

Deploying Real-Time Systems into Secure Environments

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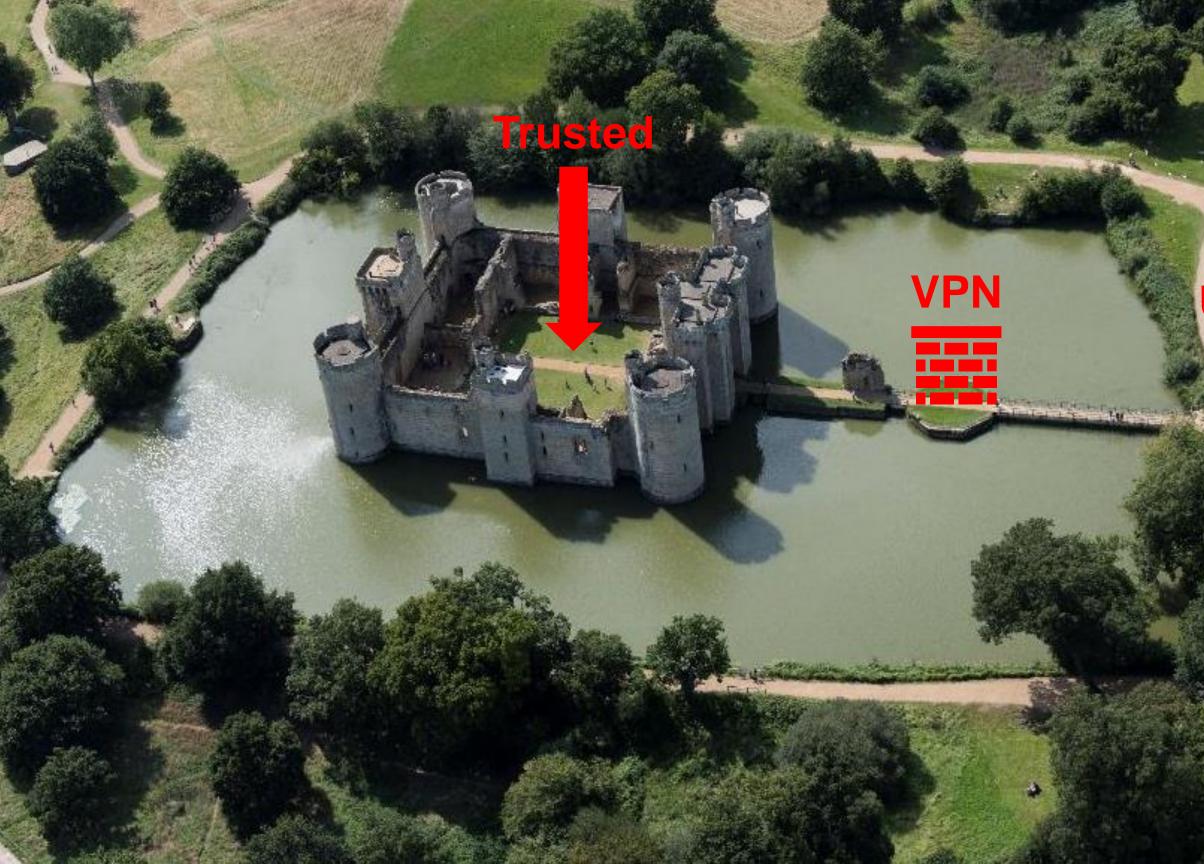
Main Track: Aerospace & Defense Cross Track: Test Development & Management

Description:

Deploying a real-time system (PXI or CompactRIO) into a secure environment requires controls to protect the network and data. Explore how to implement these controls and satisfy your security team.

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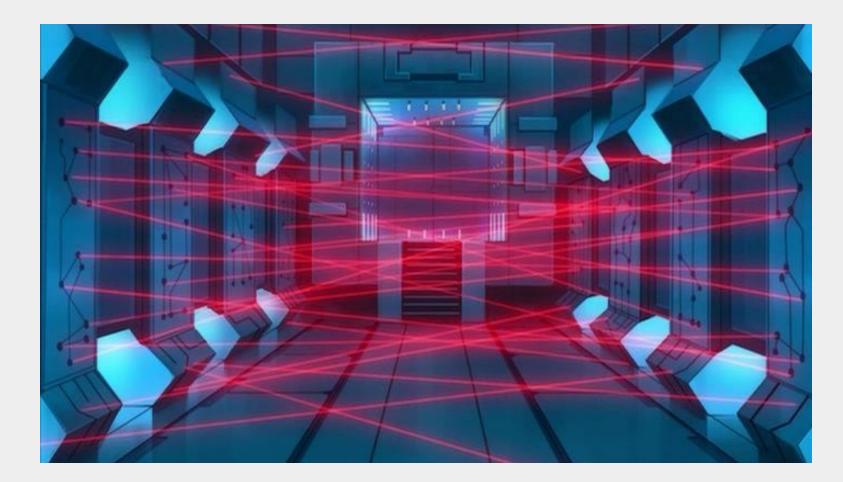
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Shift to zero-trust

In a zero-trust world:

- Assume a breach can happen
- Trust no one
- Each component must provide its own security
- Air-gaps are no longer valid







System Security Approval

If you test products you may need:

- Company security approval
- Customer security approval
- Government security approval

If you deliver a system you may need:

- Customer security approval
- Government security review (RMF)
- Contract flow-down requirements
- Security documentation





Security Documentation

- Does the system meet security requirements?
 - NIST 800-171
 - User system secure development process
- Do the components meet security requirements?
 - NIST 800-171
 - Self-attestation form
 - Vendor Software secure development process
 - FEDRamp

- Do you know how to configure the system securely?
 - Secure configuration guide
 - Letters of Volatility
- Is the system configured securely? – STIG



System Security Integrator Responsibility



Ensure everyone understands security best practices.

Establish Design Requirements

Define standard security features that all engineers should

Provide Training

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use.

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Define Security Requirements Continually update security requirements to reflect changes in functionality and to the regulatory and threat landscape.

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Define and Use Cryptography Standards Ensure the right cryptographic solutions are used to protect data.

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Perform Static Analysis Security Testing (SAST)

Analyze source code before compiling to validate the use of secure coding policies

Perform Dynamic Analysis Security Testing (DAST) Perform run-time verification of fully compiled software to

test security of fully integrated and running code.

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Define Metrics and Compliance Reporting Identify the minimum acceptable levels of security quality and how engineering teams will be held accountable.

Perform Threat Modeling Use threat modeling to identify security vulnerabilities, determine risk, and identify mitigations.

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Use Approved Tools Define and publish a list of approved tools and their associated security checks

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Establish a Standard Incident Response Process

Prepare an Incident Response Plan to address new threats that can emerge over time

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Adopt a security development lifecycle

- DevOps -> DevSecOps
- Microsoft Secure Development Lifecycle
- https://www.microsoft.com/enus/securityengineering/sdl/practices

Understand your requirements

NIST 800-171

Develop good LabVIEW code

- NI development guidelines
- **VI** Analyzer

Test your code

- Dynamic analysis
- Static analysis
- **Document Security**

Compliance documents

- STIGs
- LOVs
- Security Training

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weaknesses

Manage the Security Risk of Using Third-Party Components

Keep an inventory of third-party components and create a

plan to evaluate reported vulnerabilities.

Perform Penetration Testing

Uncover potential vulnerabilities resulting from coding errors.

system configuration faults, or other operational deployment

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Software for Professional Test Workflows

Electronics Validation Test

Characterizing electronic prototypes to ensure quality and performance

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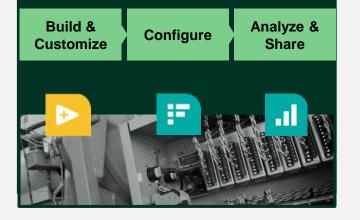
Electronics Production Test

Functional test ensuring manufactured products meet specifications

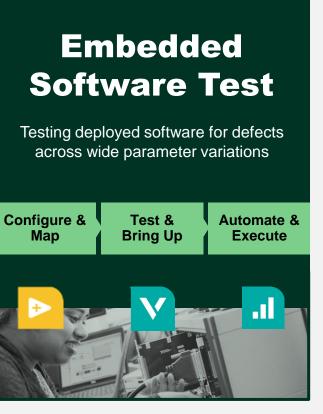
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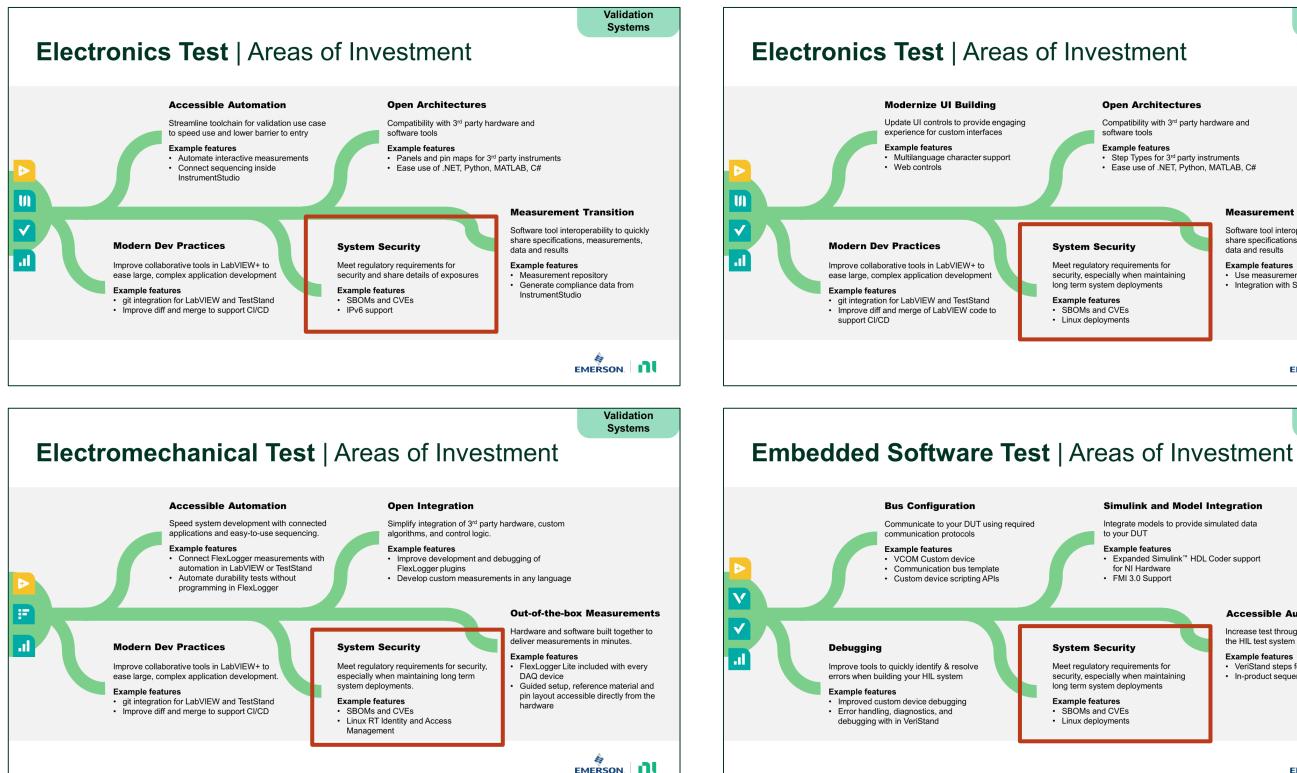
Characterizing physical prototypes to ensure quality and performance













Compatibility with 3rd party hardware and

• Step Types for 3rd party instruments · Ease use of .NET, Python, MATLAB, C#

Measurement Transition

Software tool interoperability to quickly share specifications, measurements, data and results

Example features

- · Use measurements from a library
- · Integration with SystemLink



Validation

Systems

Simulink and Model Integration

Integrate models to provide simulated data

Expanded Simulink[™] HDL Coder support

Accessible Automation

Increase test throughput by automating the HIL test system

Example features

- · VeriStand steps for TestStand
- In-product sequencing
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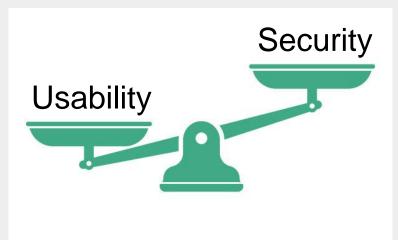
Security in an NI Linux RT System

Balancing ease of use with security



Usability:

- Web access
- VI Server for remote access
- Simplified deployment of LabVIEW code
- Real-time access to running VIs
- Removeable media



Security:

- Encrypted transfer
- Encrypted storage
- Account management
- Data segmentation



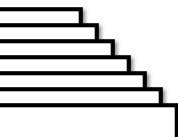


What is "Security?"

NIST SP 800-171 Rev 3

- Complete
- Well-documented
- Compatible with NIST 800-53
- Accepted by most US Government Agencies
- Control document for CMMC

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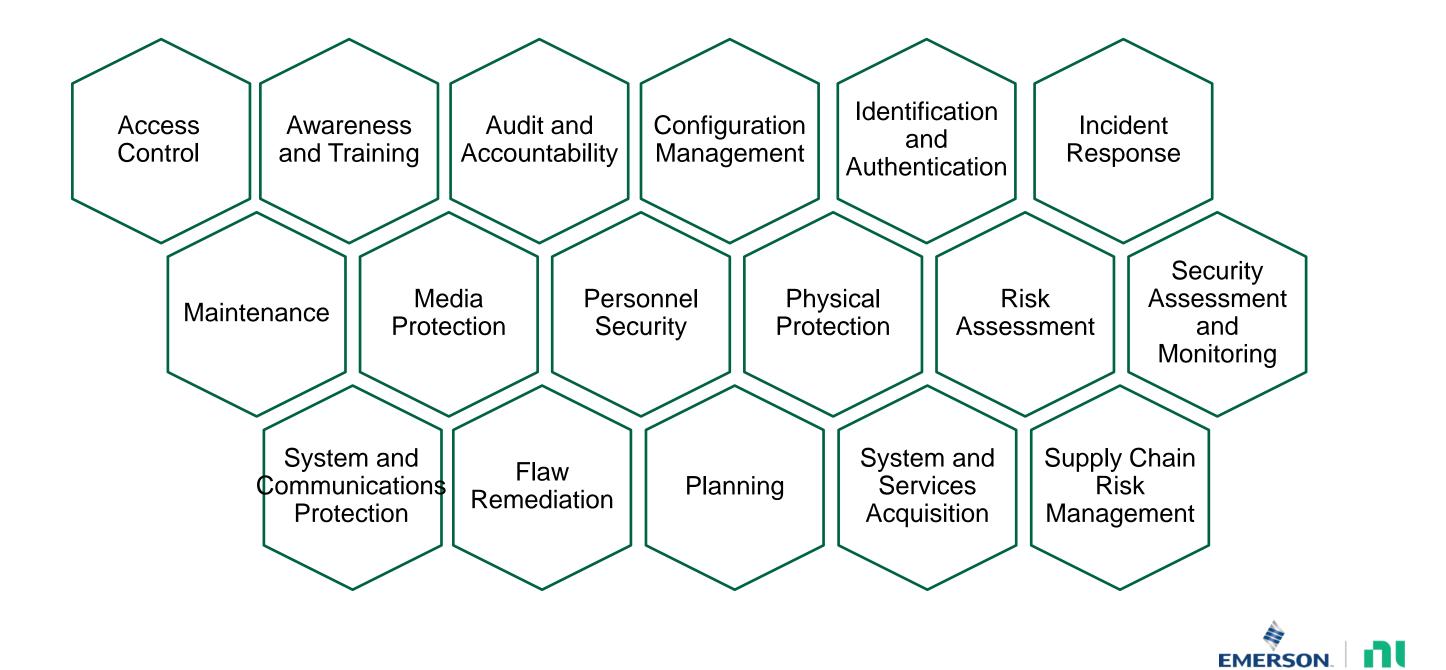
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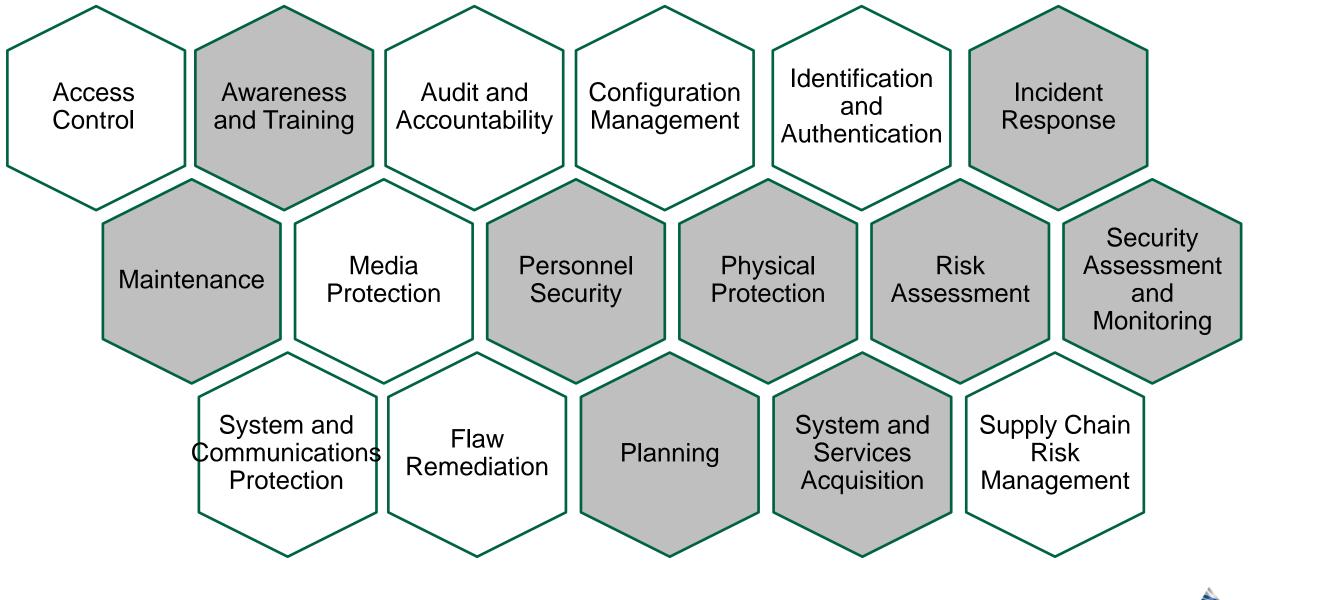
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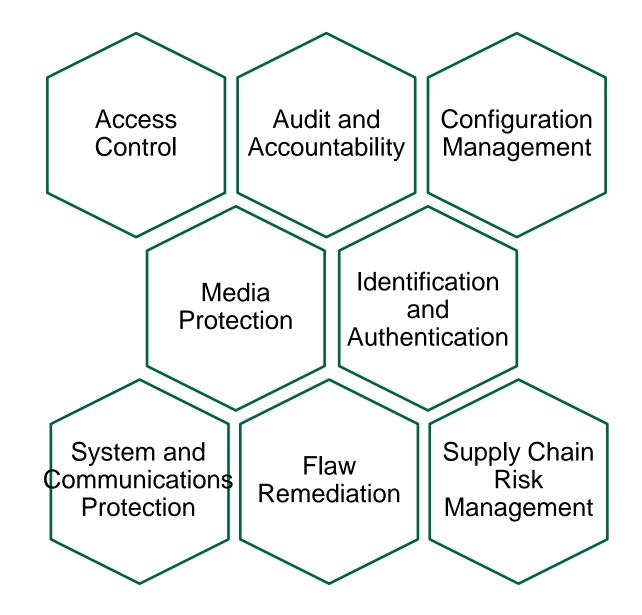
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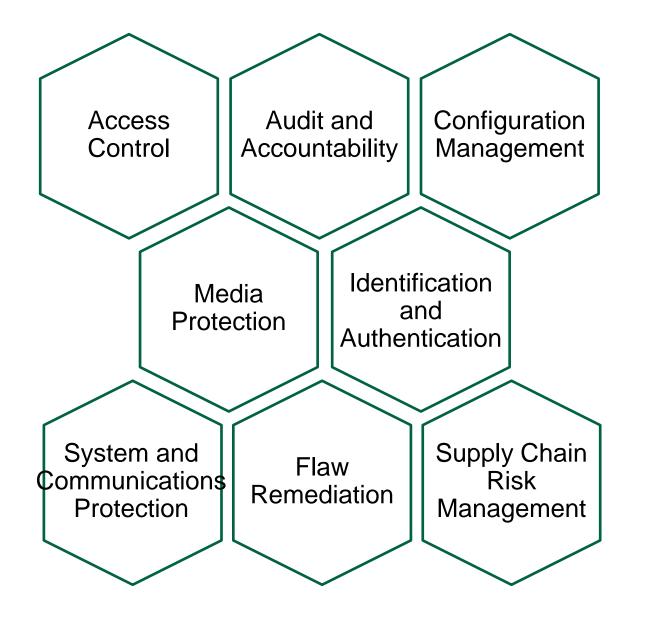












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Letters of Volatility



LOVs available for all NI hardware

- ni.com/letters-of-volatility
- Found in user manuals
- List of volatile, non-volatile memory locations
- Clearing instructions for non-volatile memory

Anti-Counterfeit Measures

- NI has a robust supply chain management process
- Documentation available on request



Manufacturer: National Instruments

Board Assembly Part Numbers (Refer to Procedure 1 for identification					
Part Number and Revision	Description				
145051A-04L or later	cRIO-9047				
145051A-06L or later	cRIO-9047 with Conformal Coating				

Volatile Memory

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System Memory	SDRAM	4 GB	No	Y
LabVIEW and User Data	FPGA	Xilinx	No	Y
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CPLD Memory	CPLD	Lattice	No	N
		LCMXO2-		
		4000HC		
Real-Time Clock	SoC RTC RAM	242 Bytes	Yes	Y

Non-Volatile Memory (incl. Media Storage)

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ine the Board Assembly Part Number and Revision, check the top left corner of the white label on the the module (145051a-04L, where 'a' is a capital letter indicating the revision)

e 2 – SoC RTC RAM (Real-Time Clock Data):

ry-backed Real-Time Clock data can be cleared from the SoC RTC RAM using the CMOS reset button. the Real-Time Clock data, perform the following steps:

Disconnect power form the cRIO controller.

ocate the CMOS reset button in the center of the cRIO backplane.

ress the CMOS reset button and hold it for 1 second.

e 3 – Primary Storage Disk-on-Chip (OS and User Data):

ary Storage DoC can be reformatted to clear the OS and User Data areas. The format operation is a "quick hat re-initializes the file table, thereby making the existing files inaccessible. Format the drive for this NI I-Time target by performing one of the following steps:

ght-click the controller in MAX and click on "Format Drive".

ue the nisystemformat command via a serial console local connection or SSH remote connection. Visit i.com/info and enter the info code format for details.

rite a LabVIEW program that invokes the Format VI of the System Configuration API for the controller

e 4 – FPGA Storage Flash (User FPGA Bitstream):

FPGA Bitstream in the FPGA Storage Flash can be cleared using NI-RIO Device Setup. To clear the from the flash, perform the following steps:

dd the cRIO target to your LabVIEW project by right-clicking on the project and selecting New » Targets and Devices and selecting your cRIO.

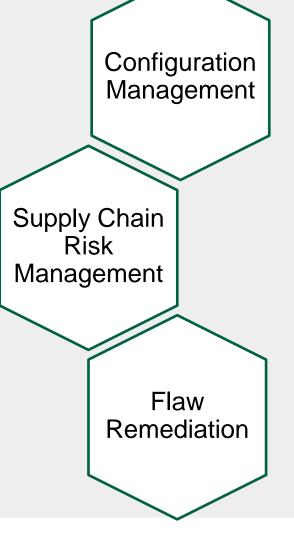
2. Right-click on the FPGA project item and select RIO Device Setup.

3. In the Advanced section, select Erase Bitfile on Flash.

Letter of Volatility

cRIO-9047

Security Technical Implementation Guide



STIGs

- https://public.cyber.mil/stigs/downloads/
- Approved, tested by DISA
- Instructions to test that system is in maximum secure configuration
- XML for automated scans

LabVIEW Run-Time Engine:

DISA: Too few configurations, STIG not required.

Other Products:

- In work now NILRT, SystemLink
- Next: TestStand •





STIGs Document Library

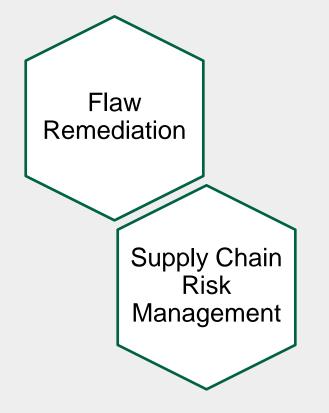
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Newly Released STIGs:

- RHEL 9 STIG with Chef
- RHEL 9 STIG with Ansible
- Google Android 14 BYOAD
- Apple iOS/iPadOS 17 BYOAD
- Microsoft Exchange 2019
- Enterprise DB Postgres Advanced Server (EPAS) STIG
- Apple MacOS 14
- Microsoft Windows Server DNS This STIG will be used for all Windows DNS servers, whether recursive caching server. This STIG must also be used for Windows DNS servers that are a secon
- Enterprise Voice, Video, and Messaging SRG This SRG is used for all implementations of VoIP a software that integrates with Voice and Video features. The EVVM SRG replaces the Voice, Vide retired and removed from Cyber Exchange.



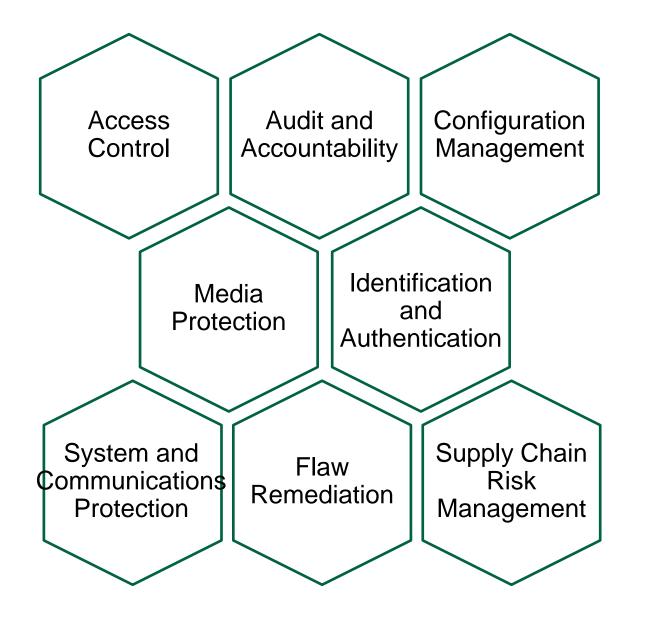
Software Bill of Materials



SBOMs for NI Products

- NILRT: SBOM available on request.
- SystemLink: SBOM available on request.
- LabVIEW: SBOM in final work. Scheduled for 2024 Q3 release.





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Authorize access to management of audit logging functionality to a subset of privileged users or roles.

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> Individuals or roles with privileged access to a system and who are also the subject of an audit by that system may affect the reliability of the audit information by inhibiting audit activities or modifying audit records. Requiring privileged access to be further defined between audit-related privileges and other privileges limits the number of users or roles with audit-related privileges.

NIST 800-171 Compliance Document

NILRT responses to each of the 110 controls in NIST 800-171

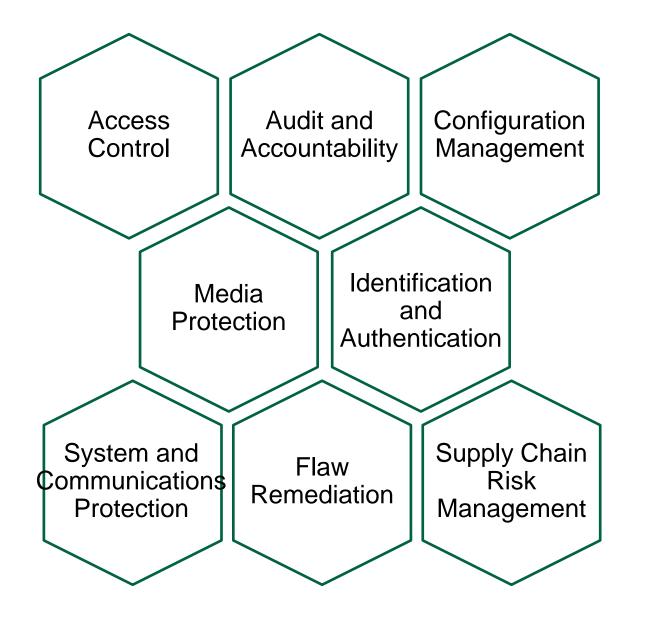
In final DRAFT now

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Requires a specific configuration of the NILRT device

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Secure Configuration

- Install Runmode
- Remove/Disable NIAUTH
- Configure Opkg
- Install Wireguard
- Block Encryption (data at-rest security) with cryptsetup
- Disable console output
- Set up network firewall rules with iptables
- Set up an application firewall
- Restrict USB (Peripheral) Access / USBGuard
- Set up NTP
- Install PAM Tools
- Install SSH
- Configure Logging

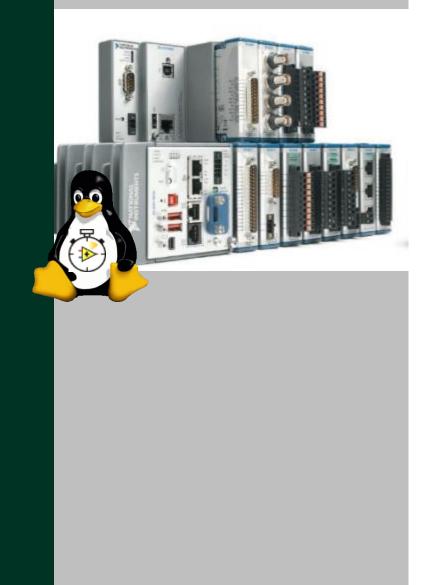
Configuration Impact

This configuration will change the way that users interact with NILRT, in the following ways:

- User Management. Users will be managed by the Linux PAM system, not NIAUTH.
- Without NIAUTH, LabVIEW Real-Time will not have access to deploy code to the system. This breaks the standard workflow of programming the real-time system directly in LabVIEW Real-Time.
- LabVIEW Real-Time programs will need to be programmed on a separate device, and then the file moved to the deployed NILRT device using SSH.
- Individuals will not be able to launch a local terminal using a mouse and keyboard attached to the NILRT device.



Configuring **NILRT** device for security



NILRT Configuration

- Requires familiarity with Linux
- Restricts access to device from LabVIEW RT



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System integration and retrofit – Software, mechanic and electric assemblies Automated test systems Acquisition and control systems Embedded RT and FPGA systems Hardware In the Loop systems Automated inspection systems

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Configuration Topics

- VPN: using WireGuard on LinuxRT
- Firewall: simplified setup !
- Syslog: get traces !
- NeoRTC: disconnect your system !







VPN: WireGuard on NI LinuxRT



Virtual Private Network

What is a VPN?



CREATE A SECURE CONNECTION TO ANOTHER NETWORK

ENCRYPTS YOUR NETWORK TRAFFIC



ROUTE YOUR TRAFFIC





Solutions on NI targets

VPN solutions are available on LinuxRT !

Existing and (documented) solution for a VPN : OpenVPN

OpenVPN is heavy, not the most secure

Undocumented / hidden solution : Wireguard !

WireGuard is lightweight and efficient !





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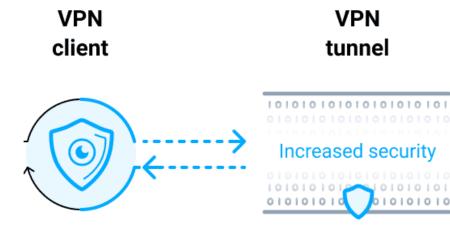




What is WireGuard ?

Included in Linux kernel >= v5.5

- So efficient and lightweight that it's part of the Linux kernel
- WireGuard is designed as a general-purpose VPN for running on embedded interfaces and super computers alike. Initially released for the Linux kernel, it is now cross-platform (Windows, macOS, BSD, iOS, Android) and widely deployable.
- It is shown as a simple network Interface





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VPN server

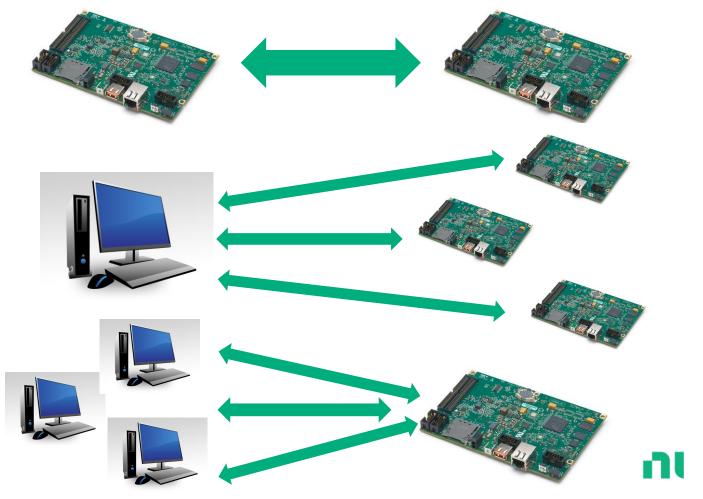




Using WireGuard

Does not work by default after installation => Neosoft Technologies scripts to solve this

- Many things are done by the OS at startup to activate Ethernet connectivity
- Nothing done to mount, configure, start / stop the service
- Simple scripts to allow different topologies :
 - Target to target
 - Server
 - Client



connect



WireGuard: benefits for encryption

Very simple to secure a network connection

- Identify communicating systems
- Setup the service using the scripts
- Change destination IP addresses
- That's it !

- Not necessary to handle certificates
- Nothing to change in your LV code (no TLS primitives, no specific encryption for UDP)
- No external libraries to install

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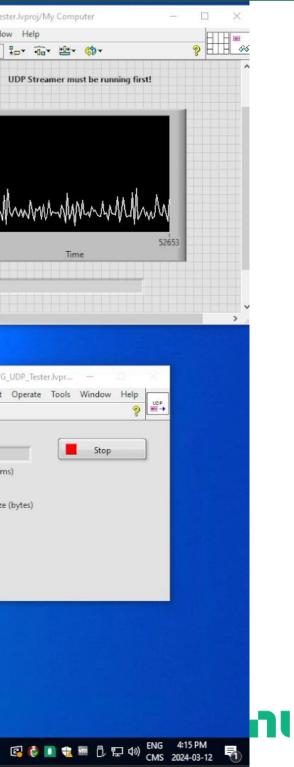




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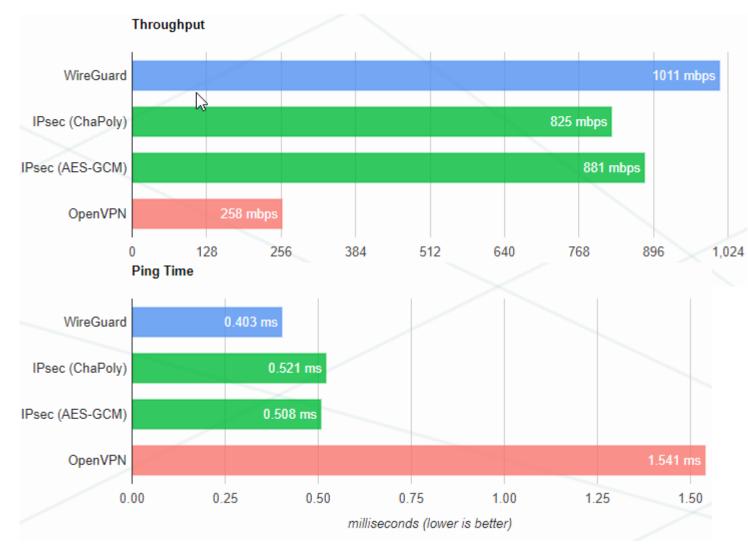
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WireGuard: performance

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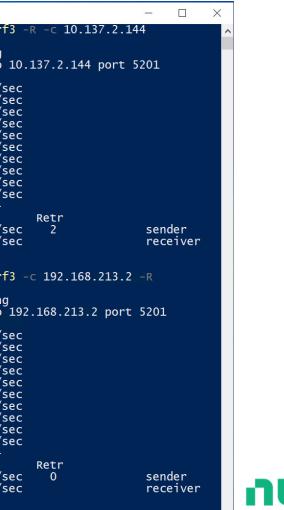


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Firewall: Simplified setup



Firewall: a solution exists!

Did you know ? A firewall is installed and functional on NI LinuxRT targets !

- Low-level firewall : IPTABLES
- Very powerful and performant
- Active by default ... authorize all connections !
- Not user-friendly
- Can block completely your target access





Firewall: interactive setup !

Neosoft's wizard with dialog boxes through SSH will guide you !

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	[] LabVIEW Web Server		
	[*] NI VISA Server		
	[] FTP Server		
	[] Synchronization (NTP, SNTP) [*] Network Shared Variables		
	[] SMTP		
	[] HTTP		
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Firewall: interactive setup !

IPTABLES rules generated for you !

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:OUTPUT ACCEPT [0:0]
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-A INPUT -m state --state INVALID -j DROP
-A INPUT -m state --state RELATED,ESTABLISHED -j ACCEPT
-A INPUT -p tcp -m tcp --dport 22 -m state --state NEW,ESTABLISHED -j ACCEPT
-A INPUT -p icmp -m state --state NEW,ESTABLISHED -j ACCEPT
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-A INPUT -p tcp -m tcp --dport 44516 -j ACCEPT
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-A INPUT -p tcp -m tcp --dport 2343 -j ACCEPT
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-A INPUT -p tcp -m multiport --dports 59110:60000 -j ACCEPT
-A INPUT -p tcp -m tcp --dport 8000 -j ACCEPT
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-A INPUT -p udp -m udp --dport 55300 -j ACCEPT
-A INPUT -p udp -m udp --dport 56000 -j ACCEPT
-A INPUT -p udp -m multiport --dports 63000:64000 -j ACCEPT
-A FORWARD -m state --state INVALID -j DROP
-A OUTPUT -o lo -j ACCEPT
-A OUTPUT -m state --state INVALID -j DROP
-A OUTPUT -m state --state RELATED,ESTABLISHED -j ACCEPT
-A OUTPUT -p tcp -m tcp --sport 22 -m state --state ESTABLISHED -j ACCEPT
COMMIT
# Completed on Thu Apr 11 12:19:22 2024
 admin@LinuxRT-2987e98c:~#
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Syslog: get traces !



What is Syslog (RFC 5424) ?

Standard Network protocol to get messages from embedded devices

- Syslog is a standard for message logging over the network (RFC 5424)
- Allows for centralized collection, filtering, and analysis of log messages from multiple sources.
- Widely used for system management and troubleshooting in IT.

- UDP port 514
- TCP possible

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How to use Syslog ?

Toolkits and daemon available on NI LinuxRT

- Publish messages from LabVIEW with client toolkits
- Syslog-ng daemon is running on NI Linux RT targets
- Syslog server to receive messages from 1-N targets

- Syslog-ng publishes log file content over Syslog
- Read dmesg, auth.log, boot.log, lastlog, …
- Customizable by creating .conf file in /etc/syslog-ng.d





Collect Syslog Messages

Syslog Server

- Clients connect to an identified Server
- A server can monitor several targets
- Displays date-time, criticality, origin and content of messages
- Cloud services available (Loki, Graylog, LogTail)



NeoSyslog Collector

Fonctionnalities

Live visualization

Configurable

Visualization by message type

Recording to internal databas

Internal database query for po

Import / Export recorded data

Print selected messages

CONNECT



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NeoRTC: not connected, not hacked !



NeoRTC: Turn off your targets !

Programmatically turn OFF <=> ON your targets

- Schedule your system to power on/off at specific times
- Integrated real-time clock to keep your target's time
- Configurable via RS232
- Internal backup battery (long life)



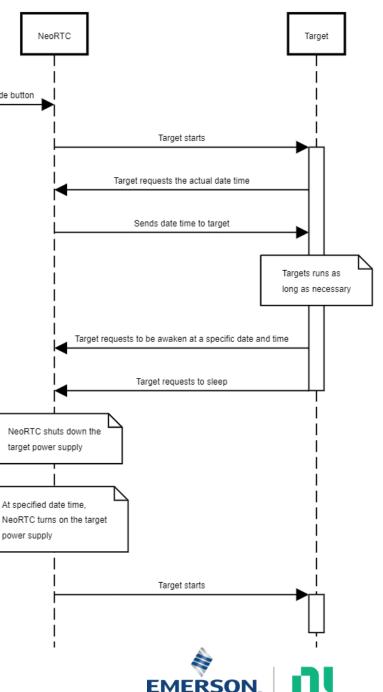
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User

Press Override button

At specified date time power supply

Typical use case



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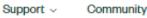
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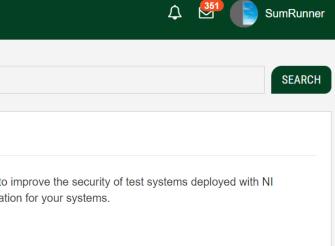
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