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Cyber Risk Symposium

What do good cyber practices look like and, to what extent, can we as an industry implement these operationally

Agenda

17:30 – 17:35	Chairman's introduction
17:35 – 17:45	How you can all benefit from the work of the Cyber Risk Investigation Working Party
17:45 – 17:55	Do past incidents predict those in the future?:
17:55 – 18:05	A CISO's perspective on managing Cyber Risk
18:05 – 18:15	Quantifying cyber risk – an introduction to an academic paper on modelling Cyber Risk
18:15 – 18:25	Challenges with quantifying cyber risk from an academic perspective
18:25 – 18:50	Good practices for bad times
18:50 – 19:15	Panel discussion: Is good achievable? How can we work better together to achieve a better outcome and how do you measure what good looks like?
19:15 – 19:20	Closing remarks
19:20 – 20:30	<i>Drinks and Networking</i>

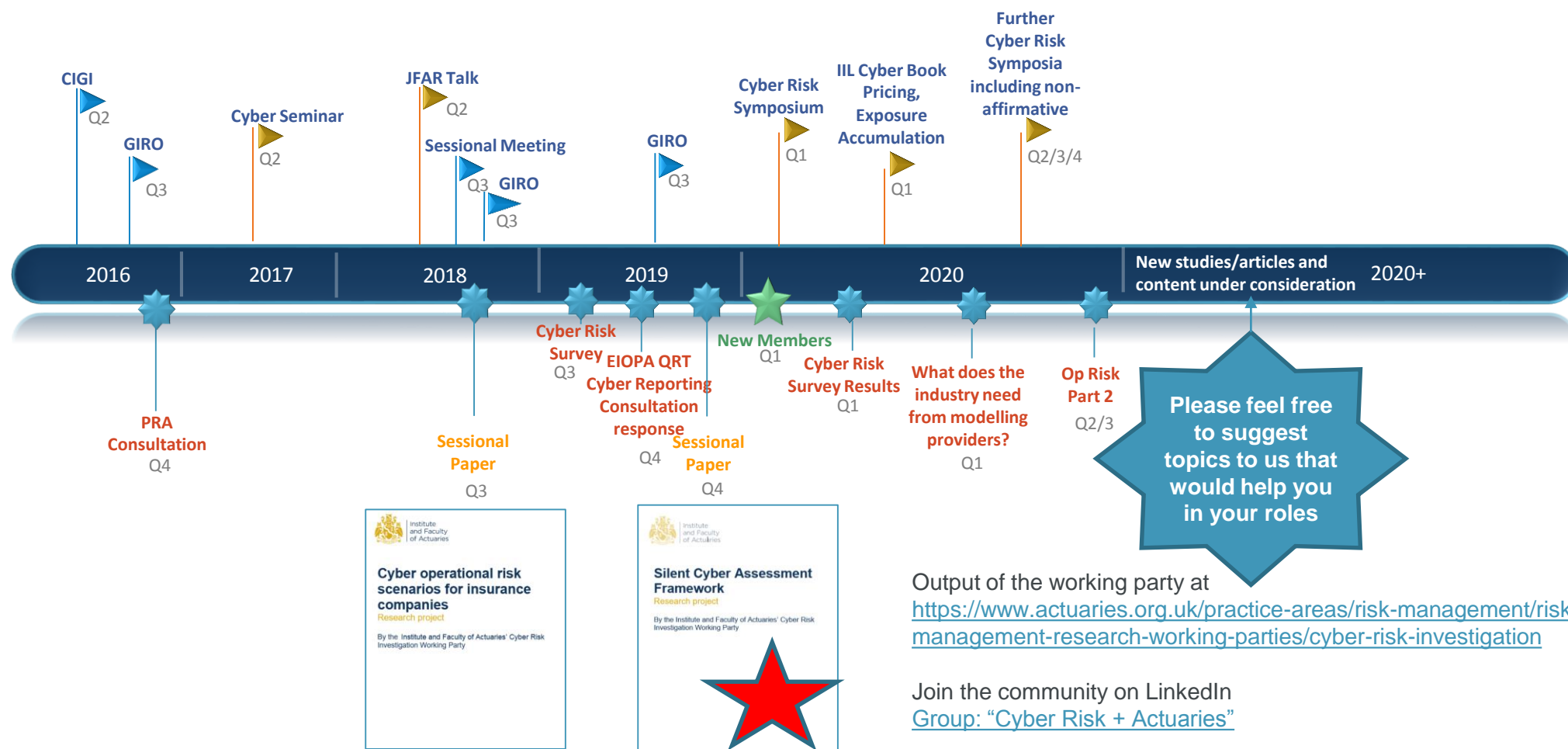


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How you can all benefit from the work of the Cyber Risk Investigation Working Party

Visesh Gosrani

How you can make use of our work to date and to come





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Do Past Cyber Incidents Predict the Future?

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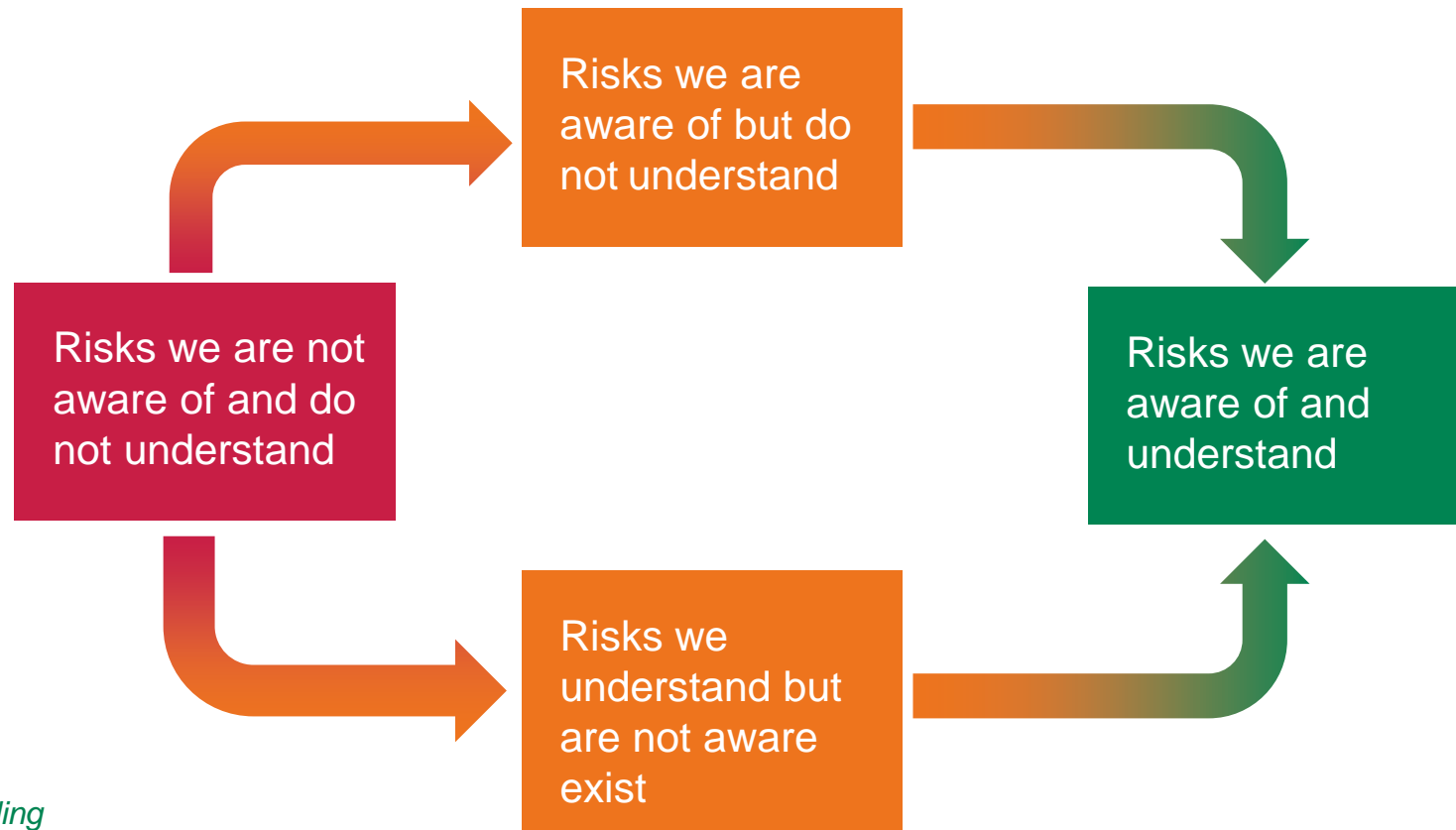
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Executive summary

- Historical Events
- Human Error vs. Malice
- Frequency and Severity of Future Incidents
- Future Incidents – A Prediction for 2020 (using this approach)

Historical Events

Flow of Data Gathering - What events can and cannot be modelled?



Color Chart

- *Data exists to support modelling*
- *Field data may be gathered for future modelling*
- *Data doesn't exist to support modelling*

Time axis



Historical Events

What events can and cannot be modelled?

What can be modelled?

- **Aware of and Understood**
 - Previously discovered and patched exploits
 - E.g. Code Red (2001), Conficker (2008), Not Petya (2017), WannaCry (2017), CVE-2020-0601 (Jan 2020)
- **Aware of but not Understood**
 - An attack that is discovered, but at the time unknown as to how it functions
 - E.g. Stuxnet (2010), Shamoon** (2012)
 - The Iranian attack on The Sands Hotel Las Vegas, NV (2014)
 - HR job listings can expose infrastructure
- **Unaware of but Understood**
 - Advanced persistent threat actors
 - E.g. an attacker gathering data for years for insider trader on a potential M&A

What can't be modelled?

- **Unaware & Not Understood**
 - Attacks that go undiscovered, unnoticed, and unreported by security specialists
 - E.g. Rate of occurrence of undiscovered Zero-day exploits

	Understood	Not Understood*
Aware	Risks we are aware of and understand	Risks we are aware of but do not understand
Unaware	Risks we understand but are not aware exist	Risks we are not aware of and do not understand

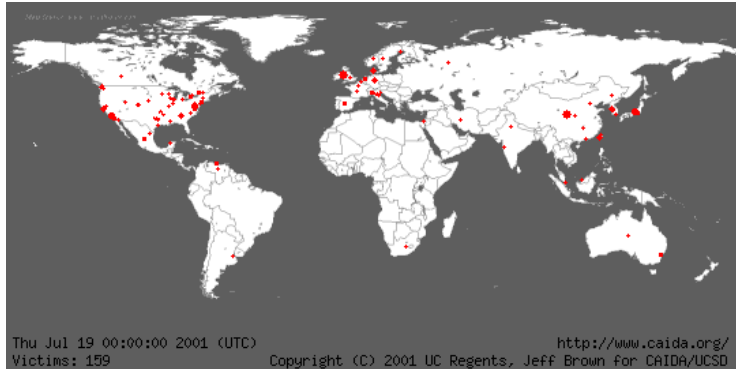
Color Chart

- *Data exists to support modelling*
 - *Fewer Modelling assumptions*
- *Field data may be gathered for future modelling*
 - *Many modelling assumptions needed*
- *Data doesn't exist to support modelling*

Historical Events

Can Cyber be Modelled *like* Pandemic Diseases?

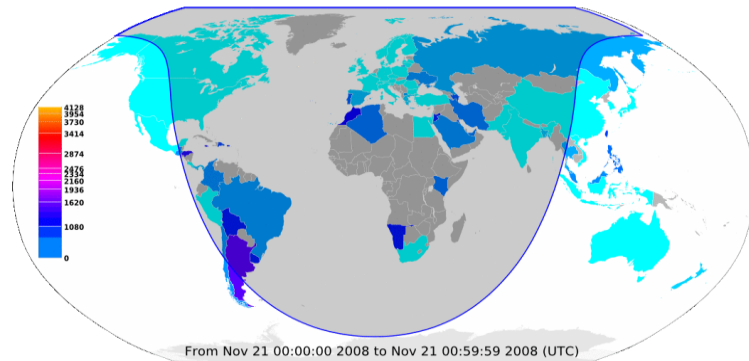
Code Red



Zika Virus



Conficker



WannaCry & NotPetya



Historical Events

Patching Releases Increase Infection Rate

- MS08-067 Patch – Zero Day (hard to predict)
 - Patched a proto Conficker worm
 - Outbreak analogous to Pandemics:
 - Small number of instances spread across individual networks
- Conficker Worm
 - MS08-076 Critical patch announcement (NSA involvement) led to the patch being reverse engineered into new attacks by copycat attackers. Increasing the frequency of attacks on unpatched systems.
 - Self replication analogous to a virus
 - Public ports, specially crafted message (RPC)
 - No downloads needed to be infected
 - In hindsight copycats are predictable
 - Led to a race to infect unpatched computers
 - **Contact via active RPC port resulted in infection**
 - **Resultant: Remote Control Execution (RCE)**
- To this day an estimated 400k computers are still believed to be infected by Conficker
- MS17-010
 - Eternal Blue (NSA again) leak led to patch announcement
 - Variants of Eternal Blue from patch (WannaCry, NotPetya)
 - Attacked via exposed SMB ports
 - NotPetya may be classed as **cyber warfare** rather than RansomWare (Mimikatz + Eternal Blue)

Dark Net Diaries Ep 57: MS08-067



Human Error vs. Malice

Verizon 2019 Data Breach Investigation Findings

- “System Admin related breaches on the rise. due to misconfigured servers”
- Organized Crime, “Hacktivists”, Espionage would fall under malice
- Notably, Organized Crime seems to be negatively correlated to State-Sponsored attacks (DarkMatter/Project Raven style correlation?)

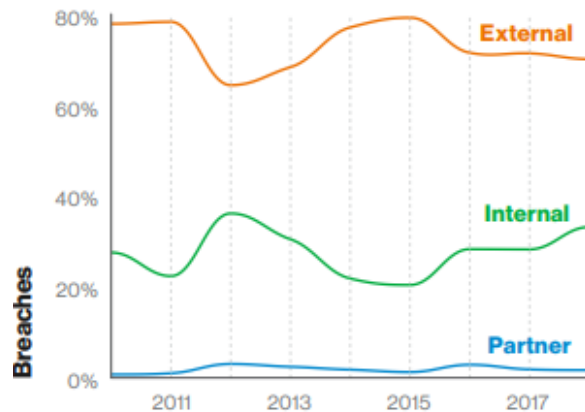


Figure 6. Threat actors in breaches over time

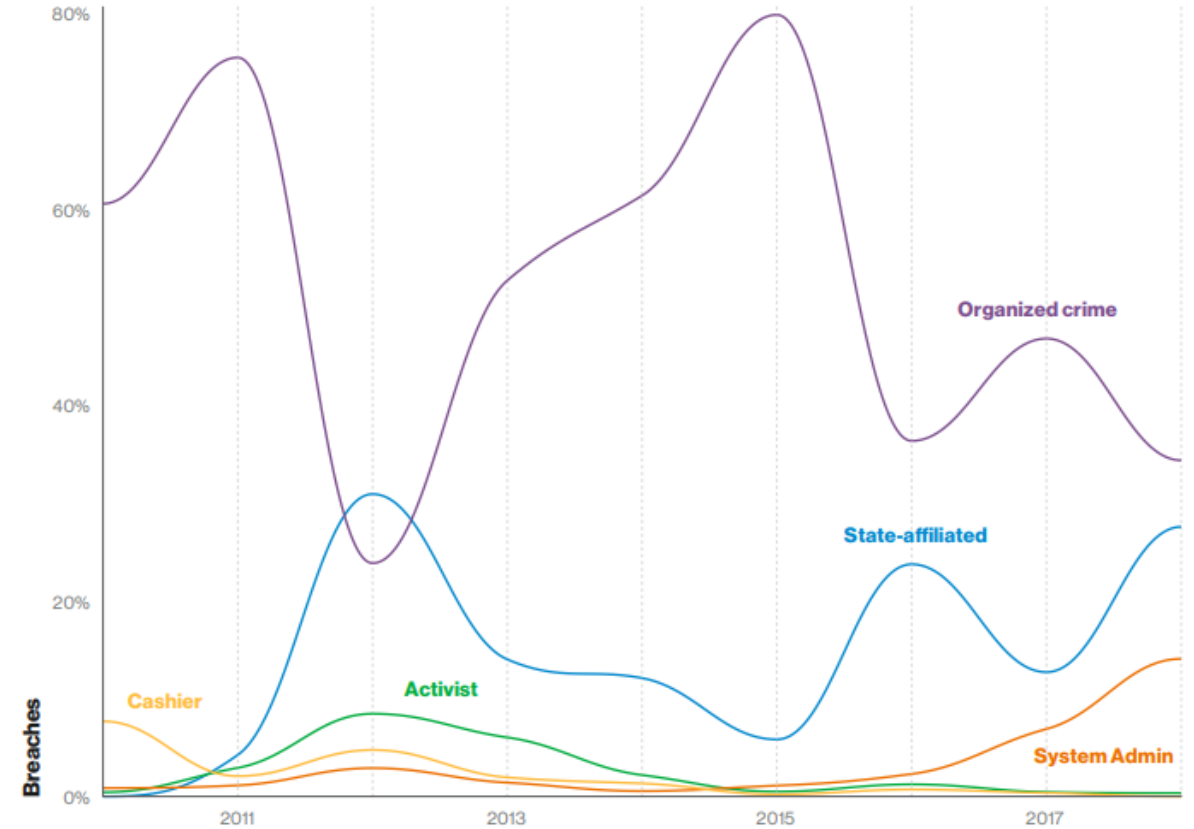


Figure 8. Select threat actors in breaches over time

Frequency & Severity of Future Events

Economic Measures for Incentives of RansomWare



- Lagging correlation between Organized Crime events BTC
- Creating and releasing malware takes time
- This can cause crime to lag behind BTC when BTC gaps as it did in November 2013.

Note BTC:USD is in log scale. Halving dates in footnote.

Frequency & Severity of Future Events

Modelling Frequency & Severity

- CVSS (Common Vulnerability Scoring System) score may be a good way to measure the susceptibility of a reverse engineered patch and to fine tune thresholds between first and second-wave stages.

- As a Patch is announced frequency of future (second-wave) infections may be potentially modelled by:

$$\bullet f \propto 1 - \frac{dp_a}{dt}$$

- Where p_a is patch adoption as a percentage
- Severity would be bespoke to each target and harder to estimate.

- As a measure of RansomWare severity of second-wave attacks may be potentially modelled via Bitcoin valuation:

$$\bullet S \propto \frac{dB}{dt}$$

- Where B is the spot price of BTC:USD

- Alternative approaches for the second-wave attack stage:
 - Hunter-Prey model
 - Lanchester Combat model
 - Markov Chain, Monte Carlo, Logistic map models



01

First Wave attacks: Prior to a critical patch announcement cyber attacks may be modelled as the beginning of a **pandemic** outbreak



02

A critical patch announcement may be treated as a **threshold** where the pandemic model *transitions* to a race or hunter prey model



03

Second wave attacks: Cyber criminal copycats **rush** to reverse engineer the critical patch and infect unpatched systems with RansomWare Analogous to Viral mutation

Future Incidents

A Prediction for 2020

- *2020 may see multiple exploits attacking CVE-2020-0601 (NSA involvement) to deploy malware and ransomware*
- Microsoft – Jan 14th, 2020 announced CVE-2020-0601 (**Understood not Aware**)
 - Critical Patch announced for Crypt32.dll
 - Allows developers to forge digital certificates to sign software
 - Vulnerable machines can be infected by malware masquerading as digitally signed software
 - Currently in copycat phase, where attackers are reverse engineering the attack (focused on the elliptic curves for signatures)
 - This is likely to accelerate after May 2020 as BTC mining reward halves
 - Recent history shows BTC values begin increasing the year before and continue until the year after a “halvening*” event.
 - Is BTC valuation an incentive for the next potential cyber incident?

Do Past Incidents Predict the Future?

Questions, Key Take-aways and Contact Information



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Key Take-aways



Large scale cyber events can *initially* be modelled as pandemic events



Patching exploits, paradoxically, *contributes* to infection rates:

This implies a race threshold to cyber modelling large scale events



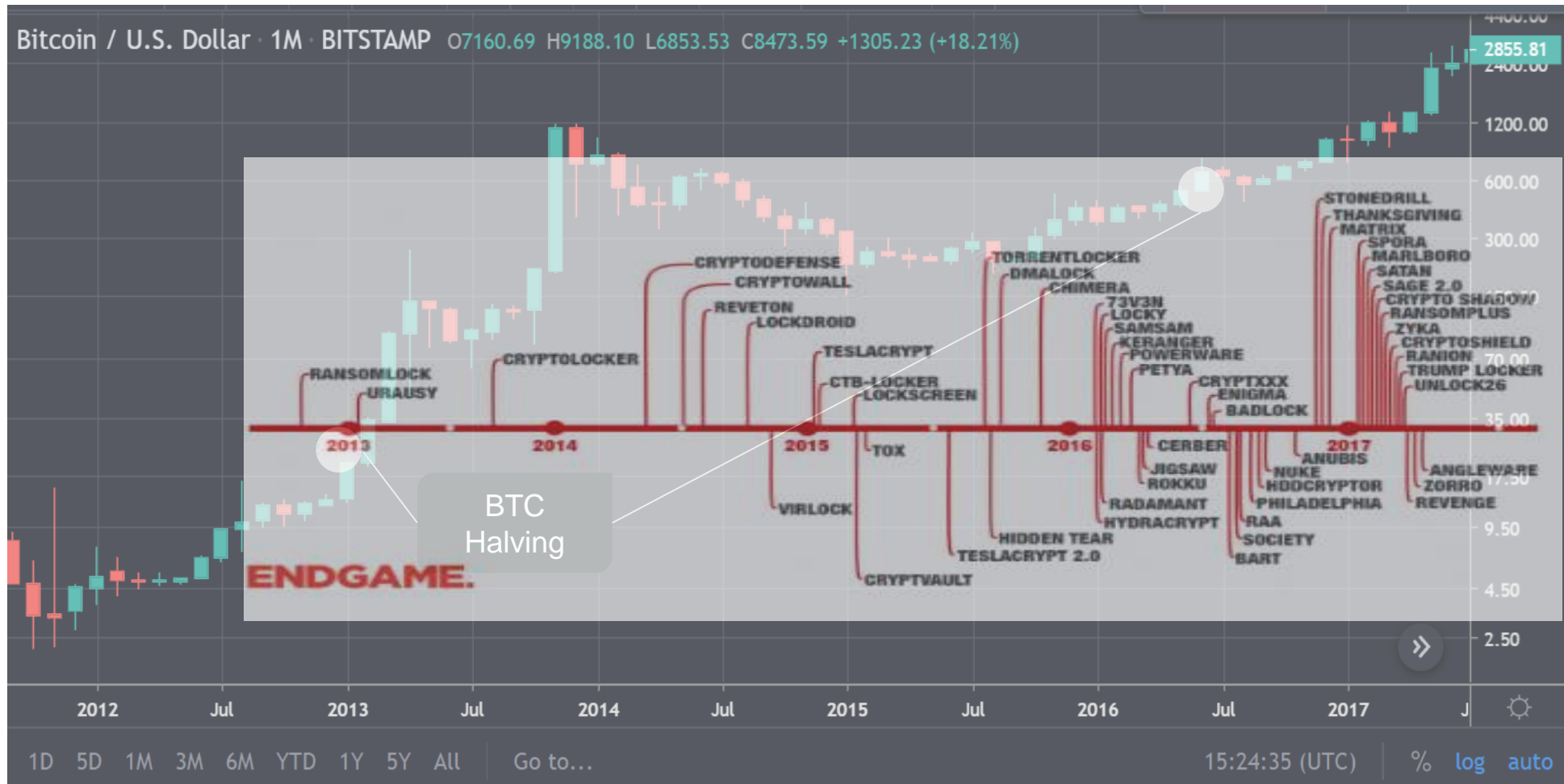
Economic incentives can potentially be used to forecast future ransomware events



State attacks should show little correlation to economic metrics and strategic release windows (target nation's holidays)

Appendix

RansomWare Release vs BTC Price



- Breach graph taken from Verizon 2019 Data Breach Investigations Report.
- 50k botnets removed from figure 6 (attributed to External category).
- Bitcoin Chart taken from TradingView.com using BITSTAMP exchange data.
- First BTC Halving Nov 2012
- Second BTC Halving Jul 2016
- Third BTC Halving May 2020

Do Past Incidents Predict the Future?

Questions, Key Take-aways and Contact Information

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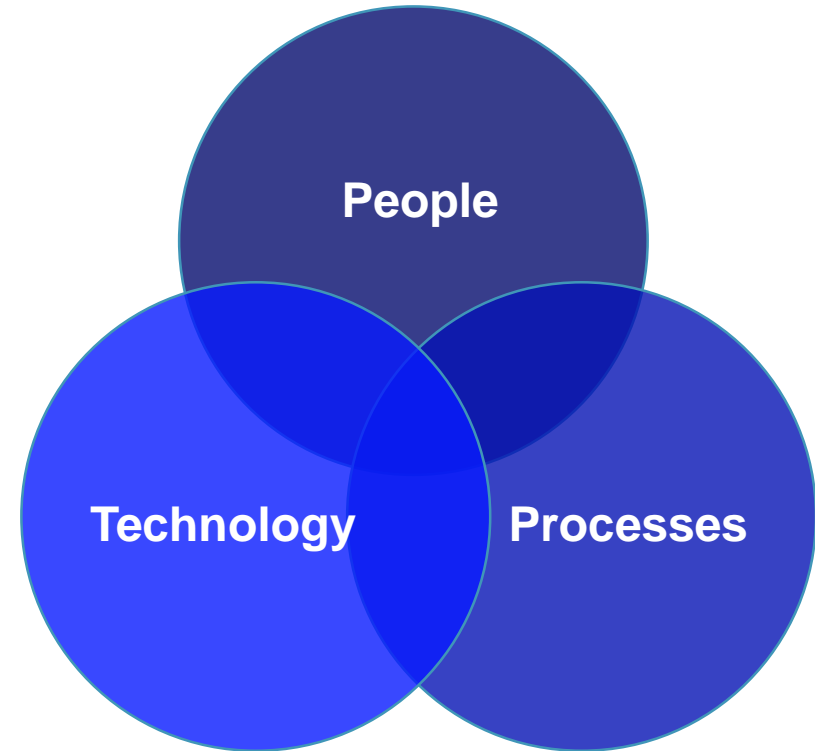
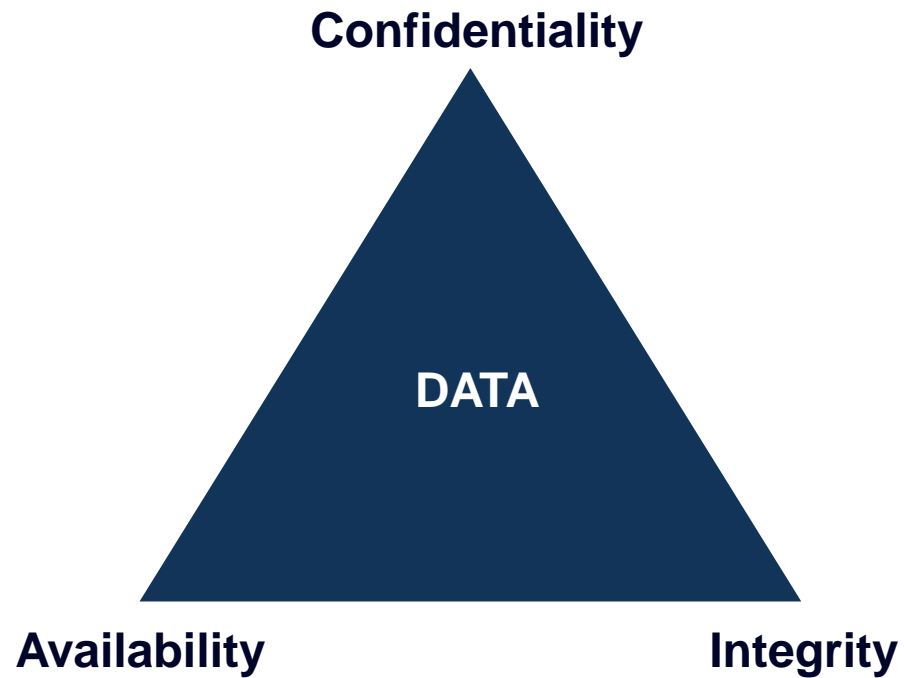


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Challenges with quantifying cyber risk

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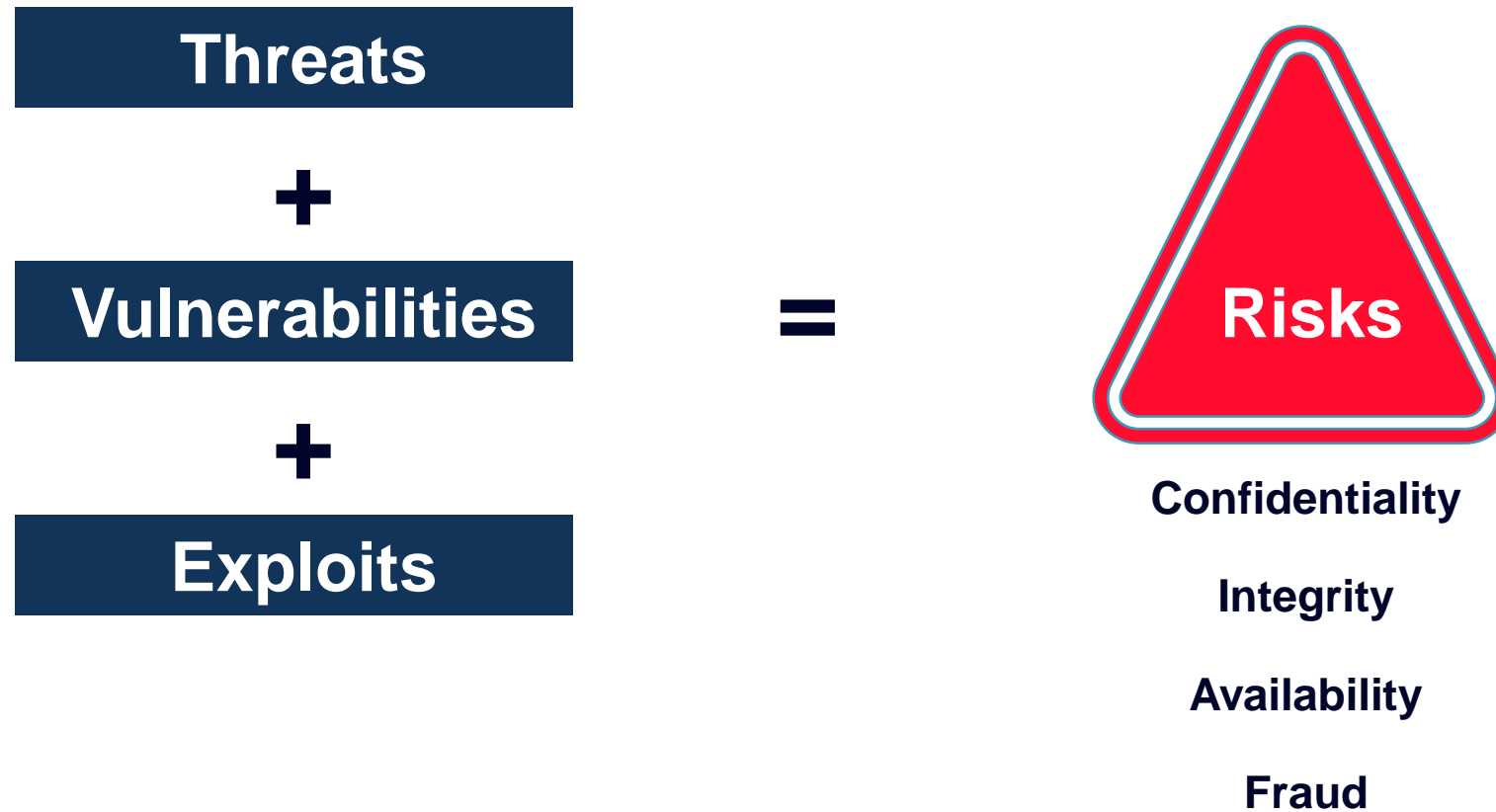
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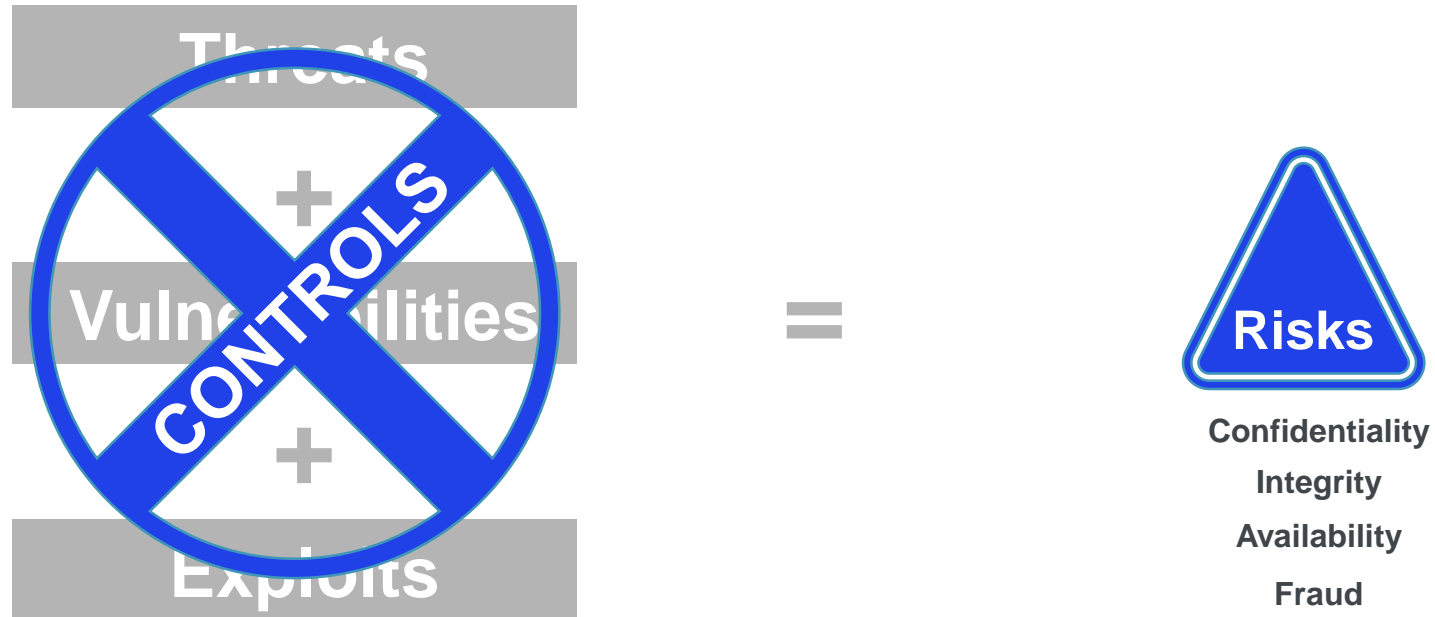
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Risks in more detail

<u>Threats</u>	+	<u>Exploits</u>	+	<u>Vulnerabilities</u>	=	<u>Risks</u>
Cyber Criminals		Phishing + Ransomware		Unpatched Systems		Availability
Nation State		Social Engineering		Poor Training Awareness		Confidentiality
Student		Malicious Computer		Poor Access Control		Integrity

A note to the board...

Cyber criminals could use a phishing email weaponised with ransomware to exploit our unpatched systems, risking the availability of our organisation's network.



Update System Software

Risks in more detail

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A note to the board...

A nation state could use social engineering techniques against our staff who have had little security training and awareness, thus risking the confidentiality of our company sensitive data, personal information and intellectual property.



Security Training and Awareness Scheme

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A note to the board...

A malicious student could use a computer on the university's network to exploit the poor access control on our exam results database, thus risking the integrity of the exam results data.



Strict Access Control

Risks in more detail

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Impact x Likelihood = Risk Score

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Risk acceptance level

Identification

Analysis

Evaluation

Assessment

Cyber risk treatment plan

Uncomfortable Truths

We could do everything right and still get hit with a cyber attack.

We cannot invest in everything, risks have to be prioritised.

There could be unintended consequences to board decisions.

Further Resources

Cyber Body of Knowledge (University of Bristol)

<https://www.cybok.org/>

Cyber Essentials Framework

<https://www.cyberessentials.ncsc.gov.uk/>

ISO/IEC 27000 Series Standards

<https://www.iso.org/isoiec-27001-information-security.html>

NIST Cyber Security Framework

<https://www.nist.gov/cyberframework>

Centre for Information Security

<https://www.cisecurity.org/controls/>



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THANK YOU

Questions?

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Quantifying cyber risk – an introduction to an academic paper on modelling Cyber Risk

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Aim & Objectives

- **Aim:**
 - A Methodology of Quantifying Cyber Risk.
- **Objectives:**
 - Parameterisation of Cyber Risk
 - Hypothetical Cyber Risk Data
 - LDA
 - Historical Data (4 Case Studies)
 - Aggregate of Loss Distributions
 - Estimation of Capital at Risk (CaR)

Parameters

Parameter Type	No.	Name of Parameters
Category	3	Theft, Damage, Disruption
Sub-Category	11	Data Theft (4): Past (historical), Password or Identity or Credit Card, Intellectual property or Secrets, Money Damage (3): Amendment or deletion of data; Amendment of algorithm or software; Disable hardware, Hard drive or Server Disruption (4): Denial of service, Blocking communications, Downtime of websites, Shut down power grid
Actors	4	Hacktivists, Terrorists, Nation state, Lone wolf hackers
Motivations	5	Political, Financial, Social & Cultural, Economic, Personnel
Institution Type	6	Financial Services, Health Care, IT, Entertainment & Media, Retail, Energy
KRI	13	Reputation, % Returning Customers, Clients, MV, Business Interruption, Income Loss, Cost of Service, Property Loss, Financial & Physical Assets, Security, Administrative Expenses, Insurance Expense
Environmental Variables (Factors)	5	Number of Employees and/or Machines targeted, Level of Information (or security), Country Wealth, Country Growth, Sector Growth
Impact Levels	3	Small, Medium, Large

We employed **SIX** steps methodology to estimate the Impact of Hypothetical Cyber Attack Using LDA

- **Step 1: Computation of Frequency**
- **Step 2: Computation of Severity**
- **Step 3:** Computation of the Impact of the Environmental Variables of the cyber-attacks on the Key Indicators of the Values at Risk
- **Step 5:** Computation of Impact of Cyber Attacks on each of the Values at Risk (4) and of their global impact on the Values at Risk (5)
- **Step 6:** Computation of the Final Severity of Cyber-attacks (6)

Risk Register of Hypothetical Data Generated Through LDA

Reference	Category	Sub category	Actors	Motivation	Type of Institution	Environmental variables				
						Number of Employees/machines targeted	Level of formation / Security	Country wealth	Country Growth	Sector growth
1.1.1.1.1.1.1	Theft	Intellectual Property	Hacktivists	Financial	Financial Services	S	S	S	S	S
1.1.1.1.1.1.2	Theft	Intellectual Property	Hacktivists	Financial	Financial Services	S	S	S	S	M
1.1.1.1.1.1.3	Theft	Intellectual Property	Hacktivists	Financial	Financial Services	S	S	S	S	L
1.1.1.1.1.2.1	Theft	Intellectual Property	Hacktivists	Financial	Financial Services	S	S	S	M	S
1.1.1.1.1.2.2	Theft	Intellectual Property	Hacktivists	Financial	Financial Services	S	S	S	M	M
1.1.1.1.1.2.3	Theft	Intellectual Property	Hacktivists	Financial	Financial Services	S	S	S	M	L
1.1.1.1.1.3.1	Theft	Intellectual Property	Hacktivists	Financial	Financial Services	S	S	S	L	S
1.1.1.1.1.3.2	Theft	Intellectual Property	Hacktivists	Financial	Financial Services	S	S	S	L	M
1.1.1.1.1.3.3	Theft	Intellectual Property	Hacktivists	Financial	Financial Services	S	S	S	L	L

Aggregate Losses of Hypothetical Data [generated through LDA] Under Scenario 1

LogNormal						
CaR 99,9%	CaR 99%	CaR 95%	EL	UL	EL/CaR 99,9%	UL/CaR 99,9%
3540524,454	1482790,475	708 797	252 015	3 288 510	7,12%	92,88%
4316194,622	1517094,575	721 488	257 777	4 058 418	5,97%	94,03%
4391199,806	1640653,44	823 712	294 456	4 096 744	6,71%	93,29%
4186340,646	1478795,97	713 303	255 029	3 931 311	6,09%	93,91%
3951173,693	1432263,62	695 511	248 836	3 702 337	6,30%	93,70%
4970887,793	1720667,734	834 668	302 769	4 668 119	6,09%	93,91%
5055729,178	1792097,084	888 050	316 469	4 739 260	6,26%	93,74%
4750557,302	1652226,096	867 440	313 186	4 437 371	6,59%	93,41%
5982622,646	2136016,99	1016 861	362 884	5 619 739	6,07%	93,93%

Aggregate Losses of Hypothetical Data [generated through LDA] Under Scenario 2

Pareto						
CaR 99,9%	CaR 99%	CaR 95%	EL	UL	EL/CaR 99,9%	UL/CaR 99,9%
2 550 334	1 522 155	1 058 240	612 509	1 937 825	24,02%	75,98%
2 621 234	1 418 611	1 045 017	601 320	2 019 914	22,94%	77,06%
3 902 204	1 728 721	1 249 363	723 557	3 178 647	18,54%	81,46%
3 089 179	1 465 927	1 057 483	614 873	2 474 306	19,90%	80,10%
2 613 565	1 445 297	1 057 309	606 010	2 007 554	23,19%	76,81%
3 221 620	1 713 932	1 249 736	715 467	2 506 153	22,21%	77,79%
3 453 902	1 783 992	1 280 555	744 134	2 709 769	21,54%	78,46%
4 159 565	1 749 890	1 267 636	745 082	3 414 483	17,91%	82,09%
3 988 957	2 098 039	1 494 189	863 623	3 125 333	21,65%	78,35%

Case Studies

Bangladesh Bank heist (2016) [near miss loss]	Thieves tried to illegally transfer US\$951 million to several fictitious bank accounts around the world	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weaknesses in the security of the Bangladesh Central Bank Possible involvement of some of its employees
Sony Pictures hack (2014) Two breaches – 1. a breach of its Playstation network in 2011 2. North Korean attack on its movie studios in 2014	A hacker group which identified itself by the name "Guardians of Peace" (GOP) leaked a release of confidential data from the film studio Sony Pictures.	The data included personal information about Sony Pictures employees and their families, e-mails between employees, information about executive salaries at the company, copies of then-unreleased Sony films, and other information
Talk-Talk (2015) <i>Identity theft</i>	Cyber attack accessed the data of nearly 157,000 customers using a well known hacking technique called SQL injection	A record £400,000 fine by the Information Commissioner's Office
Anthem (a health insurer) (2015) <i>Identity theft</i>	Criminal hackers had broken into its servers and potentially stolen over 37.5 (later known to 78.8 billion) million records that contain personally identifiable information from its servers	There is fear that the stolen data will be used for identity theft.

<http://breachlevelindex.com/data-breach-database>

We employed **THREE** steps methodology to quantify cyber risk from Historical Data

Step 1: Fitting Frequency and Severity Distributions Using Scenario Analysis

Step 2: Generating Aggregate Loss Distributions by Monte Carlo Simulation

Step 3. Estimation of Capital at Risk (CaR)

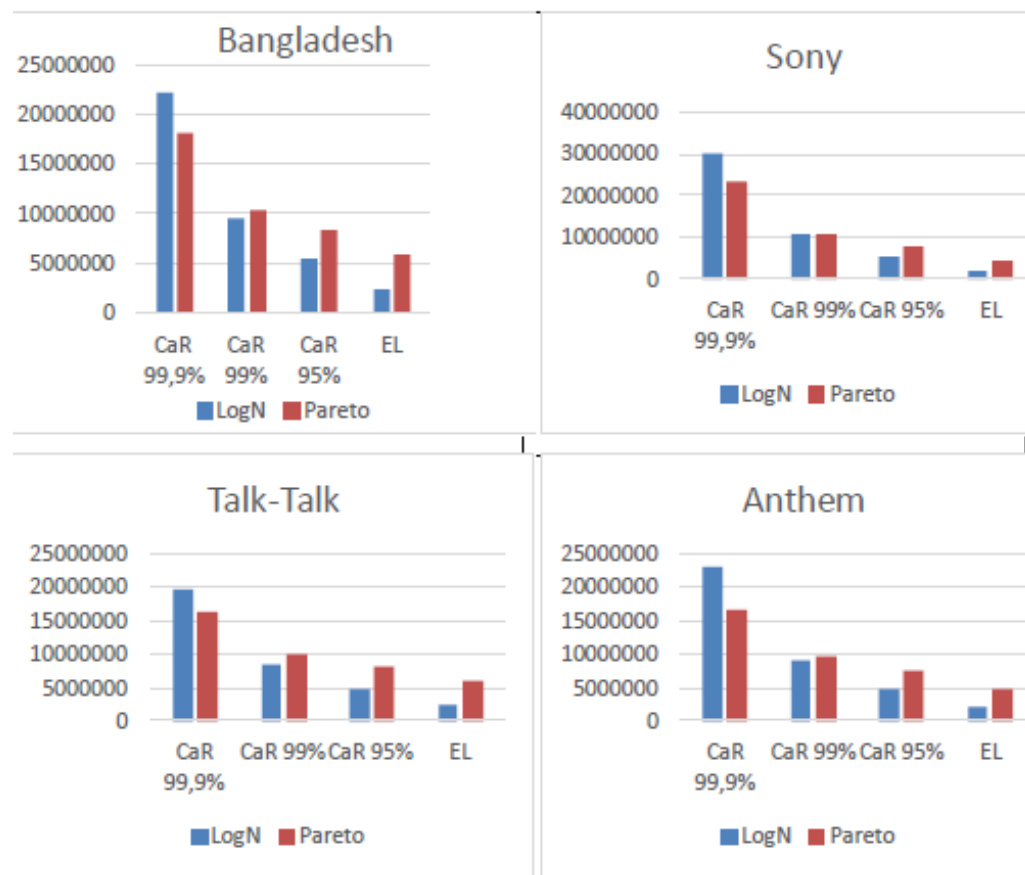
Aggregate Losses of Historical Data [Case Studies] Under Scenario 1

LogNormal						
CaR 99,9%	CaR 99%	CaR 95%	EL	UL	EL/CaR 99,9%	UL/CaR 99,9%
30175535,86	10795330,32	5 150 104	1 840 637	28 335 839	6,10%	93,90%
19751317,76	8454842,938	4 961 196	2 486 200	17 265 118	12,59%	87,41%
22132081,03	9464784,589	5 400 358	2 463 069	19 669 012	11,13%	88,87%
22891317,72	9208241,98	4 859 935	2 048 807	20 842 511	8,95%	91,05%

Aggregate Losses of Historical Data [Case Studies] Under Scenario 2

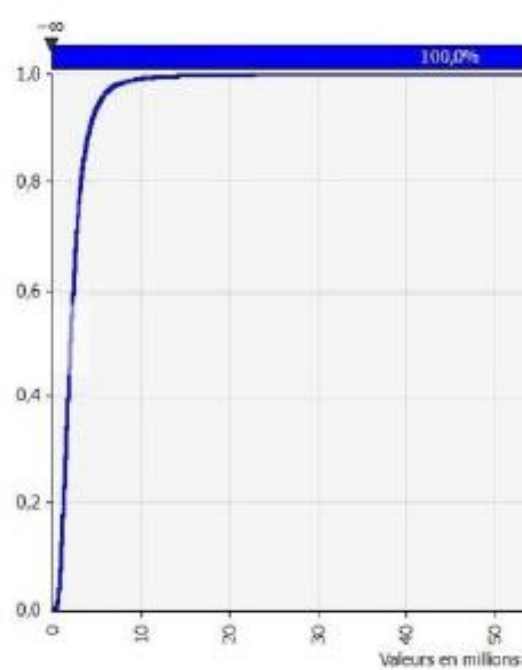
Pareto						
CaR 99,9%	CaR 99%	CaR 95%	EL	UL	EL/CaR 99,9%	UL/CaR 99,9%
23 153 158	10 639 853	7 629 936	4 418 480	18 734 677	19,08%	80,92%
16 455 090	10 015 595	8 097 468	5 936 014	10 519 076	36,07%	63,93%
18 127 949	10 371 702	8 386 780	5 838 456	12 289 493	32,21%	67,79%
16 534 188	9 697 858	7 488 738	4 880 595	11 653 592	29,52%	70,48%

CaR under both Scenarios (Log Normal, Pareto) for the Historical Data

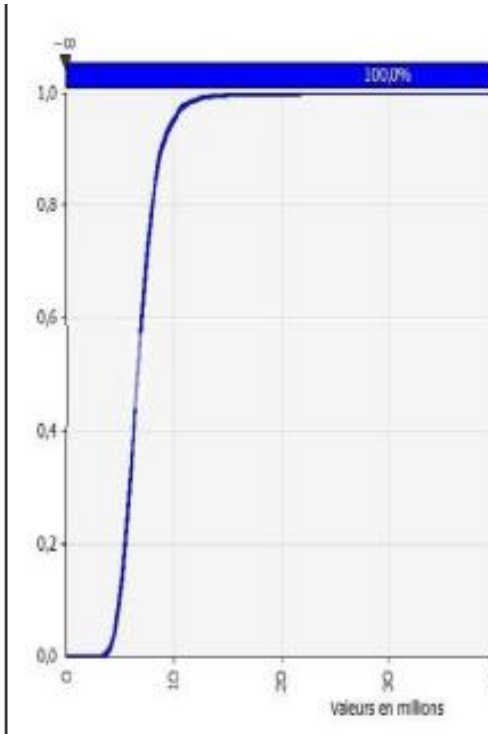


- CaR under both scenarios
- Scenario 1 (Log Normal - in blue) generates lower EL, EL/CaR ratio and higher UL, UL/CaR ratio.
- Although, up to 99% confidence, Scenario 2 (Pareto - in red) generates a higher CaR, at 99,9% confidence, the CaR is slightly smaller for this scenario

CDF under both Scenarios (Log Normal, Pareto) for the Bangladesh Case Study



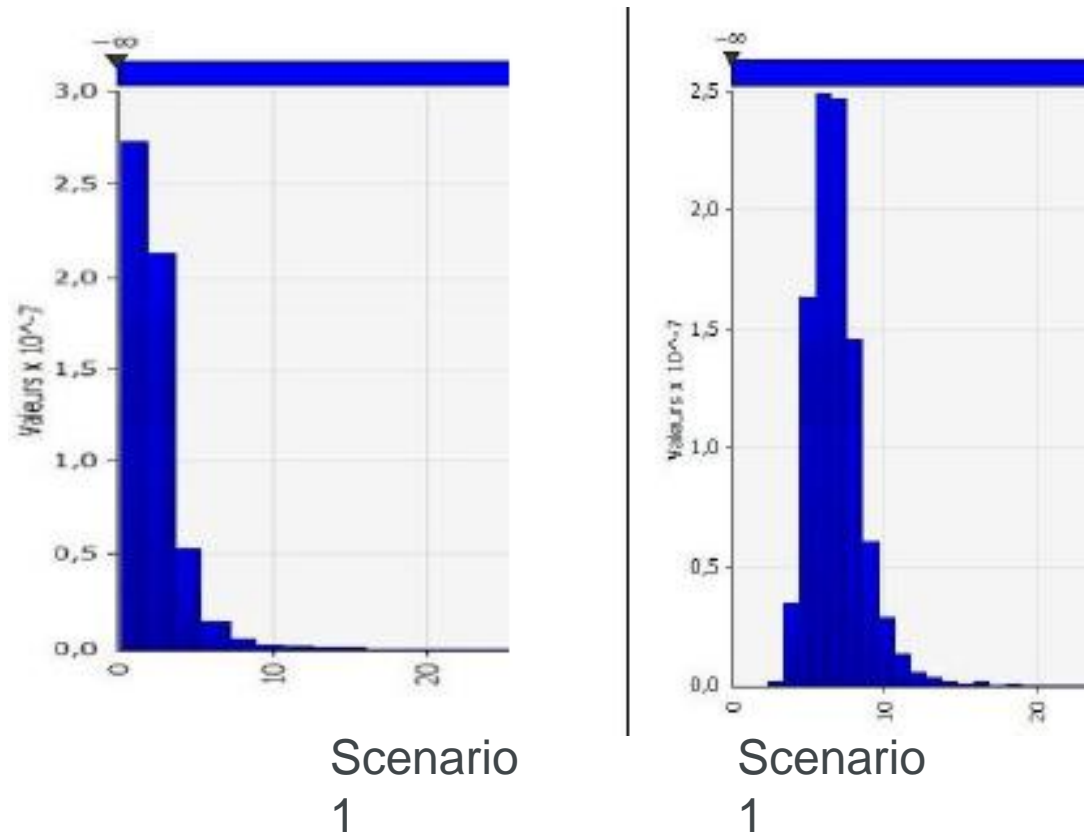
Scenario 1



Scenario 2

- 50% of losses under S1 are <3 billions \$, under S2, 50% are <7 billions \$
- Aggregate loss under S1 are much smaller compared to Under S2
- 50% of the losses under Scenario 1 are below 3 billion \$
- whereas 50% of the losses under Scenario 2 are below 7 billion \$

PDF under both Scenarios (Log Normal, Pareto) for the Bangladesh case study



- 50% of losses under S1 are <3 billions \$, under S2, 50% are <7 billions \$
- Losses under S1 are concentrated on the left (values are between 0 and 3 billions) whereas in S2 values are between 5*10 billions
- Under S2, smaller UL, CaR Hence, S2 is suitable for risk-averse

Conclusions

- The quantification allows insurers to identify their risk appetite and exposure to cyber risk in order to implement a better measure of cyber risk and pricing of cyber insurance products.
- Although the combination SA/LDA has been previously applied to operational risks, no previous research appeared to have specifically treated the lack of CR data using this method nor creating hypothetical CA
- Will provide a Risk Register to capture the data in a comprehensive and systematic way

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Cyber-Risk: Firms, Individuals and Distributed Resilience Technology

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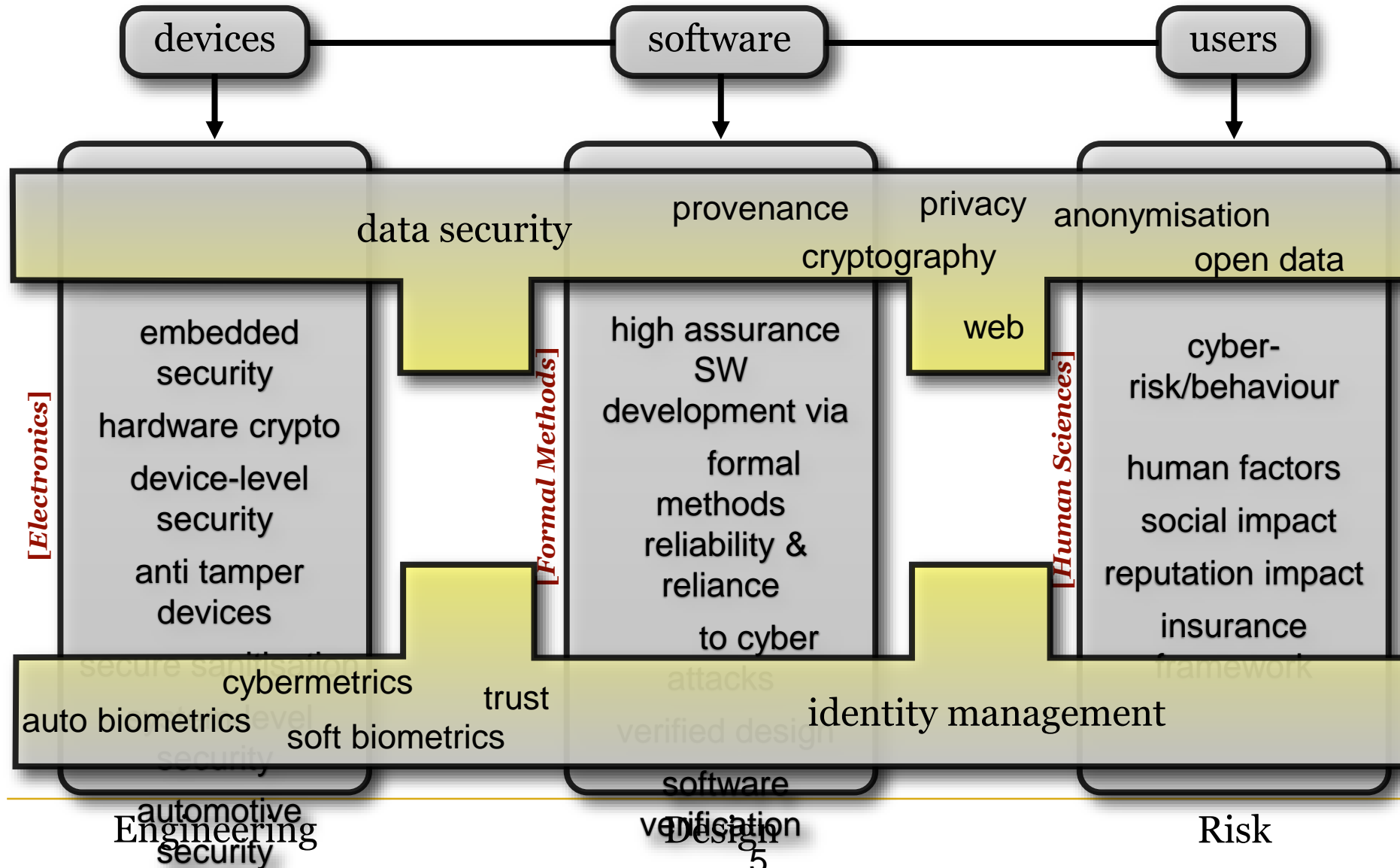
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- **Information:** Sentiment-based cyber-risk quantification
- **Human:** Understanding Individual cyber-risk exposure
- **Technology:** Financial decision making with cyber-risk resilient distributed infrastructure



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Cyber-risk where it sits in the landscape



Case Study: leakage of private customer data to unauthorised users

Data: Time period of study: 2007-2015, Number of events: **84 events** of **52 companies** listed on S&P500

1. Severity of data leakage

Two months after data leakage, each firm loses **1.85%** of market value on average (as shown in Table 1), equivalent to an average loss of **\$1.17 billion**

➤ Consistent with previous studies (Table 2), but suggesting larger losses

Table 1. Average AR on the whole sample

Event month	AR	BMP statistic (p-value)	Z-Percentage of negative value	Sign test Z-statistic (p-value)
t=1	-0.0185 (-1.85%)	-1.9975 (0.0246**)	0.5976	1.7669 (0.0386**)

Table 2. Comparison with results of previous studies

Study	Study period	Sample size	Event window	AR
Liginlala et al. (2009)	2005-2008	151	(-2,9)	-0.59%
Yayla and Hu (2011)	1994-2006	133	(-1,10)	-1.52%
Gatzlaff and McCullough (2010)	2004-2006	77	(0,35)	-1.77%



Case Study: leakage of private customer data to unauthorised users

2. Additional insights into how firm type and event type determine level of loss from data leakage

Privacy sensitive firms suffer more severe impacts, **losing 3.09% or \$1.9 billion** of their market value.

Data leakage published on **high-influence media sources** lead to an additional loss of **3.46%** as compared to low-influence sources.

Table 3. Average AR of two sub-samples

AR	BMP Z-statistic (p-value)	Percentage of negative value	Sign test Z-statistic (p-value)
Privacy sensitive firms			
-0.0309	-3.0312 (0.0012***)	0.7143	2.4424 (0.0073***)
Privacy non-sensitive firms			
-0.0055	-0.0461 (0.4816)	0.4750	-0.4963 (0.6902)

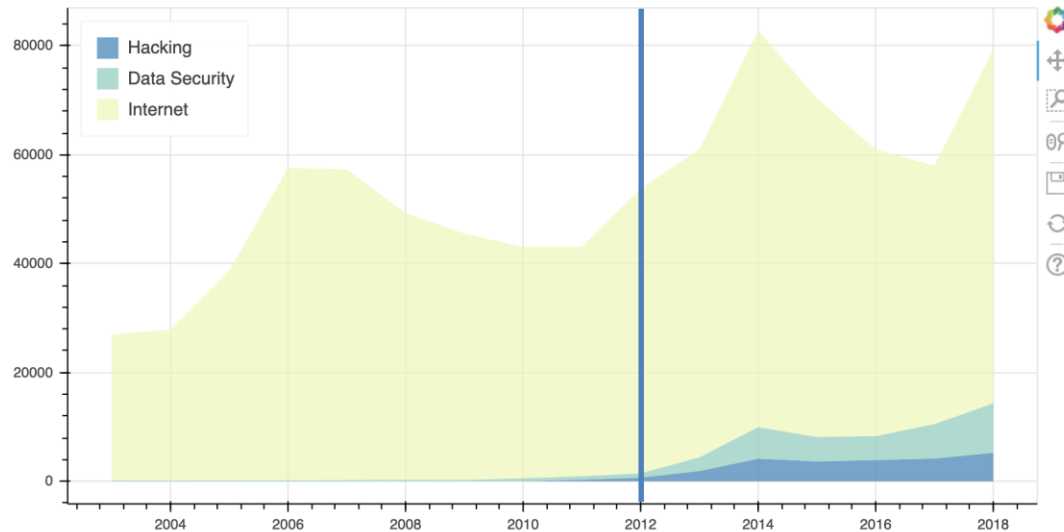
Table 4. Regression analysis

	Coefficient	p-value
Intercept	0.1030	0.3246
Firm size	-0.0046	0.4427
Firm type	-0.0345	0.0127***
Source reach_High	-0.0346	0.0411***
Source reach_Medium	-0.0181	0.2446
Difference in RRI	-5.81E-05	0.9175

- **Privacy sensitive** industry: healthcare, banking and finance firms.



Trend of Cyber-breach Events (35 million news)



Notes: we focus on three types of news. (i) Hacking (Blue): News about computer crime, hacking and cybercrime; (ii) Data Security (Green): News about privacy and data protection; (iii) Internet (Yellow): News about the development in and issues affect the internet. The classification of cyber news is based on the topic codes Reuters use to label news according to its content.

- ▶ The past two decades observed an increase in the amount of cyber event, especially news regarding hacking and data security.
- ▶ The total number of cyber event items increased from 26,954 to 79,310, with a growth rate of nearly 200%.
- ▶ Before year 2012, there were little news regarding hacking and data security incidents, but the proportion of these two types of news increased fivefold afterwards, from less than 1‰ to over 5‰.



Cyber Risk Intelligence from Online News

Opportunity

Rich setting to extract and aggregate information

≈ 60% of world population actively communicate via the internet (UN Population Division, 2019)

70% of the UK population above 18 read and download online news (Statista, 2020)

Retrieve real-time information on various risk issues

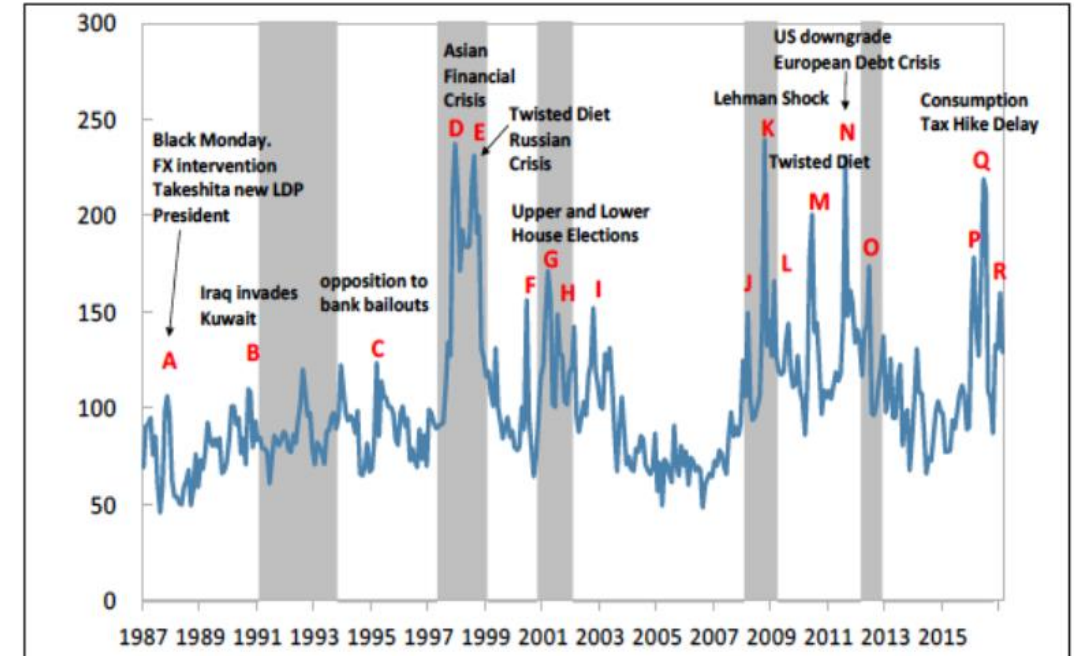
Challenge

Turn qualitative and unstructured text into quantitative and actionable insight

Attribute selection (e.g. Dyer et al., 2017)

Saliency (e.g. Caldara and Iacoviello, 2018)

Semantic attribute (e.g. Tetlock, 2007)



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Data and Visualisation

Preliminary analysis – News sentiment score ~ Stock price



Figure 14 Company level news volume in Japan and return

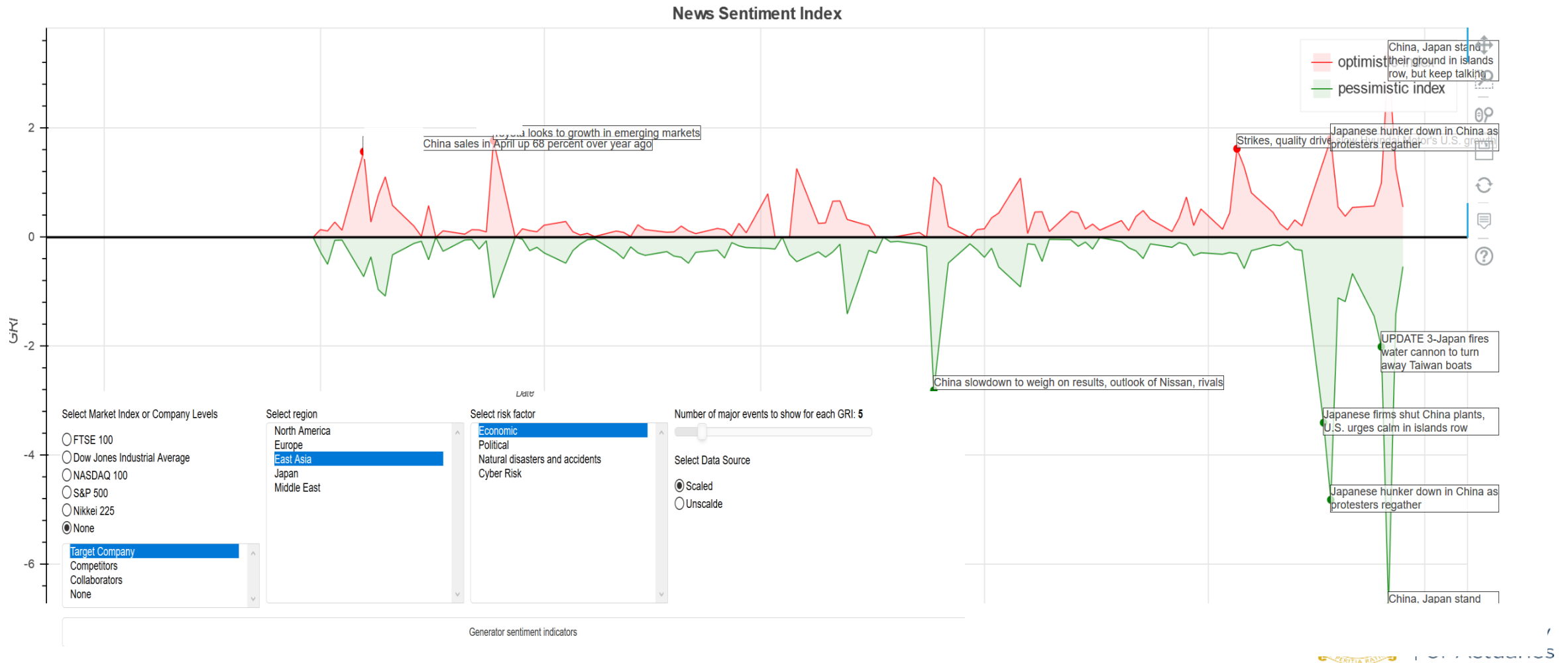
Note: Purpose: to analyse whether the total amount of news of Japan in each trading day has a relationship with the daily return of Toyota stock return; Legend: the x-axis represents the date, and each histogram represents the total amount news related to

- Bar charts: Visualization of the sentiment scores of region factor news
- Lines: log return of company stock

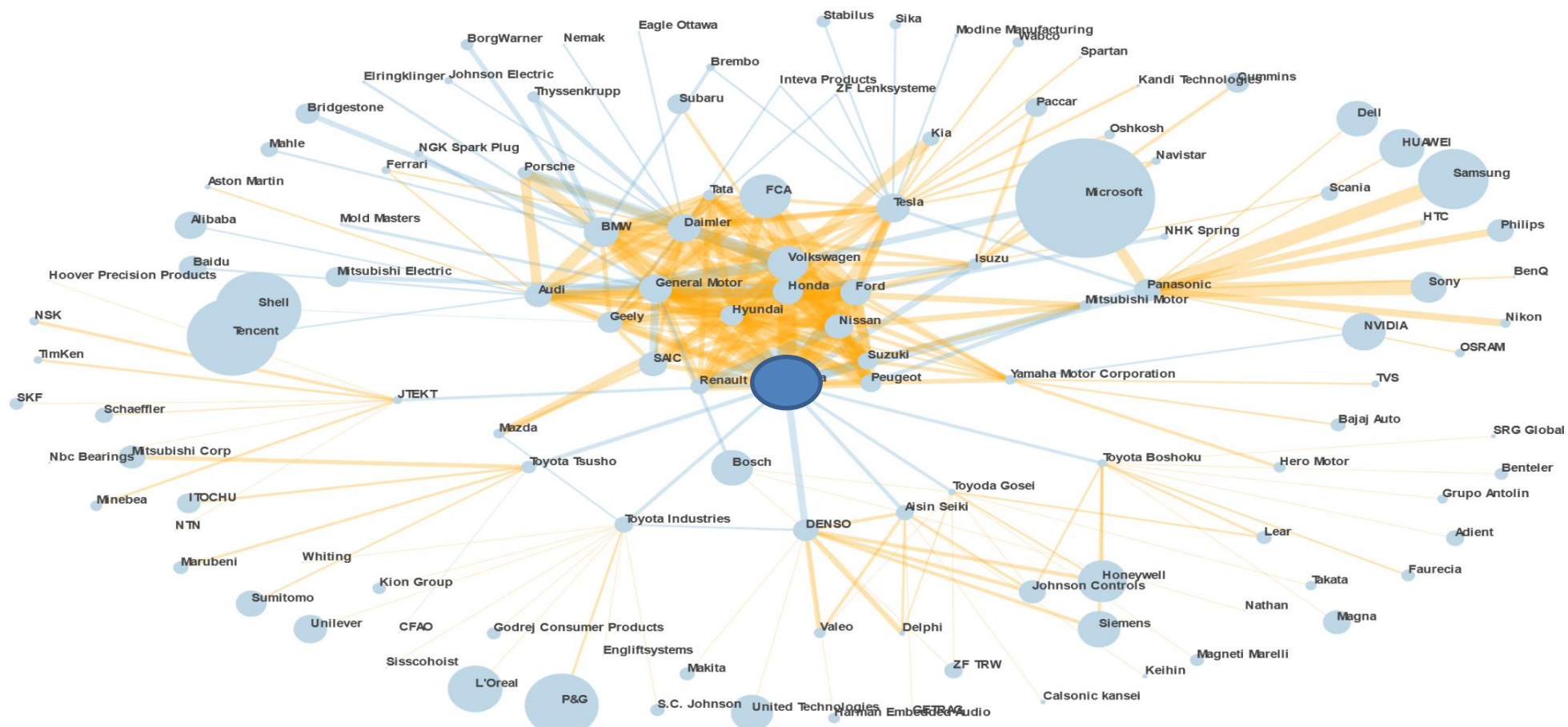


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Sentiment Based Cyber Risk Factors Modelling (10million+ news from 8000+ sources)

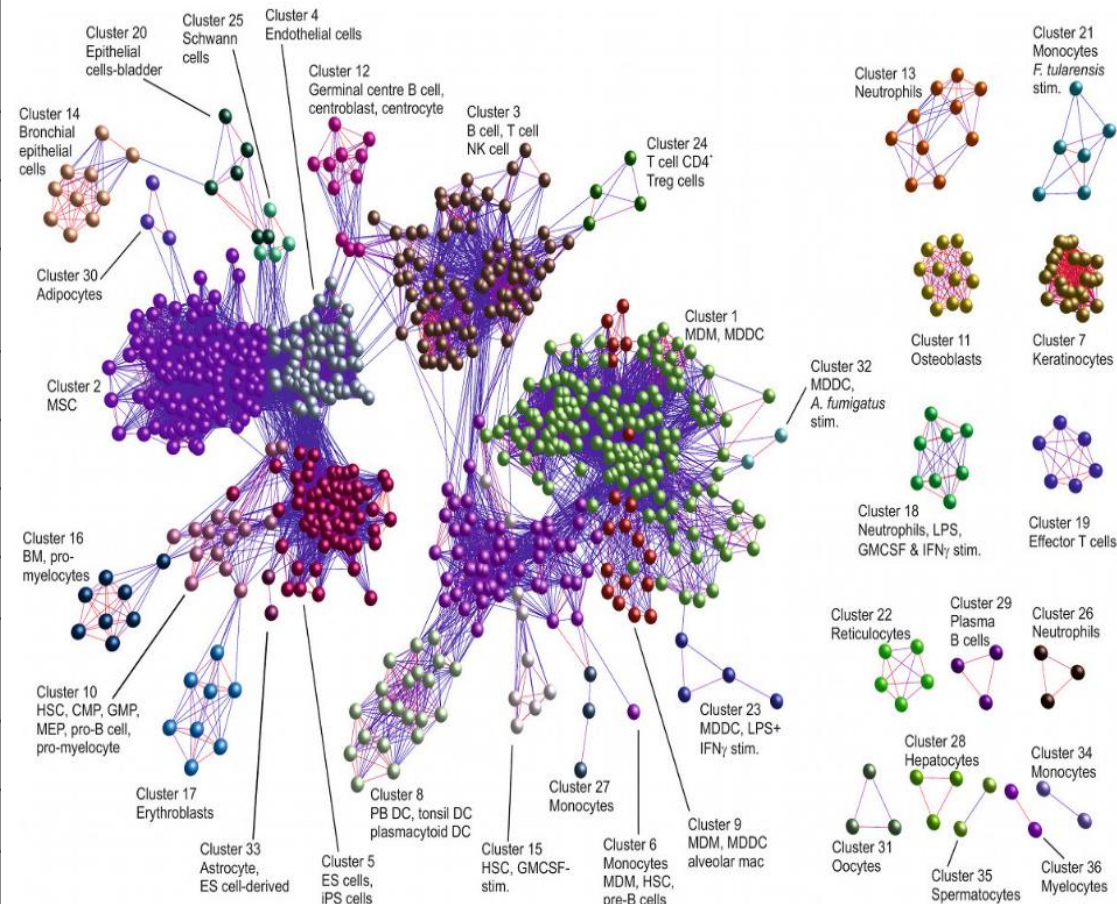


Cyber Risk Modelling: Inter-Connected Network



Cyber risk profile

City	Independent variables	B	S.E.	Sig.	Exp(B)
Demographic variables	Gender	-1.007	2.850	.724	.365
	Age	.597	.254	.019	1.817
	Education degree	1.207	1.465	.410	3.344
	Marital status	-3.565	1.718	.038	.028
	Income	1.265	1.062	.234	3.542
	Check-in	2.003	.955	.036	7.415
Personality	Driving licenses	.894	1.597	.575	2.446
	Conscientiousness	-2.932	1.581	.064	.053
	Agreeableness	3.790	1.816	.037	44.278
Risk tolerance	Openness	.994	.944	.293	2.701
	Risk score	-.604	.285	.034	.547
	Constant	-14.850	10.588	.161	.000



Individual Risk Profile



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Summary: cross-disciplinary research on risk forecasting, risk taking behaviour, AI-enhanced decision making, and fintech powered cyber risk management.

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Good cyber practices for bad times

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The background of the slide is a close-up, shallow depth-of-field photograph of several dark, ornate chess pieces on a wooden chessboard. The pieces are arranged in a way that suggests a strategic game in progress. The lighting is soft, highlighting the textures of the wood and the metal of the pieces.

About Cynance

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START with



Why is it so easy to attack you?

Why does your company need cybersecurity?

Why is it so hard to manage cybersecurity?

Why doesn't your company need to be 100% secure?

CYBERSECURITY VOODOO!

Why is it so easy to attack you?

Hyper Connectivity



The Modern Days Adversaries

Sophisticated

Motivated

Persistent

Well-Resourced

Stealth

The Attackers

What makes you a hot target?

- You process large amounts of **money**
- You process large amounts of **data**
- You have a good business **reputation**/ too big to fall/ highly **self confident**
- **English** is your first language

Reconnaissance 101

Article 9

Processing of special categories of personal data

1. Processing of personal data revealing racial or ethnic origin, political opinions, religious or philosophical beliefs, or trade union membership, and the processing of genetic data, biometric data for the purpose of uniquely identifying a natural person, data concerning health or data concerning a natural person's sex life or sexual orientation shall be prohibited.

Reconnaissance 101



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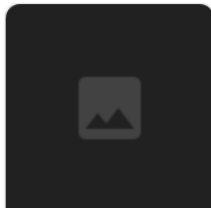


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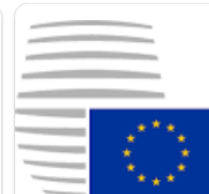


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Response	Percentage
Yes, the current system is the best way to run the country	65%
No, the current system is not the best way to run the country	35%



Whois Record for nCvO.com

How does this work?

Domain Profile

Registrant	REDACTED FOR PRIVACY
Registrant Org	REDACTED FOR PRIVACY
Registrant Country	gb
Registrar	ENOM, INC. eNom, LLC IANA ID: 48 URL: WWW.ENOM.COM,http://www.enom.com Whois Server: WHOIS.ENOM.COM abuse@enom.com (p) 14259744689
Registrar Status	clientDeleteProhibited, clientTransferProhibited
Dates	7,021 days old Created on 2000-11-20 Expires on 2020-11-20 Updated on 2019-10-23
Name Servers	DNS1.NAME-SERVICES.COM (has 1,782,994 domains) DNS2.NAME-SERVICES.COM (has 1,782,994 domains) DNS3.NAME-SERVICES.COM (has 1,782,994 domains) DNS4.NAME-SERVICES.COM (has 1,782,994 domains) DNS5.NAME-SERVICES.COM (has 1,782,994 domains)
Tech Contact	REDACTED FOR PRIVACY REDACTED FOR PRIVACY, REDACTED FOR PRIVACY, REDACTED FOR PRIVACY, REDACTED FOR PRIVACY, REDACTED FOR PRIVACY
IP Address	95.138.128.183 - 13 other sites hosted on this server
IP Location	🇬🇧 - England - London - Rackspace Inc.
ASN	🇬🇧 AS15395 RACKSPACE-LON, GB (registered Jun 21, 2000)
Domain Status	Registered And Active Website

DomainTools Iris

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Tools

Hosting History

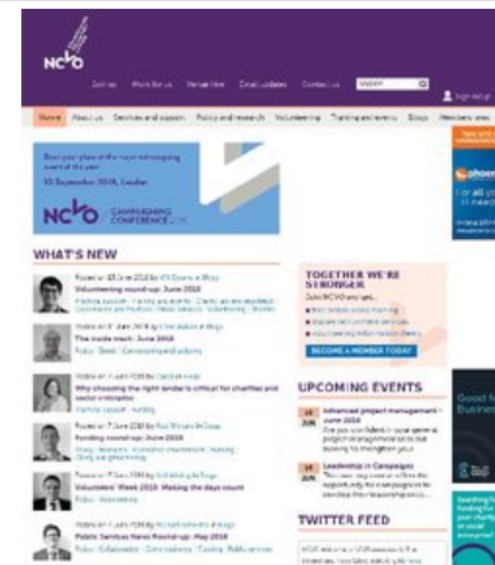
Monitor Domain Properties

Reverse IP Address Lookup

Network Tools

Buy This Domain

Visit Website



View Screenshot History

Available TLDs

WHOIS LOOKUP



ncvo.com is already registered*

Domain Name: NCVO.COM

Registry Domain ID: 44275910_DOMAIN_COM-VRSN

Registrar WHOIS Server: whois.enom.com

Registrar URL: <http://www.enom.com>

Updated Date: 2019-10-23T07:41:00Z

Creation Date: 2000-11-21T01:57:06Z

Registry Expiry Date: 2020-11-21T01:57:06Z

Registrar: eNom, LLC

Registrar IANA ID: 48

Registrar Abuse Contact Email:

Registrar Abuse Contact Phone:

Domain Status: clientDeleteProhibited <https://icann.org/epp#clientDeleteProhibited>

Domain Status: clientTransferProhibited <https://icann.org/epp#clientTransferProhibited>

Name Server: DNS1.NAME-SERVICES.COM

Name Server: DNS2.NAME-SERVICES.COM

Name Server: DNS3.NAME-SERVICES.COM

Name Server: DNS4.NAME-SERVICES.COM

Name Server: DNS5.NAME-SERVICES.COM

DNSSEC: unsigned

URL of the ICANN Whois Inaccuracy Complaint Form: <https://www.icann.org/wicf/>

>>> Last update of whois database: 2020-02-10T16:25:25Z <<<

For more information on Whois status codes, please visit <https://icann.org/epp>

NOTICE: The expiration date displayed in this record is the date the registrar's sponsorship of the domain name registration in the registry is currently set to expire. This date does not necessarily reflect the expiration date of the domain name registrant's agreement with the sponsoring registrar. Users may consult the sponsoring registrar's Whois database to view the registrar's reported date of expiration for this registration.

TOTAL RESULTS

1

TOP COUNTRIES



United Kingdom

1

TOP ORGANIZATIONS

Rackspace Ltd.

1

TOP PRODUCTS

nginx

1

New Service: Keep track of what you have connected to the Internet. Check out [Shodan Monitor](#)

95.138.128.183

web4.clickingmad.com

Rackspace Ltd.

Added on 2020-02-06 05:27:29 GMT

United Kingdom

HTTP/1.1 301 Moved Permanently

Server: nginx

Date: Thu, 06 Feb 2020 05:27:29 GMT

Content-Type: text/html; charset=iso-8859-1

Content-Length: 232

Connection: keep-alive

Location: <https://www.ncvo.org.uk/>

X-Frame-Options: SAMEORIGIN

X-Content-Type-Options: nosniff

X-XSS-Protection: 1; mode...

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Igor Sysoev x **Nginx** Security Vulnerabilities

CVSS Scores Greater Than: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

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1	CVE-2013-4547	264		Bypass	2013-11-23	2018-10-30	5.0	None	Remote	Low	Not required	Partial	Partial	Partial
nginx 0.8.41 through 1.4.3 and 1.5.x before 1.5.7 allows remote attackers to bypass intended restrictions via an unescaped space character in a URI.														
2	CVE-2013-2070	264		DoS +Info	2013-07-19	2018-10-30	5.8	None	Remote	Medium	Not required	Partial	None	Partial
http/modules/nginx_http_proxy_module.c in nginx 1.1.4 through 1.2.8 and 1.3.0 through 1.4.0, when proxy_pass is used with untrusted HTTP servers, allows remote attackers to cause a denial of service (crash) and obtain sensitive information from worker process memory via a crafted proxy response, a similar vulnerability to CVE-2013-2028.														
3	CVE-2013-0337	264		+Info	2013-10-26	2018-10-30	7.5	None	Remote	Low	Not required	Partial	Partial	Partial
The default configuration of nginx, possibly 1.3.13 and earlier, uses world-readable permissions for the (1) access.log and (2) error.log files, which allows local users to obtain sensitive information by reading the files.														
4	CVE-2012-1180	399		+Info	2012-04-17	2018-10-30	5.0	None	Remote	Low	Not required	Partial	None	None
Use-after-free vulnerability in nginx before 1.0.14 and 1.1.x before 1.1.17 allows remote HTTP servers to obtain sensitive information from process memory via a crafted backend response, in conjunction with a client request														
5	CVE-2009-4487	20		Exec Code	2010-01-13	2018-10-10	7.5	None	Remote	Low	Not required	Partial	None	None
nginx 0.7.64 writes data to a log file without sanitizing non-printable characters, which might allow remote attackers to modify a window's title, or possibly execute arbitrary commands or overwrite files, via an HTTP request containing an escape sequence for a terminal emulator.														

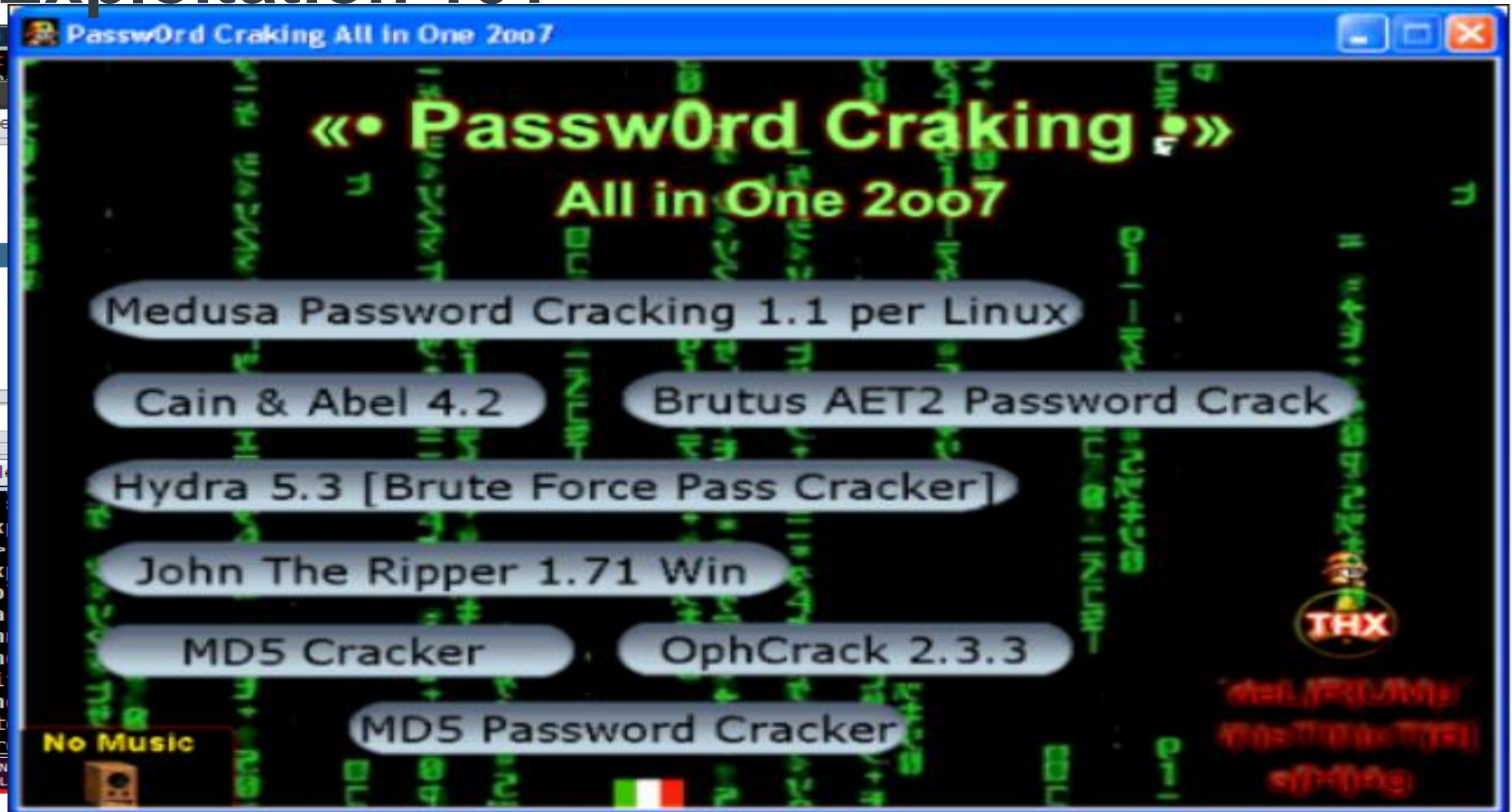
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What is a **Remote Code Execution?**

A vulnerability that may allow an attacker to run high privileged commands on a server that possesses the appropriate weakness. It may also allow the attacker to access any and all the information on a server.



Exploitation 101



Wild Wild Web

<- Do it yourself!



CloudCracker

An online password cracking service for penetration testers and network auditors who need to check the security of WPA protected wireless networks, crack password hashes, or break document encryption.

Start Cracking

File Type	MD5 (Unix)
Hash File	WPA/WPA2
	NTLM
	SHA-512 (Unix)
	MD5 (Unix)
	MS-CHAPv2 (PPTP/WPA-E)

Next

Handshake

Dictionary

Delivery

Fig. Fast. Cheap.
Run your network
handshake against
300,000,000 words
in 20 minutes
for \$17.

"Welcome to the
future: cloud-based
WPA cracking is
here!"
-- TechRepublic

"Low cost service
cracks wireless
passwords from the
cloud..."
-- TheRegister

"This really is a great
idea." -- Hacker News

BOOOOOOOOOM!

The screenshot shows a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet titled "CostingAnalysis...". The ribbon includes tabs for File, Home, Insert, Page Layout, Formulas, Data, Review, View, and Acrobat. The Home tab is active, showing options for Clipboard, Font, Alignment, Number, Styles, Cells, and Editing. The spreadsheet data is as follows:

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The Cyber-Crime Black Market



Products	Price
Credit card details	<i>From \$2-90</i>
Physical credit cards	<i>From \$180 + cost of details</i>
Card cloners	<i>From \$200-1000</i>
Fake ATMs	<i>From \$3,500</i>
Bank credentials	<i>From \$80-700 (with guaranteed balance)</i>
Money laundering	<i>From 10 to 40 percent of the total</i>
	<i>\$10 for simple accounts without guaranteed balance</i>
Online stores and pay platforms	<i>From \$80-1500 with guaranteed balance</i>
Design and publishing of fake online stores	<i>According to the project (not specified)</i>
Purchase and forwarding of products	<i>From \$30-300 (depending on the project)</i>
Spam rental	<i>From \$15</i>
SMTP rental	<i>From \$20 or \$40 for three months</i>
VPN rental	<i>\$20 for three months</i>





Let's Get Practical

Why Does Your Company Need Cybersecurity?

- Protect your business
- Protects your brand and reputation
- Demonstrates credibility and trust
- Provides assurance to clients that their information is secure
- Support compliance with laws and regulations
- Reduce likelihood of facing prosecution and fines
- Get a competitive advantage
- Meet customer and tender requirements
- Gain a status of a preferred supplier
- Potential cost savings through reduction in incidents
- Improves the ability to recover from adverse incidents and continue business as usual

Why is it so Hard to Manage Cybersecurity?

The background of the slide features a large iceberg floating in a body of water. The visible tip of the iceberg is relatively small and jagged, while the much larger, submerged portion is visible below the water line. This visual metaphor represents the concept of 'unknown unknowns' in cybersecurity, where the visible threats are only a small fraction of the total risk.

- The business landscape is constantly evolving
- Unknown unknowns - Fighting an enemy you cannot see
- KPIs for security are hard to define
- Lack of proper visibility, regarding assets, malicious actors and risks

Why Your Company Doesn't Need to be 100% Secure?

Prioritisation and Risk Appetite

Budget constraints - Consider Information security vs. other business requirements

Industry benchmark - Run as fast as your peers

Risk based approach - Decide what to handle first, and how

What Are Your Crown

Jewels?

Systems and Platforms

Business platforms
Critical applications
Physical and digital IT
Backups and Storage

Data Assets

IP, PII, Commercial assets,
HR data

Physical and Digital Assets

Fixed Assets
Money
Inventory
Licenses

Employees Safety and Security

Environmental, Safety and
security at the work place

What Are *Your* Cyber Threats?

- Data breach
- Insider threat
- Systems and applications weaknesses
- Insecure Application User Interfaces (APIs)
- Malware (Ransomware, Worms, Trojans, etc.)
- APT (advanced persistent threat)
- Hacking campaigns
- Phishing attacks
- Corporate espionage
- Cloud security abuse
- Shadow IT systems
- Device lost/ theft
- Intended exploitation of GDPR procedures
- DDoS (Distributed Denial of Service) Attacks



What Are your Regulatory Requirements?

Article 32

Security of processing

1. Taking into account the state of the art, the costs of implementation and the nature, scope, context and purposes of processing as well as the risk of varying likelihood and severity for the rights and freedoms of natural persons, the controller and the processor shall implement appropriate technical and organisational measures to ensure a level of security appropriate to the risk, including inter alia as appropriate:

(a) the pseudonymisation and encryption of personal data;

10 Steps to Cyber Security

Defining and communicating your Board's Information Risk Regime is central to your organisation's overall cyber security strategy. The National Cyber Security Centre recommends you review this regime – together with the nine associated security areas described below, in order to protect your business against the majority of cyber attacks.



Network Security

Protect your networks from attack. Defend the network perimeter, filter out unauthorised access and malicious content. Monitor and test security controls.



User education and awareness

Produce user security policies covering acceptable and secure use of your systems. Include in staff training. Maintain awareness of cyber risks.



Malware prevention

Produce relevant policies and establish anti-malware defences across your organisation.



Removable media controls

Produce a policy to control all access to removable media. Limit media types and use. Scan all media for malware before importing onto the corporate system.



Secure configuration

Apply security patches and ensure the secure configuration of all systems is maintained. Create a system inventory and define a baseline build for all devices.



Managing user privileges



Establish effective management processes and limit the number of privileged accounts. Limit user privileges and monitor user activity. Control access to activity and audit logs.

Incident management



Establish an incident response and disaster recovery capability. Test your incident management plans. Provide specialist training. Report criminal incidents to law enforcement.

Monitoring



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Protect your networks from attack. Defend the network perimeter, filter out unauthorised access and malicious content. Monitor and test security controls.



User education and awareness

Produce user security policies covering acceptable and secure use of your systems. Include in staff training. Maintain awareness of cyber risks.



Malware prevention

Produce relevant policies and establish anti-malware defences across your organisation.



Removable media controls

Produce a policy to control all access to removable media. Limit media types and use. Scan all media for malware before importing onto the corporate system.



Secure configuration

Apply security patches and ensure the secure configuration of all systems is maintained. Create a system inventory and define a baseline build for all devices.

3. Access control



Managing user privileges

Establish effective management processes and limit the number of privileged accounts. Limit user privileges and monitor user activity. Control access to activity and audit logs.



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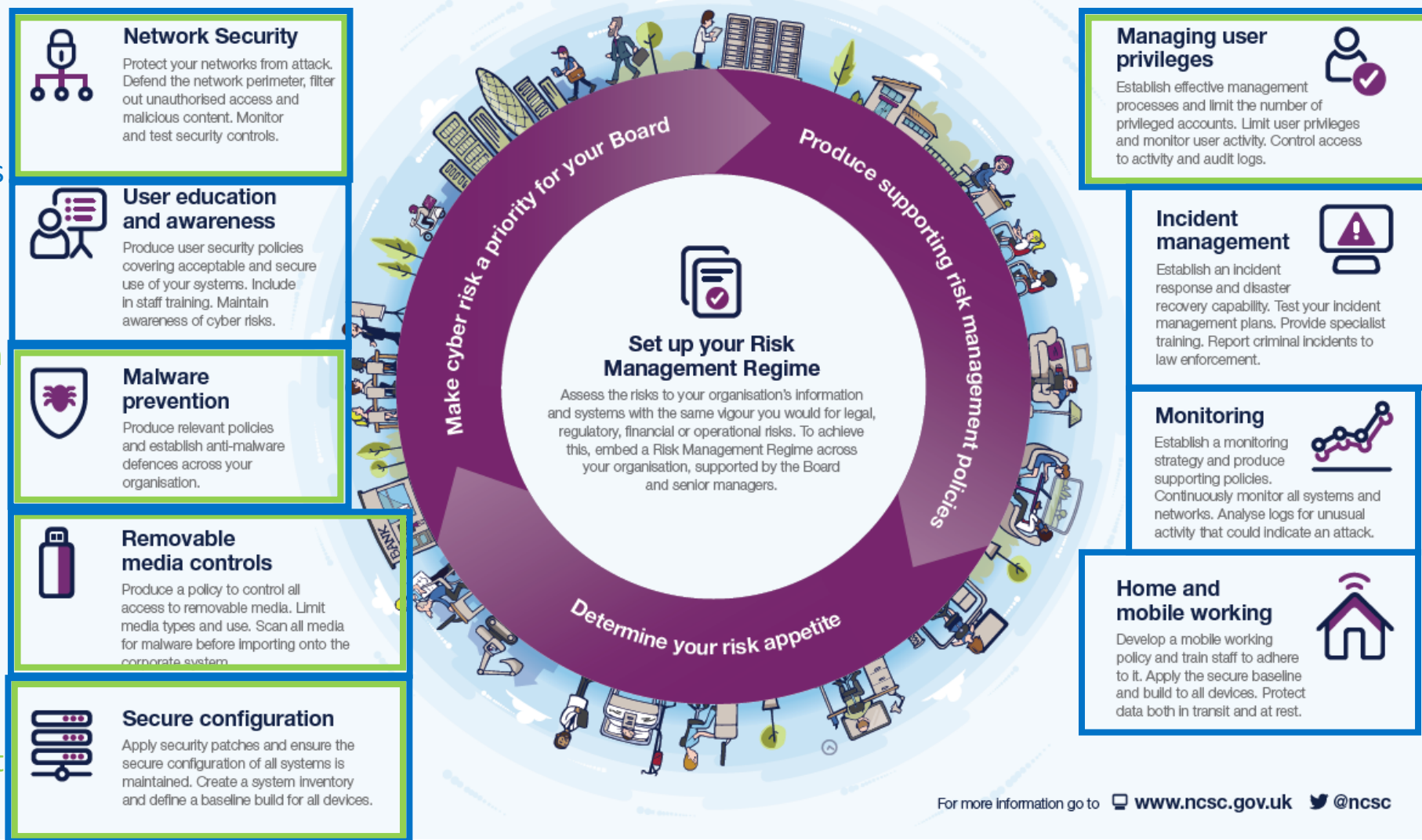
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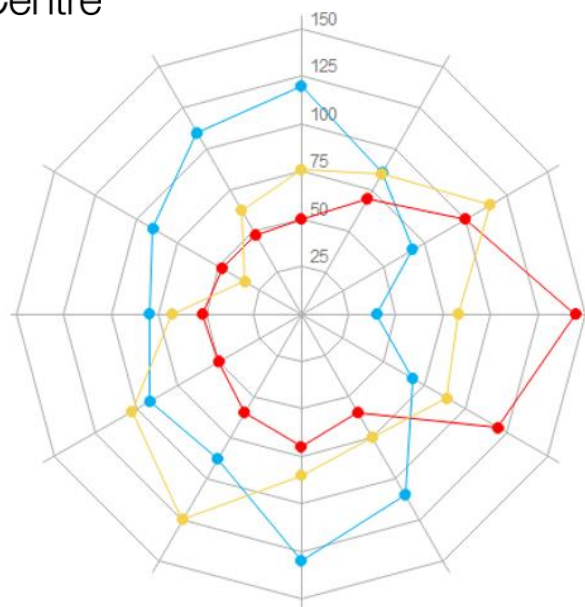
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- A.14 System acquisition, development and maintenance
- A.15 Supplier relationships
- A.17 Information security aspects of business continuity management
- A.18 Compliance

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- Software and Application Security
- Network and Infrastructure
- Secure Communication
- Identity & Access Management
- Threat and Vulnerability Management
- Supply Chain Security Management
- People Security
- Data Protection
- Security Governance, Risk and Compliance
- Security Incident Response and Management
- Business continuity management
- Physical Security



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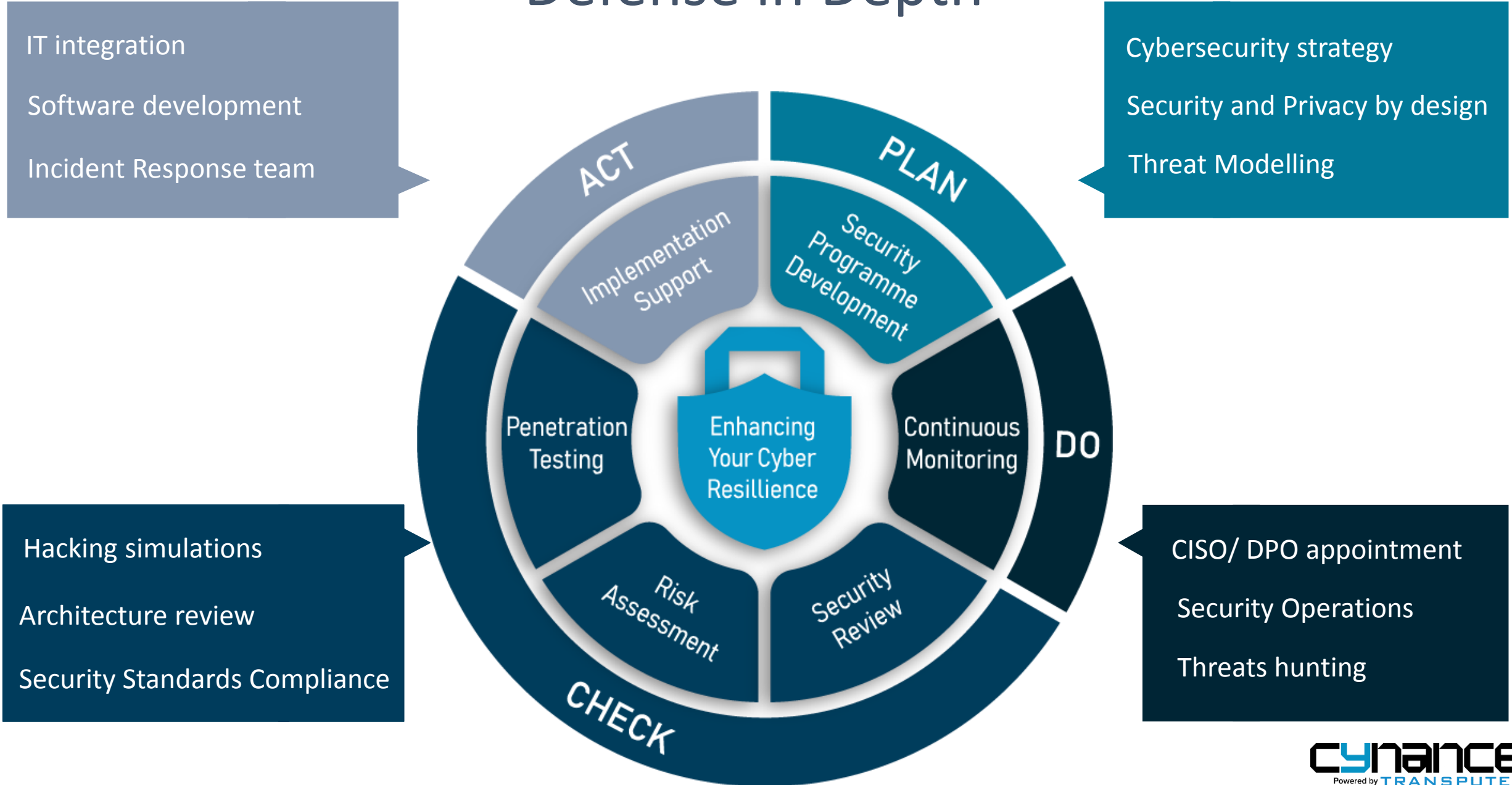


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Is good achievable?

How can we work better together to achieve a better outcome and how do you measure what good looks like?



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Close, network and drinks