# INSIGHTS INTO HACK ATTACKS ON SMART GRID & THE USA FRAMEWORK

AUSTRIAN EU PRESIDENCY CONFERENCE CYBER SECURITY IN THE ENERGY SECTOR

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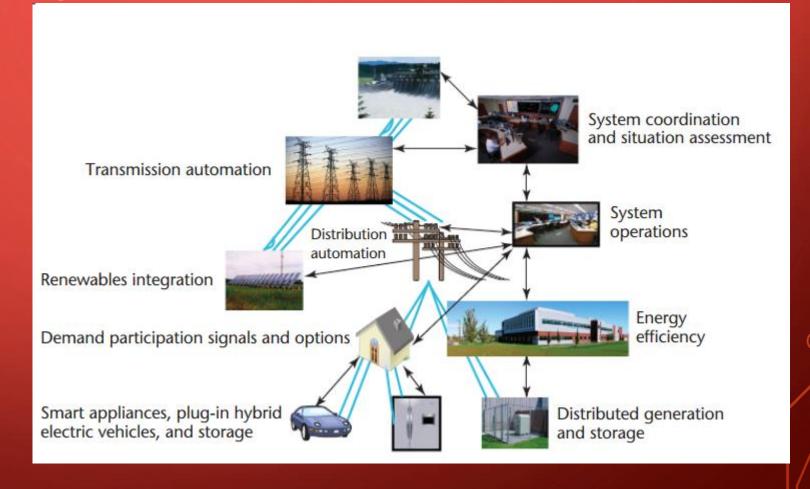
- Cyber warfare incident management and advisement
- Critical infrastructure security expert: Oil & Gas, Water, Electric
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- Author, presenter at Black Hat, Security BSides, ICS/SCADA Nuclear Cyber Security
- Previous headed Aramco Overseas Security Operations, Information Protection & Intelligence
- Previous U.S Air Force Space Command
- Previous script kiddie hacking the US Government

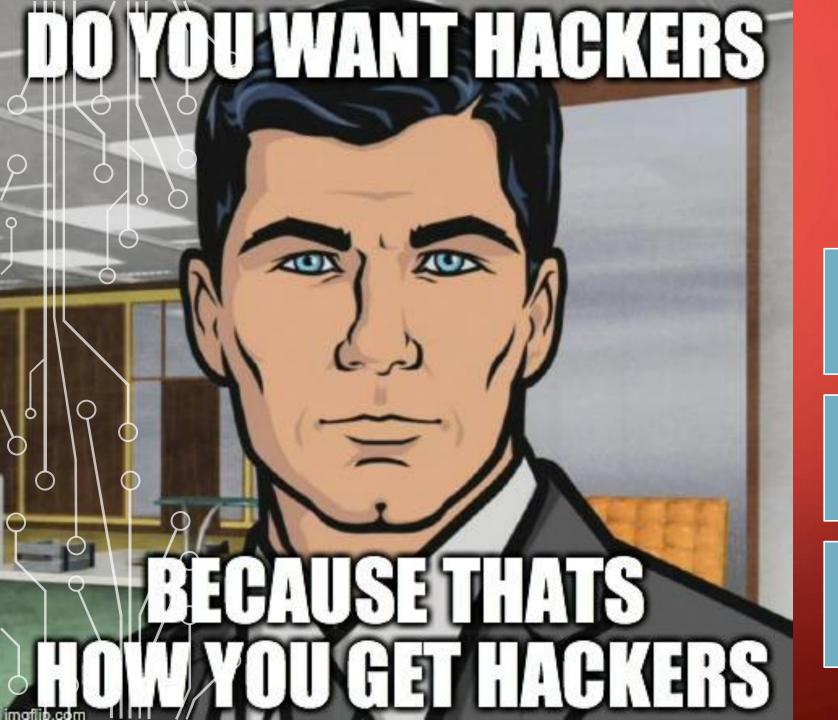
## US SMART GRID FRAMEWORK INTRODUCTION

- Bi-directional
- Resilient
- Near real-time data collection
- Encryption
- Interoperable
- Load Shedding
- Increased efficiency

### SMART GRID COMPONENTS & TECHNOLOGIES

- On-demand
- Renewables
- Electric transport
- Smart appliances
- Auto Load –
   balancing
- Sub stations
- Smart homes
- Smart buildings
- Smart cities





## SECURITY & PRIVACY CHALLENGES

Large number of access points

Renewable energy systems entry points

Electricity theft

Most equipment privately owned

Lacking standisation

Security an afterthought

#### LOGIC CONTROLLERS PLC

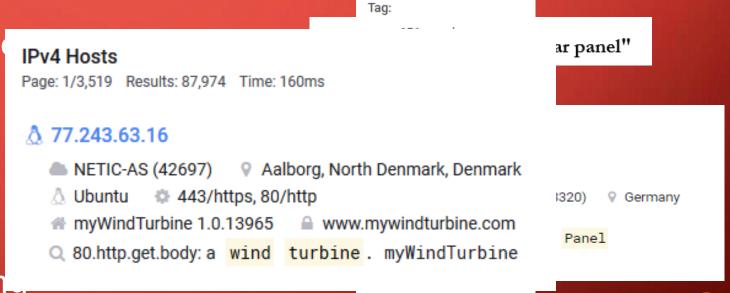
- Programmable
- Provides the logic for automation
- High value target
- Stuxnet
- Weak Link

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#### **SOLAR & WIND**

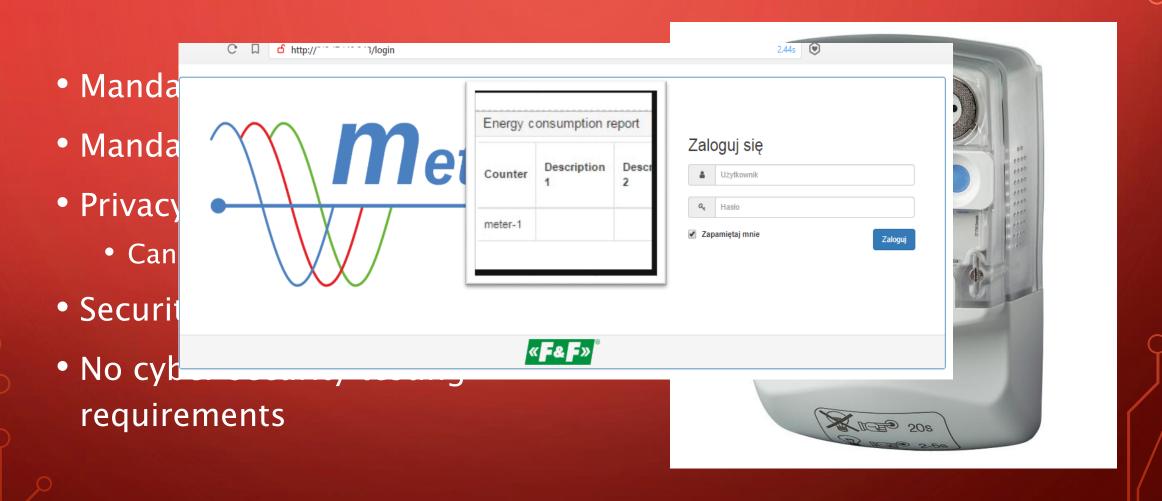
- Crucial for the Paris Acc
- Load management
- Climate change
- Many vendors
- Not much security testing



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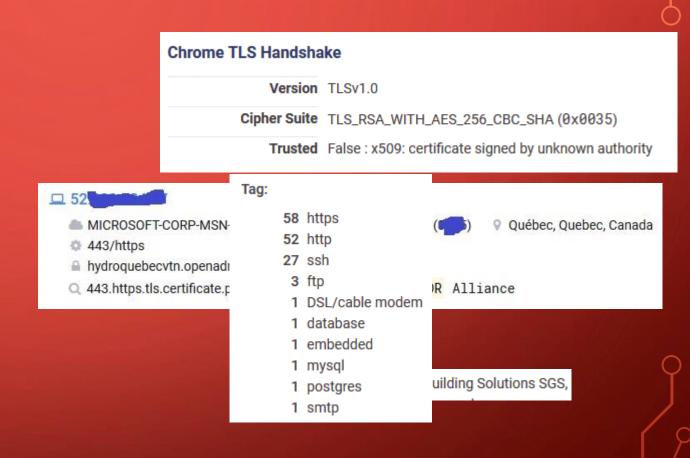
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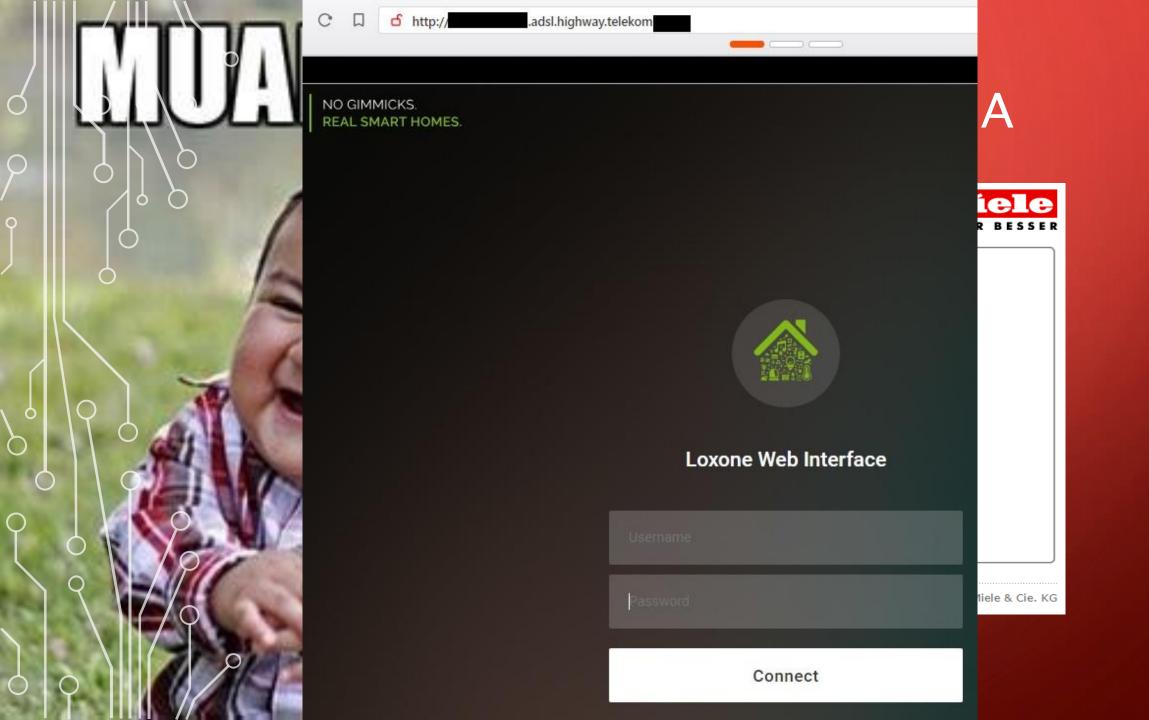
#### SMART ELECTRIC METERS



#### OPEN AUTOMATED DEMAND RESPONSE

- North America
- Interoperability management
- Pricing
- Demand
- Controls all components
- Zero security





# 13 days later Your strategic supply is gone! **GAMEOVER**

#### **CONCLUSION**

- Proactivity
- Security testing
- Don't assume its okay
- Connect after assessment
- Prepare for attack

#### **QUESTIONS & THANK YOU**

- Chris@hypasec.com
- @SecEvangelism
- Hacking the World with OSINT & Censys Released next week
- Down the Rabbit Hole an OSINT Journey, Author

When the internet gives you remotely exploitable systems, take them. They're like free samples, right?

– Chris Kubecka