

Four places a flat spot hides

IEC 62443 zones

One hunt this week

A device with two NICs

Quietly bridging what the firewall separates

An unmanaged switch

Added during a commissioning crunch years ago

A cellular gateway

Vendor-installed for “temporary” remote support

A maintenance laptop

Both worlds, one NIC, one login

The paths you didn't draw

Shared services, identity, time, wireless, portable media

Find it. Record it. Change nothing.

Log it through your site's cybersecurity process. A cable pulled by someone acting alone is how a survey becomes an incident.