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Part 1-6: Application of the 62443 series to the Industrial Internet of Things (IIoT)**



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INTRODUCTION

Today the growing availability of Industrial Internet of Things (IIoT) has widened the array of technologies and methodologies available for use in industrial automation environments. Much of the IEC 62443 series was written before IIoT was common but provides a strong basis for securing these environments. The series can provide a risk-based, defense-in-depth focus that will assist asset owners and their service providers in navigating the use of IIoT in their own systems.

This document focuses on the use of IIoT in industrial automation infrastructure, components, systems, and solutions to identify aspects of the IEC 62443 series that affect IIoT implementations.

The use of IIoT introduces new communication paths and new ways to allocate functionality in the automation context. By their nature, IIoT devices introduce functionality into parts of the automation and control system that have not previously had external communications. For example, multiple functions can be integrated into a single physical device, and these functions can represent functions traditionally allocated to different security zones. Also, IIoT can allow functions traditionally allocated to a single device to be distributed among a wider network of components, including the use of cloud services. The introduction of IIoT emphasizes the need to consider the requirements of functions, their allocation to zones, and the interconnection of these zones with conduits in a virtual sense, as well as in the traditional physical sense. These changes then permeate through the cybersecurity decisions made.

This document identifies parts of the IEC 62443 series that might be relevant to asset owners and service providers as they consider the implementation and operation of IIoT in their IACS. Product suppliers can find assistance in this document in determining asset owner concerns and requirements.

In addition, this document will provide input to future revisions of the series by identifying changes or gaps that are needed with the introduction of IIoT, both with and without cloud-based functionality.

1 Scope

Industrial Internet of Things (IIoT) technology introduces new communication channels, a new organization of functions, and new cybersecurity concerns. Asset owners are looking for more guidance in how to deal with all these changes. The IEC 62443 series, *Security for industrial automation and control systems*, can be applied to this new technology, but many asset owners look at the scope of the series and wonder where to start.

This part of IEC 62443 seeks to give guidance to asset owners and their service providers on how the IEC 62443 series can be used to address IIoT. The document points to requirements in the different parts of the IEC 62443 series that might be helpful to the asset owner as they both consider implementing IIoT in their automation solutions as well as dealing with existing IIoT. Product suppliers and service providers can find this document useful as well.

NOTE The drafting committee for IEC 62443 is currently engaged in revision of parts of the standard to recognize emerging technologies, such as IIoT, and this document is part of that on-going effort.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

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