IOT IS EXPANDING FASTER THAN IT CAN BE SECURED

IoT and OT devices present unique challenges to access control. Common traits include:

- No user, no authentication
- Highly vulnerable — typically run rudimentary or minimized versions of legacy operating systems without basic client protection software
- Closed systems — minimal or no patching capabilities to defend themselves; installation of posture or other device management agents is rarely an option
- Susceptible to scans — direct interrogation by profiling and other security assessment tools risky due to the fragile nature of device’s OS or network stack

Conclusion: Critical devices are vulnerable to service disruption, data theft, or compromise for ransom or serve as a launchpad for other attacks.

TAKE CONTROL OF YOUR ENTERPRISE

The Ordr Systems Control Engine (SCE) provides the most effective solution to identify, classify, regulate, and secure IoT and digital OT devices from unauthorized access and cyber-attack:

- Passively discovers every connected device with high-definition detail and without agents
- Automatically classifies IoT/OT assets in Check Point Security Management and maintains membership
- Rapidly deploys zone-based segmentation per NIST and IEC 62443 with AI-created policies for Check Point Security Gateways
- Continuously monitors device security risk, application, and behavior; vulnerable and compromised devices are quickly spotted so they can be quarantined
- Enables Virtual Patching – Deployment of Check Point IPS signatures relevant to connected IoT assets
- Verifies segmentation policy is effective using simple, graphical tools
The most effective means to protect IoT and digital OT devices is through zone-based segmentation and Zero Trust policy rules. Check Point Security Gateways provide scalable policy enforcement and zone controls for the enterprise. Ordr Systems Control Engine discovers, classifies and groups all devices and automatically maps them into their respective zones, areas, and cells using Check Point IoT Asset groups, and then dynamically generates Security Gateway policy rules based on these groups to deliver streamlined microsegmentation.

For example, building automation devices are seamlessly mapped to the Facilities Zone and facility devices within this zone are further segmented from each other. Security policy rules are enforced by Security Gateways to restrict access between zones, areas, and cells based on the minimum access required to allow devices to properly function while protecting them from insider or outsider attack. An HVAC system can talk with a trusted smart-building controller using approved protocols and applications such as BACnet, but blocked from communicating to the Internet or to another HVAC system.
Ordr and Check Point IoT Defense in Action

Ordr SCE integrates natively with Check Point Security Management for multi-gateway policy enforcement. Security Gateways enforce zone-based segmentation policy to protect all devices inclusive of IoT and digital OT in the enterprise campus or manufacturing plant, the data center, as well as securing communications traversing the Internet edge.

When new devices are connected to the network, they are automatically classified and updated in Check Point Security Management and Security Gateways with the proper IoT Asset membership. Through its network and device awareness, Ordr SCE maintains current IP addressing for IoT Assets in all Security Gateways.

BLOCK IOT ATTACKS WITH VIRTUAL PATCHING

IoT and OT devices are particularly vulnerable, often running trimmed-down versions of legacy operating systems. Patching of these systems is commonly not an option or spotty at best. Check Point Security Management matches the IoT and OT devices learned from Ordr SCE to download and apply dedicated IoT/OT signatures specific to the devices present on the network, thus further reducing the attack surface over approved communication channels.

Providing advanced IoT device classification and IoT Asset updates to Check Point Security Gateways is only one piece of the puzzle. To move to microsegmentation and the enforcement of Zero Trust policy rules, administrators must understand which traffic to allow and deny. Ordr SCE provides this insight to fully automate the provisioning of security...
and segmentation policy. Ordr SCE policy rules are translated into the syntax required to directly update Check Point Security Management and Security Gateways.

Ordr SCE’s job is still not done. While monitoring all devices for known threats and vulnerabilities, it is also keeping close watch on communication flows and anomalous traffic. Here Ordr SCE can reassign at-risk, vulnerable, and compromised devices to quarantine VLANs that map to restricted firewall zones, or flag high-risk devices in Check Point Security Management to block attacks and the spread of malware.

Together, Ordr and Check Point allow you to Take Control of your IOT and OT security by implementing segmentation across your hyper-connected enterprise.

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At Ordr, we’re energized by the explosive growth in network-connected systems and devices. We recognize the tremendous opportunities that this represents for the hyper-connected enterprise. Improved delivery of care, efficient logistics and operations, quality enhancements in manufacturing, more stable and intelligent business-critical systems. We’re energized because we give you the power to take control and realize these myriad opportunities.

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