

SCADA Systems: Vulnerabilities and Blockchain Technology

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Abstract: *One of the most crucial components of industrial operations is SCADA systems. Prior to SCADA, industrial process monitoring and control had to be done by plant staff using selection switches, pushbuttons, and knobs for analog signals. Relays and timers were utilized to help with supervision as production increased and sites spread farther apart. With the development of technology and the introduction of network-based protocols, these systems got more dependable, quick, and troubleshooting became simpler. Indeed, vulnerabilities accompany growth, which was nothing new for SCADA. The security of these systems was put at risk by the IP protocols. The attack by the Stuxnet virus may serve as an example of the destruction that SCADA might suffer at the hands of cyber predators. This essay examines SCADA systems' definition, applications, and protocol usage.*

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