

Swiss cheese on a cloudy day - Migration of OT functions and systems to the cloud

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Critical Infrastructure Security and Resilience

Safeguarding Norway's Critical Societal Functions:
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Our research groups:

- Applied Cryptography
- Critical Infrastructure Security and Resilience
- Cyber Defence
- e-Health and Welfare Security
- Information Security and Privacy Management
- Norwegian Biometrics Laboratory
- NTNU Digital Forensics Group
- Organizational complexity, management and cybersecurity
- System security

Our partners:

NTNU
CCIS - Center for Cyber and Information Security

Study Program	Degree	Years	Campus	Study Program Leader
Communication Technology and Digital Security (MTKOM)	Master / sivilingeniør	5	Trondheim	Katrien de Moor (from Aug. 2023)
Digital Infrastructure and Cyber Security (BDIGSEC)	Bachelor	3	Gjøvik	Erik Hjelmås
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Information Security, experience-based (MISEB)	Master	1.5	Gjøvik	Erjon Zoto
Security and Cloud Computing (MSSECCLO)	Master / Erasmus Mundus	2	Trondheim	Danilo Gligoroski
Industriell innovasjon og digital sikkerhet (MIIDS)	Master	2	Gjøvik	Gry Cecilie Lunder Høiland

NORCICS SFI Norwegian Centre for Cybersecurity in Critical Sectors

SFI: Norwegian Centre for Cybersecurity in Critical Sectors
(Norsk senter for cybersikkerhet i kritiske samfunnsfunksjoner)
Senterleder: Sokratis Katsikas

- NORCICS** skal bidra til at Norge blir verdensledende ikke bare på digitalisering, men også på digital sikkerhet.
- NORCICS** skal forberede sikkerheten og robustheten i våre kritiske samfunnsfunksjoner og i samfunnskritisk infrastruktur.
- NORCICS** skal utvikle innovative cybersikkerhetsløsninger for at vi som nasjon, våre virksomheter og innbyggere skal kunne stå imot et digitalt trusselbilde i rivende utvikling.

SOCIETY
- Strategic, policy and regulation level

DIGITAL VALUE CHAINS
- Operational and tactical decision level

CYBER INFRASTRUCTURE
- Technical and design decision level

The Critical Infrastructure Security and Resilience (CISaR) Group at IIK



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Current externally funded research projects



- **cPAID:** Cloud-based Platform-agnostic Adversarial AI Defence framework– CPAID
- **CRESCENDO:** Cyber preparedness and RESilienCe of the Energy sector in the NorDic regiOn
- **ELECTRON:** rEsilient and seLf-healed EleCTRical pOWer Nanogrid (Horizon IA)
- **ENFIELD:** European Lighthouse to Manifest Trustworthy and Green AI (Horizon RIA)
- **CERTIFAI:** Agile conformance assessment for cybersecurity CERTIFication enhanced by Artificial Intelligence (Horizon RIA)
- **COMFORTAGE:** Prediction, Monitoring and Personalized Recommendations for Prevention and Relief of Dementia and Frailty (Horizon RIA)
- **CYBERUNITY:** Community for Integrating and Opening Cyber Range Infrastructures that Build an Interoperable Cross-Domain and Cross-Sector Cyber Range Federation (DEP)
- **BRUA:** National Coordination Centre on Cybersecurity – Norway (DEP)
- **FACT:** Federated Advanced Cyber physical Test range (EDF)
- **NEWSROOM:** Adapting Cyber Awareness for Evolving Computing Environments (EDF)
- **CYCLE:** CYberseCurityLEarning: Master's degree in Cybersecurity (ERASMUS+)
- **CORESIM:** Context-Based Real-Time OT-IT Systems Integrity Management (NFR KSPKOMPETANSE23)
- **CybAlliance:** International Alliance for Strengthening Cybersecurity and Privacy in Healthcare (NFR INTPART)
- **RECYCIN:** Reinforcing competence in cybersecurity of critical infrastructures: a Norway-US partnership (NFR INTPART)
- **CIRMAN:** Circular Manufacturing research and educational collaboration with India and Japan (NFR INTPART)
- **PowerDig:** Digitalization of short-term resource allocation in power markets (NFR ENERGIX-Stort program energi)
- **Nemonoor** - en nasjonal hub for kunstig intelligens. European Digital Innovation Hub (DEP)

Network



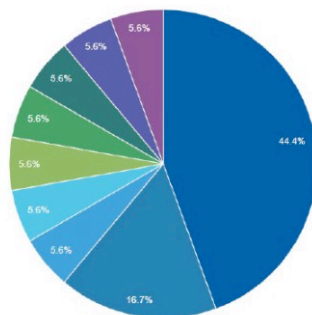
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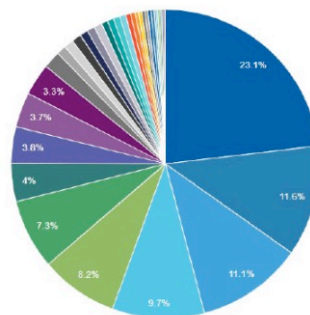
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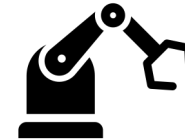
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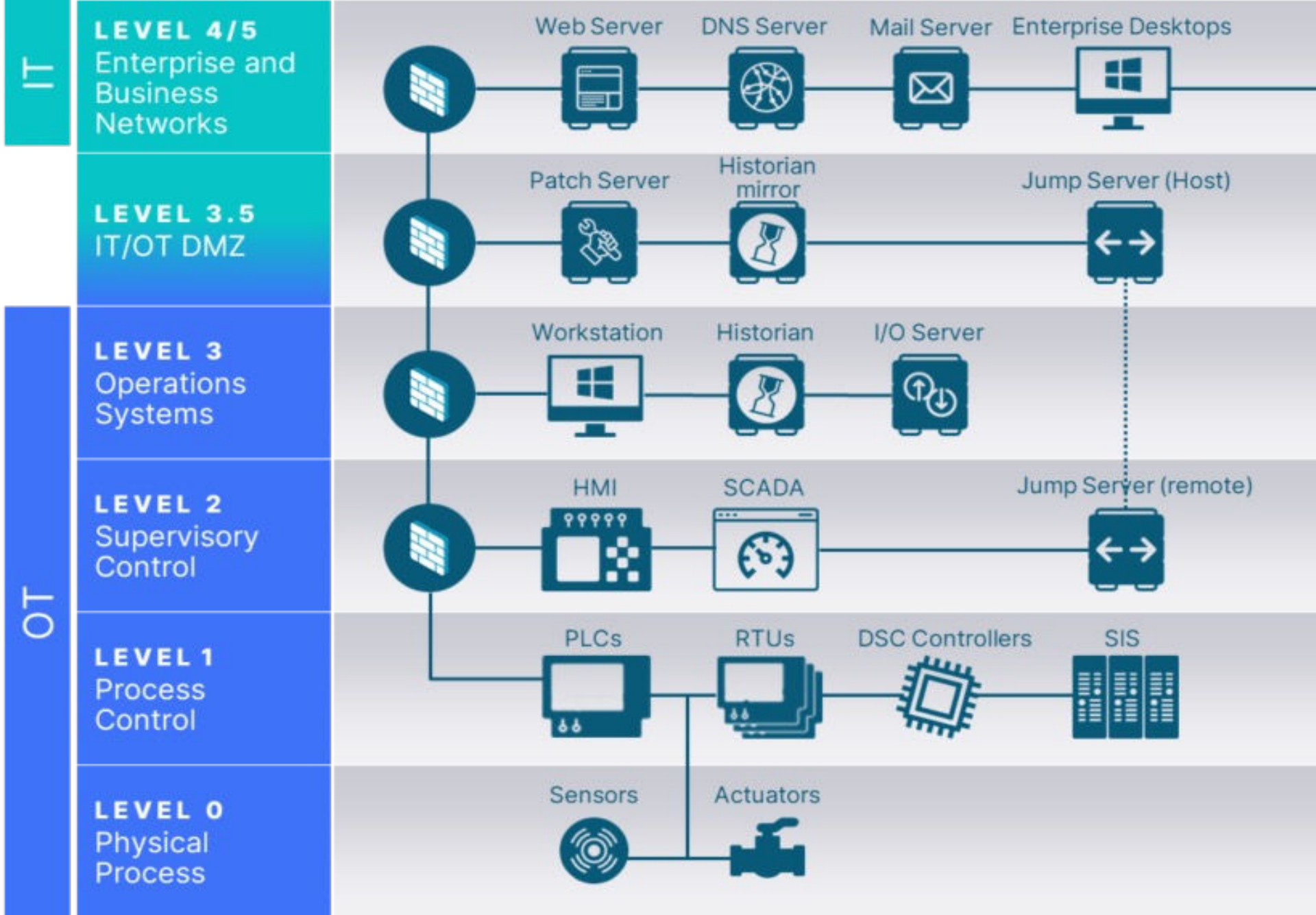
IT vs OT



Any services, equipment, or interconnected system(s) or subsystem(s) of equipment, that are used in the automatic acquisition, storage, analysis, evaluation, manipulation, management, movement, control, display, switching, interchange, transmission, or reception of **data or information**

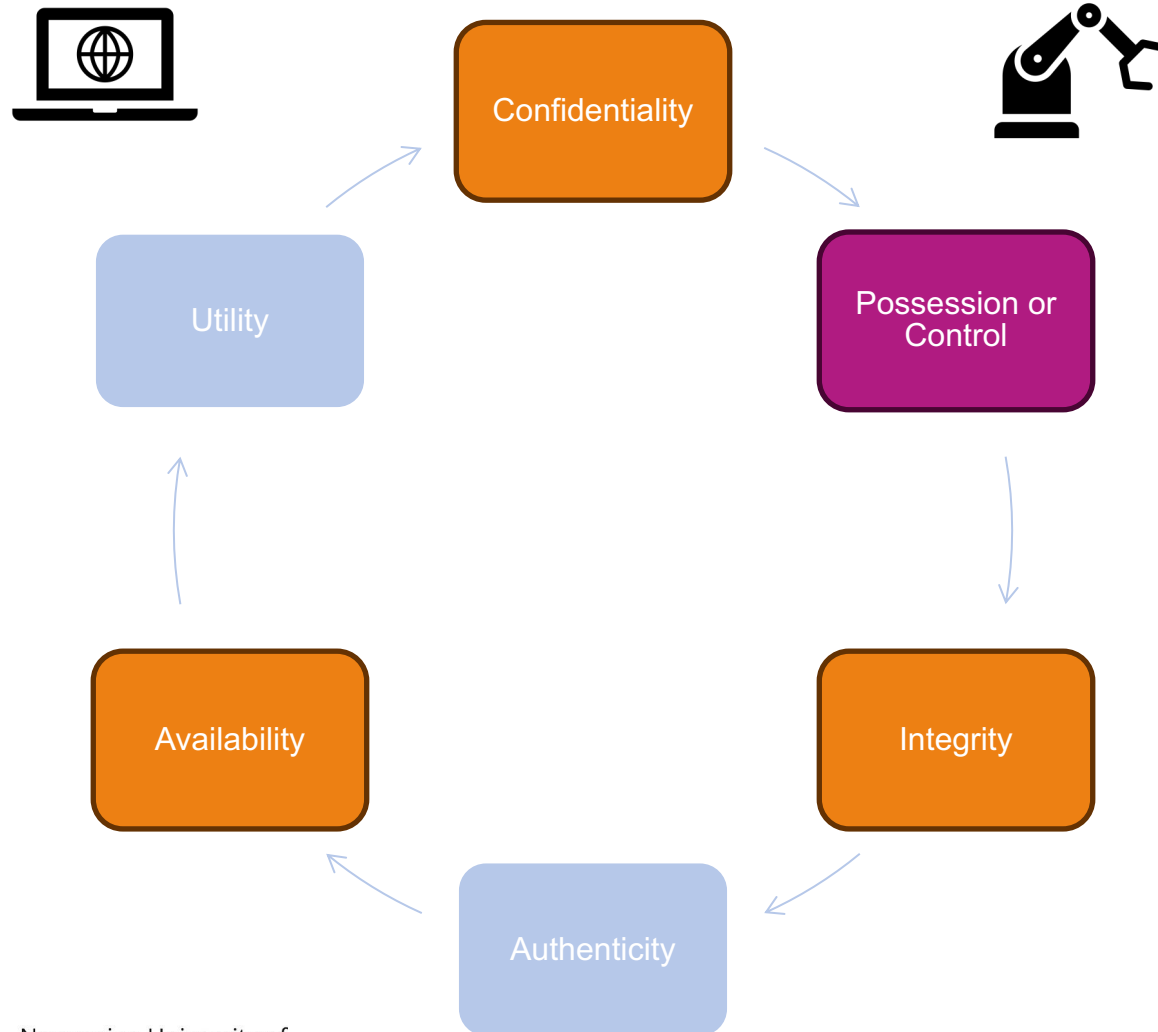


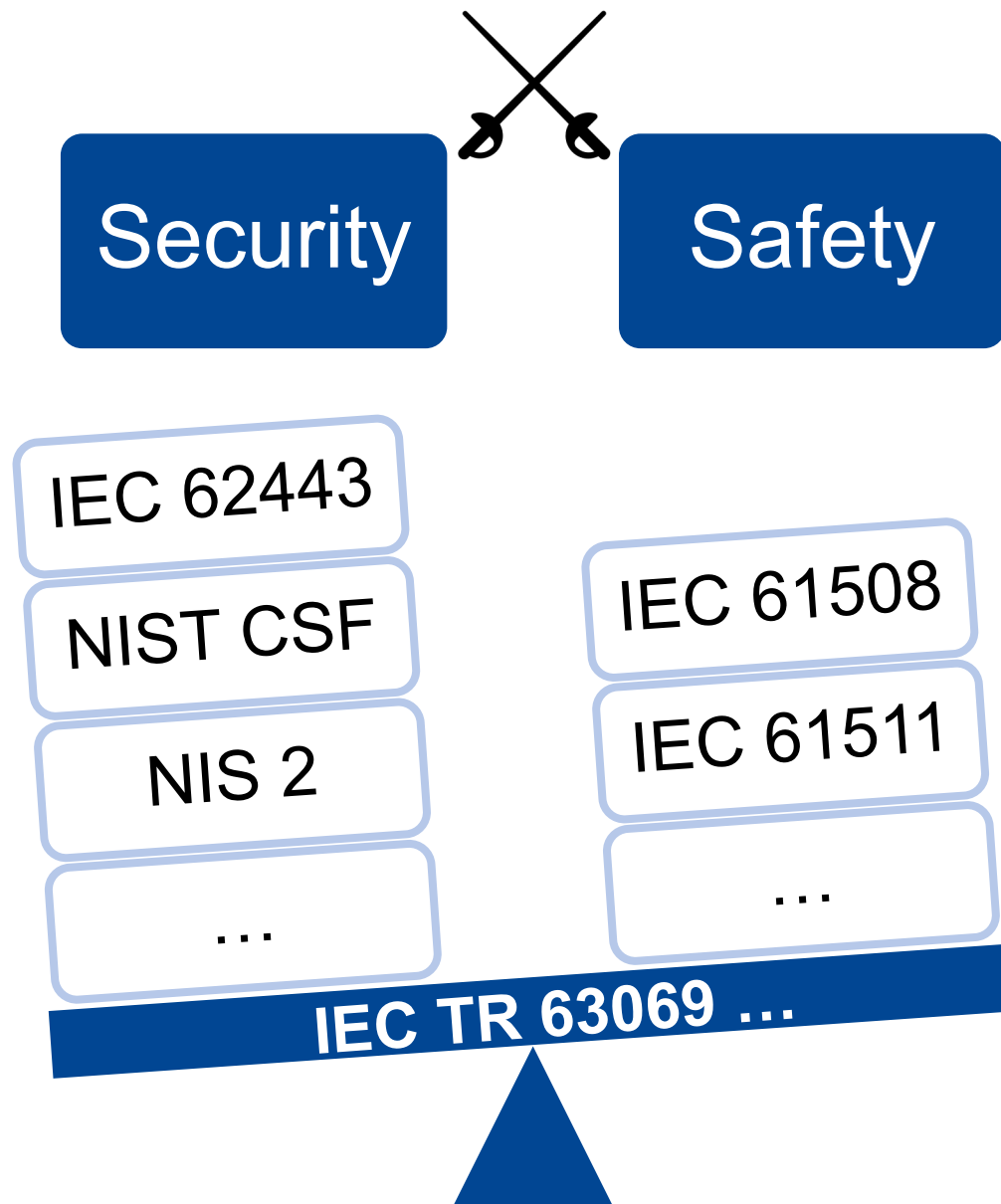
Programmable systems or devices that interact with the **physical environment** (or manage devices that interact with the physical environment). These systems/devices detect or cause a direct change through the monitoring and/or control of devices, processes, and events.



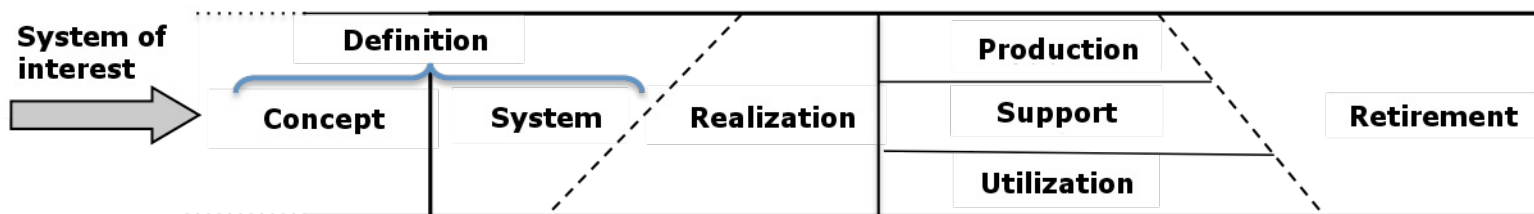
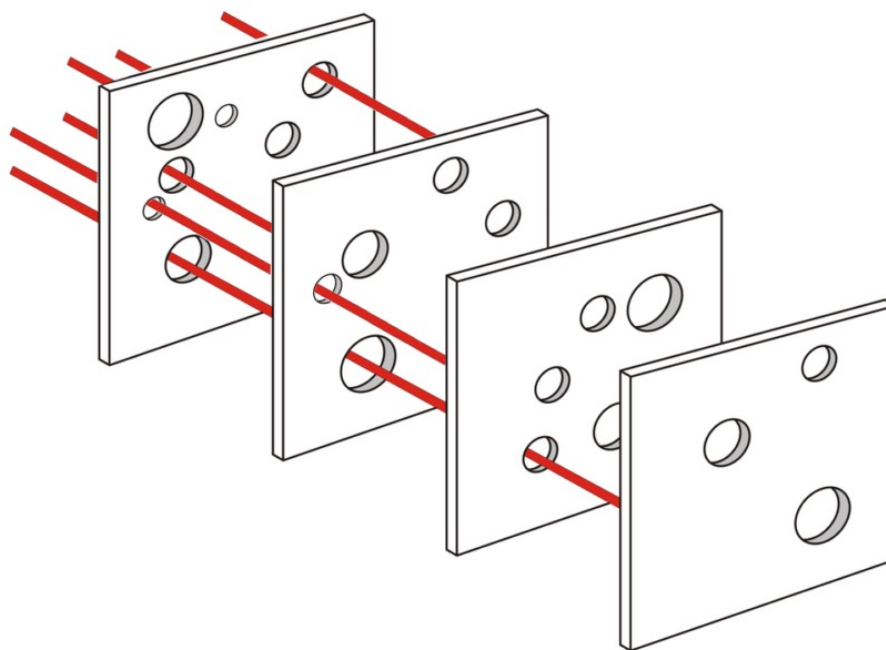


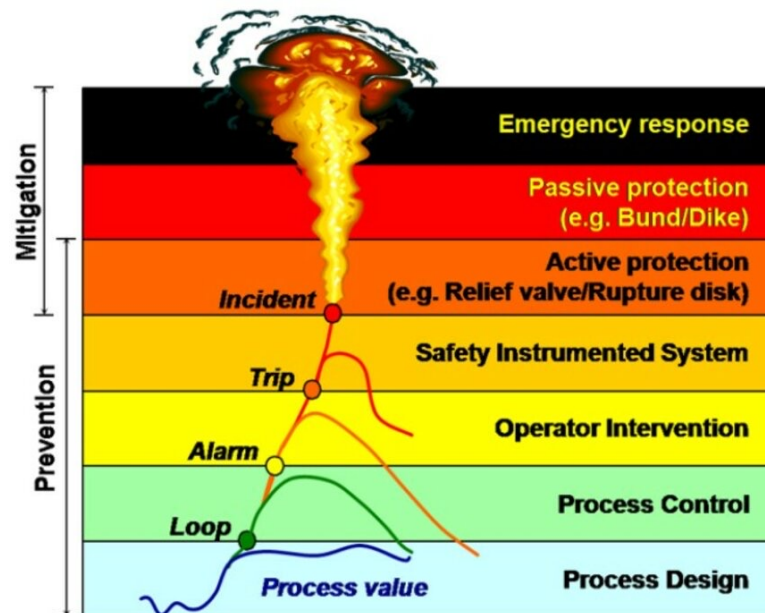
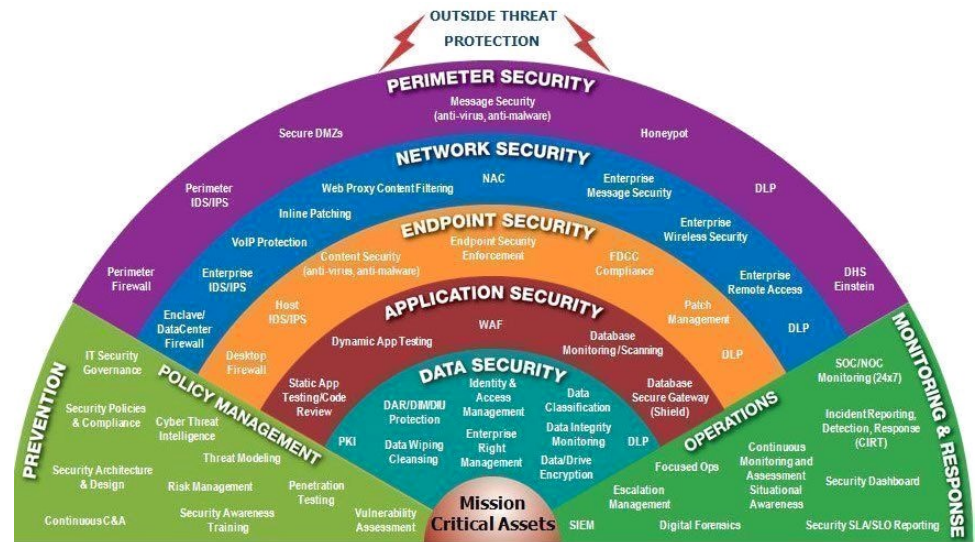
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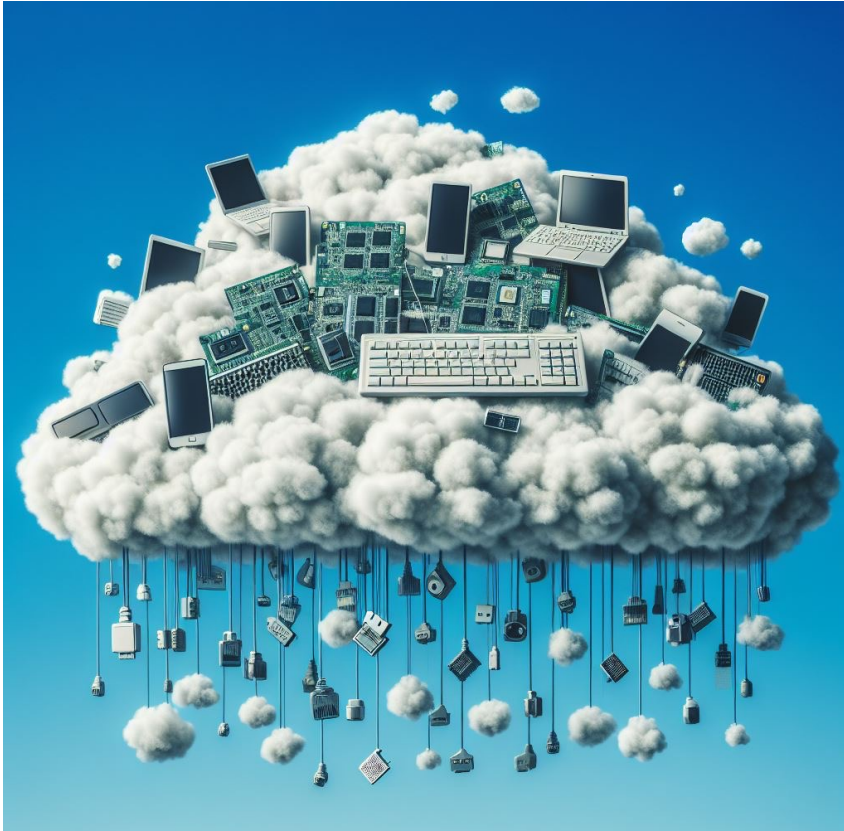




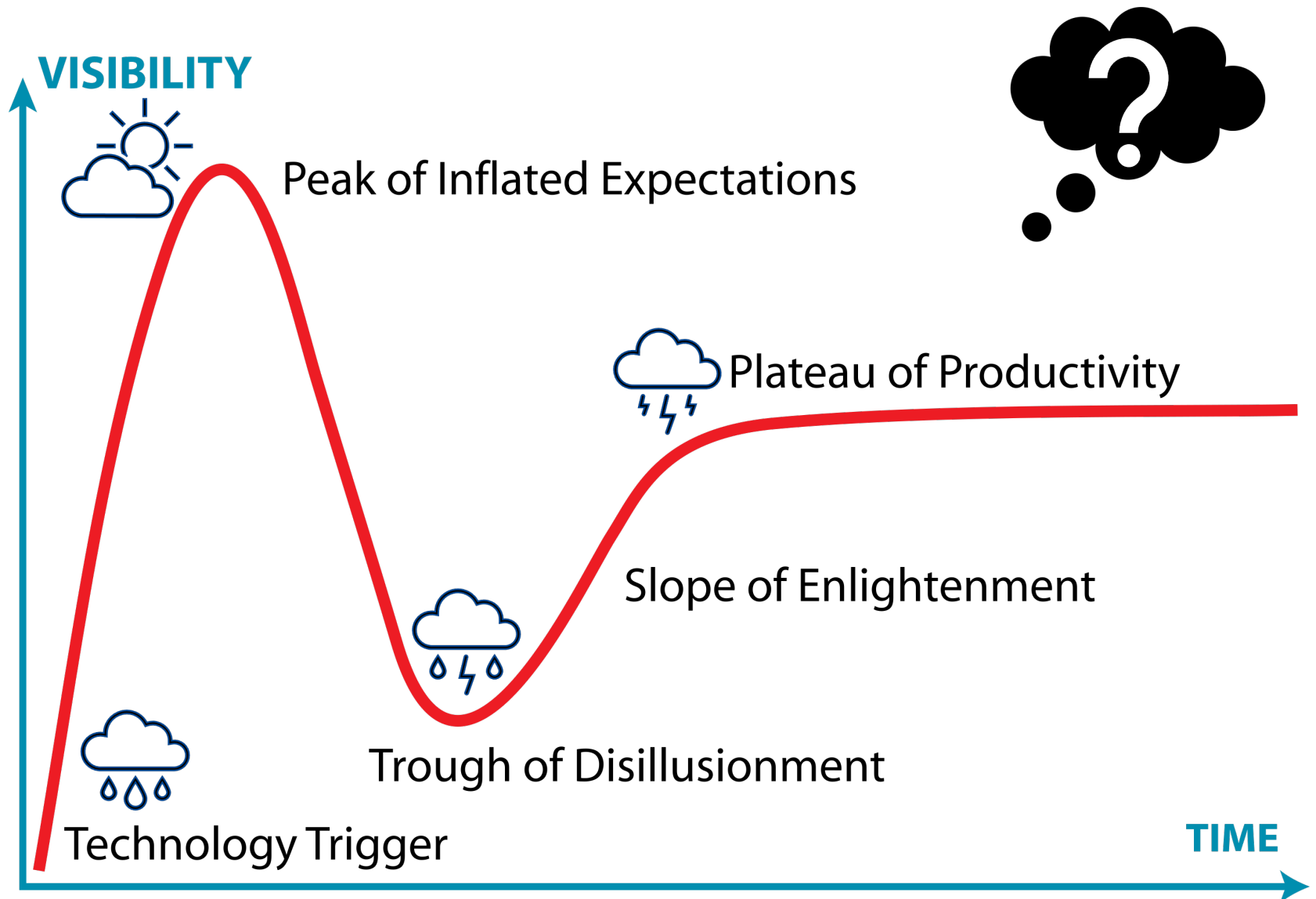






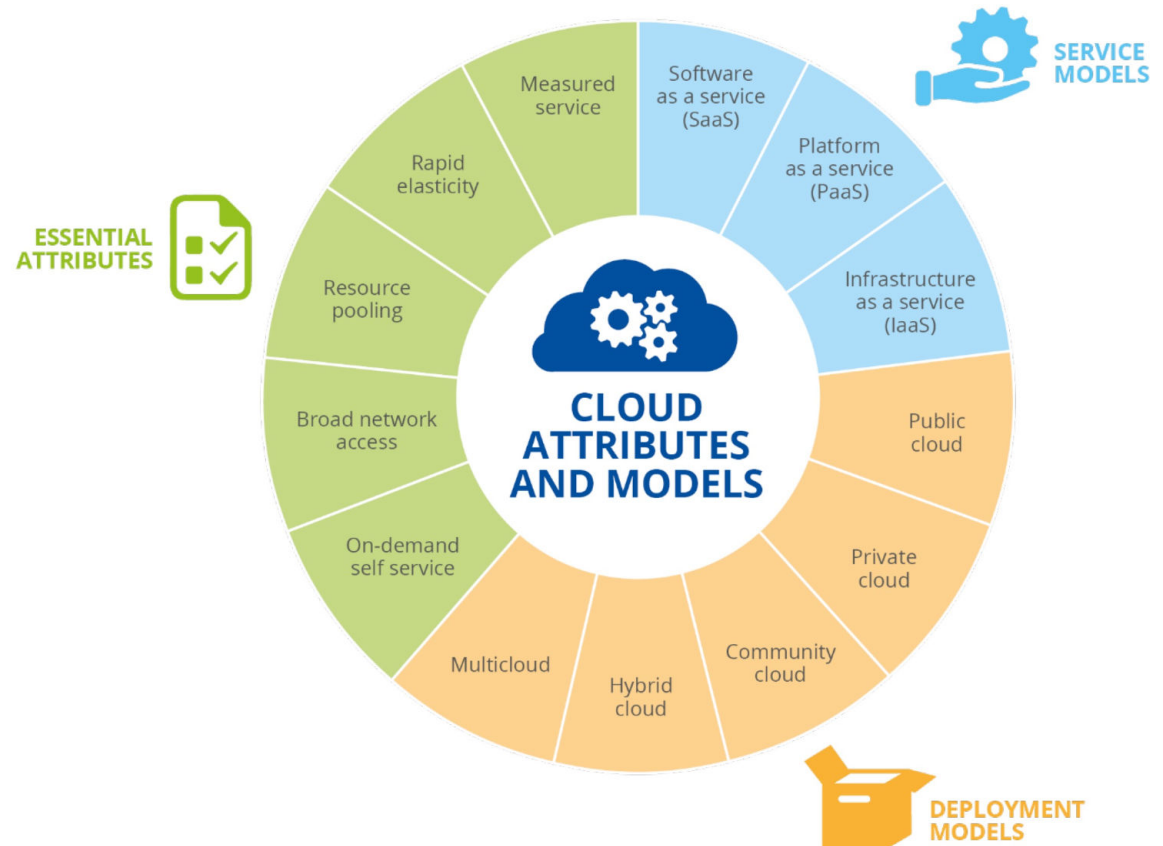


There is no cloud
it's just someone else's computer



Cloud as a cold stand-by
Hybrid for analytics
Hybrid for control
Full migration

Scalability
Cost optimization
Agility
Data management
Analytics

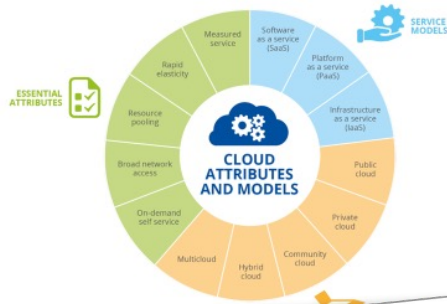


- Moving to the cloud doesn't simply change where a SCADA system is hosted; it fundamentally alters the traditional management, security boundaries, connectivity model, and access control mechanisms, as the system is now internet-connected.



Access control	Audit	Authorization	Availability
Chain of trust	Chain of responsibility	Compliance	Control
Confidentiality	Incident management	Identification	Authentication
Integrity	Multi-tenancy	Privacy	Storage
Latency	Classification	Organizational readiness	Policy management

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