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Summary: Enhanced Power Edge Security

Objective

• Enhance reliance/resilience of the nation's energy infrastructure through End-to-end security solution.

Schedule

- Oct 2016 Sept 2019
- Gateway solution to protect the network communication in legacy systems and a greenfield solution to create new secure devices
- Gateway solution completed.
 FPGA solution in progress





Advancing the State of the Art (SOA)

- No or minimal security in legacy systems
- Adding security appliances to legacy systems require significant reconfiguration
 - Risky with large downtime
- Multiple security vendors that do not interoperate
 - Improperly configured systems or applications compromising the security
- Tension between OT and IT
 - OT more focused on functionality, IT on security
- Objective of our solution:
 - Provide a security focused system independent of OT application
 - That can be remotely configured and monitored
 - That provides a 'Security wrapper' around applications
 - With open standardized security APIs

Gateway Solution



• SIEM support

Legacy Brownfield Deployment



Devices

Greenfield Solution



New Greenfield Deployment

Challenges to Success

- HW development is expensive and risky
- Larger FPGAs are expensive
 - Requires a careful balance between cost and functionality
- Ecosystem enabling
 - Standardization helps but has its own challenges
- It is hard to sell security customers want functionality with built-in security

Progress to Date

Major Accomplishments

- Gateway solution has been productized
- Solution supports both on-prem as well as cloud security management and monitoring
- Successful demo of the solution at Schneider Electric microgrid
- RFP and SoWs in progress with hardware IP vendors and ISVs for security chip and software development

Collaboration/Technology Transfer

- Ecosystem consists of OEMs, ISVs and Service Providers
- Planning to develop and bring solution to market
- Gateway solution installed at Schneider Electric facility
- Demonstration plans:
 - Deploy in a Utility testbed H1'19
 - Engage with National Labs for red team testing
 - Pursuing additional opportunities within IAB

Next Steps for this Project

- Complete development of security chip
- Integrate security functions with service providers and ISVs
- Publish and standardize Security APIs

