

International Security Conference

SCADA SECURITY

Organized as a part of **FUTURE FORCES FORUM**

On 4 and 5 November, the DAP Hotel Prague hosted the 2nd SCADA/ICS Security Conference, which is part of the FUTURE FORCES FORUM. Being part of the FFF portfolio, the SCADA Security Conference has long-term ambitions to address current and future threats, track trends and determine the right direction for development in their areas. Participants and partners evaluated the conference very positively.

The conference was attended by more than 150 participants from 7 countries.

A total of 44 speakers and panelists from 6 countries and 111 guests from 5 countries (146 registered attendees from 8 countries) exchanged experiences during the two-day conference program and at the SCADA social evening. The topics of the conference were divided into several sections and workshops:

- Current and Future Cyber Threats – Protect Your SCADA Systems
- New Technological Trends in ICS Security
- Industry 4.0 – Connected World, Mobility and IoT
- Connected World – Technical, Business and Legislative Aspects
- ICS (SCADA) Security for C-Level
- ICS (SCADA) Security for MILINT
- Modern Communication Systems, Future Networks – 5G, Cyber Security and SCADA/ICS
- Protect Our Business Against SCADA Attacks

The conference was complimented with series of bilateral and multi-lateral talks. One of them was, for example, a round table subjected on "People Protection by Using Modern SCADA/ICS Systems and R & D in Cyber Security", attended by representatives of the Ministry of the Interior, Fire Rescue Service, academic and industrial organi-

zations under the auspices of AFCEA (Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association).

The conference was also accompanied by exhibition of products and solutions of the conference partners who presented concrete solutions to the impact of cyber threats, as well as the procedures to face and prevent such threats. An example is the presentation by Tobias Schroedel or Jiri Gogela, who illustrated in several practical demonstrations the impact of these threats and possible risks in IT and OT.

Other significant participants were a number of legal experts who have been involved in the debate not only on responsibility for damage caused by cyber-attacks, but also on the protection of personal data and the safety of industrial control systems. Cyber security has thus proven to be a multidisciplinary field in which IT and security experts represent only one community of modern society.

An attractive program that accompanied intensive networking during conference breaks and evening social gatherings, along with numerous IT and OT industry representatives, brought stakeholders from the state institutions and industry, science and research a lot of interesting information, news, new contacts and approaches including business opportunities for partners and exhibitors.

The conference proceedings will be published and will be available for downloading through conference webpage.

SCADA 2019 in numbers:

2 conference days, **31** lectures, **44** speakers from **6** countries, **154** registered participants from **8** countries, **12** commercial partners, **8+** hours of networking

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