In the pharmaceutical and life sciences industries, three areas of the business lack robust security controls because the devices in these areas can't be seen or protected by traditional security tools.

- **Manufacturing.** Validation requirements, outdated devices, production uptime, and the general sensitivity of the manufacturing environment make traditional, agent-based security systems difficult to apply. In addition, known software vulnerabilities in these labs are rarely patched because downtime is too costly to the business.
- **R&D and QA/QC labs.** These are hotbeds of innovation or production. Researchers and scientists can't have disruption or be slowed down by re-validating a device. Agent-based security solutions are a non-starter. As a result, the security team cannot adequately monitor or secure these instruments.
- **Corporate Offices.** Common devices such as IP phones & cameras, smart TVs, HVAC systems, etc. are being connected to the enterprise network on a daily basis. All of these unmanaged and IoT devices are vulnerable to attack, because they can't be secured or monitored by onboard agents. They are risks waiting to be attacked.

Each of these areas are blind spots for your security team, putting you at greater risk for cyber attack. The impact could be very serious:

- An attack on production lines can lead to delays in manufacturing, potentially causing hundreds of millions of dollars in losses.
- An attack on research and lab equipment can lead delays in product development or theft of intellectual property & lost strategic advantage.

Until recently, a good security solution for these areas was not available. That's now changed.
THE ARMIS SOLUTION

The Armis agentless device security platform allows security teams in the pharmaceutical and life sciences industries to properly secure all connected devices—manufacturing or research—without any disruption to the business. Armis requires no agents or additional hardware to deploy, so it can be up and running in minutes to hours. Armis provides the following security benefits.

Visibility

Within minutes of being deployed, Armis discovers and classifies every managed, unmanaged, and IoT device in your manufacturing and laboratory environments including PLCs, HMIs, robotics arms, connected laboratory instruments, automation equipment, and more. Armis also shows you things in your environment that were previously unknown and invisible, such as connected devices that do not have security agents such as thermostats, building automation systems, lighting, HVAC controls, personal smartphones, even transient devices, etc.

Proactive Risk Mitigation

Armis not only shows you every device in your environment, but how risky it is. Armis generates a risk score for each device based on factors like software vulnerabilities, known attack patterns, and the behaviors of each device on your network.

In addition, Armis continuously monitors the state and behavior of all devices in your environment for indicators of attack. Armis compares real-time device activity to established, “known-good” baselines that are stored in the Armis Device Knowledgebase, tracking more than 280 million devices globally each day. When a device in your environment operates outside of its known-good profile, Armis issues an alert or triggers automated incident response.

Automated Incident Response

When Armis detects a threat in your environment, such as a misbehaving device, Armis can alert your security team and trigger automated action to stop the attack. Through integration with your switches and wireless LAN controllers (WLC), as well as your existing network control points like firewalls and network access control (NAC) systems, Armis can restrict access or quarantine suspicious or malicious devices.

Non-Disruptive Deployment

The Armis platform requires no agents or additional hardware to deploy, so it can be up and running in minutes to hours. It is completely passive, so it won’t disrupt your existing manufacturing devices, lab instruments, or research scientists.

ABOUT ARMIS

Armis is the leading agentless, enterprise-class device security platform designed to address the new threat landscape of unmanaged and IoT devices. Fortune 1000 companies trust our real-time and continuous protection to see and control all managed, unmanaged, and IoT devices—from traditional devices like laptops and smartphones to new smart devices like smart TVs, webcams, printers, HVAC systems, industrial control systems and PLCs, medical devices and more. Armis provides passive and unparalleled asset inventory, risk management, and detection & response. Armis is a privately held company and headquartered in Palo Alto, California.

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