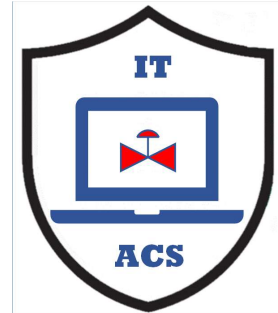




Analyzer Reliability and Security

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Principal Role	– All
Professional Role	– Control Engineers + Analyzer Specialists
Enterprise Phase	– All



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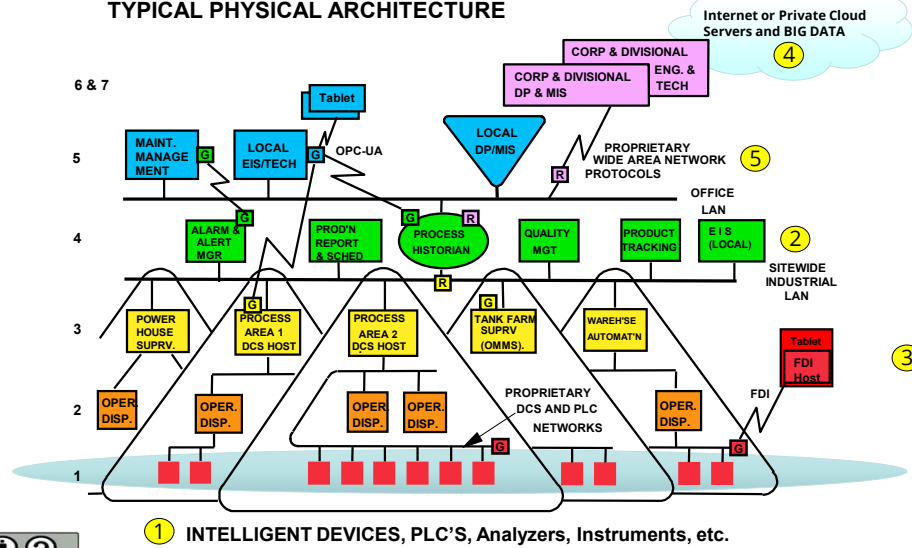
This MLM discusses reliability and cybersecurity measures for analyzers in process Industry plants. It is intended for engineers and analyzer specialists who support these systems.

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Where do Analyzers Fit in Plant Networks



TYPICAL PHYSICAL ARCHITECTURE



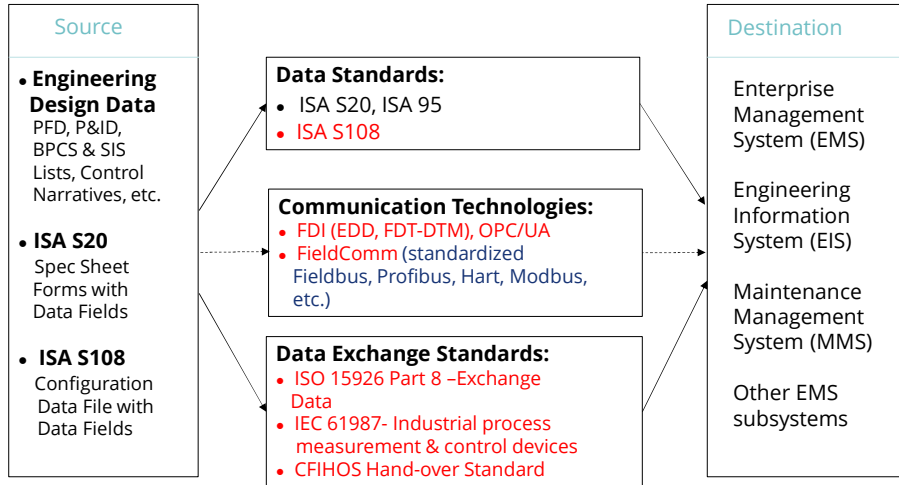
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- 1) Analyzers may be connected to proprietary industrial networks along with PLCs, DCS, SCADA, and local HMIs
- 2) Manage Engineering and Smart device configuration on an Engineering Information System and use it to detect unauthorized changes
- 3) Industrial network protocols like FDI will require configuration management software on Engineering Workstations or local tablets
- 4) Analyzers may need remote support (from vendor or OEM). May even need access from “cloud service” process optimization (like UOP).
- 5) If so, will need **STRONG** cyber security to separate remote link from plant control networks.

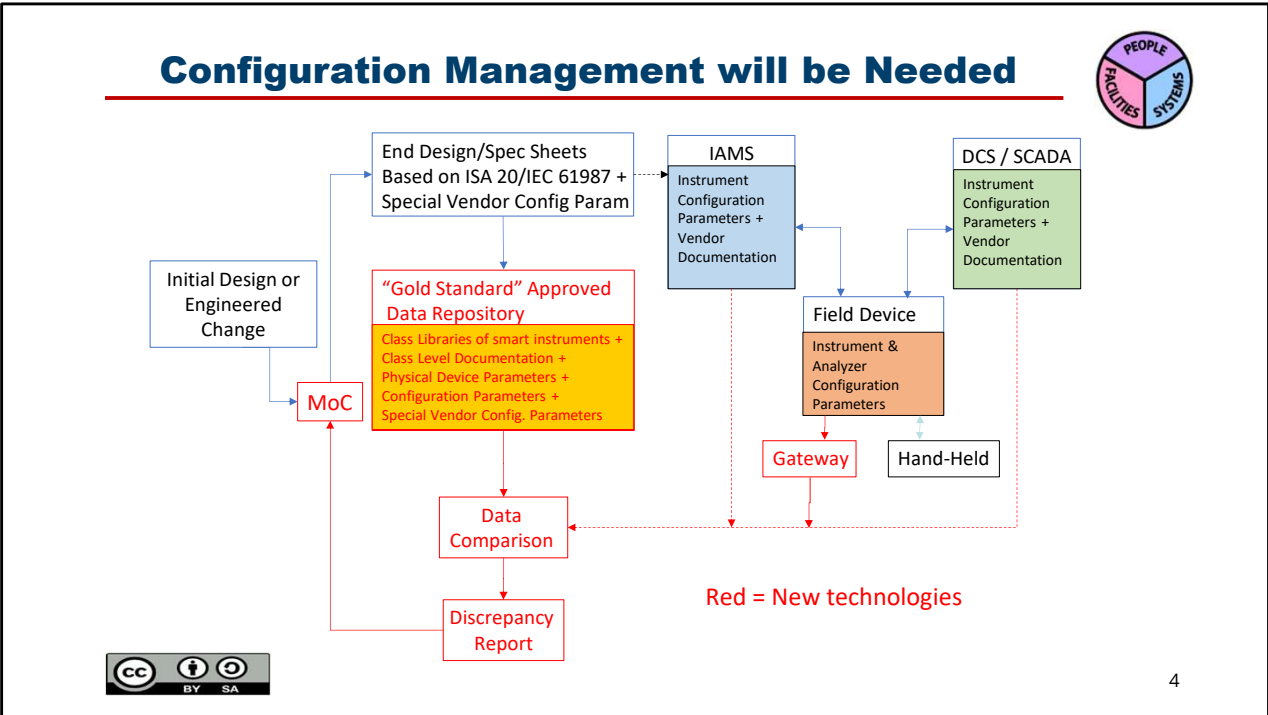
Communication Protocols & Industrial Standards



(new Standards in Red)



New Data Formats, Communications Technologies, and Data Exchange standards are evolving to move data from design databases to plant operations including EMS, EIS and MMS.



Secure Configurations Management systems are becoming essential to reliable and secure plant operations.

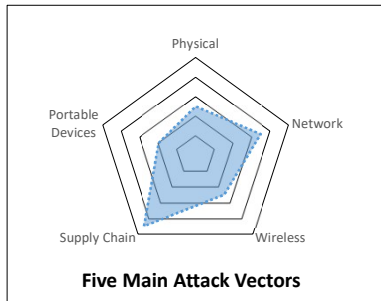
These typically hold design parameters, and accomplish programming and download of changes. They also provide “Management of Change” functions and maintain a “golden copy” of the approved configuration and/or programs contained in field devices including instrumentation, analyzers, PLCs and industrial networks.

They also compare programs installed with the Golden Copy and may manage part numbers and software versions including comparison with bulletins about known bugs and cyber vulnerabilities.

Cyber Security is Essential



- Cyber Security will be a major factor in the rate of adoption of Online Analyzers
- Smart instruments are cheap and powerful, but vulnerable.
- Remote access and “fleet support” is inevitable but dangerous.



Protect Smart Analyzers from the 5 Attack Vectors

- **Physical access** may allow compromise of any software.
- Co-manage **Network** and **Wireless** threats with Plant IT and Instrument Engineers
- Manage **Supply Chain** (Specification and Configuration) with the Instrument/Analyzer Engineer. 30 Mb per device ! Checksums.
- Control access by **portable devices** with Instrument Maintenance and IT.



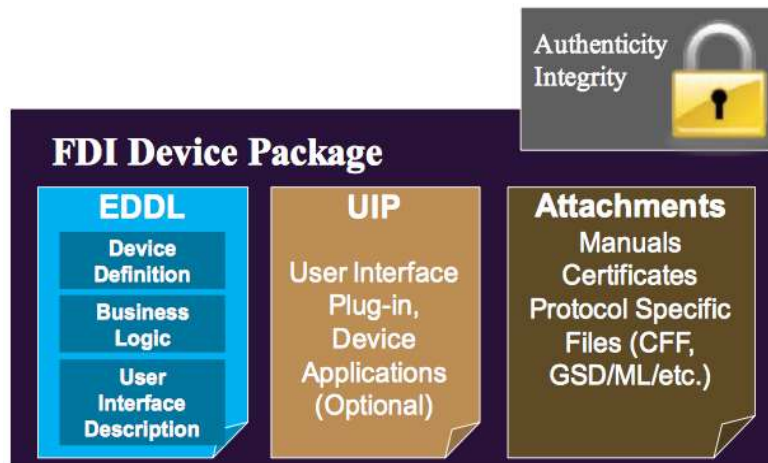
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As examples of these attack vendors, cyber criminals could:

- Steal money by adjusting flow meter and/or quality parameters during a transfer.
- Influence the stock price of a competitor by causing a major environmental release (perhaps at a critical time)
- Hold required quality data hostage (e.g. by encrypting data)

Each IID will Require an FDI Package



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A key aspect of Industry 4.0 optimization is direct communication between Intelligent Industrial Devices (IIDs).

As a result, standards developed by Fieldcomm Group, that are designed to promote this communication, will be increasingly important. FieldComm Group are a non-profit organization set up by major control and instrumentation suppliers.

FDI is an Important standard managed by Fieldcomm.

Each FDI Device Package contains 4 sections that define how it communicate with other IIoT devices:

1. Authentication Integrity (insures, like a “veri-signed device driver”, that the source is trusted, and the package is unchanged since it was sent)
2. EDDL – Standard defines device communication protocols
3. UIP – Optional Applications interface for device.
4. Attachments (Manuals, Certificates, etc., in a Authenticated and locked file.

Together, these Packages provide tens of megabytes of information on each IID

Key “Take-away” Messages



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- The selection of new Intelligent Device communication standards will be critical, particularly around communications.
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- Distribution of Industrial Intelligent Device information will be electronic, standardized, and massive.

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