



Hands-On CLC/TS 50701 (Railway applications – CyberSecurity)

**3rd ERA – ENISA Conference
CyberSecurity in Railways**

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Agenda

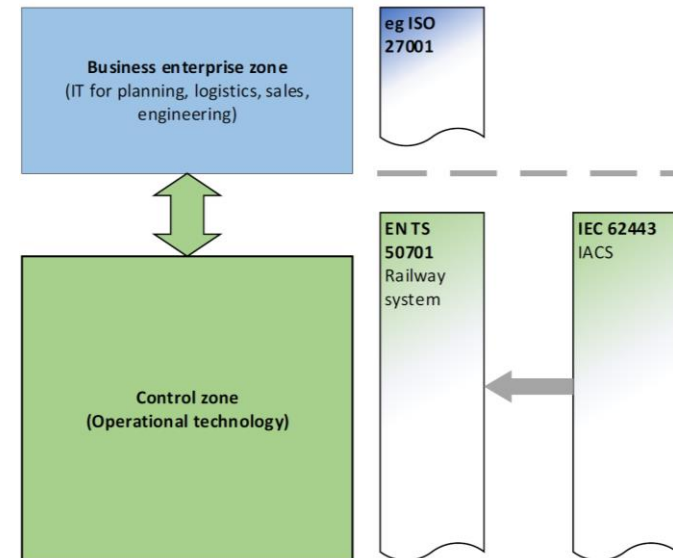


1. Overview and facts on TS 50701
2. Security Engineering with TS 50701 (in a brief)
 1. Phase 1 – Concept
 2. Phase 2 – Design
 3. Phase 3 & 4 – Risk Analysis and Requirements
 4. Phase 9 & 10 – Assurance
3. Conclusion

TS 50701 in a nutshell



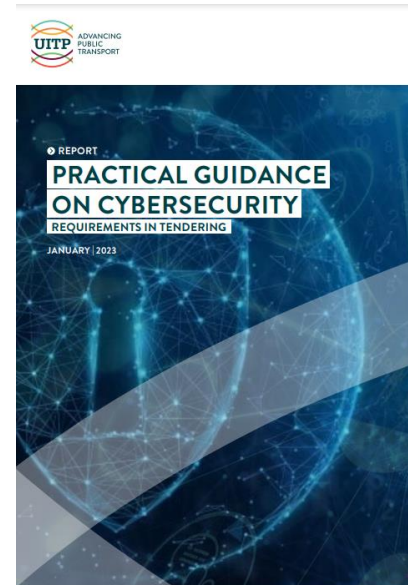
- ▲ Developed by CENELEC TC 9X/WG 26 (team of currently 96 European experts) since July 2017
- ▲ Goal: Establish a TS for handling CyberSecurity in a unified way for the whole railway sector
- ▲ Based on IEC 62443 series and EN 50126
- ▲ First edition published in July 2021
- ▲ Second edition published in August 2023



TS 50701 usage examples (excerpt)



- ▲ Several European tenders/operators require the application of TS 50701
- ▲ Train manufacturers from Europe apply TS 50701 as Security Framework
- ▲ Partially applied on projects in Singapore and Australia
- ▲ UITP Practical Guidance on CyberSecurity (based on TS 50701)
- ▲ Acknowledged by authorities in most parts of the world (e.g. in Germany as standard for fulfilling KRITIS requirements)



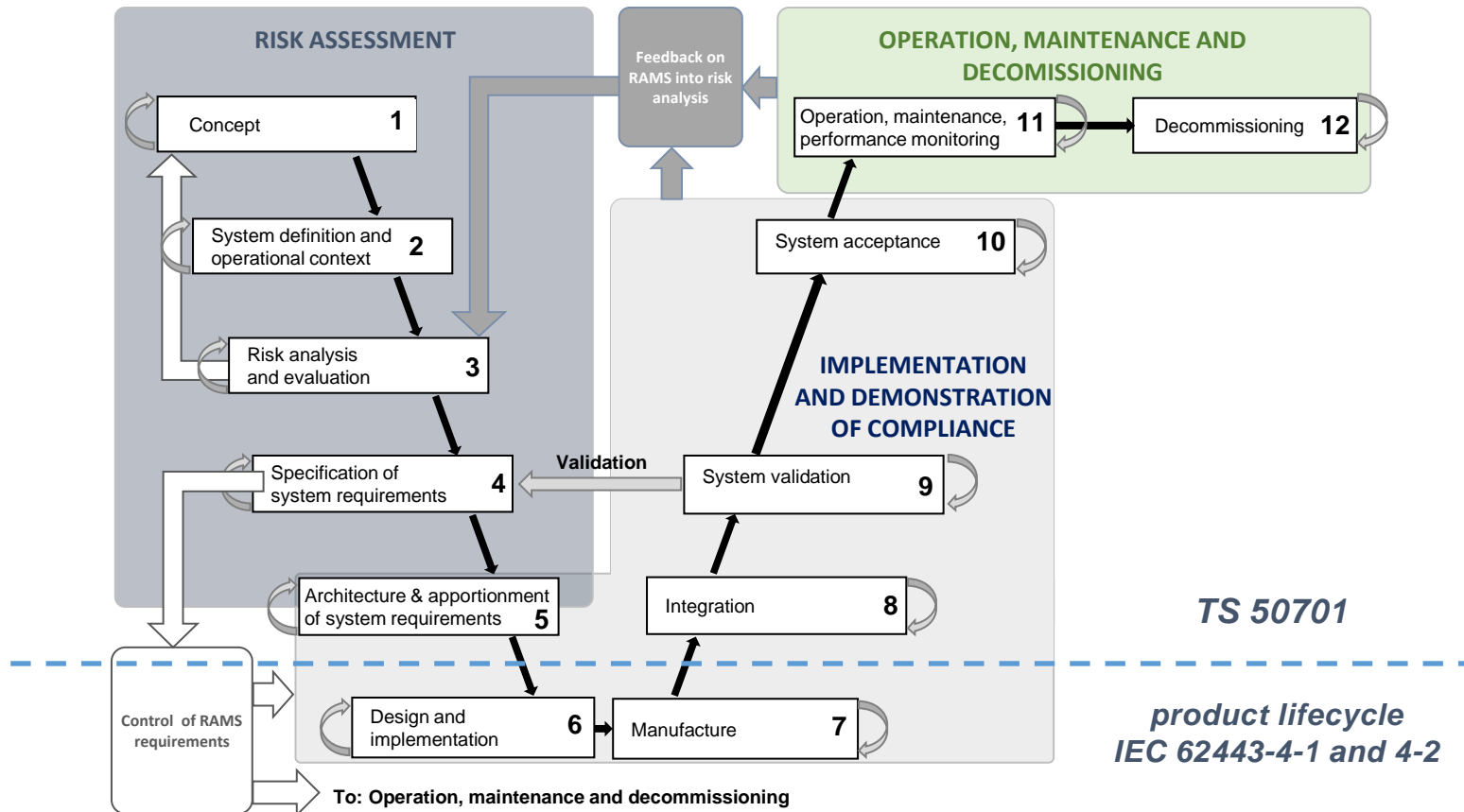


How to perform Security Engineering with TS 50701?

Focus today on: Phase 1 to Phase 4 (and a bit Phase 9/10)

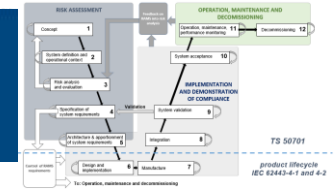
Disclaimer: This talk will only give an overview

TS 50701 overview - Scope vs EN50126



EN 50126-1:2017 - Figure 7 — The V-cycle representation

Phase 1



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Concept

SuC Identification:

→ Operational environment incl. existing security-related controls and High-Level zone model (see Clause 4)

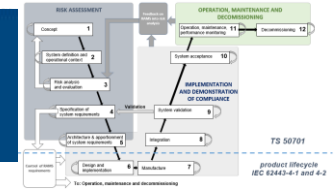
→ Applicable security standards

→ Purpose and scope

← Project cybersecurity management plan (incl. cybersecurity context, goals and lifecycle activities (see Annex G, G.2)

- Review of the level of security achieved up to now
- Analysis of the project's security implication and context (incl. generic threats) (see 5.4)
- Alignment with railway operator / asset owner and stakeholder's security goals
- Consideration of security lifecycle aspects (patch management, monitoring, etc.) (see Clause10)
- Plan cybersecurity-related activities

Phase 1



G.2 Cybersecurity management plan

It is recommended that the Cybersecurity management plan includes the following topics.
Note that according to context, this plan could be split in or refer several documents.

Introduction

Cybersecurity activities management

- Project Organization chart
- Role and responsibilities related to Cybersecurity activities
- Interface with other stakeholders (Engineering, Safety, RAM, V&V, T&C)
- Key Milestones
- Communication and reporting
- Information protection: data classification, access and transfer
- Project team security skills and training needs.

Cybersecurity context (could be a set of references to other documents)

- High level description of the system under consideration
- Cybersecurity objectives
- Applicable cybersecurity regulations and standards
- Operation environment security assumptions, including assumption of cybersecurity shared services that will be provided by the environment to the SuC
- Maintenance environment security assumptions
- Threat environment

Cybersecurity risk management (could be a set of references to other documents)

- Risk assessment methodology description
- Risk impact table
- Likelihood parameters definition
- Risk level definition and acceptance criteria
- Management of security risks and associated treatment plan
- Cybersecurity risk assessment updates: periodicity and triggers event

Cybersecurity design (could be a set of references to other documents)

- SuC partitioning method
- Allocation of cybersecurity requirements
- Organization of cybersecurity design reviews

Secure development lifecycle definition (could be a set of references to other documents)

Cybersecurity assurance and acceptance (could be a set of references to other documents)

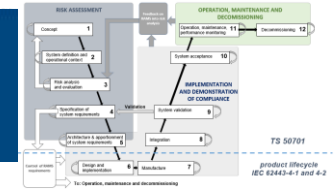
- Specification of Verification and tests activities to be performed
- Review of V&V and penetration tests results
- Verification of application of cybersecurity process
- Cybersecurity case production

Vulnerabilities and cybersecurity issues management (could be a set of references to other documents)

- Tools and organization
- Scoring criteria
- Cybersecurity event reporting

Attention: Living document!

Phase 2



2

System definition and operational context

System definition:

- System boundaries
- Initial system architecture, incl. list of functions, interfaces and generic systems
- Logical and physical network plans
- ← Initial system architecture review, logical and physical network plans review

Operational context and criticality:

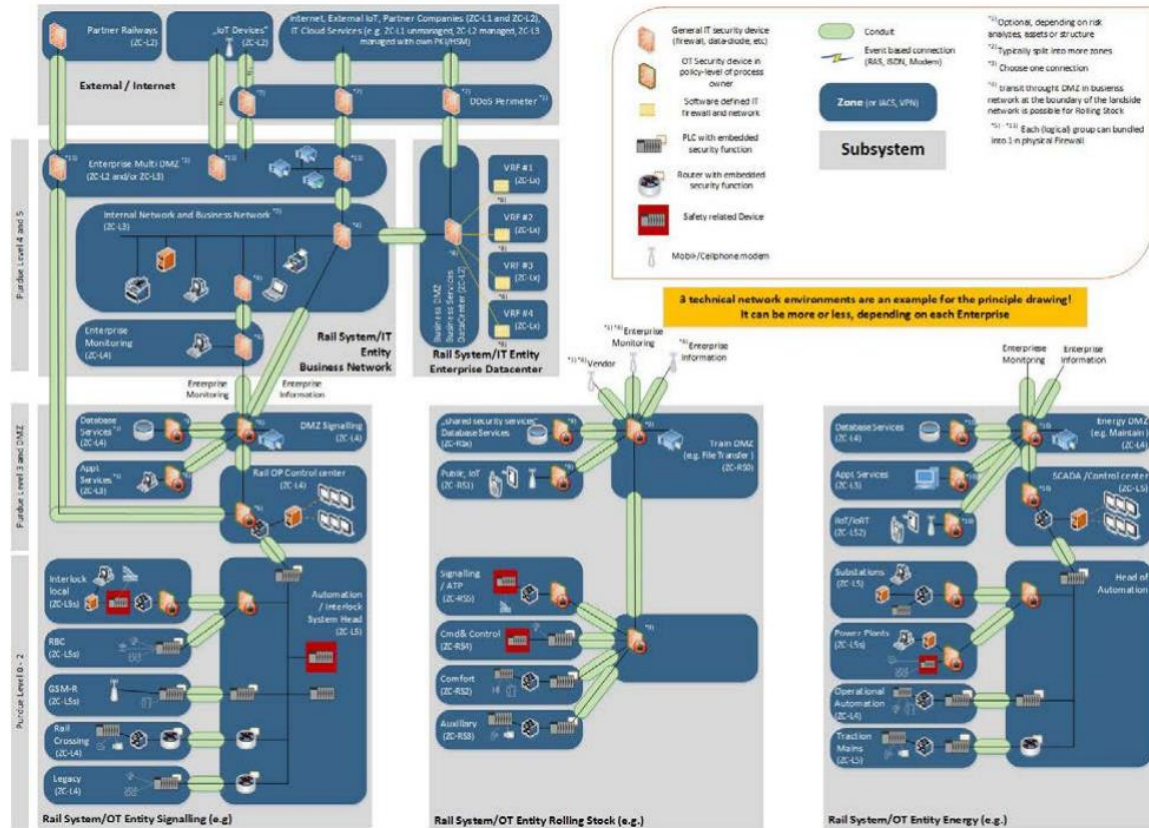
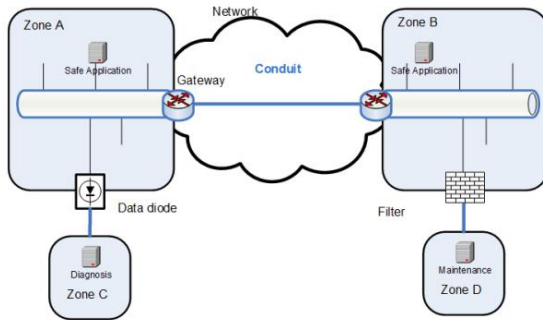
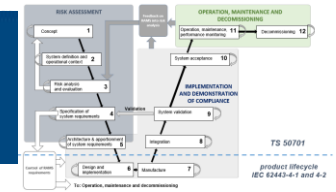
- Essential functions
- ← Initial risk analysis results
- ← Zones and Conduits

- Review of the initial system architecture and of the logical and physical network plans
 - * *Initial Risk Assessment for the SuC (see 6.3)*
 - * *Partitioning of the SuC into zones and conduits (see 6.4)*
 - * *Documentation of components, interfaces and characteristics for each zone and conduit (see 6.5)*
- *: *This activity and the corresponding synchronization point may also be conducted in phase 3.*

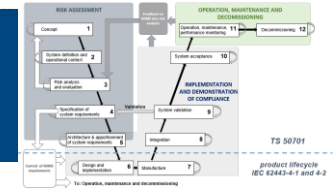
Additional reading:

<https://www.enisa.europa.eu/publications/zoning-and-conduits-for-railways>

Phase 2



Phase 3 & Phase 4



3	Risk analysis and evaluation	<p><u>DRA:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Functional Requirements (linked to essential functions) ← Initial Threat Log ← Potential Updates (Zones and Conduits, network plans) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Detailed Risk Assessment (DRA) (see Clause 7): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Derive technical (e.g. SL-T), physical and organizational countermeasures or assumptions for zones and conduits — Consider business continuity aspects (incl. incidence response and recovery) for the SuC
4	Specification of system requirements	<p><u>CRS release:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ← System Cybersecurity Requirements Specification incl. security-related application conditions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — SuC-specific refinement of normative requirements (see Clause 8) — Definition of organizational and physical requirements — Definition of security-related application conditions (see Clause 7)



TS 50701 overview – Security Requirements with Rail. notes

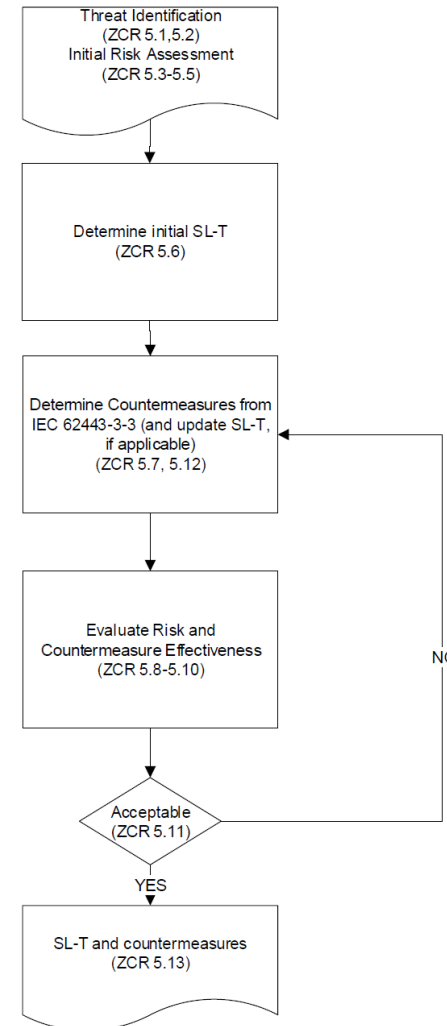


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How is a SL assigned?



- ▲ Threats can be identified by using Threat Landscapes from e.g. ENISA, ISF, etc.
- ▲ Initial Risk Assessment
 - ▲ Zone and conduit building
 - ▲ Assessment of possible impacts
- ▲ To obtain SL, the zone/conduit is evaluated taking into account all measures that a particular (candidate) SL vector implies.
- ▲ If the risk is acceptable then the SL-T is found. If not, add additional countermeasures (increase SL-T) and try again.

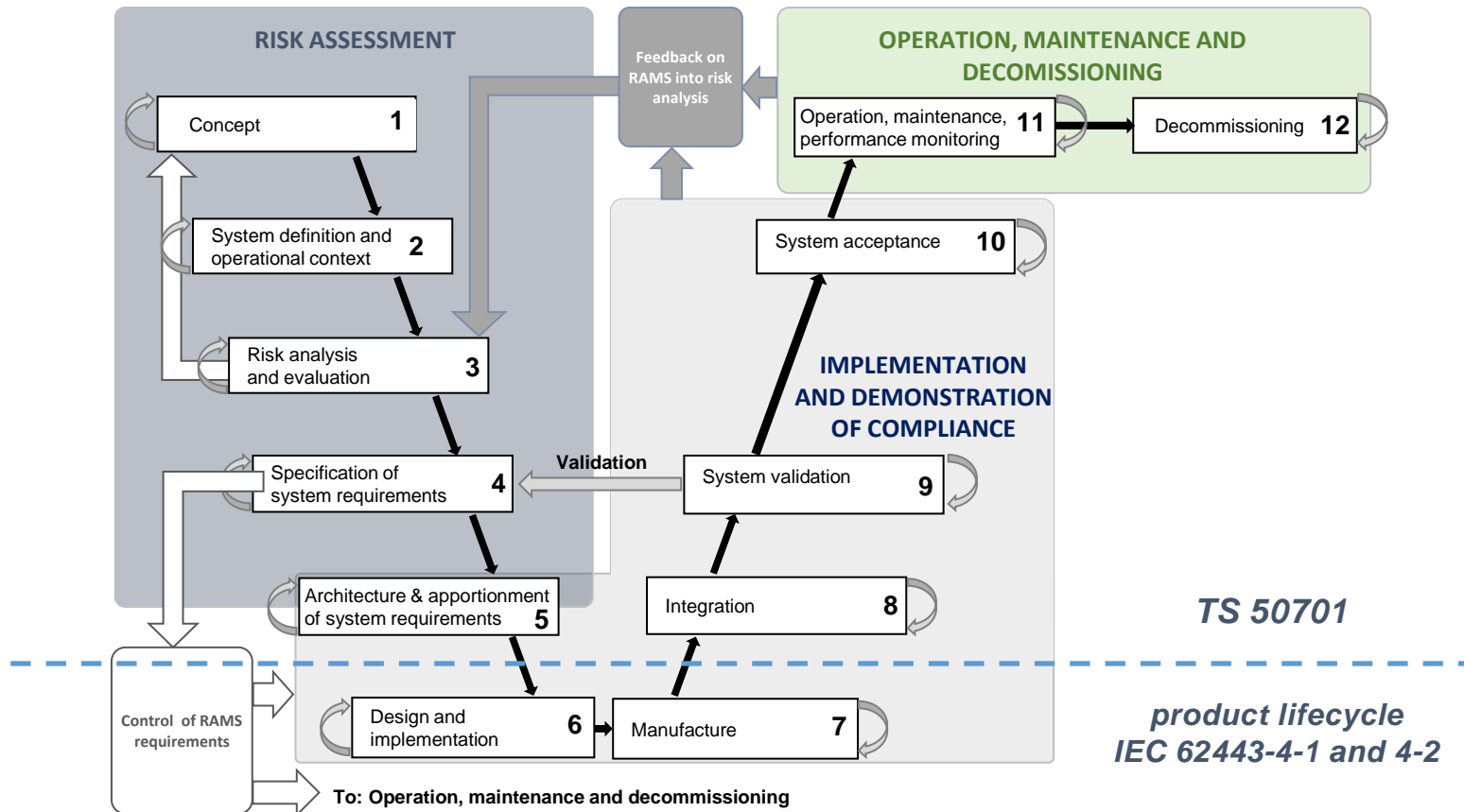


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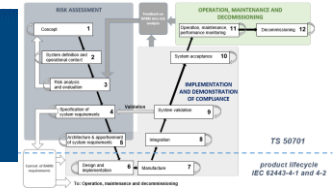
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What about Assurance (Phase 9/10)?

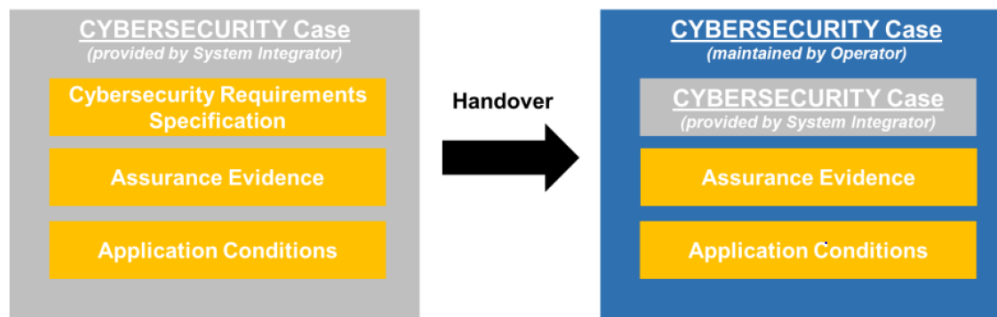


9	System Validation	<p><u>Cybersecurity validation:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ← Cybersecurity case incl. security-related application conditions ← Security guidelines 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Verification of security guidelines — Validation of configuration and security functionality (see 9.4) — Applicability verification of organizational requirements and security-related application conditions (see 9.4)
10	System acceptance	<p><u>Cybersecurity acceptance:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ← Cybersecurity case updated incl. security-related application conditions ← Security guidelines updated 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Completion by the System integrator of the cybersecurity case and security-related guidelines (see 9.2 and 9.5) — Security Handover between System Integrator and railway operator — Review of business continuity aspects (incl. incidence response and recovery) for the SuC.



TS 50701 Assurance – Cybersecurity Case

- ▲ Usually there exist (a few) high-level security requirements that are safety-related
- ▲ In the Cybersecurity Case these are either
 - ▲ shown to be fulfilled, or
 - ▲ fulfilled under assumptions that must be exported as SecRAC, or
 - ▲ partially fulfilled (compensating countermeasures must be defined)
- ▲ Safety Case references the Cybersecurity Report
- ▲ Cybersecurity Case can be updated without change of the safety case



Content of CyberSecurity Case



Introduction (could be a set of references to other documents)

- System under Consideration definition (incl. Zones and Conduits)
- Threat and risks assessment
 - o Assumptions
 - o List of threat intelligences sources
 - o List of threat Scenarios
 - o List of sufficiently mitigated risks (with explanation)

Cybersecurity Requirement Specification (CRS) (could be a set of references to other documents)

- Assumptions
- Cybersecurity needs (including safety-related high level objectives)
- Cybersecurity requirements
- List of open risks (with explanation)

Cybersecurity management (could be a set of references to other documents)

- Cybersecurity policy
- Cybersecurity plan
- Cybersecurity process
- Vulnerability assessment and management

- Related cybersecurity cases (from included)

Security-related application conditions (could be)

- Installation
- Maintenance
- Operation

Cybersecurity fulfilment (could be a set of references to other documents)

- Implementation of cybersecurity measures - evidences of fulfilment of CRS
- Evidence of application of cybersecurity process
- Verification & validation results
 - o Testing of security measures (e.g. V&V, Penetration testing)
 - o Traceability to cybersecurity requirements

Conclusion

- Cybersecurity claim
- Residual risks status

Conclusion



- ▲ TS 50701 provides a framework for CyberSecurity in the Railway domain
- ▲ Today you saw an overview on application during Security Engineering
- ▲ Collaboration with IEC in order to make TS 50701 a global CyberSecurity Standard for Railways
 - ▲ Work started mid 2022
 - ▲ More in the next presentation
- ▲ TS 50701 is being improved by returned experience during application
 - ▲ Version 2 being published in 2023



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Q & A