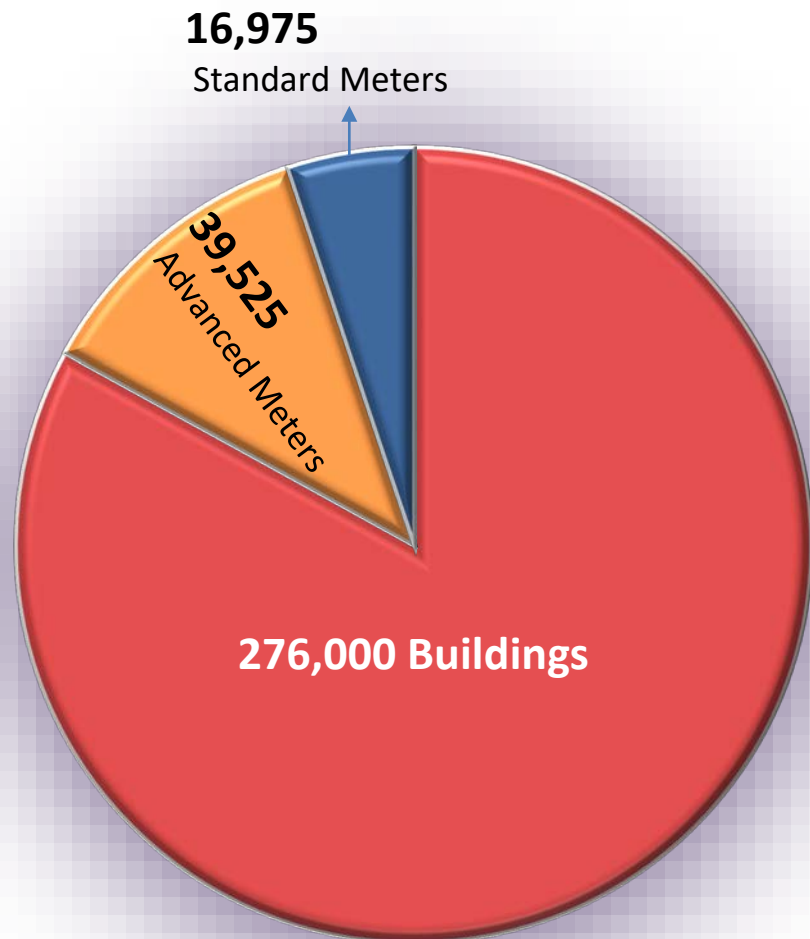


# Interagency Sustainability Working Group Cyber Security Challenges for Metering and Enterprise Systems



**Currently: 33% Advanced Meters**

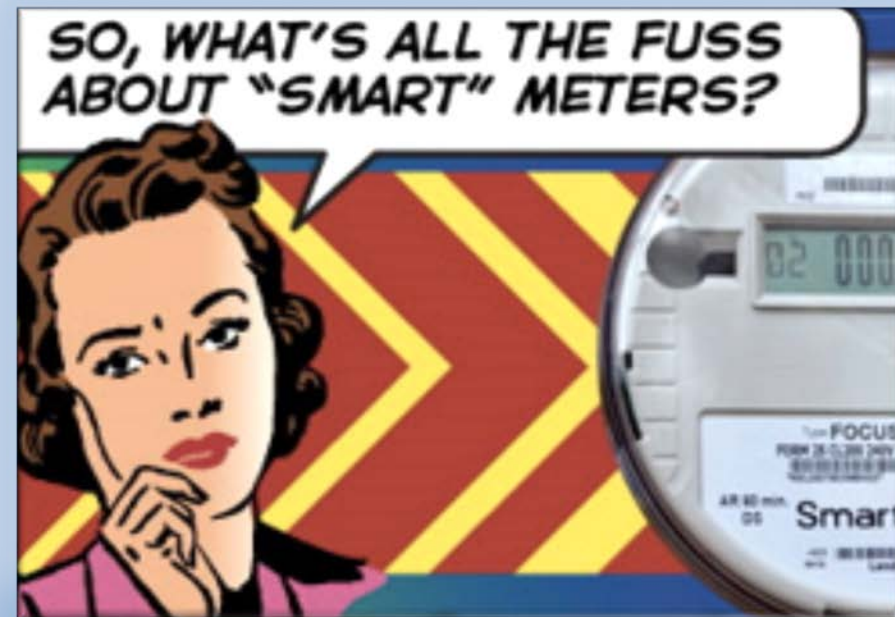
**Minimum 60% with goal of 85% by 2020**

# How Vulnerable Can They Be...

Serious vulnerabilities in smart electricity meters continue to expose both consumers and electric utilities to cyberattacks.

Attacks can be prevented with proper encryption, by implementing network segmentation and by monitoring smart meter networks.

*Claims* that hackers can cause these devices to **explode.**



# DHS ICS CERT Alert

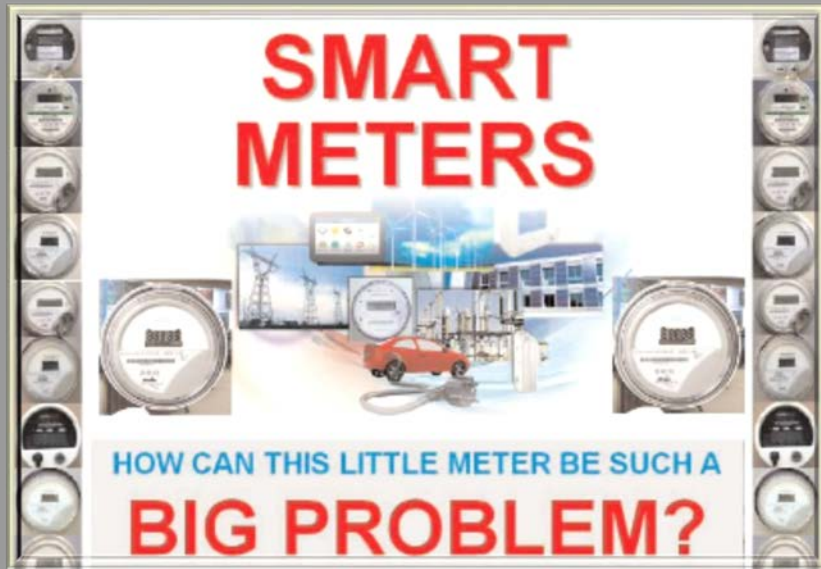
Researchers have discovered several vulnerabilities affecting smart meters from Schneider and Feniks Pro.

Vulnerabilities include: security issues related to power and energy monitoring systems access control, cross-site requests forgery, weak credentials management, unauthorized configuration changes, weak default passwords and password recovery.



# Challenges and Considerations

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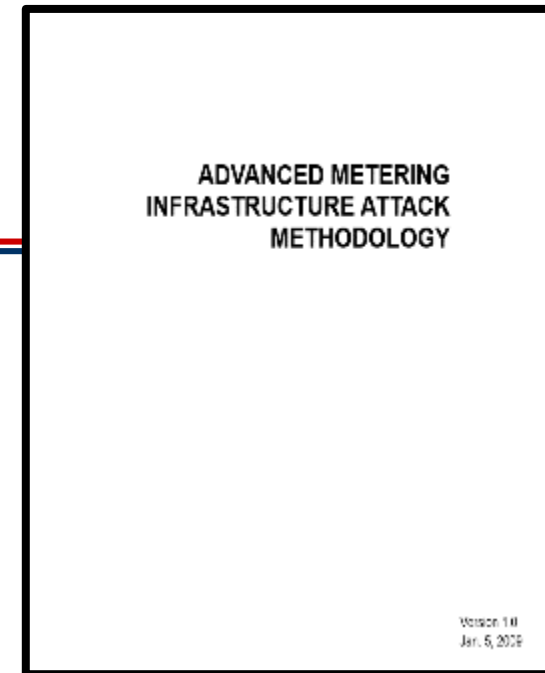


- Implementation of a “Kill Switch” on smart meters could cause instability and cascading failures.
- Other smart devices located in a home or facility could easily be hijacked if smart meters are hacked.
- Lack of comprehensive investigation and sharing of lessons learned.
- Electric utilities have suffered millions of dollars in losses due to smart meter fraud.

# Published AMI Attack Methodology

Document describes AMI Security Acceleration Project (ASAP) Red Team approach to security testing of different AMI architectures. Specifically focuses on external equipment employing embedded computer architectures, not physically protected by utility-premise security measures.

<http://www.inguardians.com/articles.html>



The image is a screenshot of the InGuardians website. The header features the InGuardians logo (a shield with a keyhole) and the name "INGUARDIANS<sup>SM</sup>". Below the logo is a navigation menu with links for HOME, SERVICES, COMPANY INFO, PUBLICATIONS, TOOLS, RESEARCH, JOBS/HIRING, REDTEAM, and CONTACT. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- SECURITY VISION:** A paragraph describing InGuardians as a vendor-independent information security consultancy based in Washington D.C., with experts in security auditing, penetration testing, forensics, incident response, and architecture reviews.
- QUICK LINKS:** A list of links for "Need a security assessment?", "Penetration testing needed?", "Have an application that needs testing?", "Need a speaker for your event?", "Have a research opportunity?", "BFP Response Request", and "Seeking a job at InGuardians".
- RISK ASSESSMENT:** A section titled "InGuardians offers penetration tests, security risk assessments and audits custom tailored to the needs of the client, including the following areas:" followed by a list of services: Network Security Architecture Review, Network Penetration Tests & Assessments, Web Application Penetration Tests & Assessments, Wireless Network Penetration Tests & Assessments, Physical Security Assessments & Penetration Tests, No-holds-barred Penetration test, and Code Review.
- INCIDENT RESPONSE:** A section titled "InGuardians offers rapid, effective, and discrete incident response services. These services include:" followed by a list: Incident Response, Computer and Network Forensics, and Paper Witness.
- THREAT MITIGATION:** A section titled "InGuardians' AMI™ Threat Mitigation Service provides best of industry malware, ransomware, and..."
- NEWS:** A section with a "Follow @inguardians" button and several news items with dates and brief descriptions, such as "InGuardians' CTO/COO Jay Deakin's InsightTalk Network Security and Hacking Summit 2018 Video" (September 24, 2018) and "InGuardians' CTO/COO Jay Deakin's InsightTalk Network Security and Hacking Summit 2018 Video" (September 4, 2018).

# Locating Connected Devices

SHODAN

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**The search engine Smart Meters**

Shodan is the world's first search engine for Internet-connected devices.

SHANGHAI

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"default password"

## TOP COUNTRIES



United States	7,391
China	2,281
India	1,906
Saudi Arabia	1,481
Argentina	1,263

## TOP SERVICES

Telnet	23,987
HTTP	4,179
FTP	3,357
HTTP (8080)	1,058
HTTP (81)	445

## TOP ORGANIZATIONS

NTT America	2,739
Telecom Argentina S.A.	1,109
SaudiNet	839
TATA Communications	585
Comcast Cable	489

## TOP OPERATING SYSTEMS

Linux 2.6.x	15
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Total results: 33,575

**161.58.142.58**

va20175.securesites.net

NTT America

Added on 2016-03-16 11:19:56 GMT

United States, Englewood

[Details](#)

220-

220-#####

220-Welcome to your FTP server!

220-

220-Root login via FTP is disallowed by **default**. Please use an SFTP client

220-(or other secure protocol such as SSH) to connect as root for file

220-transfers.

220-

220-If you are...

plants, Smart TVs, and

**61.19.28.98**

The Communication Authority of Thailand, CAT

Added on 2016-03-16 11:18:54 GMT

Thailand

[Details](#)

Cisco Configuration Professional

This feature requires the one-time

password "cisco". These **default**

**60.173.217.8**

China Telecom Anhui

Added on 2016-03-16 11:18:40 GMT

China, Hefei

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Cisco Configuration Professional

This feature requires the one-time

password "cisco". These **default**

**61.16.177.1**

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Direct Internet

Added on 2016-03-16 11:18:25 GMT

India, Mumbai

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Cisco Configuration Professional (Cisco CP) is installed on this device.

This feature requires the one-time use of the username "cisco" with the

password "cisco". These **default** credentials have a privilege level of 15...

Please enter username/password

User Name

Password

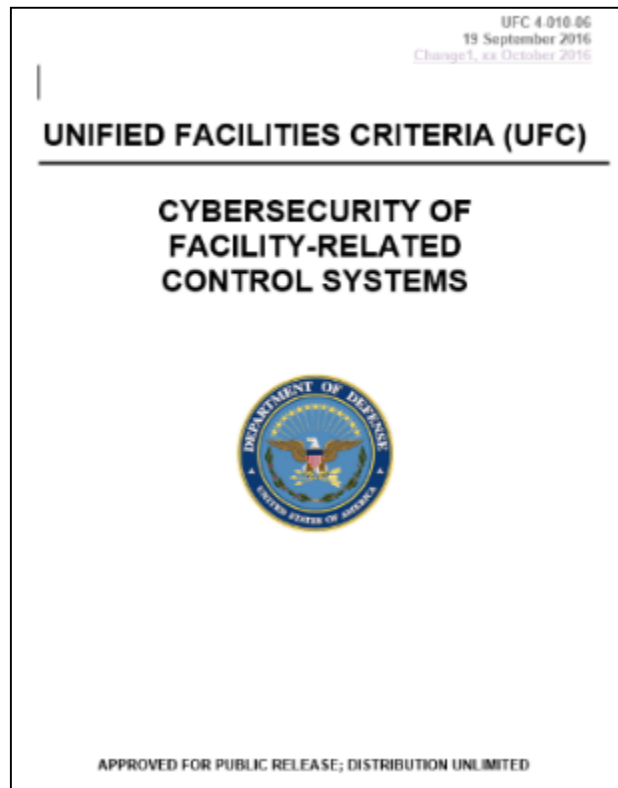


Login

Cancel

[forgot password?](#)

# Cybersecurity Controls Apply to New Construction



1. Define new Design and Construction Methodology to apply RMF & NIST SP 800-82 ICS Security Guide
2. Define IT / CS Reference Architecture as it applies to Control Systems
3. Verify controls @ 50-75% construction: conduct Factory Acceptance Testing (FAT) of major components
4. Verify controls @ 100% construction complete: conduct Site Acceptance Testing (SAT)



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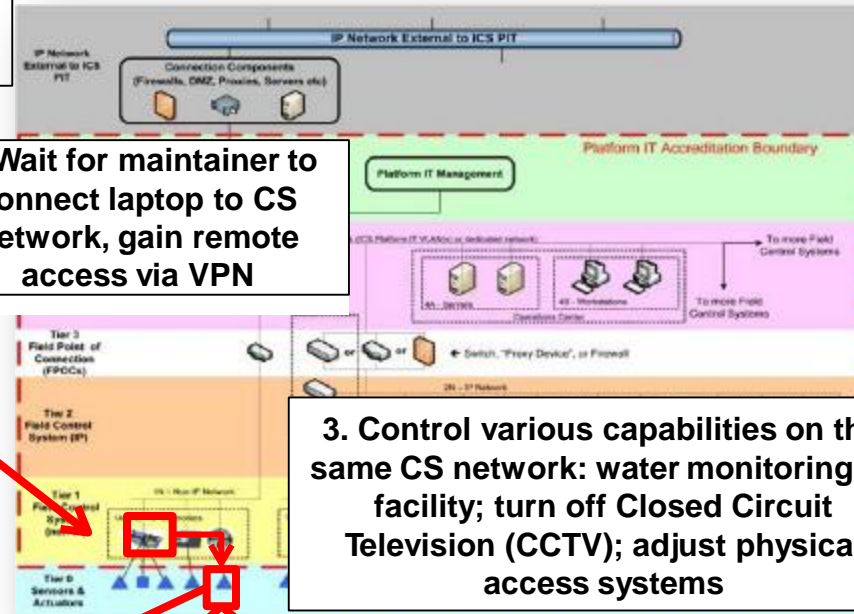


# Illustrative Scenario: Remote Control of Systems Sharing Network

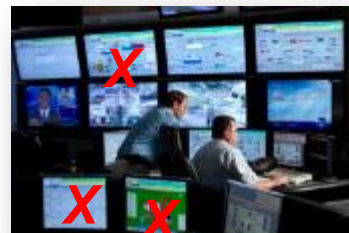
1. Target an internet connected maintenance laptop with malware



2. Wait for maintainer to connect laptop to CS network, gain remote access via VPN



3. Control various capabilities on the same CS network: water monitoring to facility; turn off Closed Circuit Television (CCTV); adjust physical access systems



Results in



4. Results in preparations for unauthorized entry to enable physical theft and/or damage to facility

- Specific Attack: Exploit Windows 7 maintenance laptop for VPN access to CS networks
- Level of Effort: DSB Tier 2; novice capability to access CS network and breach the controlled facility
- Impact: Targeting a maintenance worker's system can allow internal access to facility CS

# A Note From Our Sponsor...

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DoD facilities transitioning to smart buildings; increased connectivity has increased threat and vulnerability to cyber-attacks, particularly in ways existing DoD regulations were not designed to consider. Therefore, SECDEF deliver a report:

- (1) **Structural risks inherent in control systems and networks**, and potential consequences associated with compromise through a cyber event;
- (2) **Assesses the current vulnerabilities to cyber attack initiated through Control Systems (CS) at DoD installations worldwide**, determining risk mitigation actions for current and future implementation;
- (3) **Propose a common, DoD-wide implementation plan** to upgrade & improve security of CS and networks to mitigate identified risks;
- (4) Assesses DoD construction directives, regulations, and instructions; **require the consideration of cybersecurity vulnerabilities and cyber risk in preconstruction design processes and requirements development processes for military construction projects**; and
- (5) Assess capabilities of Army Corps of Engineers, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Air Force Civil Engineer Center, and other construction agents, as well as participating stakeholders, to **identify and mitigate full-spectrum cyber-enabled risk to new facilities and major renovations**.

CS include, but are not limited to, **Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition Systems, Building Automation Systems Utility Monitoring and Energy Management and Control Systems**. Such report shall include an estimated budget for the implementation plan, and delivered no later than **180 days** after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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