



OPERATION NEXT SUMMIT: CONQUERING COMPLEXITIES FROM OT PROGRAM TO SOC

VIDEO TRANSCRIPT

Certainly, I think for most industrial enterprises, whether it be utilities, manufacturing, pharmaceuticals, you name it, there has been a long history of building up cybersecurity on the IT side of the house, but the OT side of the house is lagged behind for any number of reasons because of a lot of things being largely analog and no way to monitor them. But as we see the trends with, one increasing threats and attacks in the OT space across the globe, two a desire to do IT/OT integration, which opens up new avenues of ingress/egress into the OT systems and increasing the attack surface and then also IT/OT integration obviously provides some tremendous business opportunities. But if you're going to do that, you gotta be able to secure the pipe, secure the environment. So that places a new emphasis on being able to really see what's going on in those environments, monitor them and make sure that there is not a cyber event in there. And if there is – an event that you can't prevent it – being able to isolate, or limit the damage, and then being able to quickly recover from it. -- **Tony Souza**

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