

IXD

INDUSTRIAL CROSS DOMAIN SOLUTION



AT-A-GLANCE

- The first cross domain solution developed specifically for critical infrastructure
- Supports both one-way and bidirectional data transfers
- Protect against threat vectors within the data
- Supports multiple protocols and data streams simultaneously in a single 1U 19" rack-mountable appliance
- Customizable content filtering for file transfer and streaming protocols
- Content inspection and XML schema validation
- Whitelisting and blacklisting of commands and file types
- Available in 1G and 10G bandwidth models
- High availability solution

Take Industrial Cybersecurity to the Next Level

Cross domain solutions (CDS) are a specialized class of security technology, used by military and intelligence organizations to protect critical data and networks. Cross domain solutions are traditionally only available to military and intelligence organizations and this technology has never been available for commercial use in the past.

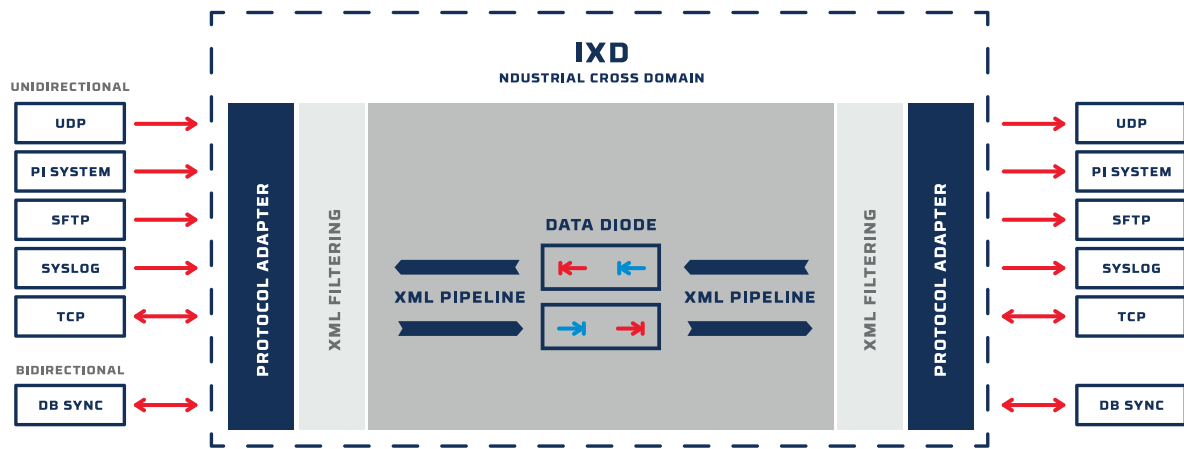
However, just like defense and intelligence organizations, critical infrastructure operations must transfer highly sensitive data between networks and systems at different security levels. One could approximate a CDS as a fusion of the content-filtering in software guards, the data flow restriction in next-generation firewalls, and the hardware-enforced separation in data diodes, in one hardened solution. Cross domain security provides a comprehensive approach to defending against known and unknown threats at the boundaries of sensitive networks. As a trusted security provider of cross domain solutions to the U.S. government and intelligence agencies for over twenty years, Owl has developed IXD, the first cross domain solution developed specifically for critical infrastructure.

Secure One-Way & Bidirectional Data Transfers

IXD is a high availability, hardware-enforced cross domain solution, developed specifically for critical infrastructure networks. IXD takes hardware-enforced cybersecurity to the next level for industrial networks, providing high availability, support for multiple simultaneous, one-way and bidirectional communications and protocols, and content inspection and filtering.

IXD is an integrated hardware and software solution that delivers the benefits of data diode technology, while also protecting against threat vectors inside the data itself with content inspection and XML schema validation. IXD supports both unidirectional and bidirectional transfer modes, ensuring fast, effective, and secure data transfers between systems of differing security levels.

IXD's protocol adapters interface with the organization's networks in each domain. As it is passed between security domains, data is normalized and filtered against schemas and other security criteria to ensure compliance with the organization's policies. IXD supports multiple, simultaneous data streams and protocols, all in a single, 1U, 19", rack-mountable appliance.



Use Case

In their efforts to improve their NERC CIP security posture, an energy provider needed to securely transfer files (SFTP) and OSIsoft PI System data, one-way, from eight production high availability clusters to two geographically separated data centers. In addition, they needed to secure several bidirectional database and HTTPS communications that could not be converted to one-way. Their previous approach, firewalls, did not provide hardware-enforced separation, exposing the network to unwanted threats. Threats inside the data were also a major concern. IXD enabled the energy provider to securely transfer multiple protocols and data types simultaneously on a single, 1U appliance in a high availability architecture.

REQUIREMENTS

- Enterprise, high-performance cross domain solution with the flexibility to handle a wide variety of use cases
- A wide range of common ICS protocol support
- Support for multiple protocols on a single appliance
- Support for both one-way and bidirectional data transfers on single appliance
- Content examination and filtering
- High availability
- 1 Gbps to 10 Gbps throughput performance

Technical Specifications

CHASSIS SIZE & WEIGHT

- 18.875" x 26" x 1.75"
- 47.9cm x 66cm x 4.45cm
- 18.5 lb

POWER

- 132W @ idle, 220W maximum

POWER VOLTAGE

- 120 VAC @60Hz, 115 VAC 400Hz, 48 VDC

COOLING

- 750 BTU max and 450 BTU typical

PORTS

- 10/100/1000 Ethernet (data transfer), Separate Ethernet management, ST Fiber (1 transmit, 1 receive), DataKey (active on boot only), USB 2.0 (keyboard), VGA (video), Tubular pin lock (key load lock)

OPERATING TEMPERATURE

- -10°C to 50°C
- 14°F to 122°F

STORAGE TEMPERATURE

- -40°C to 70°C
- -40°F to 158°F

ALTITUDE (UNPRESSURIZED)

- 4,600m (15,000ft)

HUMIDITY

- Maximum 90% non-condensing relative humidity

THROUGHPUT

- Mid capacity – maximum of 1G
- High capacity – maximum of 10G

SUPPORT PROTOCOLS

- REST, UDP, TCP, OSIsoft Pi System, OSIsoft Asset Framework (late 2021), Database synchronization, File Transfer (FTP, SFTP, SFTF), Syslog

OWL Cyber Defense

Owl Cyber Defense Solutions, LLC leads the world in data diode and cross domain network cybersecurity. With a constant focus on customers in the military, government, critical infrastructure, and commercial communities, Owl develops market-first, one-way data transfer products to meet a variety of operational needs, from entry level to enterprise.

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