**Primer for IT Professionals** 

# niagara Cybersecurity processes & capabilities



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# First principle: "Secure by Default"

With almost one-quarter century of market growth and over 1 million instances deployed around the world, Niagara Framework® has achieved the status of 'defacto industry standard' for connecting and controlling diverse equipment and devices in buildings and beyond. With a vast user base comes great cyber defense responsibility. Here are the four steps we take in the design of our software and hardware to deliver products that are *secure by default*.

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## MAKE SECURITY EASIER

Tridium products are designed to default to the most secure configurations. Administrators are prompted through a secure set-up that requires strong, custom passwords. New user set-up only happens via a strong authentication mechanism. To make it easier for Niagara customers to practice good cyber hygiene, Niagara 4 now offers the Security Dashboard which displays security KPIs across a Niagara network at-a-glance so that corrective measures can happen proactively.



## **ENCRYPT DATA/VALIDATE CODE**

Regardless of configuration, Tridium products are designed to protect data and equipment. Our JACE<sup>®</sup> 8000 Secure Boot process validates that only trusted software runs at boot-time. All modules of code must be digitally signed and this is validated at run-time. All transmissions are encrypted by default, and data-at-rest is also encrypted.



# CONDUCT SECURE PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT PROCESSES

Tridium product development processes adhere to on-going review, audit, and risk management cycles as defined by security standards, particularly ISA 62443-3-3 which outlines processes appropriate for control and automation products used in critical infrastructure.



# **MODEL & PROMOTE BEST PRACTICES**

Tridium is engaged with the IT industry and government entities defining enterprise security best practices, and we continuously build those practices into our configuration options. We also publish articles, documentation, and video tutorials to provide detailed cyber-security guidance to users.



### **SECURITY PRACTICES**

Tridium operates its product development organization to security standards set by ISA 62443-3-3, Security Level 4 for Critical Infrastructure. This aims for a level of protection calibrated to thwart intentional security violations up to and including those using sophisticated means and extended resources, perpetrated by people with IACS-specific skills and high motivation. Here are some of the practices put in place to achieve this level of defense.

Category	Practice
Internal Reviews	<ul> <li>Security Design Reviews/Security Code Reviews</li> <li>Security Threat Modeling</li> <li>Automated Security Tests for ISA 62443-3-3 Security Requirements</li> <li>Reviews for vulnerabilities in third party libraries</li> <li>Static Code Analysis and Binary Code Analysis</li> <li>Risks managed in Risk Register according to CVSS Score</li> </ul>
Security Testing	<ul> <li>Routine and periodic detailed and robust security testing by internal and external organizations on new and existing releases</li> <li>Testing partners include deep penetration testing by internal testing teams, external commercial security partners, and government customers</li> <li>Procedures include penetration testing, abuse case testing, white box/black box testing, security design reviews, and security code reviews</li> </ul>
Internal Audits	• 5 phase auditing process, whereby all security artifacts from above are reviewed. CTO must sign-off before Tridium CCB meets to vote on each phase
Risk Management	<ul> <li>All known security vulnerabilities have visibility at the highest levels of enterprise governance</li> <li>30-day, 60-day, 90-day, 120-day requirements are set based on CVSS Score</li> <li>Deadlines on mitigating all found threats are enforced</li> </ul>
Incident Response	<ul> <li>Robust process for investigating vulnerabilities, mitigating threats, and communication response</li> <li>Product Security Incident Response Team (PSIRT) works to respond to externally reported vulnerabilities, working with all parties involved to mitigate and resolve issues. PSIRT issues may be reported to security@tridium.com or go to https://www.honeywell.com/us/en/product-security#vulnerability-reporting</li> </ul>
Support	<ul> <li>Potential vulnerabilities are addressed with code patches in a timely and efficient manner</li> <li>Security update builds are added to the release schedule</li> <li>Niagara user community is advised to apply patches and security updates via timely and distinct communications</li> </ul>

# Standards & Protocols

#### AUTHENTICATION

- SCRAM-SHA (256/512 bit) DIGESTdefault
- JACE-8000: WPA-PSK128, WPA2PSK256
- Google 2-factor Auth, Client Cert Auth (Kiosk Mode)
- As of Niagara 4.9, SAML Identity Provider (IDP) included for use with SAML-based Single-Sign-On
- LDAP & SAML 2 SSO authentication

#### **IDENTITY INFRASTRUCTURE**

- PKI, LDAP, Kerberos authentication
- Integration with SAML 2 SSO IDPs (since Niagara 4.4)

#### ENCRYPTED COMMUNICATIONS

- TLS 1.2, 1.1, 1.0 (FOXS / HTTPS) , issued with RSA 2048-bit certificate, SHA256withRSA
- By default, only perfect-forward secrecy ciphers are used

• TLS 1.3

#### ENCRYPTION AT REST

- AES 256-CBC Symmetric Key Encryption ( As of Niagara 4.9: AES GCM)
- PBKDF2-HMAC-SHA256

#### DIGITAL SIGNATURES

• SHA256withRSA (2048-bit RSA asymmetric key)

#### COMPLIANCE

- 4.6 and above: FIPS 140-2 Compliance using FIPS 140-2 cryptographic module
- For US Federal Government, DoD Risk Management Framework (RMF), artifacts for Niagara 4 available in SAFE

#### USER AUTHORIZATION

• RBAC (Role-Based Access Control)

USER ACCOUNT MANAGEMENT • OWASP recommendations

#### **GENERAL SECURITY REQUIREMENTS**

• All security requirements for Niagara derived from ISA 62443 Security Level 4

We provide strong security capabilities – but it is important for our partners and customers to configure and manage Niagara according to robust cyber defense and security best practices!

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