

Secure Aviation Design

For Defense Suppliers

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Key Factors Contributing to Defense Industrial Base (DIB) Supply Chain Security Complexity

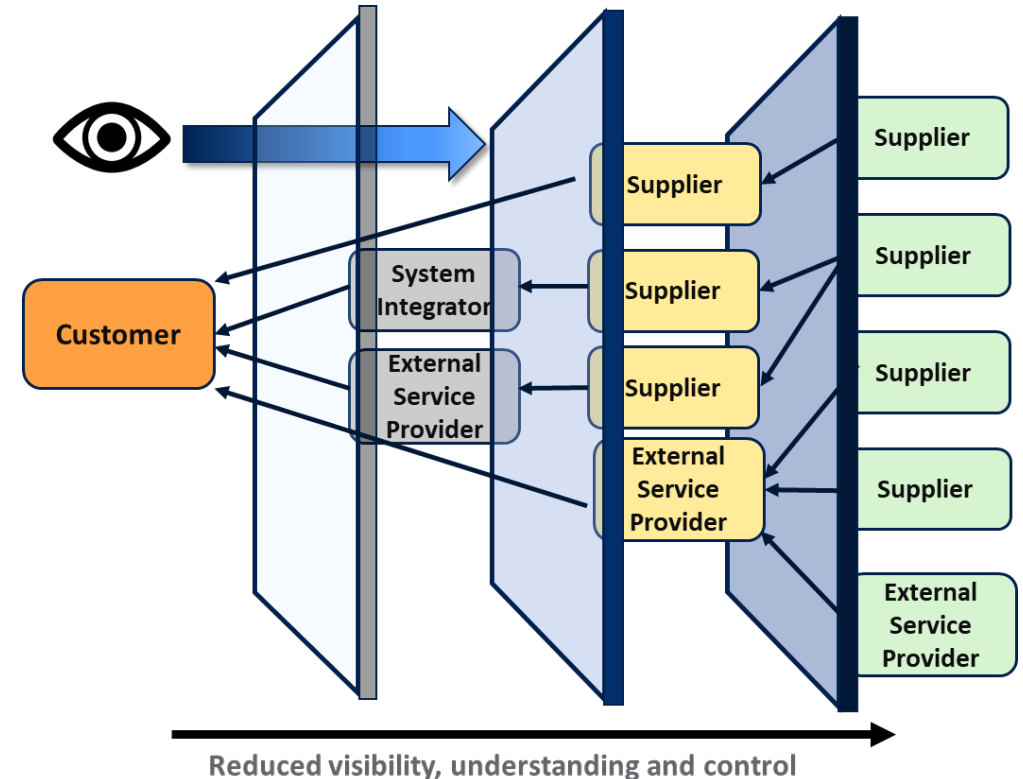
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Reduced Visibility

Globalization

Increasing Requirements

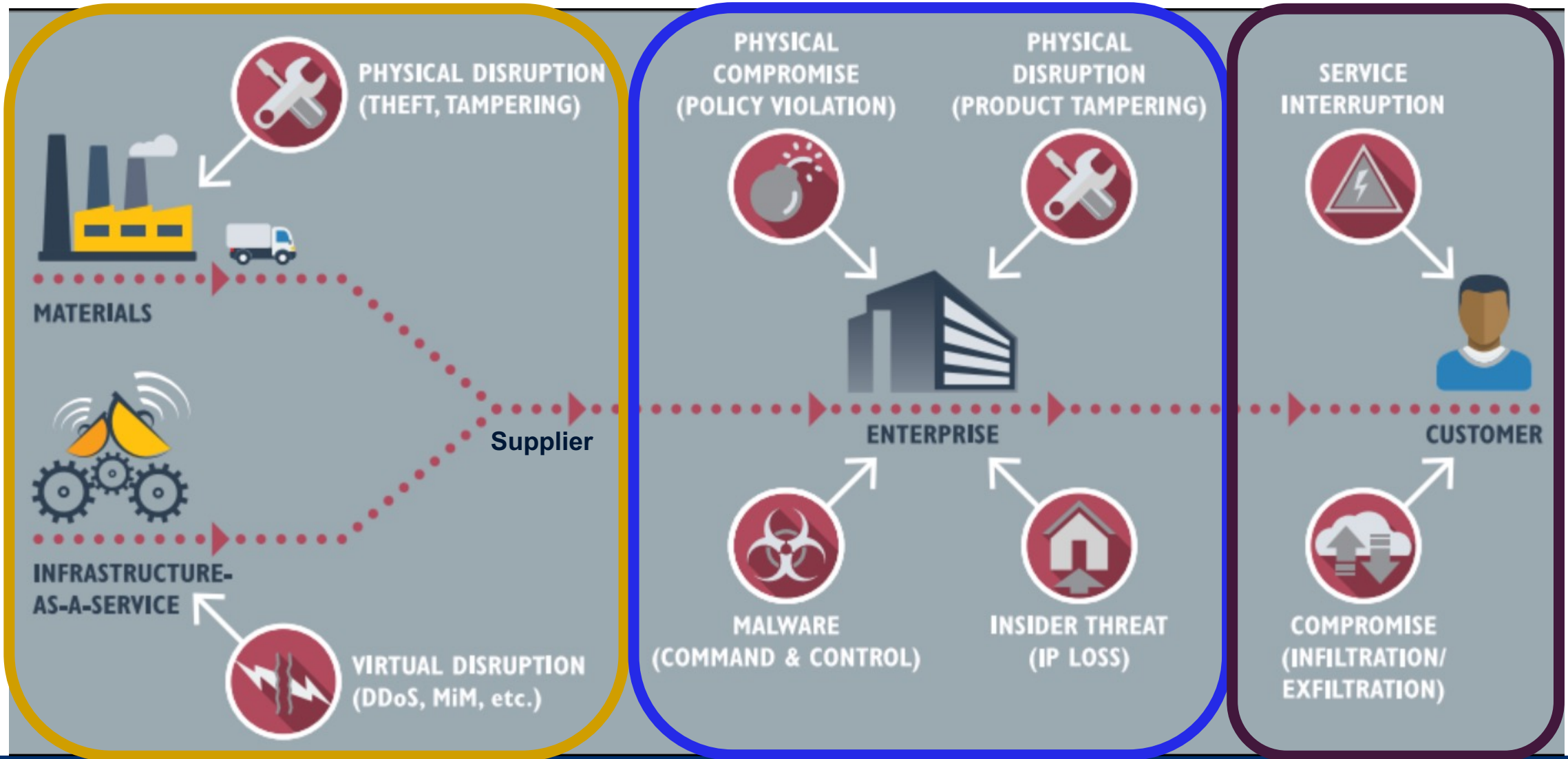
Increasing Threats/Awareness



Source: NIST SP 800-161

URL: <https://nvlpubs.nist.gov/nistpubs/specialpublications/nist.sp.800-161.pdf>

Supply Chain Cyber Vulnerabilities



Source: SANS Institute InfoSec

“Without changing our pattern of thought, we will not be able to solve the problems we created with our current patterns of thought.”

-Albert Einstein

The Fundamentals of Secure Aviation Systems Design: A Guide for Defense Suppliers



Current Stats

- 21 Sections
- >200 pages
- 15 Authors
- >20 Expert Reviewers



Foundational Elements



Understand The Fundamentals

Engineers involved in design need to be familiar with the security engineering principles that apply to securely designing ICT/OT systems

Cultivate the Culture

Even though some engineers specialize in systems security engineering, all engineers need to understand its basic concepts and security attributes as they emerge from the system. Unless an organization understands and values product security, it will always regard it as an area that increases cost, but provides no functional value. With that perspective, organizations tend to trade off product security in favor of other priorities.

Knows the threats and Know your risks

Designers and builders also need both an awareness of threats and an understanding of how to assess and manage risks to systems. Without an understanding of the types of cyber threats and how they operate, designers will simply be guessing as they develop their systems.

Design Environment – Trending Design Philosophies



Model-Based Systems Engineering (MBSE)

- Evidence-based assessments of vulnerabilities of supplier-provided components
- Early discovery of system vulnerabilities which would save program cost/schedule, and improve quality
- Reduction in cost/schedule associated with production of documentation
- Timely impact assessments for shifting design decisions or requirements

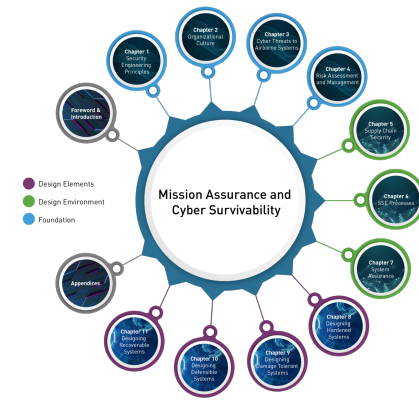
DevSecOps

- Facilitates rapid delivery of capability in increments for early security assessment
- Proactive security equates to early vulnerability detection that saves the cost/time of addressing downstream issues
- More secure product and prevention of breaches early in product lifecycle
- Reduced insider threat via SPEs
- CI/CD pipeline fosters culture of continuous improvement
- Quantifiable risk metrics

Zero-Trust Architecture (ZTA)

- Protection from both internal and external threats
- Embeds security throughout the architecture to prevent unauthorized access to critical assets
- Provide zones of visibility
- Reduces the attack surface and risk
- Damage is contained if compromise occurs

Design Elements



Security Pillars for a Medieval Castle

Hardening

- Walls
- Moat
- Drawbridge

Damage Tolerance

- Built of damage resistant materials
- Multiple water sources
- Multiple storage areas

Defensibility

- Rampart to walk on and observe the enemy
- Towers
- Holes in the walls to shoot from

Recover

- Building materials to rebuild walls
- Skilled masons, carpenters and blacksmiths

Security Pillars for a Notional Future Fighter

Cyber Hardening

- Attack-surface minimization
- Access control
- Encryption
- Segmentation
- Data security

Cyber Damage Tolerance

- Distributed, diversified and redundant avionics
- Partitioning
- Out-of-band backup systems and fail-safes

Cyber Defensibility

- Monitoring and logging tools built into the baseline
- Intrusion detection and prevention systems
- Data strategy facilitating defense

Cyber Recover

- Forensics capability
- War reserve modes
- Rapid software development and loading capabilities

Parting Thoughts

- For Lockheed to succeed with our customers, our supply chain must be able to defend itself, and provide secure defensible components.
- The threat is real, both theft of Intellectual Property, and to the mission assurance of a delivered product.
- Lockheed is spending internal funds to assist the supply chain.
- We hope this guidebook provides key information that the supply chain, from the smallest shop to the majors, can use.

“Knowledge without practice is useless.
Practice without knowledge is dangerous.”

-Confucius

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