IEC PT 63452

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9/2835/RVN – IEC New work item proposal approved (05/2022)

- 23 Members voting
- 100% approved
- Project assigned to Project Team PT 63452
- Title: Railway applications Cybersecurity
- Task: To develop the IS on cybersecurity for Railway

Goal

- Establish an International Standard (IS) for handling Cyber Security for the whole railway sector
- Cover Signalling, Rolling Stock, Fixed Installation
- Based on existing Industrial Cybersecurity security standards (i.e. IEC 62443 & TS 50701)



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Project Team 63452

- 79 experts from 14 Countries and 3 Continents (Europe, Asia, America)
- Railway duty holders, system integrators, product providers, security solution providers, assessors

Time line

•	2022-07	Project Kick-Off
•	2023-07	Committee Draft (CD)
•	2024-07	Committee Draft for Vote (CDV)
•	2025-02	Final Draft International Standard (FDIS)
•	2025-07	International Standard (IS)

Organisation

- Alternance of hybrid workshops & conf. calls
- Structured in 11 Subgroups

NC	Members
AT	4
CA	1
СН	3
CN	6
CZ	1
DE	11
ES	3
FI	4
FR	7
GB	9
IL	4
ΙΤ	17
JP	7
LU	1
Total	78



CLC TS 50701 - reminder



- Established by the CENELEC TC9X / WG 26,
- Work started in July 2017, Technical Specification published in July 2021
- TS offered to IEC as input to create a Railway Cybersecurity International Standard
- The TS 50701 is based on different sources:
 - IEC 62443 (SL vector, risk assessment, cybersecurity requirements)
 - EN 50126 (life-cycle, threat log, cybersecurity case, SecRACs)
 - CSM-RA (risk acceptance principles)
- Adapted to railway context
 - Railway architecture model & zoning
 - Railway notes for Security Requirements
 - Cybersecurity Design principles Cybersecurity & Safety interface

 - Handling Legacy SystemRisk acceptance methods
- UNIFE report(1) promoting TS 50701 published end of 2021
- Report(2) by ENISA based on TS 50701 published end of 02/2022
- https://www.unife.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/UNIFE-Cybersecurity-position-paper.pdf (1)
- https://www.enisa.europa.eu/news/building-cyber-secure-railway-infrastructure (2)



PT 63452 – targeted evolution



- Formal identification of normative clauses & recommendations, allowing to perform cybersecurity acceptance and/or certifications
- Interface of cybersecurity process with generic RAMS IEC life cycle 62278
- Life cycle table usable as navigation tool
- Railway asset model improvement (dedicated zone for radio communications; clarify ATO position ..)
- Improve interface definition with other disciplines
- Risk assessment: improve part related to threat intelligence & threat landscape, optimization of IRA & DRA
- Cybersecurity requirement & legacy system
- Operational, maintenance and disposal requirements
 - Maintain Security (vuln & patch management, protection of sensitive data,
 - Operate / administrate security (access right, thret monitoring & detection, incident response, ..;)
 - Secure Decommissioning
- Additional description of typical expected content for cybersecurity deliverables
 - e.g. Security context, Risk Assessment, Cybersecurity Requirement Specification, Cybersecurity
 Evaluation Plan, incident Management Plan, ...)
- Description of Cybersecurity related roles



Quality criteria



Editorial quality

- Concept clearly defined, understandable by both rail and IT/OT security personnel
- Text short and clear for normative part

Relevancy and applicability

- Applicable to greenfield and brownfield,
- Technically and economically viable
- Formal identification of requirements, compliance matrix,
- Tailor, able and standardized, adaptable to Operator context
- Complete

Guidance for implementation

- Non-normative part providing guidance on specific topic
- Template for cybersecurity deliverables, define roles & needed competencies
- To be consistent and compatible with ISA/IEC 62443 series
- To be maintainable through modular approach



Take away



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- Tasked to define an railway cybersecurity International Standard, based on TS 50701
- Targeted content evolution defined
- Subgroups activities organized and started
- Committee Draft expected for July 2023





- Return on experience on TS 50701 usage welcome!
- Additional participation welcome, especially from railway operators as one major evolution is related to the topic of cybersecurity during operation

Thank you!



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