

Out-of-Band Communications Channel, Mitigation M0810 - ICS

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ICS [T0830 Adversary-in-the-Middle](#)

Utilize out-of-band communication to validate the integrity of data from the primary channel.

ICS [T0878 Alarm Suppression](#)

Provide an alternative method for alarms to be reported in the event of a communication failure.

ICS [T0803 Block Command Message](#)

Provide an alternative method for sending critical commands message to outstations, this could include using radio/cell communication to send messages to a field technician that physically performs the control function.

ICS [T0804 Block Reporting Message](#)

Provide an alternative method for sending critical report messages to operators, this could include using radio/cell communication to obtain messages from field technicians that can locally obtain telemetry and status data.

ICS [T0805 Block Serial COM](#)

Ensure devices have an alternative method for communicating in the event that a valid COM port is unavailable.

ICS [T0813 Denial of Control](#)

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ICS [T0815 Denial of View](#)

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ICS [T0826 Loss of Availability](#)

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ICS [T0827 Loss of Control](#)

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ICS [T0829 Loss of View](#)

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ICS [T0831 Manipulation of Control](#)

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ICS [T0832 Manipulation of View](#)

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