



ABB ICS Cyber Security Reference Architecture

The proven and consistent way to protect your Industrial
Control Systems from cyber attacks

Industrial companies looking to avoid the devastating and costly impacts of cyberattacks need a proven and consistent approach.

They need a blueprint for planning, implementing and deploying industrial control system networks using industry best practices and IEC standards.

ABB ICS Cyber Security Reference Architecture is that blueprint.

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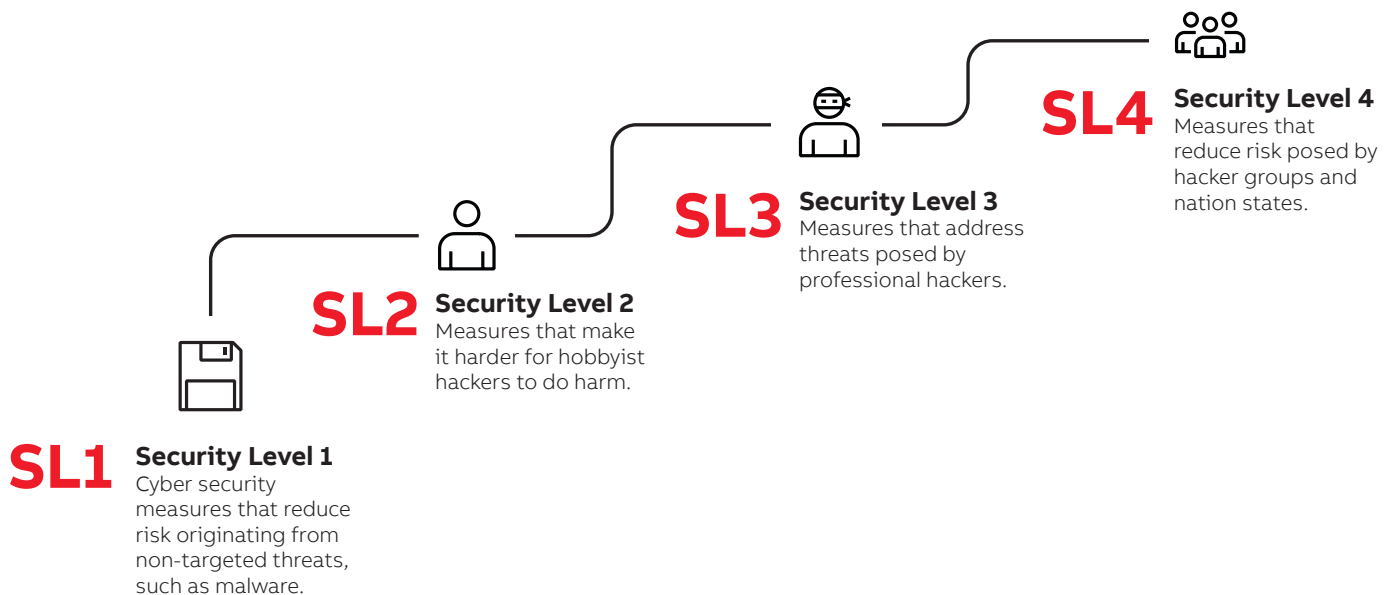
The ABB ICS Cyber Security Reference Architecture is a proven and consistent approach to planning, implementing, and deploying industrial control system networks using industry best practices and IEC standards. As a template solution, it provides a common vocabulary for discussing implementations, often with the aim of stressing commonality.

The ABB ICS Cyber Security Reference Architecture is vendor agnostic and based on the IEC 62443 control system security standard to create a secure area between the production and external systems.

While the architecture significantly improves cyber security posture, it is not a guarantee to pass external audits or that the system is secure.

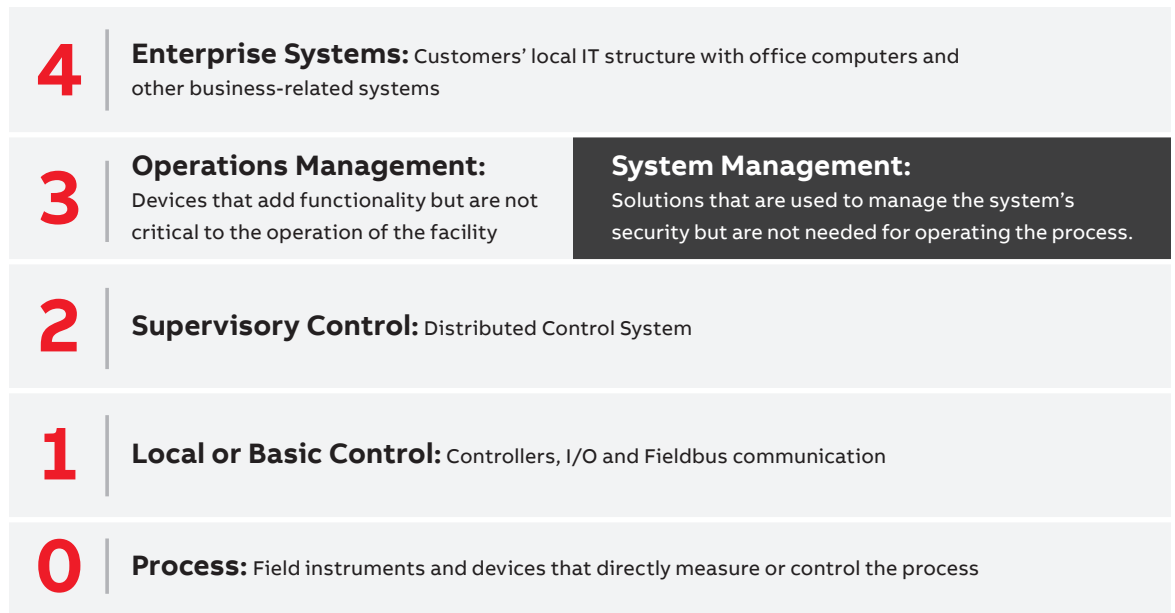
Achieve Security Level 4

Use this reference architecture to develop a system to achieve Security Level 4. It helps you design systems that protect your organization against the most basic cyber attacks right up to advanced, sophisticated attacks.



How it works

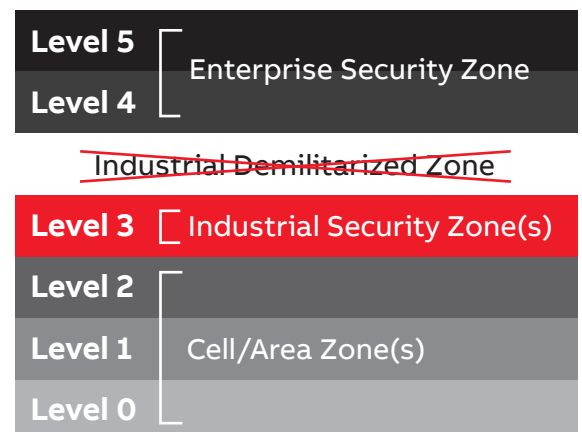
The **ABB ICS Cyber Security Reference Architecture** is based on the five levels found in the IEC 62443 reference model, as described in IEC 62443-1-1.



Separating the trusted from the untrusted

The ABB ICS Cyber Security Reference Architecture eliminates the need for an additional secure area, often called DMZ or Level 3.5, that separates the trusted area (Levels 0, 1, 2, 3) from the untrusted area (Levels 4, 5) by using Level 3 as the secure area between the trusted and untrusted areas.

This unique approach reduces complexity, keeps the Architecture consistent with IEC principles while not breaking from the 62443 model, and lets communication flow from secure to unsecure areas while maintaining security.



Use cases

Use Case 1: Remote Access



Customer challenge

“We realize that remote access is valuable, but we are concerned that our remote access isn’t secure, or that it will break our compliance.”

ABB solution

The ABB ICS Cyber Security Reference Architecture uses Level 3 as a data transfer zone between your untrusted and trusted area. This helps you deploy remote access without increasing your risk or breaking your compliance.



Use Case 2: Compliance



Customer challenge

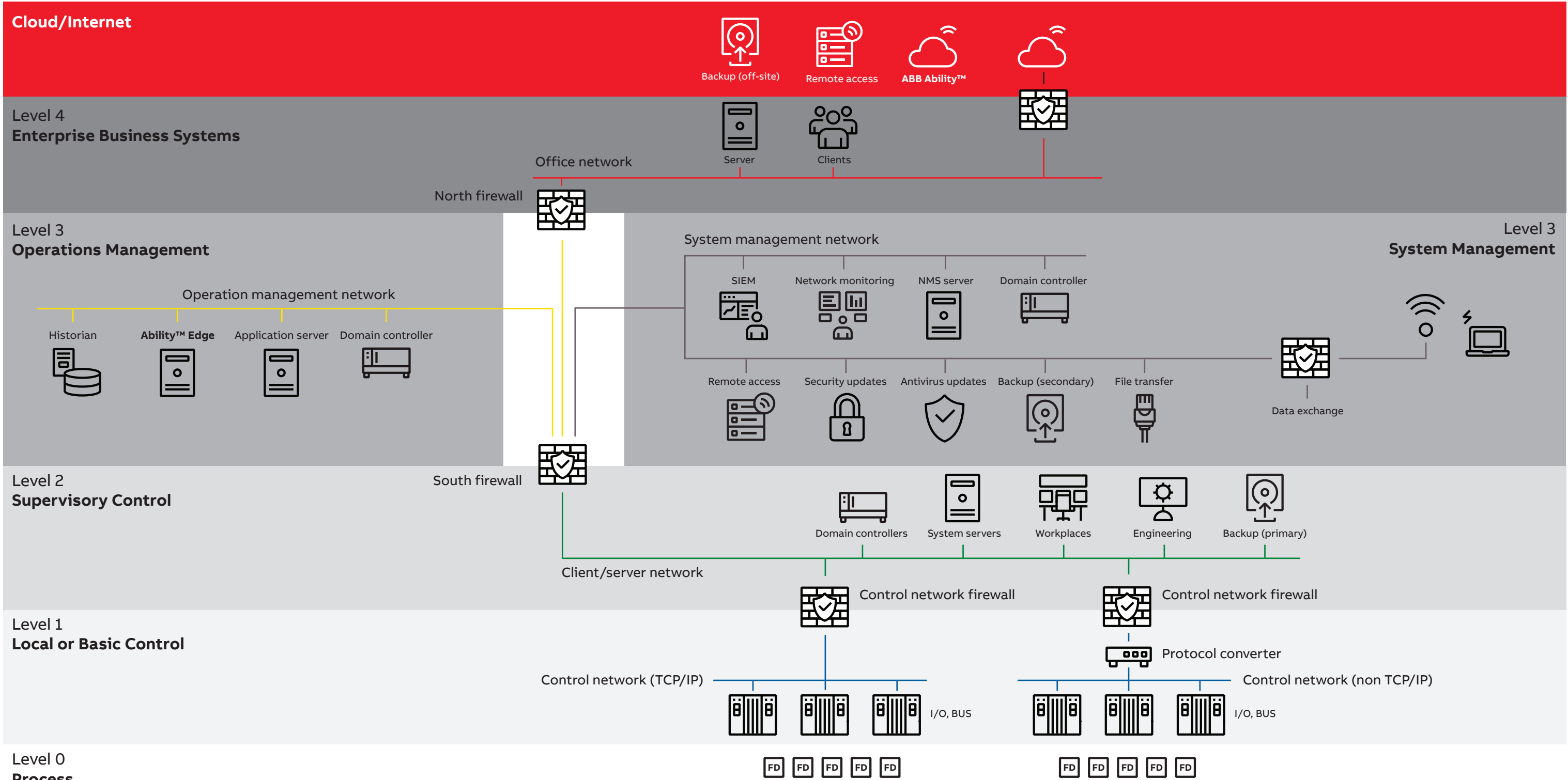
“My CISO told me that I must get my control system certified by the end of the year. Will the ABB ICS Cyber Security Reference Architecture make me compliant?”

ABB solution

Implementing the ABB ICS Cyber Security Reference Architecture will not make you compliant. But it will help you meet some of the compliance requirements related to data control and architecture.



Reference architecture



Minimize Your Cyber Security Risks

The ABB ICS Cyber Security Reference Architecture helps you make better decisions, enable IIoT and maintain robust security.

To mitigate cyber security risks, you need a solid architecture for your OT systems. That's because your reference architecture is the keystone of OT security and your go-to document.



Make Better Decisions

Collects data from all devices without compromising security—so that you make better informed operational decisions.



Enable IIoT

Serves as an enabler for deployment of IIoT and digital services so that you continue on your path towards operational excellence.



Maintain Security

Enables you to create zones and conduits in accordance with 62243 and other standards for increased security.



Why ABB



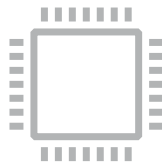
People

ABB pioneered the development of electrical and automation technologies and has **years of experience helping customers protect control systems** and other automation assets.



Process

ABB's control systems are present globally across many industries. **We know the type of cyber threats our customers face and what needs to be done to mitigate risks.** We stay ahead of threats by investing heavily in research and development to continuously improve our security offerings.



Technology

ABB can support our customers throughout the lifecycle of their assets through our products, services and expert operations by making technology relevant to customers in industrial sector.



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Operating in more than 100 countries

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