



THE UTILITIES FORGOTTEN DATA STREAM

Webinar on
DATA PROTECTION FOR POWER UTILITIES



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IEC and the Israeli Electricity System

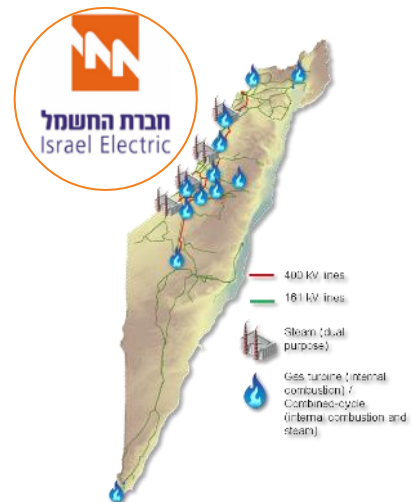
“Electricity Island” -
no backup or
interconnection to
neighboring country

Fast growth rate:
2%- 3% demand
growth rate is
expected during the
next decade

Structural changes-
De-regulation and
opening the market
to competition.

Majority of
electricity
generated by
natural gas

All IEC power
stations are dual
fueled



Established in 1923, the Israel Electric Corporation Limited (“IEC”) is a dominant player in the Israeli electricity sector and is an essential service provider of electricity in Israel, and the sole vertically integrated provider in the electricity chain.

IEC is appx. 99.85% owned by the State of Israel, operates ~60% of the national total installed capacity, and serves 2.9 million customers.

Introduction

Data in utilities was always
CRITICAL!
and
it is more & more & more
CRITICAL!

Management, Operations, Safety, Business,
Customers, Digitization, Automation,
Autonomous, Smart



Context

The three pitfalls

- Know your self – where are all my data **STREAMS & More?**
- The forgotten **UNCONNECTED** data stream still so popular in utilities.
- Who is **TOUCHING** my systems?



Presentation

Where are my **DATA STREAMS & MORE?**

UNCONNECTED data stream

Who is **TOUCHING?**



Case examples

Where: A connection to ADMS control system was left after SAT procedure to unsecured lab - **COMPROMIZED**

Forgotten: 350Mw coal power station cooling water control system contaminated by laptop during a threshold value change in a PLC - **COMPROMIZED**

Touching: A critical operational data stolen in a man in the middle attack issued in vendors office during remote support process - **COMPROMIZED**

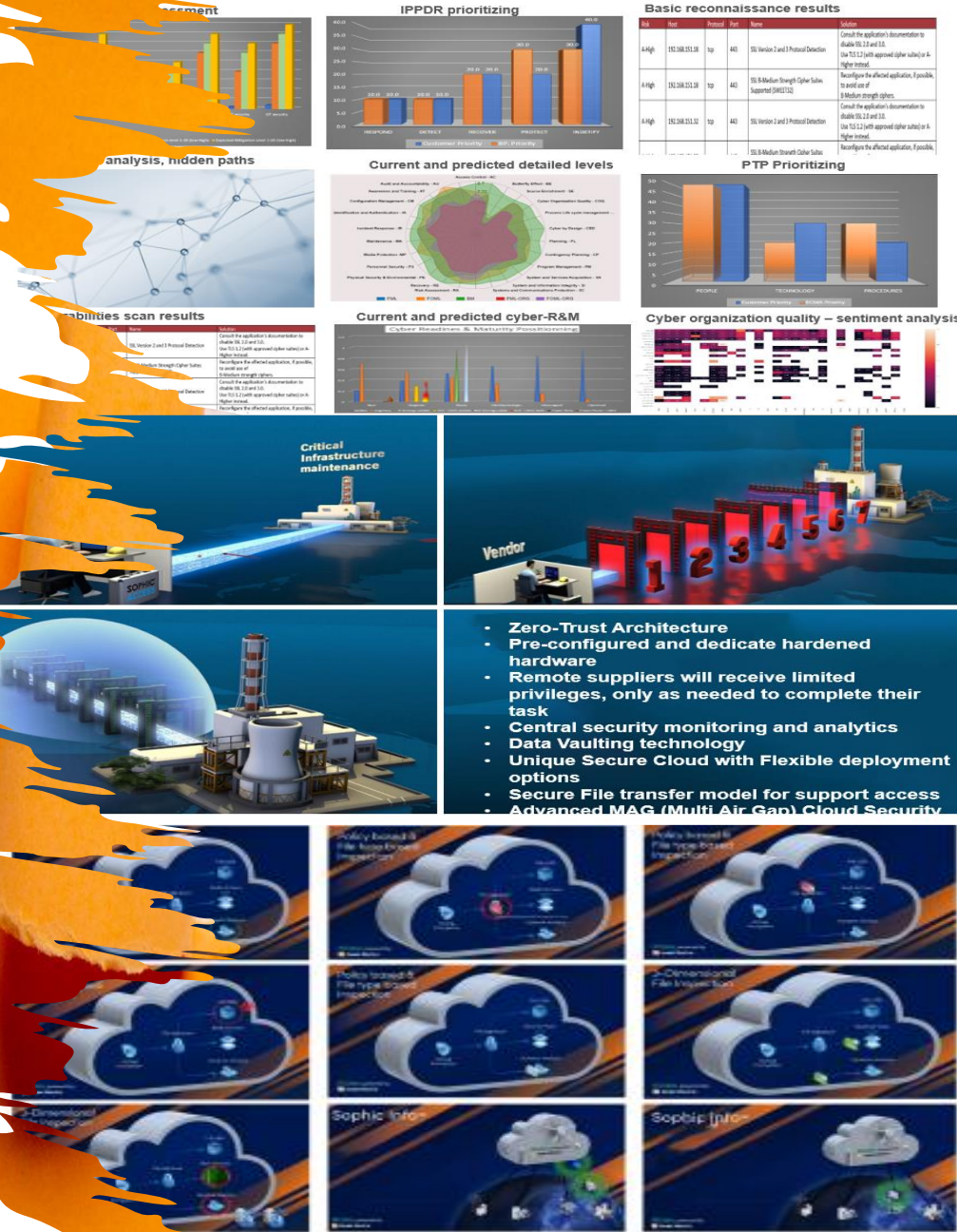


Recommendations – IEC's Sophic™ Solutions

RCRRMA™ - Comprehensive assessment & scan

Access™ - Secure Remote Access for highly sensitive OT environment

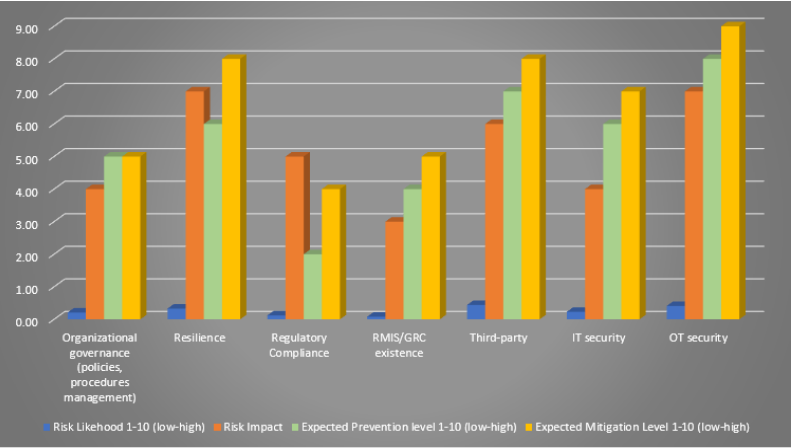
Info™ - Securing the most sensitive file transfers is a key challenge when dealing with critical infrastructure operators



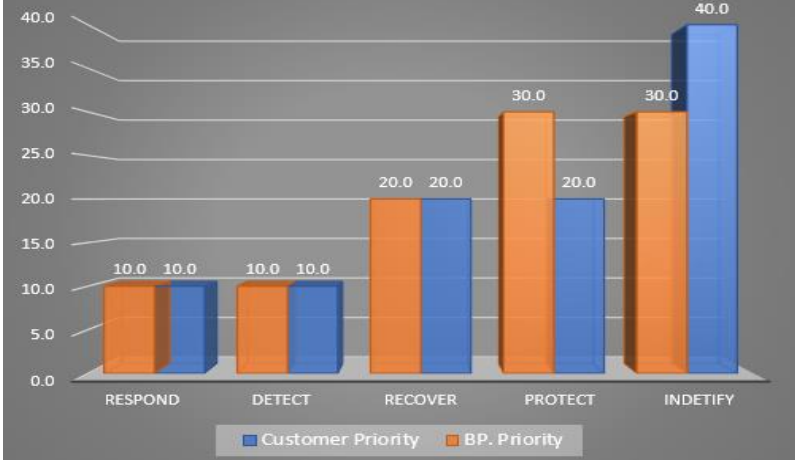
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Quantitative risk assessment



IPPDR prioritizing



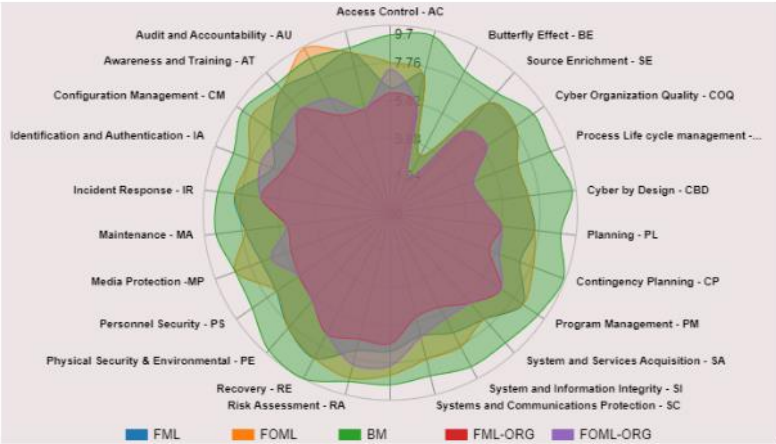
Basic reconnaissance results

Risk	Host	Protocol	Port	Name	Solution
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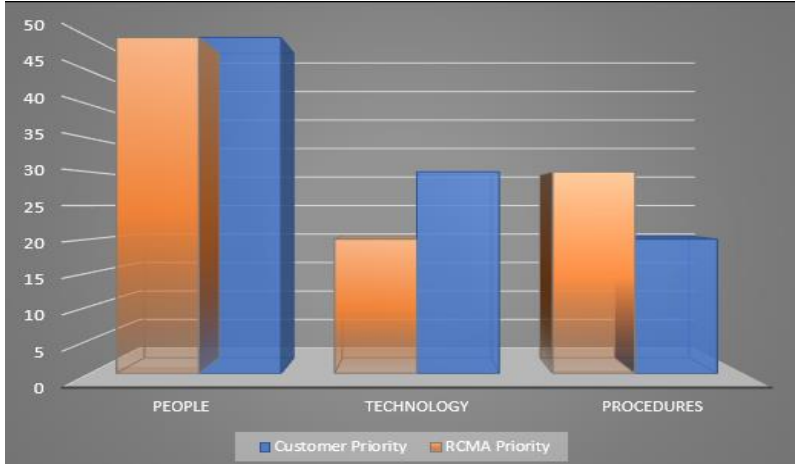
Weak signal analysis, hidden paths



Current and predicted detailed levels



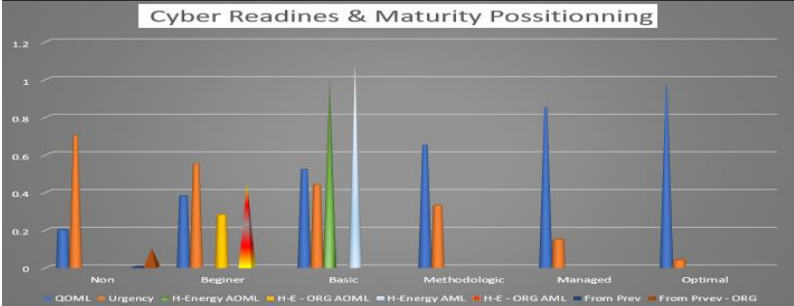
PTP Prioritizing



Vulnerabilities scan results

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Current and predicted cyber-R&M



Cyber organization quality – sentiment analysis

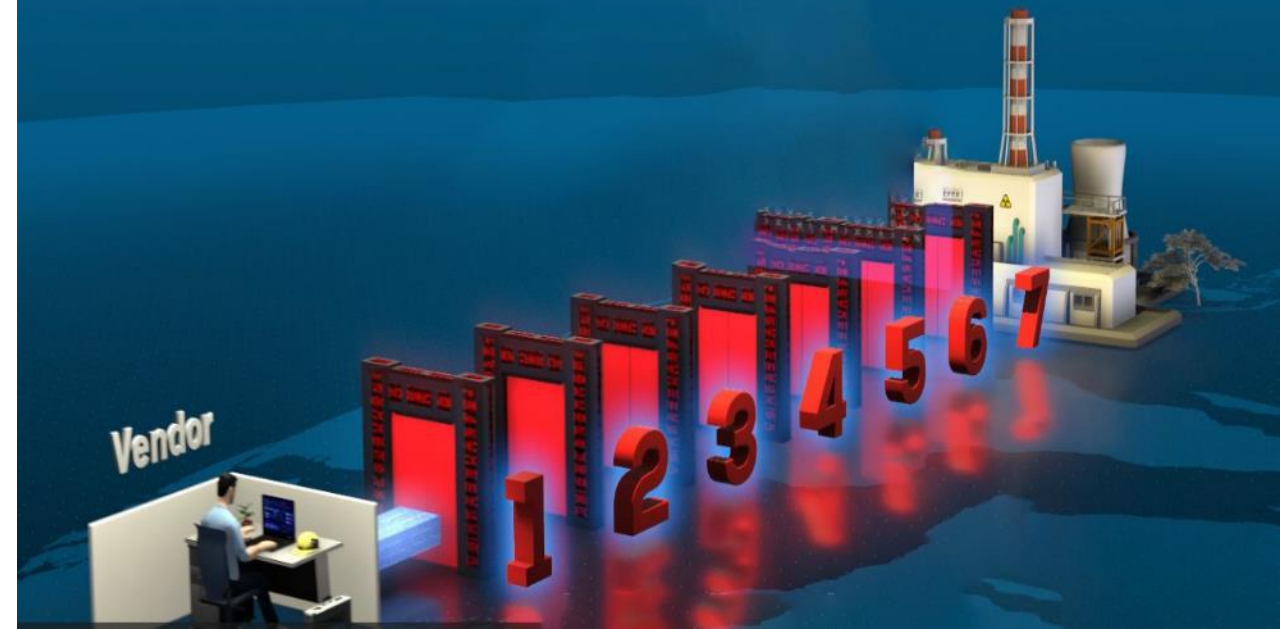


Vendor

Critical
Infrastructure
maintenance



Vendor



- **Zero-Trust Architecture**
- **Pre-configured and dedicate hardened hardware**
- **Remote suppliers will receive limited privileges, only as needed to complete their task**
- **Central security monitoring and analytics**
- **Data Vaulting technology**
- **Unique Secure Cloud with Flexible deployment options**
- **Secure File transfer model for support access**
- **Advanced MAG (Multi Air Gap) Cloud Security**
- **Full control over sessions and activities**

Multiple Security layers File transfer



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Policy based & File type based Inspection



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