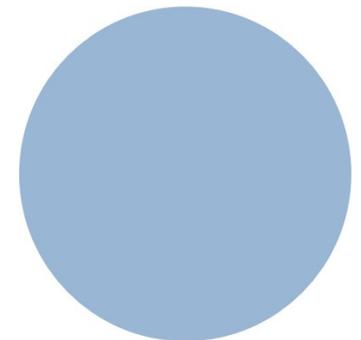
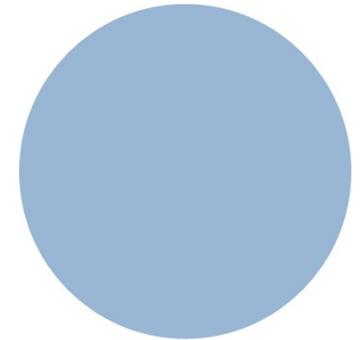


Functional safety in networked production

Remote Access

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Production disruption at Porsche

According to Spiegel Online 200 servers are down

A hard disk was defective!

<https://www.spiegel.de/netzwelt/web/porsche-massive-it-stoerung-legt-produktion-lahm-a-1291792.html>

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The problem is every time the **communication**

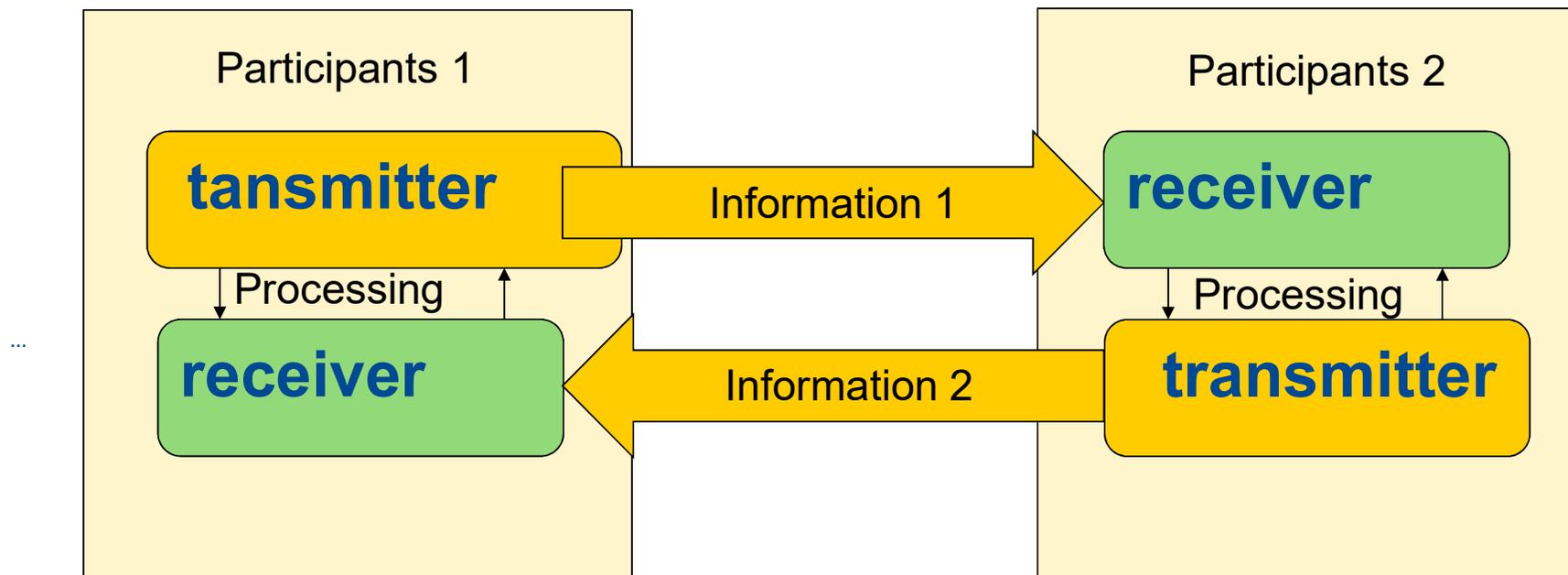
- The information is **sent** but not **received**
- The information is **not understood**
- **Too much** information at **once**
- **Incorrect** information
- **Incomplete** information
- The information was **changed during the transmission**

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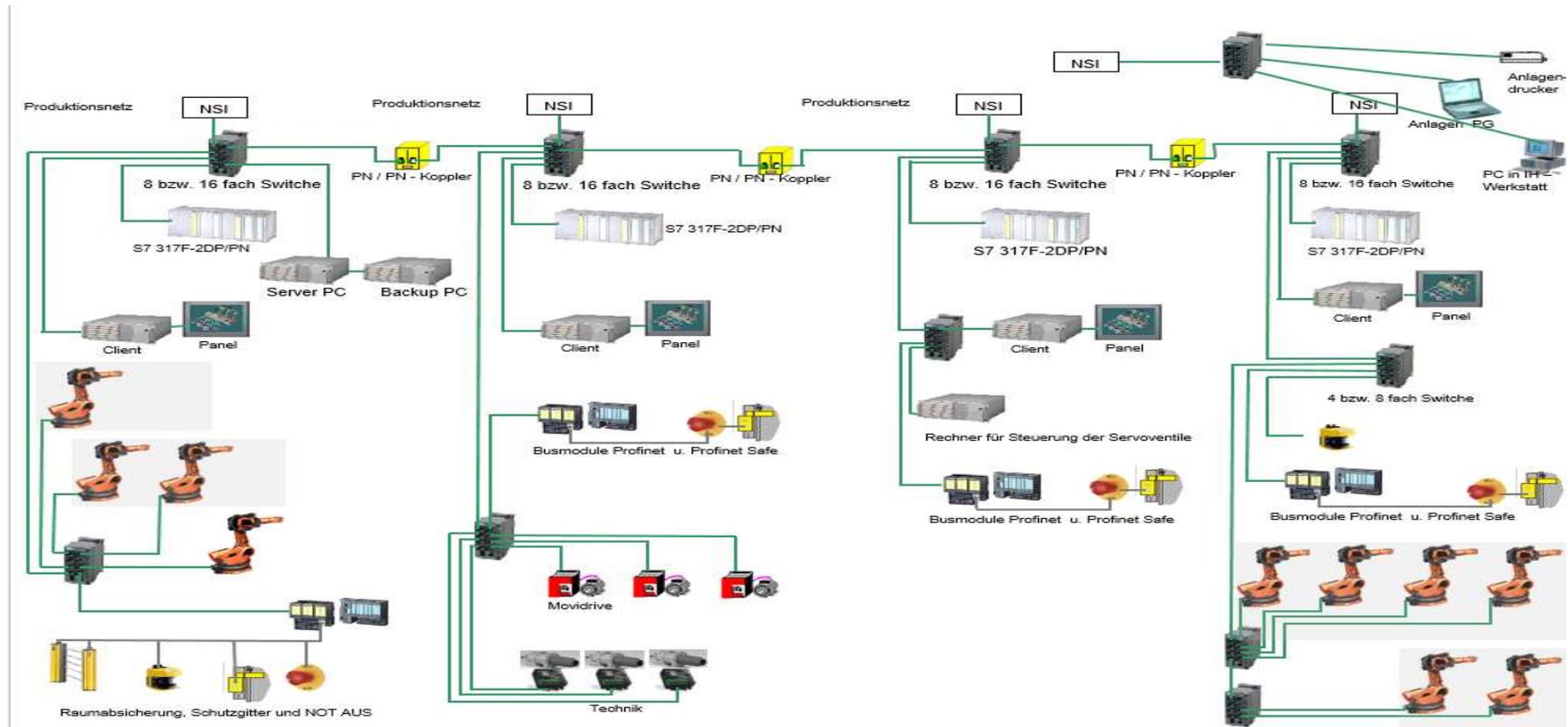
and so on

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Simplified presentation of an easy communication



Simplified presentation of communication in a modern servo press



servo press line



What we can do?

- Determine and classify hazard factors

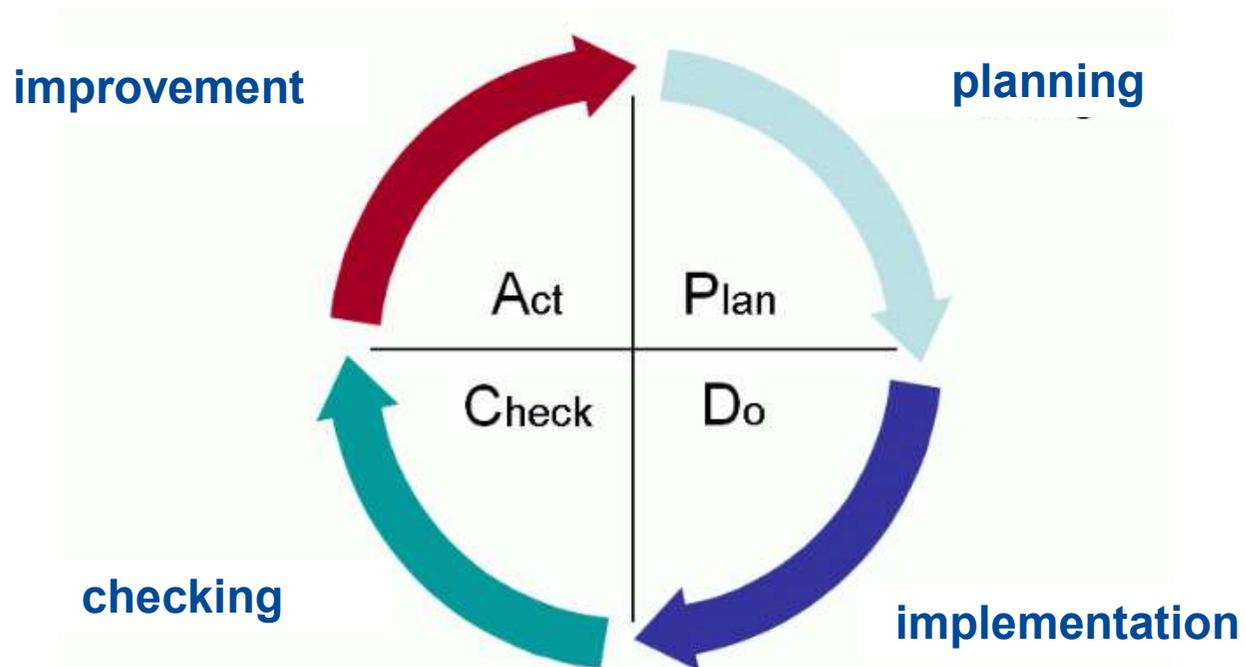


What we can do?

- Risk analysis of **internal machine communication**
 - **Operation mode** related
 - during **maintenance**
 - during **repair**

- Risk analysis of **external communication**
Machine 1 - Machine 2 - Networks - Worldwide network
 - **Operation mode** related
 - during **maintenance**
 - during **repair**

Plan and implement measures and check them again and again



Example Remote Access:

1 a) **PC / PC - Remote control via Worldwide network**

- We need a **PC** incl. configuration software and licenses at the **machine**.
- There must be a **competent person** on the machine
- Operation / maintenance by the 4 eye principle

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Example Remote Access :

1 b) Remote control **via VPN connection** directly with the system

- The visualization PC has **internet access**
- **No configuration software** for the machine is required on the visualization PC (only the remote maintenance software).
- The remote maintenance computer requires the **complete project planning software including licenses** and accesses the system components **directly via VPN connection**.

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Example Remote Access :

Continued 1 b:

- There must be a **competent person** on the system / machine.
- The visualization PC is operated according to the **4-eye-principle**.
- Changes are only **visible** on the **remote maintenance computer**.
- The adaptation / maintenance of the control program remains **hidden from the customer / commissioning engineer** on site.

Example Remote Access :

2. Why?

- **Diagnosis of the machine**
Read error memory
Recording Trace
Monitor variables
- **Software Diagnostics**
e.g. be able to trace
"malfunctions" of the
software
- **Functional Support Operation**
Operating aid for the customer
- **Adaptations**
 - Small to medium changes of the
program ...

Example Remote Access :

3. What are the rules?

- **Changing the security parameters / programs**
 - **Commissioning engineer (qualified person) on the machine**
 - **The test of the safety function is carried out by the commissioning engineers on the machine.**
- **Security of the Internet connection of the visualization PC is the responsibility of the plant operator.**
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- **Information of the customer on the machine before the access takes place**

Example Remote Access :

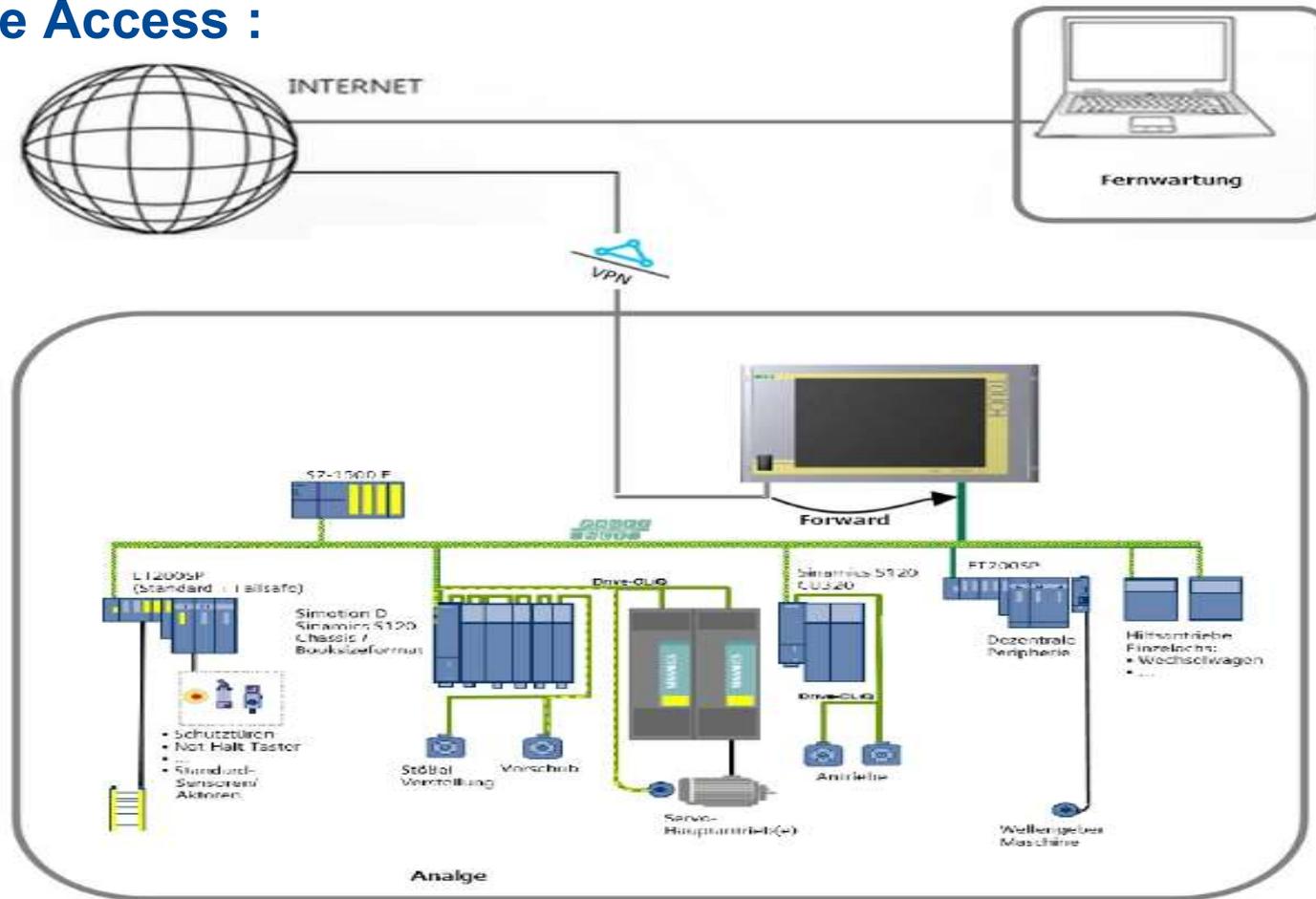
RECOMMENDATION

Only connect to the WWW as long as necessary i.e.

Hardware Disconnection / Deactivation of the Internet Connection
after remote maintenance has been carried out

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Example Remote Access :



Literature

Sachgebiet Maschinen, Robotik und Fertigungsautomation

Safety und Security in der vernetzten Produktion

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The safety of production systems is a central prerequisite for the success of the fourth industrial revolution "Industry 4.0". In contrast to English, the term "safety" is used in German for two different technical fields of work. On the one hand, this is the area of occupational safety or technical safety, but on the other hand it is also the area of IT or cyber safety. The German vocabulary does not provide for a clear distinction between the two terms "safety" and "security".

***Thank you for
your attention.***

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