



2025 WORLD READINESS GUIDE

Life, uninterrupted.





Is the world prepared for Life, uninterrupted?

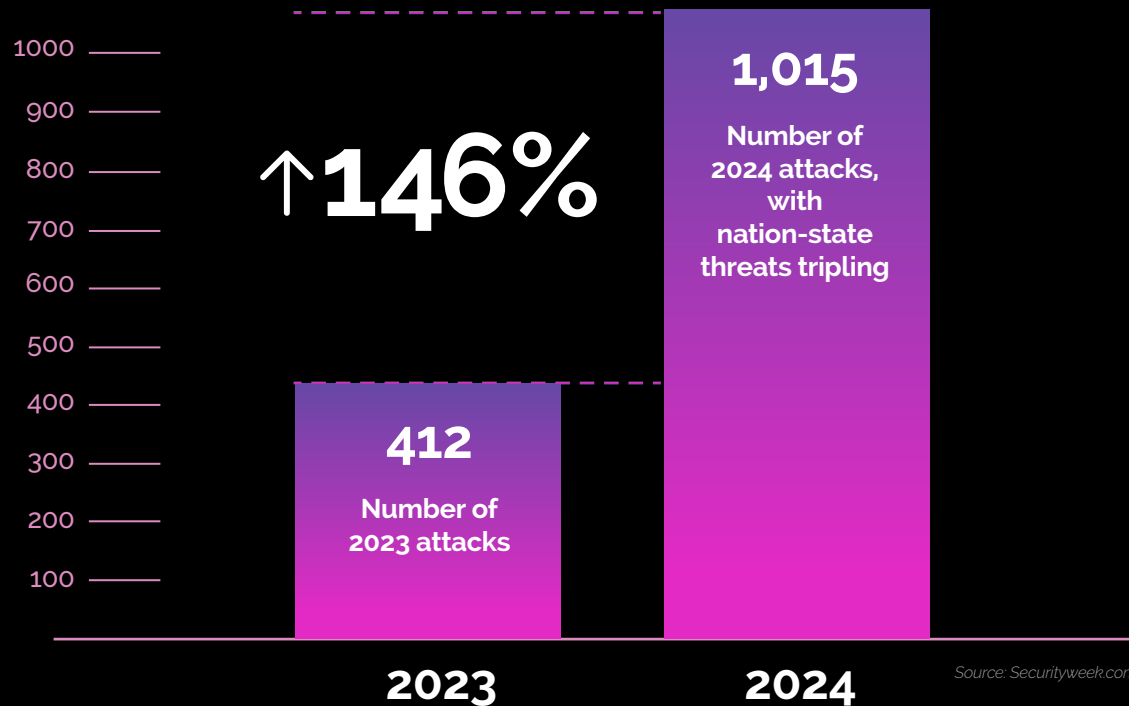
Cyber-physical systems security is not just about stopping threats. It's the foundation of modern life.

We live together in an interconnected, global ecosystem. When supply chains, hospitals, commerce, infrastructure, and governments run smoothly, economies and the people in them thrive. But when these systems are disrupted, life is interrupted.

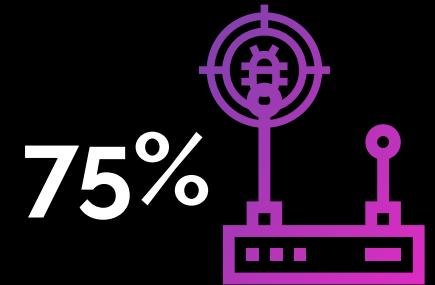
STUDIES INDICATE

A lack of unified OT-IT teams and low investment in detection capabilities reduce efficacy and response speed, yet even as threats intensify, most organizations struggle with coordination and mature processes.

CYBER-PHYSICAL ATTACKS ON OT SYSTEMS



AND



75%
Industrial organizations that detected malicious cyber activity in their OT environments

Source: Palo Alto Networks global survey



24%
Industrial organizations that had to shut down OT operations due to cyberattacks

Source: Palo Alto Networks global survey

WORLDWIDE CYBERSECURITY READINESS

YET

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71%

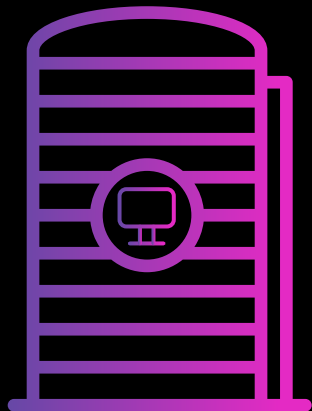
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Worldwide organizations falling into the two least-prepared cybersecurity readiness

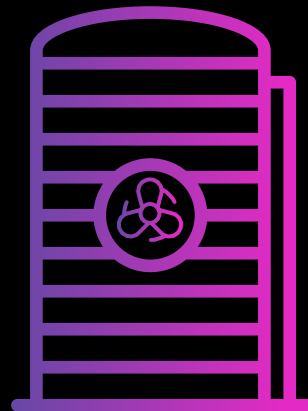
Worldwide organizations classified as having "mature" cybersecurity readiness

Source: Wikipedia



IT

76%



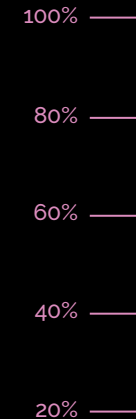
OT

AND ONLY

Organizations that still maintain siloed IT and OT teams

Source: Cisco

ORGANIZATIONAL OT SECURITY BUDGETS 2023-2025



55%
increased budgets

23%
maintain
significant budgets

Source: Industrialcyber.co

Life, uninterrupted requires preparation.

Protecting mission-critical systems must be a top priority investment now and in the future as attack surfaces continue to expand. Human safety, business continuity, manufacturing uptime, and consumer trust remain at serious risk for global disruption.



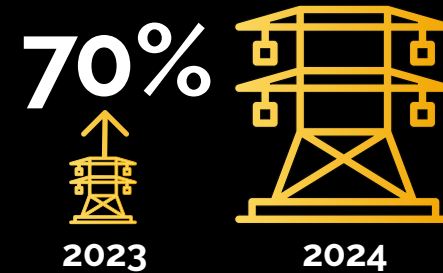
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When cyber threats infiltrate physical systems, human life is at risk.



Rise in daily U.S. power
grid exposure points, numbering
almost 24,000

Source: Reuters



Surge in cyber attacks against
U.S. utilities with an average of 1,162
attacks up from 689

Source: Reuters



99%

Hospital networks that
contain active Known
Exploited Vulnerabilities
(KEVs)

Source: Claroty

44%

In 2024, APAC
experienced the highest
percentage of healthcare
attacks



Source: IBM

How to ensure Safety, uninterrupted.

Gain complete visibility into the attack surface threat actors can target in utilities infrastructure (power grids, water, and sanitation) and hospital networks as threats rapidly evolve.

This growth is not due to malicious actors, but to digital transformation and modernization (e.g., smart meters, cloud platforms, IoT sensors).

Every new connected point becomes a potential attack vector. Without full visibility and segmentation, these sectors are at increased risk of systemic disruption, especially as adversaries automate reconnaissance and make use of AI as a tool.



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Uptime is everything, and when interrupted, it can be catastrophic to your business.



90%

Impacted firms took
hours or longer to return
systems to service

Source: Gartner



\$5.6M

Average cost per
hour of unplanned
OT downtime in
manufacturing

Source: Gartner

YET STILL

75%

Industrial Building
Management
Systems (BMS) that
contain known exploitable
vulnerabilities

Source: Claroty



1 or 2 per year

Times most OT
systems are patched,
often months after
vulnerabilities are found

Source: Claroty + Ponemon Institute



How to ensure Uptime, uninterrupted.

Establish real-time visibility and control over smart building systems like HVAC, elevators, lighting, and access controls, as they become increasingly connected through IoT platforms and remote vendor access.

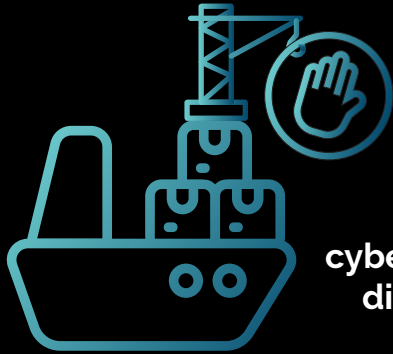
These systems were not designed with cybersecurity in mind, yet they now form the backbone of operational uptime.

Without unified monitoring and segmentation across IT and OT environments, commercial facilities risk cascading disruptions from a single exploited entry point, whether via a compromised contractor credential or vulnerable automation controller.



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When systems halt, life comes to a standstill.



220%

Increase in global
cyber-related supply chain
disruptions since 2020

Source: Weforum



27%

Organizations with
a documented cyber-
physical business
continuity plan

Source: Sans.org 2023 report

35%

Industrial plants that lack
a specific cyber-incident
response plan for OT

Source: Axios



+87%

Surge in ransomware
incidents on industrial
plants in 2024

Sources: The Fastmode

How to ensure Continuity, uninterrupted.

Unify IT and OT security, gain real-time visibility into all connected assets, and ensure that every facility and vendor has a continuity plan ready before an attack occurs.

One compromised OT asset can halt production, shipping, or critical services, so continuity depends on more than recovery; it demands prevention. As ransomware and supply chain attacks surge, causing billions in losses and weeks-long shutdowns, businesses must build resilience at the source.



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Once trust is lost in systems, safety, or service, it's hard to regain.



78%

Consumers that say a
security incident permanently
erodes trust in a brand

Source: PWC



40%

CISOs who believe
a cyber-physical breach would cause
greater reputational damage than a
traditional data breach

Source: Firtinet

How to ensure Trust, uninterrupted.

Sustaining trust means proactively securing physical systems, communicating readiness, and building transparency into every layer of cyber-physical defense.

*Trust is the invisible backbone of every system,
and when cyber-physical systems are breached, the impact isn't
limited to downtime or data loss; it shakes public confidence in the safety,
reliability, and intent of an organization.*

As attacks become increasingly targeted and high-profile, from national infrastructure to global brands, consumers and stakeholders expect not just protection, but also proof of resilience.



Life, uninterrupted.

With the right cyber-physical security measures,
commitment, budgets and partnerships in place, human safety,
business continuity, operational uptime, consumer trust
– and life itself – goes uninterrupted.



Gain full visibility and real-time detection in your network

*Eliminate blind spots
where attacks dwell
for hours, days, or
longer.*



Develop a rapid response plan

*Learn how to shrink
an attack recovery
from hours to minutes,
stopping cascading
harm.*



Take a unified approach

*Secure IT+OT in
one pane, ready for
compliance and
future threats.*



Monitor proactive intelligence

*Leverage Team82
insights and threat
data to stay ahead of
the ever-expanding
attack footprint.*



We envision a future where the cyber and physical worlds safely connect.

Claroty, named a leader by Gartner™, protects critical infrastructure for healthcare, industrial, commercial and governmental organizations against threats coming from connected devices, keeping humans safe, businesses up and running, and nations secure.

Its Team82 Research, shared with its partners and security experts around the world, and the Nexus Cyber-physical Systems Protection Community is furthering the knowledge needed to continue the fight against bad actors threatening critical infrastructure worldwide.

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