

Network Segmentation, Mitigation M0930 - ICS

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ICS [T0800 Activate Firmware Update Mode](#)

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

Network segmentation can be used to isolate infrastructure components that do not require broad network access. This may mitigate, or at least alleviate, the scope of AiTM activity.

ICS [T0878 Alarm Suppression](#)

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ICS [T0802 Automated Collection](#)

Prevent unauthorized systems from accessing control servers or field devices containing industrial information, especially services used for common automation protocols (e.g., DNP3, OPC).

ICS [T0805 Block Serial COM](#)

Restrict unauthorized devices from accessing serial comm ports.

ICS [T0806 Brute Force I/O](#)

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ICS [T0858 Change Operating Mode](#)

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ICS [T0885 Commonly Used Port](#)

Configure internal and external firewalls to block traffic using common ports that associate to network protocols that may be unnecessary for that particular network segment.

ICS [T0868 Detect Operating Mode](#)

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ICS [T0816 Device Restart/Shutdown](#)

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ICS [T0819 Exploit Public-Facing Application](#)

Segment externally facing servers and services from the rest of the network with a DMZ or on separate hosting infrastructure.

ICS [T0866 Exploitation of Remote Services](#)

Segment networks and systems appropriately to reduce access to critical system and services communications.

ICS [T0822 External Remote Services](#)

Deny direct remote access to internal systems through the use of network proxies, gateways, and firewalls. Consider a jump server or host into the DMZ for greater access control. Leverage this DMZ or corporate resources for vendor access. [5]

ICS [T0883 Internet Accessible Device](#)

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ICS [T0838 Modify Alarm Settings](#)

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ICS [T0839 Module Firmware](#)

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ICS [T0842 Network Sniffing](#)

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ICS [T0861 Point & Tag Identification](#)

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ICS [T0843 Program Download](#)

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ICS [T0845 Program Upload](#)

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ICS [T0886 Remote Services](#)

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ICS [T0848 Rogue Master](#)

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ICS [T0881 Service Stop](#)

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ICS [T0856 Spoof Reporting Message](#)

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ICS [T0869 Standard Application Layer Protocol](#)

Ensure proper network segmentation between higher level corporate resources and the control process environment.

ICS [T0857 System Firmware](#)

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ICS [T0864 Transient Cyber Asset](#)

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ICS [T0855 Unauthorized Command Message](#)

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