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# ISA Automation Cybersecurity Leadership



**ISASecure** - ISA/IEC 62443 cybersecurity certification of COTS products, supplier development processes and automation at asset owner operating sites. **45 companies**  
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**ISAGCA** - Bridge the gap between ISA/IEC 62443 standards and market adoption. Lead cybersecurity culture transformation. **60 companies** <https://isagca.org>



**ICS4ICS**

**ICS4ICS – Incident Command System** for Industrial Control Systems (ICS4ICS) credentials incident leaders & trains teams for responding to cyber attacks on automation in critical infrastructure. Collaborates with FEMA, CISA, INL; stood up as a new program under ISAGCA. **1,400 volunteers; over 800 companies** [www.ics4ics.org](http://www.ics4ics.org)

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**ISA99 Committee – The ISA99 Standards committee is the origin of the ISA/IEC 62443 Standards.** ISA99 Working groups draft and approve the ISA/IEC 62443 standards for submission to ANSI and IEC for approval as international standards. **Over 1,400 volunteers**  
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**ISA Education & Training – Education and training in all industrial automation and control systems topics, including cybersecurity. Trained over 3,000 students in 2022.**  
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## ISA/IEC 62443 Standards

System availability is prime objective; purpose built for OT cybersecurity

### **OT cybersecurity is a function of:**

1. IACS system technical cybersecurity capabilities **plus**
2. Maturity of operational security policies and procedures **plus**
3. Cybersecurity skill level of personnel at all levels

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## **ISA/IEC 62443 Standards-15 parts-What's in Them**

- **Concepts and Models**
- **Terms and Terminology**
- **Roles and Responsibilities**
- **Security Capability Level Definitions and Requirements**
- **Process Maturity Level Definitions and Requirements**

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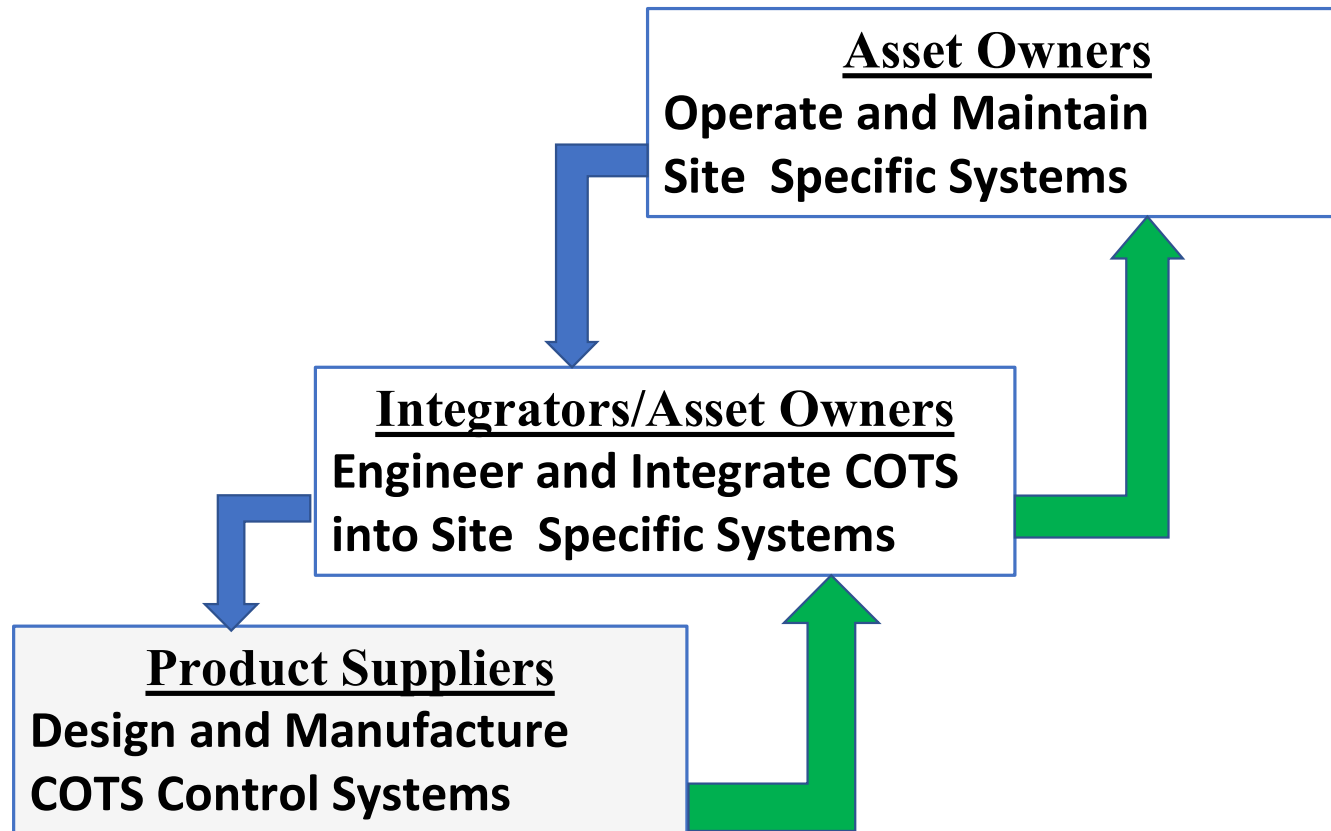
# ISA/IEC 62443 Component and System Security Levels

 No attack resistance
 Low attack resistance
 Medium attack resistance
 High attack resistance

Security Level	Attack Type			
	Violation type	Means type	Resources level	Motivation
SL-1	Coincidental	N/A	N/A	N/A
SL-2	Intentional	Simple	Low	Low
SL-3	Intentional	Sophisticated	Moderate	Moderate
SL-4	Intentional	Sophisticated	Extended	High



# ISA/IEC 62443 Concept of Roles-based Shared Responsibility for Cybersecurity







# ISA/IEC 62443 Standards Structured by Roles for Shared Cybersecurity Responsibility

## **Asset Owner – Leverage Standards:**

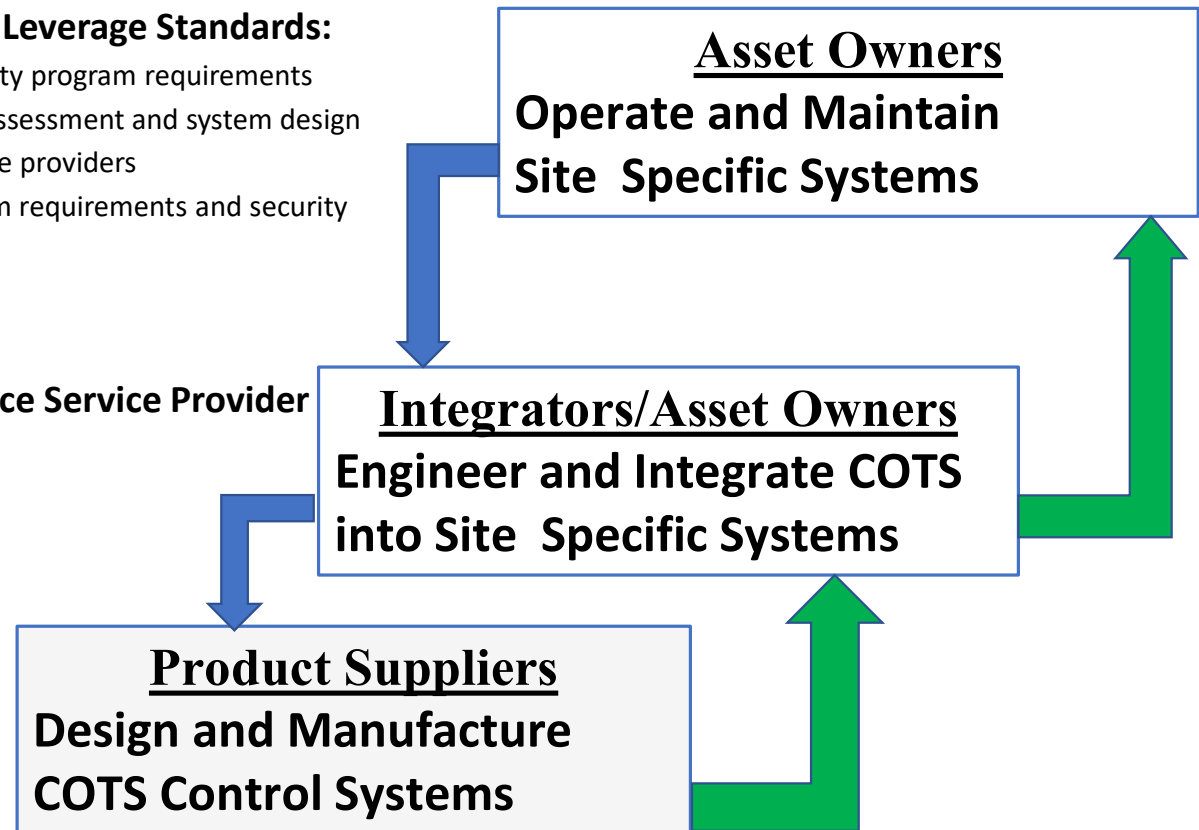
- Part 2-1 – Security program requirements
- Part 3-2 – Risk assessment and system design
- Part 2-4 – Service providers
- Part 3-3 – System requirements and security levels

## **Integration and Maintenance Service Provider - Leverage Standards:**

- Part 2-4 – Service providers

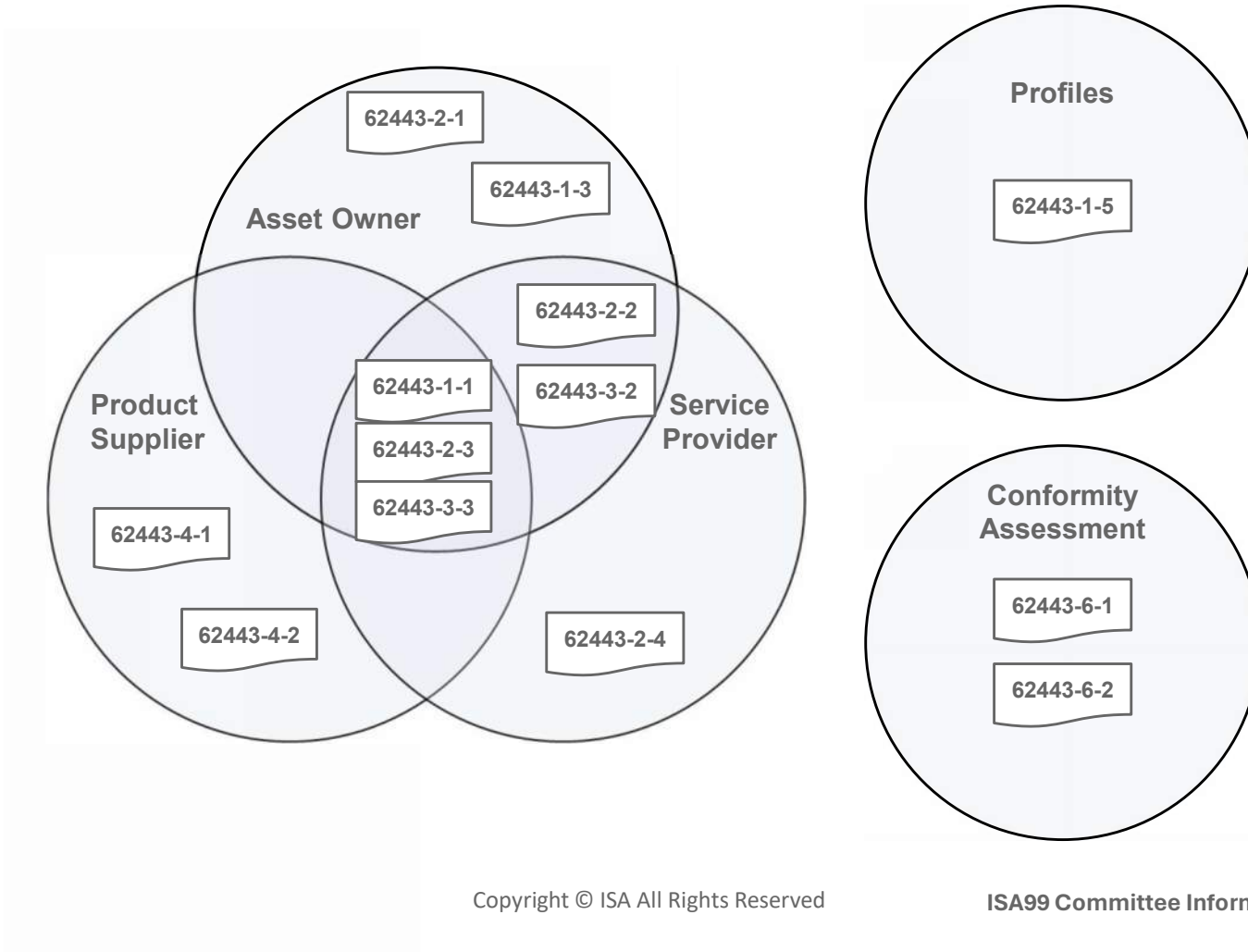
## **Product Supplier - Leverage Standards:**

- Part 3-3 – System requirements and security levels
- Part 4-1 – Security development lifecycle
- Part 4-2 – Component requirements





# ISA/IEC 62443 Parts by Role

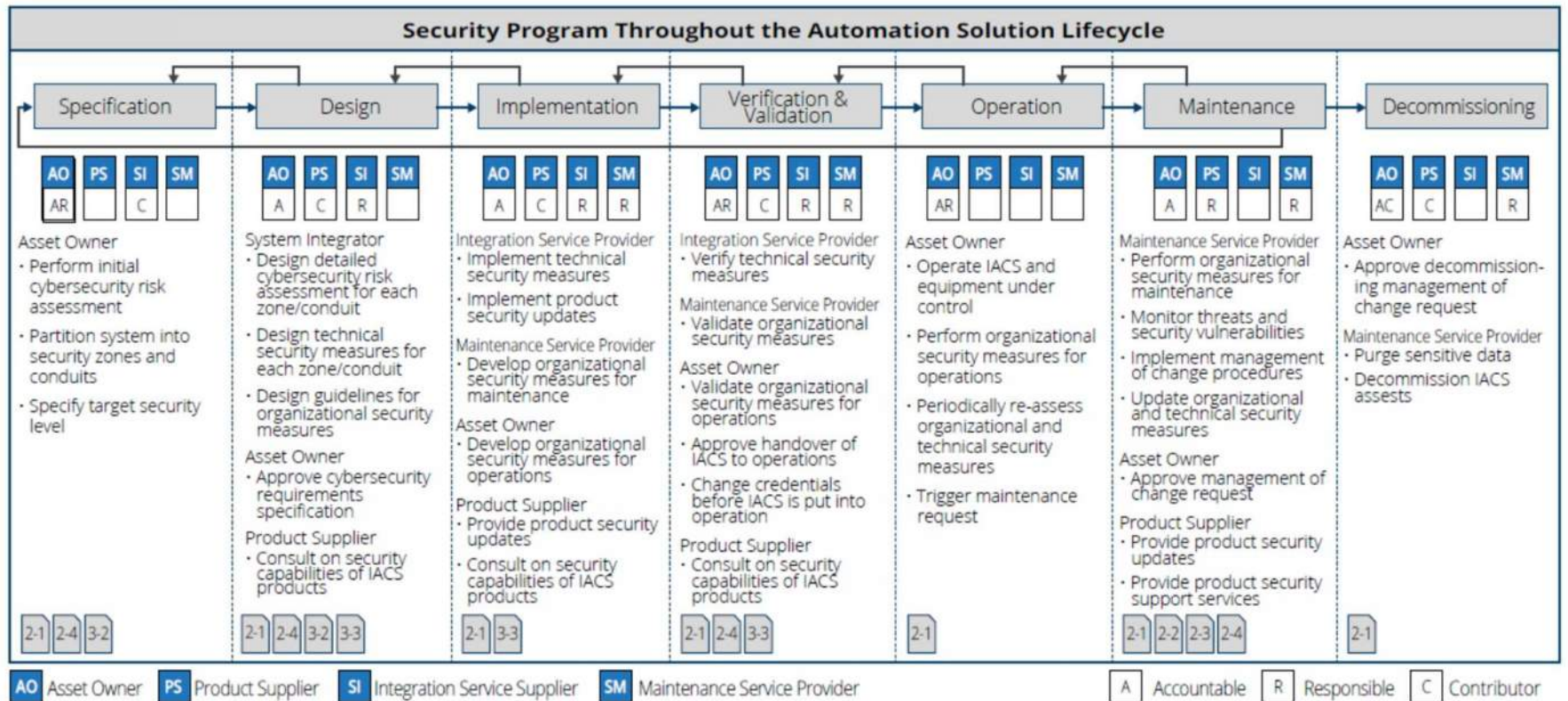




# ISA/IEC 62443 Parts by Life Cycle

Product Development Life Cycle		IACS Life Cycle	
Development	Support	Design & Integration	Operation & Maintenance
62443-1-1: Introduction to the Series			
		62443-2-1: Security program requirements for IACS asset owners	
		62443-2-2: IACS Security Protection	
	62443-2-3: Software update (patch) management in the IACS environment		
		62443-2-4: Security Program requirements for IACS service providers	
		62443-3-2: Security risk assessment, system partitioning, and security levels	
	62443-3-3: System security requirements and security levels		
62443-4-1: Secure product development life cycle requirements			
62443-4-2: Technical security requirements for IACS components			

Note: Currently, 62443-3-3 only covers the development life cycle





## Greenfield vs As-built challenges

### Greenfield

- Blank slate / can design-in security with modern technology
- However, much of current technology may not have security built-in

### As-built (legacy / in operation)

- Difficult to change architecture (not a blank slate)
- Old technology difficult to retrofit or no longer supported

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## Industry and Government Collaboration

1. INL on CoP, CIE/and workforce development, FEMA
2. DOE, NREL, PNNL on substation/electric sector profiles and S2G
3. NATF
4. NEMA
5. OPAF
6. SMCC, TSMC, Maritime (IACS-Intl Assoc of Classification Societies)
7. Governments – Japan, Taiwan, Singapore, Malaysia

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## How should I approach OT cybersecurity challenge?

1. Take the ISA/IEC 62443 classes to learn the models and vocabulary.....get all personnel trained as needed.
2. Work with management to identify critical assets to protect (CIE)
3. Develop protection plan and funding (mitigate consequences)
4. Develop response and recovery plan (improve resilience)
5. Practice the plan and carry out the detailed 'cyber hygiene' activities per ISA/IEC 62443 standards

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# Cybersecurity Resources at ISA

ISASecure product certifications – <https://www.isasecure.org/en-US/>

ISASecure web page with ACSSA program details <https://isasecure.org/isasecure-site-assessment-0>

ISA Global Cybersecurity Alliance - <https://isagca.org/>

ISAGCA Blogs (tons of great info and free downloads) - <https://gca.isa.org/blog>

ISA/IEC 62443 Training - <https://www.isa.org/training-and-certification/isa-training>

In 2021, ISA established a cybersecurity incident command system for industrial control systems. [www.ics4ics.org](http://www.ics4ics.org)

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