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# **MOSAICS Sensor Strategy**

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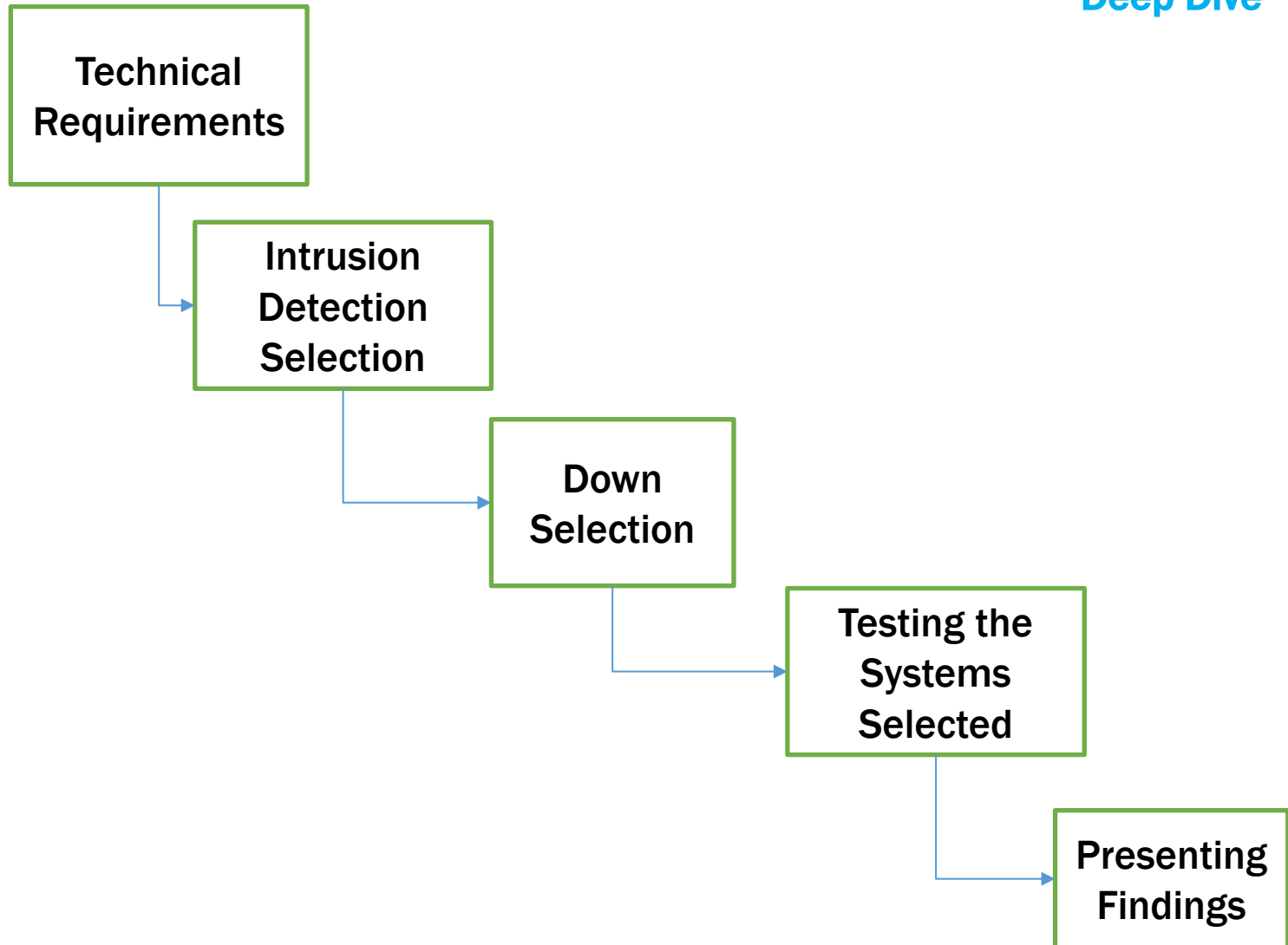


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- Mosaics Technical and Functional Requirements used
- Intrusion Detection Systems (IDS) selected from suggestions from groups
- Weighted requirements helped with the down select – 1 or 0
- Looking for IDS that worked In the Perdue Level 0,1 and 2
- Commercial Products

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| <b>Level 5</b> | <b>Enterprise</b>                           |
| <b>Level 4</b> | <b>Site Business Planning and Logistics</b> |
| <b>Level 3</b> | <b>Plant-Wide Operations and Control</b>    |
| <b>Level 2</b> | <b>Area Operations</b>                      |
| <b>Level 1</b> | <b>Basic Control<br/>Safety Critical</b>    |
| <b>Level 0</b> | <b>Process</b>                              |



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# Down Selection

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- After Weights were applied
- Companies were contacted for personal contact
- Took advice of an INL cyber security person
- Four systems were selected

| A  | B |
|--|---|
| <b>Technology</b>  |   |
| Does the product provide diverse assessment or support of 3 OT characteristics (Ex. supports robust protocol assessment, flags, and methods to ensure latency >100ms are not introduced, ICS Tags, OTA Flags etc.) | 1 |
| Is the product applicable to Purdue layers 0, 1 or 2?  | 1 |
| Is the product commercial?   | 1 |
| Has the company been in business selling products for 5 years or more?   | 1 |
| <b>Protection &amp; Policy</b>   |   |
| Does the product control local and remote user access to networks and devices?   | 0 |
| Does the product protect from data egress?   | 1 |
| Does the system log security-related actions and operations in network and systems?  | 0 |
| Does the product monitor for unauthorized access? (Ex. unauthorized use of account, resources, bypassing security)   | 1 |



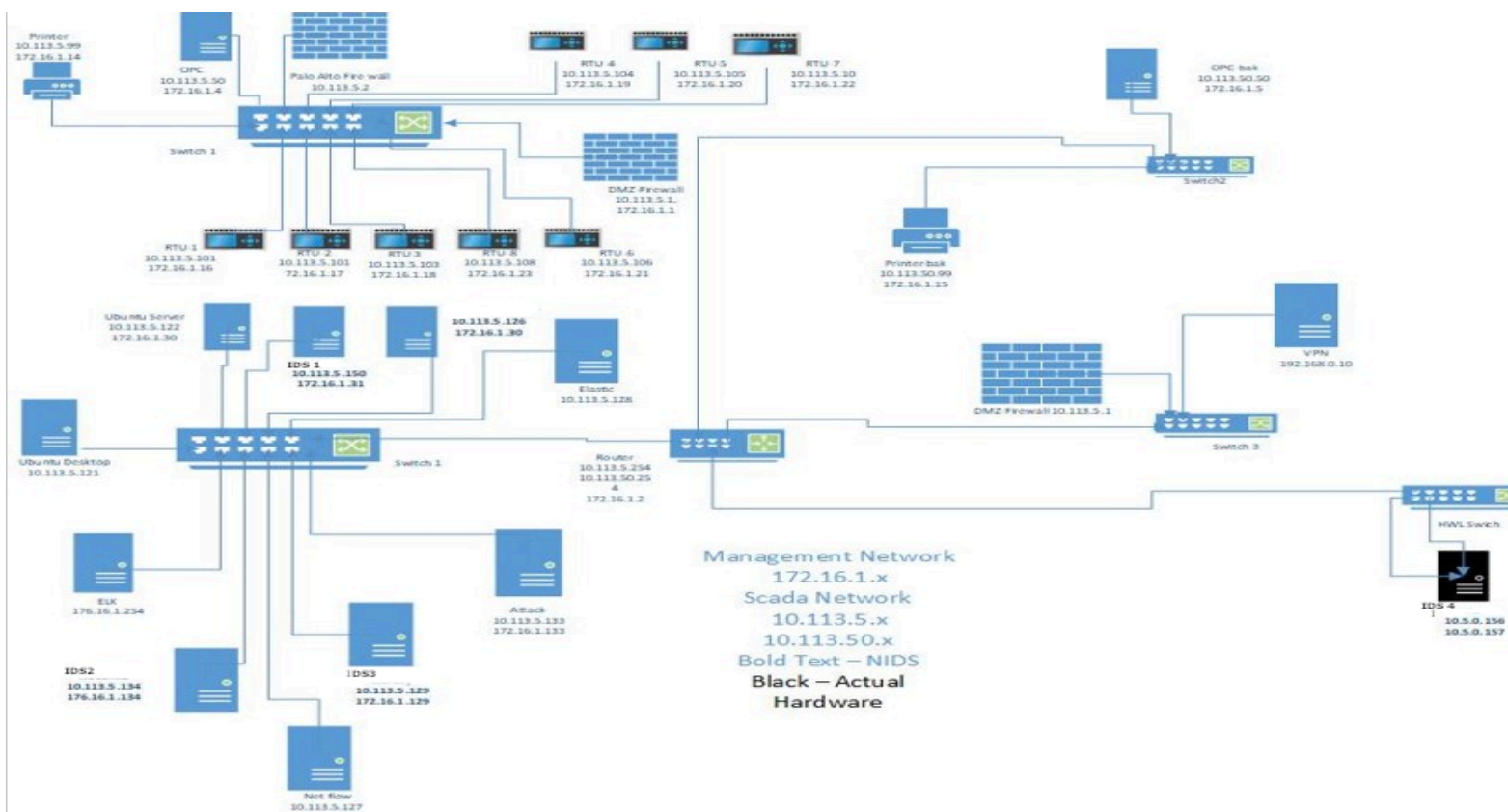
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# Testing of the IDS

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- Utilized the SCEPTRE system developed at SANDIA
  - Virtual system to set up network
  - Setup a small system to test against





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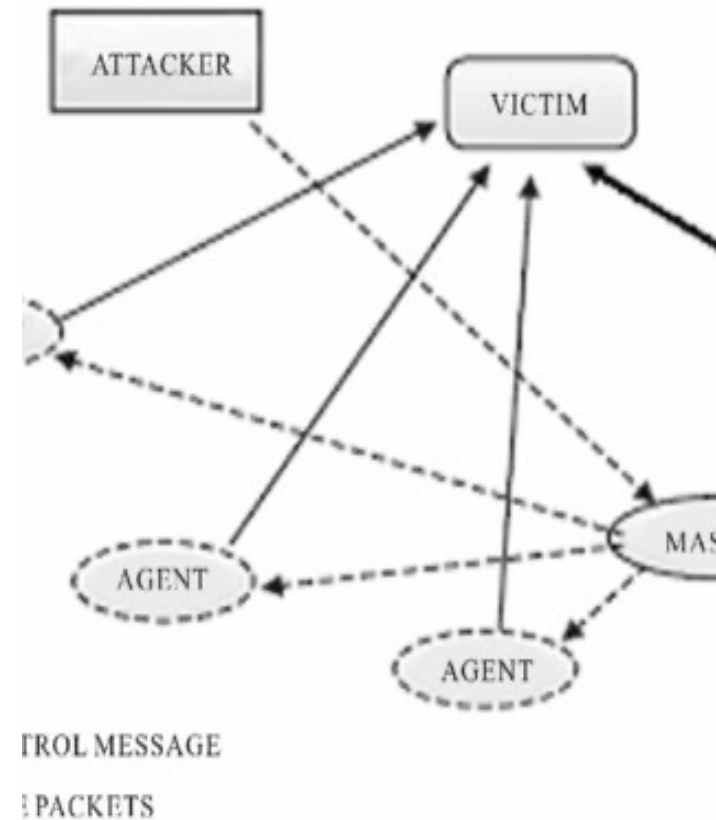
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# Testing of the IDS

## ■ 7 Attacks used to test the IDS Systems

- DNP3 attack
  - SCADA communication protocol
- Eternal Blue
  - Zero-day attack against Microsoft Server message Block
- RDP Scan
  - Remote Desktop Protocol
  - Exploited internet-exposed RDP Services
- Port Scan
  - Hackers use Nmap to scan the listing ports on a machine
- SSH Brute
  - Brute force attack against remote services Secure Shell
- Telnet Brute
  - Brute force password auditing against telnet Servers
- Mas Dos
  - Denial of service Attack
  - Flooding the incoming traffic

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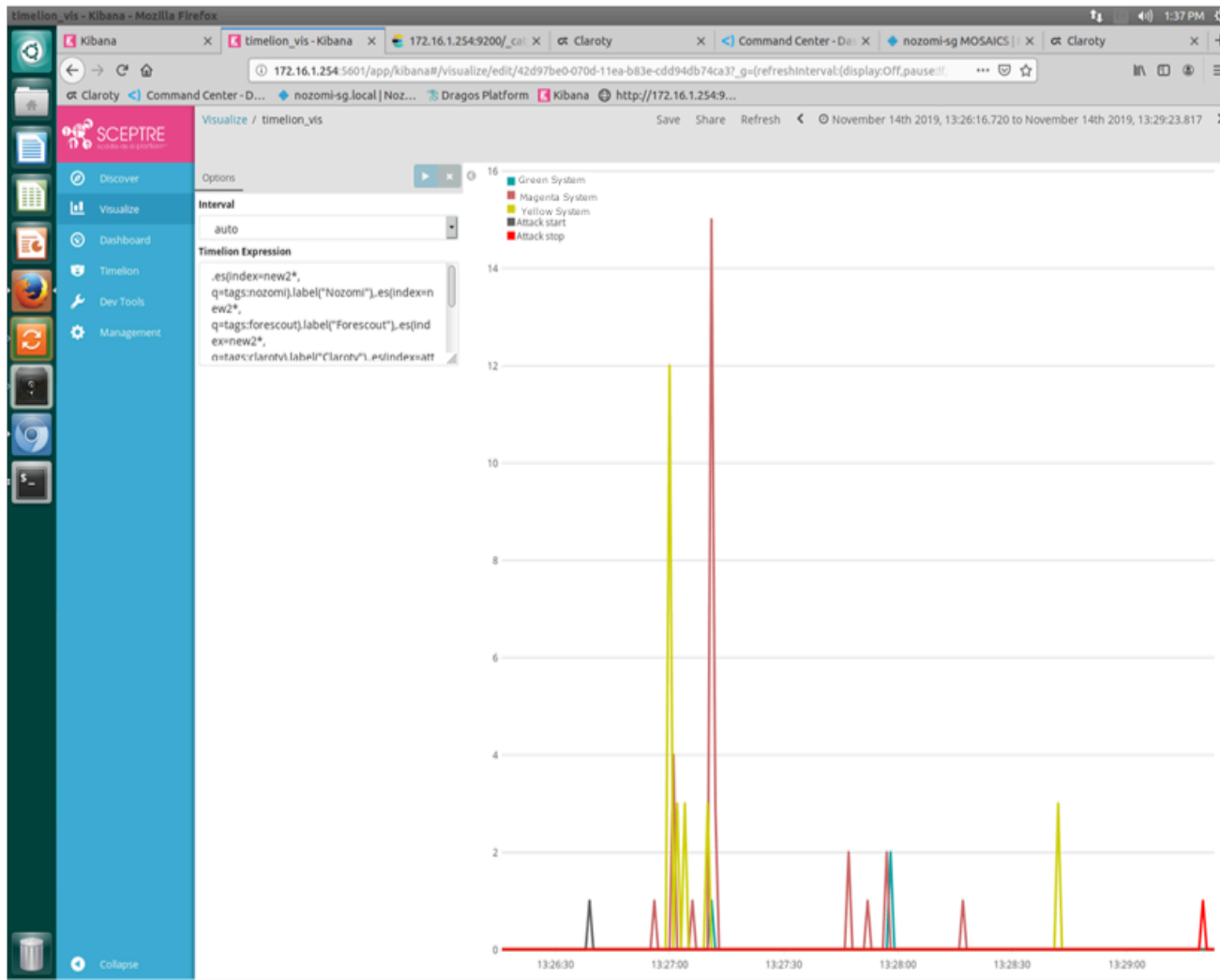
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# Using ELK

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- Forwarded all syslog events to ELK
  - Allowed us to see all the results in one screen





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# Test Battery

- Excel spreadsheet that holds all the tests
- At least one test for each requirement
- Several tests are finding vendor claims, then verifying claims
- Three different levels
  - 0 test did not pass
  - 1 test passed but only partially
    - In the case of a buffer overflow attack the NIDS may alarm that unallowed traffic has occurred
    - The severity of the alarm may not match the severity of the attack
  - 2 test passed with correct output
    - In the case of a buffer overflow attack the NIDS must alarm that they found a buffer overflow attack
    - The severity of the alarm must match the severity of the attack
- 48 total tests completed

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# Results

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- **Four IDS systems were compared**
  - 3 Machine learning
  - 1 Signature based
  - 3 were virtual machines
  - 1 was actual hardware
- **Point system for findings**
  - One system was 1 point above the other three
- **Findings were presented at the MOSAICS TM**



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# *Questions and Answers*

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