

At a Glance

# Achieving Safe & Secure Access for the Automotive Industy

# **Cyolo PRO for Automotive Manufacturing**

The advent of Industry 4.0 has transformed the automotive industry by integrating innovative technologies like automation, artificial intelligence (AI), manufacturing execution systems (MES), and advanced data analytics into more traditional industrial systems and processes. Technologies that boost connectivity and efficiency are generating substantial ROI for automotive manufacturers, but they also heighten cybersecurity risks and expose organizations to new safety and security threats.

As smart factories grow more dependent on interconnected systems and devices, the attack surface for potential cyberthreats continues to expand. According to 2022 research from Upstream Automotive, the automotive industry experienced a staggering 225% increase in cyberattacks over the previous three years.

If proper access, connectivity, and supervisory controls are not in place, cyberattacks targeting the automotive industry can exploit a variety of entry points, including factory machines, auto dealers, finance companies, and original equipment manufacturers (OEMs) and parts manufacturers throughout the supply chain. And as vehicles themselves come to rely increasingly on software and digital interfaces, they may also serve as a target in their own right. Protecting vehicles and the systems used to build and distribute them is crucial to ensuring the physical safety of workers, drivers, and passengers as well as the operational integrity of the broader transportation infrastructure.

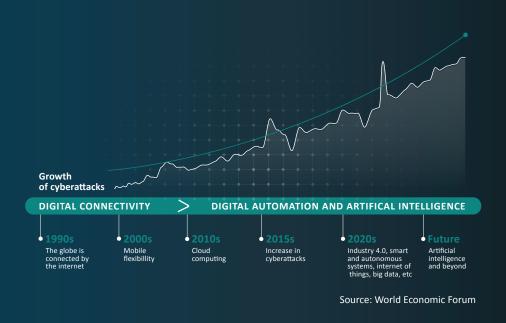
Cyolo PRO (Privileged Remote Operations) is an advanced Secure Remote Access (SRA) solution built to meet the distinctive needs of operational technology (OT) and industrial control systems (ICS). Cyolo PRO empowers organizations across the automotive industry to safely connect remote workers, third-party vendorsand OEMs, and privileged employees to even the most sensitive assets and environments.

97%

of automotive manufacturers and their suppliers are either using or evaluating smart manufacturing technology.<sup>1</sup>

# Smart Factory Security Risks

As with every great revolution, Industry 4.0 brings new challenges. Increased connectivity heightens the risk that key components of a manufacturer's OT network could come under cyberattack, potentially leading to downtime, financial loss, and safety hazards. To mitigate such risk, cybersecurity must become an essential part of industrial control systems.



## **Automotive Cybersecurity: Statistics and Risks**

Automotive manufacturers ranked cybersecurity risk as their top external obstacle in 2024 – up #1 from #9 the previous year.1

**295** cyber incidents targeting the automotive and smart mobility industries were disclosed to the media in 2023.2

64% of attacks against the automotive and smart mobility industries in 2023 were conducted for personal gain, financial gain, or for malicious purposes.<sup>2</sup>

36% of automotive manufacturers plan to invest in a zero trust cybersecurity architecture in 2024.1

> <sup>1</sup> Rockwell Automation, 2024 <sup>2</sup> Upstream Security, 2024

### **Key Remote Privileged Access Use Cases**

Facilitate Third-Party **Remote Access** 

Safely connect third-party vendors to OT environments for enhanced productivity.

**Provide OEM Access** For Fast, Secure Support

Ensure rapid, secure, and safe support and maintenance of diagnostics (M&D) for OT systems. **Manage Critical and Risky Access** 

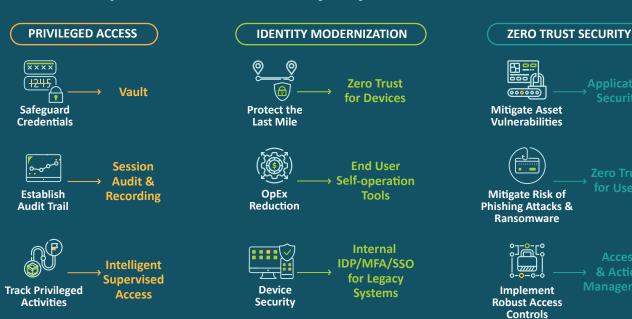
Secure, monitor, and control all connections to mission-critical assets, whether on-prem or remote.

**Achieve Regulatory** Compliance

Implement segmentation, supervision and other requirements of industry and regional compliance mandates.

for Users

# Multiple Needs, 3 Security Layers, 1 Unified Solution



### THE OUTCOMES



**Advanced Security** 



**Operational Safety** 



**Increased Production Reduced Cost & Complexity** 



**Better User Experience** 



Reduction of **Compliance Headaches** 



**Enterprise-ready** Deployment

### **Case Study: Top Global Manufacturer**



100 Global sites



**2000** Remote maintenance and support engineers

The Need: Simplify secure access for third parties to the factory floor



#### **Top Challenges**

- Complex login processes on both the user side (7 logins for an RDP!) and admin side (excessive ticketing)
- Needed secure file transfer within the OT environment
- Needed to allow emergency fix access for an OEM vendor



#### **Business Outcomes**

- Simple, secure, and agentless remote access for employees, third party contractors, and OEM vendors
- File scanning (ICAP) integration within the policy
- No need to change existing network topology
- Fast and secure remote OEM support
- Under 90 days to deploy

# **5** Critical Controls

For World-class OT Cybersecurity



ICS Incident Response



Defensible Architecture



ICS Network Visibility Monitoring



Remote Access Security



Risk-based Vulnerability Management

Source: SANS Institute

# The Cyolo Ecosystem Addresses All 5 SANS Critical Cybersecurity Controls

Case Study: The Cyolo/Dragos Partnership

Together, Cyolo and Dragos deliver a comprehensive ICS/OT security framework based on the five critical controls of effective ICS/OT security:

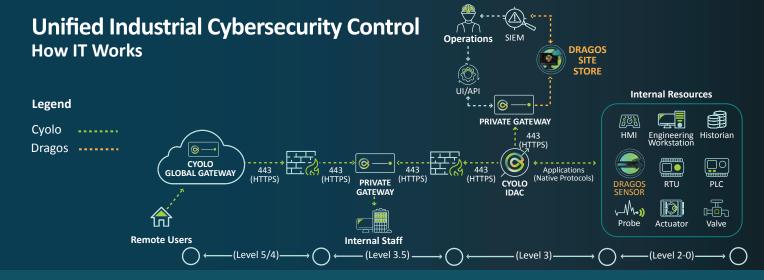
**ICS Incident Response** - which integrates operational insights into incident handling, enhancing system integrity and recovery (Dragos)

**Defensible Architecture** - ensuring robust visibility, segmentation, and enforcement mechanisms to bridge technological and human aspects of security (Dragos and Cyolo PRO)

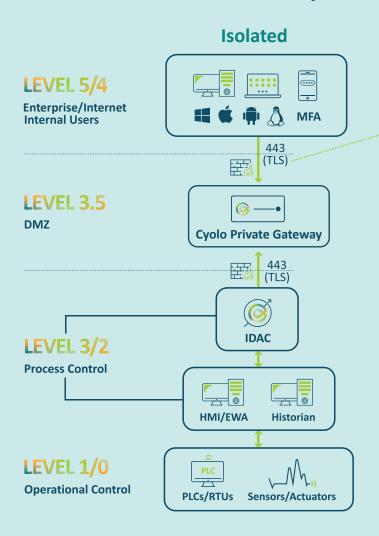
**ICS Network Visibility Monitoring** - employing continuous monitoring and protocol-aware tools to detect and address potential vulnerabilities (Dragos)

**Remote Access Security** - ensuring safe and secure stringent access control in the face of evolving hybrid work environments (Cyolo PRO).

**Risk-based Vulnerability Management** - prioritizing and addressing vulnerabilities based on their potential to pose significant operational risks, thereby ensuring proactive prevention, response, and recovery actions (Dragos and Cyolo PRO).



# **Cyolo PRO's Unique Architecture Enables** a Flexible Solution to Fit Any Environment





Remote / Third parties

Cloud

Connected

The light and adjustable Cyolo component can fit into any infrastructure or environment and always keeps your data safe and secure within your trusted boundaries.

Even in cloud-connected environments, data is routed only in an encrypted state, ensuring low latency and high levels of security.

# **Cyolo PRO Benefits**



#### Secure

- Keep your data inside your trusted boundaries
- Granular identity-based controls & supervision
- Full activity/audit trails



#### **Flexible**

- Deploy on-prem, on-cloud & hybrid—simultaneously
- Extend identity authentication and security to legacy applications
- Centralized governance & site-based administration



#### **Fast and Easy**

- Agentless deployment
- Consolidated access controls with modularity
- Low-latency/High-availability
- Intelligent supervision eases operational burden

Cyolo is a leading cybersecurity innovator dedicated to providing cutting-edge access solutions. With a focus on security, operational agility, and user experience, Cyolo is fostering a transition from merely enabling access to empowering operations, productivity, and compliance.

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