

Hazmat Signs for Industrial Software

...if they existed, what would they look like?

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Most Industrial Software is 'Toxic'



Toxicity

The degree to which a chemical substance can damage an organism

- Whole organism
- Organs,
- Tissue,
- Or even cellular damage.



Toxin Categories



**Biological
Hazard**



**Corrosive
Hazard**



**Physical
Hazard**



**Non-Ionizing
Radiation
Hazard**

“Cyber” – Bio Hazard



**Biological
Hazard**

Abuse of legitimate ICS functionality

- Stuxnet
- Crashoverride / Industroyer

- Eg Protocols: IEC101, IEC104, and IEC61850

“Cyber” – Corrosive Hazard



**Corrosive
Hazard**

Non-ICS specific Ransomware & Wipers

- Brickerbot
- Not Petya / WannaCry
- Shamoon

- Eg Protocols: SMB, Telnet

“Cyber” – Physical Hazard



**Physical
Hazard**

Enlistment in bots

- Carna
- Mirai
- Reaper
- And many other similar threats

“Cyber” – Radio Hazards

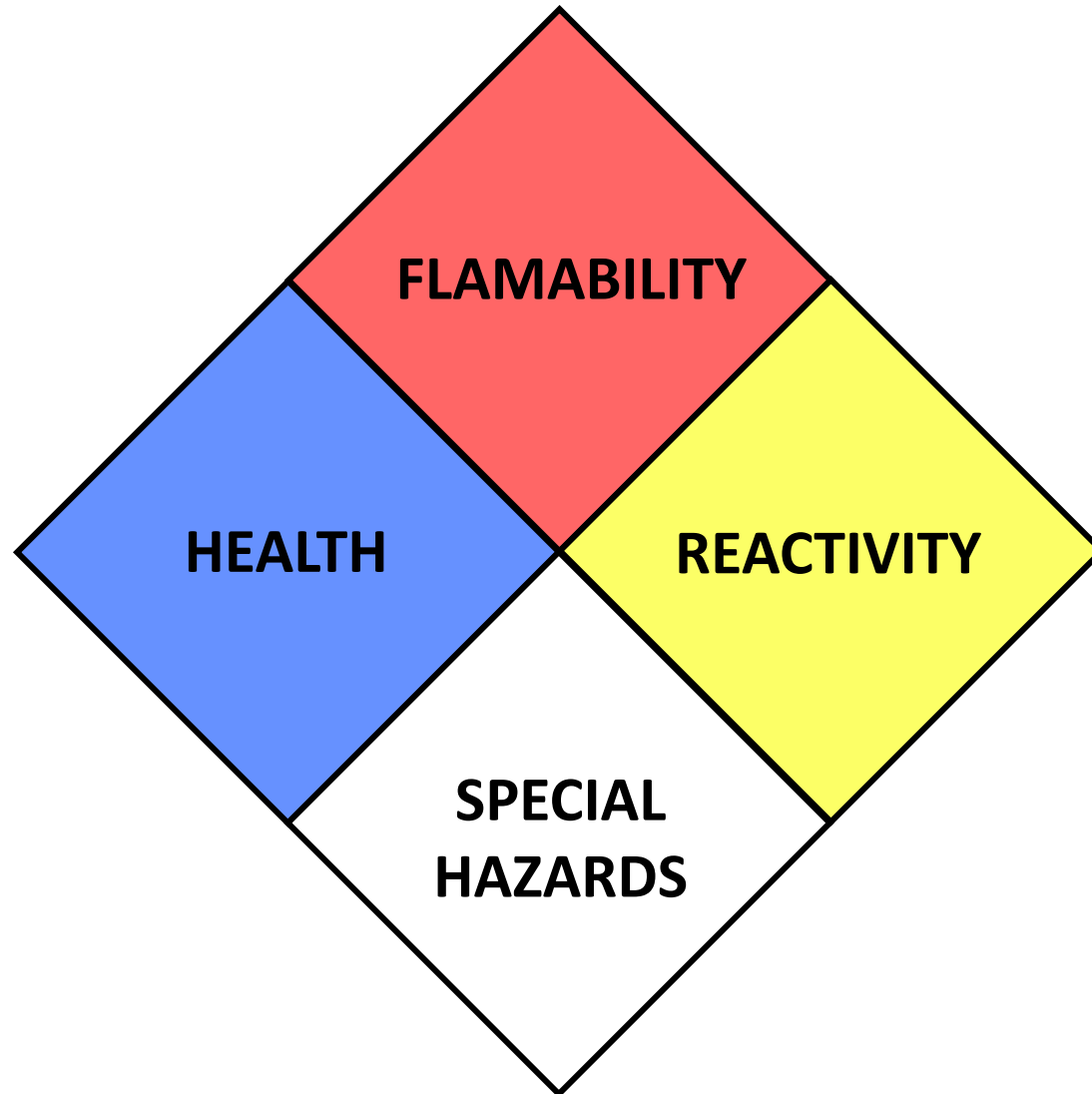


**Non-Ionizing
Radiation
Hazard**

Recent malware targeting radios

- BadBIOS
- BlueBorne
- WPA2 Krack

Chemical Hazard Labels – NFPA Diamond



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Least Serious Most Serious

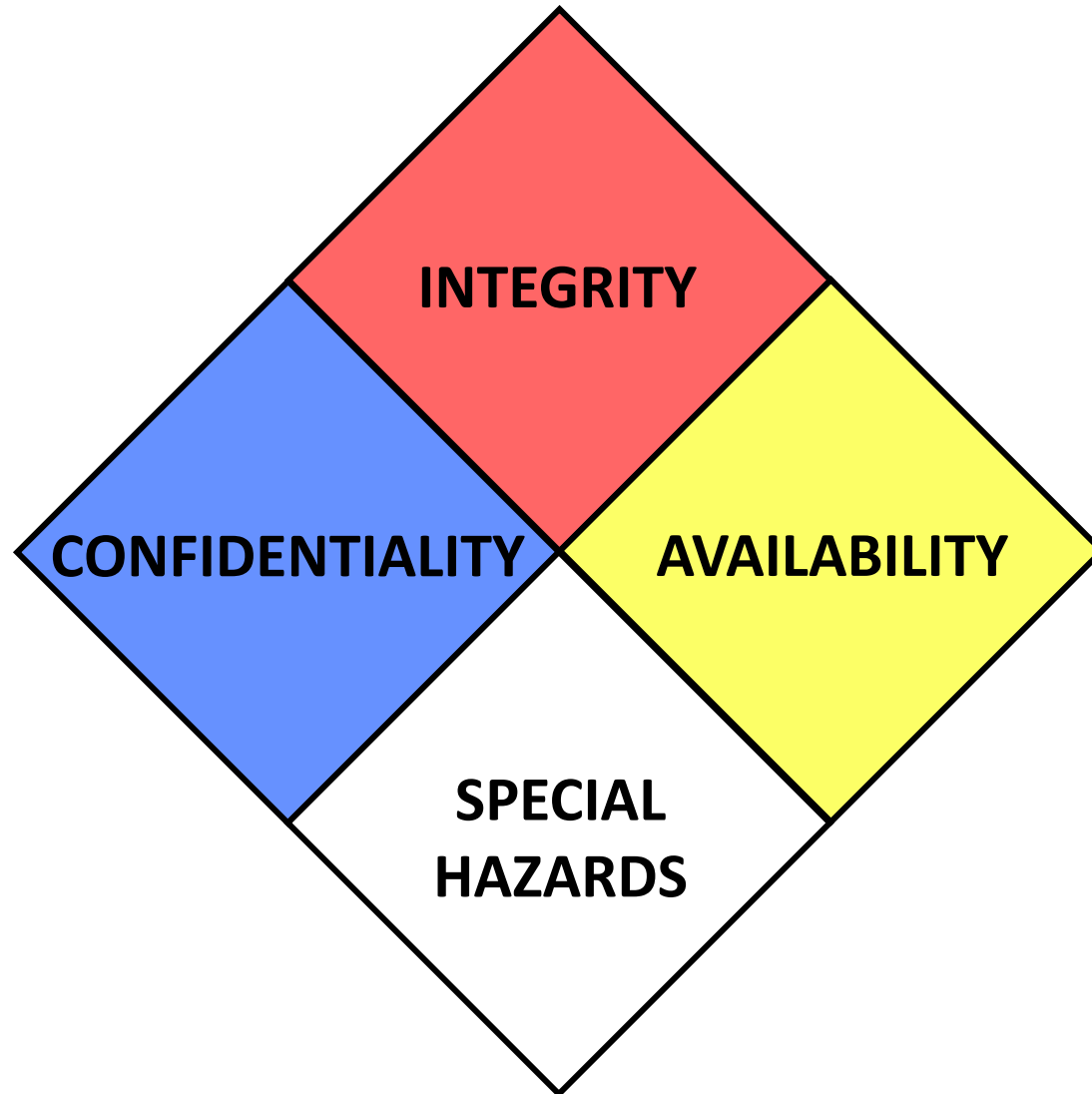


Will Not Burn



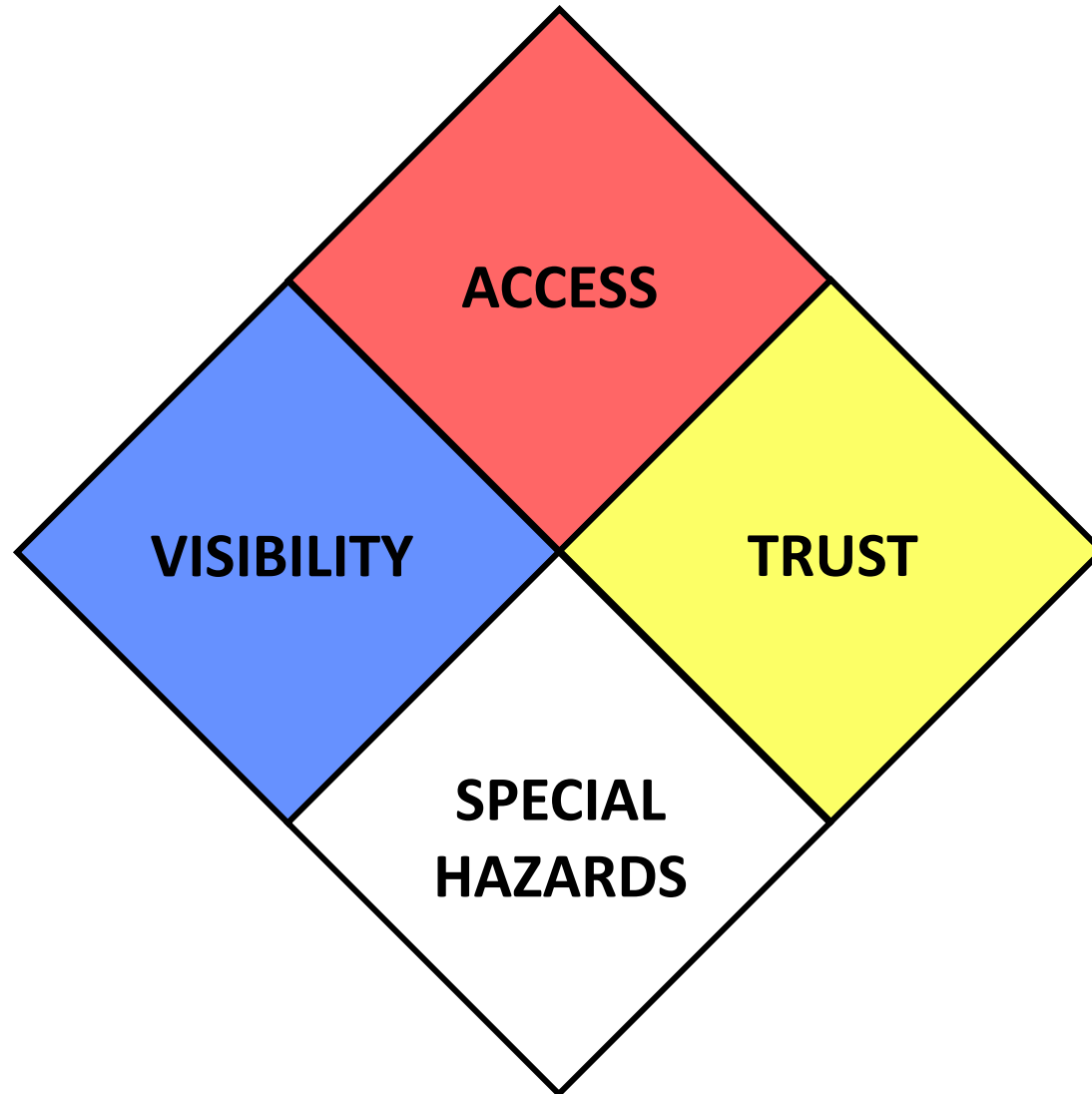
**Shock and Heat
May Detonate**

Cyber Hazard Labels: “C-I-A Triad Model”



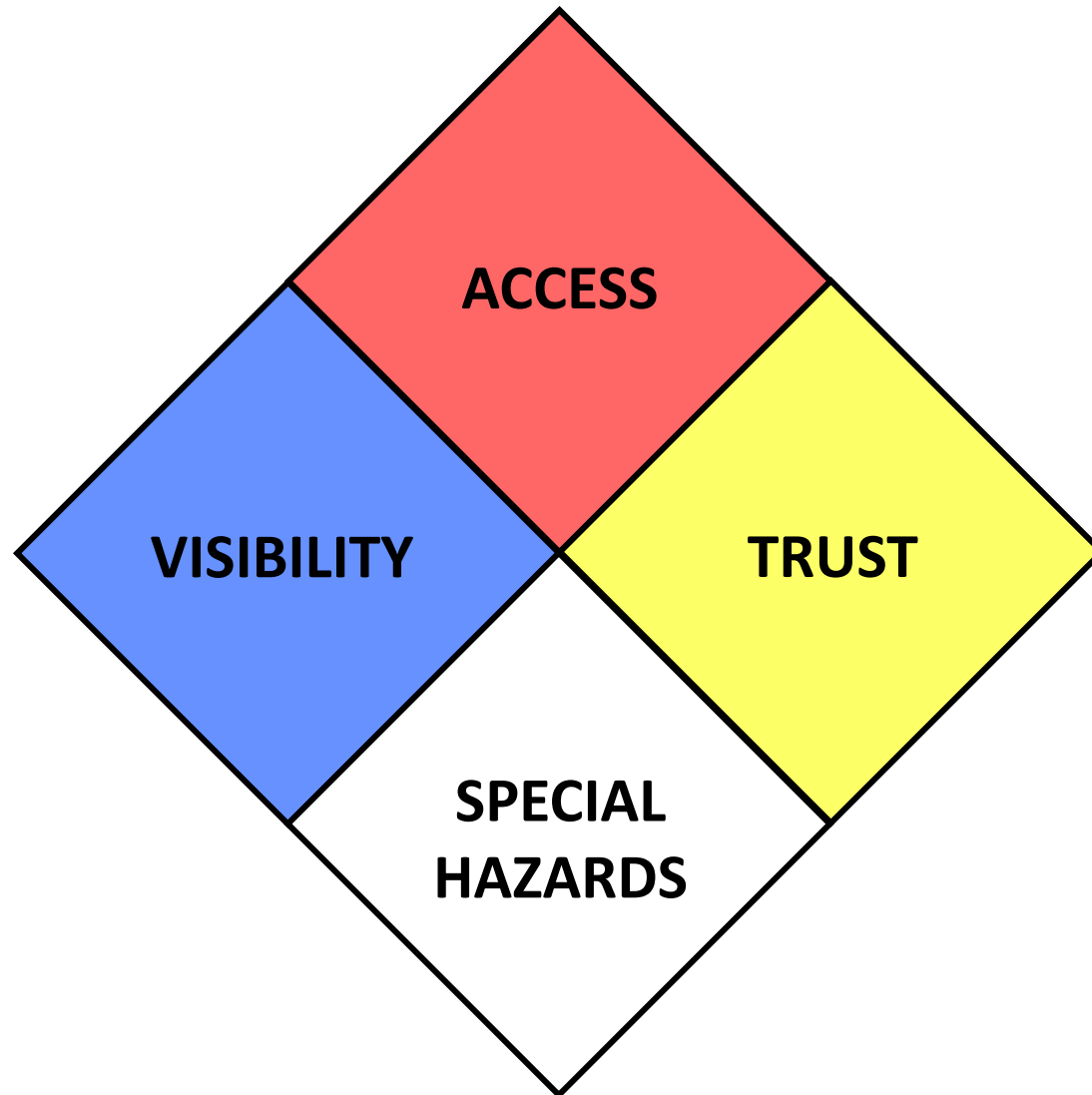
4	Remote, Anonymous, Default Configuration, Root Access
3	Remote, Anonymous, Default Configuration, User Access
2	Remote, Authenticated, Default Configuration, Root Access
1	Remote, Authenticated, Custom Configuration, Write Access
0	Remote, Authenticated, Read Access

Cyber Hazard Labels: “V-A-T Model (OSSTMM)” 1/2



VISIBILITY	
4	Remote management endpoints
3	Remote write access endpoints
2	Remote read access endpoints
1	Device broadcasts
0	No targets visible remotely

Cyber Hazard Labels: “V-A-T Model (OSSTMM)” 2/2



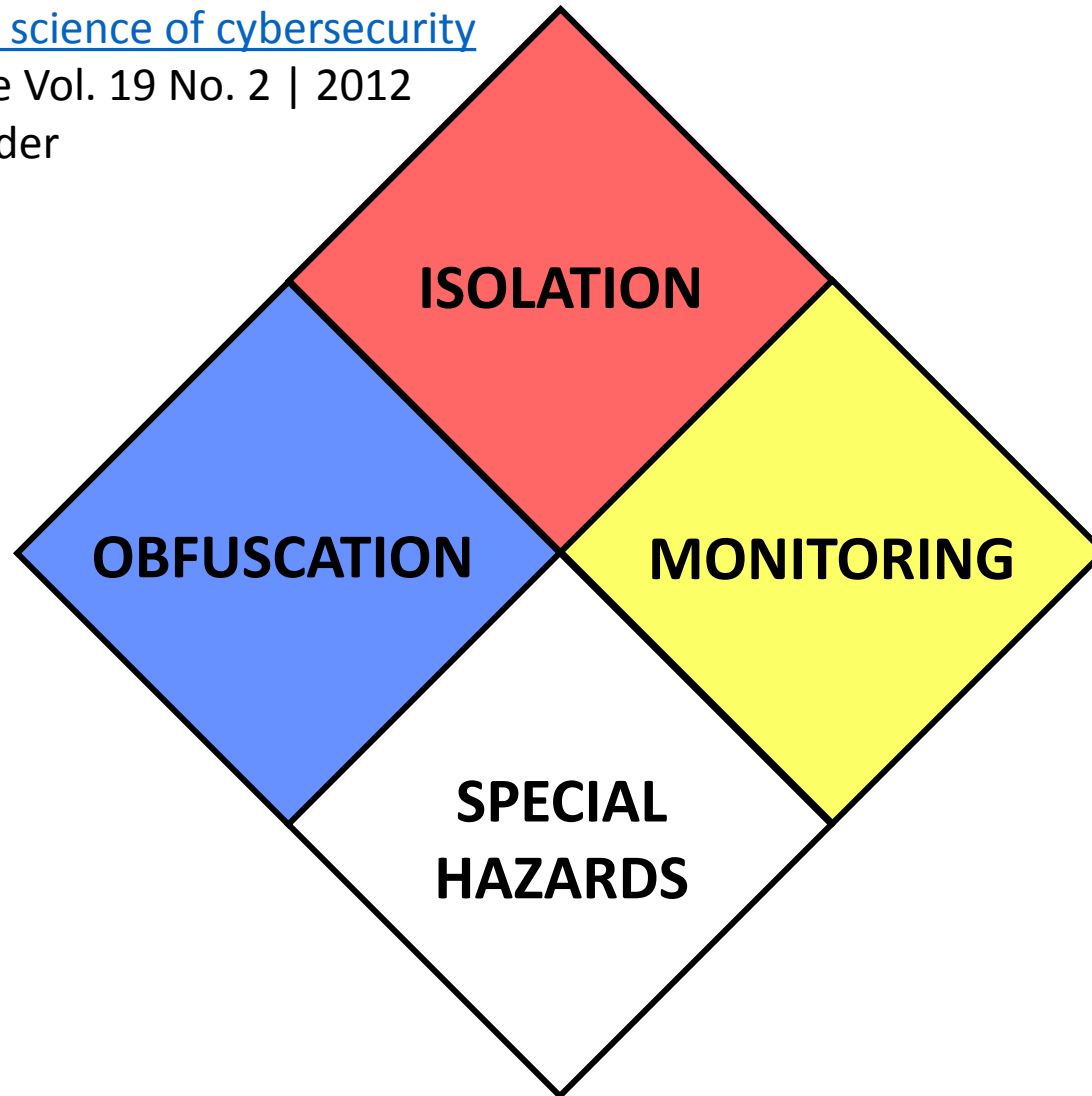
TRUST	
4	Unmanaged 3P components, 3P managed trust infrastructure
3	Unmanaged 3P components
2	3P managed trust infrastructure
1	Self-managed 3P components, trust infrastructure
0	Trusted foundry with transparency

Cyber Hazard Labels: Cornell “SoS” Blueprint

[Blueprint for a science of cybersecurity](#)

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Safety

- No ‘bad thing’ happens

Liveness

- Some ‘good thing’ happens

Special Cyber Hazards: “Observables”

- Digital signature or unique hash
- Documentation of third party components
- Important dates (creation, last modified)
- Memory safe frameworks and languages
- User mode vs kernel or root
- Execution flags (ASLR, CFG, DEP, NX, etc...)
- Network protocol safety
- Software update mechanism



badness-ometer

A badness-ometer can't tell you that you're secure. It can only tell you that you're not.

Badness-ometers are good. Do you own one? by Gary McGraw

<https://www.synopsys.com/blogs/software-security/badness-ometers-are-good-do-you-own-one>

Idea: Safety Data Sheets

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Trade Name: **ACETONE**

Chemical Family: Acetone

Formula: C₃H₆O

FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA

Flashpoint & Method: 0% F (TCC)

Flammable Limits: LFL 2.0, UFL 13.0

Extinguishing Media: water spray, dry chemical, CO₂, alcohol foam

Special equip. & procedures: Self contained breathing apparatus & complete protective clothing. Acetone is extremely flammable, any source of ignition will ignite it. Vapor is extremely explosive.

REACTIVITY DATA

Conditions Contributing to Instability: Heat, Sparks & Open Flame

Incompatible Substances: Acids, Oxidizing materials, Alkalis, Amines, Potassium T-Butoxide, Alkanolamines, Ammonia, Aldehydes, Chlorinated compounds.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon Monoxide, Carbon Dioxide

Hazardous Polymerization: will not occur.

PREVENTATIVE MEASURES

Skin: Wear impervious gloves (butyl rubber), coveralls and safety footwear.

Eyes: Chemical proof goggles or full face respirator if vapors cause eye discomfort.

Ingestion: Wash thoroughly before consuming food stuffs.

Inhalation: Use only in well ventilated areas or use NIOSH approved respiratory protection with organic vapor cartridges.

CONTROL MEASURES AND PRECAUTIONS

Keep container tightly closed. **DO NOT** consume food, drink or tobacco in work or material storage areas. **Flame or any source of ignition is to be kept away from this product.** Use caution and personal cleanliness to avoid skin and eye contact. Avoid breathing vapors.

Cyber Security Data Sheets

Cyber Security Technical Assessment Methodology: Vulnerability Identification and Mitigation

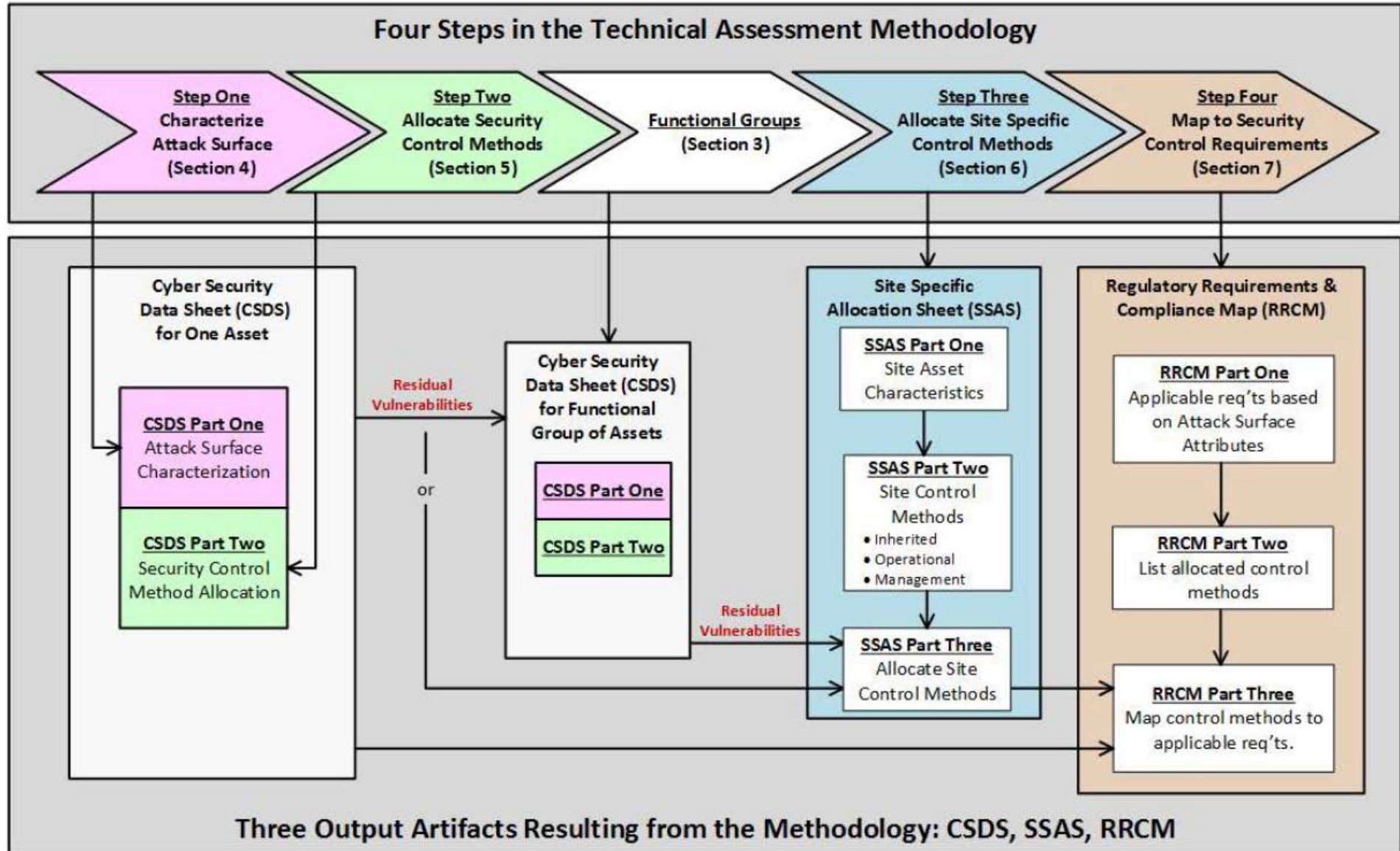
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EPRI TAM Overview



EPRI TAM – Attack Surface Characterization

Objective Criteria that Bounds and Groups Exploit Objectives

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ 28 Classes of Exploit Objectives■ Based On:<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Direct Action– Critical Data■ Bounding■ Complete | <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ 5 Attack Vectors<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Wired Network– Wireless Network– Portable Interfaces– Physical Access– Supply Chain■ Determine Specific Attack Pathways■ Determine Specific Exploit Mechanisms |
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Reference Cyber Security Data Sheets

A key part of the Supply Chain

- Step 1 & 2 by EPRI, Vendors, and other Stakeholders
- Starting point for tailored CSDS

CSDS Organization	
Step 1: Attack Surface Characterization	Work Product
Part 1a: Asset Characteristics	MS-Word document
Part 1b: Target Installation Configuration and Data Flow	
Part 1c: Attack Pathways	MS-Excel spreadsheet
Part 1d: Exploit Mechanisms for Applicable Classes of Exploit Objectives	MS-Excel spreadsheet
Step 2: Engineered Security Control Method Identification, Efficacy, and Allocation	
Part 2a: Engineered Security Control Method Identification and Efficacy	MS-Excel spreadsheet
Part 2b: Engineered Security Control Method Allocation	MS-Excel spreadsheet



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