



International Society of Automation



Why Security Level 2 of Industrial Control System Components?

March 28, 2024

Elevating OT cybersecurity from an art, to a science, to an engineering discipline.



Agenda

- Introduction of speaker
- Overview of 62443
- Component requirements and security levels
- Additional security level 2 requirements by foundational requirement
- Summary of key additional security capabilities
- Assurance of conformity



Kevin Staggs - introduction

- 47 years industrial control system experience
- 44 years with the same major control system product supplier
- Hardware, software, systems engineering experience
- 25 years cyber security experience
- Member of ISA99 since 2009
- Co-leader of ISA99 Working Group 4
- Founding member of ISCI – technical director for several years
- Currently part-time consultant in industrial cyber security



ISA Automation Cybersecurity Leadership



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ISASecure - ISA/IEC 62443 cybersecurity certification of COTS products, supplier development processes and automation at asset owner operating sites. **45+ companies**

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ISAGCA - Bridge the gap between ISA/IEC 62443 standards and market adoption. Lead cybersecurity culture transformation. **55+ companies** <https://isagca.org>

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Incident Command System
for Industrial Control Systems



ICS4ICS – Incident Command System for Industrial Control Systems (ICS4ICS) credentials incident leaders & trains teams for responding to cyber attacks on automation in critical infrastructure. Collaborates with FEMA and CISA; stood up as a new program under ISAGCA. **1,400 volunteers; over 900 companies** www.ics4ics.org

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Committee**

ISA99 Committee – The ISA99 Standards committee is the origin of the ISA/IEC 62443 Standards. ISA99 Working groups draft and approve the ISA/IEC 62443 standards for submission to ANSI and IEC for approval as international standards. **Over 1,500 volunteers**

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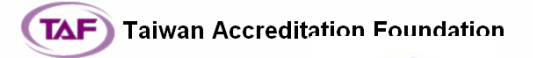
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ISASecure Certifications Currently Available



Certification Description	Certification Mark	Availability Date
IIOT Component Security Assurance (ICSA) ISA/IEC 62443-4-1 and ISA/IEC 62443-4-2 plus 16 extensions		Since Dec 2022
Component Security Assurance (CSA) ISA/IEC 62443 4-1 and ISA/IEC 62443 4-2		Since Aug 2019
System Security Assurance (SSA) ISA/IEC 62443 3-3 and ISA/IEC 62443 4-2 ISA/IEC 62443-4-1		Since Oct 2018
Security Development Lifecycle Assurance (SDLA) ISA/IEC 62443 4-1	"An ISASecure Certified Development Organization"	Since July 2014

ISASecure Certifications Roadmap

Certification Description	Certification Mark	Availability Date
IIOT System Security Assurance (ISSA) ISA/IEC 62443 4-1 and ISA/IEC 62443 3-3		TBD
Automation and Control system Security Assurance (ACSSA) ISA/IEC 62443 2-1, 2-4, 3-2, 3-3	"ISASecure IEC 62443 Conformant Operating Site"	1H 2025



Automation and Control System Security Assurance (ACSSA)

ISA/IEC 62443 Asset Owner Standards

(345 requirements)

62443-2-1 – Security program requirements

62443-3-2 – Risk assessment and system design

62443-3-3 – System requirements and security levels

62443-2-4 – Service provider Requirements

ISASecure TSC Develops Specifications

“Core” ISASecure ACSSA Program

Assessment

Assessment Specification & Report

Standardized assessment methods, tools, assessor guidance

Three-day Training Class

Asset owner standards, ACSSA assessment methodology

Specification Licensing Agreements

End-users, consultants, CB, other

Certification

Certification Definition

Pass/fail
Program policies and procedures

Assessor Company Accreditation

ISO 17020 and scheme specific requirements

Assessor Personnel Credential Program

Profile, education, experience, certifications



2023 Membership Additions

Strategic Members

GSK (asset owner)
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2024 ISASecure Certifications Majority are SL-2 or SL-3

	Supplier	Device	Model	Version	Level	Certification Date
1	Honeywell Building Technologies	Plant Controller	CPO-PC500/600 Plant Controller	4.1	Level 2	3/21/2024
2	Bitron Electronics S.p.A.	Smart Street Box Remote Terminal Unit	μUP	1.1.x	Level 3	2/26/2024
3	Eurotech	Industrial Edge AI Server	ReliaCOR 44-11	Ubuntu Linux 22.04.x ESF	Level 2	2/16/2024
4	Johnson Controls	Air-Cooled Screw Chiller Control Panel with GUI	YVAA/YVFA Style A	V05 and V06	Level 1	1/30/2024
5	GE Power Conversion	Power Controller	HPCi Controller	8.1.0	Level 3	12/31/2023
6	Honeywell Building Technologies	Controller	Honeywell Advanced Plant Controller	4.1	Level 2	12/29/2023

- 1/3 of all ISASecure certifications are SL-2 or SL-3
- ISASecure requires supplier **62443-4-1 Maturity Level 3 or 4**
- Major O&G companies requiring minimum SL-2

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Committee Description

The International Society of Automation (ISA)
Committee on Security for Industrial
Automation & Control Systems

- Members from around the world
- Multiple sectors and stakeholders
- Working in collaboration with IEC TC65 WG10
- Consistent leadership since c. 2002





Committee Scope^(*)

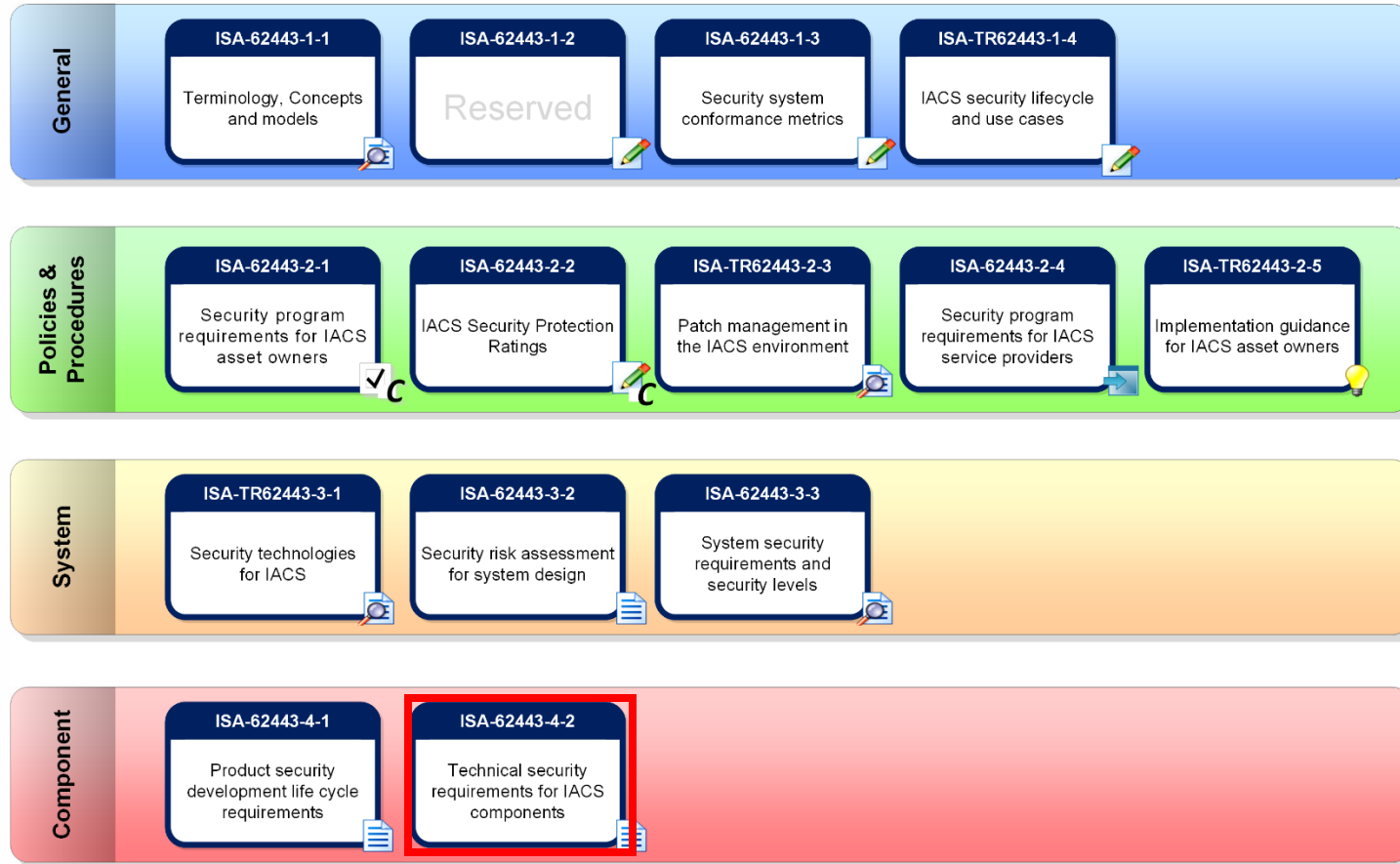
“... automation and control systems whose compromise could result in any or all of the following situations:

- endangerment of public or employee safety
- environmental protection
- loss of public confidence
- violation of regulatory requirements
- loss of proprietary or confidential information
- economic loss
- impact on entity, local, state, or national security”

^(*)Taken from the original committee scope description



Document Status



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		Development Planned
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		Approved
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		Published
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		Adopted
		Planned for Removal



Foundational Requirements

- FR 1 – Identification & authentication control
- FR 2 – Use control
- FR 3 – System integrity
- FR 4 – Data confidentiality
- FR 5 – Restricted data flow
- FR 6 – Timely response to events
- FR 7 – Resource availability





Security Levels

Protection against...

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Intentional Violation Using Sophisticated Means with Extended Resources, IACS Specific Skills & High Motivation

3

Intentional Violation Using Sophisticated Means with Moderate Resources, IACS Specific Skills & Moderate Motivation

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Intentional Violation Using Simple Means with Low Resources, Generic Skills & Low Motivation

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Casual or Coincidental Violation

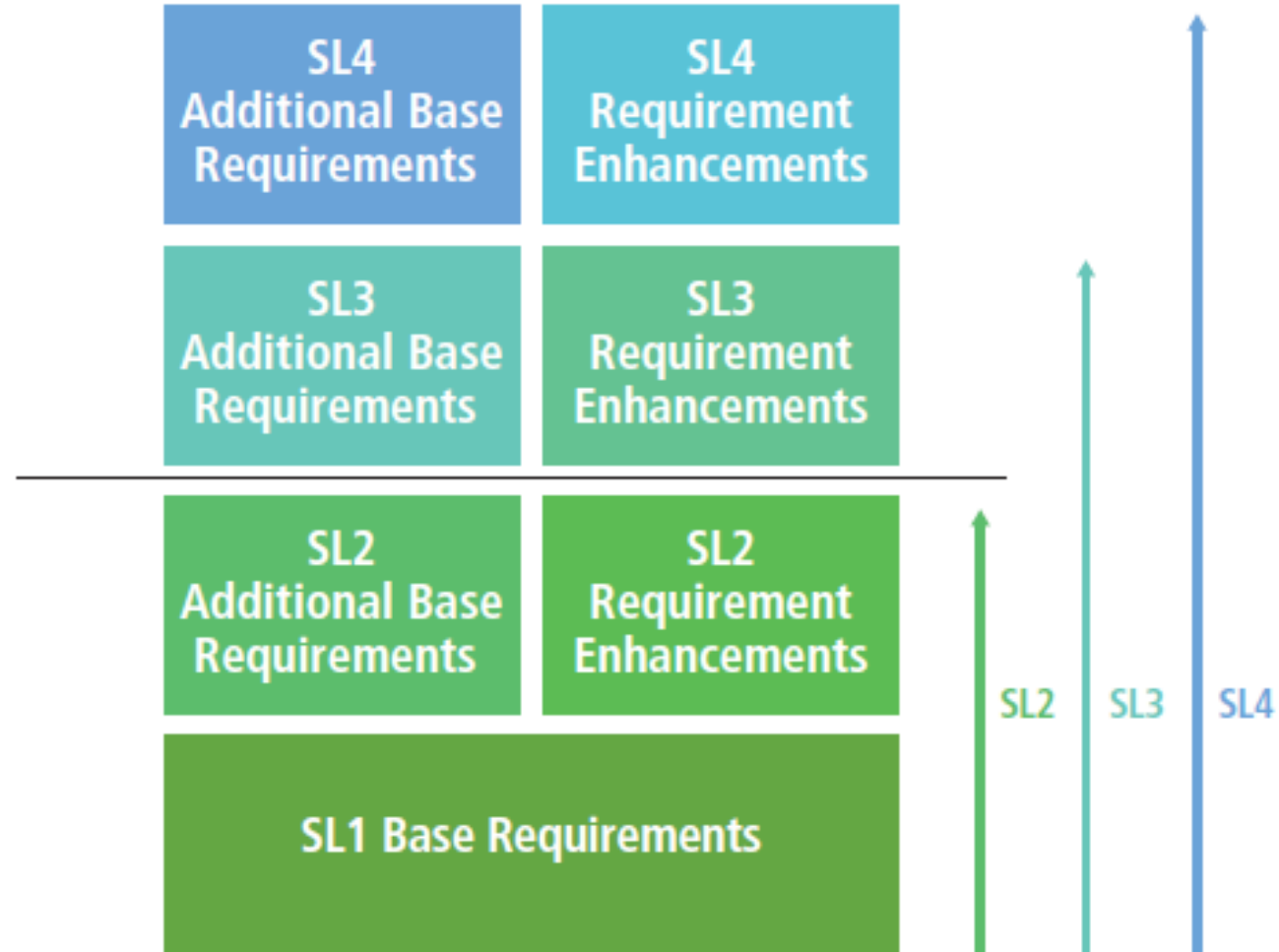


ISA-62443-4-2 Standard

- Defines components that make up systems
 - Host components
 - Network components
 - Embedded devices
 - Application components
- Defines security capabilities of components through requirements
 - Organized by foundational requirements
- Adds additional requirements as capability security level increases
 - Requirement enhancements to strengthen base requirements
 - Additional base requirements

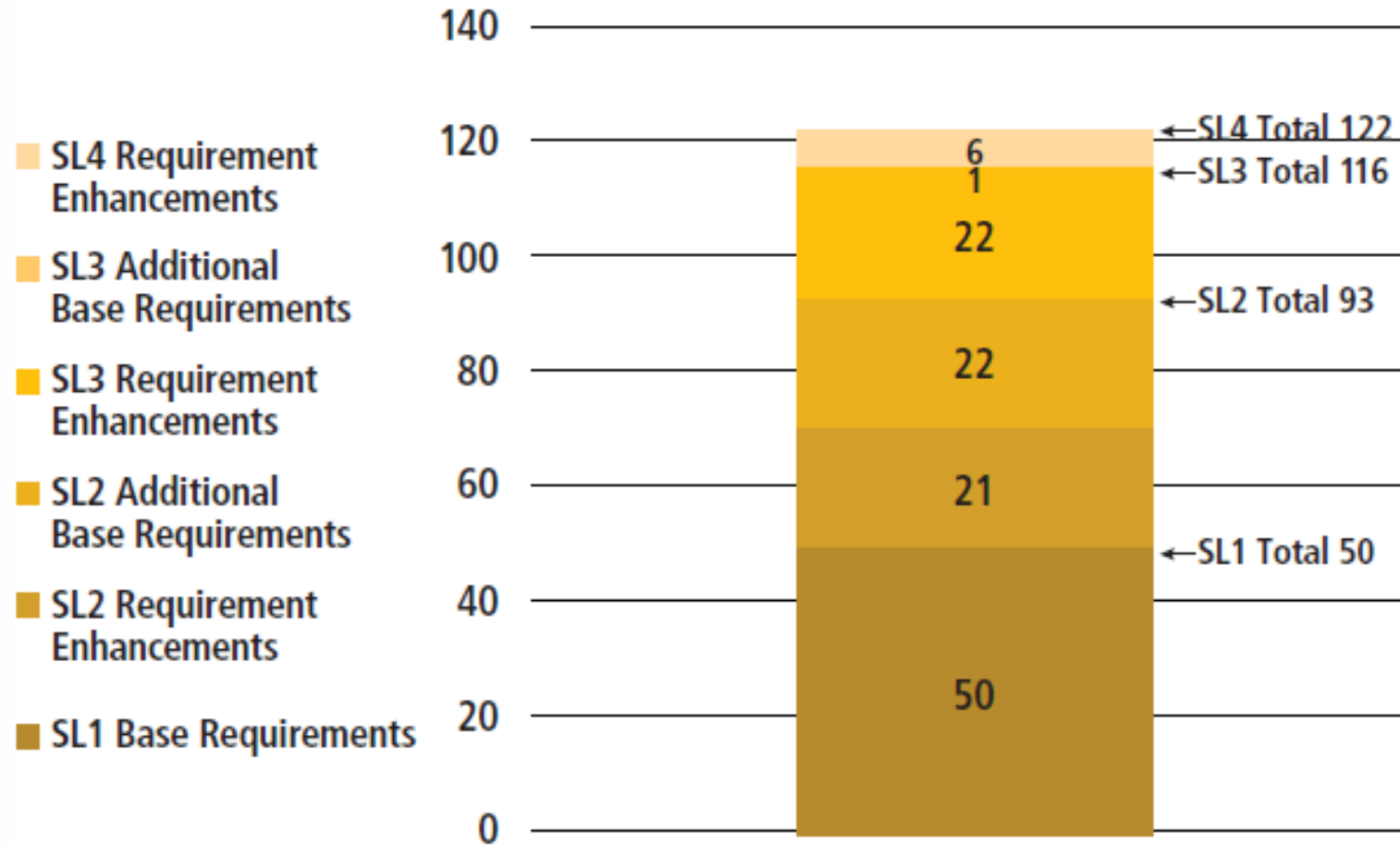


Security level structure





Requirements and security levels



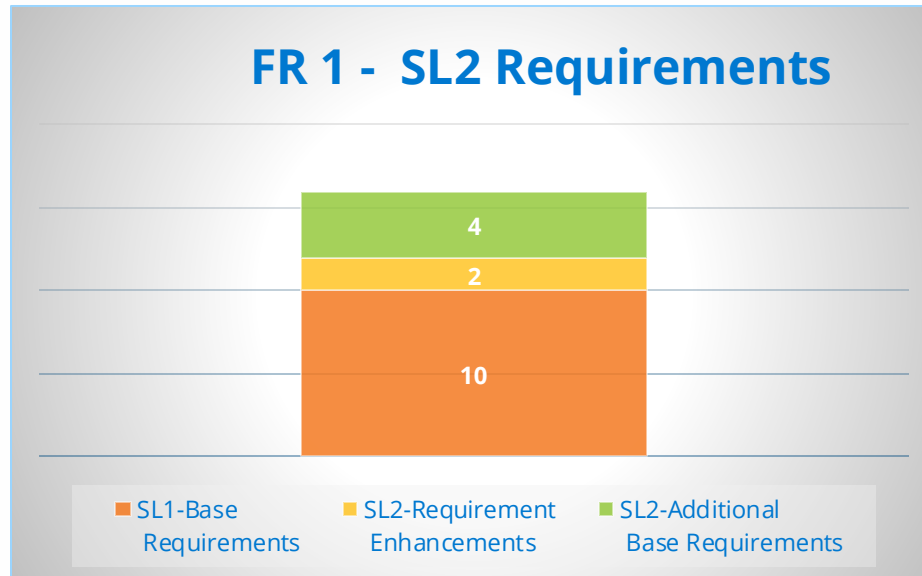


Review requirements added by SL2

- For each foundational requirement
 - Review added requirement enhancements
 - How it strengthens the base requirement
 - Review added base requirements
 - Resulting increased security strength of a component



FR 1 - Identification and authentication



- 10 base requirements
- SL2 adds:
 - 2 requirement enhancements
 - 4 additional base requirements



SL2 adds to identification and authentication

SL2 Requirement Enhancements (RE)

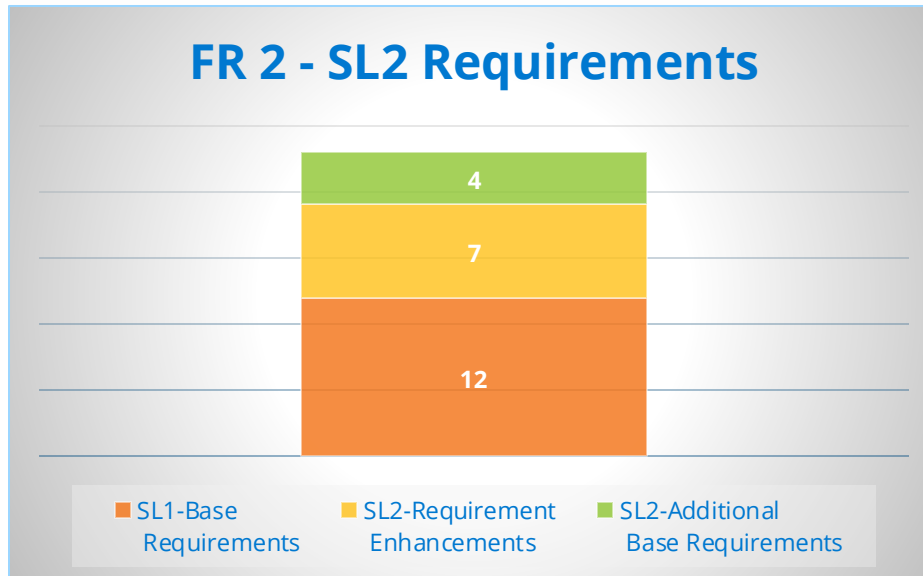
- CR 1.1 RE 1 Unique human user identification and authentication
- NDR 1.6 RE 1 Unique identification and authentication of wireless users and devices

SL2 Additional Base Requirements

- CR 1.2 Software process and device identification and authentication
- CR 1.8 Usage of public key infrastructure certificates
- CR 1.9 Strength of public key-based authentication
- CR 1.14 Strength of symmetric key based authentication



FR 2 – Use control



- 12 base requirements
- SL2 adds:
 - 7 requirement enhancements
 - 4 additional base requirements



SL2 adds to use control

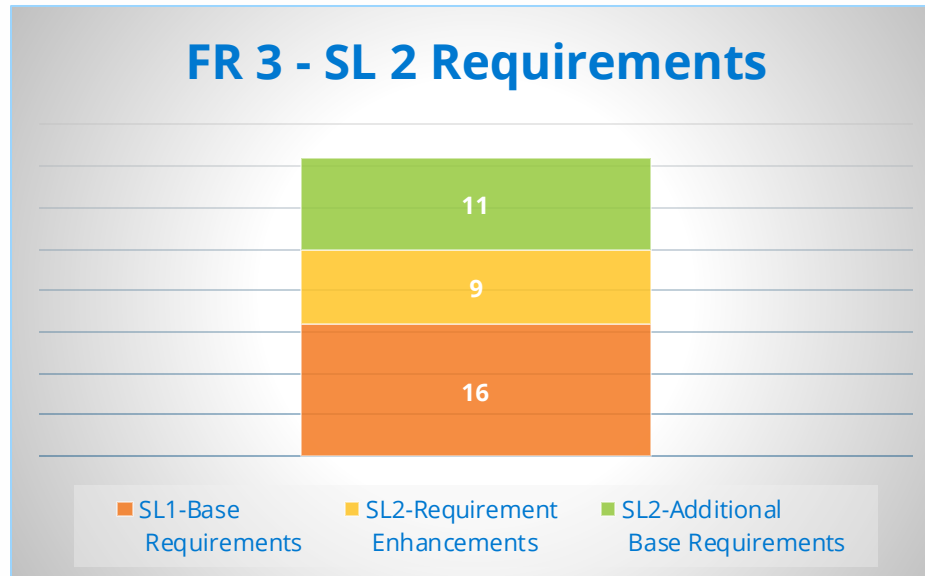
SL2 Requirement Enhancements (RE)

- CR 2.1 RE 1 Authorization enforcement for all users (humans, software processes and devices)
- CR 2.1 RE 2 Permission mapping to roles
- SAR 2.4 RE 1 Mobile code authenticity check
- EDR 2.4 RE 1 Mobile code authenticity check
- HDR 2.4 RE 1 Mobile code authenticity check
- NDR 2.4 RE 1 Mobile code authenticity check
- CR 2.11 RE 1 Time synchronization

SL2 Additional Base Requirements

- CR 2.6 Remote session termination
- EDR 2.13 Use of physical diagnostic and test interfaces
- HDR 2.13 Use of physical diagnostic and test interfaces
- ENDR 2.13 Use of physical diagnostic and test interfaces

FR 3 – System integrity



- 16 base requirements
- SL2 adds:
 - 9 requirement enhancements
 - 11 additional base requirements



SL2 adds to system integrity

SL2 Requirement Enhancements (RE)

- CR 3.1 RE 1 Communication authentication
- HDR 3.2 RE 1 Report version of code protection
- CR 3.4 RE 1 Authenticity of software and information
- EDR 3.10 RE 1 Update authenticity and integrity
- HDR 3.10 RE 1 Update authenticity and integrity
- NDR 3.10 RE 1 Update authenticity and integrity

SL2 Requirement Enhancements (RE)

- EDR 3.14 RE 1 Authenticity of the boot process
- HDR 3.14 RE 1 Authenticity of the boot process
- NDR 3.14 RE 1 Authenticity of the boot process



SL2 adds to system integrity

SL2 Additional Base Requirements

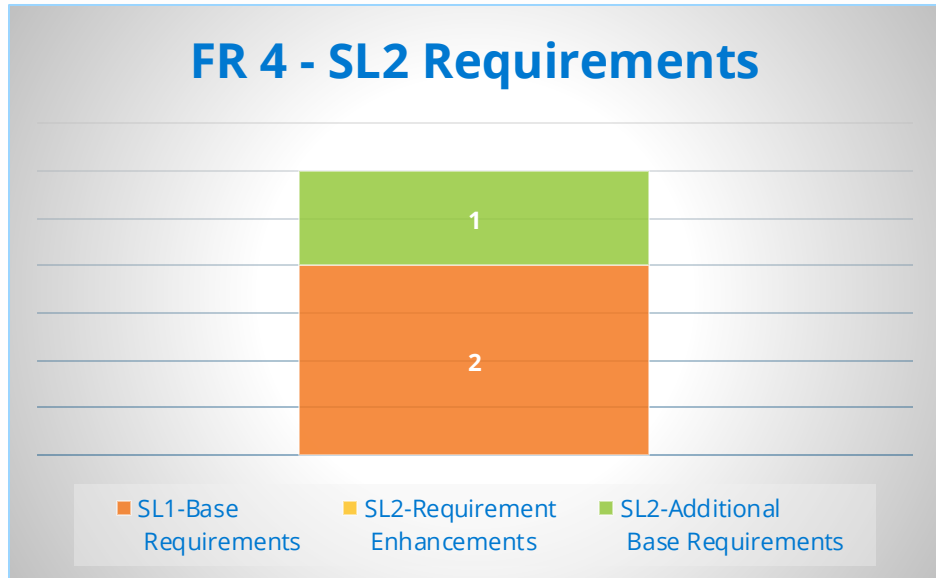
- CR 3.8 Session integrity
- CR 3.9 Protection of audit information
- EDR 3.11 Physical tamper resistance and detection
- HDR 3.11 Physical tamper resistance and detection
- NDR 3.11 Physical tamper resistance and detection

SL2 Additional Base Requirements

- EDR 3.12 Provisioning product supplier roots of trust
- HDR 3.12 Provisioning product supplier roots of trust
- NDR 3.12 Provisioning product supplier roots of trust
- EDR 3.13 Provisioning asset owner roots of trust
- HDR 3.13 Provisioning asset owner roots of trust
- NDR 3.13 Provisioning asset owner roots of trust



FR 4 – Data confidentiality



- 2 base requirements
- SL2 adds:
 - 0 requirement enhancements
 - 1 additional base requirements



SL2 adds to data confidentiality

SL2 Requirement Enhancements (RE)

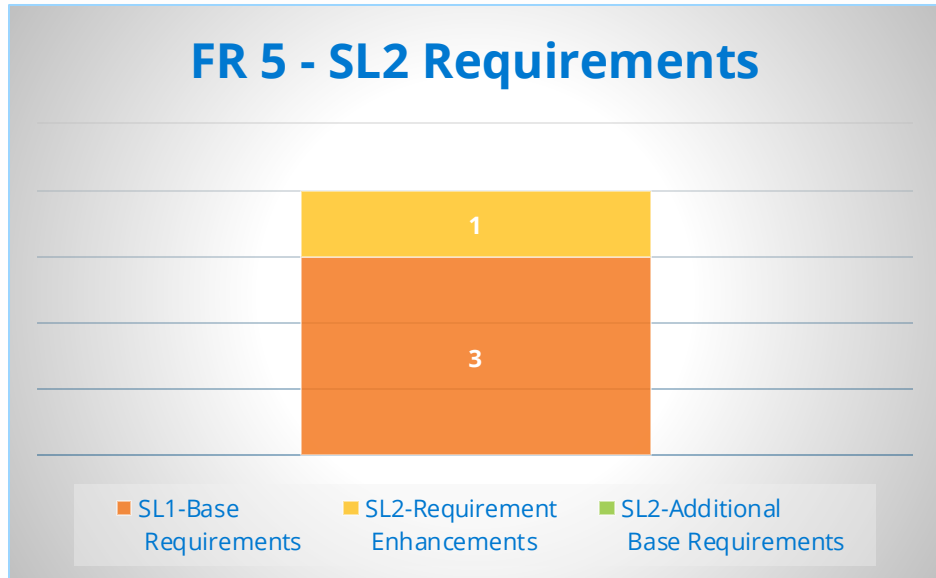
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SL2 Additional Base Requirements

- CR 4.2 Information persistence



FR 5 – Restricted data flow



- 3 base requirements
- SL2 adds:
 - 1 requirement enhancement
 - 0 additional base requirements



SL2 adds to restricted data flow

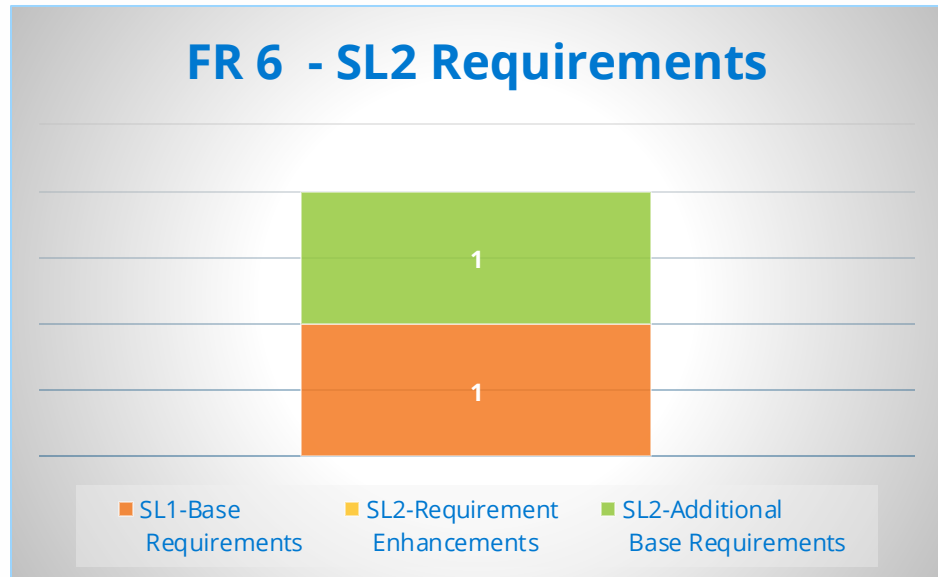
SL2 Requirement Enhancements (RE)

- NDR 5.2 RE 1 Deny all, permit by exception

SL2 Additional Base Requirements

- None

FR 6 – Timely response to events



- 1 base requirements
- SL2 adds:
 - 0 requirement enhancements
 - 1 additional base requirements



SL2 adds to timely response to events

SL2 Requirement Enhancements (RE)

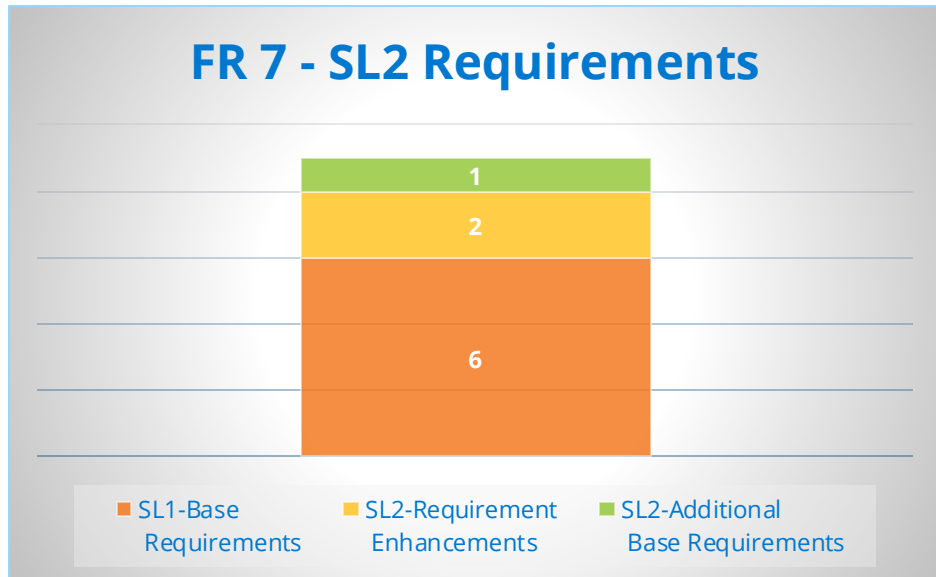
- None

SL2 Additional Base Requirements

- CR 6.2 Continuous monitoring



FR 7 – Resource availability



- 6 base requirements
- SL2 adds:
 - 2 requirement enhancements
 - 1 additional base requirement



SL2 adds to resource availability

SL2 Requirement Enhancements (RE)

- CR 7.1 RE 1 Manage communication load from component
- CR 7.3 RE 1 Backup integrity verification

SL2 Additional Base Requirements

- CR 7.8 Control system component inventory



Summary of added SL2 Capabilities

- Individual user identification, authentication, and accountability
- Software process and device identification, authentication, and accountability
- Authenticity checks
 - Adds ability for secure boot of components
- Physical access protection



Asset owner – assurance of conformity to SL2

- Trust product suppliers
- Build organization to determine if products are conformant
- Only procure components certified by an independent conformance body
 - ISASecure – <https://www.isasecure.org>



Product supplier – conformity to SL2

- Certify your products using an independent conformance body
 - ISASecure – <https://www.isasecure.org>
- Examples of components that can be certified can be found at:
 - [What-Products-are-Certifiable-with-ISASecure.pdf](#)



Want to know more?

- Read the ISASecure whitepaper titled “The Case for ISA/IEC 62443 Security Level 2 as a Minimum for COTS Components”
 - [The-Case-for-ISA-IEC-62443-Security-Level-2-as-a-Minimum-FINAL.pdf](#)



Questions