethernet (PoE) is becoming even more commonplace.
 - Access control systems and enrollment stations







Typical ORS Remote Monitoring System and Intrusion Detection System Network Diagram

- Network diagram represents a typical domestic middle sized facility such as a small university or hospital
- Demonstrates the potential cyber complexities of a relatively simple one target room facility
- Typical ORS security enhanced irradiator room with the RMS connected to the burglar alarm panel for redundancy
- RMS signals go to an onsite alarm monitoring station and an offsite alarm monitoring station
- There is an endless variety of how networks could be laid out, e.g., firewall before router vs. router before firewall vs. router/firewall combination, network components can be geographically far apart, services could be cloudbased such as laaS, PaaS, etc.
- Management of facility networks could be outsourced to third parties







ORS Cyber Security Activities

- ORS Cyber Security Best Practices
- Domestic and International Cyber Security Assessments
- Cyber Security Guidance for Installation and Sustainability statements of work
- Cyber security training
- Cyber/Physical Scenarios and Vulnerability Assessments
- Cyber security assessments of ORS-developed equipment
 - Mobile Source Transit Security System (MSTS)
 - Sentry Remote Monitoring System



There is a need to integrate physical and cyber security vulnerability assessments and security programs









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