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**Deterring, Protective, Delaying And  
Detective Application Security Controls  
For Nuclear Facilities**

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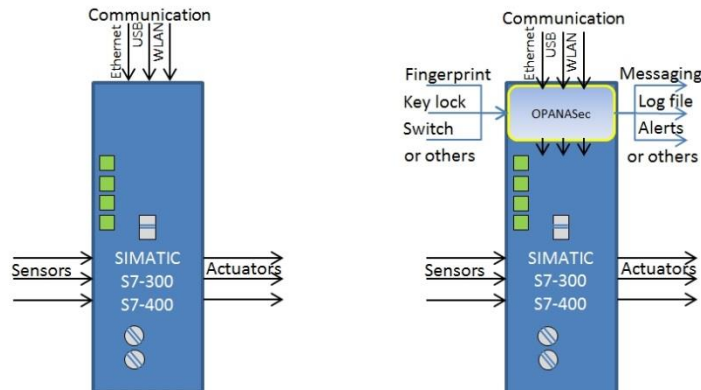
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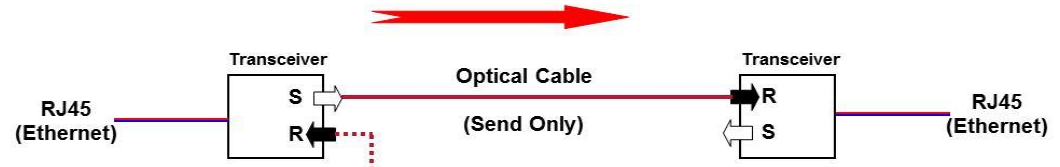


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# Introduction

## Types of Security Controls

### ▶ Security controls are applied:

- ◆ To meet the main focus of security: availability and integrity
- ◆ To minimize the risk of physical and cyberattack to the facility

### ▶ Main types of security controls:

#### ◆ Administrative

- e.g., risk management, personnel security, and training

#### ◆ Technical

- hardware or software components

#### ◆ Physical

- fencing, lightning, doors, locks and security guards etc.



# Introduction

## Scope of Security Controls

### ▶ Preventive Controls can be subdivided into:

#### ◆ **Deterring**

- harder for attacker to come close to the target

#### ◆ **Protective**

- strong protection,
- e.g., unidirectional security gateway (data diode)

#### ◆ **Delaying**

- login protected with a password
- delay in second attempt of password

### ▶ Detective Controls

### ▶ Corrective Controls



# Safety Defense-in-Depth (Safety DiD) and Security Defense-in-Depth (Security DiD)

## ▶ Safety DiD

- ◆ Derived from Nuclear Safety Objectives
- ◆ Traditionally considered in line with the Safety Culture

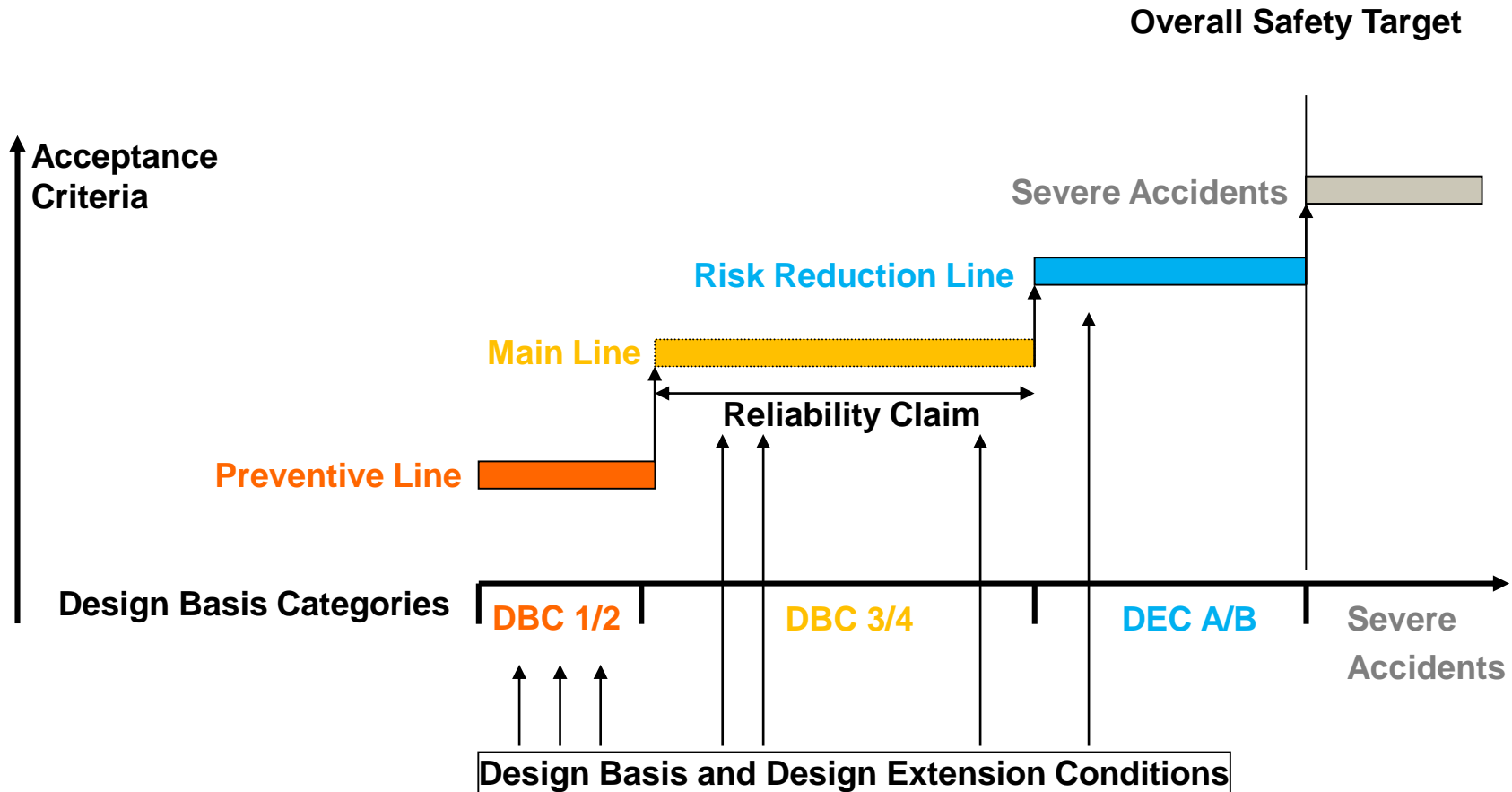
## ▶ Security DiD

- ◆ Derived from Physical Security and Cybersecurity Objectives
- ◆ Basis for the Security Zone Model and Grading of Security Controls





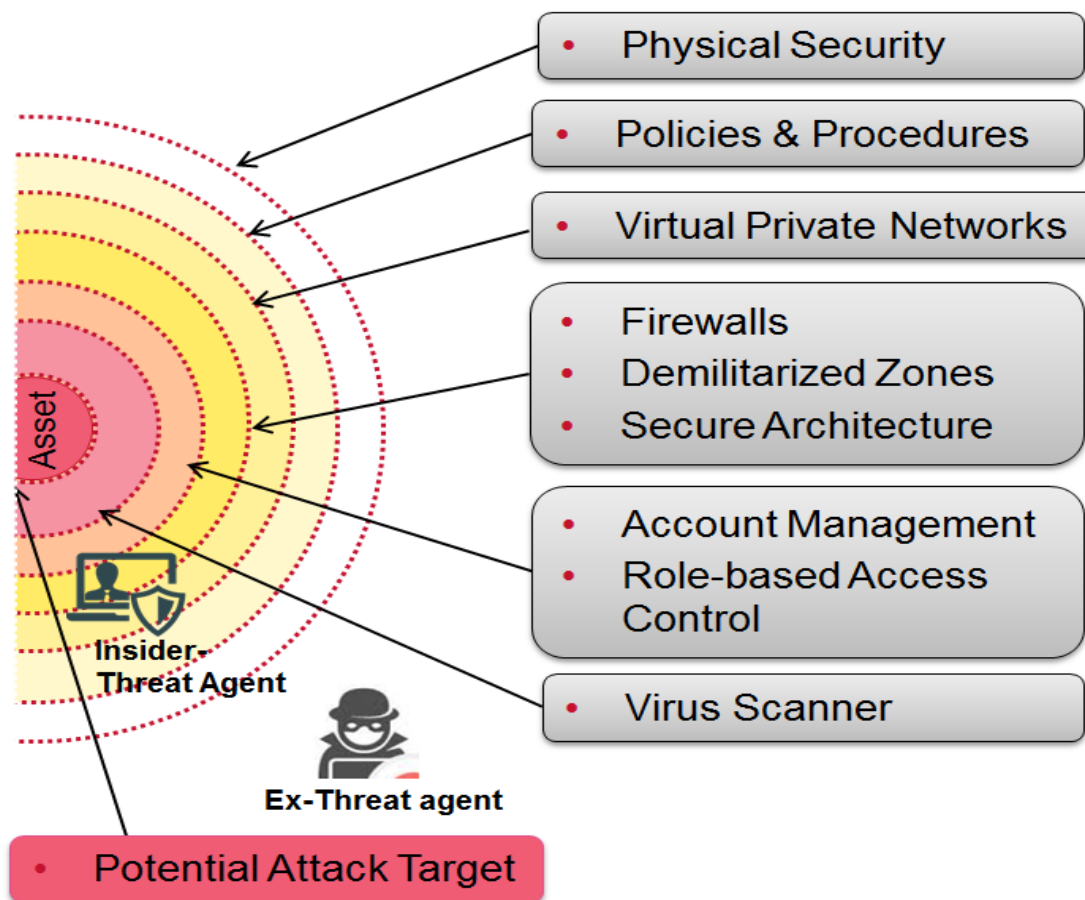
# Safety Defense-in-Depth





# Security Defense-in-Depth

- ▶ Security controls should be placed to provide a security defense-in-depth
- coordinated use of multiple security controls in a layered approach





# Security defense-in-depth

## Domain Based Security (DBSy) Grading



Defend (L3)



Detect & Resist (L2)



Deter (L1)

Be aware



# Security Defense-in-Depth

- Preventive
  - ▶ **Protective:** to assure the protection of an asset from an assumed specific security threat
  - ▶ **Deterrence and delay:** to avoid the attack or at least delay that for long enough to counter act
- Detective
  - ▶ **Detection of attacks:** initially those that were not deterred, but may include attempts at attacks
  - ▶ **Assessment of attacks:** to find out the nature and severity of the attack. For e.g., the number of false passwords entry
- Corrective
  - ▶ **Communication and notification:** to make aware responsible authorities and/or computer systems from the attack in a timely manner
    - ◆ **Network and system management play an important role in this work**
  - ▶ **Response to attacks:** involves the actions by responsible authorities and computer systems to minimize the effect of an attack in a timely manner



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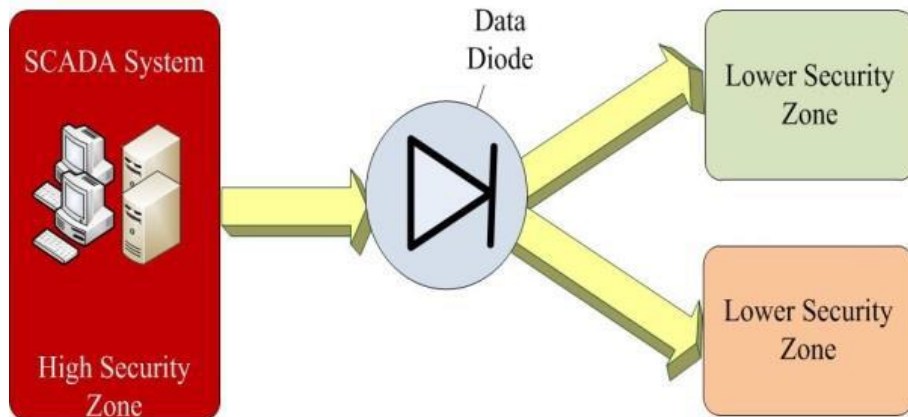
# Preventive Controls

- ▶ To block an intruder from successful penetration of a physical security control of the facility

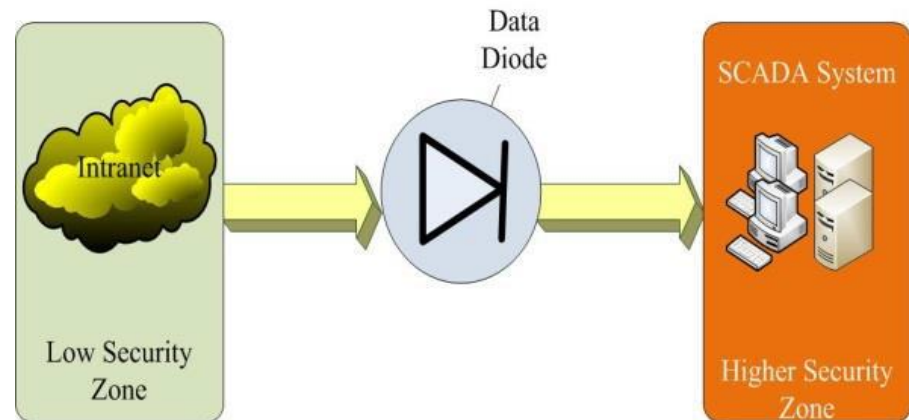
- ▶ **Example:**

security guard, security awareness training, video surveillance, firewall, Biometric access control, antivirus software, etc.

- ◆ **Example of protective Control:**



(a) Data Diode (High Security to Low Security Zone)



(b) Data Diode (Low Security to Higher Security Zone)



# Detective Controls

- ▶ To increase the protection from any malicious act by monitoring the activities
- ▶ Do not stop any malicious act to happen
- ▶ Detective Controls identify and log them
- ▶ Early detection of a malicious act enables a quick response
- ▶ Effectiveness of the security controls defined by probability of detection
- ▶ Examples:
  - ◆ Logging, e.g. **card reader indication**,
  - ◆ video surveillance (assuming appropriate lighting), alarms,
  - ◆ intrusion detection systems identifications, etc.



# Security Controls Model

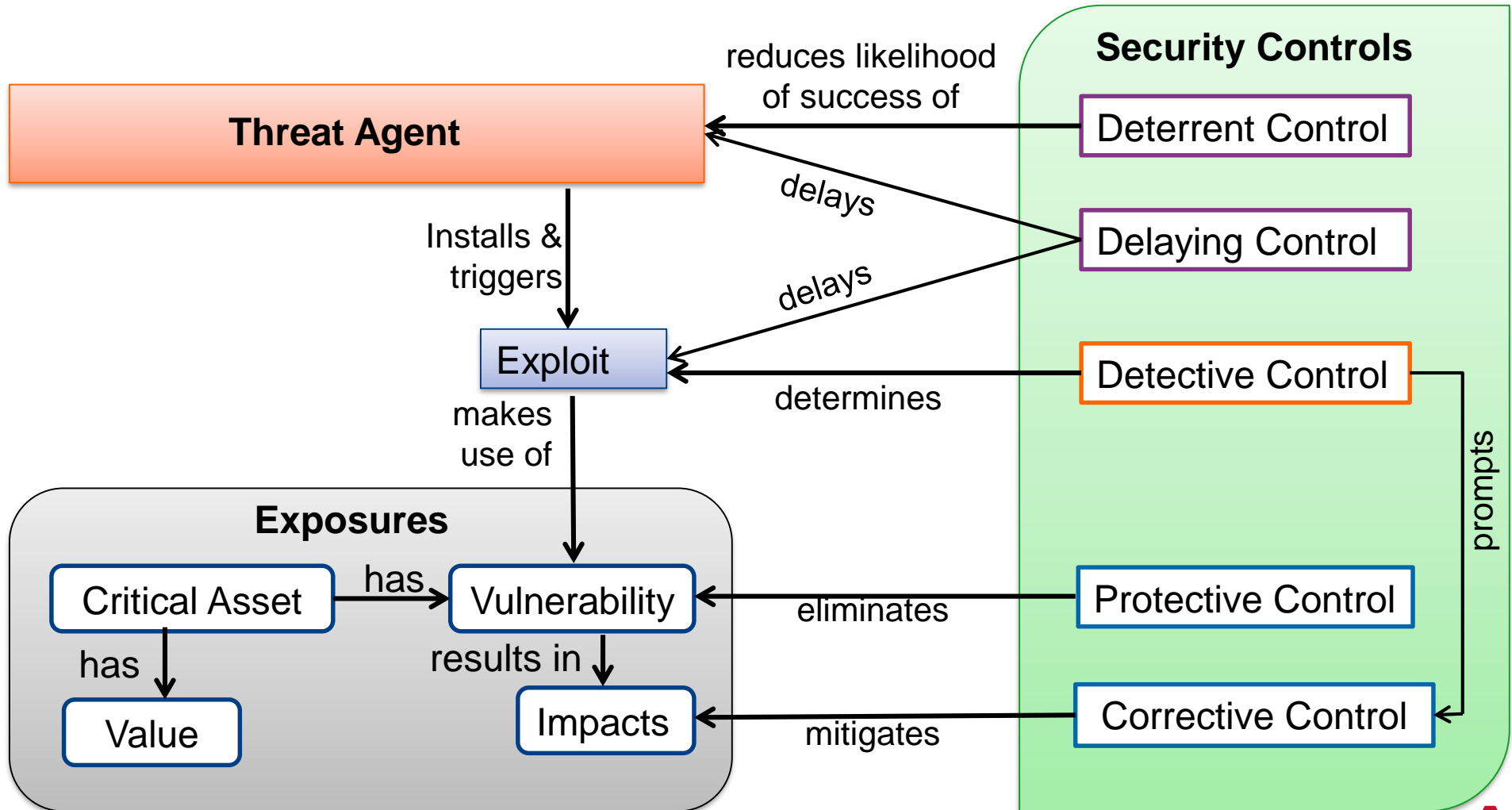
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# Security Controls Model



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# 3D Modeling of Physical Components

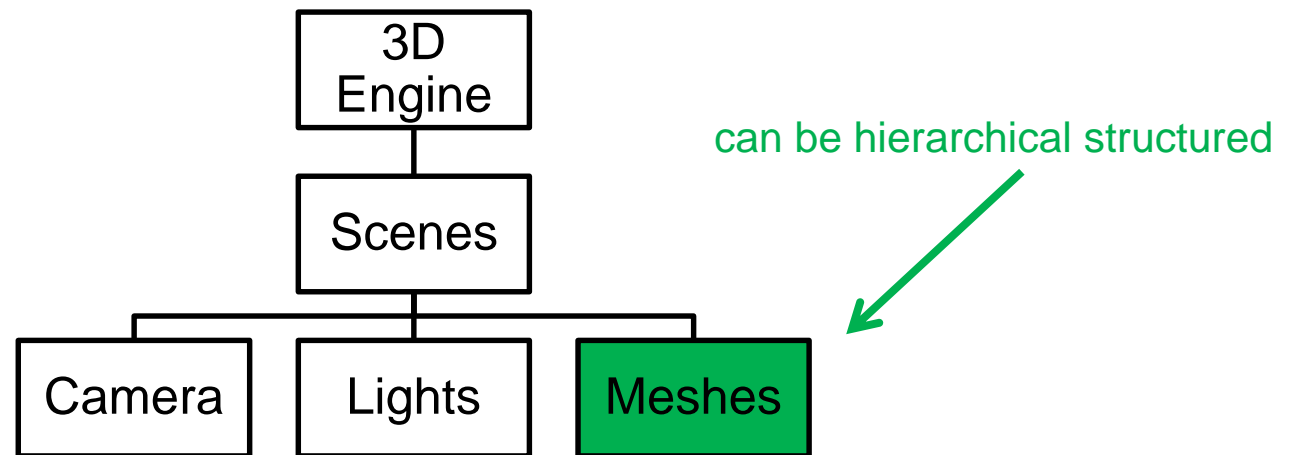
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# Principle of 3D Modeling

- ▶ 3D models represent virtual images with a internal hierarchical structure
- ▶ To develop a 3D model, a modeling tool with a 3D engine is required
- ▶ The 3D engine can manage multiple scenes
- ▶ A scene consists of one camera, a certain number of lights and several meshes
- ▶ The meshes represent a 3D model



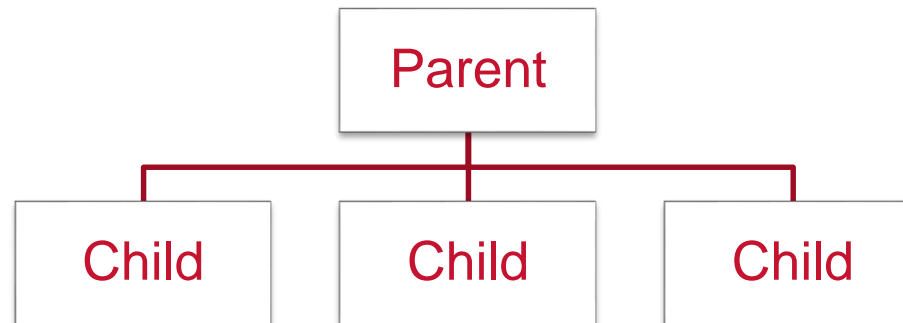


# Principle of 3D Modeling

- ▶ The hierarchical structure helps to organize the 3D objects/ meshes
- ▶ And should base on a graph with parent-child relationships:

▶ Each node has:

- one parent
- array of children



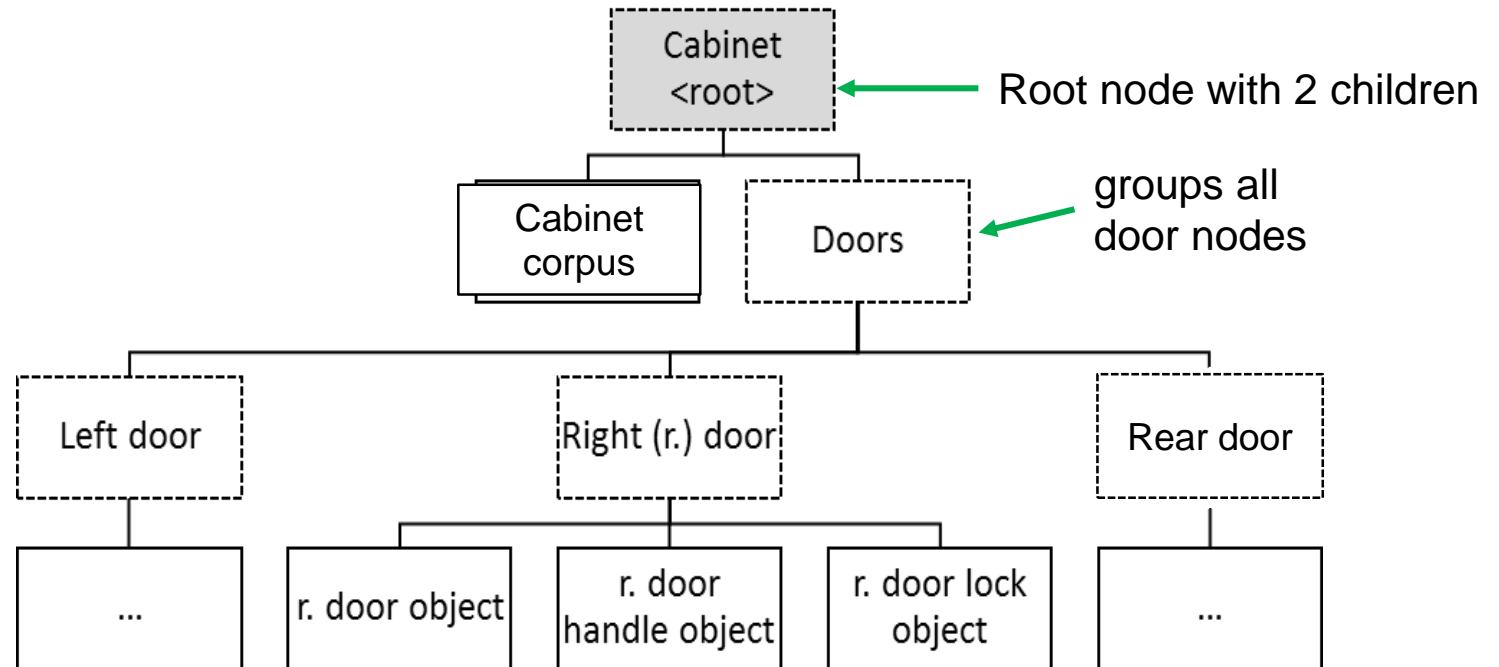
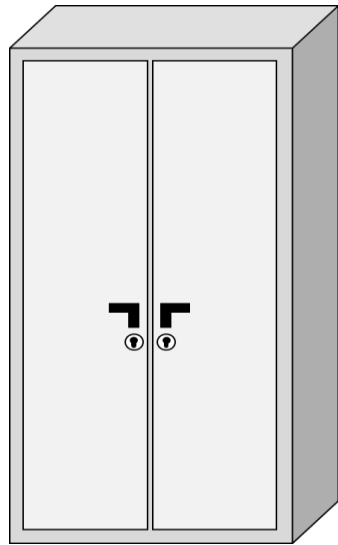
▶ Each child can be:

- a single 3D Object
- another node

**=> This structure is going to help us to identify security zones and to place the security controls. (Later more)**



# 1. Physical asset modeling: Cabinet example

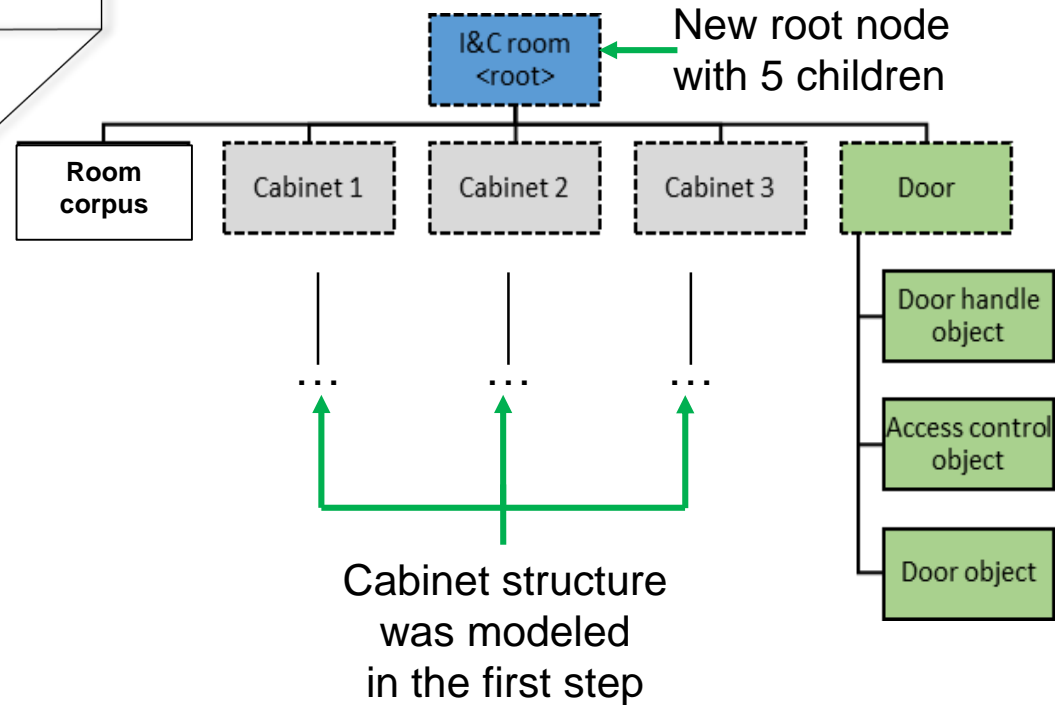
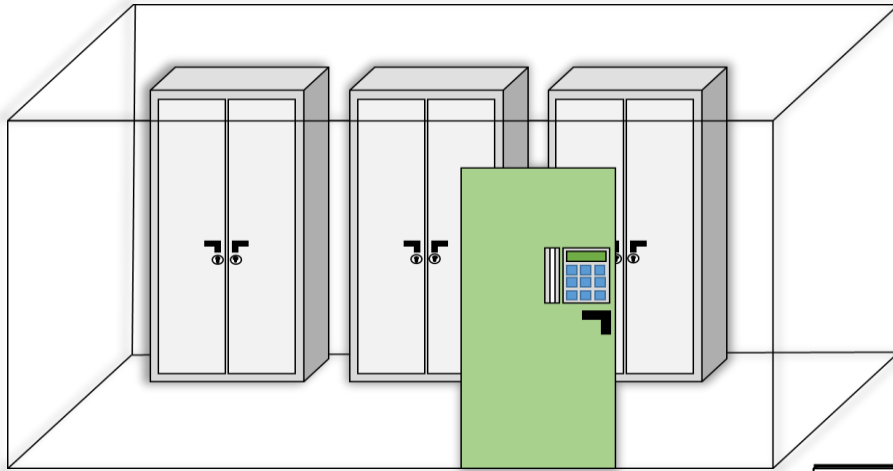


Legend:



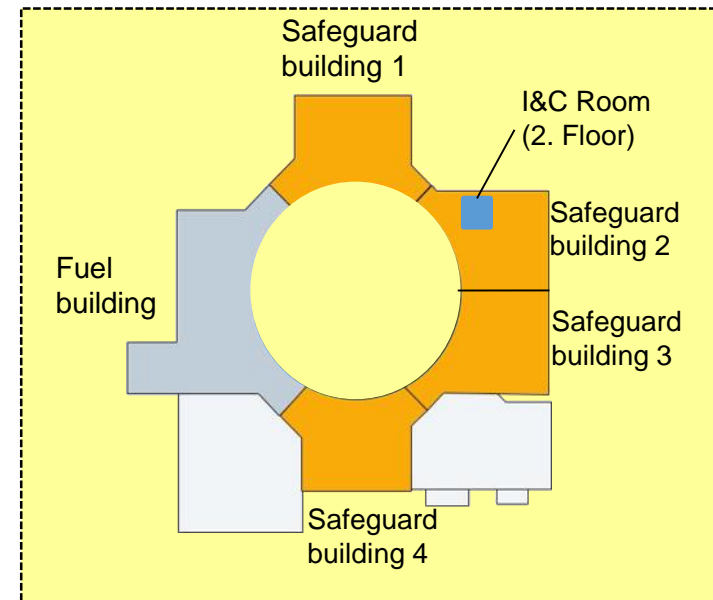
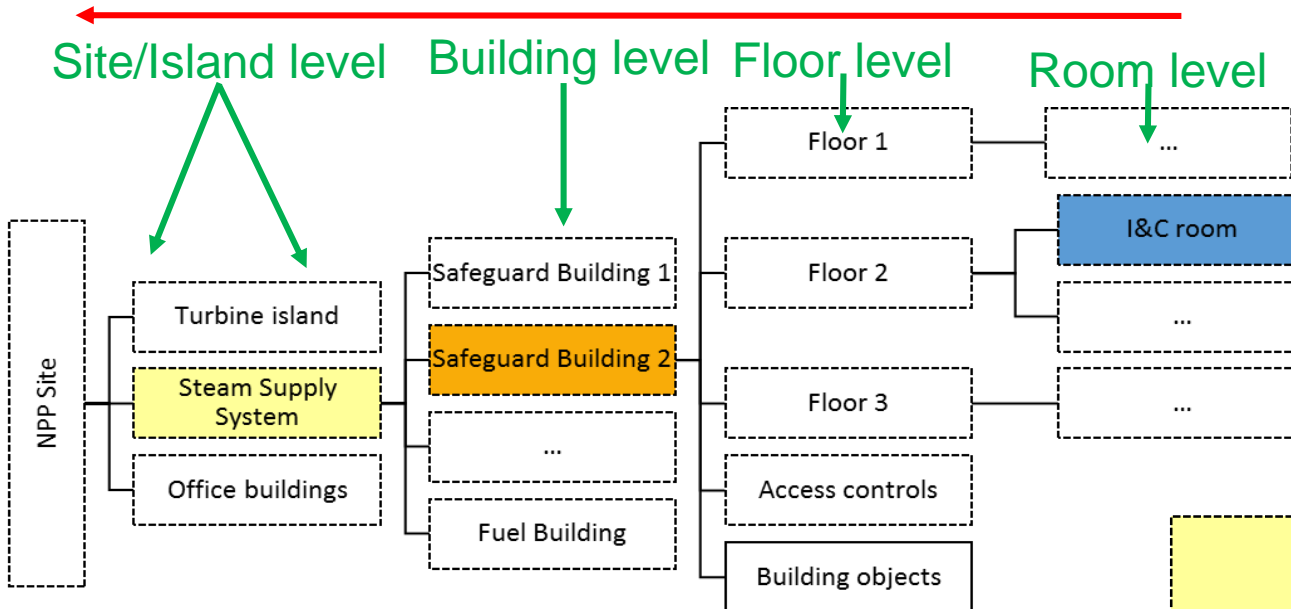


## 2. Room modeling: I&C room example





# 3. Floor -> 4. Building -> 5. Site/Island Modeling





# AutomationML

- ▶ The 3D Model with the hierarchical structure must also be stored persistently
- ▶ AutomationML (IEC 62714-x) is a exchange format for plant engineering information and allows to store:

	Data Format	Standard
Geometry/ 3D data	COLLADA	<i>coming soon</i>
Kinematic data	COLLADA	<i>coming soon</i>
Logic data	PLCopen	IEC 61131-x
Topology/ Hierarchical structure	CAEX	IEC 62424

**of single components or of a complete site.**

- ▶ AutomationML supports the combination of physical models with logical models

**(For example: To combine the physical zones with the logical zones)**

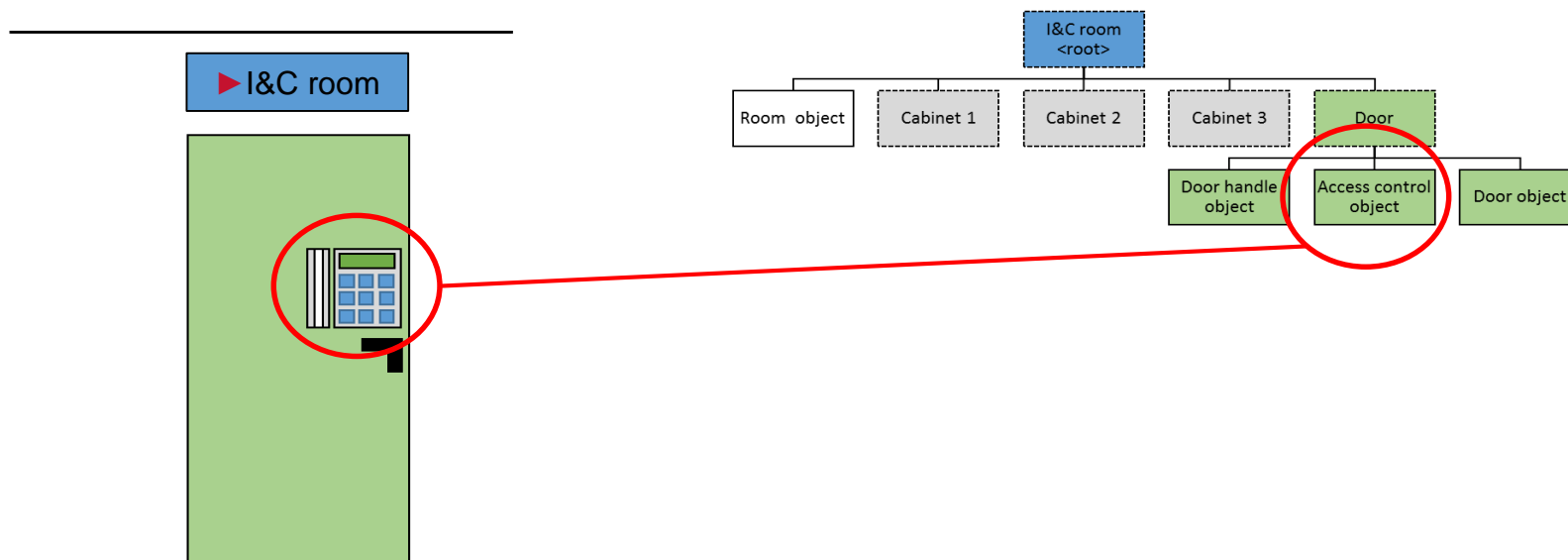
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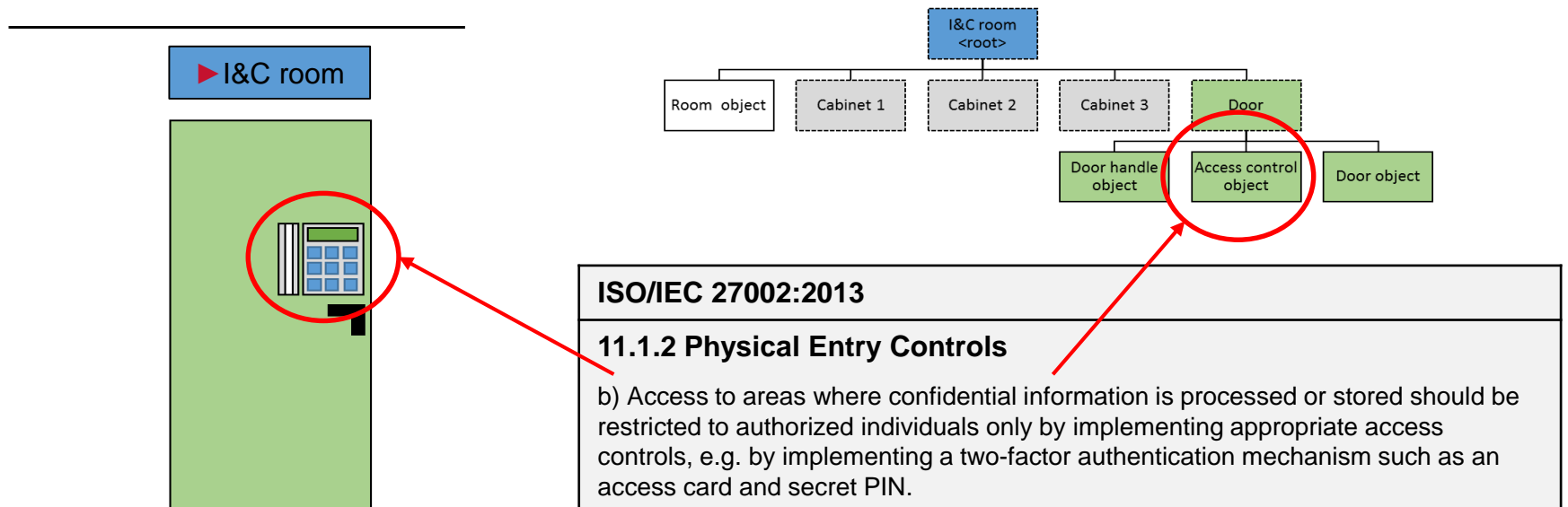


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- ▶ To assure the correct implementation, the security controls are linked to the description and implementation guidance from IEC 62443-x-x and ISO/IEC 27002:2013

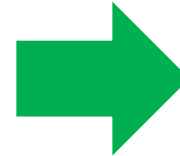




# Linking Security Controls

## ► Implementation of the persistent linking:

- ◆ The general security standards like ISO/IEC 27002:2013 are hierarchically structured



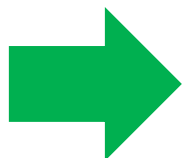
The Standards can be modeled as XML elements or JSON objects.

## ► Each section of the standard should get a unique ID for the linking



# Implementation of persistent linking

- ▶ **The 3D Model is also hierarchically structured by the modeling procedure**



The file format for the 3D models is typically also based on XML

- ▶ **By modeling the 3D models with a graph, each 3D object should also get a unique ID for the identification**

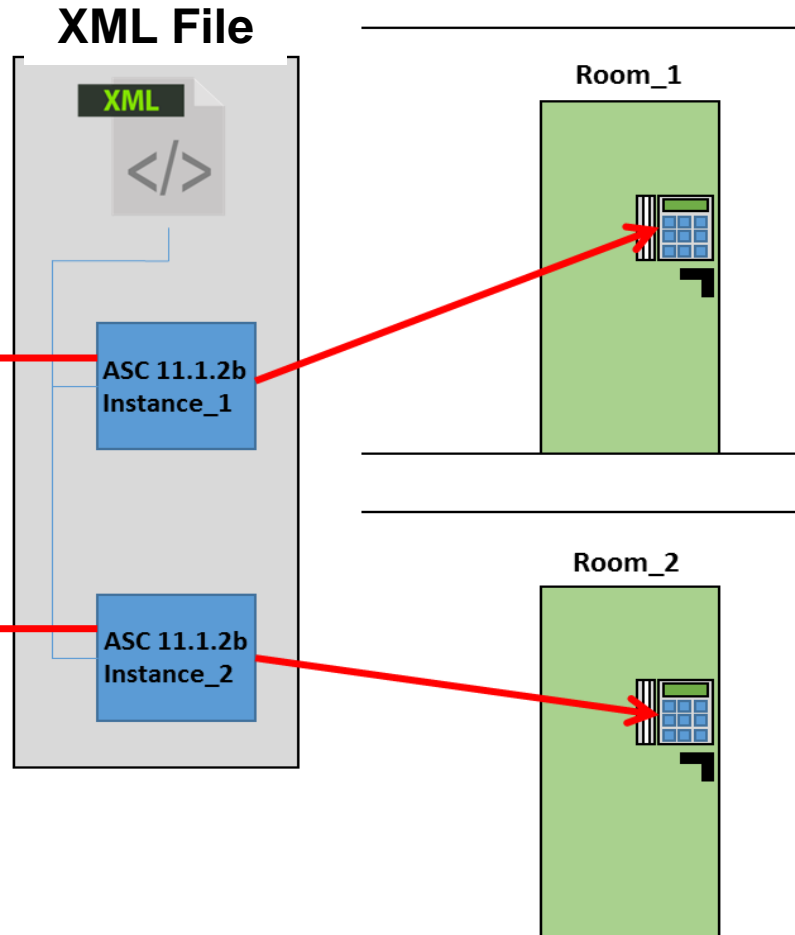


# Implementation of persistent linking

**ISO/IEC 27002:2013**

**11.1.2 Physical Entry Controls**

b) Access to areas where confidential information is processed or stored should be restricted to authorized individuals only by implementing appropriate access controls, e.g. by implementing a two-factor authentication mechanism such as an access card and secret PIN.





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- ▶ **Deterring, protective and delaying controls are comprised as preventive security controls [New IEC 63096]**
- ▶ **Strong preventive security controls is very important in the nuclear domain**
- ▶ **Strong protective controls, e.g., data diodes, effectively prohibit an attack**
- ▶ **Where strong protective security controls cannot be applied:**
  - ◆ **Deterring and delaying controls will add an additional layer of Security DiD**
  - ◆ **and reduce the WOP for threat agents**
- ▶ **Development of a 3D model:**
  - ◆ **Great potential to support the practical implementation for the physical security parts of the security standards**
  - ◆ **3D Model are useful to place physical security controls at the effective positions**



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