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Illustrating IA Devices/Controllers





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Scope of the Security Contribution



- **Security between stations**, in particular:
 - Discovering neighborhood relations
 - Provisioning of network configuration including TDMEs
 - Establishing streams including TDMEs
 - Synchronizing time
- Shared security means, considering the joint use for IEC/IEEE 60802 security and application/middleware security on a single station, in particular:
 - Profiling the set of cryptographic algorithms, their usage (e.g. TLS record layer or 802.1AE and protocols for managing this usage (e.g. TLS handshake layer or 802.1X)
 - Using a single security resource, e.g. (HW) secure element upon a single station for this purpose
- **Securing-the-security**, in particular:
 - Supplying/managing initial keys/credentials/security configuration to individual stations in a secure manner

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Guiding Principle



- Converged networks need a 'converged security' model
- Converged security means:
 - i. An **interoperable solution** for IEC/IEEE 60802 security covering the above identified scope, especially *security between stations*
 - ii. **Co-existence** of IEC/IEEE 60802 security with the security for application/middleware as (sub)components on the same physical entity (station) a part of the above identified scope, especially *shared security means* and *securing-the-security*

Main Functional Objectives



- **Message exchange protection** between identified stations:
 - Objective: protect communications against forgery, tampering, and eavesdropping
 - Features: (peer) entity identification and authentication, (data) integrity and confidentiality, replay protection
 - Scope: the system communications that are in-scope
- **Resource access authorization**:
 - Objective: protect system resources against **unauthorized access**
 - Features: coarse-grained authorization e.g. network isolation, fine-grained authorization e.g. application/middleware or network configuration resources
 - Prerequisite: message exchange protection, esp. (peer) entity identification and authentication
 - Scope: the system resources that are in-scope

Building Blocks



In-scope:

- i. Security between stations
- ii. Shared security means
- iii. Securing-the-security
- Out-of-scope for IEC/IEEE 60802: security between and at middleware/application components:

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- Protecting their message exchanges e.g. IEC 61158 communications between PLC programs and IO modules
- Authorizing their resource accesses e.g. providing or changing instructions for the operation of an IO module

*: joined usage by application/middleware security is perceived but not shown here

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Respecting Industrial Automation



- IEC/IEEE 60802 security shall respect the essential characteristics/properties of industrial automation components/systems
- In particular characteristics/properties that differentiate industrial automation from IT must be addressed adequately. Differentiators from IT include:
 - Dedicated set of use cases, e.g. 'IA device replacement without engineering', 'machine cloning'
 - Embedded and constrained system components (lacking local user interfaces, limited computing power and memory, ...)
 - System components that present physical entities and computing entities at the same time
 - Unattended operations
 - Undisturbed operations, e.g. bumpless key updates
 - Autonomy of production cells (with external cell control)
 - Deterministic communications particularly for time-aware streams
 - Physical world impacts, e.g. functional safety

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