

# Cybersecurity for Manufacturers: Protecting Production, IP, and Supply Chains

For manufacturers, plant operators, industrial suppliers, product companies, and manufacturing-adjacent service providers.

## Manufacturing Cybersecurity is Business Continuity

Every plant now depends on connected systems such as ERP, MES, EDI, PLCs, industrial IoT, remote maintenance, cloud applications, supplier portals, and product engineering platforms. A cyber event can disrupt production, delay shipments, expose trade secrets, create contractual issues, and put safety and quality commitments under pressure.



### Protect Production Uptime

Reduce the chance that ransomware, failed recovery, or remote access abuse disrupts plants, warehouses, engineering teams, or order fulfillment.



### Secure Legacy OT and Industrial Systems

Improve visibility, segmentation, access control, and vulnerability handling across PLCs, HMIs, SCADA, CNC, robotics, sensors, and plant networks.



### Meet Customer and Contract Demands

Prepare for supplier questionnaires, cyber insurance reviews, SOC 2, ISO 27001, CMMC, NIST 800-171, TISAX, PCI DSS, and other buyer-driven expectations.



### Protect Intellectual Property

Safeguard CAD files, formulas, recipes, tooling data, product roadmaps, bills of material, test results, and controlled technical data.



### Reduce Supply Chain Exposure

Review supplier access, remote vendors, managed service providers, plant contractors, EDI connections, and gray-market or counterfeit component risk.



### Strengthen Response Readiness

Build plant-aware response plans, tabletop exercises, recovery workflows, and executive decision paths for downtime, extortion, data loss, or operational impact.

## A Simple Delivery Model



**Assess**  
Map sites, systems, contracts, and risks.



**Prioritize**  
Rank gaps by production, safety, customer, and contract impact.



**Implement**  
Build policies, controls, evidence, and workflows.



**Validate**  
Test, tune, and prepare for customer or assessor review.



**Operate**  
Monitor, improve, and sustain readiness year-round.

## A Security Portfolio Built for Manufacturing

Services that connect governance, shop-floor risk, validation, and ongoing operations.

**Full-Service Portfolio:** Serket-Tech Security helps manufacturing organizations mature without turning security into a production blocker.



### Governance, Risk, and Compliance

Risk assessments, policy programs, control mapping, board and executive reporting, cyber insurance support, and customer audit preparation.



### OT and Industrial Control Security

OT asset visibility, network segmentation, secure remote access, vulnerability handling, backup strategy, and plant-aware control design.



### CMMC and Defense Supplier Readiness

NIST 800-171 gap reviews, SPRS score support, CUI scoping, SSP and POA&M development, CMMC readiness, and assessor preparation.



### Security Assessments and Remediation

Cloud, ERP, MES, EDI, identity, endpoint, email, network, and architecture reviews with practical remediation planning.



### Supply Chain and Vendor Risk

Supplier security reviews, remote vendor access controls, managed service provider oversight, EDI and integration review, and stronger inherited-control documentation.



### Incident Response and Resilience

Ransomware playbooks, plant downtime exercises, breach support, forensics coordination, crisis communications, and backup and recovery validation.



### Managed Security Services

Threat monitoring, endpoint protection, MDR support, alert triage, vulnerability management, evidence tracking, and continuous control monitoring.



### Data, IP, and Product Security

Access governance, DLP planning, engineering data protection, secure collaboration, export-controlled data workflows, and product lifecycle system review.



### Penetration Testing

External, internal, cloud, wireless, web application, and remote access testing with prioritized findings and remediation guidance.



### Executive Advisory and Future Risk

vCISO support, AI governance, secure adoption of automation tools, cryptographic risk review, and post-quantum planning.

## Frameworks and Requirements We Can Support

### Core Security

NIST CSF 2.0, CISA CPGs, ISO 27001, SOC 2, PCI DSS, cyber insurance control sets

### OT and Plant Environments

NIST SP 800-82, ISA/IEC 62443, Purdue model segmentation, secure remote access, plant incident response

### Defense and

### Aerospace Suppliers

CMMC, NIST SP 800-171, DFARS, FCI, and CUI handling, ITAR, and EAR data protection workflows

### Automotive and Mobility Suppliers

TISAX readiness, ISO 27001 alignment, supplier security questionnaires, prototype and product data protection

### Medical Device and Life Sciences

FDA medical device cybersecurity, 21 CFR Part 11 support, HITRUST path support when customers require healthcare assurance

### Global and Customer-Driven Needs

Privacy requirements, customer audits, supplier codes of conduct, third-party assurance, and executive reporting

## How Manufacturing Clients Engage Serket-Tech Security

Start with the highest pressure area, then expand into a repeatable operating model.

### 1. Plant Cyber Baseline and Roadmap

For manufacturers that need a clear view of exposure across IT, OT, cloud, plants, and remote access.

#### What We Deliver

- IT and OT discovery interviews
- Production-impact risk review
- Network, identity, endpoint, and remote access analysis
- Prioritized remediation plan
- Executive roadmap for budget and ownership

### 2. Contract, Customer, and Assurance Readiness

For suppliers facing questionnaires, customer audits, defense contracts, automotive requirements, or regulated product obligations.

#### What We Deliver

- CMMC and NIST 800-171 readiness
- SOC 2, ISO 27001, PCI DSS, HITRUST, or TISAX path support
- SSP, POA&M, policy, and evidence development
- Customer questionnaire response support
- Assessor and audit coordination

### 3. Continuous Security Operations and Resilience

For organizations that want security readiness to become part of daily operations across plants and business systems.

#### What We Deliver

- MDR and endpoint protection support
- Vulnerability management and patch prioritization
- Control monitoring and evidence collection
- Incident response planning and tabletop exercises
- Recurring executive reporting and improvement cycles
- Executive reporting and improvement tracking

## Manufacturing Pain Points this Brochure is Designed to Address

### → Downtime Economics

Lost production, missed shipments, overtime, scrap, warranty exposure, and customer penalties can outweigh the visible IT recovery cost.

### → Legacy and Unsupported Systems

Manufacturing environments often carry long-lived equipment, flat networks, shared accounts, outdated software, and limited maintenance windows.

### → Customer Trust Pressure

Large customers now expect suppliers to prove security maturity through questionnaires, audits, certifications, and contractual controls.

### → Sensitive Product Information

Engineering drawings, prototypes, pricing, recipes, formulas, process settings, and controlled technical data need stronger access and sharing rules.

### → IT and OT Ownership Gaps

Plant engineering, IT, maintenance, vendors, and business leadership often share risk without a shared operating model.

### → Remote Access and Vendor Dependency

OEMs, integrators, contractors, and support providers need access, but that access must be governed, monitored, and limited.

### → Business Email and Payment Fraud

Quote changes, invoice redirection, supplier impersonation, and purchase order fraud can occur during normal business operations.

### → Mergers, New Sites, and Digital Modernization

Acquisitions, new plants, cloud migrations, robotics, and Industry 4.0 programs can create hidden cyber and compliance gaps.

## Why Serket-Tech Security

A practical partner for manufacturers that need action, validation, and sustained readiness.

### Who We Serve

- Discrete and process manufacturers
- Industrial equipment and machinery companies
- Aerospace and defense suppliers
- Automotive and mobility suppliers
- Electronics, semiconductor, and component manufacturers
- Food, beverage, chemical, and packaging companies
- Medical device, pharma, and life sciences manufacturers
- Contract manufacturers and manufacturing service providers

### Why The Model Works

- One partner across strategy, remediation, testing, and operations
- Delivery that respects production schedules and plant constraints
- Coverage for IT, OT, cloud, identity, endpoint, and supplier access
- Support for assurance, contracts, cyber insurance, and customer diligence
- Practical roadmaps that leaders can fund and teams can execute
- Continuity from readiness work into managed operations

## A Broad Security and Compliance Portfolio

### Identity And Access

MFA, privileged access, shared account reduction, remote vendor controls, and lifecycle reviews.

### Executive Reporting

Risk, control maturity, budget priorities, incident readiness, and program progress in business language.

### Backup And Recovery

Recovery point review, isolation, restore testing, and ransomware response planning.

### Detection And Response

Endpoint, email, network, cloud, and identity monitoring tied to usable response playbooks.

### Evidence And Audit Readiness

Policies, procedures, control owners, recurring evidence, and customer-ready documentation.

### Segmentation And Visibility

IT and OT boundary review, asset discovery, traffic paths, and safer plant connectivity.

## Build A Manufacturing Security Program That Is Production-Aware, Customer-Ready, And Contract-Ready

Engage Serket-Tech Security for a readiness workshop, plant cyber baseline, CMMC readiness review, OT security assessment, tabletop exercise, penetration test, or managed security program design.