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# IT Security for control systems of ropeways

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# Current security incidents ...



## DIE WELT

DIGITAL VERNETZTE PRODUKTION 15.10.13

### Industrie ist gegen Hacker schlecht gerüstet

Bedrohung für die Industrie: Durch die Vernetzung von Maschinen wird die Produktion zunehmend ein Sicherheitsrisiko. Derzeit eingesetzte Software hilft kaum gegen die künftigen Angriffe.

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### The New York Times

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### Utilities Cautioned About Potential for a Cyberattack After Ukraine's

By DAVID E. SANGER FEB. 29, 2016

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### Zugang über Umwege - Hacker nutzen Zulieferer als Einfallstor

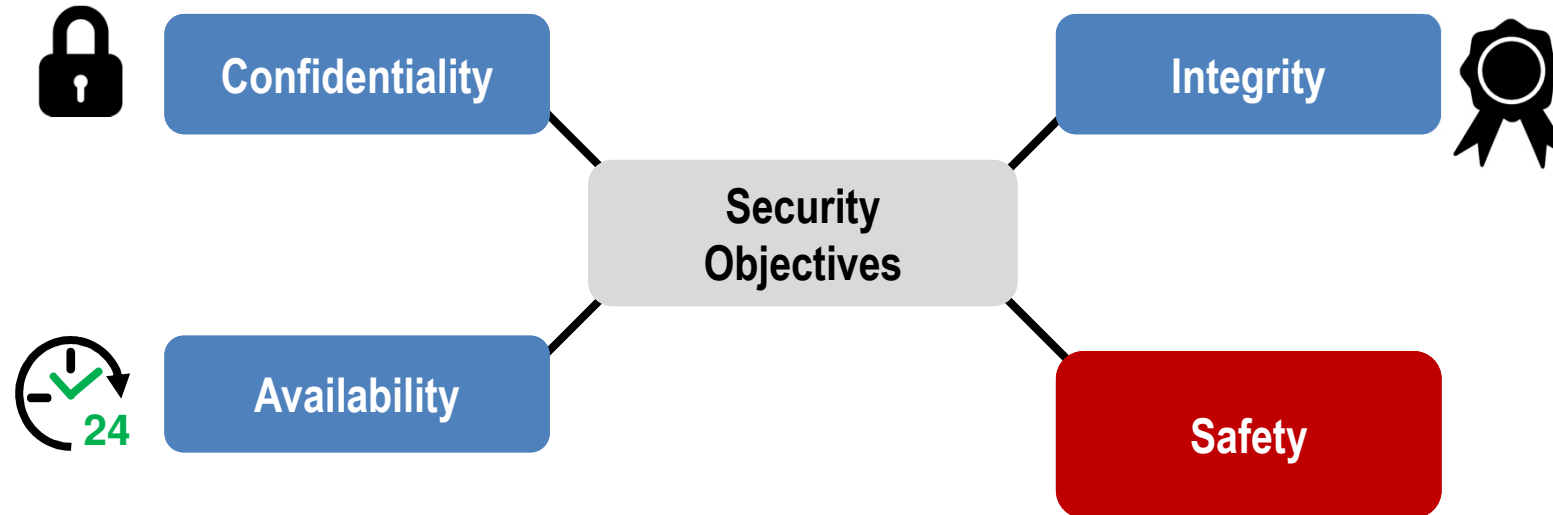
**Täglich greifen Hacker deutsche Firmen an. Einige haben ihre Sicherheitsvorkehrungen deshalb in den vergangenen Jahren ausgeweitet. Doch die eigene Sicherheit liegt nicht mehr allein in den Händen der Unternehmen.**

### BloombergBusiness

## Mysterious '08 Turkey Pipeline Blast Opened New Cyberwar

by Jordan Robertson and Michael Riley

# What is (information) security?



**Information Security** is the preservation of (see ISO/IEC 27000)

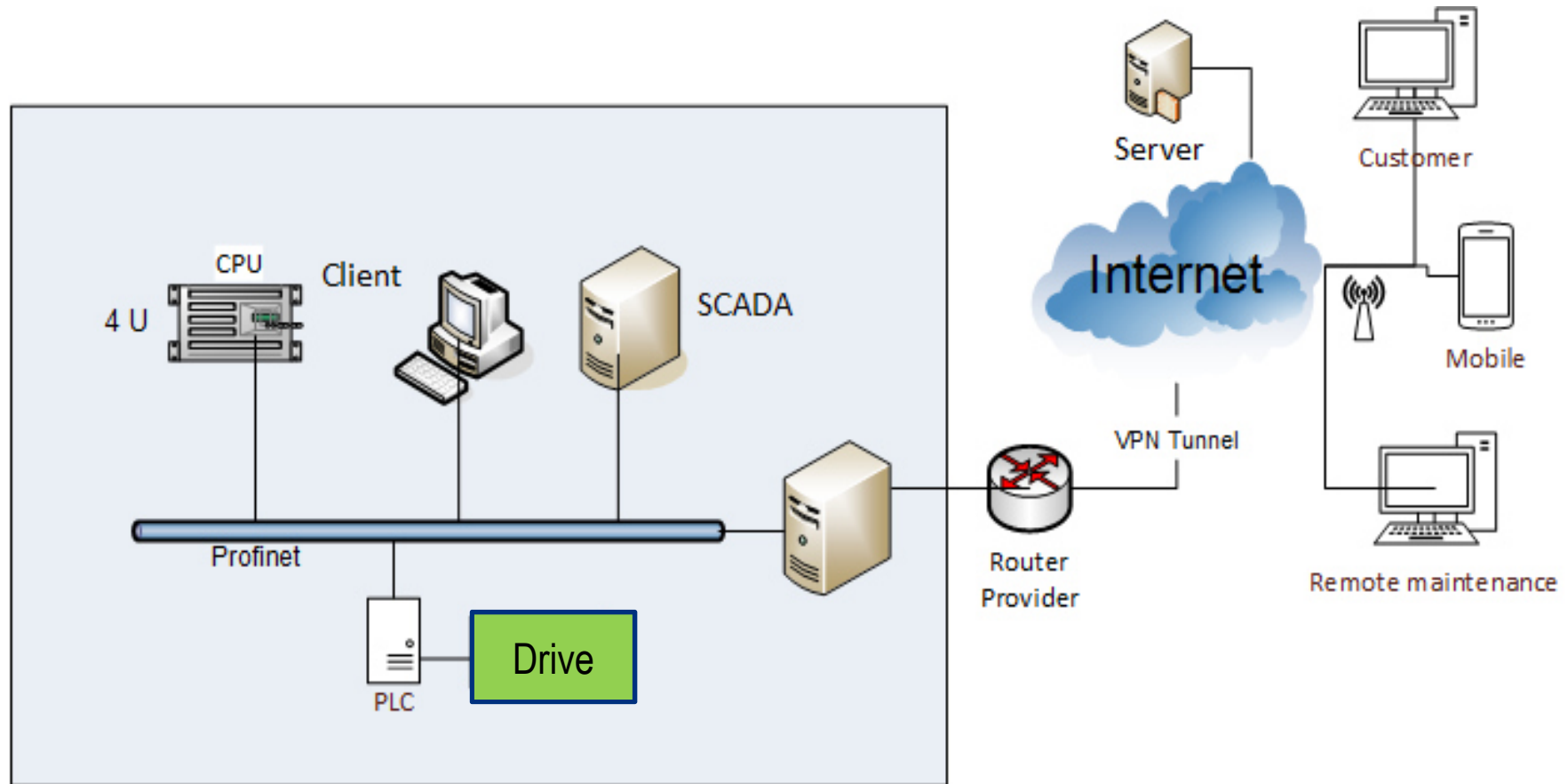
- **Confidentiality**  
The property that information is not made available or disclosed to unauthorized individuals, entities, or processes.
- **Integrity**  
The property of protecting the accuracy and completeness of assets.
- **Availability**  
The property of being accessible and usable upon demand by an authorized entity.

and for control systems also

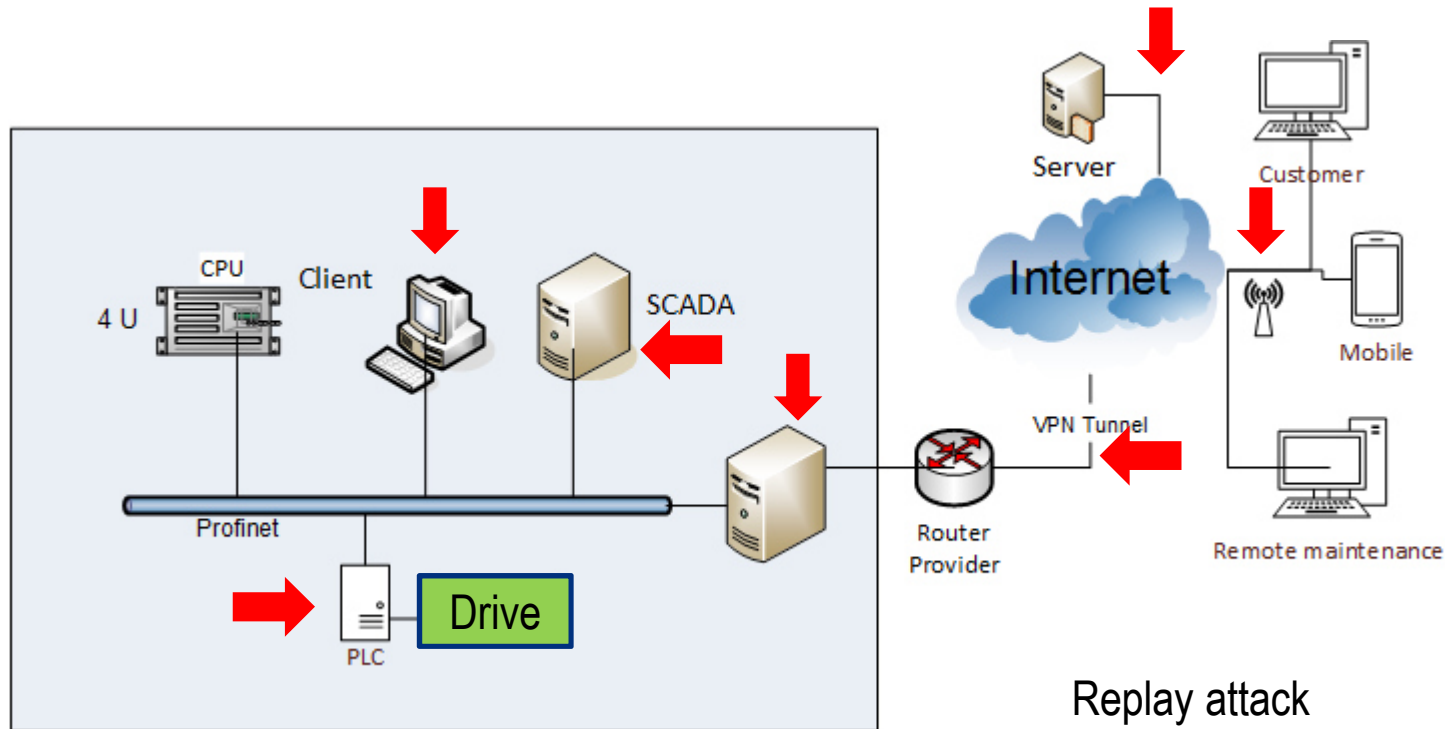
- **Safety** *Freedom from unacceptable risk. (siehe IEC 61508)*

*has to be considered.*

# Control system for ropeways (simplified)



# Threats to the control system infrastructure of ropeways



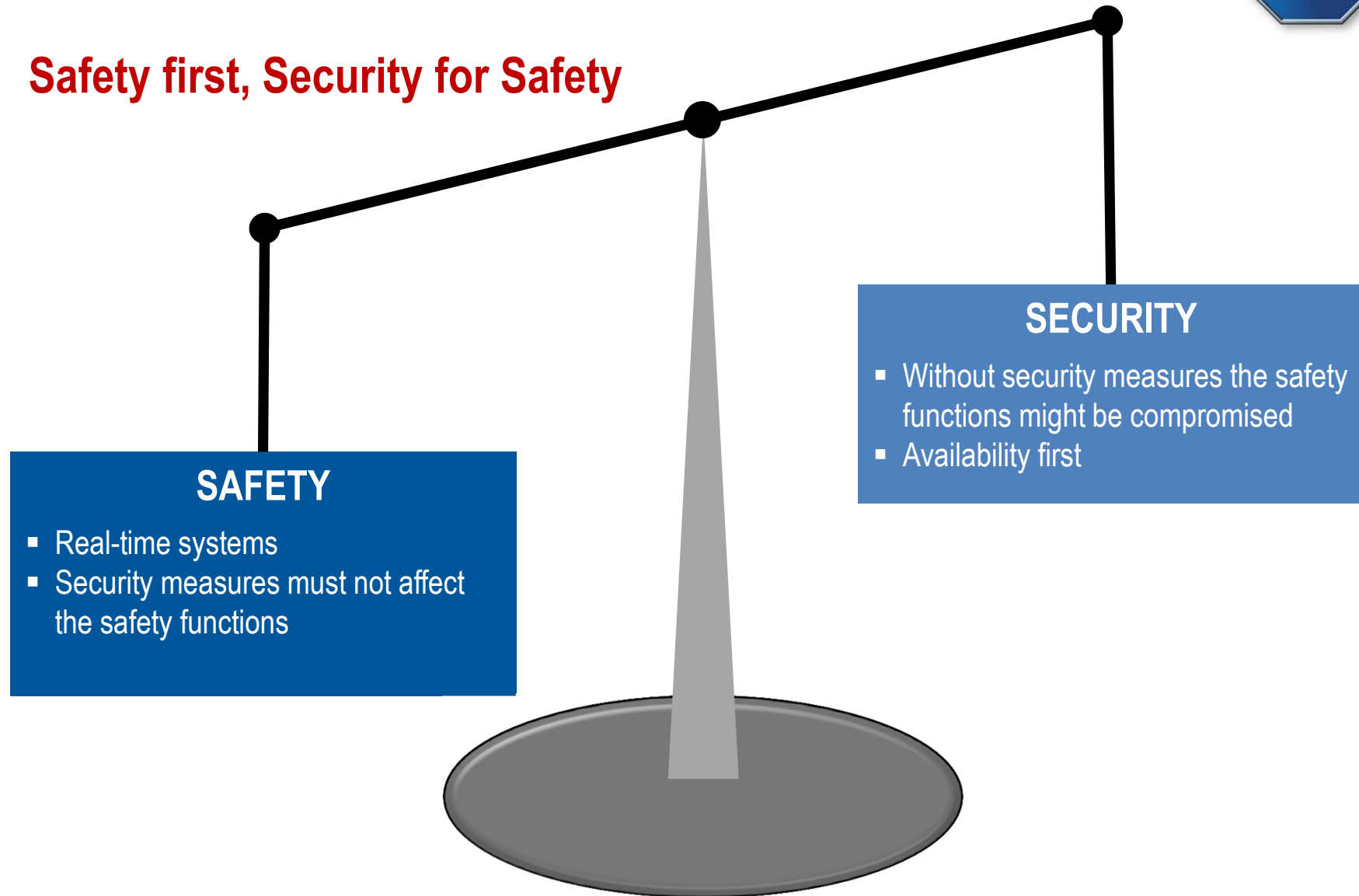
- Replay attack
- Malware like virus, trojans
- Denial-of-Service
- Manipulation .....



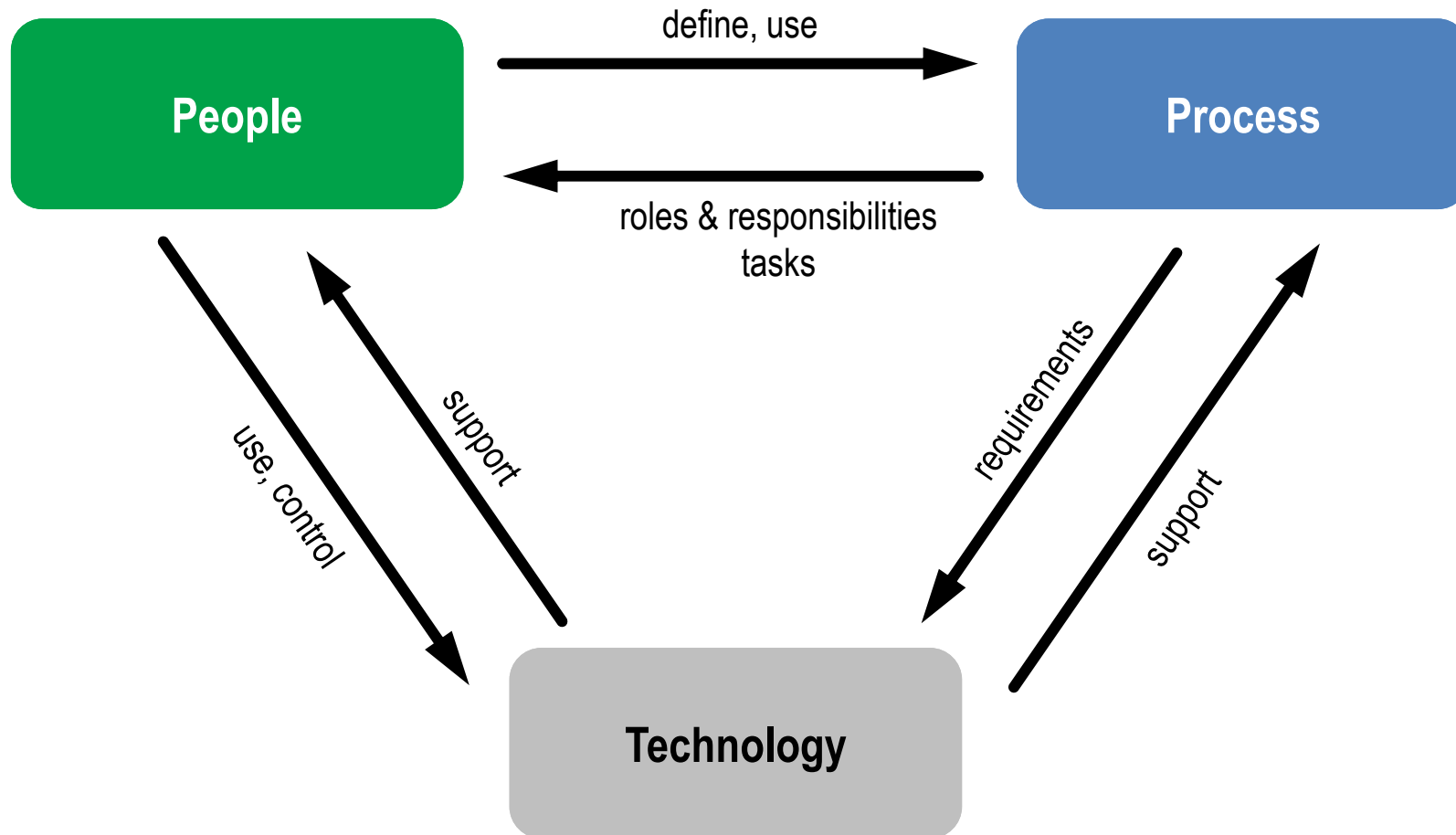
- Denial-of-Service: no remote maintenance  
=> long interruption for service
  
- Manipulated SCADA: change of parameters and settings of control system  
=> no normal operation  
=> system may be stopped
  
- Encryption of data  
=> attempted extortions
  
- Manipulated control  
=> system may be stopped  
=> safety might be manipulated



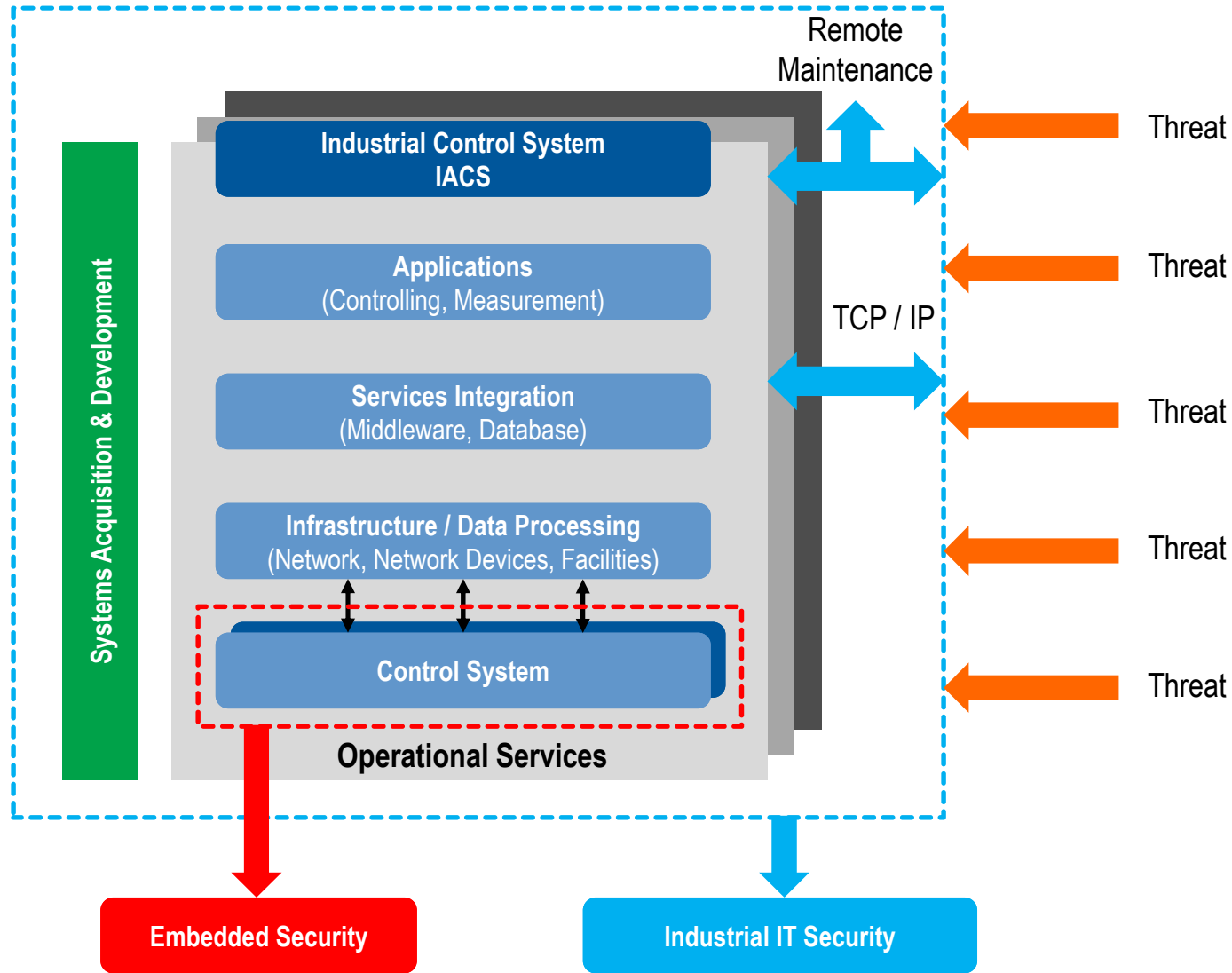
## Safety first, Security for Safety







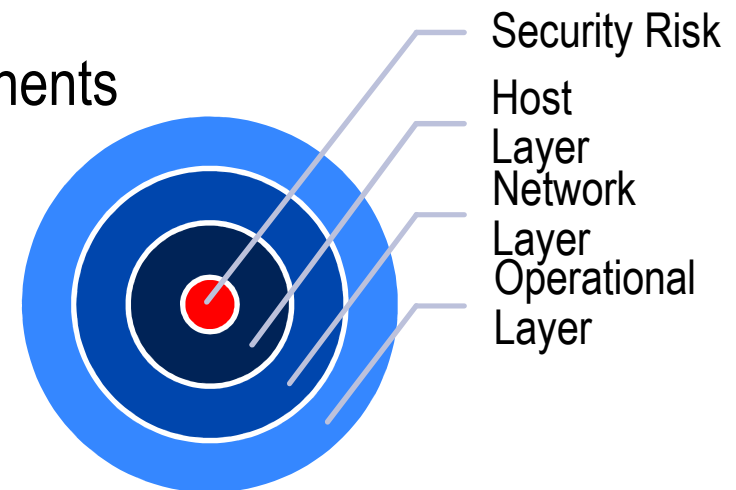
# Holistic approach



# Defense-in-depth strategy

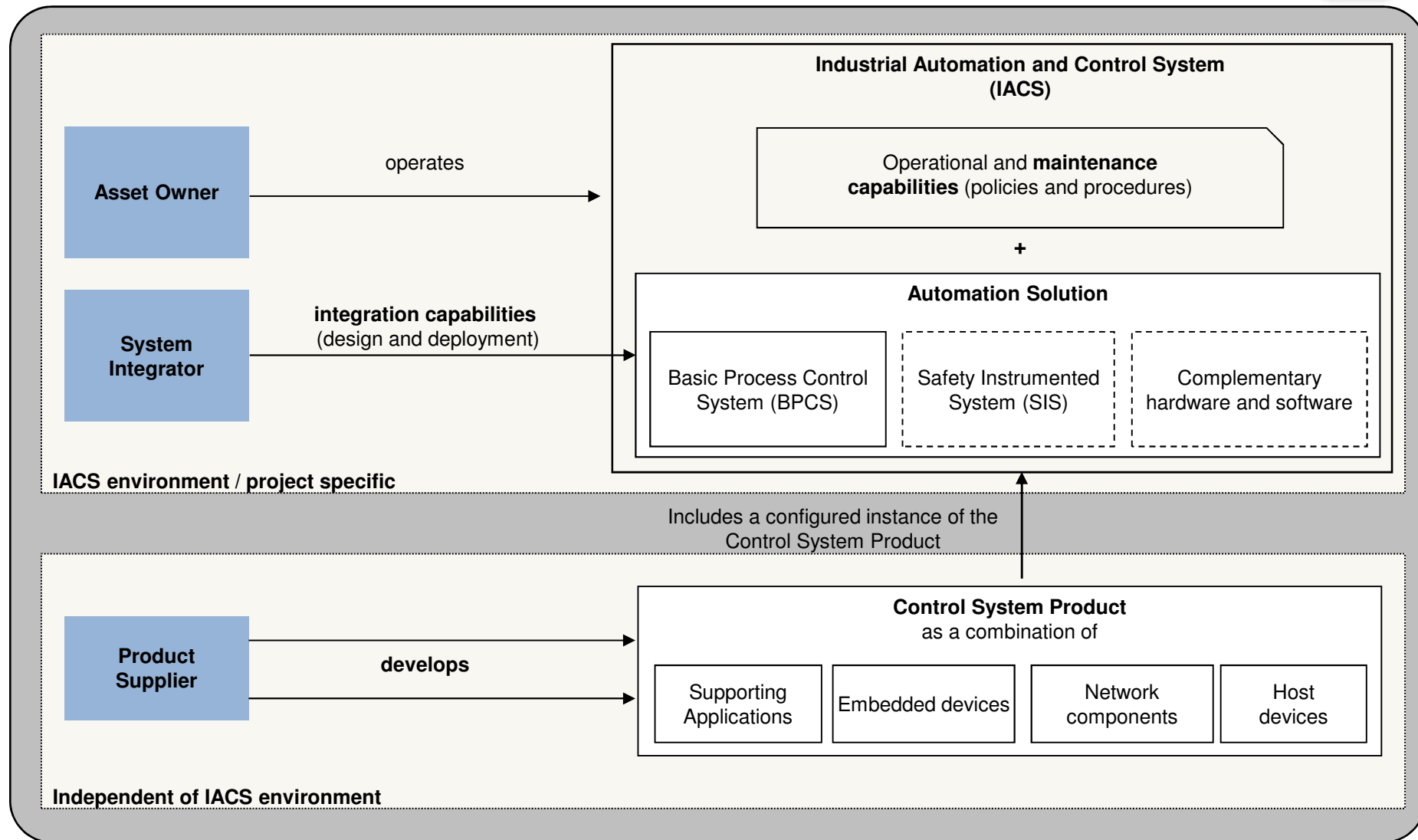


- Security policies and guidelines
- Physical protection (physical zoning)
- Network segregation (zones and conduits)
- Need-to-Know: Restriction of access to components, systems, zones and conduits
- Minimum installation: hardening of components
- Living processes
- Skilled and trained employees



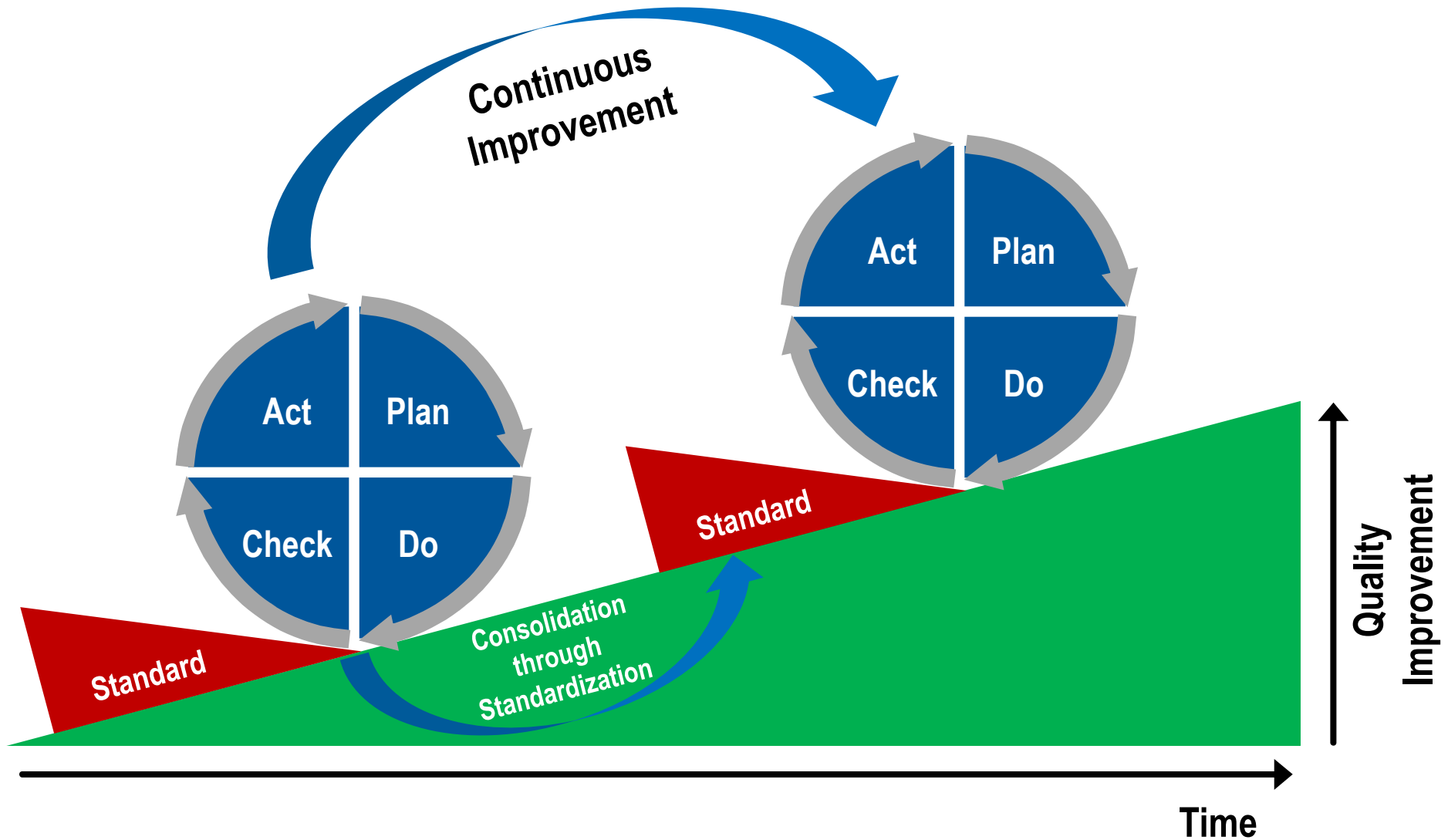
cf. Homeland Security (2009) Recommended Practice: Improving Industrial Control Systems Cybersecurity with Defense-In-Depth Strategies figure 5

# Must be considered: Roles



Source: IEC 62443 standard

# Continuous Improvement: Security is a process



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