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Applied Risk joins the Industrial Internet Consortium to enhance worldwide IIoT security practices

New membership allows security vendors and experts to share the collective pool of knowledge on IIoT security

Applied Risk, an established leader in Industrial Internet of Things (IIoT) security, has joined the Industrial Internet Consortium® (IIC) as a member, highlighting its drive to enhance IIoT security within industrial and manufacturing environments across the globe. The new membership allows Applied Risk to share security best practices with other IIC members to accelerate the growth of the Industrial Internet, while maintaining the highest security standards. This will be imperative in boosting the security of industrial environments and critical infrastructure through increased collaboration.

Applied Risk's market research has identified that comprehensive security offerings within the industrial environment are limited, despite the damaging effects a cyber attack can cause. Working with the IIC, Applied Risk aims to help vendors, system integrators and asset owners evaluate their security state through the utilisation of its recently launched IoT Security Assurance Services.

The new service offering analyses and determines the state of IoT device security and its resilience against both emerging and existing cyber threats, offering organisations peace of mind that their devices are as secure as possible. With a proliferation of security breaches against industrial assets on the horizon, the industrial internet represents a key element of Applied Risk's strategy to bolster manufacturers' security.

"Systems integrators, vendors, and manufacturers want to be assured that IoT devices are secure," said Dr. Richard Soley, Executive Director, Industrial Internet Consortium. "We are excited to have Applied Risk join as a member of the IIC working together to help protect enterprises against costly cyber attacks."

"The IIC is an excellent consortium and our membership with the organisation represents an increased effort to drive the IIoT security roadmap," states Jalal Bouhdada, Founder and Principal ICS Security Consultant for Applied Risk. "We have a strong relationship with major industrial suppliers and industries, so we look forward to supporting companies in securing their business and ensuring maintained productivity amongst a sea of growing and intelligent threats."

About Applied Risk

Applied Risk is an established leader in Industrial Control Systems security that helps to protect assets and reduce security risk by providing organisations ranging from Fortune 500 enterprises to small-to-medium sized businesses with the services and solutions they need to transform the way they procure, build, integrate and manage their critical infrastructures. Established in 2012, Applied Risk has quickly grown to become a major cybersecurity player within the Industrial Automation and Process Control Domain.
To learn more, visit www.applied-risk.com.

About Industrial Internet Consortium

The Industrial Internet Consortium® (IIC™) is an open membership organization with over 250 members from 30 countries, formed to accelerate the development, adoption, and wide-spread use of interconnected machines and devices, intelligent analytics, and people at work. Founded by AT&T, Cisco, General Electric, IBM, and Intel in March 2014, the Industrial Internet Consortium catalyzes and coordinates the priorities and enabling technologies of the Industrial Internet. The Industrial Internet Consortium is managed by the Object Management Group (OMG). For more information visit www.iiconsortium.org.

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