Cybersecurity Passive Systems – Lessons learned from an HDO Perspective

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About the Speaker

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Keith has worked at Mayo Clinic for 24 years in several different support and leadership roles. He is currently the Division Chair of Healthcare Technology Management. Keith has also had several other positions in HTM, starting as a Unit Manager of the X-Ray equipment service group, Section Head for Enterprise Lab, Research, and Ophthalmology Service, and most recently as the Division Chair for HTM.

During his time at Mayo, Keith has had extensive experience collaborating on several multidisciplinary teams. He has demonstrated a commitment to customer service, strong leadership skills, and experience with process analysis, project management, and technical support. During his tenure in Surgical Services and HTM, he has been exposed to the depth and breadth of medical equipment in a large healthcare organization. This includes the use of, service and support on, and the operationalization of cybersecurity for a wide range of medical equipment and HIoT technology.
Session Description

Discover insights into Cybersecurity Passive Monitoring Systems from an HDO and ISO perspectives. Join this session to learn how to maximize the benefit of these cybersecurity solutions and get tips on how to leverage them in enhancing your medical device security risk management and vulnerability management programs. Gain information about best practices and hear what additional benefits these solutions may offer.
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• The focus of the presentation is on managing vulnerabilities and securing Healthcare IoT (HIoT) within Healthcare Organizations and should not be construed as an endorsement of any product

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What We Will Discuss Today

Vulnerability management requires a broad strategy

Vulnerabilities from active and passive scanning
- Passive scanning tool for IoMT, IoT, and OT
- Active scanning tool for traditional IT

Application details from manufacturer
- SBOMS

Real-time Application-level Vulnerability
- Real-time tool for visibility into installed application, versions and dates to correlate and get accurate vulnerability impact
Mayo HTM Medical Equipment and IOT Security Program

People

Process

Technology
Mayo Clinic: People

• Operationalize Vulnerability Management for Medical Equipment and Systems
  • Structured
  • Standardized approach
  • Economies of Scale
• Also….Facilities Operations and IoMT
• Accountability through the entire technology lifecycle
  • Visibility
  • Monitoring
  • Action
  • Disposition
• Guiding Principle:
  • Ensure that equipment is functional and optimized to meet organizational needs:
    – Patient safety
    – Business continuity
    – Regulatory requirements
    – Cybersecurity requirements
Mayo Clinic: Process Vulnerability Management Operations

Type-1
- Critical or high-risk vulnerability that affects the Operating Systems used by medical device manufacturers.
- Also known as zero-day vulnerability
- Can result in the device being compromised with a ransomware attack, Remote Control Execution (RCE), unauthorized access to patient data, and other security and safety issues if exploited.
- Tends to affect multiple industries (including government)

Type-2
- A critical or high-risk vulnerability affecting specific product(s) from a medical device manufacturer.
- An example of such vulnerability may include, lack of encryption, use of default passwords, etc.
- If exploited, has the potential to compromise the device, grant unauthorized access, and cause other security and patient safety issues.

Type-3
- A critical/high/moderate vulnerability found in the component(s) or third-party software on a medical device.
- Examples includes TCP/IP libraries, Adobe Acrobat, etc.
- Exposure if exploited-can alter the device operations, allow remote control execution (RCE), grant unauthorized access, allow data exfiltration, misdiagnosis resulting in a patient safety issue, etc.
Type 1 Vulnerability – Operating Systems

- Windows
- Linux
- Real Time Operating System (RTOS)
- Proprietary OS
Type 2 Vulnerability - Vendor Specific

• CISA Vulnerability Advisories and Alerts
Type 3 Vulnerability - IoT and Components Vulnerabilities

- Difficult to track
- Reliant on Vendor Disclosures
- Leverage SBOM
- Affecting mostly IoT Devices

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Critical TCP/IP Stack
Vulnerabilities Affect Multiple Healthcare IoT Products

Ordr + Software Inventory Collector
Vulnerability Management Process

1. Detect Vulnerability
   - Detect and determine the nature of Vulnerabilities

2. Assess the Risk
   - Determine Organization Impact

3. Prioritize Remediation
   - Prioritize remediation of Critical assets

4. Conduct Vendor Inquiry
   - Obtain Remediation Options from the Vendor

5. Implement and Confirm Remediation
   - Create & Assign Remediation Work Orders Procedures

6. Risk Exceptions and Tracking
   - Obtain exceptions and Monitor Unremediated risks
Mayo Clinic Best Practices: Technology
Passive Scanning for IoMT Feeds Into Centralized Dashboard

Medical devices (IOMT) and OT

Passive discovery of vulnerabilities

Assets and vulnerabilities are matched against CMMS inventory

One Vulnerability Management Dashboard

- IoMT and OT: Nuvolo Vulnerability Dashboard built on top of ServiceNow
- Traditional IT: Dashboard in ServiceNow

Traditional IT Devices

Active Scanning for traditional IT Devices
Zero Day Response: Log4J Vulnerability

- Log4J: Ubiquitous, Java-based logging tool
- Log4J vulnerability discovered in November 2021, including several remote code execution flaws
- CISA believes Log4J likely present in more than 2800 commercial products, and hundreds of millions of IT systems
- Challenge
  - Was asset running Log4J?
  - Need to understand specific application and activity level (device is communicating to Log server)
  - Needed details at an asset level
FDA, Omnibus and Patch Act Introduces Requirement for SBOMs

- SBOM = Software Bill of Material
- An SBOM is an inventory of all the components, libraries, and dependencies supporting a device or application, analogous to a packaged food product ingredient list.
- Current Formats are CycloneDX, SPDX, and SWID.
- Benefits for HDOs:
  - Enables HTM and cybersecurity teams to identify if they are vulnerable
  - Act more quickly in response to threats against their networks and environments.
SBOM Limitations

- Point in time
- Limited capacity to ingest this in inventory in a useful way
  - Some formats use PDF
- Dependent on manufacturer to update when software is updated for every manufacturer/model
  - As a developer, challenging to determine what is actually running and active in the field
- Automation/integration needed via manufacturer sharing with HDO in future
Mayo Clinic: Need Proactive Complement To SBOMs

Why do we feel empowered to be proactive?

- Lack of the appropriate level of detail relating to assets
- Regulatory concerns
- Slow responsiveness from vendors
- High risk devices within environment
- Light-weight tool, using inherent technology
- Not an agent
- Real-time empirical data
- Strong contractual language in place with vendor partners (Information Security Agreement, Business Associate Agreement, Master Service Contracts)
Mayo Assessment of Tools

- Completed and analysis of several different tools in 2022
- Evaluated many different factors:
  - Technical feasibility
  - Coverage
  - Cost
  - Deployment effort
- Tested
- Collaborated with Ordr to define the output and tune the script
- Developing a “landing zone” for the data
Ordr Software Inventory Collector

Lightweight script automatically collects granular context for all devices
• Any operating system (Win/Mac/Linux)
• Any location (on prem/remote/cloud)
• Physical or virtual
• Managed or unmanaged
• Online or offline

Comprehensive view of devices and vulnerabilities

Device Context
• OS Patches/Updates
• 3rd Party Software Installed
• Anti-Virus Software Status
• Disk encryption
• BIOS password status

Unpatched Operating Systems
Vulnerable Applications
Outdated/Disabled AV
Mayo Clinic Best Practices: SBOM Alternative for Device Context/Vulnerabilities

Plan: Enterprise wide installation starting with 1000+ devices during initial implementation phase

- Integration with CMMS
- Single pane of glass – rich, real-time, empirical data including applications running on the device.
- Match against vulnerability management solutions
- Empirical risk scoring
- Internal whitepaper to educate
Benefits:
- Identify software applications on medical devices and facilities/IoT/OT equipment in real-time
- Ability to understand risk posture
- Ability to orchestrate and automate work
- Integrates with other existing cybersecurity and networking tools

Mayo Clinic Best Practices: Operationalizing Ordr Software Inventory Collector

Install Ordr Software Inventory Collector on:
- Any new onboarded equipment
- During patch management
- During vulnerability management
- During break fix
Summary

• Vulnerability management requires a broad strategy.
• Traditional vulnerability tools don’t work for IoMT, IoT, OT.

1. Need a passive scanning tool like Ordr for IoMT, IoT, OT.
2. SBOMs being mandated but have limitations
3. Use Ordr Software Inventory Collector to complement SBOMs with understanding of applications and software levels in real-time
4. Send all data into centralized dashboard for enterprise-wide visibility and prioritization of vulnerabilities and risk management
Questions & Discussions

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