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Foreword

This is an industry standard regulated and published by the Taiwan Association of Information and Communication Standards (TAICS) with the approval of the TAICS council.

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Introduction

Internet of things (IoT) is the fastest developing industry across the world, and related applications are constantly being innovated. Information security is undeniably the key to the success of IoT technology. Therefore, the Industrial Development Bureau, Ministry of Economic Affairs (MOEA), first sets goals for the environmental standards for IoT security, including video surveillance systems, internet of vehicles (IoV) systems, IoT general systems, auxiliary applications, industrial control systems, medical equipment systems, and point of sale security standards. These standards promote the overall quality of domestic industries and product competitiveness and ensure that consumers are assured information security when they use monitoring devices. The list of all TAICS TS-0014 series standards is available on the TAICS website.

In view of this, “TAICS TS-0014-2 Cybersecurity Standard for Video Surveillance System-Part 2: IP Camera” (hereafter referred to as “this/the standard”) is formulated and used with “TAICS TS-0014-1 Cybersecurity Standard for Video Surveillance System-Part 1: General Requirements” [1]. It ensures the security of IP cameras in five aspects, namely (1) physical security, (2) system security, (3) communication security, (4) authentication and authorization mechanism security, and (5) privacy protection. The standard also establishes benchmarks for security quality of IP cameras in Taiwan, enables equipment manufacturers or system service providers to have a basis for product development, promotes the overall competitiveness of the quality of domestic industries and products, and ensures that consumers are assured information security when they use IP cameras.

1. Scope

This standard is applicable to embedded cameras with networking functions in video surveillance systems (See Figure 1).

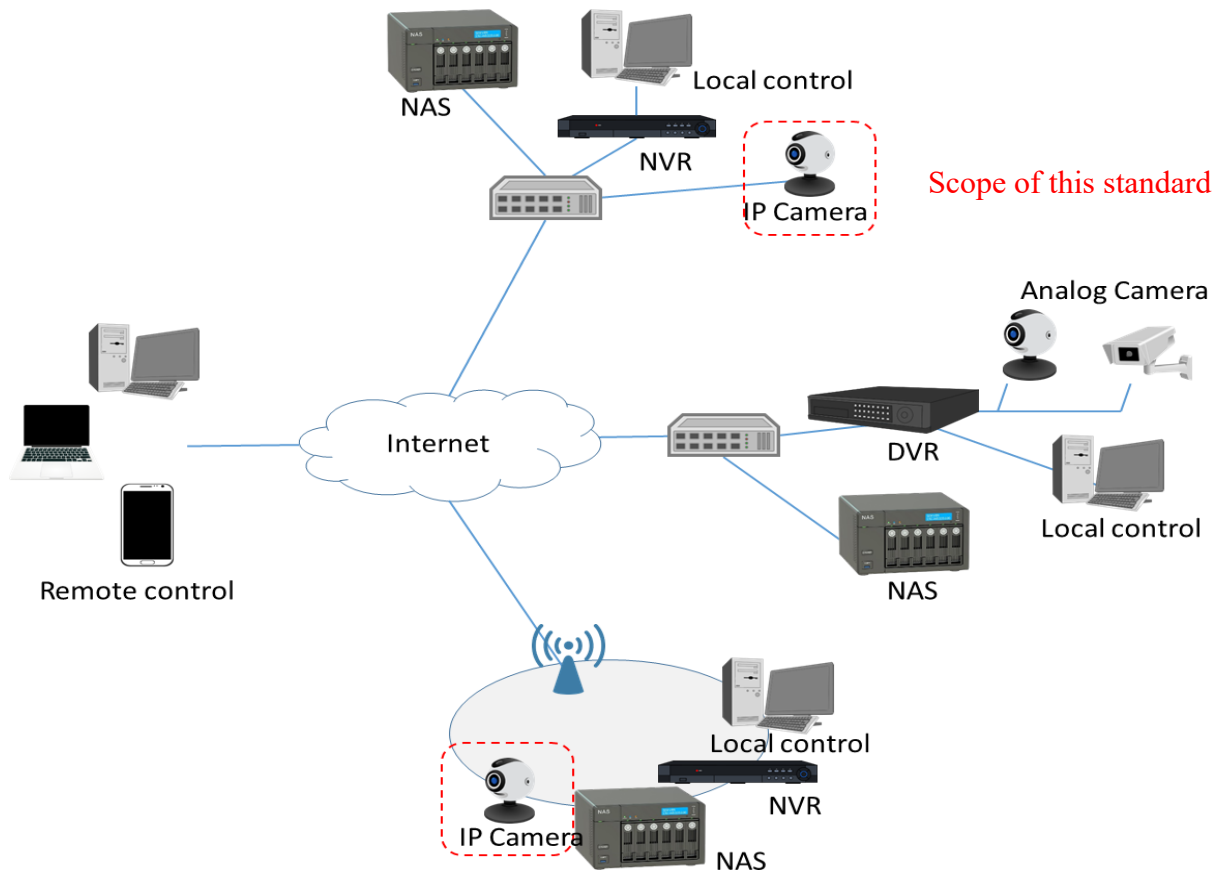


Figure 1 Schematic of the scope

2. Normative References

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes the requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

- (1) **ANSI/CAN/UL 2900-1 Software Cybersecurity for Network-Connectable Products, Part 1: General Requirements**
- (2) **CNS 27001:2013 Information Technology-Security Technology-Information Security Management System- Requirements**
- (3) **NIST SP 800-92 Guide to Computer Security Log Management**
- (4) **TAICS TS-0014-1 v1.0:2019 Cybersecurity Standard for Video Surveillance System- Part 1: General Requirements**

3. Terms and Definitions

The following terms and definitions and those described in “TAICS TS-0014-1 Cybersecurity Standard for Video Surveillance System - Part 1: General Requirements” are applicable in this standard.

3.1 One-Piece Forming

The shell of the product is not composed of components, but is manufactured directly without division.

3.2 Tamper-Proof Screw

Tamper-proof screw refers to screws that use special header and punch-pin designs. They cannot be removed by a general cross or one-handed wrench.

3.3 Privacy Mask

Privacy mask refers to areas not displayed on the screen when users do not want certain areas within the surveillance range of the IP camera to be shown.

4. Security Levels

Security levels are a combination of security requirements that address various security risks at product deployment. Thus, security levels can be utilized to reduce or eliminate the threats to information security.

4.1 Brief Introduction

A summary of security levels is presented in Table 1, where the first column refers to security aspects, namely (1) physical security, (2) system security, (3) communication security, (4) authentication and authorization mechanism security, and (5) privacy protection. The second column refers to the goals of security requirements in each security aspect. The third column refers to security levels, each of which is a combination of security requirements that must be met to cope with various security risks, whose details are described in chapter 5.

Table 1 Summary of security levels

| Security aspects | Goals of security requirements | Security levels | | |
|------------------------|--|-----------------|---------|---------|
| | | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 |
| Physical security | 5.1.1. Access Control of Physical Interfaces | - | 5.1.1.2 | - |
| | 5.1.2. Warning of Physical Abnormal Behavior | - | - | - |
| | 5.1.3. Physical Protection | - | 5.1.3.2 | - |
| | 5.1.4. Secure Boot | - | - | - |
| System Security | 5.2.1. Operating System and Security of Network Services | - | - | - |
| | 5.2.2. Security of Network Service Ports | - | - | - |
| | 5.2.3. Update security | - | - | - |
| | 5.2.4. Security of sensitive data in storage | - | - | - |
| | 5.2.5. Security of website management interface | - | - | - |
| | 5.2.6. Security of Management Applications | - | - | - |
| | 5.2.7. Logs and warnings | - | - | - |
| Communication security | 5.3.1. Security of Sensitive Data in Transmission | - | - | - |

| Security aspects | Goals of security requirements | Security levels | | |
|---|---|-----------------|---------|---------|
| | | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 |
| | 5.3.2. Communication Protocols and Configuration Security | - | - | 5.3.2.2 |
| | 5.3.3. Wi-Fi Communication Security | - | - | - |
| Authentication and authorization mechanism security | 5.4.1. Security Authentication | - | - | - |
| | 5.4.2. Password Authentication | - | - | - |
| | 5.4.3. Security Authorization | - | - | - |
| Privacy protection | 5.5.1. Protection of Access of Private Data | - | 5.5.1.2 | - |
| | 5.5.2. Privacy Transmission Protection | - | - | - |

4.1.1 Security aspects

Section 4.1.1 of TAICS TS-0014-1 is applicable to this standard.

4.1.2 Goals of security requirements

Section 4.1.2 of TAICS TS-0014-1 is applicable to this standard.

4.1.3 Formation of security levels

Section 4.1.3 of TAICS TS-0014-1 is applicable to this standard.

5. Security Requirements

This chapter describes common methods for satisfying the security functions of video surveillance in detail. IP cameras (each being referred to as “target product” hereafter) shall meet all the stated requirements accordingly.

5.1 Physical Security

5.1.1 Access control of physical interfaces

5.1.1.1 The target product shall meet the requirements in section 5.1.1 of “TAICS TS-0014-1 Cybersecurity Standard for Video Surveillance System - Part 1: General Requirements”.

5.1.1.2 The slot used by removable storage media shall be removed, or the removable storage media shall support a storage media protection mechanism, that is, the storage media of the target product shall not be accessed by other machines except the local machine.

5.1.2 Warning of physical abnormal behavior

5.1.2.1 Target product shall meet the requirements in section 5.1.2 of “TAICS TS-0014-1 Cybersecurity Standard for Video Surveillance System - Part 1: General Requirements”.

5.1.3 Physical protection

5.1.3.1 Target product shall meet the requirements in section 5.1.3 of “TAICS TS-0014-1 Cybersecurity Standard for Video Surveillance System - Part 1: General Requirements”.

5.1.3.2 The target product shall adopt an antidemolition protection design, such as one-piece forming or tamper-proof security screws.

5.1.4 Secure Boot

5.1.4.1 Target product shall meet the requirements in section 5.1.4 of “TAICS TS-0014-1 Cybersecurity Standard for Video Surveillance System - Part 1: General Requirements”.

5.2 System Security

5.2.1 Operation system and security of Internet services

5.2.1.1 Target product shall meet the requirements in section 5.2.1 of “TAICS TS-0014-1 Cybersecurity Standard for Video Surveillance System - Part 1: General Requirements”.

5.2.2 Service of Internet service ports

5.2.2.1 Target product shall meet the requirements in section 5.2.2 of “TAICS TS-0014-1 Cybersecurity Standard for Video Surveillance System - Part 1: General Requirements”.

5.2.3 Update security

5.2.3.1 Target product shall meet the requirements in section 5.2.3 of “TAICS TS-0014-1 Cybersecurity Standard for Video Surveillance System - Part 1: General Requirements”.

5.2.4 Security of Sensitive Data in Storage

5.2.4.1 Target product shall meet the requirements in section 5.2.4 of “TAICS TS-0014-1 Cybersecurity Standard for Video Surveillance System - Part 1: General Requirements”.

5.2.5 Security of website management interface

5.2.5.1 Target product shall meet the requirements in section 5.2.5 of “TAICS TS-0014-1 Cybersecurity Standard for Video Surveillance System - Part 1: General Requirements”.

5.2.6 Security of Management Applications

5.2.6.1 Target product shall meet the requirements in section 5.2.6 of “TAICS TS-0014-1 Cybersecurity Standard for Video Surveillance System - Part 1: General Requirements”.

5.2.7 Logs and warnings

5.2.7.1 Target product shall meet the requirements in section 5.2.7 of “TAICS TS-0014-1 Cybersecurity Standard for Video Surveillance System - Part 1: General Requirements”.

5.3 Communication Security

5.3.1 Security of Sensitive Data in Transmission

5.3.1.1 Target product shall meet the requirements in section 5.3.1 of “TAICS TS-0014-1 Cybersecurity Standard for Video Surveillance System - Part 1: General Requirements”.

5.3.2 Communication Protocols and Configuration Security

5.3.2.1 Target product shall meet the requirements in section 5.3.2 of “TAICS TS-0014-1 Cybersecurity Standard for Video Surveillance System - Part 1: General Requirements”.

5.3.2.2 The “Network device information inquiry” function of the target product, including UPnP, SNMP, and Bonjour, which can be turned on/off by users, shall be turned off by default.

5.3.3 Wi-Fi communication security

5.3.3.1 Target product shall meet the requirements in section 5.3.3 of “TAICS TS-0014-1 Cybersecurity Standard for Video Surveillance System - Part 1: General Requirements”.

5.4 Authentication and Authorization mechanism security

5.4.1 Security authentication

5.4.1.1 Target product shall meet the requirements in section 5.4.1 of “TAICS TS-0014-1 Cybersecurity Standard for Video Surveillance System - Part 1: General Requirements”.

5.4.2 Password authentication

5.4.2.1 Target product shall meet the requirements in section 5.4.2 of “TAICS TS-0014-1 Cybersecurity Standard for Video Surveillance System - Part 1: General Requirements”.

5.4.3 Security Authorization

5.4.3.1 Target product shall meet the requirements in section 5.4.3 of “TAICS TS-0014-1 Cybersecurity Standard for Video Surveillance System - Part 1: General Requirements”.

5.5 Privacy Protection

5.5.1 Protection of access of privacy

5.5.1.1 Target product shall meet the requirements in section 5.5.1 of “TAICS TS-0014-1 Cybersecurity Standard for Video Surveillance System - Part 1: General Requirements”.

5.5.1.2 The target product shall support privacy masks to avoid the risk of privacy leakage triggered by normal operation.

Note: Status indicator lights can be installed on the target product to inform users that the surveillance function is running and to avoid the leakage of private videos.

5.5.2 Privacy Transmission Protection

5.5.2.1 Target product shall meet the requirements in section 5.5.2 of “TAICS TS-0014-1 Cybersecurity Standard for Video Surveillance System - Part 1: General Requirements”.

Appendix A (Informative) Technical Requirements and Comparison of Standards

Table A.1 Technical requirements and comparison of standards

| Technique requirements | Term corresponds to OWASP [2] | Term corresponds to ONVIF [3, 4] |
|------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| 5.1.1.2 | I10: Poor Physical Security Ensuring data storage medium cannot be easily removed. Ensuring stored data is encrypted at rest. | - |
| 5.1.3.2 | I10: Poor Physical Security Ensuring device cannot be easily disassembled. | - |
| 5.3.2.2 | I3: Insecure Network Services Ensuring network ports or services are not exposed to the internet via UPnP for example. | - |
| 5.5.1.2 | - | - |

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- [3] Open Network Video Interface Forum(ONVIF), Core Specification Version 16.12, Dec., 2016.
- [4] Open Network Video Interface Forum(ONVIF), Advanced Security Service Version 1.3, Feb., 2016.

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