





# Specifying an OT Network

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# WHAT ARE WE GOING TO COVER?

- **IP DEVICES**
- **WHAT ARE OPERATIONAL TECHNOLOGY NETWORKS (OT Networks)**
- **CYBER SECURITY**
- **HOW TO SPECIFY AN OT NETWORK**
- **SELECTING AN OT NETWORK SOLUTION**
- **FUNDAMENTALS OF DESIGNING AN OT NETWORK**
- **EXAMPLE PROJECT**

# THE INDUSTRY MOVING TO IP DEVICES



**DISTECH**  
CONTROLS™



**TRIDIUM**

## ETHERNET MOVES MORE DATA

**\* ANALYTICS**

**\* APPLICATIONS RUNNING AT THE CONTROLLER LEVEL**

**\* EASIER TO SHARE DATA FROM DIFFERENT OT ON A COMMON NETWORK**

# WHAT IS OT?



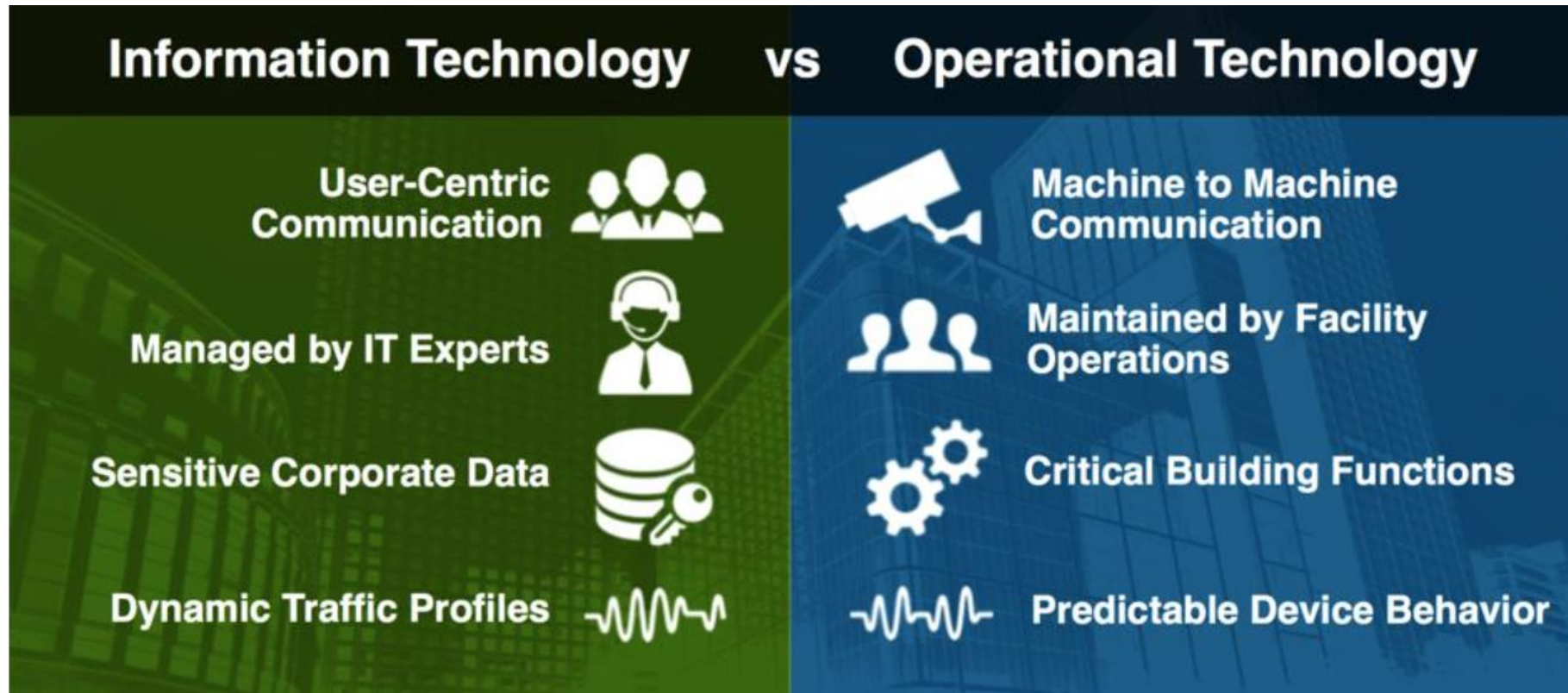
User-centric communication



Machine to machine communication

- OT is Operational Technology
- The OT network consists of elevators, lighting, HVAC, power meters, surveillance, access control, intercoms, and fire alarms — essentially, anything bolted to the building.

# WHY SEPARATE IT FROM OT?



# WHY IS AN OT NETWORK IMPORTANT?

- We as an industry need to be capable designers and installers of Self-contained IP Networks to accommodate the new IP devices being manufactured by the control industry.
- Cyber Security Risks due to device security.
- Consulting Engineers Can Be Partially Liable for Damages Due to security breaches on the Owner's IT Network (Target Cyber Security breach).
- The Design Community Has No Control Over The Owner's Network.

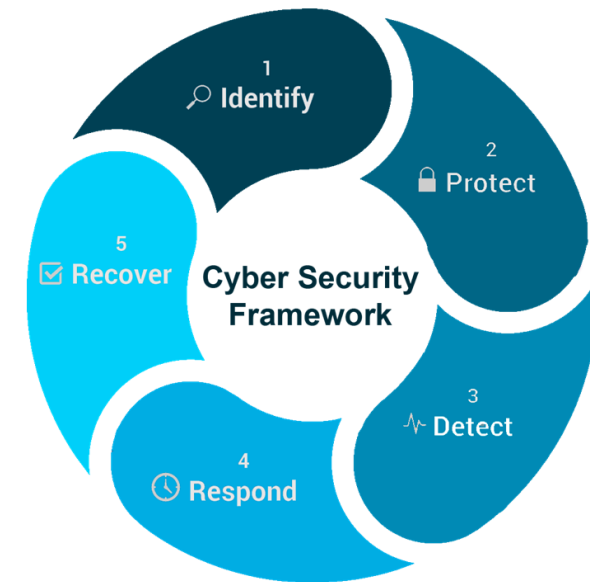


**485= Bad**



**Ethernet IP= Good**

# CYBER SECURITY FOR OT



# A BASIC APPROCH TO CYBER SECURITY FOR OT

A multi-tiered holistic approach to cyber security for OT gives designers, systems integrators, and end users a foundation for ensuring that the data on your network is safe from vulnerabilities. Cyber security **is not about making your network 100 percent impenetrable**, but if **sufficient obstacles are in place to deter a hacker**, they will likely look elsewhere for an easier mark.

There are 4 main areas that we address in our basic approach to cyber security for OT. Those areas are **Encrypted Data** at the and supervisor level device level, **Managed IP Switches**, a **Physical Firewall**, and a written **Cyber Security Policy**.

# ENCRYPTED DATA

Tridium  
niagara<sup>4</sup>



- Both the JACE<sup>®</sup> 8000 and Niagara Supervisor have encryption that meets the FIPS 140-2 federal standard.
- Meets encryption standards for mission-critical industries such as banking and for US government contracts.
- Data is encrypted when sent/received, as well as at rest

# MANAGED IP/EDGE SWITCHES



# PHYSICAL FIREWALL



- A network security system/device that monitors and controls incoming and outgoing network traffic based on security rules.
- Establishes a wall between a trusted network or data and an untrusted network.

# WRITTEN CYBER SECURITY POLICY

The owner's cybersecurity policy is intended to minimize vulnerabilities while preparing your organization to manage risk on an ongoing basis including recovering from a disastrous incident.

- Authorization
- Passwords
- User Removal
- User Audit
- Administrative Users
- Internet Management
- Back Up
- Integration Platform Server Management
- Remote Communications
- Disaster Recovery

# SELECTING AN OT NETWORK SOLUTION

- **EASE OF DESIGN, INSTALLATION AND MANAGEMENT**
- **SCALABILITY**
- **FLEXIBLE TOPOLOGY DESIGN**
- **NETWORK MANAGEMENT CAPABILITIES WITH A GUI**
- **MANAGED SWITCHES**
- **PORT SECURITY**
- **VLAN CAPABILITIES**
- **BANDWIDTH MONITORING**

# THE FOUNDATION FOR AN OT NETWORK

*THE HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE REQUIRED TO DEVELOP A COMPLETE SOLUTION*



**Server Rack or  
Control Cabinet**



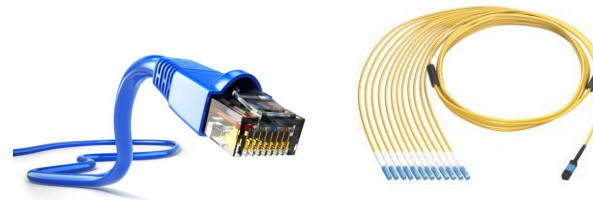
**On Premises Server**



**Integration Software**



**Network  
Management Switch**



**Network Media (Fiber or  
CAT 6)**



**Edge Switches**

# THE FOUNDATION FOR AN OT NETWORK



**Physical Firewall/DNS for  
Cyber Security**



**Wireless Access Point(s)**



**Layer 3 Router**

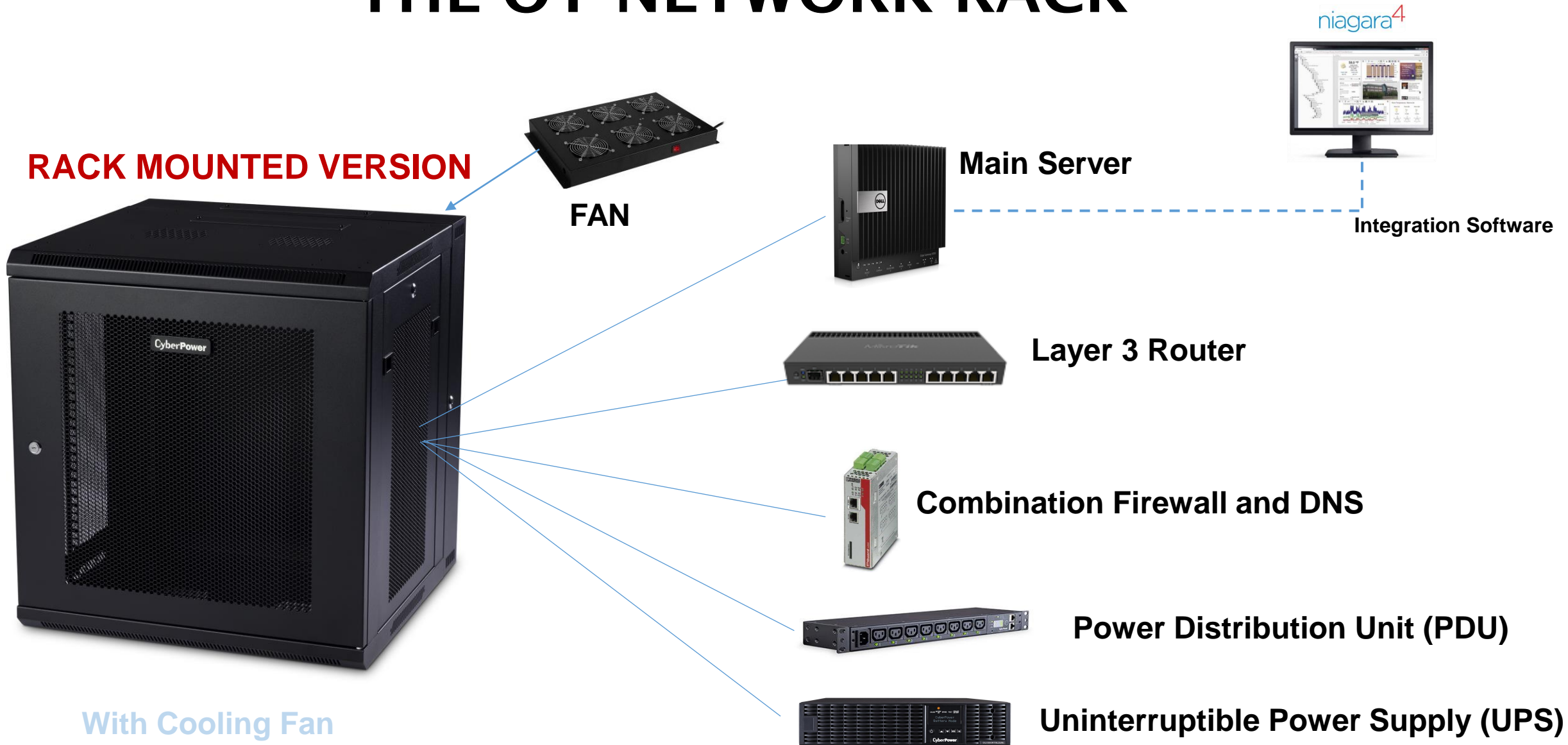


**Power Distribution Unit**

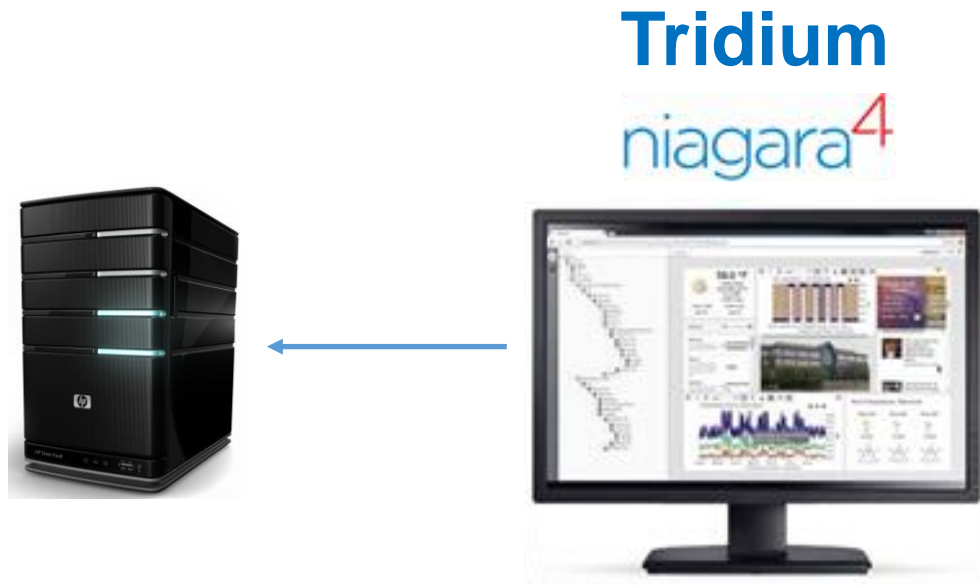


**UPS**

# THE OT NETWORK RACK



# INTEGRATION SOFTWARE



- Equipment Scheduling
- Alarms
- Trending
- Graphics for All Integrated Systems
- Dashboards
- Edge Applications
- Data Tagging

# OT NETWORK SERVER



- Data Backup and Storage
- Runs Integration Software
- Runs other software for managing and programming devices
- All other software tools for devices reside on this server

# PHYSICAL FIREWALL



- Establish your security rules
- Provides a robust layer of defense against security risks that typically make their way into the network via the DNS.
- Directs traffic for all IP addresses on the network.
- Optional VPN and Cell Modem

# POWER DISTRIBUTION UNIT (PDU)



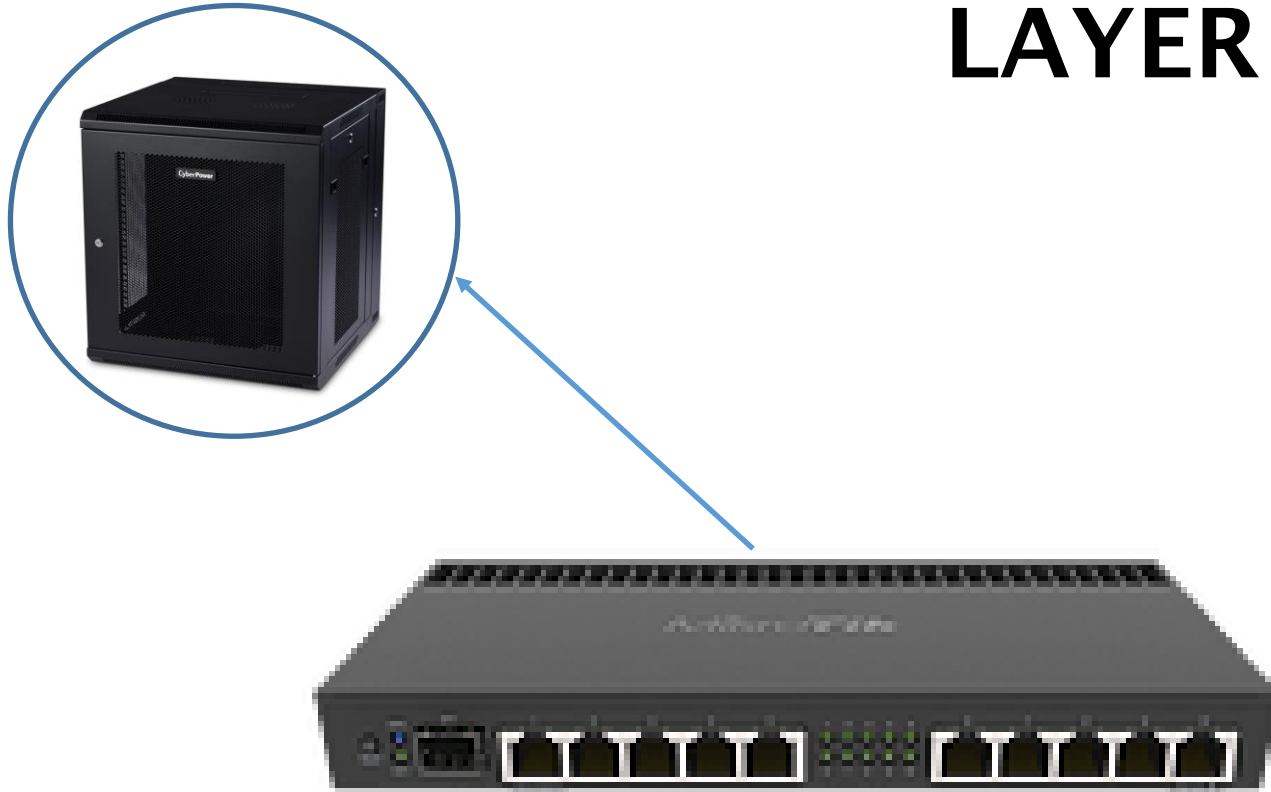
- Provides a “*Network-Grade*” power distribution to control outlets individually.
- Digital Meter for load and voltage information.
- Ethernet connection for remote control of outlets for power cycling and device re-booting.

# UNINTERUPTABLE POWER SUPPLY (UPS)



- Provides uninterruptable power protection for all the components in the rack.

# LAYER 3 ROUTER



- IP Address Management
- Inter-VLAN Management
- Ability to change the data “packets and frames” on the network, without changing the message

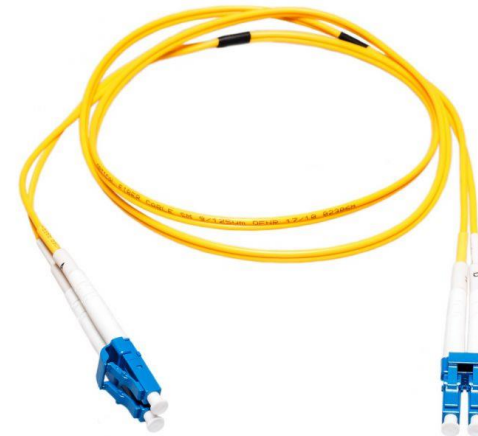
# WIRELESS ACCESS POINT



- Provides wireless access to the network

# THE OT NETWORK

- Edge Switches
- Network Media (Fiber or CAT 6)
- Network Management Switch w/GUI



# MANAGED EDGE SWITCHES

- Specifically Built for OT and priced accordingly
- 4, 8, 16 and 24 port configurations

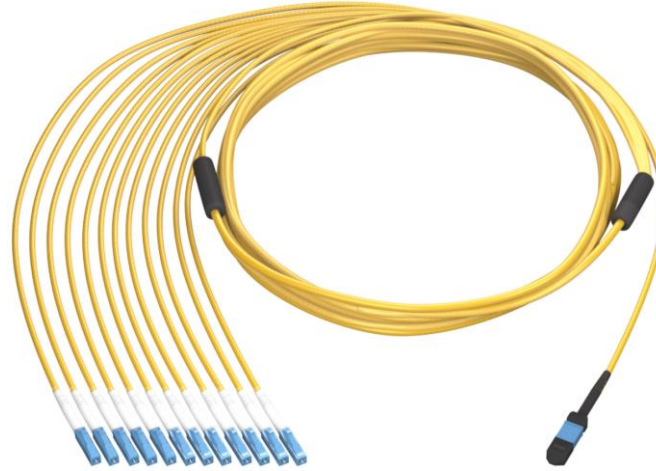


# NETWORK MEDIA

**NO MORE 485!**



- CAT 6
- Single Mode Fiber
- Multimode Fiber



**Single Mode Fiber**



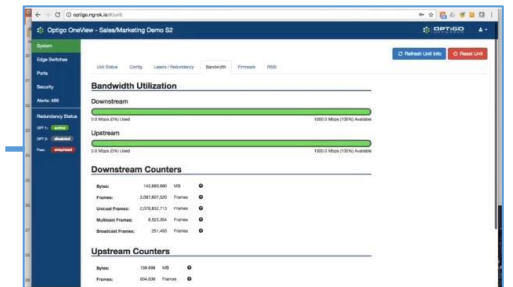
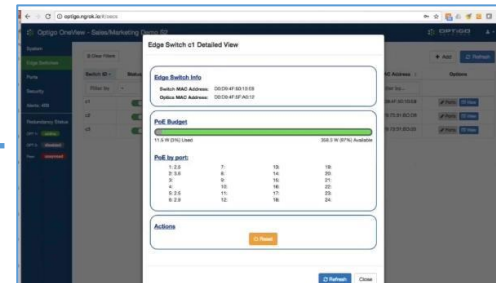
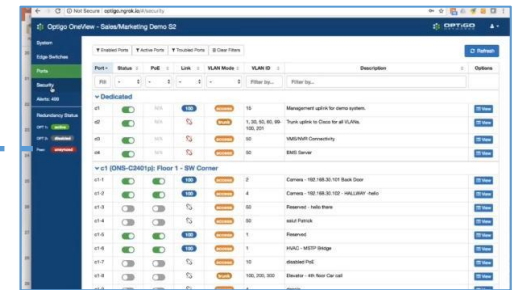
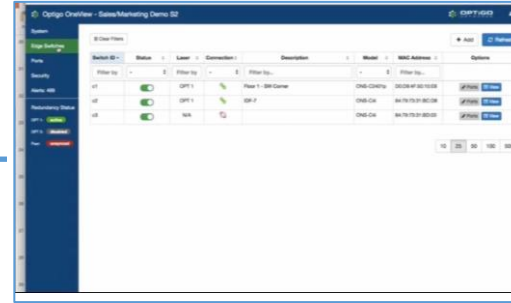
**Multi-Mode Fiber**



**CAT 6 Ethernet Cable**

# NETWORK MANAGEMENT GUI

- Port Management and Security
- VLAN Capabilities
- PoE Management
- Bandwidth Monitoring Capabilities



# WHERE DO I SPECIFY AN OT NETWORK



# THE SPECIFICATION- DIV. 25

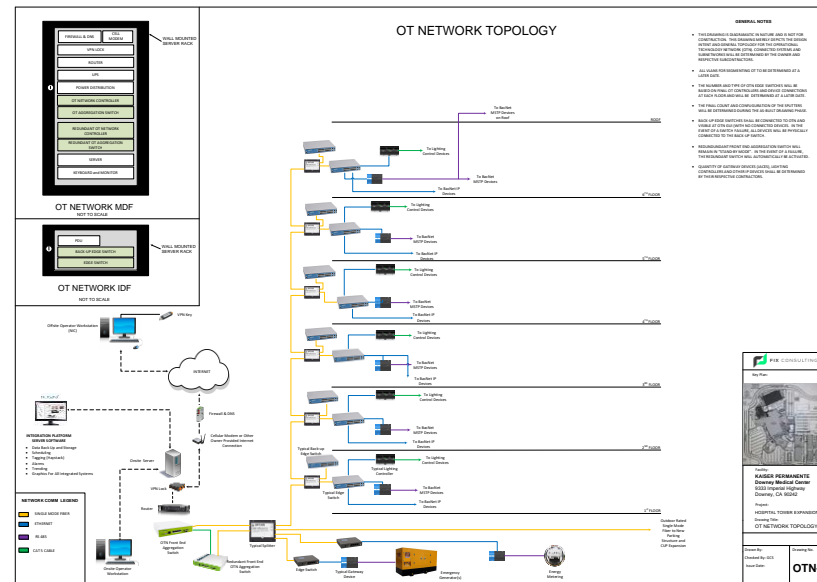
## SECTION 25 0000 - INTEGRATED AUTOMATION AND OPERATIONAL TECHNOLOGY

## GENERAL

The intent of this specification is to define an IoT and Integrated Automation Topology that will successfully integrate the Facility Management and Control Systems into a common platform that will allow for a consistent graphical display of control and functionality regardless of the control system vendor in the facility.

This section defines the following 3 major systems, subsystems and components that make up the IoT and Integrated Automation Topology:

1. INTEGRATION PLATFORM
  - a. Main Server Hardware
  - b. Firewall and DNS
  - c. Server Rack
  - d. IoT Server Software Platform
  - e. Uninterruptable Power Supply (UPS)
2. OPERATIONAL TECHNOLOGY NETWORK (OTN)
  - a. Aggregation Switch
  - b. Graphical User Interface
  - c. Edge Switches
  - d. Fiber Optic Cabling
3. IoT GATEWAY
  - a. Java Application Control Engine (JACE)



# WHY USE DIVISION 25?

Division 25 allows the engineer the opportunity to specify an “Open Integration Platform” for the owner that is specified independent of the controls and control devices associated with equipment and ancillary systems.

Division 25 also gives the engineer the opportunity to specify a “secure” “Operational Technology Network” that is totally independent of the owner’s IT network.

# WHAT IS THE INTENT OF DIVISION 25?

Division 25 (Integrated Automation) is where the “Integration Platform” is specified, along with a clear and concise plan for technology convergence. Div. 25 also describes the systems, subsystems, hardware, software and implementation of a Platform that will seamlessly integrate different control systems and protocols into one common graphical display.

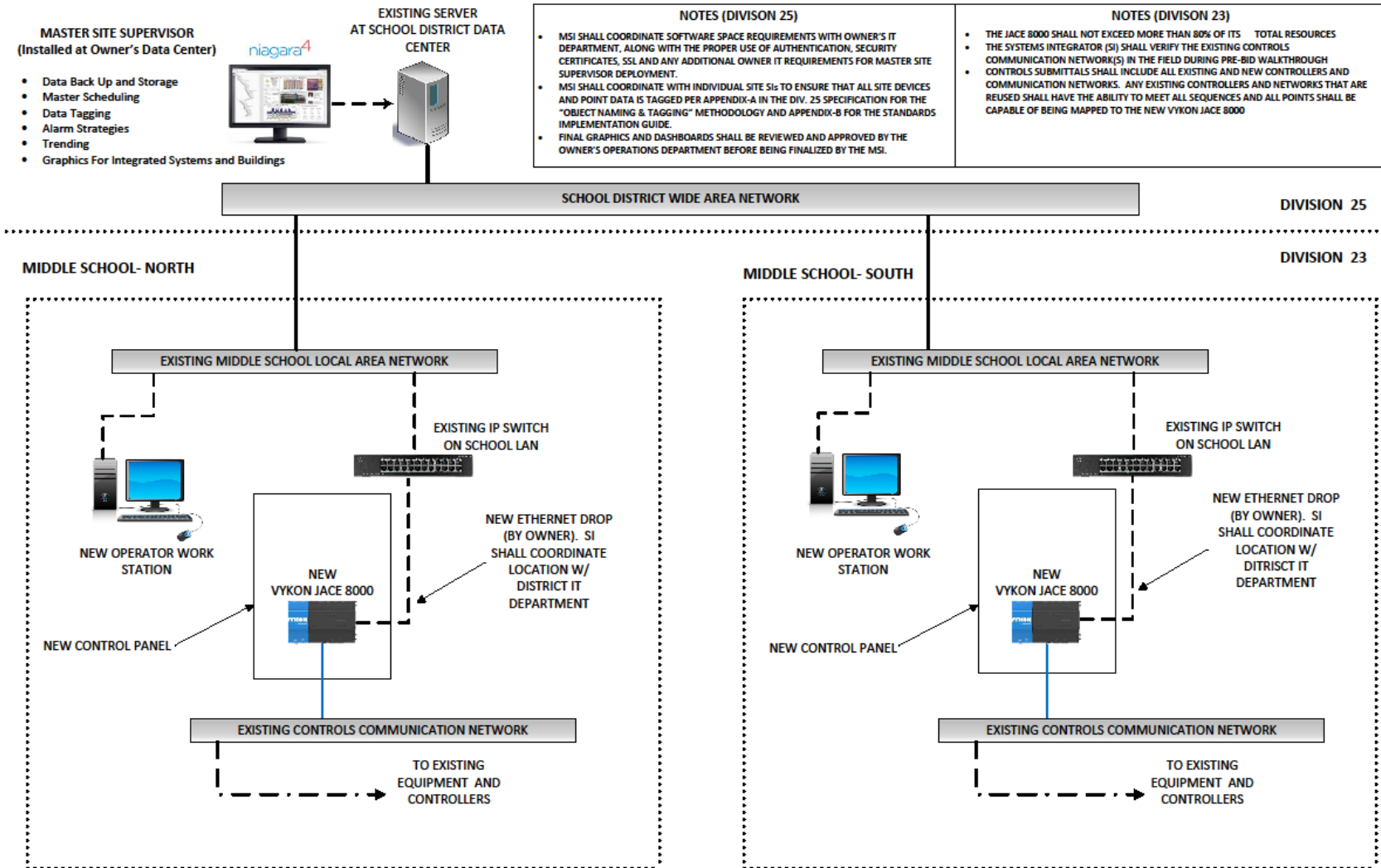
**YOU CANNOT SIMPLY STATE THAT THE SYSTEM SHALL BE TRIDIUM!!**



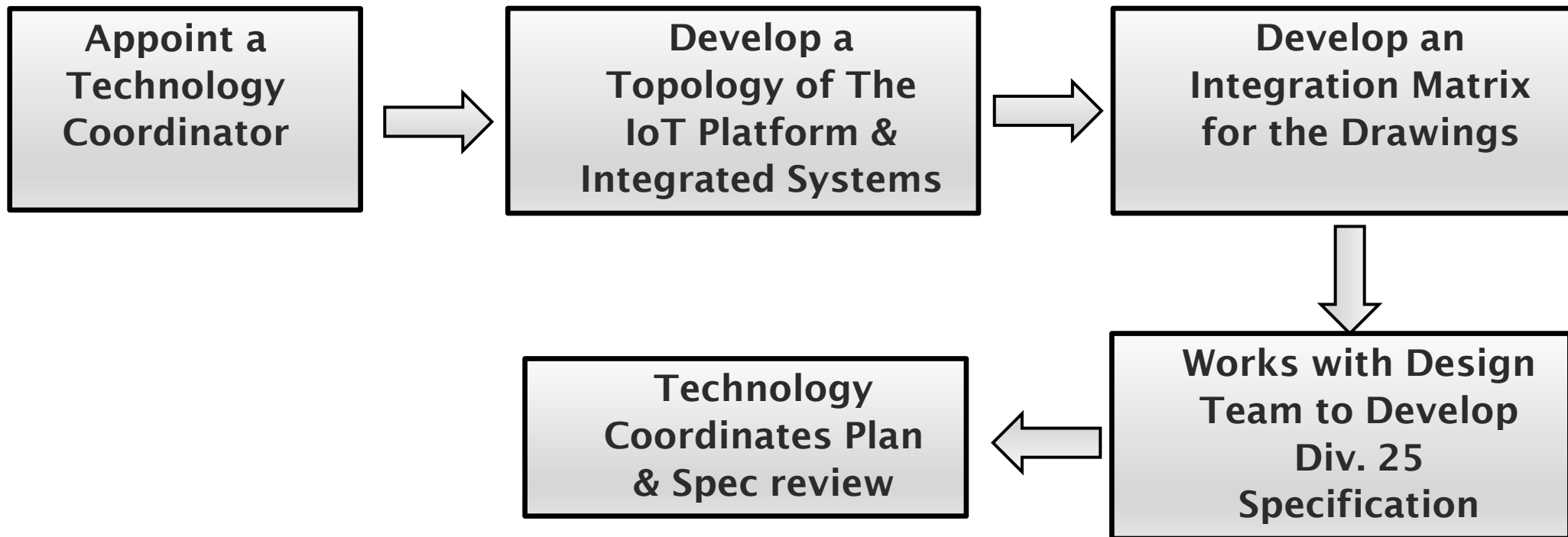
# HOW DO I IMPLEMENT DIV. 25?



# MSIP TOPOLOGY



# HOW DO WE LAY OUT AND SPECIFY THIS CONCEPT?



# ASSIGN A TECHNOLOGY COORDINATOR

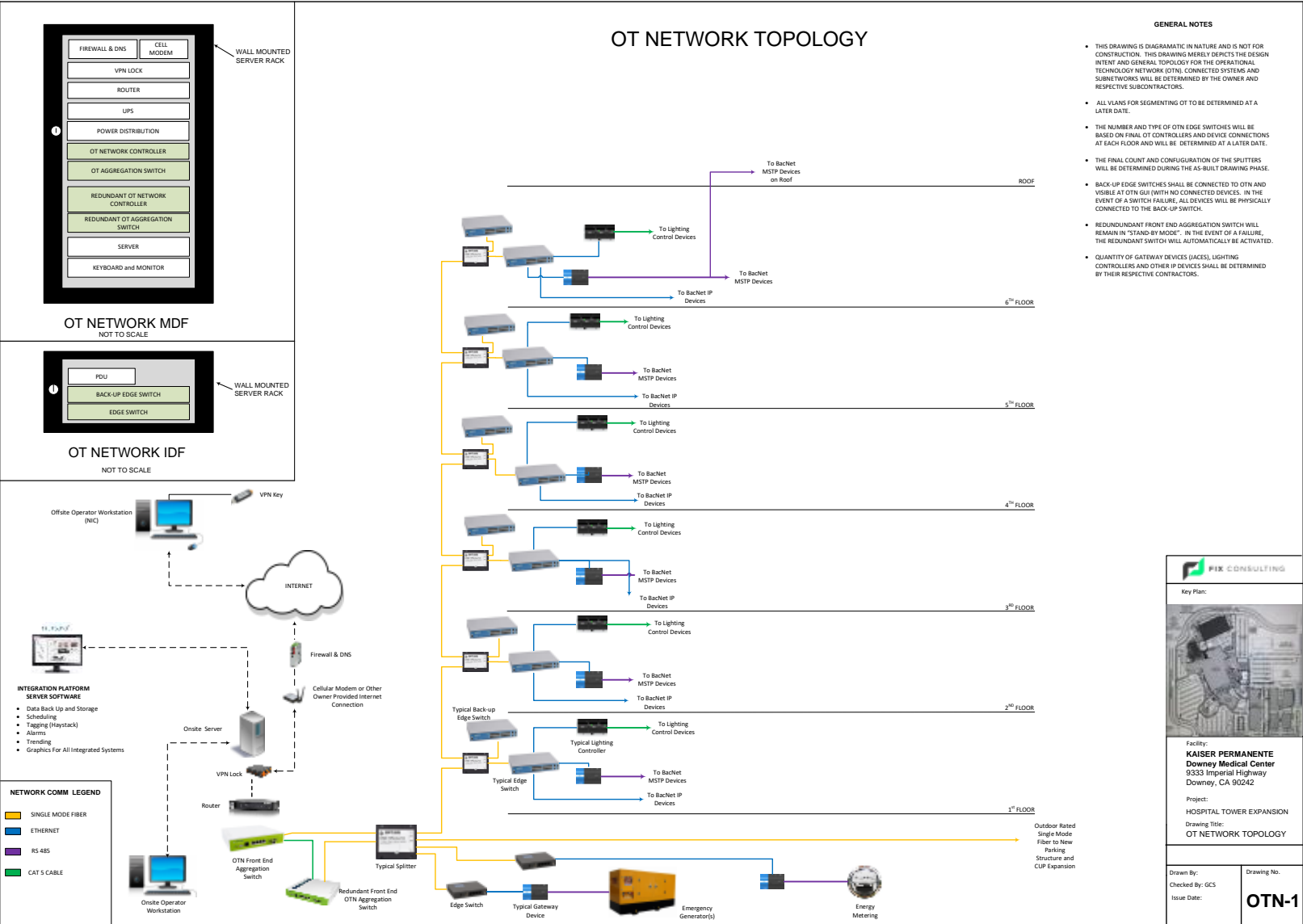


- Develops a checklist for all coordination needed
- Develops the Integration Matrix for the mechanical drawings
- Develops specification verbiage and drawing notes for all integrated divisions and points all related sections to Div. 25
- Coordinates Plan and Specification Review

# INTEGRATION MATRIX

System	Spec Section Furnished By	Protocol	Master Systems Integrator Div. 25	BMS Contractor Div. 23	Electrical Contractor Div. 26	Mechanical Contractor Div. 23
Lighting Control	Division 26	BacNet IP	Integrate Lighting Controls Data into Integration Platform		Furnish, Install, Program and Connect Bus to Integration Platform. Expose BacNet Points to MSI and Provide Documentation to MSI.	Coordinate the installation of controls to equipment.
Electrical Metering	Division 26	Modbus	Integrate Utility Data into Integration Platform		Furnish, Install, Program and Connect Bus to Integration Platform. Expose all points to MSI	
Fire Alarm	Division 26	BacNet IP	Integrate Fire Alarm Data into Integration Platform		Furnish, Install, Program and Connect Bus to Integration Platform. Expose BacNet Points to MSI and Provide Documentation to MSI.	
Escalators	Division 14	Modbus	Integrate Lifting Device Data into Integration Platform		Furnish, Install, Program and Connect Bus to Integration Platform. Expose all points to MSI.	
HVAC	Division 23	BacNet MSTP, IP and BacNet IP	Integrate HVAC System Controls Data into Integration Platform	Furnish, Install, Program and Connect Bus to Integration Platform. Expose all points to MSI.		Coordinate the installation of controls to equipment.

# OT NETWORK TOPOLOGY



# HOW DO I BEGIN MY DESIGN?



# DESIGN DEVELOPMENT/DISCOVERY

- **WHERE WILL MY SERVER RACK OR CABINET BE LOCATED?**
- **WHAT TECHNOLOGY WILL BE INTEGRATED INTO THE OT NETWORK?**
- **WHAT TYPE OF PROTOCOLS AND SUBNETWORKS NETWORKS WILL THESE TECHNOLOGIES USE (BACNet IP, BACNet MSTP, Modbus...RS 485) ?**
- **CONNECTION TO THE INTERNET REQUIRED?**
- **ARE THERE ANY PLANS FOR FUTURE EXPANSION?**

# EXAMPLE PROJECT

- **HEALTHCARE FACILITY**
- **MULTI-STORY BUILDING (5 STORIES)**
- **ON PREMISES SERVER THAT WILL BE RACK MOUNTED**
- **INTEGRATION SOFTWARE- TRIDIUM'S NIAGARA 4**
- **STAND-ALONE AND AIR-GAPPED FROM THE OWNER'S IT NETWORK**
- **NO CONNECTION TO THE INTERNET**
- **INTEGRATING: HVAC, EMERGENCY GENERATORS, FIRE ALARM and LIGHTING CONTROLS**



HVAC Systems



Emergency Generators

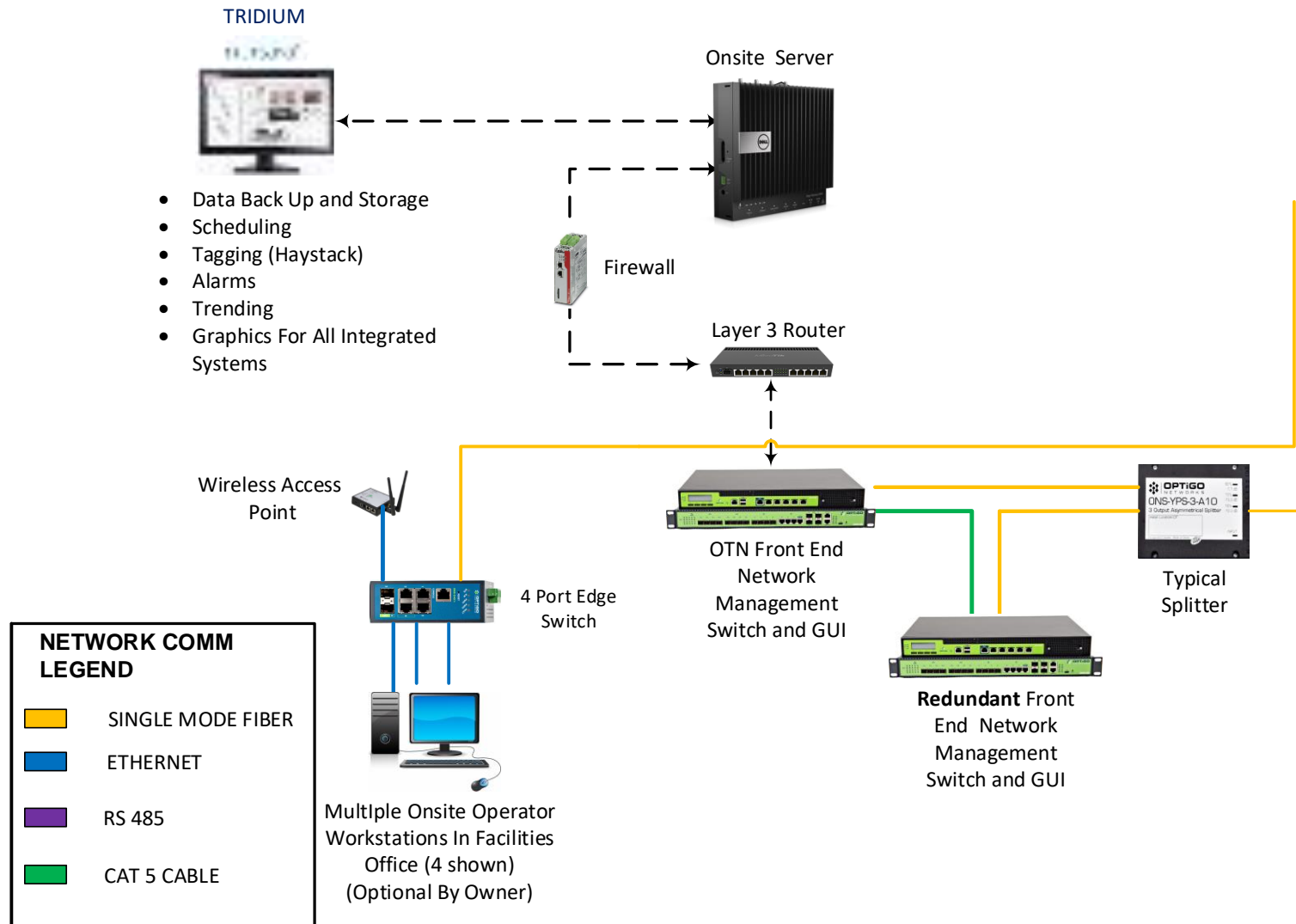


Fire Alarm

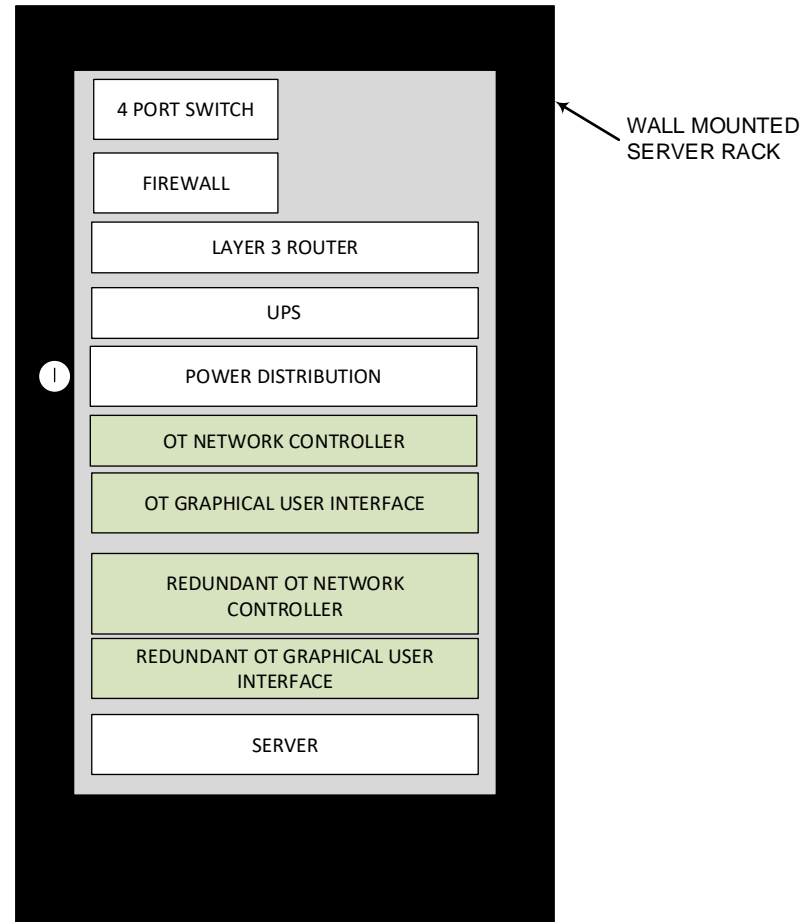


Lighting Controls

# INTEGRATION PLATFORM DRAWING



# SEVER RACK DIAGRAM



OT NETWORK MDF  
NOT TO SCALE

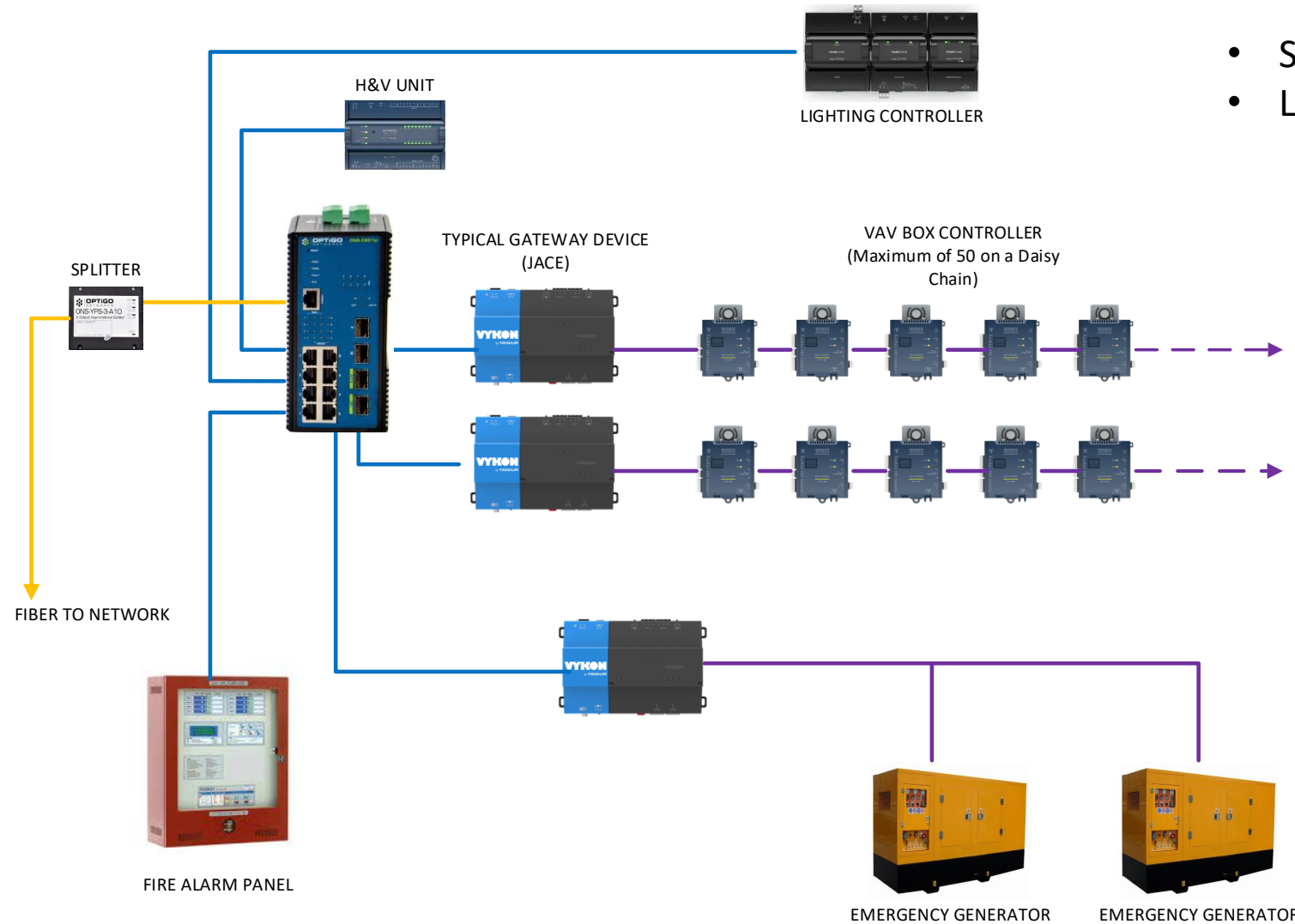
# DEVELOP AN INTEGRATION SCHEDULE

- **LIST OF EQUIPMENT**
- **CONTROLLER LOCATIONS (AREA OR FLOOR)**
- **CONTROLLER COMMUNICATION PROTOCOLS**
- **SUBNETWORK MEDIA**
- **QUANTITIES**

# INTEGRATION SCHEDULE

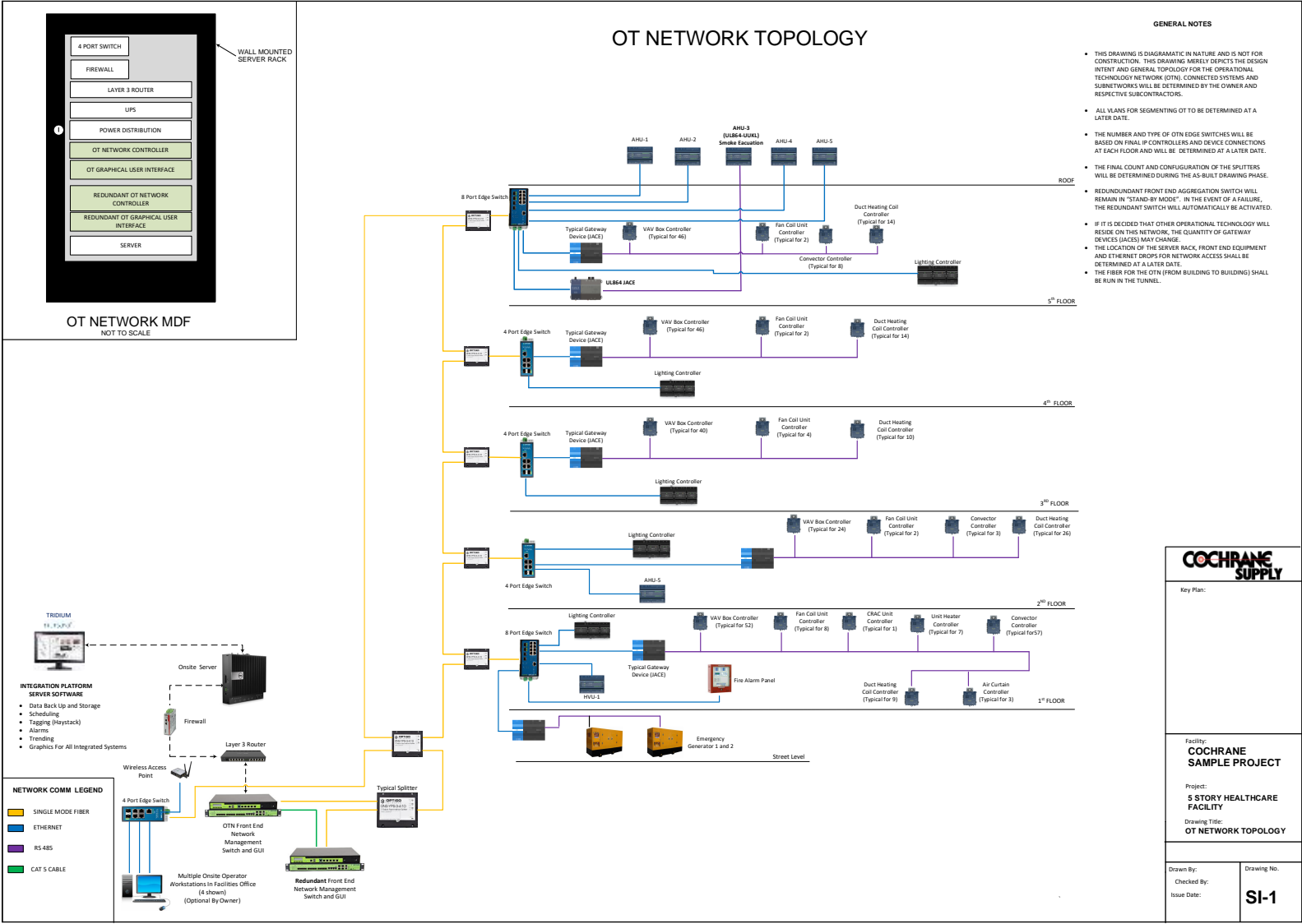
Floor	Equipment The Controller Serves	Protocol	Network Media (RS 485/ CAT6, etc.)	Controller Quantity
1 <sup>st</sup>	Emergency Generators	ModBus	RS 485	2
1 <sup>st</sup>	Fire Alarm Panel	BACnet/IP	CAT6	1
1 <sup>st</sup>	HVU-1	BACnet/IP	CAT6	1
1 <sup>st</sup>	Lighting Controller	BACnet/IP	CAT6	1
1 <sup>st</sup>	VAV Boxes	BACnet/MSTP	CAT6	52
1 <sup>st</sup>	Fan Coil Units	BACnet/MSTP	CAT6	8
1 <sup>st</sup>	CRAC	BACnet/MSTP	CAT6	1
1 <sup>st</sup>	Unit Heaters	BACnet/MSTP	CAT6	7
1 <sup>st</sup>	Convectors	BACnet/MSTP	CAT6	57
1 <sup>st</sup>	Duct Heaters	BACnet/MSTP	CAT6	9
1 <sup>st</sup>	Air Curtains	BACnet/MSTP	CAT6	3

# CONTROLS SEGMENT DRAWINGS



- STRAIGHT DAISY CHAIN
- LOOP

# SYSTEMS INTEGRATION DRAWING



# HOW CAN COCHRANE HELP?

- Cochrane has developed a Division 23 and 25 Guide Spec for consulting engineers and end users to use.
- [www.smartbuildingdesign.com](http://www.smartbuildingdesign.com)
- Cochrane can assist with technical drawings of your System Topology, including an OT Network.

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