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## **Free security guideline for water management**

(09/17) Industrial control and automation systems in critical infrastructure are increasingly targets of cyber attacks due to their connection to the Internet. As a result, it's important to effectively protect customer, employee, business and system data from unauthorized access and malware. The "Guideline on the industry-specific IT security standard for water management" from Phoenix Contact is a great practical resource for businesses.

In the 130-page brochure, IT and water/wastewater specialists explain concepts such as what IT security is, who it affects, why it has to be implemented and which legal framework conditions have to be met. In addition, the specialists address the required organizational measures such as determining the actual status, defining and implementing protection measures and documenting their effectiveness. Then, there are descriptions of how typical water management applications can be reliably implemented.

Starting on October 1st, interested parties can request this guideline at [www.phoenixcontact.de/wasser](http://www.phoenixcontact.de/wasser).

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