



## RCMP Technological Crime Branch

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# SCADA/Control Systems – Moving Forward

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## Technological Crimes - CIP

- Technological Crime Units in Provinces throughout Canada – headquartered in Ottawa.
- Mandate to investigate computer crimes; including network/computer intrusions, cyber or internet-related complaints, and completing forensic examinations of computers, mobile and embedded devices.
- Process Control Systems are specifically addressed in Canada's Cyber Security Strategy.
- Workshops providing training to owners/operators/Gov't in Control Systems Cyber Security started in 2008.





## Critical Infrastructure Protection

- Absolute need, and commitment to work with all levels of Government, Public and Private Sector (two-way).
- Absolute need to work Internationally
- When assessing criticality, it is key to understand the degree to which your assets are interdependent on other key assets/resources.
- Need to collaborate internationally with FBI, ICS-Cert, and other law enforcement.
- The time is now...not after an incident !





## Working alongside the RCMP

- During an investigation, focus is to work alongside key network professionals to identify critical and key data, important to our investigation, and target the acquisition of that data – becoming more prevalent to do this in a live state.
- Operators/Owners: Know who to call!
- Commitment to working with companies has seen benefits.





## SCADA/Control System Forensics

- RCMP have committed resources into the development of a tested incident response model for law enforcement.
- Part of the model will include:
  - Porting of traditional forensic tools and techniques to determine what logging, network and system OS information may be available for forensic examination.
  - Leveraging significant experience in traditional computer and network forensics.
  - Determining ingress/egress of data, best methods to connect and obtain data with least impact to system.
- Could this information help you with mitigation/remediation?





## SCADA Network Security - Testbed

- Recognition that there is a need to test response strategies within a testbed environment.
- Statement of Work released in December, 2010.
- Allow researchers, system engineers and IT Professionals to test architecture, technologies and best practices.
- Government, vendors, owners and operators involved.
- Focal point for collaboration between private operators and public sector stakeholders.
- Opportunities for testing of forensic capabilities within Control System domain.





# Thank you

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