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CYBER SECURITY FOR INDUSTRIAL CONTROL SYSTEMS

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Cyber Security Asset Management

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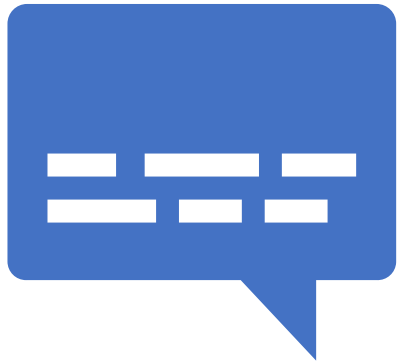
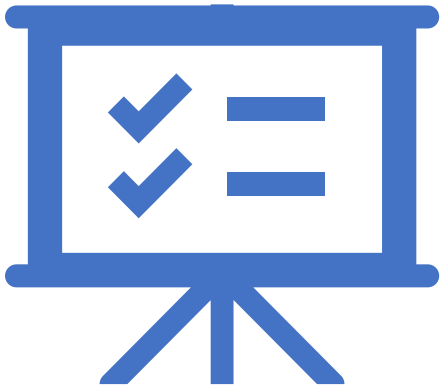
- Systematic identification and management of data, personal devices, systems, and facilities.
- Prioritization of assets based on significance for robust security.
- Encompasses diverse elements such as data, personal devices, systems, and facilities within the organization.

UNIQUE IDENTIFIERS



Utilize unique identifiers similar to plant tag names for asset tracking.

Tag names distinguish various components, equipment, and devices.



Different types of identifiers, including KKS coding, serve this purpose.

These identifiers streamline asset tracking and inventory management.

HARDWARE INVENTORY MANAGEMENT

Comprehensive Hardware Inventory Management:	Systematically track computing and network devices.
	Capture essential details and precise locations.
	Maintain records of integrated network devices in the plant.
	Enhance asset management with detailed attributes.
Thorough Software and Firmware Inventory Management:	Meticulously track software and firmware elements.
	Monitor version numbers and component locations.
	Gain insights into deployed software types.
	Manage version numbers, expiration dates, and licenses.
Contributing to a Cohesive Asset Management Strategy:	Form a robust foundation for asset management.
	Optimize operations through proactive practices.
	Enhance responsiveness to dynamic challenges.
	Strengthen the industrial control system landscape.

VENDOR MANAGEMENT

Vendor Details: Keep track of key vendor info, contacts, and services for streamlined communication.

Contact Points: Maintain a list of key contacts for quick outreach.

Warranty Tracking: Manage warranties and claims efficiently.

Recall Alerts: Stay informed about recalls and safety notices.

Update Notifications: Monitor software and firmware updates.

Support Access: Document support channels for issue resolution.

Replacement Guidelines: Outline asset replacement procedures.

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Asset Ownership
- Operations and Maintenance
- Cybersecurity Roles
- Accountability
- Communication Lines
- Governance Framework

Device Discovery and Protection

Automated Discovery Tools: Employ automated tools to find devices on your network.

Device Baselining: Set up baseline configurations to spot anomalies in device behavior.

New Device Identification: Detect and validate new devices as they join the network.

Protection Mechanisms: Implement safeguards against unauthorized access to devices.

Continuous Monitoring: Keep a watchful eye on device activities to identify any unusual patterns.

Rapid Response: Trigger alerts for immediate action when new or unauthorized devices emerge.

Product-Specific Vulnerabilities: Asset management spots vulnerabilities unique to your products, enabling proactive actions.

Publicly Published Vulnerabilities: Monitoring forums keeps you informed about documented vulnerabilities.

Vendor-Provided Information: OEM insights on vulnerabilities and updates enhance security measures.

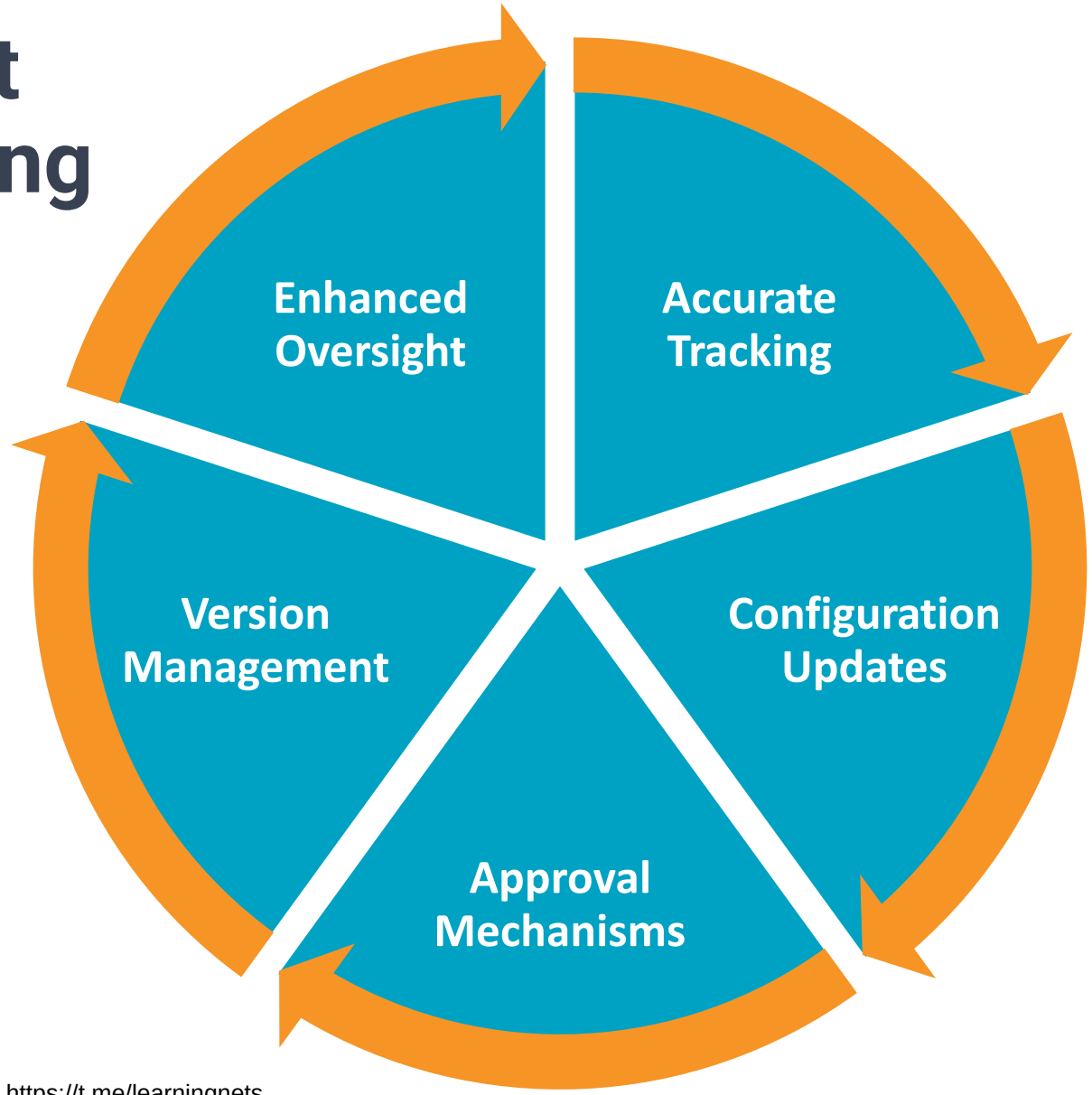
Timely Notifications: Rapid alerts facilitate quick prevention of potential breaches.

Patch and Update Tracking: Monitoring vendor releases for swift security implementation.

Enhanced Cybersecurity: Integrating vulnerability management addresses weaknesses promptly.

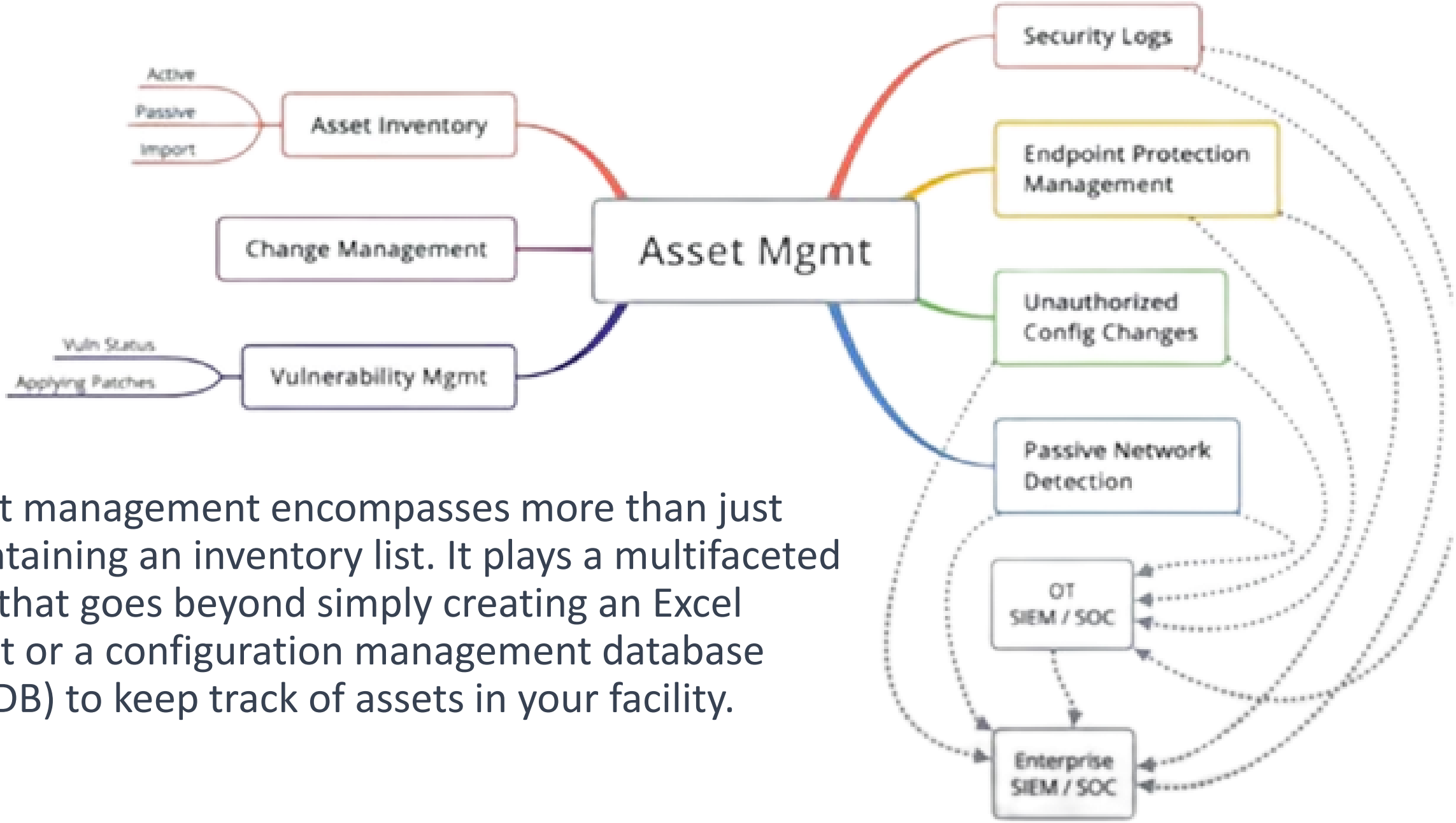
Comprehensive Protection: Merging vulnerability management with asset management ensures updated safeguarding against threats.

Change Management and Versioning

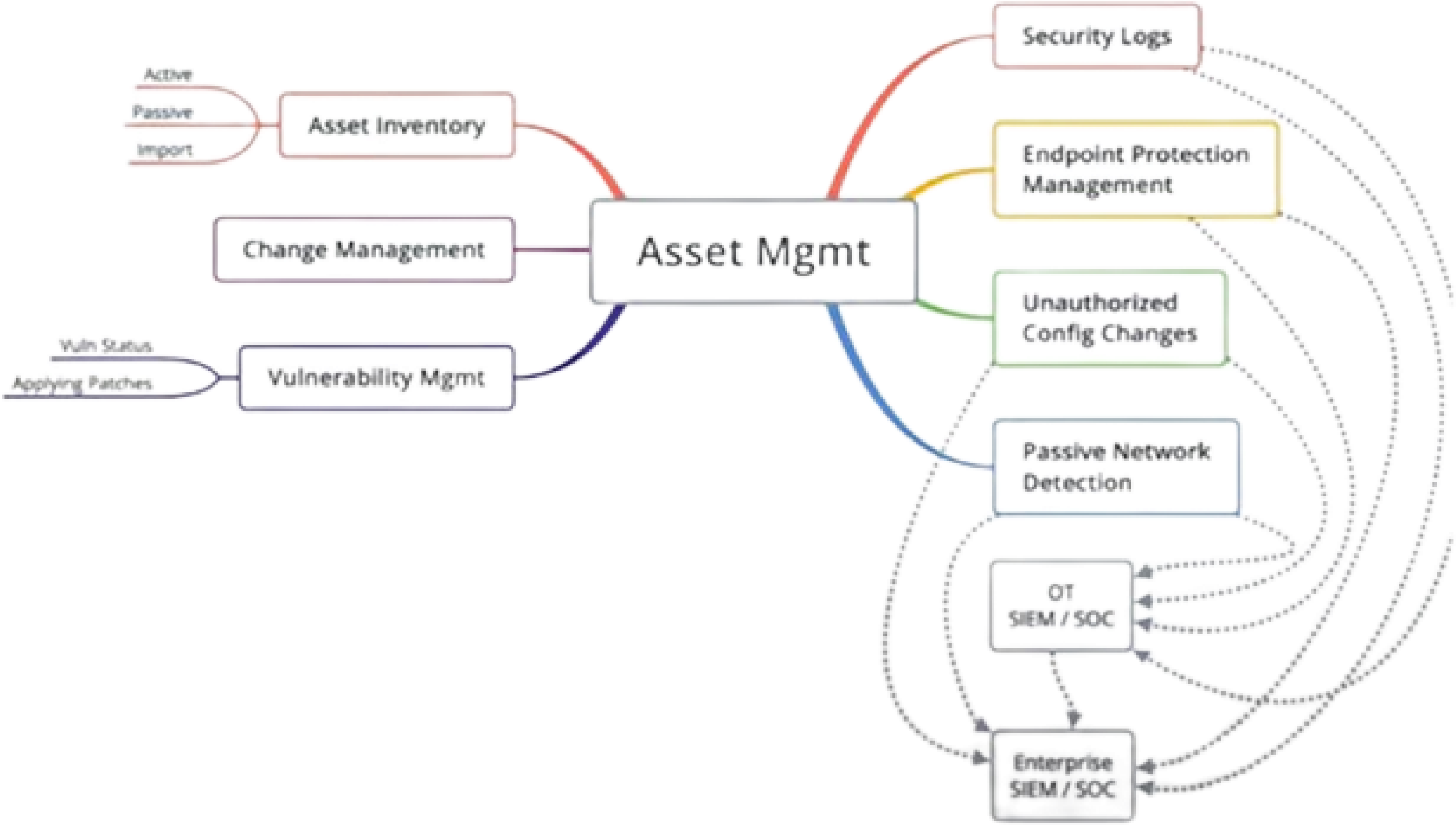


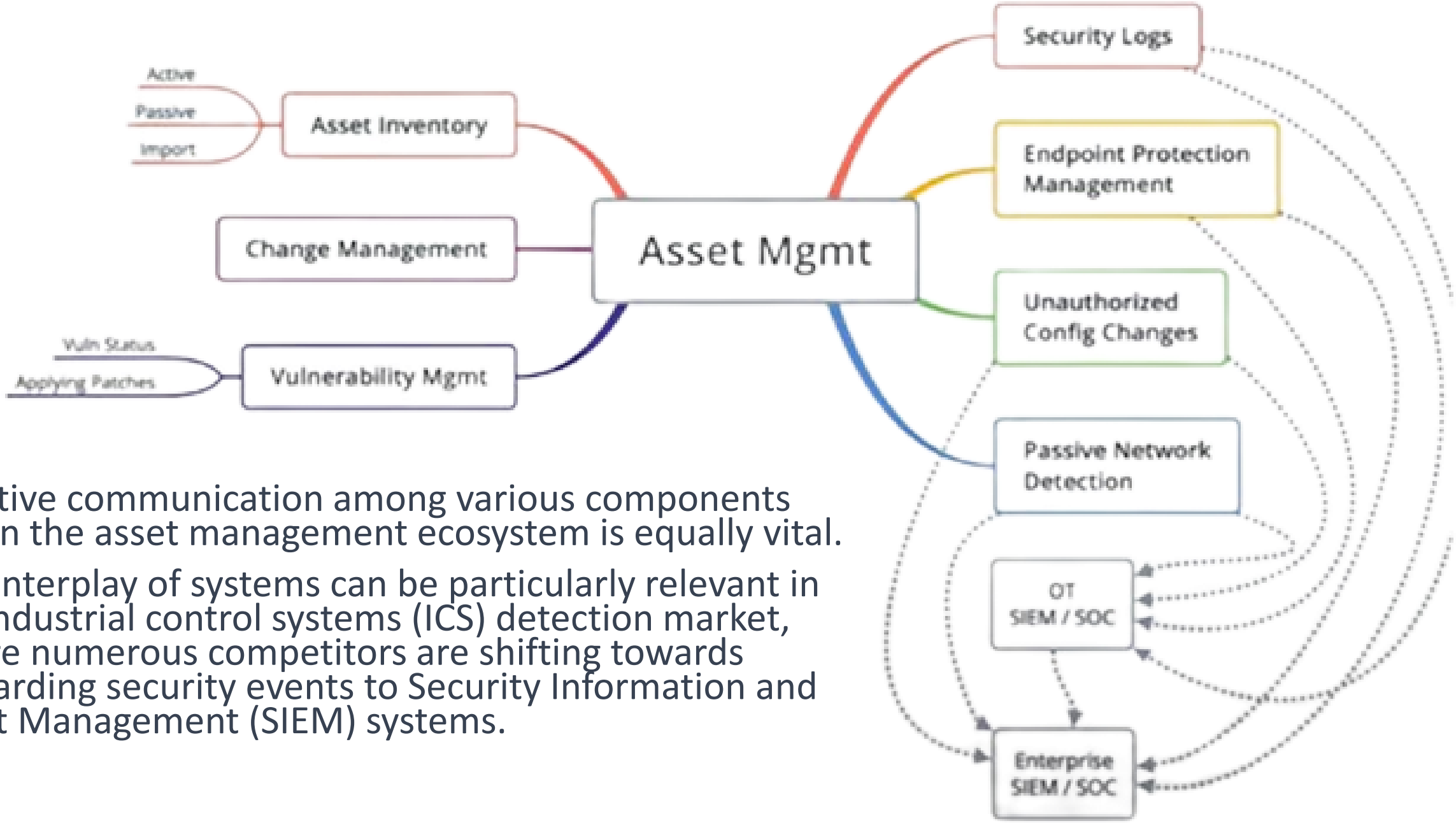
Disaster Recovery and Asset Management

- Early Anomaly Detection
- Recovery Plans
- Minimal Downtime
- Efficient Recovery



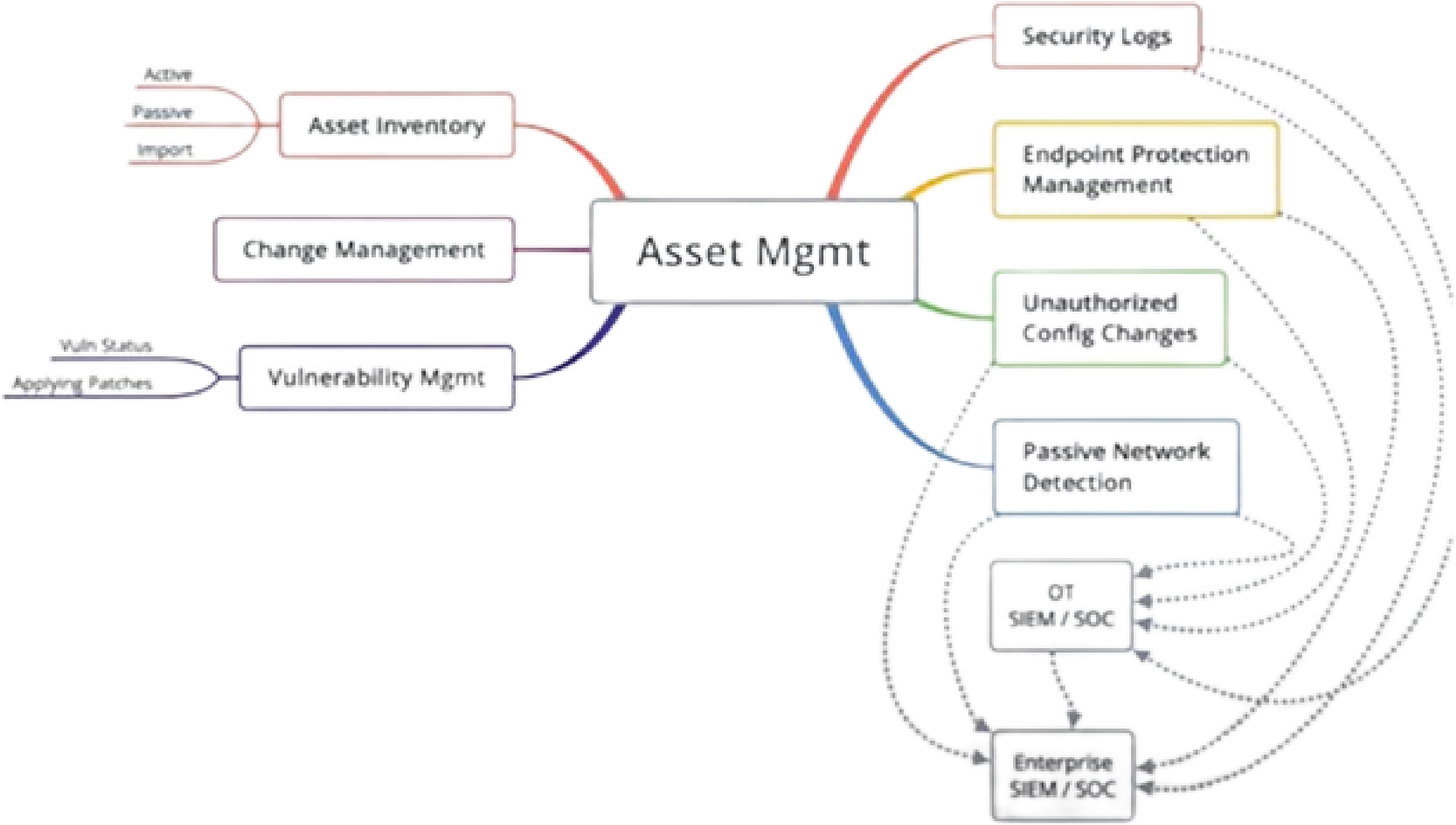
Asset management encompasses more than just maintaining an inventory list. It plays a multifaceted role that goes beyond simply creating an Excel sheet or a configuration management database (CMDB) to keep track of assets in your facility.

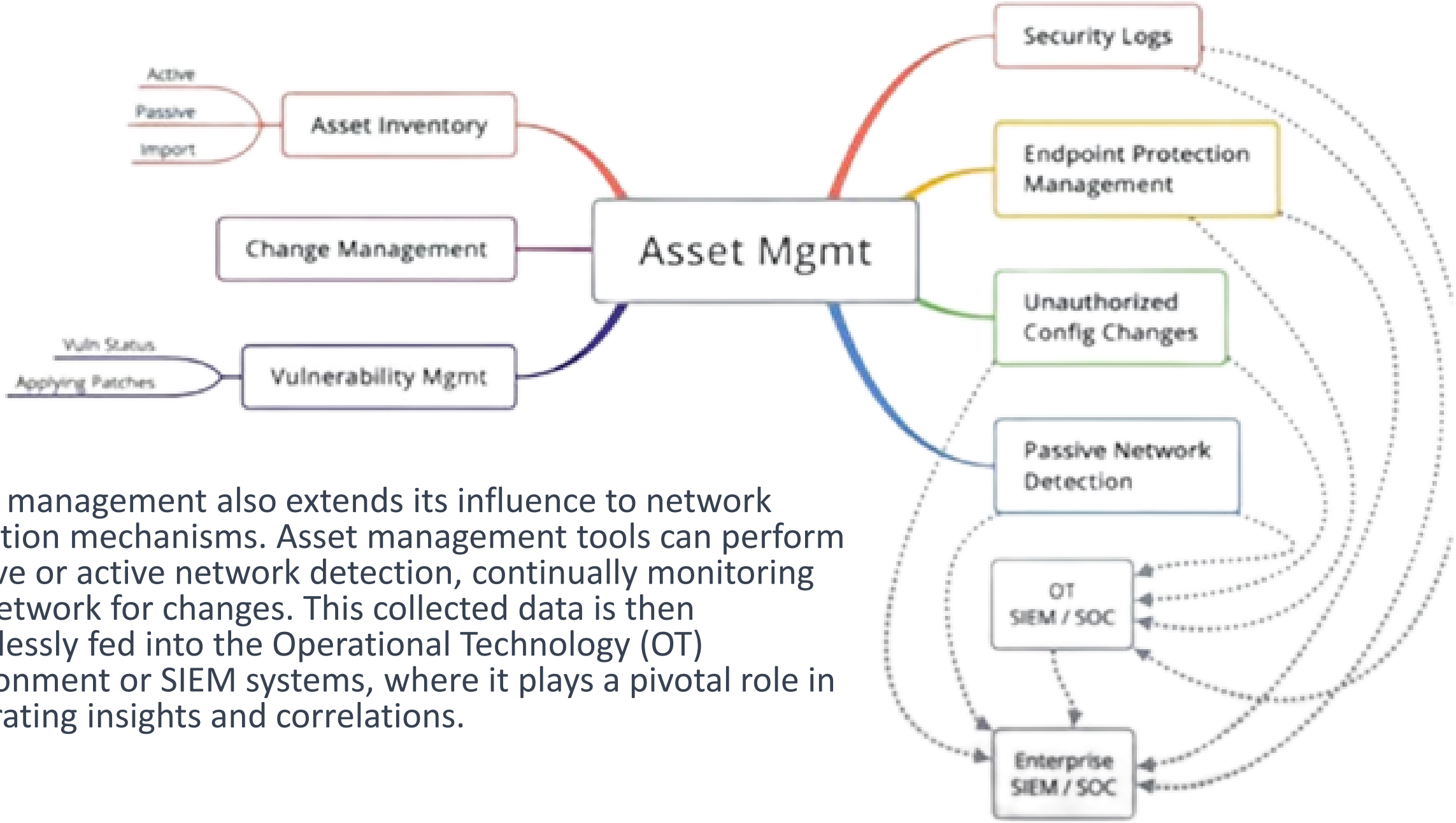




Effective communication among various components within the asset management ecosystem is equally vital.

This interplay of systems can be particularly relevant in the industrial control systems (ICS) detection market, where numerous competitors are shifting towards forwarding security events to Security Information and Event Management (SIEM) systems.





Asset management also extends its influence to network detection mechanisms. Asset management tools can perform passive or active network detection, continually monitoring the network for changes. This collected data is then seamlessly fed into the Operational Technology (OT) environment or SIEM systems, where it plays a pivotal role in generating insights and correlations.

Wrap Up

- Asset management includes key components for security.
- It involves identifying, tracking, and managing data, devices, systems, and facilities.
- Automated asset management solutions are crucial.
- Integration with cybersecurity measures creates a comprehensive security framework.