Cross-ministerial Strategic Innovation Promotion Program (SIP)

1-3 Enhancement of Security Resistance of the Control System by Early Detection of Intrusion/Attacks



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Detects unauthorized operation that is hard to detect in the control system where availability is considered important.

Features Enhancement of system immunity by monitoring subtle changes in operation
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Even in the case of an authenticated operation that is hard to notice using existing technology, a subtle change that occurs in the control system is detected (integrated soundness determination technology).

Monitoring suitable for the characteristics of the control system A subtle change is detected by learning and modeling the characteristics of the control system from the communication state and then monitoring the operation (operation monitoring technology). A system where availability is considered importance can be introduced with minimum influence.

Issues in the Current Critical Systems

With a growing number of unknown viruses and intrusions in a more sophisticated way, it is now difficult to prevent all intrusions by solely using intrusion prevention and attack defense technologies. There are intrusion and attack risks on the rise in control systems not directly connected to an external network. Therefore, intrusion/attacks detecting technologies suitable for the control system are needed in case of intrusion.

Technologies for Solving the Issues



Implementation Status/Schedule

Verification was performed in collaboration with the critical infrastructure company in the end of FY2017, and the technology whose research and development had been completed ahead of the others was already commercialized in FY2017 (product: Hitachi Anomaly Detector). Hitachi continues conducting related activities after that and will plan to commercialize products of the results of ongoing researches.

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i) Perform simulated attacl

Simulated attack

1) OT: Operational Technology

2) SOC: Security Operation Center