

## **Pilot 2: Athens International Airport (AIA) Digital Ecosystem**

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## **AIA Overview**





AIA is the legal entity licensed as the Airport operator of Athens International airport from 1996 until 2046.

Must operate efficiently 24/7 for passengers and cargo.

Acts as a Service Provider to the Airport Community.

Provides the infrastructure required for the airport and its stakeholders.

Mitigates and/or coordinates responses for unforeseen events following predefined, agreed response plans.

#### Aims to ensure

- ✓ people's safety
- sound and secure airport operations
- ✓ an enhanced positive passenger experience

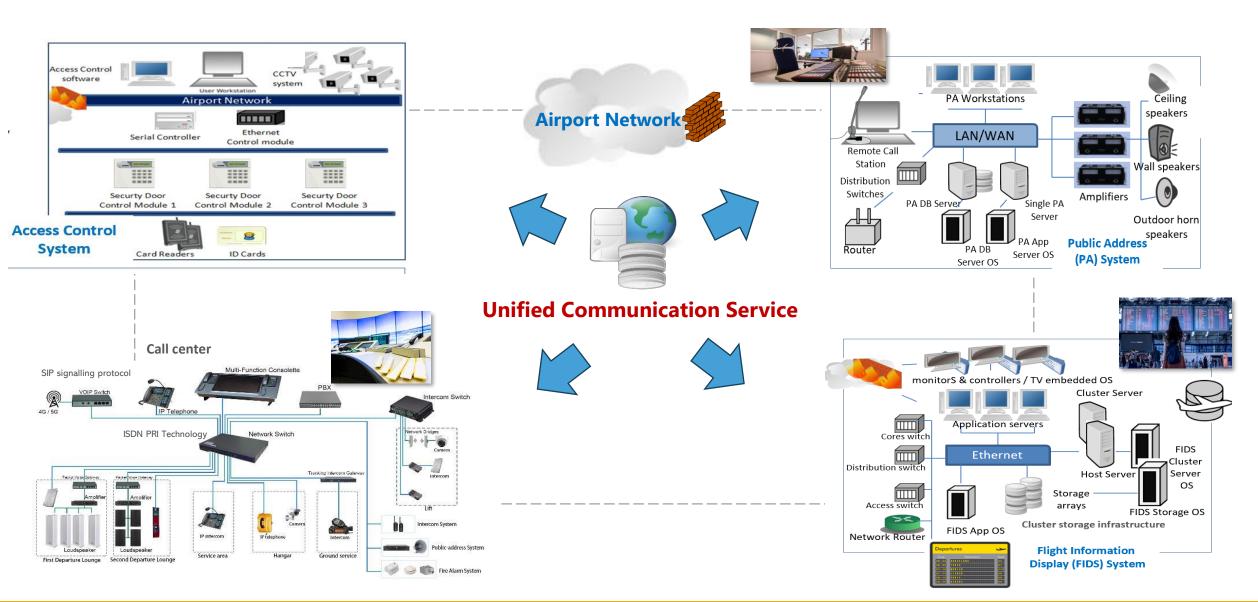
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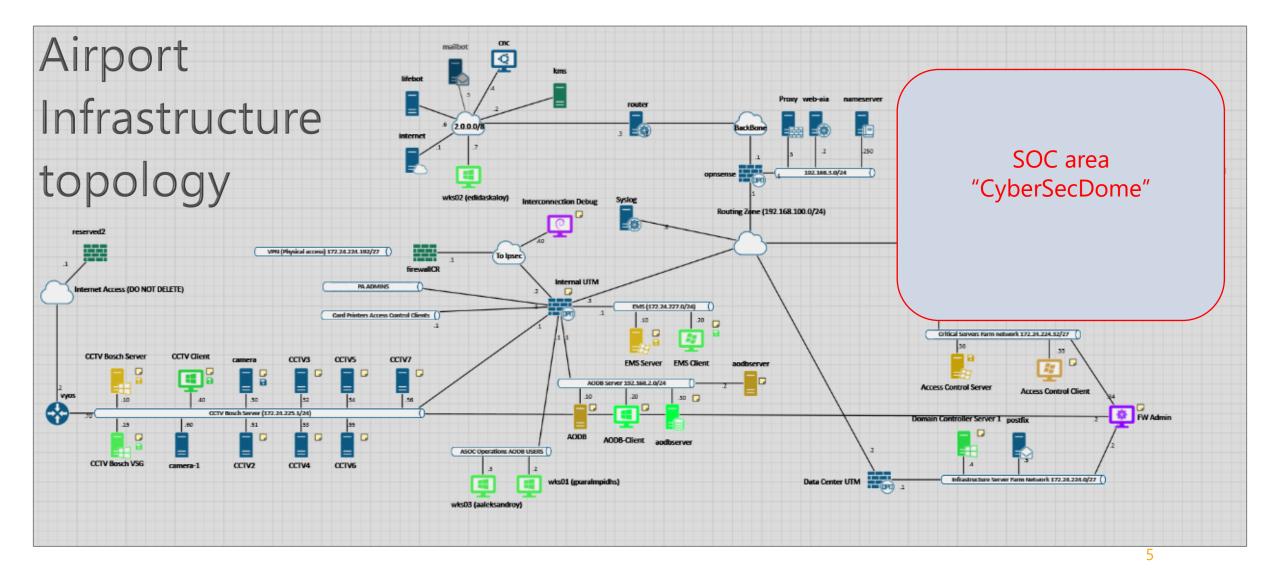
An Airport city (Aerotropolis) hosting more than 300 companies with almost 15.000 employees servicing more than 100.000 passengers and 600 flights per day during peak periods.





# Current topology





# List of Airport systems for CR

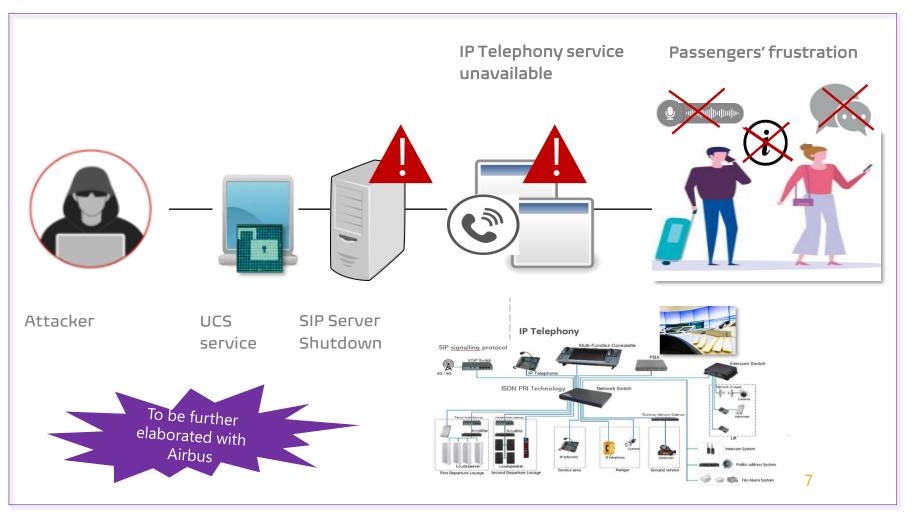


ID	System Name	Sub-System	OT/IT
1	AC	Access Control System	OT
2	EM	Electro-mechanical System	OT
3	Fire	Fire Detection System	OT
4	CCTV	Closed Circuit TV System	IT
5	PA	Public Announcement System	IT
6	AODB/FIDS	Airport Operations Database	IT
7	CC	Call Center	IT

The Airport systems that will participate at the Athens Airport use cases

### > Use Case #01: Disruption of AIA's Unified Communication Service (UCS)

- A cyberterrorist aims to sabotage Airport's communication services to degrade Airport's operations
- Compromise UCS
  via bruteforce attack
  (admin credentials-gain unauthorized access / take advantage)
- Disruption of IP
  telephony services
  (i.e. voicemail, chat service, call centre)
   via DoS Attack on SIP
  - protocol





#### > Use Case #02: Phishing Airport Operators to amend flight information

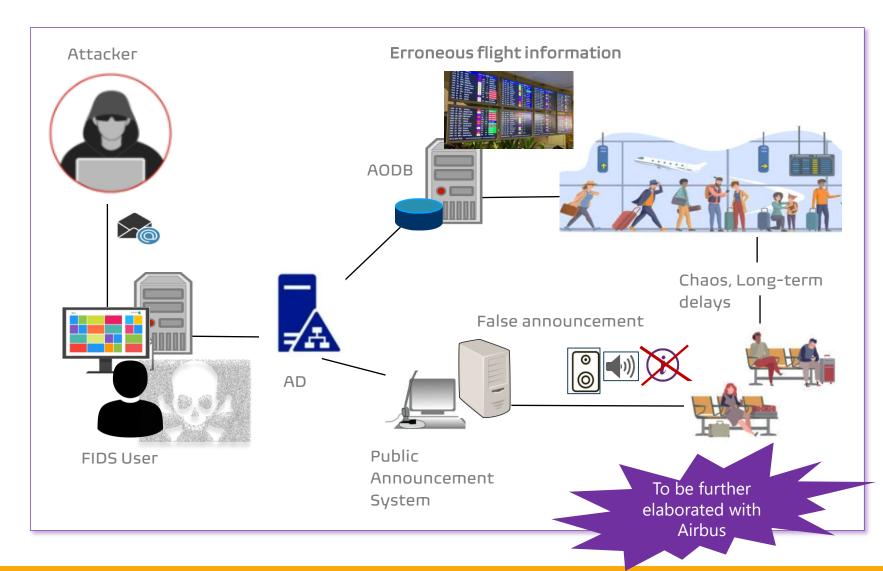


A hacktivist sends phishing e-mails to AIA's operators

- < FIDS user responds
- The hacktivist takes advantage of majors Airport infrastructures creating a global disorganisation for illegal activities obfuscation
  - AODB compromised
  - PA compromised

#### **Possible Attack methods:**

untrusted content Phishing, C&C, malicious application, Misconfiguration, vulnerabilty exploitation, elevation of credentials



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> Use Case #02: Phishing Airport Operators to amend flight information

### **Pilot 2 Objectives**

- Detect and correlate complex attacks
- □ Early risk detection and mitigation
- Identify anomalies and enhance the SOC capacity under real conditions
- Information sharing of threat-related information

#### **User Roles**



- □ Cyber attacker: Orchestrates all cyberattacks
- □ SOC operator(s): AIA's employee(s) of SOC
- Technical Team: responsible for CyberSecDome components Demo

#### **Runtime Evaluation**

- To be Performed in CyberRange (1-Day workshop)
- □ Cyberattacks execution of UC#01, UC#02
- □ Collection of Logs from successful attacks
- □ Analyse logs



## **Use Cases KPIs**



KPI ID	KPI Description	
KPI#1	Traffic analysis to identify anomalies and mitigate them by 20% in real-time compared to the system without CyberSecDome.	
KPI#2	Reduce the coordinated incident response time by 30% compared to the case where CyberSecDome is not used.	
KPI#3	Sharing the relevant threat-related information among the stakeholder of the Aerotropolis smart city based on the absolute number of reported incidents.	
KPI#4	Identification and mitigation of the absolute number of individual and cascading risks.	



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