# How we pentested one of the largest EU international airport... and what we found.

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#### Introductions

- (different) Scenarios
- SCADA, etc
- RFQ mistakes, other stuff
- Specific SCADA issues (SOVEMA case study)

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### Because I don't want to see this when it's about Air Transportation ☺







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## The scenario

- Hardware and Software vendors for the Aero\* market they sell platforms, applications and systems which, typically, are extremely insecure.
  - (being more polite) we may say that, at least, the Information
     Security aspects are not on the top of their list ③
- Operators from the transportation environment do not have (once again: typically, giving some rare exceptions) a correct vision, and enough understanding, of those new challenges linked with ICT security.





# The (key?) issue

- Airport's network = an ISP
  - They (re)sell «services», «data transportation»
  - Think about SITA, the POS at the duty free shops, those "interlinks" with Law Enforcement (Immigration, Customs, etc...), whatever.
  - Ah, the «free WiFi» thing! 😳



## **Aircraft Security**

- The (ethical) hacking community discovered this long time ago:
  - Hugo Teso (DE) we'll see this later
  - Renderman (CA)
  - Ruben Santamarta (ES)
  - Myself (IT)
  - More security researchers
  - See excerpts on next slides





No Good Can Come Of This

Confidence 2012 Brad "RenderMan" Haines, CISSP www.renderlab.net render@renderlab.net Twitter: @lhackedWhat









# **RFQ** mistakes

- Scope (ToE)
  - Missed key areas to be tested
  - Not asking for a specific pentesting methodology
  - Pretending to get "everything"

#### Budget

- «We want everything»: means, average 300K/400K EUR budget (at least, if you want my guys :)
- «our budget is 100K EUR»
- WTF!
- We had to find a «compromise»....
  - My team badly wanted to pentest an airport!
  - We selected by Operational and Business priorities the ToE





### Same issue...

- Happened with
- I may say, that was even worse:
  - Wrong «vision»
  - − 100% focused on ISO/IEC (correct, but.... That's the theorical assessment <sup>(2)</sup>)
  - Poor budget (it's wasted on useless projects & MKTG)
  - Not enough knowledge on IT Security issues
  - Smth more I just can't public state, sorry!





# I travel a lot...

multimedia

- Air China Boeing 777 ( entertainment system)
  - A Wi-Fi access point which shouldn't be there (on da plane!)
  - Default password of a Chinese brand multimedia server (to upload Chinese movies)
  - (possible) mass "video file substitution", resulting in all pssengers getting on their seat's displays a nice porno movie (Rocco Siffredi rulez!;)
- **Different airports in the world**: getting «the access», then straight into Airport's WAN
  - In a Caribbean island: access to Passport control system, POS for the shops, X-ray machines, etc...
  - In India (Mumbai airport): a RJ-45 plug at the men's toilet (LOL)



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# Video: Specific SCADA/ICS issues



Source: Raoul's penetration testing team (Red Team)





# What is « SCADA »?

- "Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition"
- It's the monitoring branch of an **automated infrastructure** that decides what to do on the basis of what is happening (event driven).
- Basically, we are talking about **Industrial Automation**, that is a **reality since many years**.
- The market though is **migrating infrastructures**: from **proprietary**, **obscure and isolated systems**, towards **standard**, **documented** and **connected** ones.
- Often, among this SCADA-related users, we find National Critical Infrastructures...





## **Critical Infrastructures**

• Many SCADA infrastructures are **responsible for**:

Power and Nuclear plants, Gas, Oil, Water distribution, Transports

 Nevertheless, when talking about SCADA & IT Security, true life taught us that lack of communication and Information Sharing, made up more panic than real, huge incidents.







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### **Attack techniques**

- Basically, attacking SCADA-related infrastructures does not involve "high-level" hacking techniques.
- □ In fact, these attack techniques **do not differ that much** from "standard" IT environments attacks.
- Also, they **mainly relay** on "old-school" hacking techniques, such as:
  - ✓ General "old school hacking" (password guessing, brute forcing, ...)
  - ✓ Scanning (TCP/IP port scanning, wardialing, X.25 scanning, etc..)
  - ✓ Eavesdropping, data flows dissertion/assembling and reverse engineering
  - ✓ Exploiting known and unknown vulnerabilities
  - ✓ DoS attacks
  - ✓ Web applications hacking



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### Insecurity by Design: Advanced attack scenarios

- After +10 years security testing on SCADA-related environments, the feedback is that it just looks like SCADA vendors don't care about Information Security, especially when not implementing those de-facto standards such as OSSTMM and OWASP, not mentioning ISO/IEC 27001...or a nice S-SDLC!!!
- The "defective by design"<sup>™</sup> joke come from the following issues:
  - $\checkmark$  No authentication
  - ✓ No local data encryption
  - $\checkmark$  No encryption on network traffic
  - ✓ No logs management (at all)
  - ✓ Unstable/uncomplete embedded TCP/IP stacks (think about the SOVEMA case study)

**NOTE:** often, these have been "**needings**", **not "limitations**"...





 Back in 2013, I was attending a presentation at Hack in the Box in Amsterdam by Hugo Teso







#### **Attack Overview**

DISCOVERY: » ADS-B INFO GATHERING: » ACARS

#### EXPLOITATION:

» Via ACARS

» Against on-board systems vulns.

#### POST-EXPLOITATION:

» Party hard!







#### ADS-B 101

- Automatic Dependent Surveillance-Broadcast
- ✤ Radar substitute
- Position, velocity, identification, and other ATC/ATM-related information.
- ✤ ADS-B has a data rate of 1 Mbit/sec.
- Used for locating and plotting targets



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#### **ADS-B Security**

✤ None at all

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- Attacks range from passive attacks (eavesdropping) to active attacks (message jamming, replaying, injection).
- Target selection
   » Public Data
  - » Local data (SDR\*)
  - » Virtual Aircrafts





#### **ACARS 101**

- Aircraft Communications Addressing and Reporting System
- Digital datalink for transmission of messages between aircraft and ground stations
- Hultiple data can be sent from the ground to the A/C \*
- Used for passive "OS fingerprinting" and plotting targets

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### **ACARS Security**

- ✤ None at all
  - » sometimes monoalphabetic ciphers
- → Detailed flight and Aircraft information
  - » Public DB
  - » Local data (SDR)
  - » Virtual Aircrafts
- → Ground Service Providers
  - » Two main players
  - » Worldwide coverage



#### FMS 101

- Flight Management System typically consists of two units:
   » A computer unit
  - » A control display unit
- Control Display Unit (CDU or MCDU) provides the primary human/machine interface for data entry and information display.
- → FMS provides:
  - » Navigation
  - » Flight planning
  - » Trajectory prediction
  - » Performance computations
  - » Guidance





#### FMS

- Goal: Exploit the FMS

   Using ACARS to upload FMS data
   Many different data types available

   Upload options:

   Software Defined Radio
   Ground Service Providers

   The path to the exploit:

   Audit aircraft code searching for vulnerabilities
- We use a lab with virtual
   airplanes
   » but real aircraft code and HW



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# **MYWALLET IS LIKE AN ONION**

#### Aircraft Hardware and Software

- → The good old... » eBay!!
- ✤ Russian scrapings » You name it
- Loving salesman
   Value-added products
- Third party vendors
   » /wp-admin... Sigh
- Resentful users or former employees

# WHEN DOPENUT I START TO CRY







- Back last year, I was speaking with the guy which security tested all of those «devices» on the mountains of a European country.
- Those devices talk with the Air Control System infrastructure
- ALL of the SNMP «communities» are not encrypted and speak in clear text
- ALL of the SNMP «communities» are easy to guess («public», «ACS», etc...)
- His security report was «hidden» out somewhere ⊗



### **Airports security**

- Without going so «extreme» as Hugo Teso (whose research impressed the European Flight Safety Authority), airports should definitely check for their ICT security.
- My experience with the another very important international airport in EU?
  - They wanted to «test it all»
  - Their budget wasn't enough, even for the 30% of what whey wanted to be tested
  - It will be a public tender, and the winner will be the cheaper bidder
     (!)
  - When (in)security impacts on human beings, there should not be «budget limitations».....





## **Airplanes security**

# How a hacker could hijack a plane from their seat



<u>http://www.sbs.com.au/news/article/2015/05/20/how-hacker-could-hijack-plane-their-seat</u>

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# Airplanes security /2

# Airbus warns of software bug in A400M transport planes

Fatal crash in Spain may have been down to buggy engine control unit



• <u>http://www.theregister.co.uk/2015/05/20/airbus warns of a400m so</u> <u>ftware bug/</u>

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# Airplanes security /3>

#### Boeing 787 Dreamliners contain a potentially catastrophic software bug

Beware of integer overflow-like bug in aircraft's electrical system, FAA warns.

by Dan Goodin - May 1, 2015 7:55pm CEST



A software vulnerability in Boeing's new 787 Dreamliner jet has the potential to cause pilots to lose control of the aircraft, possibly in mid-flight, Federal Aviation Administration officials warned airlines recently.

The bug—which is either a classic integer overflow or one very much resembling it—resides in one of the electrical systems responsible for generating power, according to memo the FAA issued last week. The vulnerability, which Boeing reported to the FAA, is triggered when a generator has been running continuously for a little more than eight months. As a result, FAA officials have adopted a new airworthiness directive (AD) that airlines will be required to follow, at least until the underlying flaw is fixed.

"This AD was prompted by the determination that a Model 787 airplane that has been powered continuously for 248 days can lose all alternating current (AC) electrical power due to the generator control units (GCUs) simultaneously going into failsafe mode," the memo stated. "This condition is caused by a software counter internal to the GCUs that will overflow after 248 days of continuous power. We are issuing this AD to prevent loss of all AC electrical power, which could result in loss of control of the airplane."

 <u>http://arstechnica.com/information-technology/2015/05/boeing-787-dreamliners-</u> contain-a-potentially-catastrophic-software-bug/#p3





### OK, let's go in the real world

External Network Penetration Test

Internal (LAN) Penetration Test

Wi-Fi(s) Assessment + Penetration Test











### External (network) PT: what we found....





# Consequences of Inf. Disclosure (TSA)

TSA let the press take a picture of their master keys.....Looking forward to the sets soon to be released by @toool http://t.co



OMG, it's actually working!!! http://t.co/rotJPJqjTg



https://mobile.twitter.com/bernard/sta tus/641662069427847168





### Pentesting a large EU airport: what we found...







### Pentesting a large EU airport: what we found...







### Pentesting a large EU airport: what we found





# Sample evidence: p0wning SAP





INSECURE COMMUNICATION CHANNEL





Username/Domain Disclosure





Exposed Administrative Interface





IPMI 2.0 Password Hash Disclosure - patch management problem!

..Which allowed us to extract the has files of the password (then we cracked them of course!)

#### SORRY!





 Web Application with insecure/default password (admin:admin)





- "Airport Cleaning" ?!?!? WTF!
- IVR\_PRIM: getting to the PSTN/ISDN and PRI area, LOL <sup>(2)</sup>





IBM Tivoli Storage Manager Express CAD Service Buffer Overflow





- Whoooop! Netcat with remote shell INTO the LAN + without ACLs/restrictions/firewalls (TIVOLI needs to "talk") : job done!
- P.S.: + Administrators accounts too!!

#### SORRY!





### Internal PT: what we found.... Privilege escalation: dump of hashes from the just-hacked server ;) Local: Administrator SUPPORT 4083FCA4 CA2DB52 D6389315 B729D9BFF8 securitybrokers C6 **Net Cached:** (OMITTED) web for knowledge swiss webacademy Brokers -

- Among cracked accounts (previous evidence), we found a **Domain Admin**.
- Sometimes, pentesters must be «lucky» ;)









Weak password policy

cracking@gpu2:~/oclHashcat-1.35\$ wc -l xxx\_domain\_ntlm.txt 1212 xxx\_domain\_ntlm.txt cracking@gpu2:~/oclHashcat-1.35\$ wc -l xxx\_domain\_ntlm.txt.recovered 559 xxx\_domain\_ntlm.txt.recovered cracking@gpu2:~/oclHashcat-1.35\$

of 1212 hash extracted 559 ave been cracked





We found a Wireless network which was:

- OPEN
- Allowing traffic among clients (!)
- Allowing the routing towards the Data Center (!!)
- NOTE: The Airport immediately fixed the config as we phoned them while sit in a car outside of the airport's parking







Wireless networks SSID3 and SSID7 are using WEP. Despite there was no traffic at that time, we needed just a SINGLE PACKET, in order to launch a ChopCop or a Frame Fragmentation Attack, thus cracking the password.





- MITM attack, recovering the credentials when under MSCHAPv2...
- WHY???
- Because some of those devices connected to the network SSID8 (WPA Enterprise) do not verify the certificate provided by the Radius Server <sup>(3)</sup>

#### SORRY!





Network SSID11: Good, old DNS TUNNELING!







You know when they IR scan your Boarding Pass?









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#### **Directly from the Immigration (Passport's swipes)**







# Last but not least, «my dream»!





# **Conclusions: best practices**

- 1. Split into VLANs/DMZs
- 2. Firewall / Content Filtering / IDS
- 3. Implement device redundancy
- 4. Take care about **Physical security**
- 5. Update and verify documentation...
- 6. ...and apply policies! then, verify the whole thing!
- 7. Disable unused services
- 8. Adopt AAA solutions
- 9. Use encryption (i.e. VPN)
- 10. Don't underevaluate SSL certificates
- 11. Correctly manage SSH keys (Automated, Centralized management)
- 12. Implement Quality of Service (qoS)
- 13. Use test-bed for simulations/security tests (where applicable)
- 14. Periodically run security tests (with a declared and common **penetration testing methodology**, such as the OSSTMM <u>www.osstmm.org</u>)



## **Pentesting SCADA....**

- In this slide I've chosen to share with you some key elements I have learnt from field experiences, while testing SCADA-related infrastructures.
  - **Do not run** "in-house" knowledge approach!
    - Don't run "Risk Analysis based"-only (solo) surveys;
    - Don't forget to include Risk Analysis and Risk Management into your Penetration Testing process too!
  - Always use a dedicated Test-Plant. Test plants do not need to be "huge" or expansive (see SOVEMA case study).
  - Do not underevaluate penetration tester's role, meaning do not "transform yourself" in a pentester at once.
  - Where applicable, always apply, use and follow the existing standards, legislations and procedures.
  - Share your findings with SCADA-security communities.



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