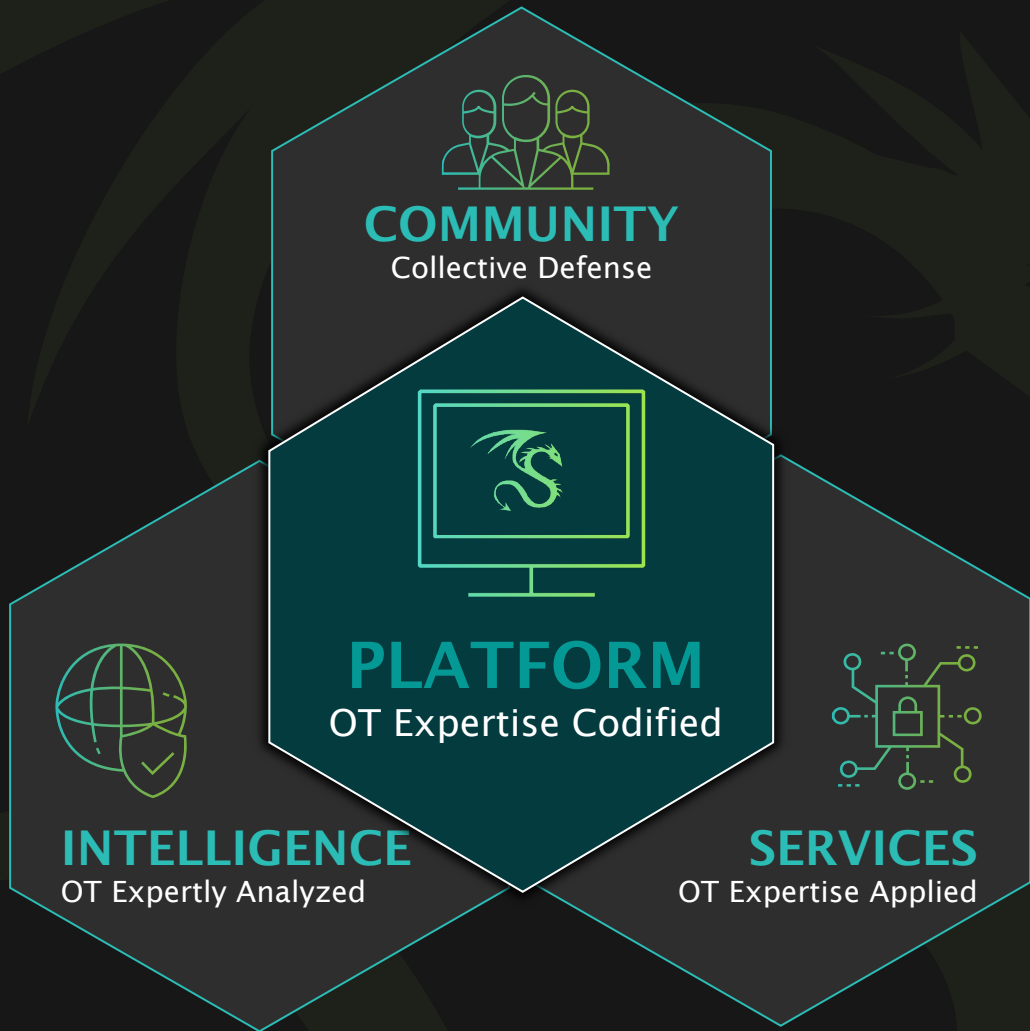




Dragos Platform

Improving OT Threat Visibility on CHERNOVITE's PIPEDREAM

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DRAGO

Safeguarding Civilization

The Most Effective OT Security Tech Platform

The speed, scale, & codified expertise to reduce your OT risk.

Expert OT Intelligence & Service resources

Help to build & maintain an effective OT security program.

A Community-Focused Mission

Building relationships between operators & practitioners.

CHERNOVITE PIPEDREAM SUMMARY



PIPEDREAM is identified in early 2022 before it was employed.



Dragos begins analysis of PIPEDREAM's modular capabilities.



WorldView Threat Intel customers receive several advisories.



Knowledge Packs tested & released to Dragos Platform customers.



WorldView customers receive further detailed technical guidance.

CHERNOVITE
Unique Tool Development



ICS IMPACT
Loss of Safety, Availability, and Control; Manipulation of Control

ICS Kill Chain Stage 2
Develop;
Install/Modify;
Execute ICS Attack

Impacted Technology

Schneider
Electric

OMRON

ICS protocols used in 100s of devices:
CODESYS, Schneider Discovery (NetManage),
Modbus, Omron FINS, OPC-UA

PIPEDREAM Modules



EVILSCHOLAR
Designed to discover, access, manipulate, and disable Schneider Electric PLCs. Can target other PLCs via the CODESYS library.



BADOMEN
Designed to scan, identify, and interact with Omron software and PLCs.



MOUSEHOLE
Tool to interact with OPC-UA servers. Designed to read/write, enumerate, and brute force credentials.



DUSTTUNNEL
Remote operational implant to perform host reconnaissance and command-and-control.



LAZYCARGO
User-mode Windows executable that drops and exploits a vulnerable ASRock driver.

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Dragos Platform Overview

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PLATFORM USE CASES

COMPREHENSIVE ICS/OT CYBER TECHNOLOGY



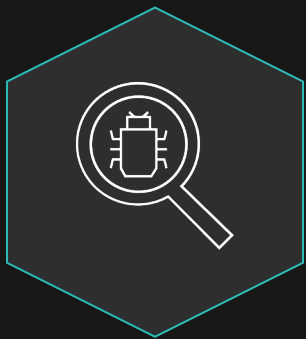
ASSET VISIBILITY

- Identify crown jewel assets to protect
- Create asset inventory & zone maps
- See unauthorized IT-OT traffic



VULNERABILITY MANAGEMENT

- Simplify fulfillment regulatory requirements
- Identify highest priority vulnerabilities
- Maximize scarce remediation resources



THREAT DETECTION

- Evaluate unusual changes & commands
- See malicious file transfers
- Spot adversary activity



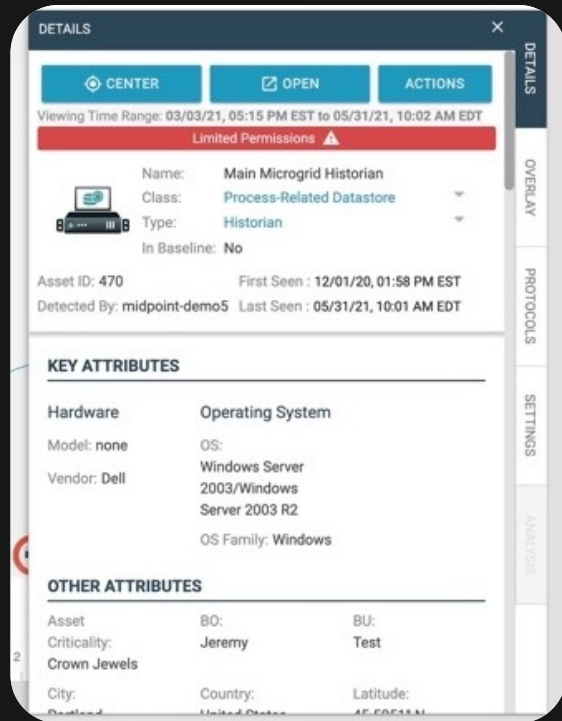
INCIDENT RESPONSE

- Organize analyst case assignments
- Efficiently manage response and recovery
- Equip defenders with prescriptive playbooks

ASSET VISIBILITY



A comprehensive inventory is essential for any monitoring, threat correlation and effective vulnerability management



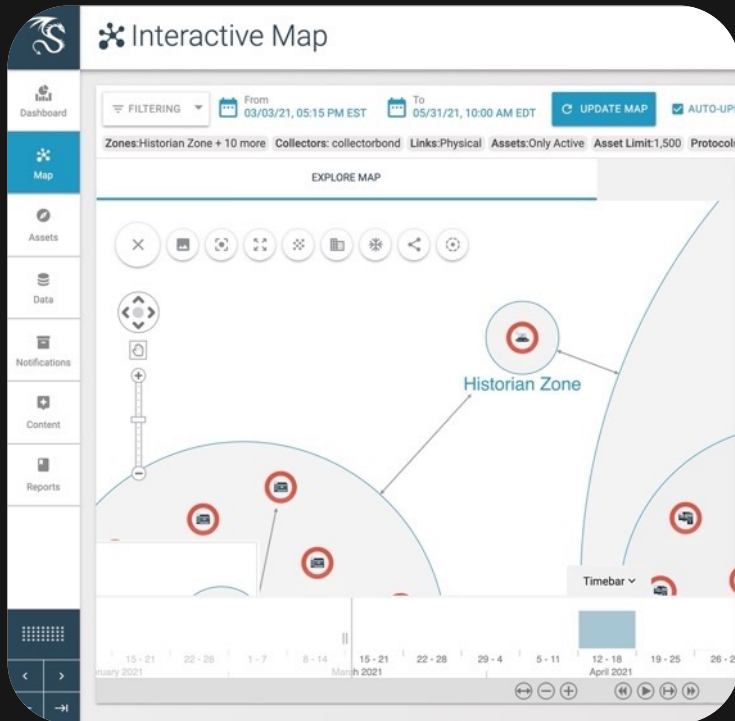
Build **asset inventory depth** through “operations safe” passive collection and **device level detail**

- Establish asset profile baselines for connected integrations with firewall and CMDB systems
- Group assets in a visual map with customizable zones for easier cyber-ops management
- See historical changes with timeline views to spot unexpected activity

ICS PROTOCOL & TRAFFIC ANALYSIS



Proper traffic dissection and inspection requires in depth protocol coverage – assets and threats remain hidden until their communications are exposed



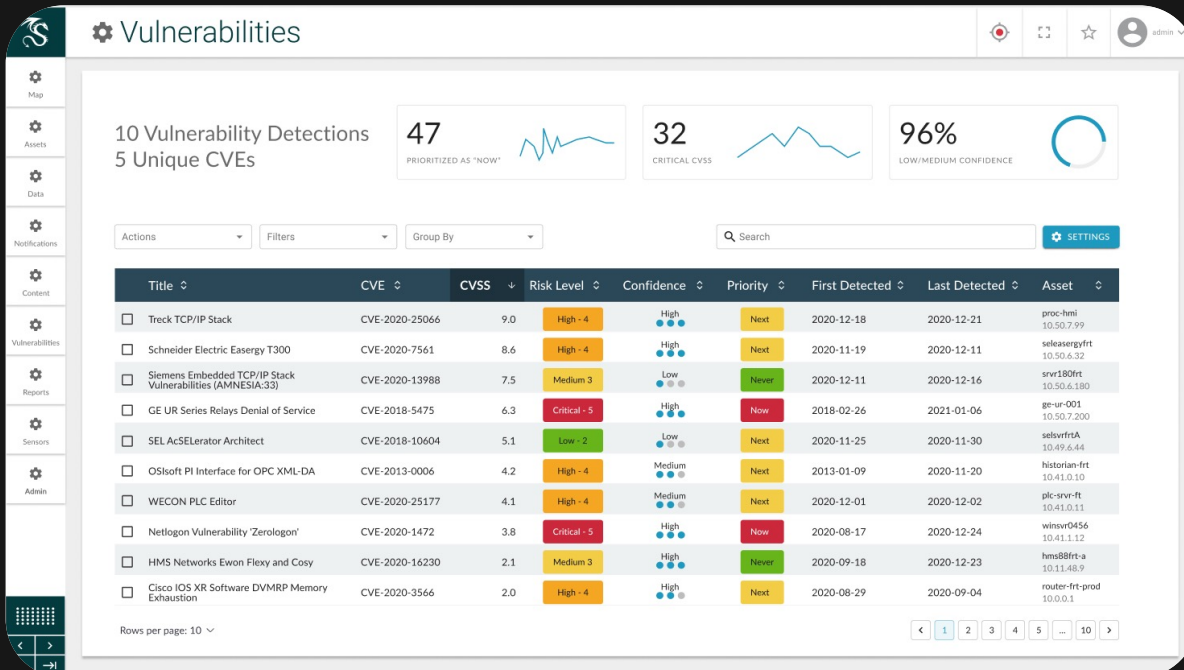
Improve the **accuracy** and **understanding** of devices in your environment

- Full support across most industrial vendors, equipment, and protocols
- Capture, analyze, and investigate device communications
- Monitor for remote connections, search historical activity

VULNERABILITY MANAGEMENT



OT cyber teams face impossible numbers of potential vulnerabilities to remediate – without simple, accurate, prioritized guidance they become overwhelmed



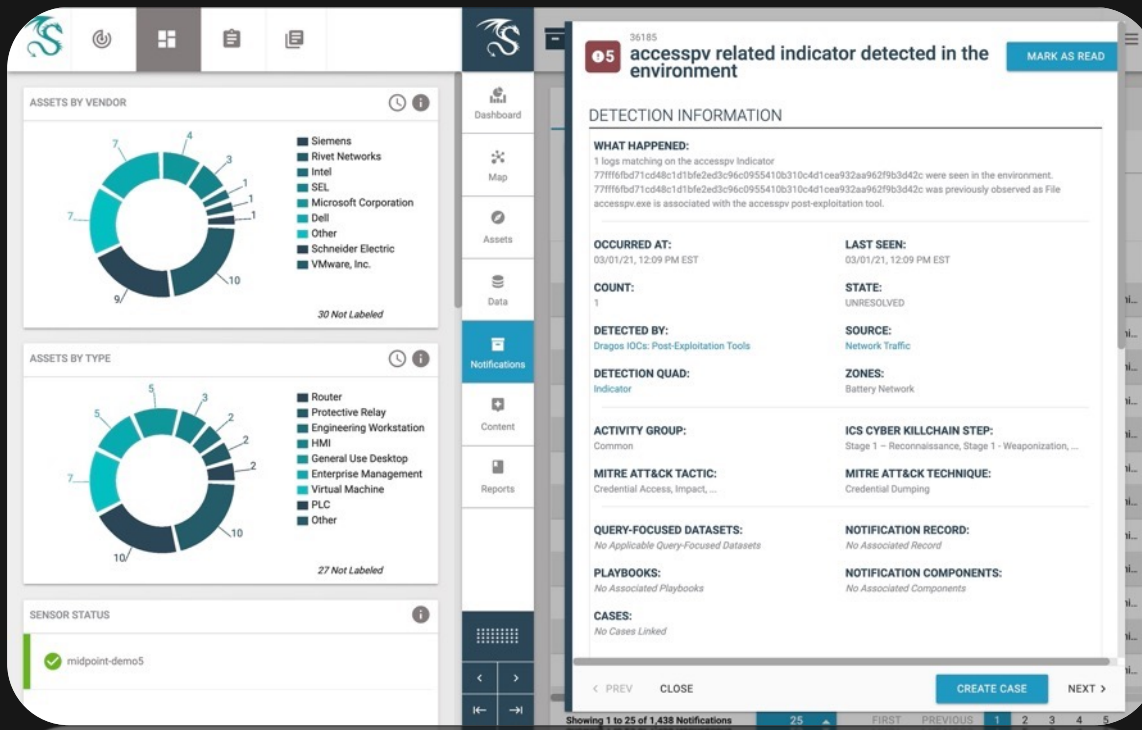
Practical OT vulnerability intelligence and mitigation strategies

- Industry specific analysis, correction, and enrichment of known vulns
- Alternative mitigation advice, prioritized with “Now, Next, Never” guidance
- Disposition tracking for full lifecycle management and to simplify audits

THREAT DETECTION



Adversaries evolve their Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures (TTPs) with subtle behaviors lost in the noise without AI (Actual Intelligence) – creating alert fatigue



High signal, low noise intelligence-based detections mapped against MITRE ATT&CK for ICS :

- Curated Indicators of Compromise (IOCs), malicious IPs, domains, and hashes from Dragos Intelligence
- Anomalous traffic patterns and baseline deviation alerts
- Composite detections from TTP analysis of threat groups and attacks

RESPONSE



When faced with a potential incident, clear and carefully vetted guidance can mean the difference between quickly restoring operations or making the situation worse

BACK TO PLAYBOOKS

ADD TO CASE

☆ New Modbus TCP/IP Communication Detected

Dragos TOC

EDIT

EXPORT

A new Modbus TCP/IP communication path has been detected.

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Modbus TCP/IP is a common protocol for SCADA systems, particularly in the oil & gas and energy sectors. Normal Modbus TCP/IP communication is usually one or many Modbus TCP/IP masters polling a large number of outstations across multiple physical locations. Unless a change occurs in the environment, these communication pairs should be well known and static. A new Modbus TCP/IP communication could be indicative of a configuration change, scanning, or malicious activity against Modbus TCP/IP devices.

TASKS

- 1 Collect and note source asset details.
Identify which asset is the source of the new communication. In general, the source should either be a SCADA master in the case of a poll or a SCADA master in the case of a response. In any case, the asset in question should be investigated to confirm whether it is a known device or not. Utilize the Asset Explorer app to identify key data about the asset, such as IP address, hostname, function, and owner. If possible, cross-reference with an asset database and consult with relevant operators.

Provide responders with the tools to **triage** and **investigate** potential incidents

- Incident response playbooks with OT-centric guidance from industry experts
- Collect evidence and organize by case in the analyst investigation workbench
- Centralized forensics and timeline views to coordinate across OT and IT teams



Neighborhood
Keeper



VISIBILITY



DETECTION



RESPONSE



OT Watch

PLATFORM

OT Expertise Codified



INTELLIGENCE

Expertly Analyzed



PUBLISHED AS WORLDVIEW



Alerts &
Reports



IOC
Feeds



Executive
Insights



CHERNOVITE

Victimology and Detections

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CHERNOVITE VICTIMOLOGY

Victim Personas:

Dragos assesses with moderate confidence that CHERNOVITE victimology is likely North American and European ONG, LNG, and Electric.

Victim Assets:

Omron PLCs including:

- NX1P2
- NX-ECC
- NX-EIC202
- NX-SL3300
- NX-ECC203
- NJ501-1300
- S8VK
- R88D-1SN10F-ECT

Schneider Electric PLCs including:

- TM251
- TM241
- TM221
- TM258
- TM238
- LMC058
- LMC078

Omron PLC Control Software including:

- CX-One
- CX-Supervisor
- NX-IO Configurator

Vulnerabilities, Exposures, and Susceptibilities

- CVE-2020-15368
- CVE-2018-7823
- Undisclosed vulnerabilities in Schneider Electric and Omron devices

CHERNOVITE DETECTIONS

Detection Group	Detection Summary
General	Network Transfer of Compiled Python
	Host Download of Compiled Python
	Network Transfer of Uncompiled Python
	Execution of Compiled Python .exe
	Execution of Python Script
DUSTTUNNEL	C2 Backdoor via SSL
	Interrogate Windows System via WMI
OMRON PLC	OMRON PLC CoESDO Read
	HTTP POST ENCRYPTED (XOR or Base64)
	Telnet Access via Hardcoded Username and Password
	HTTP Access via Hardcoded Username
	Get PLC Status
	Activate Telnet
	File Upload
SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC	Password Brute Force
	Denial of Service
	PLC Initial Communication
ASROCK DRIVER	Network File Transfer
	Host File Download
OPC UA	Initial Device Connectivity
	OPC UA protocol over non-standard port
	Composite: Create Connection, Login Attempt, OPC UA Enumeration
	Degrade Server



Dragos Platform CHERNOVITE Demo

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MITIGATION RECOMMENDATIONS

- Monitor industrial environments for all threat behaviors in the MITRE ATT&CK for ICS matrix
- Ensure ICS visibility and threat detection include all ICS North-South and East-West communications
- Maintain knowledge and control of all assets within Operational Technology (OT) environments
- Utilize a fully researched and rehearsed industrial incident response plan

Q&A

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

To learn more:

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