

INTEGRATING RISK, SITUATIONAL AWARENESS AND RESILIENCE: APPROACH AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE INFRASTRESS PROJECT

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Improving resilience of sensitive industrial plants & infrastructures exposed to cyber-physical threats by means of an open testbed stress-testing system



Project overview

- Call for proposals: H2020-SU-INFRA-2018
- Topic: Prevention, detection, response and mitigation of combined physical and cyber threats to critical infrastructure in Europe
- InfraStress has focused on Sensitive Industrial Plants and Sites (SIPS)
- Start date: June 1st 2019 End date: September 30th 2021 (30 months)
- EU contribution: € 7 999 623
- InfraStress brings together 27 partners of excellence from 11 countries







Project scenario

- InfraStress has focused on Sensitive Industrial Plants and Sites (SIPS)
- In last decades, **high levels of industrial safety** have achieved due to industry and legislative actions (the current EU Directive 2012/18/EU aka 'Seveso III')
- However, since security breaches in SIPS may result in safety incidents (the so-called "security-induced safety cases" phenomenon), there is a need to advance traditional approaches in order to enable an accurate analysis of the interdependencies between security vulnerabilities both in the cyber and in the physical world and safety properties of the infrastructure being protected
- Up to now cyber and physical security have often been addressed as separate / unrelated areas but especially the move into 'digital everywhere' era must consider them in a holistic manner



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InfraStress mission & main challenges

- Improve the resilience and the protection capabilities of Sensitive Industrial Plants and Sites (SIPS) exposed to large-scale, combined, cyber-physical threats and hazards
- » Provide adaptive, flexible, and customizable set of innovative and configurable security measures and tools
- Guarantee continuity of operations, while minimizing cascading effects in the infrastructure itself, the environment, other Critical Infrastructures, and the citizens in vicinity, at reasonable cost
- » Enable effective collaboration among SIPS operators
- InfraStress deals with security of both sensitive industrial production plants and sensitive storage sites, along with ICT infrastructures supporting them
- » Deliver an open Framework that allows future evolution to easily integrate (1) detection technologies, (2) data feeds, (3) analysis and decision support services, and (4) existing solutions already deployed at the SIPS CI side.



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Methodology and expected outcomes

- The InfraStress methodology is based on a set of composite indicators of SIPS security and resilience, which will be embedded into the new risk and resilience ISO and CEN standards, and into education and training programs
- The methodology and indicators seek to yield innovation and the benefits/savings to be achieved by the project were assessed by users (i.e. Pilots) and advisory groups
- InfraStress started with TRL4+ results from relevant past and current projects or products in current partners' portfolios, developing its own new approach, by evolving and integrating them, in particular adapting them to SIPS needs



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TECHNICAL AND INNOVATION RESULTS



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Key achievements in a nutshell

- All components successfully integrated
- Validation done in five **substantial** pilots:
 - Refinery: Motor Oil Petrolch als (Greece);
 - Medical manufacturing Irelan
 - Chemical storage site: Carma
 - Municipality including chemic
 - Port including a storage site

40+ components developed by the project +

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25+ selected COTS technologies

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- Int, with involvement of public authority/civil society: Fisipe + Barreiro (PT)
- chemical storage + Luka Koper (Slovenia)

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They make a GOOD TESTBENCH They make a GOOD

SHOWCASE

- They successfully capture the diversity and complementarity of the requirements which must be satisfied by a platform enabling true convergence of cyber and physical security
- They collectively cover a variety of high-impact threat scenarios to SIPS CIs, ranging from natural disasters to direct cyber-physical attacks to critical assets
- They provide concrete examples of the threats and attacks for which InfraStress delivers
 efficient support



InfraStress Framework Architecture

From a LOGICAL to a CONCRETE view





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Integrated InfraStress Framework







InfraStress Global Dashboard







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Pilot 1: Motor Oil Hellas - Greece





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Main threats in scenario: natural hazards (earthquake), cyber-physical coordinated attack

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Pilot 1: Motor Oil Hellas - Greece







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Pilot 2: DePuy Synthes, Cork - Ireland



DePuy is a franchise of Johnson & Johnson

Medical manufacturing plant (orthopaedics)

Main threats in scenario: complex cyber-physical coordinated attacks



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Pilot 2: DePuy Synthes, Cork - Ireland





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Pilot 3: Carmagnani, Genoa - Italy



Chemical storage site and terminal

Main threats in scenario: Unauthorized physical / cyber access to plant IT/OT facilities



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Pilot 3: Carmagnani, Genoa - Italy











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2ND ECSCI WORKSHOP Event - 27-29.04.2022

Pilot 4: Petrol + Port of Koper - Slovenia



Petrol infrastructure for storing and transport of fuel and Port of Koper terminal

Main threats in scenario: cyber/physical attack with technological major accident



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Pilot 5: Municipality of Barreiro + SGL



SGL industrial facilities and **Barreiro municipality** critical infrastructure

Tagus Bay Business Center (3 SEVESO industries) 1 Km

Main threats in scenario:

natural hazard, cyber/physical attack (industrial and fake news) INFRA STRESS

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Pilot 5: Municipality of Barreiro + SGL

Film "The Day Barreiro shook"

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Municipality authorities

Municipality CI operators

Civil

protection

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operator

Hacker



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First Respond

Citizen

Crisis manager

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SCIENTIFIC ACHIEVEMENTS AND IMPACT BEYOND THE PROJECT



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"Big 7" of InfraStress project...

- NEW methodology (resilience + situational awareness + stress-testing)
- 2. INTEGRATED tools
- 3. DASHBOARD
- 4. ALL VERIFIED IN 5+1 REALISTIC PILOTS ³
- 5. COIP platform
- 6. DIN SPEC 91461 STANDARD
- 7. REALISTIC EXPLOITATION PLANS & INFRASTRUCTURE

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Impact Beyond the Project: The bidirectional dissemination & COIP

The InfraStress dissemination was:

• Bidirectional

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meaning that the results of the project were not only "sent to others", but also because the feedback of the addressees were actively searched for and implemented into the R&D work

 Dynamic (COIP) The COIP system was developed as a live system constantly allowing the users from "both sides" (project internal and outside external) to see the current state and results of the interaction/dialogue





Impact Beyond the Project: Exploitation as "Assessment-as-a-Service"



Apart from the usual "list of exploitable deliverables", the project has proposed to have

- The whole system usable for "Assessment-as-a-Service""- i.e. the people can access the system, register and use it for
 - Assessment done by themselves
 - Assessment done by themselves and verified by the external experts
 - Assessment done by external experts

This was implemented through the ERRA-concept and infrastructure resulting from the project (ERRA – European Risk & Resilience Assessment for "Assessment-as-a-Service" – with approx. 50 members registered)





Impact Beyond the Project: Full-scale standardization

Many projects use to produce the standardization drafts, usually the limited duration (3 years) documents such as EN-CWAs and usually not brought to the published stage during the project.

InfraStress has :

- Produced and brought to final (published) stage one national standardization document, the DIN SPEC 91461 "Stress testing resilience of SIPS and other critical infrastructures"
 - > The doc was produced with participation of all project partners and
 - Participation of the Italian and French NSBs (UNI and AFNOR)
- The basic concept of InfraStress was anchored in ISO 31050 "Enhancing management of emerging risks for enhanced resilience"; the ISO standard is now at the CD (Committee Draft) stage and has been developed by the Joint Working group of TWO ISO committees: The "risk" one (TC262) and the "resilience" one (TC 292)

https://www.en-standard.eu/din-spec-91461-stress-testing-resilience-of-critical-infrastructures-exposed-to-cyber-physical-threats-text-in-english/







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Projects for Policy (P4P)

This page explains the research and innovation Projects for Policy initiative.

Impact Beyond the Project: Continuous participation in the EU P4P – "Projects-to-policies" activities

The new EU P4P – "Projects-to-policies" is a mechanism ensuring that the EU project results are embedded into current and the new EU policies – e.g. the Directives.

The results and experiences from InfraStress have been continuously considered in the discussions about NIS2 and CER Directives (cyber & critical infrastructures directives, respectively) and this was done through

- Forwarding the reports to the Directive developers
- Discussion on the dedicated events (e.g. CERIS) and
- Informal contacts and discussions related to single issues: e.g. the issue of standardization in CER-Directive treated differently than in the NIS2 Directive.





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