



CLAROTY

merlin<sup>®</sup>  
group

March 11, 2025 | Washington, DC

# XACCELERATE

Advancing Cyber Innovation for Government

---

Securing OT & ICS Networks

“The OT Network Blind Spot – Risks  
& Vulnerabilities Are Closer Than  
They Appear”

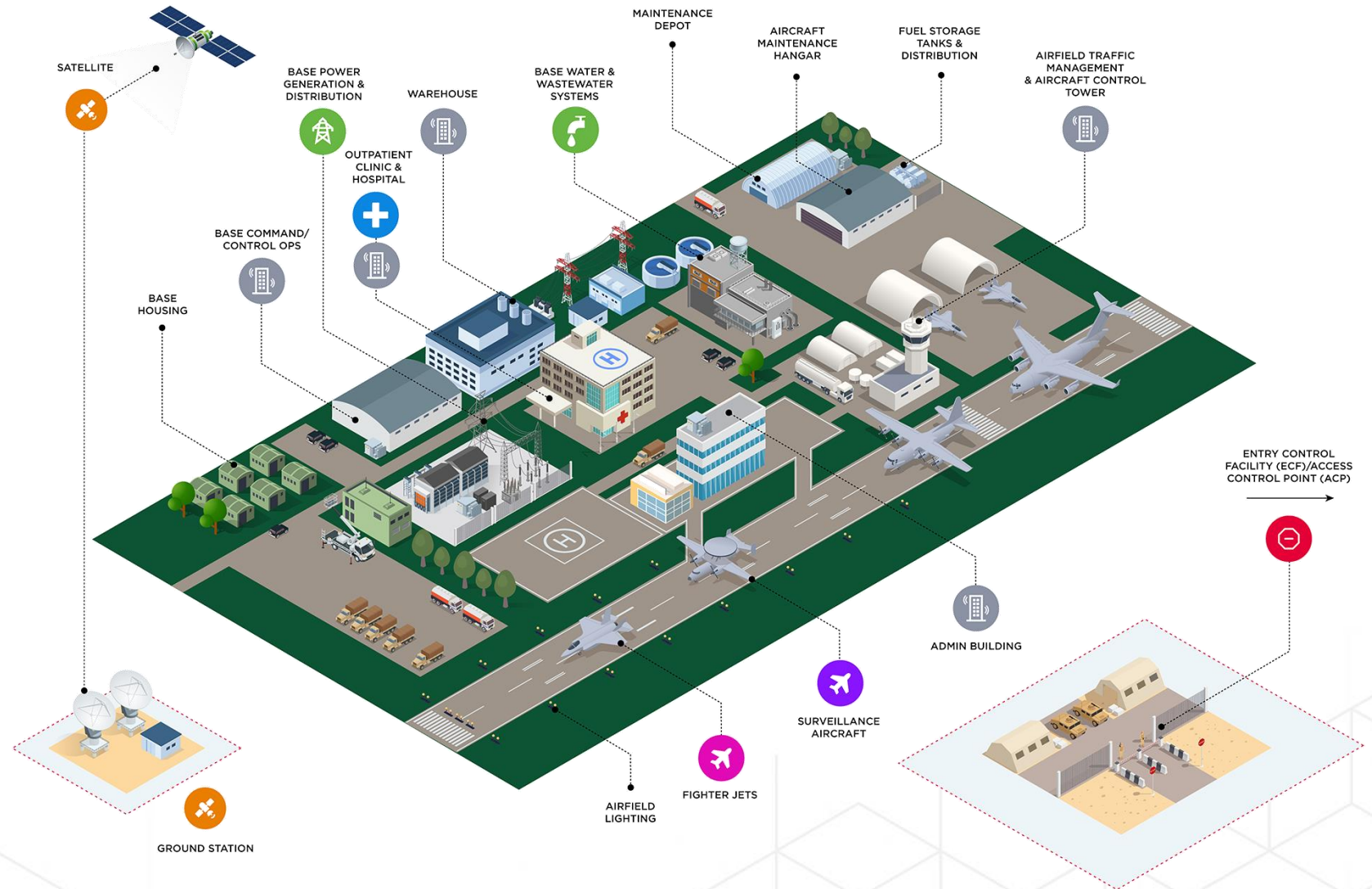


The background features a photograph of the United States Capitol building in Washington, D.C., taken from a distance across a body of water. The scene is set during sunset or sunrise, with a warm, orange and yellow glow on the horizon. Overlaid on the image are several digital graphics: a network of blue lines and dots representing a data or communication network, and a series of white hexagons in the upper left corner. A solid orange horizontal line is positioned above the text.

# What is OT Network Security & Why Should We Care?






# OT Networks For Military Installations

- ✓ Backup Power
- ✓ Fuel Distribution
- ✓ Fuel Storage
- ✓ Base Power Distro
- ✓ Base Power Gen
- ✓ Mission Water System
- ✓ Water Storage
- ✓ Potable Water
- ✓ Public Works
- ✓ Manufacturing
- ✓ Building Controls





# Operation/Mission Systems & Services

-  LOGISTICS SYSTEMS
-  TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS
-  MANUFACTURING WASTE/  
CLEANUP OPERATIONS
-  SATELLITE COMMS
-  WEATHER SYSTEMS
-  SPACE SYSTEMS
-  AUTOMATED MATERIAL  
HANDLING (AMHE)



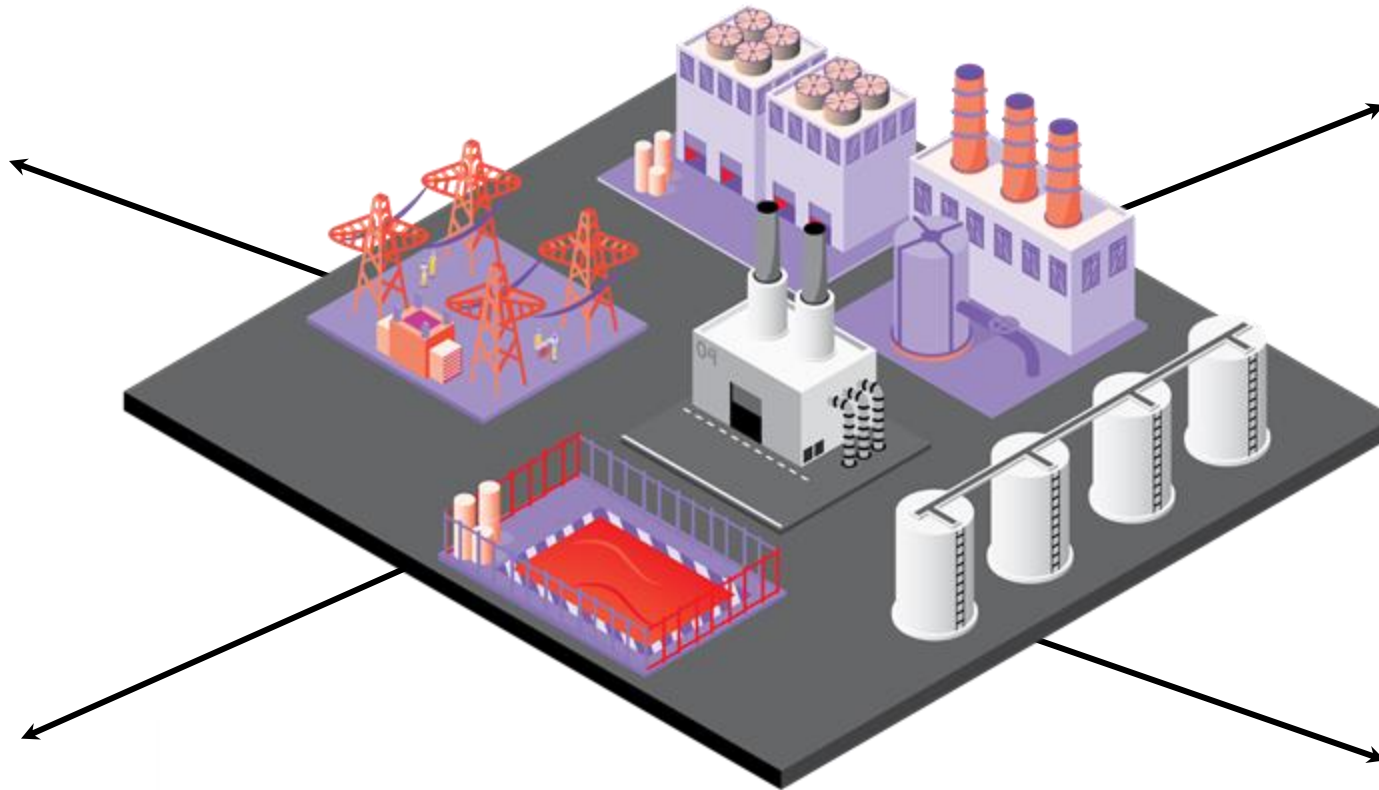
# Disruptions From OT Cyber Attacks are Increasing

67%

incurred at least \$100,000 in financial impact due to a cyber attack

49%

Of CPS organizations experienced 12+ hours of downtime due to a cyber attack



45%

of organization stated at least half of their CPS are connected to the internet

82%

Experienced at least one cyber attack that originated from third-party access

The background features a photograph of the United States Capitol building in Washington, D.C., taken from a distance across a body of water. The scene is set during sunset or sunrise, with a warm orange and yellow glow on the horizon. Overlaid on the image is a complex network of glowing blue lines and dots, resembling a digital or cybernetic structure. In the top left corner, there is a pattern of white hexagons. A solid orange horizontal line is positioned above the text.

# OT Asset Visibility, Risk Assessment & Threat Detection

# OT Security Challenges for US Federal & DoD Agencies

---



**Asset Inventory Mandates**

---



**Risk & Vulnerability Assessments**

---



**Threat Detection & Response**

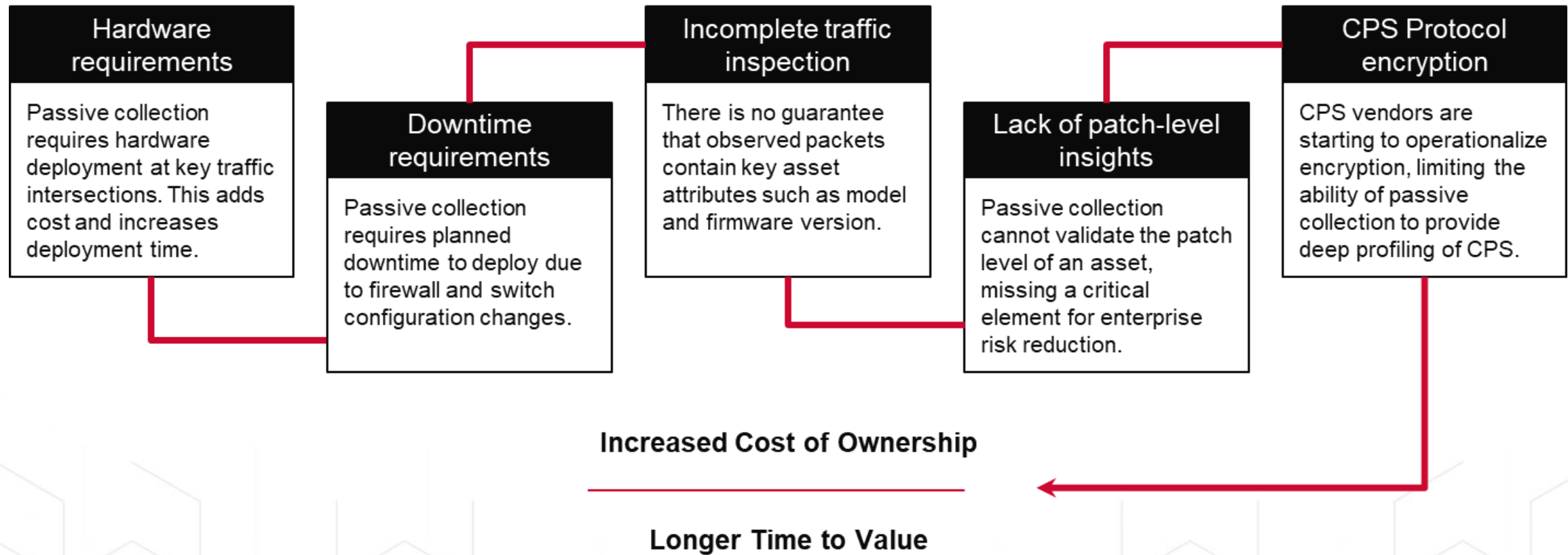
---



**Preparing OT Networks for Zero Trust**



# Asset Inventory: Limitations of Passive Discovery



# A New Approach to Asset Inventory: Dynamic Discovery

---



## Safe Queries

---

Targeted discovery of assets in their native protocol



## Claroty Edge

---

Speedy, host-based asset profiling through localized queries



## Project File Analysis

---

Regular ingestion of offline configuration files for asset enrichment



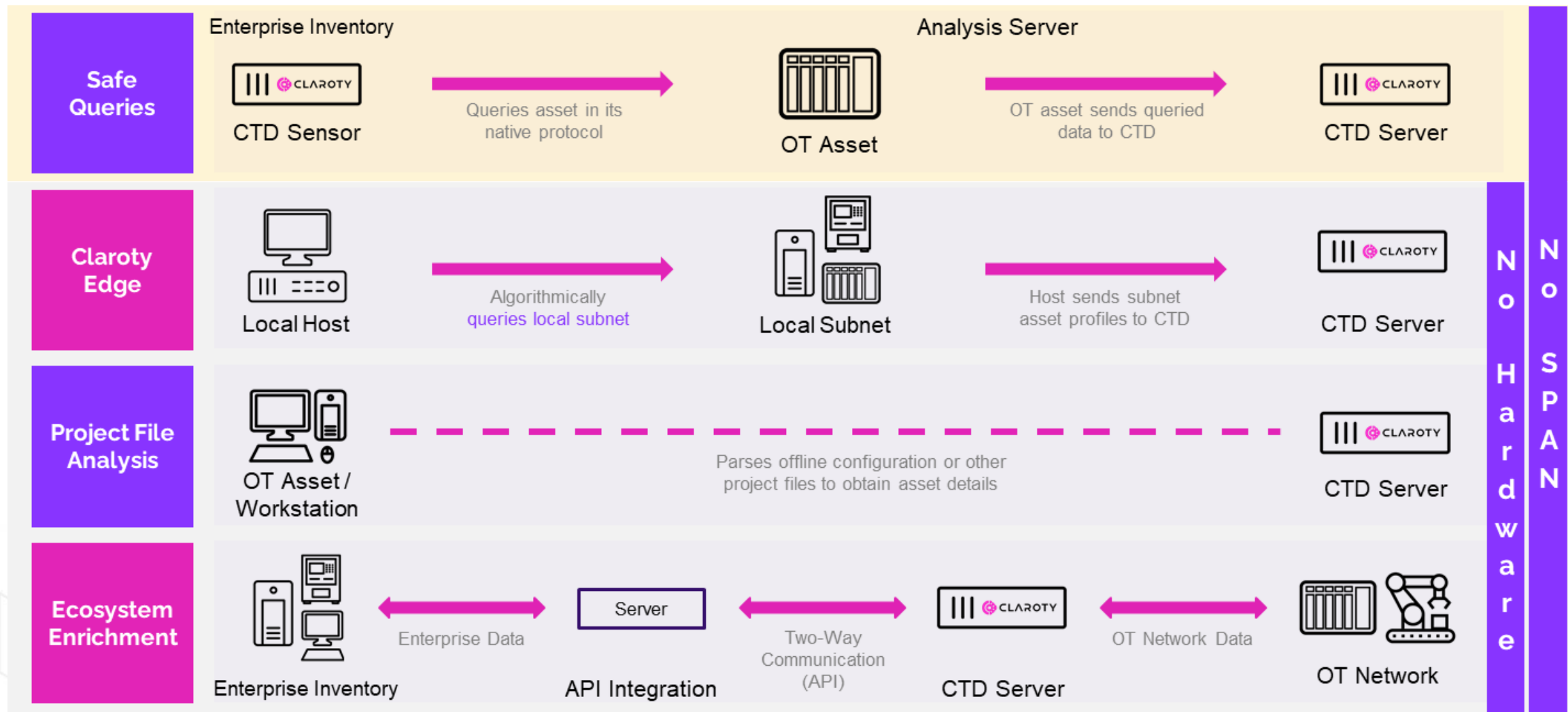
## Integrations

---

Enriching visibility without hardware or configuration changes



# Dynamic Discovery: How It Works



# Complete OT Visibility: A Phased Approach

Strong OT cybersecurity **requires a foundation of in-depth visibility**

1

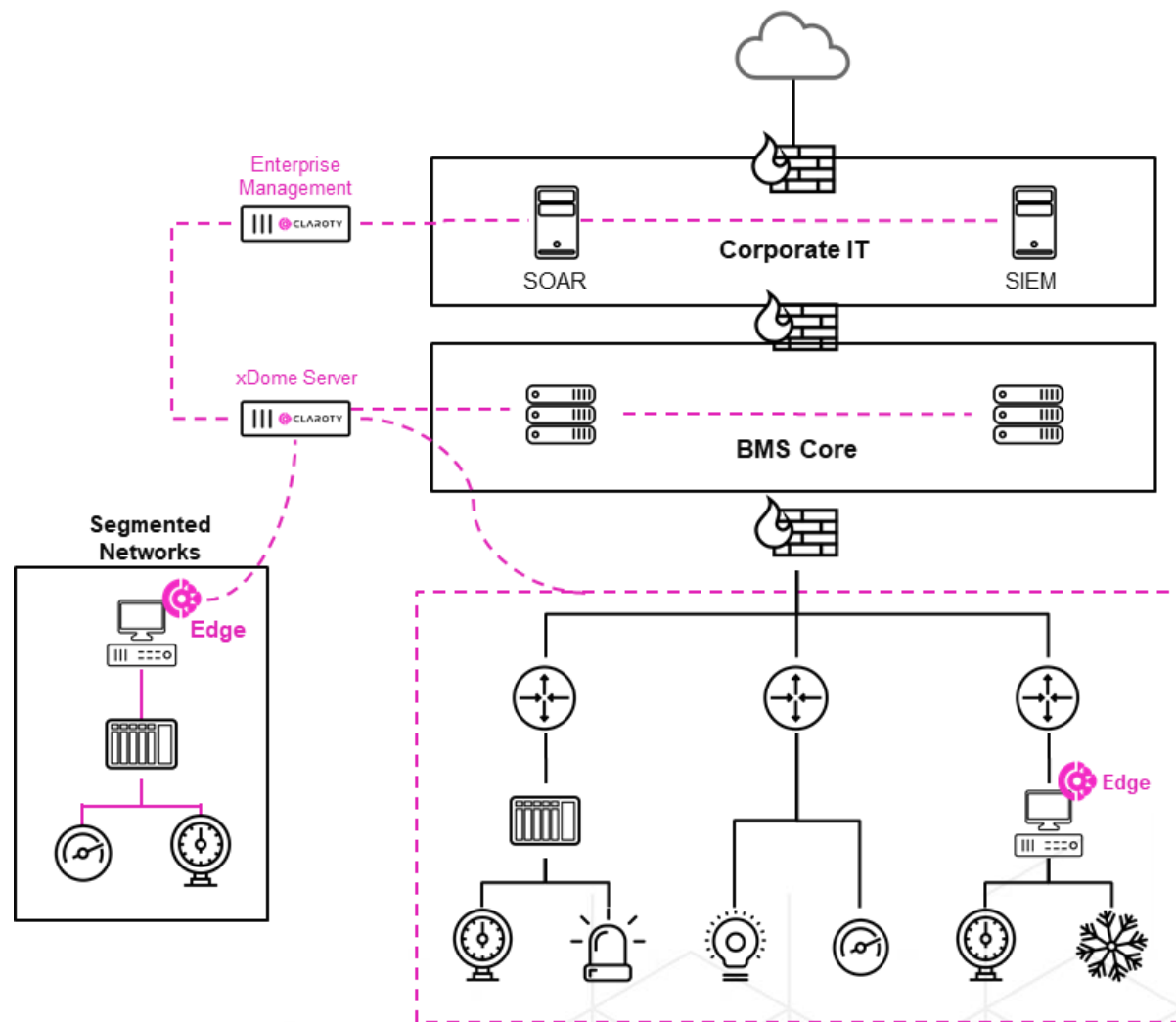
**Dynamic Discovery** leverages a combination of **safe queries** and **existing ecosystem data**

- ✓ Deep asset profiles
- ✓ Broad, actionable insights
- ✓ No hardware required
- ✓ Low deployment resources

2

Adding **passive collection** to enhanced additional requirements

- ✓ Continuous threat monitoring
- ✓ CPS communication profiling







# Secure Access for OT Networks

# Remote Connectivity Introduces Risk For OT Networks

82%

of organizations experienced  
**at least one cyber attack**  
related to 3<sup>rd</sup> party access  
to CPS environment

63%

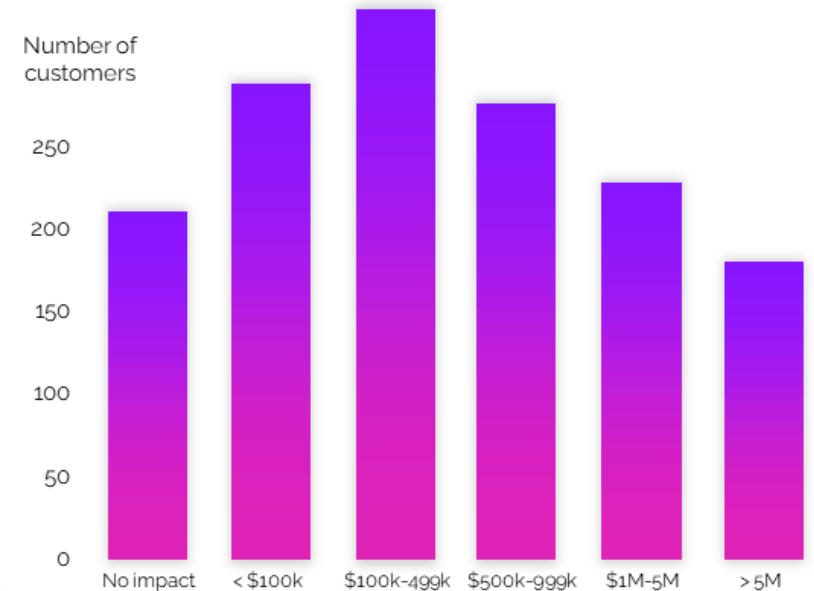
of organizations have only partial or  
**no understanding of 3<sup>rd</sup> party connections**  
to their CPS environments

45%

of organizations experienced  
**5 or more attacks related to  
remote access**

## The Global State of CPS Security 2024

### Total Impact of Cyber Attacks



Source: <https://claroty.com/resources/reports/the-global-state-of-cps-security-2024-business-impact-of-disruptions>



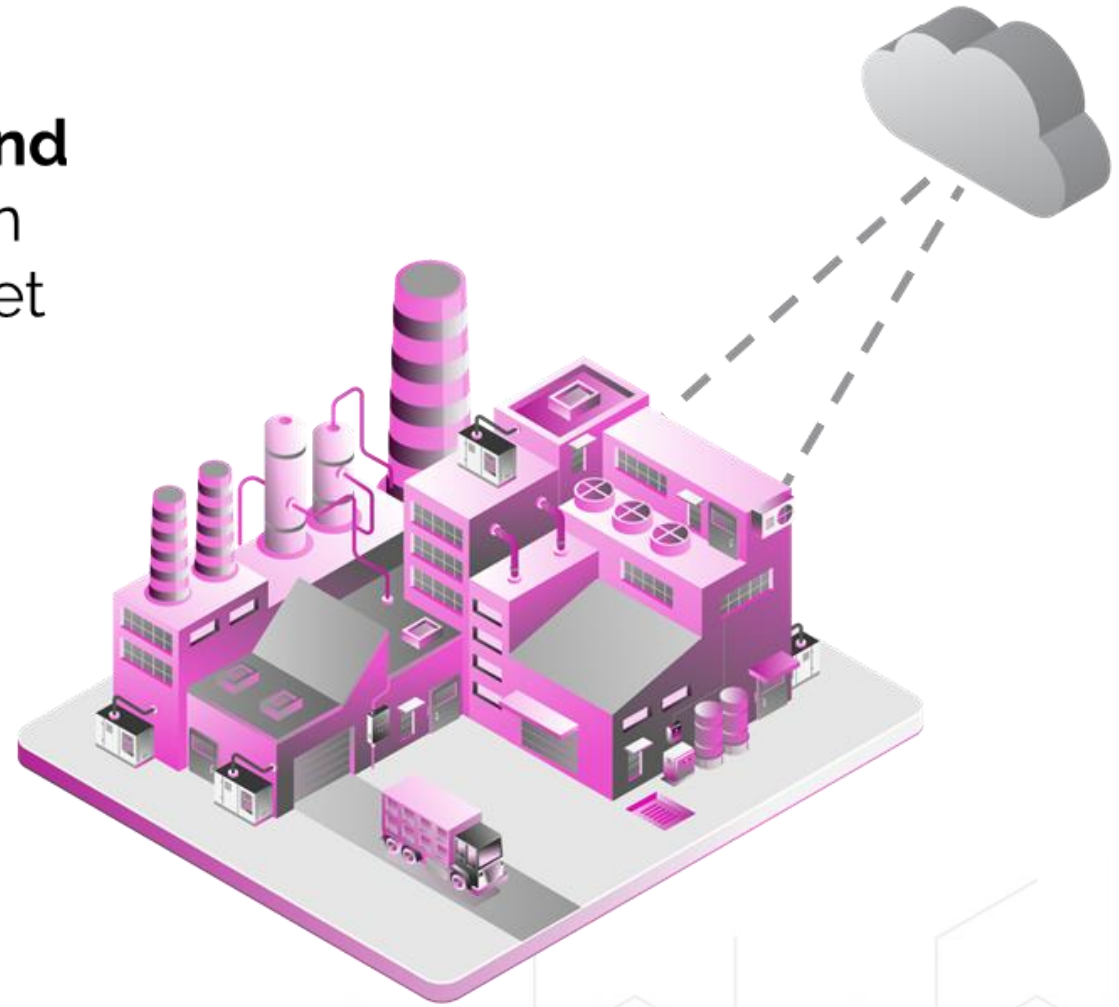
# Remote Connectivity In The OT Environment

An analysis of **thousands of HMIs and EWSs** revealed that **13%** maintain an insecure connection with the internet



**36%**

Of these have at least one exploited vulnerability



**HMI:** Human Machine Interface

**EWS:** Engineering Workstation

Data captured from the Claroty xDome installed base

# OT Systems Require Tailor-Made Secure Access Solutions

---

Traditional access solutions like VPNs and jump servers fall short when it comes to requirements for accessing operational environments

---

## Productivity

Designed to support operational outcomes

## Security

Protect workflows and unique architectures

## Administration

Streamline setup and access provisioning

## Compliance

Support verticalized regulatory frameworks



# Why OT Systems Require A Specialized Approach To Secure Access

## Traditional IT solution

## CPS Implications

### Productivity

Lacks agentless access and struggles in high-latency environments.



Hinders operations and maintenance of assets in remote sites, creating **risk of downtime and increased MTTR**.

### Security

Broad network access with limited session control, violating Zero-Trust principles.



**Increases OT asset exposure**, risks of privilege escalation, lateral movement, and operational errors.

### Administration

Manual identity and access management, lacking centralized governance.



**Requires specialized CPS knowledge** for managing user lifecycles and granular RBAC.

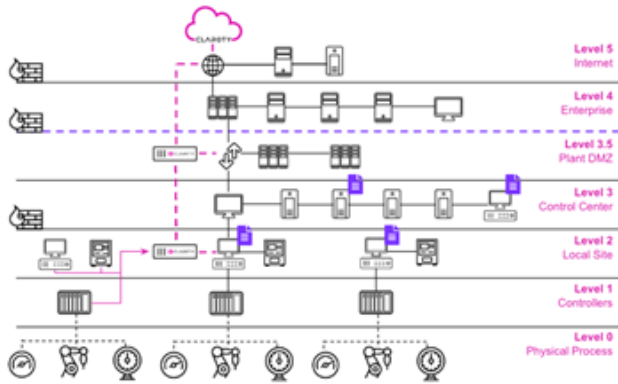
### Compliance

Fail to effectively log and report network changes in real-time.



Creates compliance gaps, **result in audit challenges** and an **increased operational risk**.

# Driving OT Security Through Secure Access Controls



**What is the scope of your secure access program?**



**What level of user access and control is required?**



**Which regulatory frameworks do you closely align with?**

# Claroty xDome Secure Access: Tailor-Made Secure Access for OT

Supporting the **operational integrity** of mission-critical assets



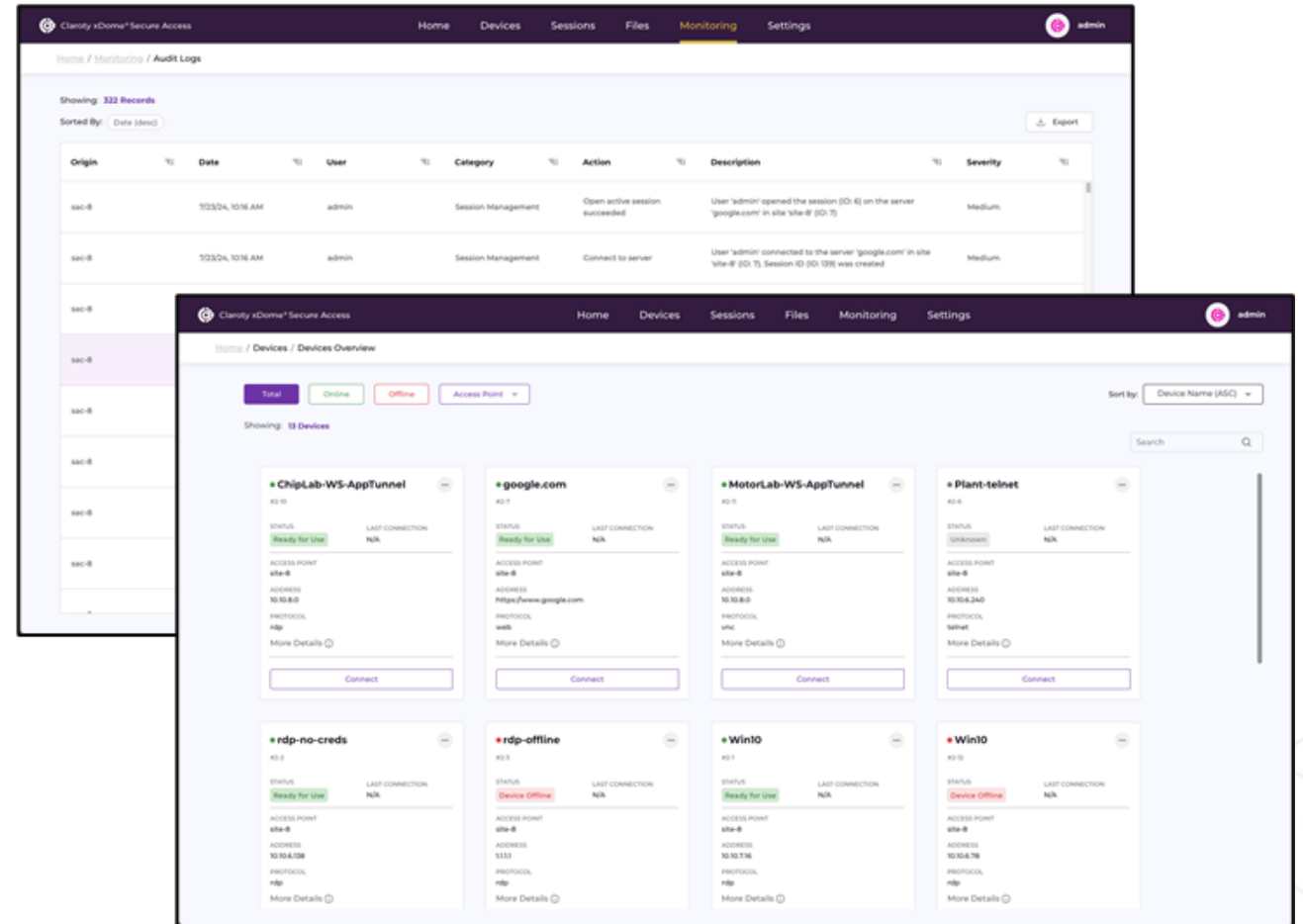
Seamless first and third-party access



Risk and attack surface reduction



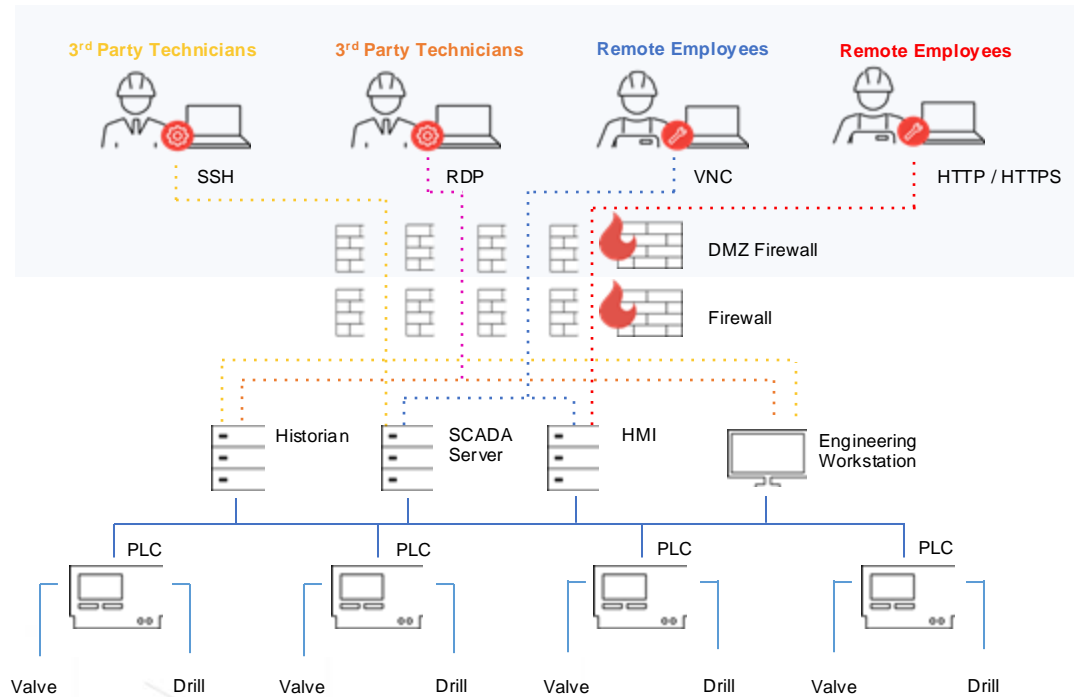
Simple administration and governance



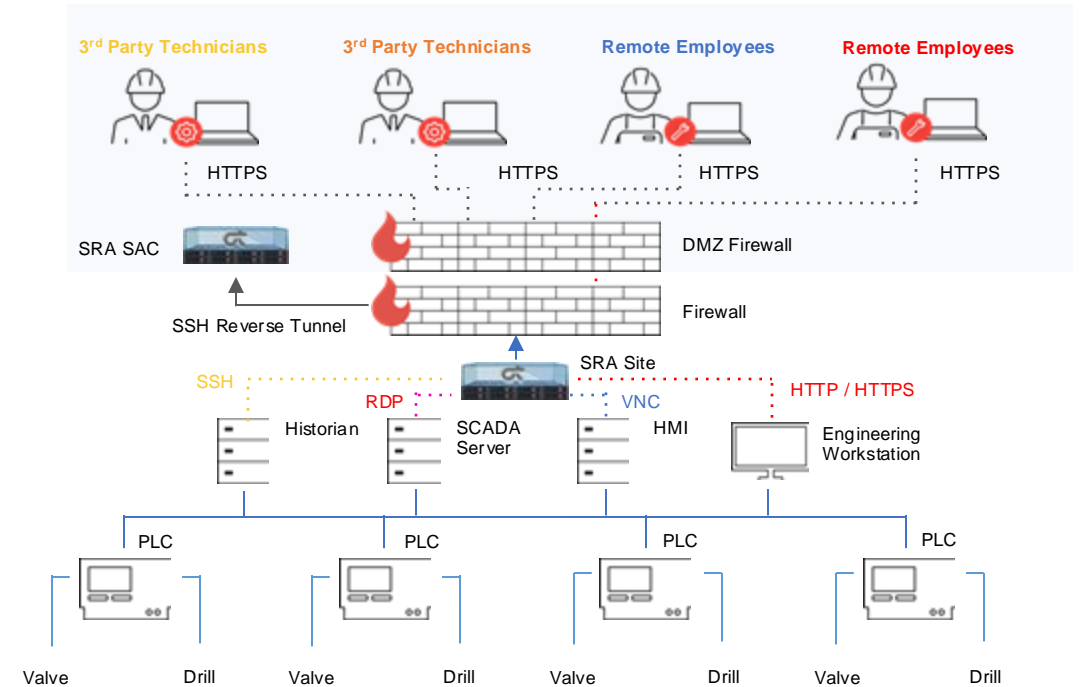


# Claroty xDome Secure Access: Solution Overview

## Without Secure Access



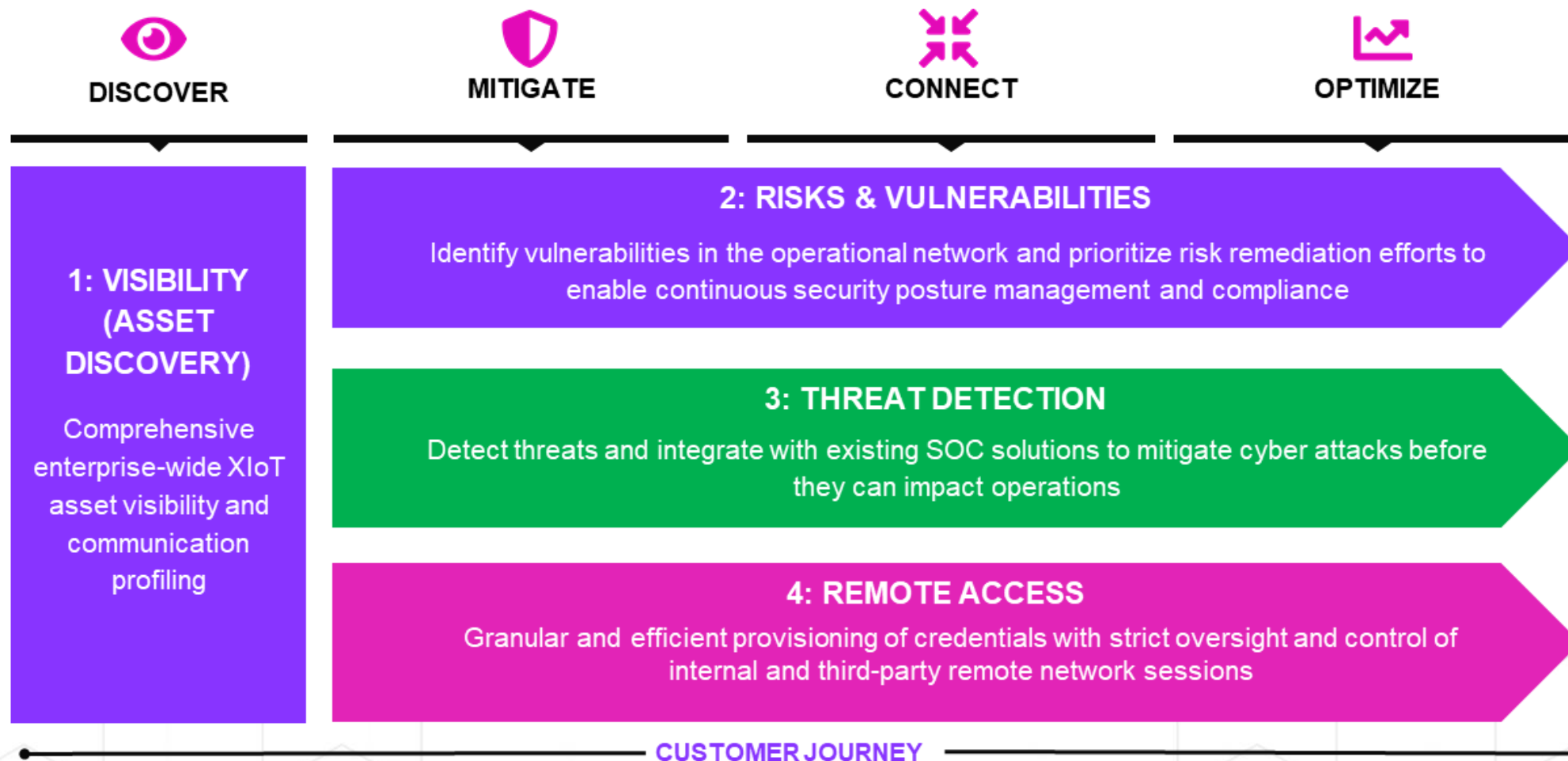
## With Secure Access





# Claroty Solutions For Securing OT Networks

# The Journey To Achieving OT Cyber Resilience





# Claroty Solutions for Securing OT Networks



Claroty xDome



Claroty Continuous Threat  
Detection (CTD)



Claroty xDome Secure  
Access



**Exposure  
Management**

Advanced risk and vulnerability management with prioritization guidance, risk assessment, and reporting capabilities.



**Network  
Protection**

Protect asset zones with zone mapping recommendations, policy creation, and custom communication alerting.



**Threat  
Detection**

Continuously monitor your network for known threats and anomalous activity, and investigate alerts with SOC integrations.



**Secure Access**

Frictionless and secure remote access for operations in industrial environments by internal and third-party users.

**CPS Zone Management**

**Comprehensive Asset Visibility**



# Questions