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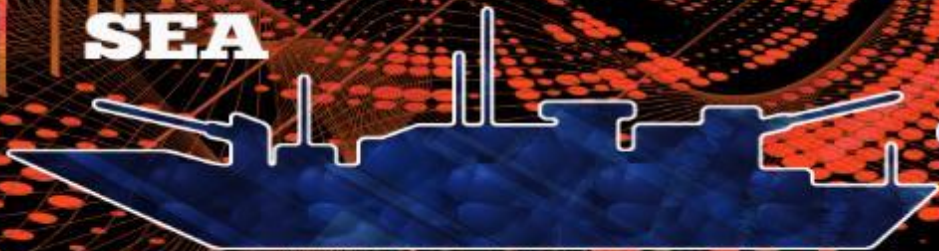
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Cyber Attacks Up By 60 Percent At Water Utilities



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Water and wastewater utilities are experiencing a growing number of cyber attacks.

That's according to data collected by the Repository for Industrial Security Incidents (RISI), an industry-wide organization devoted to tracking cyber crime. They published the data in the 2013 Report On Control System Cyber Security Incidents.



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Imagine this: Your city has been out of electricity for a full day because the power grid is being held ransom by an international group of hackers, demanding money before electricity will be restored. While this might sound like the plot of a dystopian novel, Dr. Larry Ponemon, founder of the Ponemon Institute, says this kind of attack on an electrical grid or water system could be in our future if critical infrastructure sectors don't improve their security systems.

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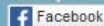
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Cyber-attack causes major breach of software controlling critical U.S. infrastructure

Nov. 7, 2014 -- The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) recently announced that much of the [critical infrastructure](#) in the U.S., including major water and wastewater systems, has been jeopardized by a destructive computer malware program.

The "BlackEnergy" virus -- allegedly carried out by Russian-affiliated hackers, according to authorities -- stems from a 2011 hacking campaign and was also used earlier this year against NATO and other organizations in a similar [cyber-attack](#).

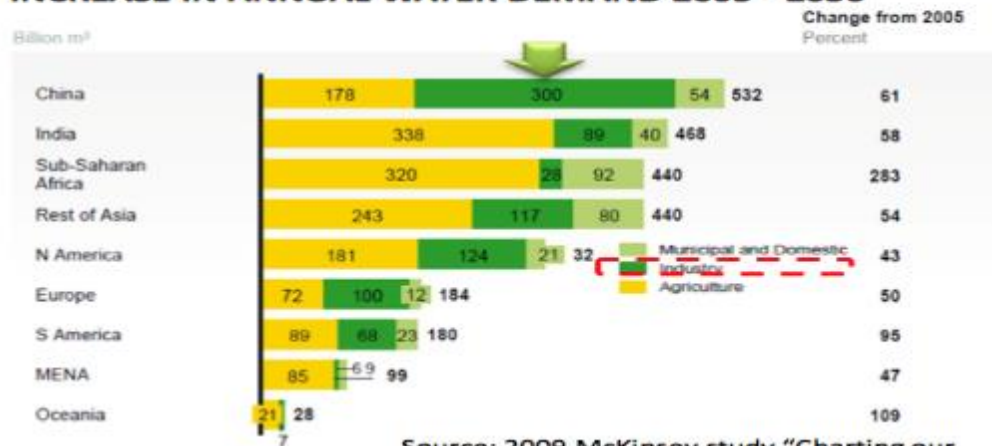
ABC News noted that the Trojan horse has breached integral software used to operate a variety of national industrial processes that include [water distribution networks](#), water and wastewater treatment systems, oil and gas pipelines, wind turbines, power grids, and nuclear plants.



Industrial water market poised for tremendous growth, particularly in Asia

- Industrial water accounts for 22% of freshwater withdrawals globally
- Market size estimated at \$29 billion annually
- Accounts for larger share of projected water demand to 2030 vs. municipal

INCREASE IN ANNUAL WATER DEMAND 2005 - 2030



Key water intensive industries:



Electronics



Energy & Chemicals



Biomedical Sciences



Pulp & Paper



Mining



Maritime & Offshore

Population Growth - UN

2011 – 7 Billion people

2025 – 8 Billion people

2050 – 9,9 Billion people



Population in urban areas

2011 – 3,5 Billion people

2050 – 6,3 Billion people



The Earth now and tomorrow

Demand for resources

1,6 times




1,7 times




1,8 times





One eighth of the world's population lacks access to safe drinking water



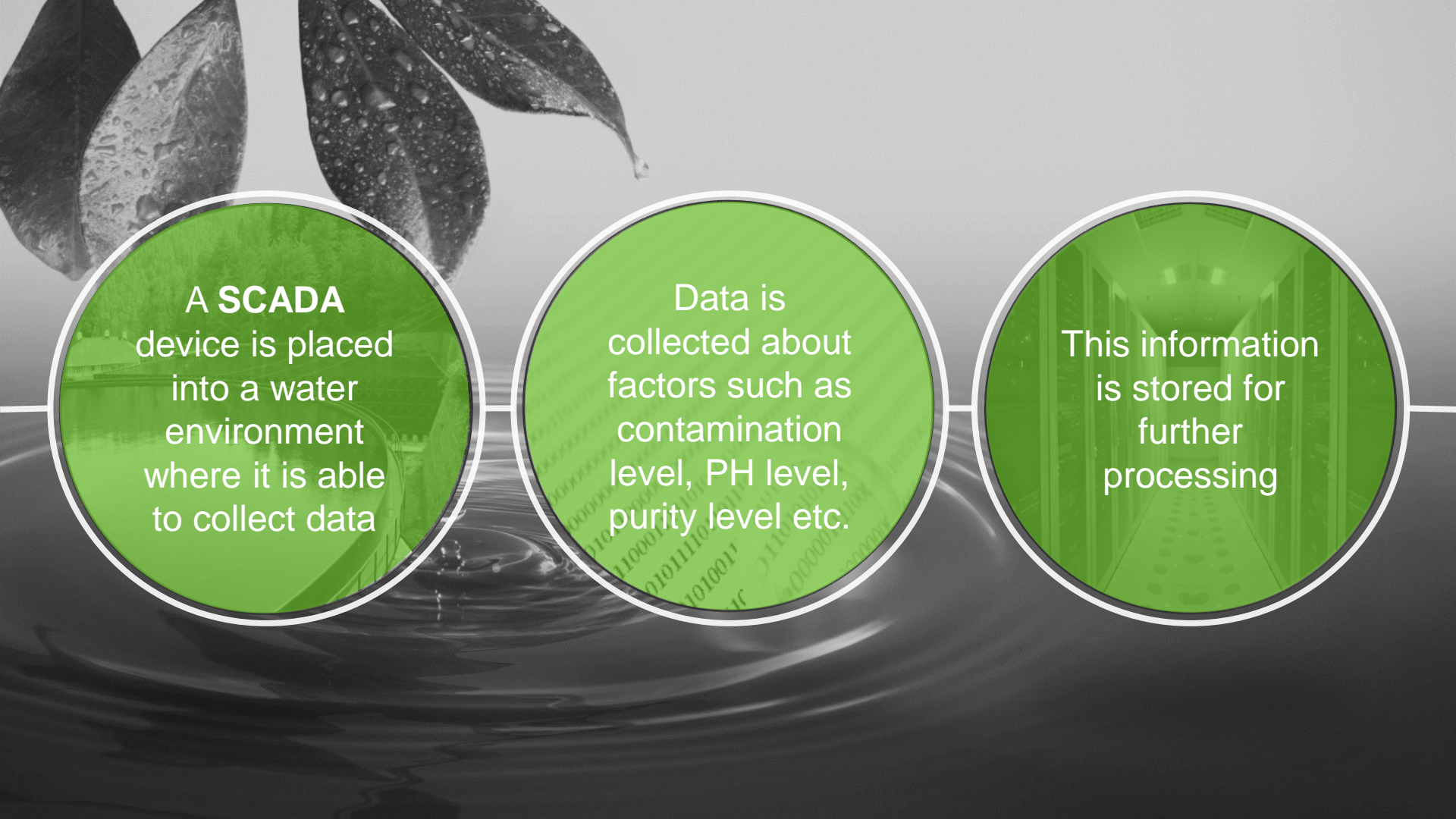
Millions die every year from waterborne and water washed diseases



Access to clean water is a key factor in reducing poverty, improving health and achieving sustainable development.

Introduction to SCADA

SCADA (supervisory control and data acquisition) is a system operating with coded signals over communication channels so as to provide control of remote equipment.



A **SCADA**
device is placed
into a water
environment
where it is able
to collect data

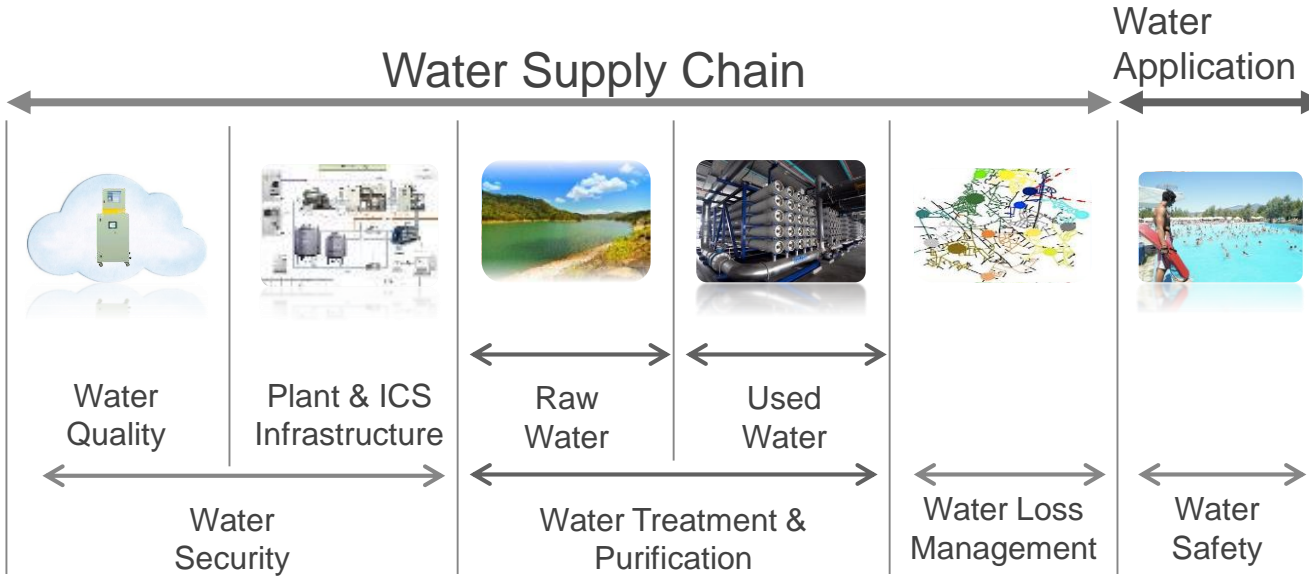
Data is
collected about
factors such as
contamination
level, PH level,
purity level etc.

This information
is stored for
further
processing



SCADA and BIG DATA

Big Data analytics offers the data management, exploratory analytics, and data visualization tools needed to discover and project the important behavioural characteristics of highly-complex data infrastructure systems that can be studied through computer simulations. It's in the nature of complex systems to behave unexpectedly and it is only through analytics applied to output that discoveries are



Water Value Network

Cloud based system allows you to continuously monitor and easily analyze leak noise characteristic within the pipe network.

The system will detect and identify the presence and location of the leak with high accuracy which can minimize the leakage damage.

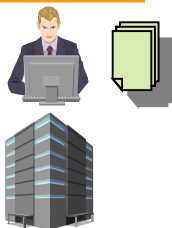
Web-based daily monitoring



Dispatch the field engineer directly to the located leaking point for confirmation/repair.



Water Utilities



③ Transmit Data



① Noise data from Sensors

Permanent

Drive-by

Commlink

Repeater

② GPS

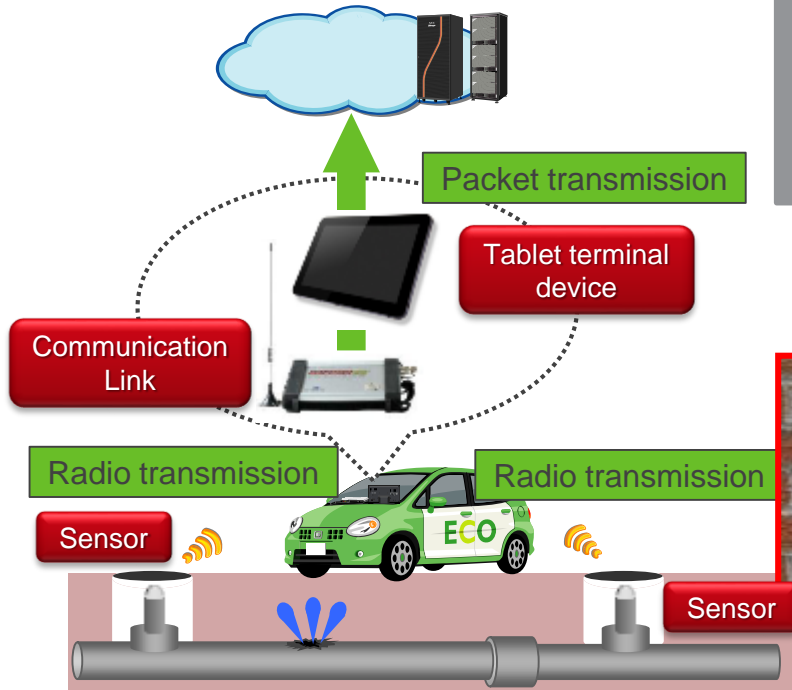


Sensor

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Water Leak Detection System

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Advantages

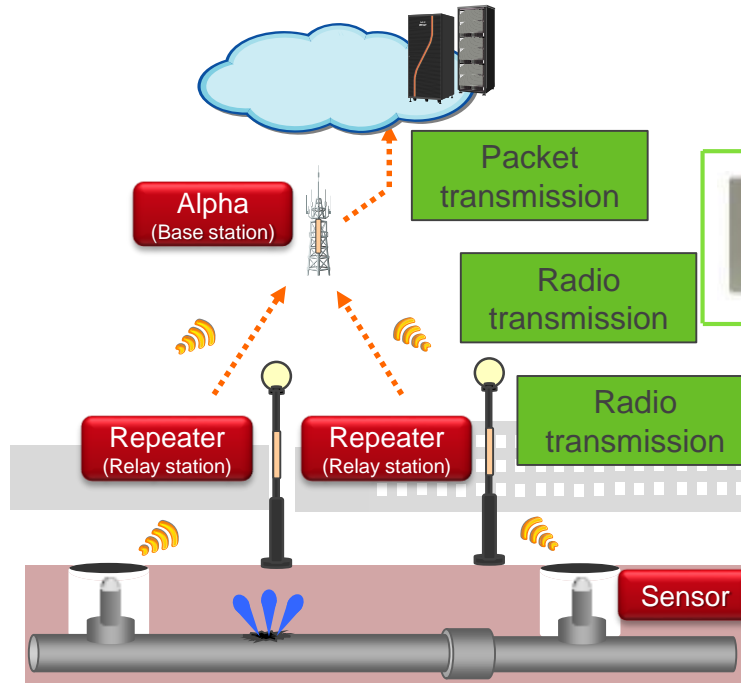
- initial cost is comparatively inexpensive
- the measuring points can be changed readily



Example of the installation of a gate valve

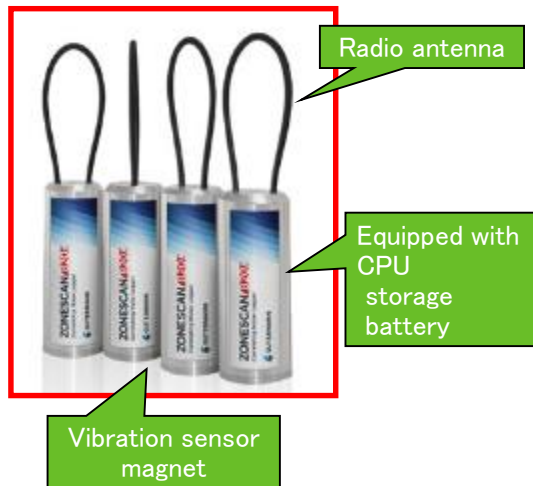
The method to collect the recorded data by short-range radio transmission with vehicles fitted with mobile receivers going round the location that the sensors are installed such as valve chambers and fire hydrants

The method to collect the recorded data by radio transmission through the base station with fixed receivers permanently as relay stations (radio receiver) installed light poles near valve chambers and fire hydrants



Advantages

- Few hands are required to collect the data
- The detection of the water leakage location is high accuracy.



Ex.
the installation of a gate valve



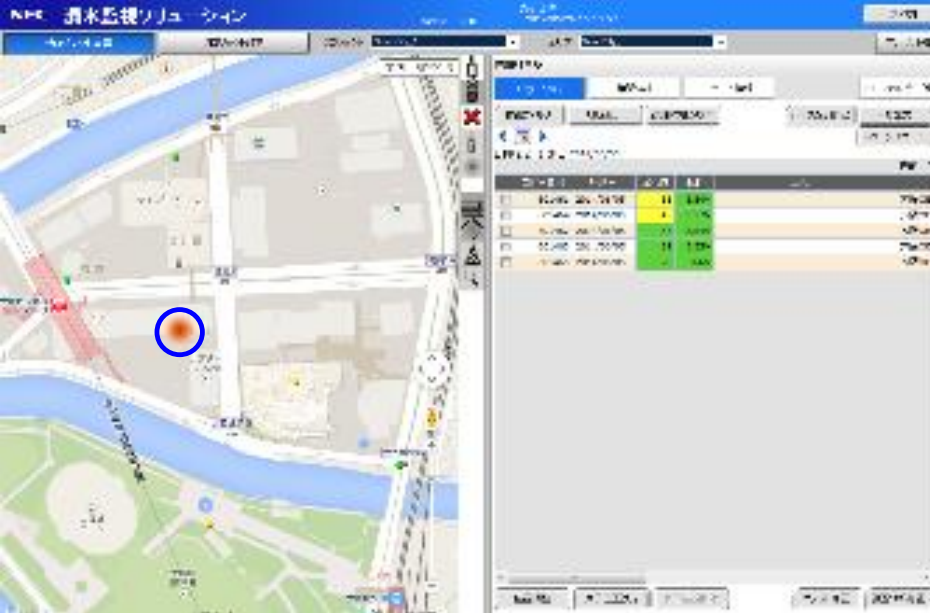
Ex.
the installation of fire hydrants (horizontal)

- ❖ Competent for small to medium diameter water distribution network
- ❖ Compact and waterproof design for operating environment
- ❖ Simple to collect the data by radio transmission
- ❖ Sensors can be used co-instantaneously

Ingress protection	IP68
Temperature Range	-20°C~80°C
Communication	Proprietary radio
Battery Life	5 Years ※1
Dimension	Φ42mm × 100mm ※2
Weight	310g

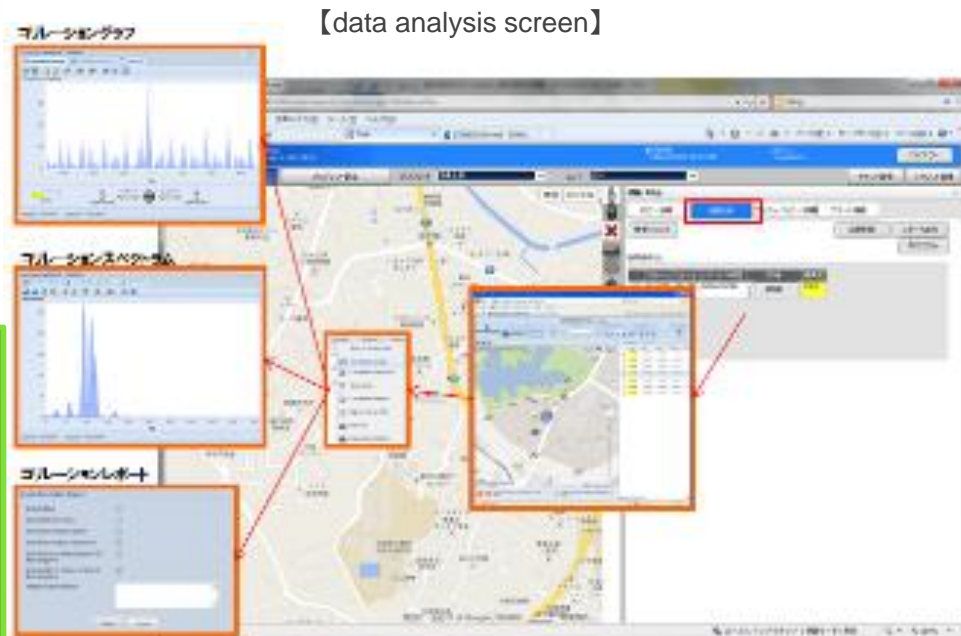
※1 depends on the using condition

※2 the dimension of the radio antenna is not included



【main screen】

- ① Monitoring the condition of the leakage daily monitoring the presence of a leak
- ② Identification of the leak position perform correlation analysis automatically and show the leak position
- ③ Alert function inform the position that has a high probability of the leakage
- ④ History recording system show the record of investigation and repair on a map
- ⑤ Link to pipe line ledger map (mapping system) data input/output is possible with your mapping system



Network leak-noise data is viewed by users through the system interface. Data correlation is conducted according to a daily schedule to support operational management.

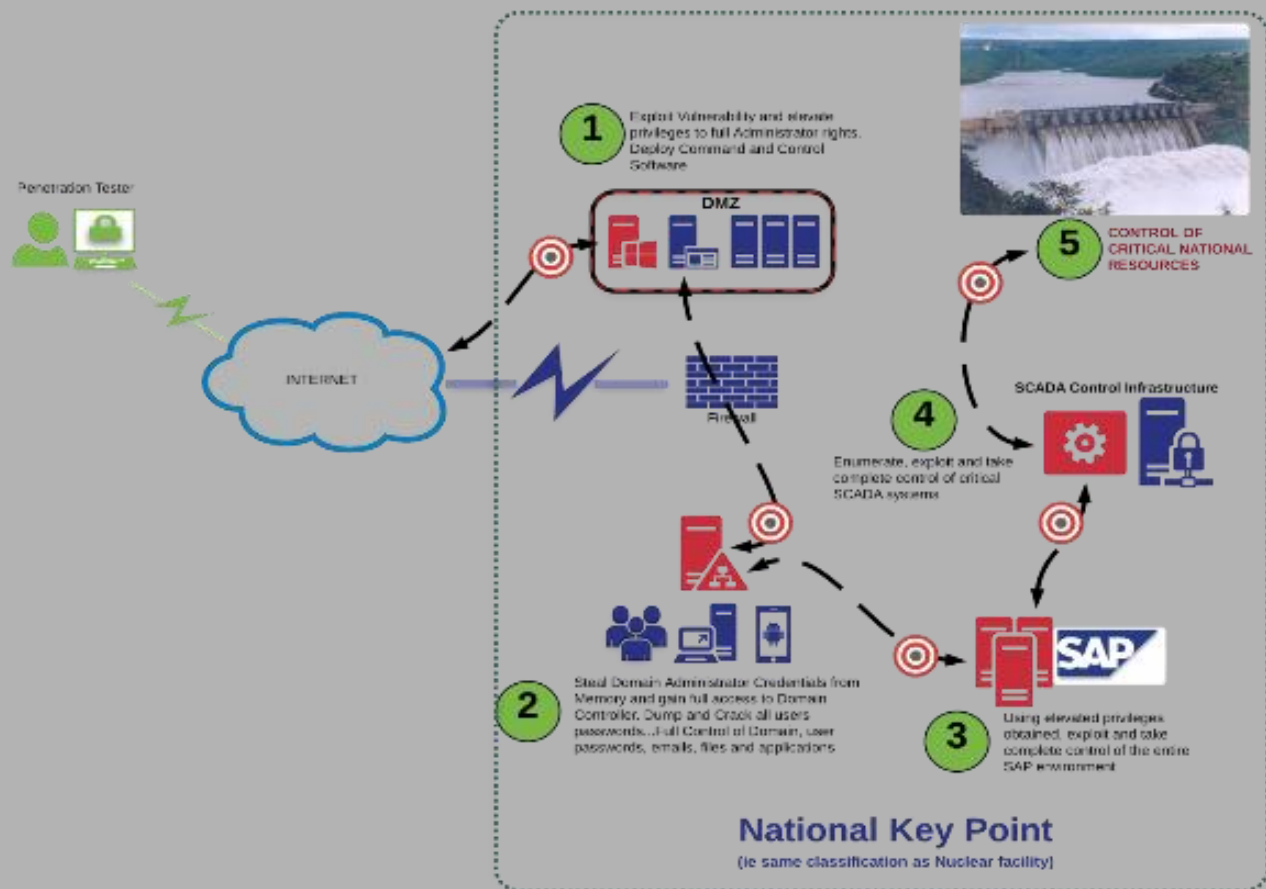
Network nodes and detected leaks are indicated using GIS overlay that enables fast and accurate location of leaks to support efficient isolation and repair of pipework.



Vulnerabilities changing the way we should view **Water** **Management**

Utilisation of innovative off-the-grid solutions are the solution to mitigate against the Impact of cyber terrorism. Innovations and systems that are self-sufficient and independent of public utilities Including water, sewage and Natural gas systems as well as the electrical grid, should be the way forward for many progressive countries.

Compromise of a National Utility





SCADA Security Vulnerabilities

But what if water utility infrastructure is **hacked?**

Interruption of supply and services to the local area or nationally

National and Local Government Political implications.

International and local Reputational damage

Social unrest due to non delivery of services.

Financial loss due to unauthorized access to financial systems and interruption of services.



Large scale deployment with
PUB – 42 units of 3VOtox
installed across Singapore,
with approx. 70 more units to
be installed by end 2014

Water Security Validation

42 units deployed across Singapore to date

ATTACK ORIGINS

#	Country
686	China
481	United States
87	Russia
67	Hong Kong
34	Portugal
27	Thailand
22	Japan
21	Mil/Gov
19	Netherlands
19	Iran

ATTACK TARGETS

#	Country
1224	United States
71	Hong Kong
62	Thailand
49	Portugal
29	France
27	Singapore
26	Australia
22	Iceland
20	Austria
19	United Kingdom

ATTACKS

Timestamp	Organization	Attacker Location	IP	Target Location	Service	Type	Port
2014-09-05 02:34:04.58	InterNAP Network Services,	San Francisco, United States	63.251.62.53	Saint Louis, United States	unknown		33448
2014-09-05 02:34:05.16	Escal LTD	unknown, Netherlands	93.174.93.51	Saint Louis, United States	unknown		16218
2014-09-05 02:34:05.95	Hurricane Electric	Stanford, United States	184.106.139.72	Seattle, United States	ntp		123
2014-09-05 02:34:06.25	CHINANET GUANGXI	Nanning, China	222.210.148.22	Kirkville, United States	telnet		23
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2014-09-05 02:34:07.32	SingleHop	Chicago, United States	198.20.49.98	Saint Louis, United States	unknown		789
2014-09-05 02:34:07.74	Comcast Cable	Woodbridge, United States	73.253.61.39	Saint Louis, United States	unknown		50436
2014-09-05 02:34:07.88	InterNAP Network Services,	San Francisco, United States	63.251.62.53	Saint Louis, United States	unknown		33451

ATTACK TYPES

#	Service	Port
263	EtherNet/IP-1	2222
253	ms-sql-s	1433
107	ssh	22
81	telnet	23
77	domain	53
45	unknown	53413
42	ntp	123
41	nethios-dgm	138

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Recent technology innovation

AquaSel

- Non-thermal brine concentrator
- Reduces wastewater volume by 10 to 50 times
- Reduces fresh water intake by 10% - 20%
- Environmentally friendly process that minimizes waste chemical and energy consumption



ZeeWeed 1500-600

- Improved module performance to achieve > 4 log virus rejection and increased permeability
- Increased module surface area means fewer modules, racks, connections needed for a reduced footprint
- Lower operational costs with fewer modules for the same flow



LEAPmbr

- Boosts productivity 15%
- Reduces MBR footprint by 20%
- Helps reduce membrane aeration equipment and controls by 50%
- Lowers operating costs with 30% in energy savings



Recent technology innovation

InSight Monitoring & Diagnostics

- Transform data into meaningful information and insight
- Early issue detection
- Increase productivity and engagement
- Analytical data
- Asset optimization



Embreak

- Lower neutralizer and emulsion breaker usage
- Energy cost savings and reduced furnace emissions
- Reduced slop oil production
- Increased crude charge rates



GenGard

- Total treatment approach for neutral and alkaline pH cooling waters
- Only halogen stable technology in the world
- Uncompromised performance under stressed conditions



MerCURxE

- Capable of achieving limits to parts per trillion levels
- Lower solids generation compared to competitive chemistries
- Effective on mercury and other traditional heavy metals
- Better environmental toxicology profile than competitive materials



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Achieving Water Reuse in the USA

Challenge: Expanding population required increased wastewater treatment

Solution: GE's MBR technology to treat wastewater for reuse and safe disposal

Brightwater Plant – Seattle, WA

- Water produced for irrigation, heating & cooling and industrial processing
- Average daily flow of 31 MGD (117,348 m³/day)
- Reduces TSS and BOD discharge to Puget Sound by 1,000,000 lbs (454,000 kg) each year
- Positioned to cost-effectively address future regulations



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CASE STUDY



Back-Up Solutions