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Network Endpoint Data

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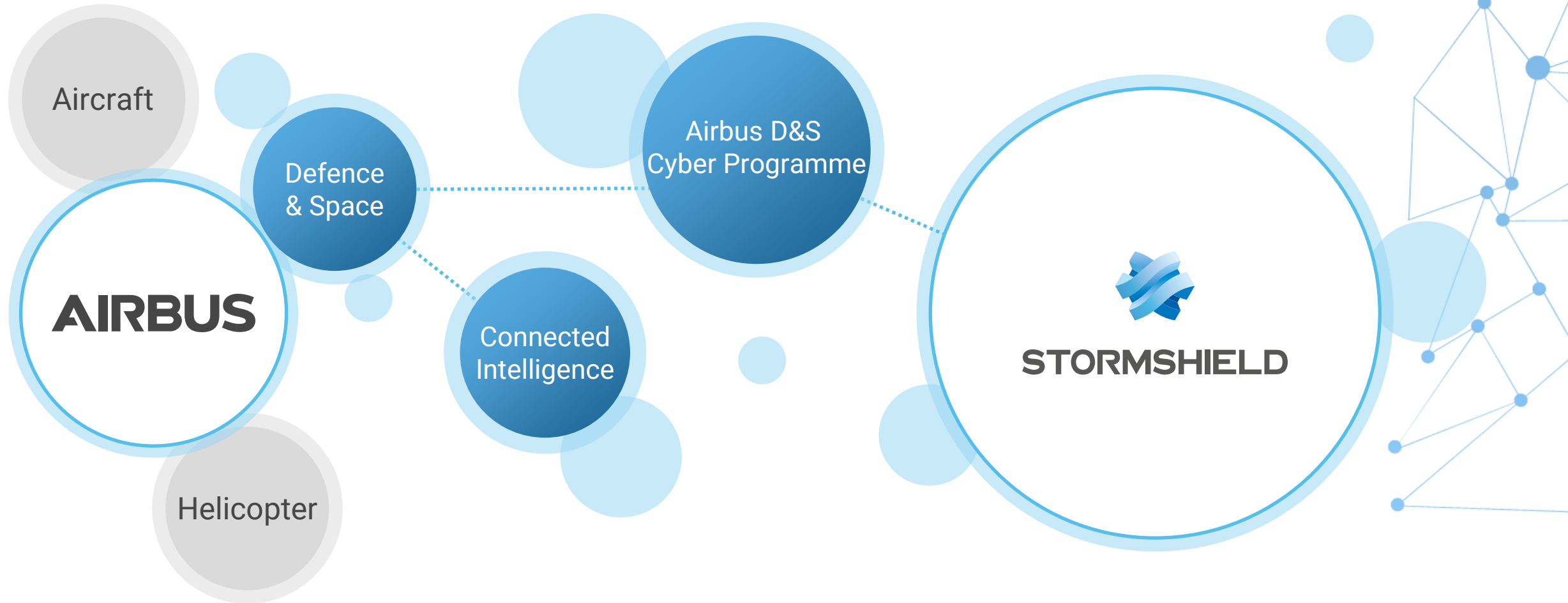
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War in cyberspace

How to choose efficient OT cybersecurity solution using IEC 61850 power substations as an example

Subsidiary of Europe's greatest industrial success story



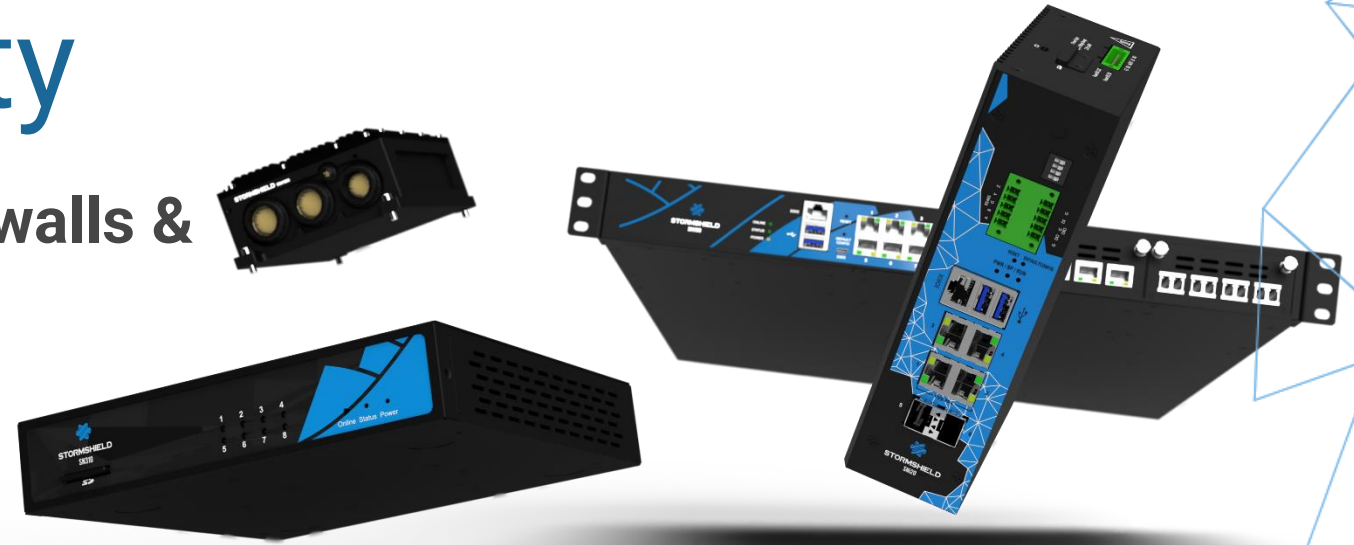
Our
solutions



Stormshield

Network Security

A range of next generation firewalls & VPNs



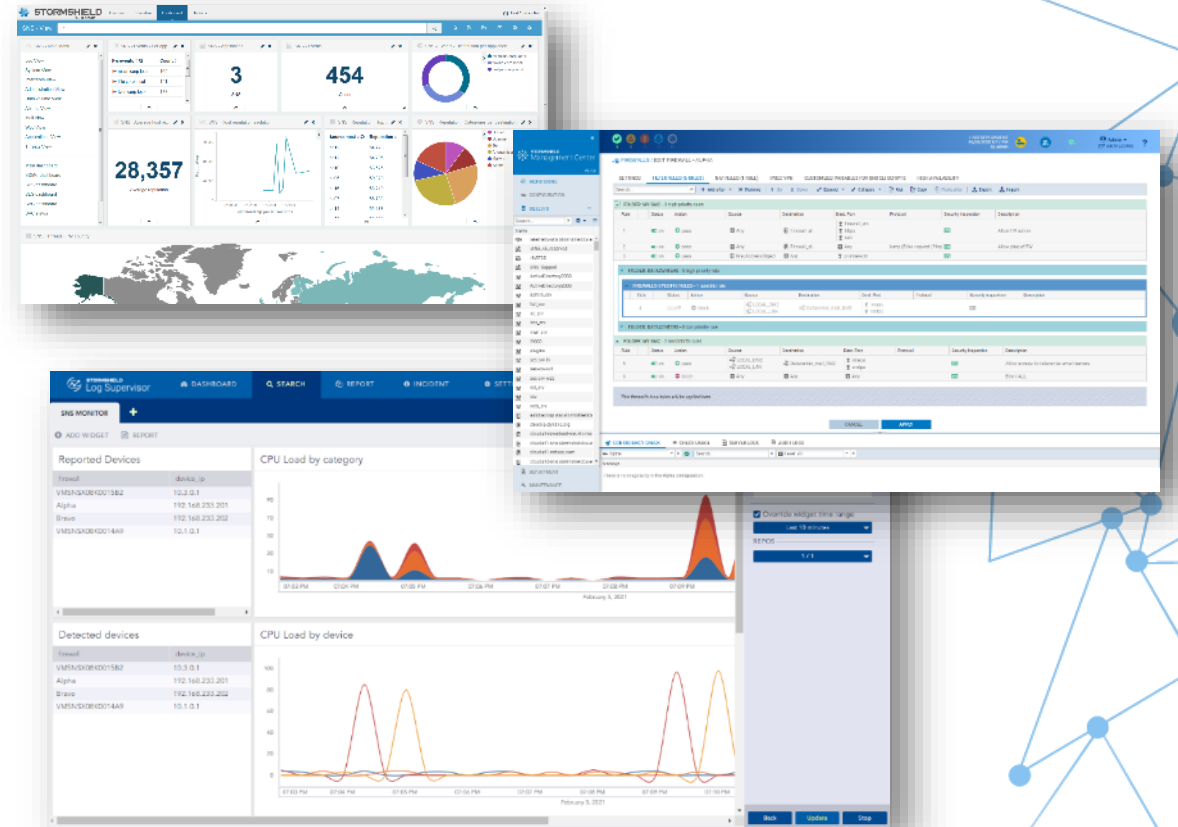
Stormshield advantages:
Unmatched performance at the best cost

Protection of all IT/OT and Cloud environments in one complete range and one administration software package

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Network Security

Advanced administration tools



Stormshield advantages:
Tools to optimise your security and the effectiveness of your protection

Stormshield Management Center - The centralized management tool for Stormshield firewalls

Stormshield Log Supervisor - Log Management on a larger scale

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Endpoint Security

Advanced protection for Windows workstations

Stormshield advantages:
Unique, proactive, offline protection

Proactively blocks unknown attacks and provides detected investigational information

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Data Security

**End-to-end multi-device
and multi-application encryption**

**Stormshield advantages:
A solution for encrypting unstructured On-Premise
& Cloud data**

Encryption as close to the data as possible ensures end-to-end protection



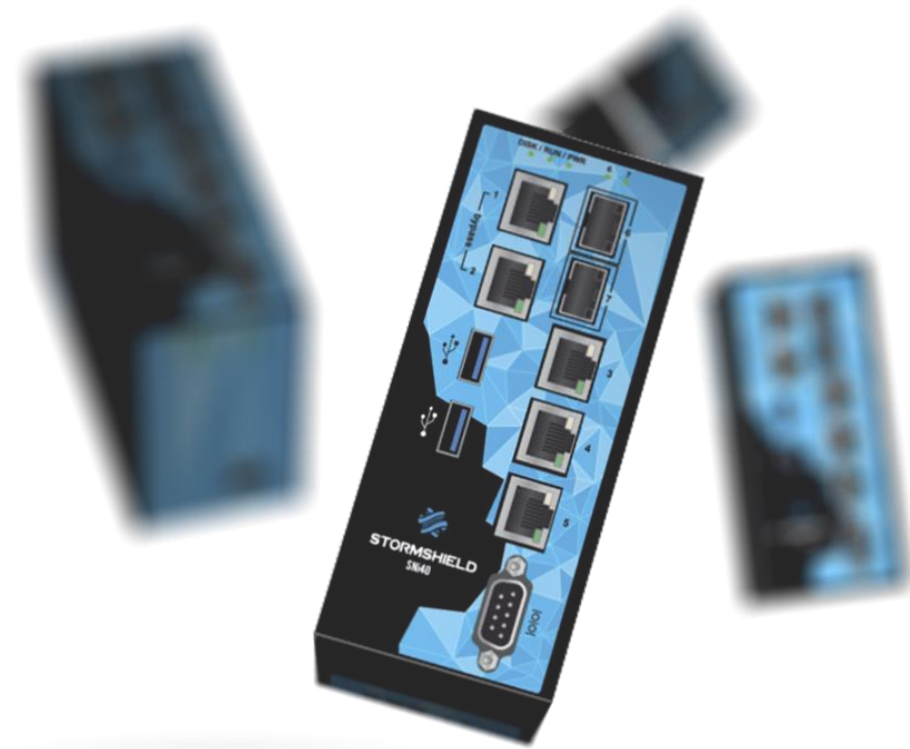
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Industrial Business Line

OT infrastructure security with industrial firewalls and operational station protection

Stormshield advantages:
Comprehensive coverage of protection needs

Unique expertise in controlling commands to ensure the functioning of operational processes



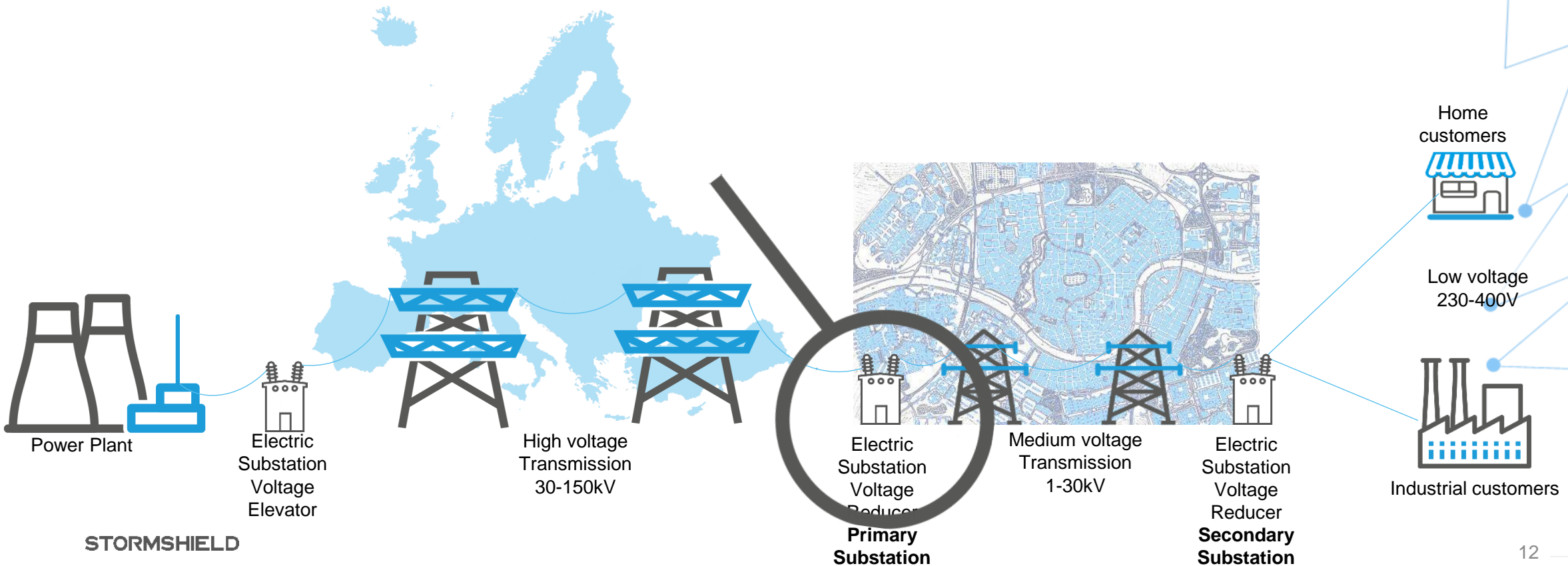
The background is a solid blue color. On the left side, there are two stylized cooling towers, each with a white upper section and a grey lower section. On the right side, there is a network diagram consisting of white lines connecting various blue and white circular nodes. In the center-right, there is a large, light blue circle containing text.

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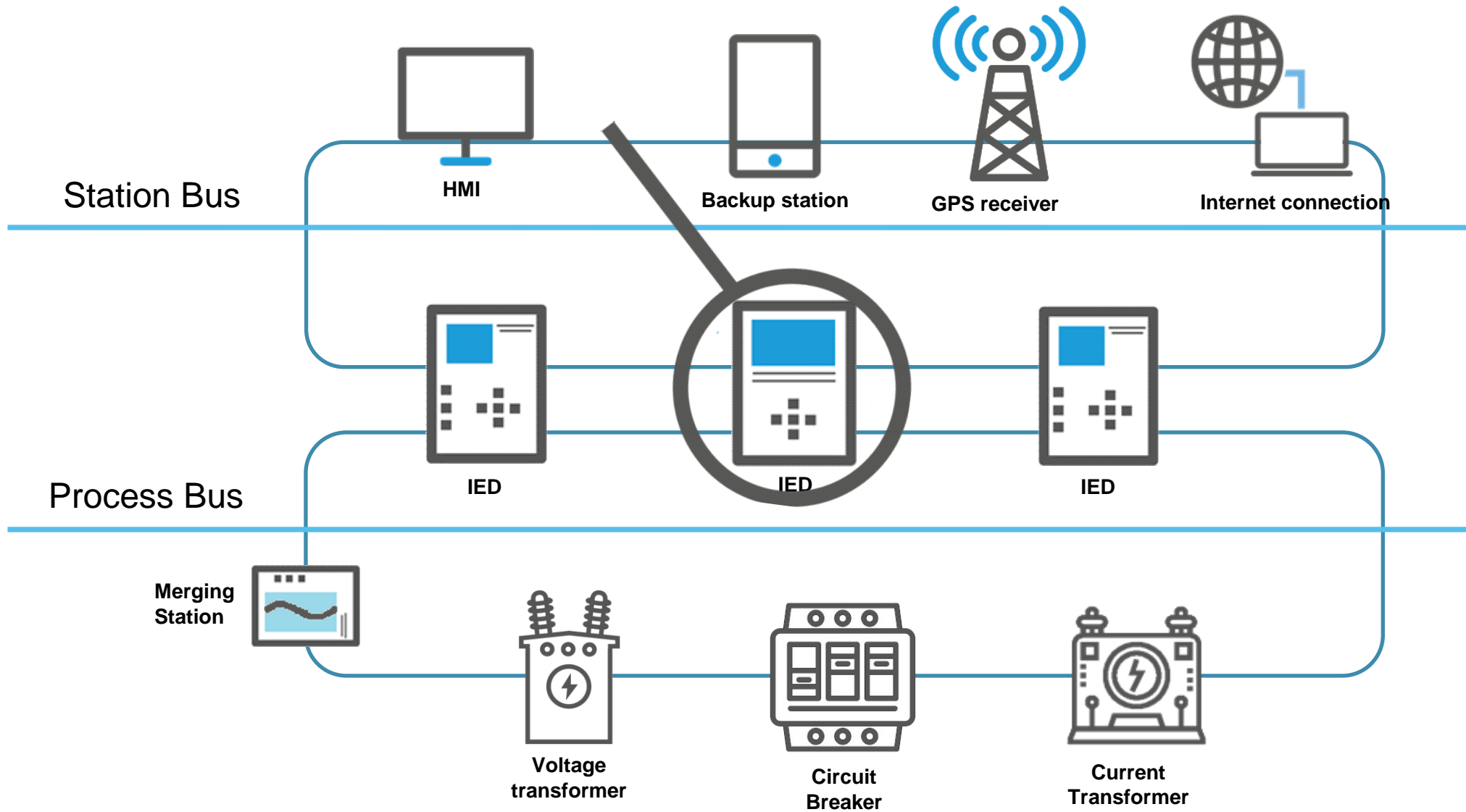
Energy sector

The energy production and distribution process

- For hundreds of KM the voltage must be really high
- For few KM the voltage can be medium
- For local distribution the voltage can be low



Power Substation



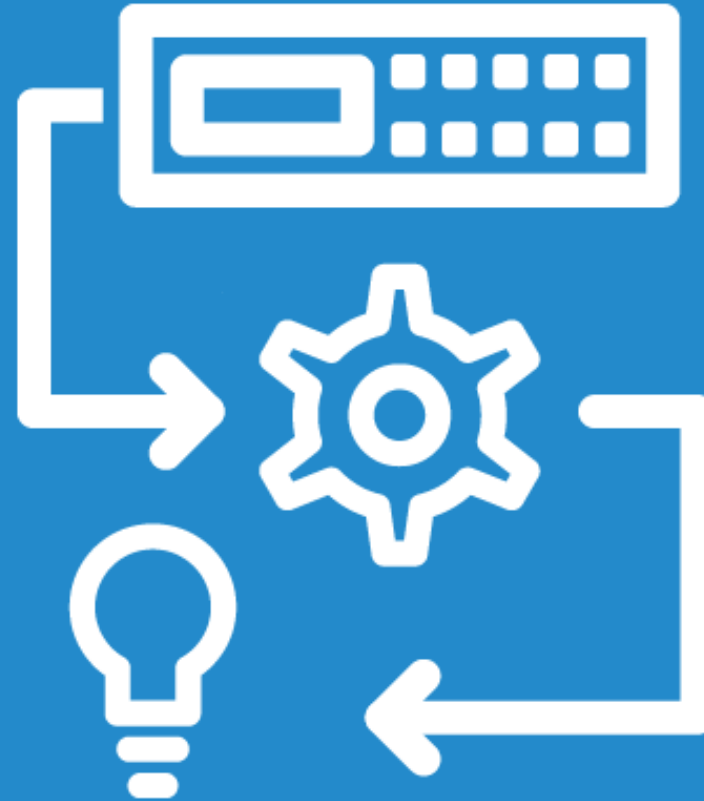
Station Level

Bay Level

Process Level

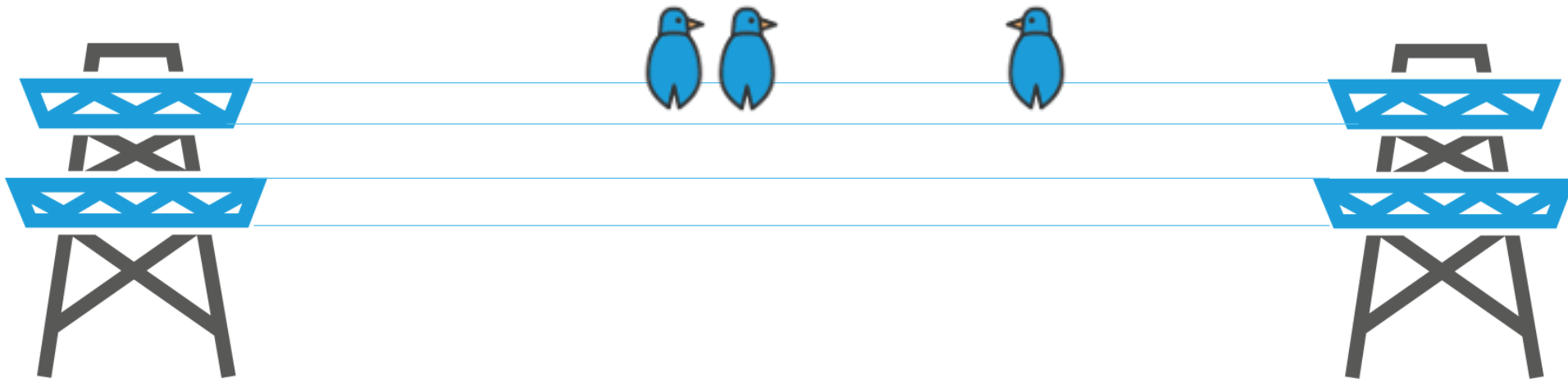


IEC 61850

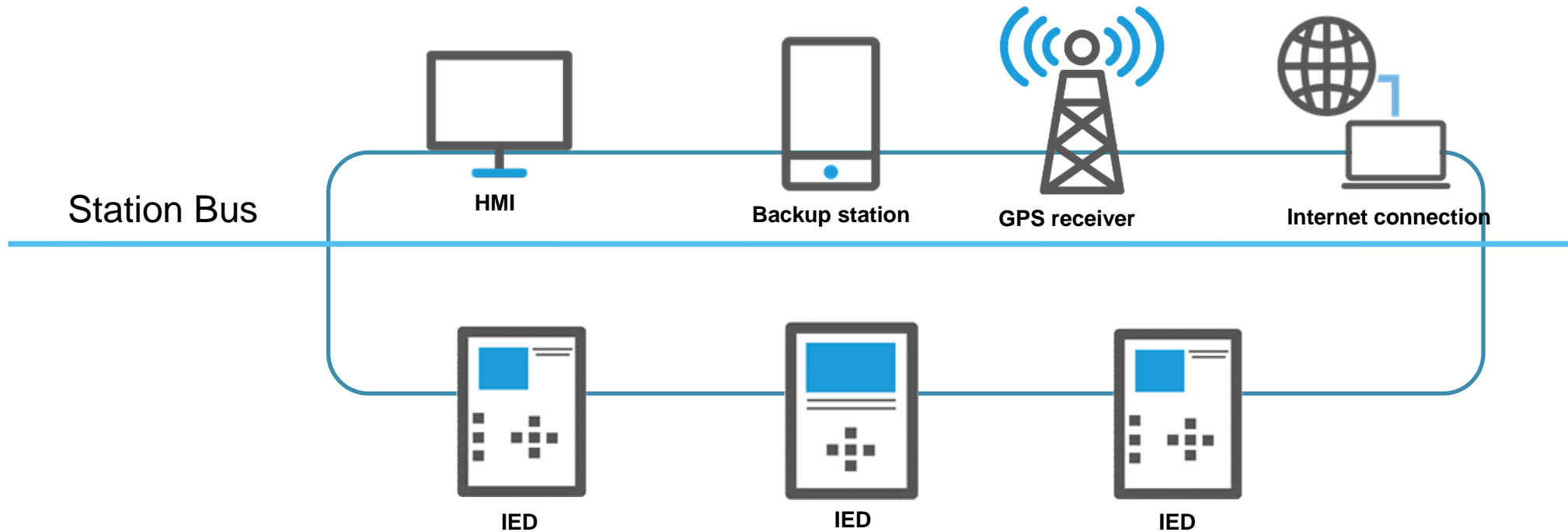


What is IEC61850?

- It's a standard for the substation components integration and their functional characteristics.
- Defined by the IEC TC57 group (one of the IEC technical commissions).
- Composed by multiple protocols (ex: GOOSE, MMS, SMV).
- Used in the management and design of electric substation.



MMS - Manufacturing Message Specification



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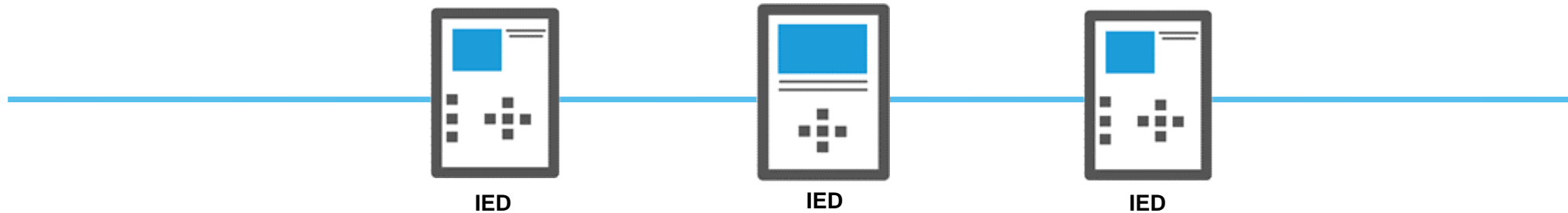


Application Layer	MMS
Transport Layer	TCP
Network Layer	IP
Link Layer	LAN

- Client/Server communication protocol
- Used between IED and SCADA
- Required speed: <100ms

GOOSE - Generic Object Oriented Substation Event

- Publish/Subscriber
- Required Speed: <10 ms
- No ACK but messages are repeated cyclically



Application Layer	GOOSE
Transport Layer	↓
Network Layer	↓
Link Layer	LAN

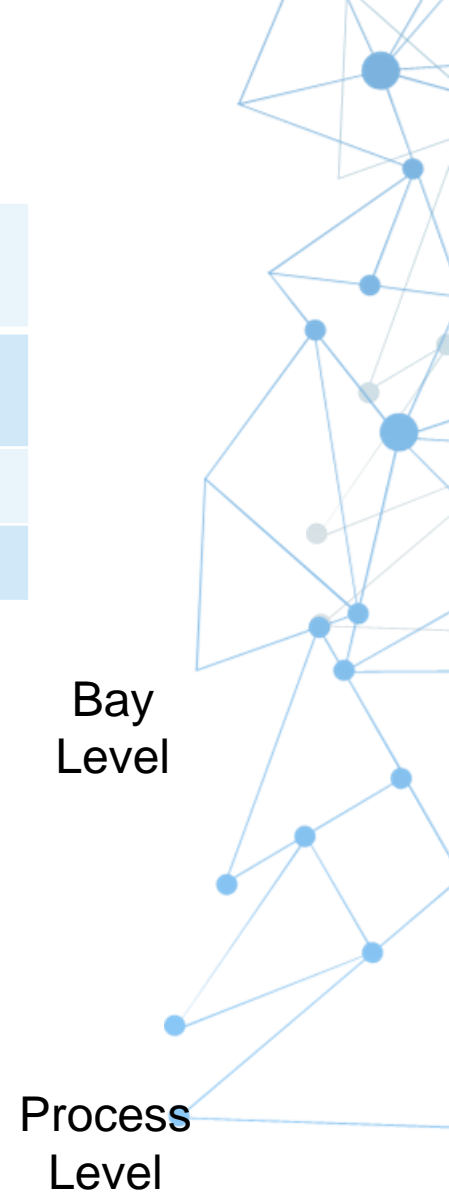
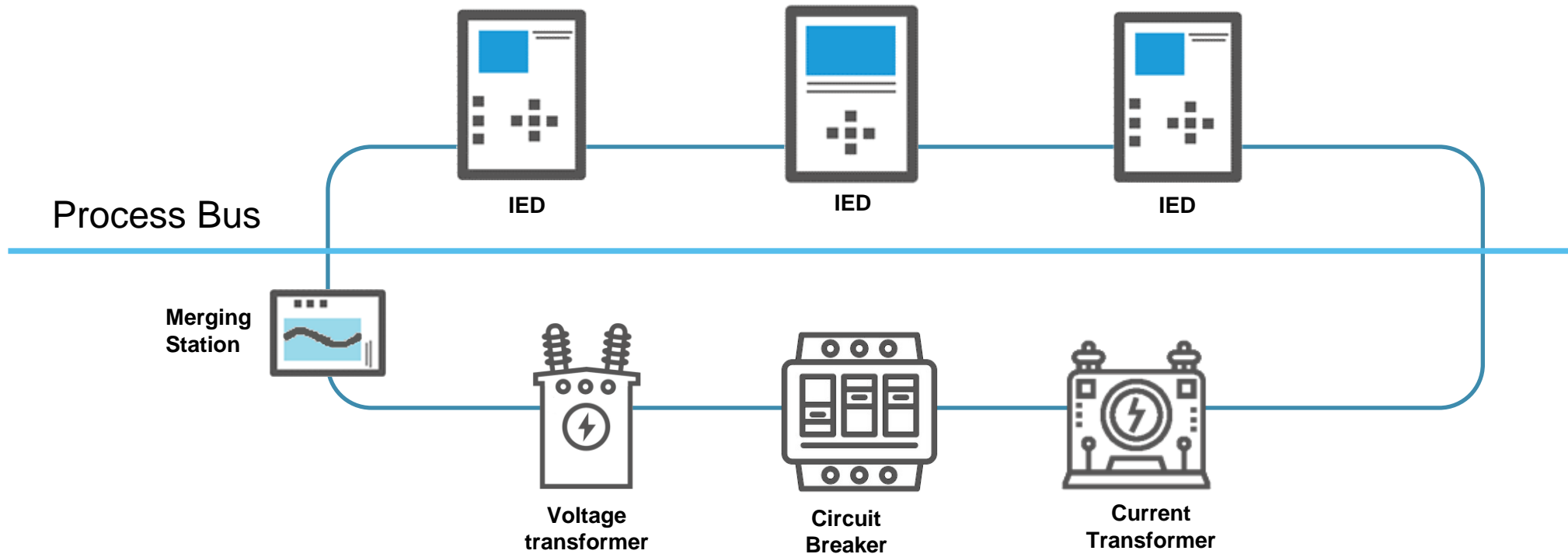
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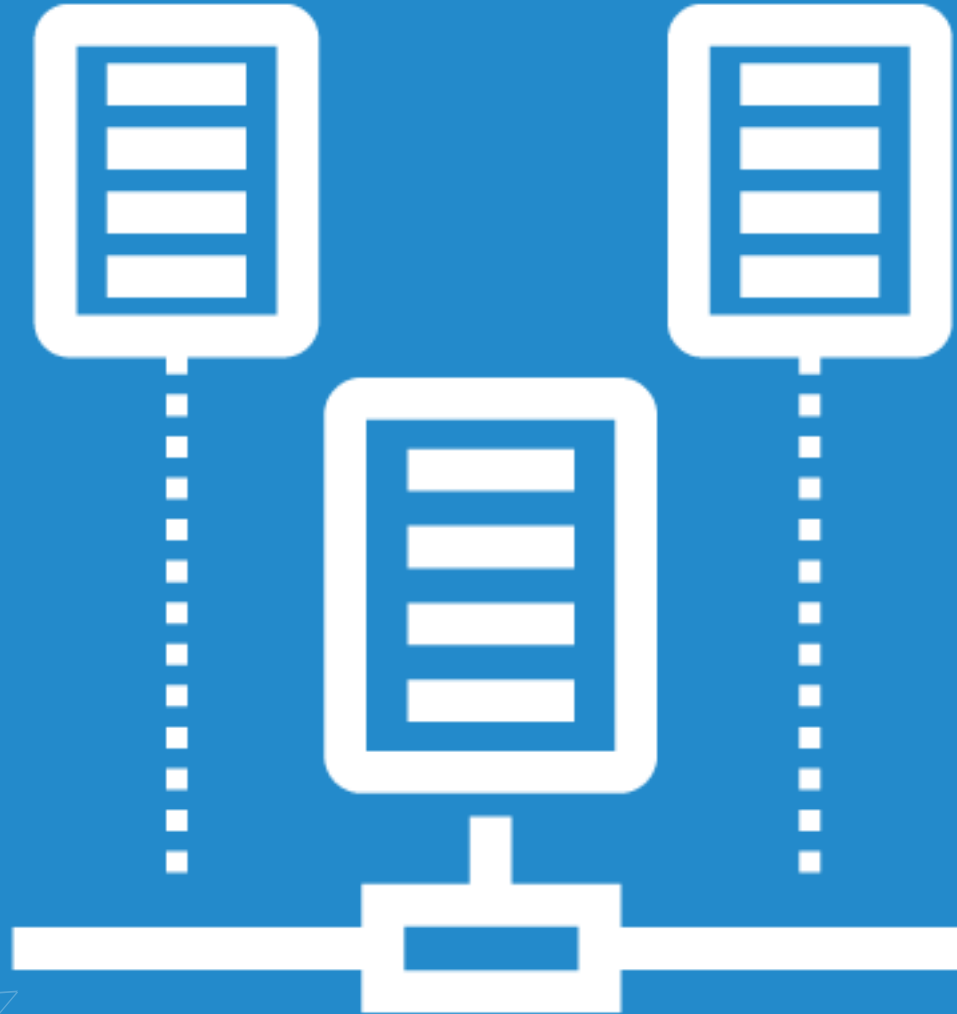
SMV - Sampled Measured Values

- Publish/Subscriber
- Required Speed <10 ms
- Require high bandwidth
- Just send measures with a timestamp
- NO ACK

Application Layer	SMV
Transport Layer	
Network Layer	
Link Layer	LAN

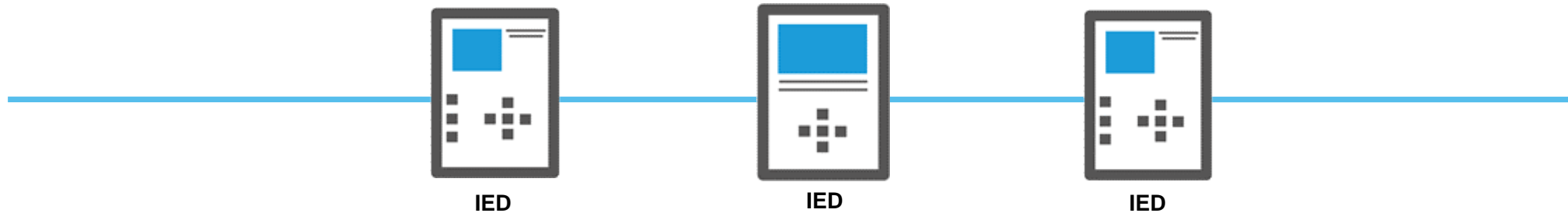


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Goose

Generic Substation Events is defined in IEC 61850 with the purpose to:
Provide a secure and reliable way to share data between substation
Provide a way to share event with multiple devices.

In order to do this it uses also multicast and broadcast.

GSE is divided in:

GOOSE (Generic Object Oriented Substation Events): many data types (binary, analog, integer)

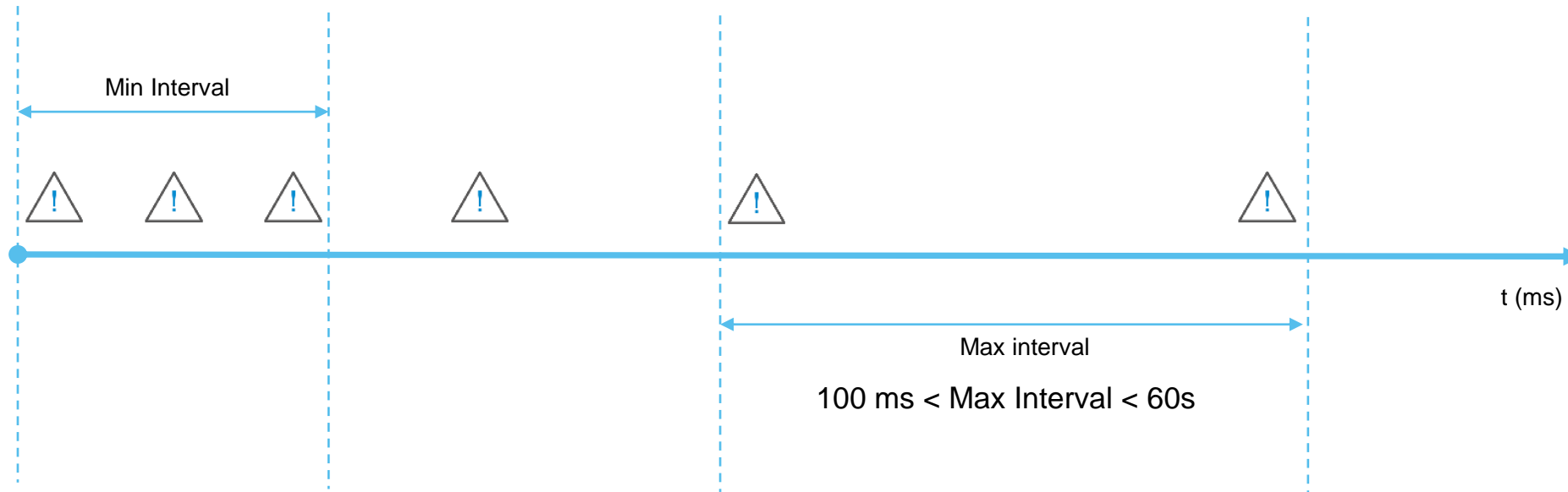
GSSE (Generic Substation Status Events): only fixed structures of binary events. It's progressively dismissed in favor of GOOSE.

GOOSE main characteristic:

- Based on Ethernet to be faster
- Usage of Vlan in order to prioritize packets
- Usage of published subscriber methods
- Using a retransmission method to be sure that all the device receive the packet



GOOSE



GOOSE doesn't require an ACK.

The same packet is re-transmitted periodically with an increasing time between the retransmission in order to be sure that it's received.

GOOSE



Not sure what ... but SOMETHING is missing in this protocol design ...



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**at the heart of
international challenges?**



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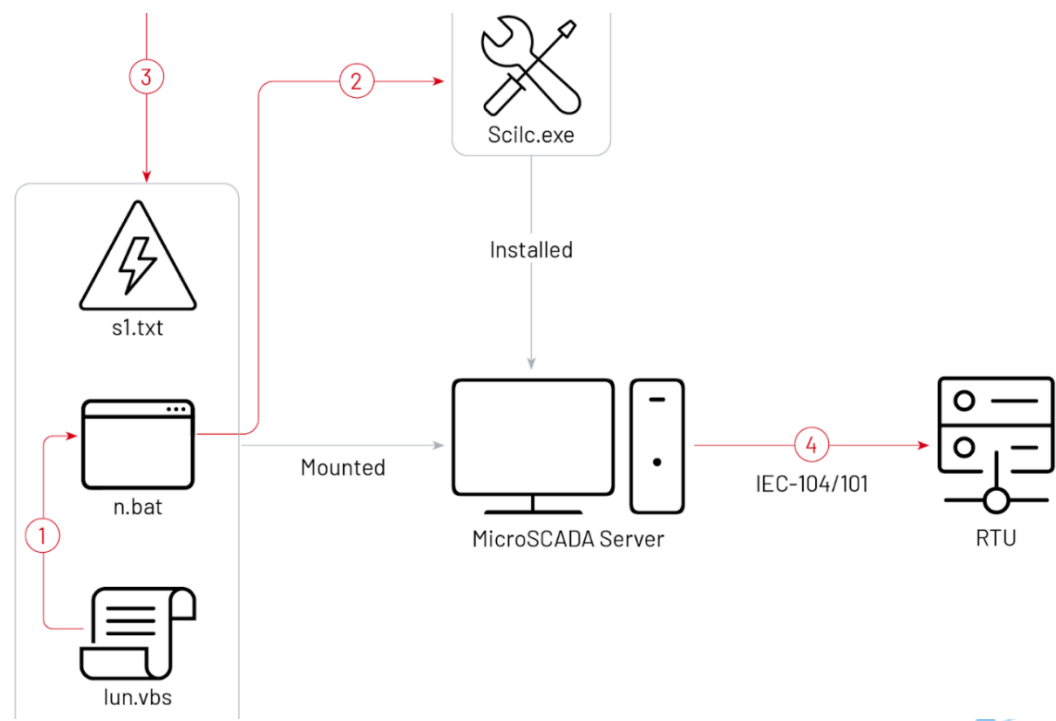
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In late 2022, Mandiant responded to a disruptive cyber physical incident in which the Russia-linked threat actor Sandworm targeted a Ukrainian critical infrastructure organization. This incident was a multi-event cyber attack that leveraged a novel technique for impacting industrial control systems



Thank you

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