

SECTOR: BUILDING AUTOMATION SYSTEMS

Crown Jewel Analysis (CJA) is an iterative process that works top-down to systematically determine the physical & logical assets, data, and communication and control interfaces required for primary system function. Knowing the specific devices required for operations enables every aspect of vulnerability management, incident response, disaster recovery, and where detection and protection should be prioritized.

Building Automation Systems (BAS) are commonly found in Data Centers to handle the work of managing and recording data for managing various building systems. Additionally, BAS administrators can adjust the operation of these systems automatically to maximize the uptime and the operating efficiency. There are a few areas where BAS can play an important role in the data center.

Below is a simplified example of a Crown Jewel Analysis for typical building automation systems found within a co-location data center. Categories below are somewhat arbitrary and some products could be placed in more than one (or many) categories.



SYSTEM OWNER

Specific provider within an industry discipline, geographic region or demographic that may be targeted

HYPERSCALE

CO-LOCATION (COLO)
DATA CENTER

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CRITICAL SYSTEM OR SUBSYSTEM

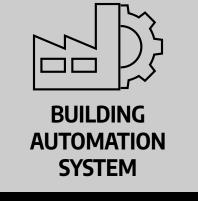
Collection of assets, facilities, networks and/or operators that provide a specific, collective function and output

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
SYSTEM

ELECTRICAL POWER
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

DATA CENTER INFRASTRUCTURE

MANAGEMENT





CRITICAL FUNCTION OR SUB-FUNCTION

Required principal tasks of a system such as heating, cooling, exchanging, pumping, separating, compressing, distributing, storing, etc.

LIGHTING	AIR HANDLING UNIT
HVAC/ROOF TOP UNIT	SECURITY & SURVEILLANCE
ELECTRICAL	FIRE DETECTION & SUPPRESSION
ELEVATOR & OTHER MECHANICAL	UPS
PLUMBING/WATER MANAGEMENT	

Shown here are examples of physical and logical devices that are representative of these levels of the model. These will be unique to the critical function of the CJA. Items listed below are commonly found in the chemical industry and are not CJA specific for this example.



CRITICAL COMPONENTS

Physical assets required to complete a system critical function

METERS	SENSORS
PUMPS	ACTUATORS
VAV BOX	VFD



CONTROLLERS

Represented by their direct interconnection between the logical and the physical network

LONTALK DEVICE	JACE CONTROLLERS
HMI/USER INTERFACE	VAV CONTROLLER
BACNET DEVICE	

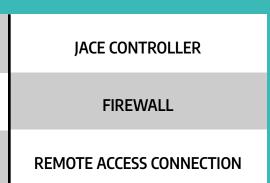


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Critical data, logical assets and/or communication and control interfaces required to exercise control over components, and thus, functions

SENSORS	PLCs	
	SENSORS	

MAINTENANCE LAPTOP



COMMON VENDORS:















