



ICSJWG Webinar Series

OT Needs ‘Special Consideration’ Which Means a Modified Approach to Security and True IT/OT Convergence to Achieve a Robust VM Program

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The current OT security landscape is typified by common trends such as increased cyber risk, growing pressure from corporate and regulatory bodies to implement security programs and an influx of IT teams ‘muscling’ their way into the OT cyber security practice. These trends continue to put pressure on OT practitioners to both accelerate their use of technology as well as find innovative and creative ways to scale those solutions across multiple assets and sites but managed by a scarce, often remote, support team all while balancing the need to use IT tools but to apply OT safe practices and processes.

This combination of factors has led several operational entities to employ what we call a ‘Think Global but Act Local’ approach to security. A central team of skilled security people monitor and identify all OT assets in scope across multiple operational facilities. Security actions or trends that require execution or remediation are identified. This team, in conjunction with OT specific representation at site, then plan, schedule and execute the tasks through automated technology with on site, OT oversight. This approach provides multiple benefits to the operating company.

About the presenter

Rick Kaun is the VP Solutions for Verve Industrial Protection. Rick has over 14 years in IT and security during which he has provided varying levels of consulting projects to a wide range of clients in multiple industries including oil and gas, refining, mining, power, pulp and paper as well a handful of discrete manufacturing industries.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This webinar is open to members of the ICSJWG and other interested members of the ICS community.

The presentation is geared towards those interested in furthering the discussion of security of our critical infrastructure and reducing security risk.

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